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PURPOSE: Increase residence Local Optional Service and Expanded Local Area  
Calling monthly charges

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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

##### A3.2.10 Local Optional Service Option B

- A. Local Optional Service Option B is an optional offering that provides local calling to the Basic Local Calling Area and the Expanded Local Calling Area as described in Section A1.
- B. This service is not available to customer-provided public telephone subscribers or subscribers of Shreveport Metropolitan Calling and Expanded Local Area Calling.
- C. Customers subscribing to Local Optional Service Option B will be provided an access line and usage package as described following.
- D. The basic access line for Residence and Business service is provided at the following rate. A residence access line with the Complete Choice option is provided at the rate specified in A103.2.11. All other services offering Local Optional Service Option B are provided in the appropriate sections. See Section A3.20 for Local Optional Service Option B Trunks.
  - 1. Access Line

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Residence, per line by UNE zone <sup>1</sup>			
Zone 1	\$29.00	NA	(1)
Zone 2	29.00	NA	(1)
Zone 3	29.00	NA	(1)
(b) Business Single Line, per line	40.00	NA	
(c) Business Multiline service, per line	40.00	NA	

- E. In addition to the access line, customers must choose a usage package from the following options. A combination of usage packages is not allowed on the same premises on the same account.
  - 1. Option 1 - Economy

With this usage package, customers are billed for all local calls in accordance with the usage schedule in paragraph F. Local Usage charges for calls terminating in Bands 0 and A - E are capped at \$15.00 per month, per residence line or \$25.00 per month, per business line, trunk, MultiServ service main station line, MultiServ PLUS service NAR, BellSouth Centrex service NAR, ESSX service NAR or Digital ESSX service NAR with the following exception. Local usage charges for hotel /motel guest room service and Shared Tenant Service will not be capped. The per-line cap for specified local usage charges is applied on an account basis. The cap for an account is equal to the number of lines, trunks or NARs on the account times the appropriate per line cap.

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Economy, per line	-	NA

- 2. Option 2 - Local Optional Service Option B with discount

This option includes a usage allowance of \$4.00 per month on all calls terminating in Bands 0 and A - E. Local calls are billed in accordance with the usage schedule described in paragraph F, at a 20 percent discount on the total usage charges, in addition to the off-peak discount described in paragraph H. Billed usage charges in Bands 0 and A - E in excess of the allowance are capped at \$11.00 per month, per residence line or \$21.00 per month, per business line, trunk, MultiServ service main station line, MultiServ PLUS service NAR, BellSouth Centrex service NAR, ESSX service NAR or Digital ESSX service NAR with the following exception. Local usage charges for hotel/motel guest room service and Shared Tenant Service will not be capped. The per line cap for specified local usage charges is applied on an account basis. The cap for an account is equal to the number of lines, trunks or NARs on the account times the appropriate per line cap. The following charges are in addition to the access line rate for all services except the Complete Choice option.

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Local Optional Service Option B with discount, per line	\$4.00	NA

**Note 1:** See A3.6.4 for list of exchanges by UNE zone.

**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.10 Local Exceptions**

- A. Reserved For Future Use
- B. (DELETED)
- C. Expanded Local Area Calling  
(Obsoleted 12-18-98, Type D) Not available for new installations or moves of service to a different premises. Existing customers may add to existing service.

1. General

- a. Expanded Local Area Calling is available only in the areas shown herein.

In addition to the basic local calling areas described in A3.6, Expanded Local Area Calling subscribers will receive local calling for station-to-station sent paid calls completed to the additional exchanges listed following:

Exchange	Additional Exchanges
Labadieville	Napoleonville Pierre Part
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Pierre Part	Labadieville Napoleonville

Non-sent paid calls to these additional exchanges are charged at the established long distance and operator surcharge rates.

- b. Calls completed with operator assistance within the local calling area described in A3.6, will have usage charges and appropriate Operator Assisted Local Call surcharges applied (when applicable). Such calls are itemized on the subscriber's billing statement.
  - c. Usage charges, only for calls completed within the local calling area described in A3.6, may be billed to numbers other than the Expanded Local Area Calling telephone.
2. Expanded Local Area Calling includes unlimited usage for calls terminating within Band 0. All other local calls are billed in accordance with the usage schedule in A103.10.C.3, following. Local usage charges will not exceed \$1.50 per residence line. The individual access line and unlimited Band 0 usage are provided at the following rate.

(a) Residence	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	(1)
	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	

3. The following rates apply for all Expanded Local Area Calling usage and are based on airline mileage between wire centers. Wire center coordinates are specified in A3.36

Mileage Bands	Initial Minute Charge	Additional Minutes Charge
0 (0 miles)	\$.02	\$.01
A (1 - 10 miles)	.04	.02
B (11 - 16 miles)	.06	.04
C (17 - 22 miles)	.10	.07

4. Time/Day Discount - The preceding usage rates are peak period rates and apply from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays, as specified in A3.2.3). Off-peak period rates apply to all other times and are rated at a 50 percent discount. When messages span more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are summarized and the results for each period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.
5. All calls completed beyond the calling area of this plan but within the Expanded Local Calling Area as described in Section A1. will be billed according to the rates, terms and conditions as specified in A3.32 or A3.33.