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A18.1 Application

This Guidebook applies to Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) furnished or made available by the Company and its connecting companies between points within the state of Louisiana where the respective rate centers of such points are located in said state.

A18.2 General

- A. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service is that of furnishing facilities for communications between stations in different rate centers beyond the Expanded Local Calling Area, as described in Section A1., for either two-point or conference service.
- B. Rates for service between points are based on airline mileage between rate centers. In general, each point is designated as a rate center except that certain small towns or communities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest. Airline mileages between rate centers are determined as provided in A18.5 following.
- C. Customer or Other Common Carrier-provided terminal equipment or systems may be used with facilities furnished to the customer by the Company for Long Distance MTS as specified in Section A15. preceding.
- D. Long Distance MTS is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others when so authorized by the customer. Use of the service is subject to terms and conditions in Section A2., with the exception of A2.2.1.A. and A2.2.1.B., which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service.

A18.3 Two-Point Service

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones

- A. Classes Of Service
Service is offered to residential customers on a Station-to-Station basis, as either Dial (DDD) or Operator. These classes of calls are defined in Section A1., Definition of Terms. (C)
- B. Rates And Charges
 - 1. Charges for each Long Distance MTS message between any two points within the state are determined as follows:
 - a. First minute and additional minute rates for all messages are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule in B.2. following.
 - b. If any portion of a message occurs in a reduced rate period, the Basic Rate Schedule charges are discounted, as specified in B.3. following.
 - c. For any Operator Station message, the Service Charge specified in B.4. following is added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge. (C)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

B. Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

2. Basic Rate Schedule

- a. The following rate schedule reflects the usage rates for Message Telecommunications Service. The table contains the first minute and additional minute rates for the Day and Evening rate periods for all call classes. These rates are based on chargeable time (duration) of the message, as specified in C., and the airline mileage between the rate centers of the two stations connected, as specified in A18.5.

	Residence		Business		USOC
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute or Fraction Thereof	Initial Minute	Additional Minute or Fraction Thereof	
(a) up to 55 miles	\$0.74 (I)	\$0.74 (I)	\$8.16	\$8.16	NA
(b) 56 - 124 miles	0.74 (I)	0.74 (I)	8.16	8.16	NA
(c) 125 - 292 miles	0.74 (I)	0.74 (I)	8.16	8.16	NA
(d) 293 - 410 miles	0.74 (I)	0.74 (I)	8.16	8.16	NA

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

B. Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

3. Rate Periods and Rate Discounts

a. Rate periods and rate discounts are described in the table following.

(1) Residence

	Rates and Applicable Periods						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ¹	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM ¹	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM ¹	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate

Day Rate Period = Full Rate

Evening Rate Period = Full Rate

Night and Weekend Rate Period = Full Rate

(2) Business

	Rates and Applicable Periods						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ¹	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM ¹	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM ¹	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate

Day Rate Period = Full Rate

Evening Rate Period = Full Rate

Night and Weekend Rate Period = Full Rate

- b. Discounts for the Night and Weekend reduced rate period are expressed as a percent reduction of the Basic Rate Schedule charges in A18.3.1.B.2. preceding. The discount is applied to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge for that portion of a message occurring within the reduced rate period. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.
- c. No discount applies for a message occurring in the Day or Evening rate periods.
- d. When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.
- e. Exceptions to the rate discounts listed above are provided in A18.3.1.F. and A18.3.1.G.

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Note 1: To, but not including.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

B. Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

B. Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

4. Service Charges

a. For any message in the call classes listed following, add the Service Charge shown following to the Basic Rate Schedule charge for that message. Discounts do not apply to the Service Charges.

(1) Billing Surcharges

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
(a) (DELETED)			
(b) Station-to-Station operator assisted sent-paid, each	\$1.00	NA	(C)
(c) (DELETED)	5.00	NA	(D)
(d) Inmate Calls from correctional institutions	2.15	NA	
(2) Operator Dialed Surcharge ¹			
(a) Station-to-Station operator assisted calls where the operator dials the terminating number, each	1.00	NA	(C)

C. Timing Of Messages

1. First minute rates given in the rate schedule in A18.3.1.B.2. preceding are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof. All additional minute rates given in the rate schedule in A18.3.1.B.2. preceding are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first minute.
2. The time at the beginning of each minute determines the applicable rate period. The time observed at the rate center of the calling station applies. (C)
3. On Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system, or PBX system.
4. (DELETED) (D)
5. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.
6. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

D. (DELETED) (D)

E. Rates Applicable On Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the Evening rate, unless a lower rate would normally apply.

Note 1: An Operator Dialed Surcharge is in addition to any applicable Billing Surcharge.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

- F.** Rates For Hearing Or Speech Impaired Customers or users of the Louisiana Relay Center
1. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for a customer who meets the following requirements:
 - a. The customer is certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech impairment that prevents telephone voice communication.
 - b. The customer has non-voice equipment used for telecommunications.
 - c. The customer makes written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
 - d. The customer designates to the Company one and only one telephone number associated with that customer's residence service. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from this telephone number.
 - e. The customer uses the Louisiana Relay Center which permits hearing and/or speech impaired customers to use Text Telephone (TT) to exchange telephone messages with voice customers and vice versa.
 2. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for an agency that assists hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
 - a. The agency provides non-voice telecommunications equipment solely for the use of hearing or speech impaired persons.
 - b. The agency makes written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
 - c. The agency designates to the Company one and only one local exchange telephone number associated with each piece of non-voice telecommunications equipment. Each such number may be used only for calls through the non-voice telecommunications equipment. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from such designated telephone numbers.
 3. All Dial Station-to-Station (DDD) messages occurring during the Day rate period originated from the designated telephone number will be discounted at 16 percent (%) off the total Basic Rate Schedule charge. All Dial Station-to-Station (DDD) messages occurring during the Evening and Night and Weekend rate periods originating from the designated telephone number will be discounted at 40 percent (%) off the total Basic Rate Schedule Charge.
 - a. (DELETED)
 - b. (DELETED)
 - c. The discount is applied to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge for that portion of a message occurring within the discount period. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.
 - d. When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the connection time in each rate period are calculated, discounts applied and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.
- G.** Rates for Calls from Access Lines for Customer-Provided Public Telephones
1. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for a customer who meets the following requirement:
 - a. The customer subscribes to Access Line Service for Customer-Provided Public Telephones per A7.4. (T)
 2. All Dial Station-to-Station (DDD) messages occurring during the Day rate period originated from the designated telephone number will be discounted at 16 percent (%) off the total Basic Rate Schedule charge. All Dial Station-to-Station (DDD) messages occurring during the Evening and Night and Weekend rate periods originating from the designated telephone number will be discounted at 40 percent (%) off the total Basic Rate Schedule Charge.
 - a. The discount is applied to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge for that portion of a message occurring within the discount period. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.
 - b. When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the connection time in each rate period are calculated, discounts applied and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

H. Operator Assisted Premium Plan

A premium defined as a commission applicable to all 0+ and 0- operator assisted calls. Such premiums may be payable to subscribing customers based upon the Company's revenue generated by said calls. These calls must:

1. originate from a telephone line associated with the subscribing customer's account,
2. originate and terminate in the same LATA,
3. terminate outside the originating Basic Local Calling Area (Expanded Local Calling Area Calls are included),
4. be carried and completed by the Company via Company facilities and
5. be billed by the Company.

(DELETED)

In the event the Company billing records used to determine the premiums are destroyed or lost, the Company shall not be liable for payments of premiums on such lost data.

(D)

A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Stations

A. General

1. For service with ships of foreign registry served through VHF Coast Stations, in addition to the charge specified in this Guidebook, the ship's station charge specified in the List of Ship Stations, published by the International Telecommunications Convention of Geneva (1959), shall apply.

B. Rates

The rates between the applicable land wire telephone rate center and the rate center of the serving base station, or between the rate centers of two base stations are the schedules of rates as set forth in A18.3.1.B. preceding.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.5 (DELETED)

A18.3.6 (DELETED)

A18.3.7 (DELETED)

A18.3.8 (DELETED)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.8 (DELETED)(Cont'd)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.8 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.8 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

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A18.4 Conference Service (Cont'd)

A18.4.2 Application Of Charges (Cont'd)

B. Timing Of Messages

1. The time at the beginning of each minute of connection determines the applicable rate period. The time observed at the rate center of the calling station applies. (C)
2. Chargeable time begins when connection is established between all the persons on the conference and ends when the connection is terminated at the originating station, except as provided in A18.4.2.B.3. following.
3. When the originating customer requests that a station or stations be added to or disconnected from a conference call on which conversation is in progress, it is considered as terminating the call and initiating a new call to the revised group of stations.
4. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

C. Reversal Of Charges

Charges for conference calls may, upon request, be reversed provided the total charge will be billed against one called station and the charge is accepted at the designated station.

A18.4.3 Reserved For Future Use

A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers

A18.5.1 General

- A. For the purpose of determining airline mileages vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the State of Louisiana. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square foot of 0.1, expressed in airline miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map-projection equations. These rate centers and their V and H coordinates are shown in A18.5.3. following. A pair of V-H coordinates locates a rate center, for determining airline mileages, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed as explained in A18.5.2. following.
- B. For Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service the rate center for a point not listed in this section is the rate center for the central office to which the point is assigned for long distance telecommunication rate purposes; where the point is not assigned to a central office, the rate center is the location of the point.

A18.5.2 Determination Of Airline Mileages

- A. To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows:
 1. Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each rate center.
 2. Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates. The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.
 3. Divide each of the differences obtained in A18.5.2.A.2. by three, rounding each quotient to the nearer integer.
 4. Square these two integers and add the two squares. If the sum of the squares is greater than 1777, divide the integers obtained in A18.5.2.A.3. by three and repeat A18.5.2.A.4. Repeat this process until the sum of the squares obtained in A18.5.2.A.4. is less than 1778.

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)

A18.5.2 Determination Of Airline Mileages (Cont'd)

A. To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows: (Cont'd)

5. The number of successive divisions by three in A18.5.2.A.3. and 4. determines the value of "N". Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in A18.5.2.A.4. by the multiplier specified in the following table for the value of "N" preceding.

N	Multiplier	Minimum Rate Mileage
1	0.9	-
2	8.1	41
3	72.9	121
4	656.1	361
5	5,904.9	1,081
6	53,144.1	3,241

6. Obtain square root of product in A18.5.2.A.5. and with any resulting fraction, round up to next higher integer. This is the message rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in A18.5.2.A.5. preceding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the "N" value is applicable.

a. EXAMPLE:

The message rate difference is required between Shreveport, Louisiana, and New Orleans, Louisiana.

	V	H
(1) Shreveport	8272	3495
New Orleans	8483	2638
(2) Difference	211	857
(3) Dividing each difference by three and rounding to nearer integer = 70 and 286.		
(4) Squaring integers and adding,	70 x 70 = 4900	
Sum of squared integers	286 x 286 = 81796	86696
(5) Sum of squared integers is greater than 1777 so divide integers in A18.5.2.A.6.a.(3) by three and repeat (4).		
(6) Dividing integers in A18.5.2.A.6.a.(3) by three and rounding = 23 and 95.		
(7) Squaring integers and adding	23 x 23 = 529	
Sum of squared integers	95 x 95 = 9,025	9,554
(8) Sum of squared integers is greater than 1,777, so divide integers in (6) by three and repeat (7)		
(9) Squaring integers and adding	8 x 8 = 64	
Sum of squared integers	32 x 32 = 1,024	1,088

This sum of squared integers is less than 1,778 and was obtained after three successive divisions by three; therefore "N" = 3.

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)

A18.5.2 Determination Of Airline Mileages (Cont'd)

A. To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows: (Cont'd)

6. (Cont'd)

a. EXAMPLE: (Cont'd)

(10) Multiply final sum of squared integers by factor 72.9 (corresponding to "N" = 3)

1088
72.9
79,315.2

(11) Square root of 79,315.2 = 281 and a fraction, which is rounded up to 282 miles (fractional miles being considered full miles). The 282 miles is larger than the minimum of 121 rate miles applicable when "N" = 3, so the message rate mileage is 282 miles.

A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA

A. Shreveport LATA

Rate Center	V	H
Alexandria	8409	3168
Arcadia	8201	3358
Athens	8189	3385
Bastrop	8080	3211
Belcher	8232	3529
Benton	8235	3509
Bernice	8129	3338
Big Cane	8469	3049
Blanchard	8267	3525
Bonita	8033	3184
Bordelonville	8407	3057
Boyce	8411	3212
Bunkie	8456	3091
Calcasieu	8475	3196
Calhoun	8164	3261
Campti	8344	3334
Castor	8279	3373
Chatham	8212	3258
Cheneyville	8455	3114
Choudrant	8175	3289
Colfax	8388	3231
Collinston	8092	3195
Columbia	8225	3177
Converse	8412	3424
Cottonport	8442	3072
Cotton Valley	8186	3466
Coushatta	8338	3382
Creston	8323	3330
Crowville	8161	3108

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****A. Shreveport LATA (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	V	H
Delhi	8108	3111
Doyline	8242	3441
Dry Prong	8362	3205
Dubach	8151	3328
Elizabeth	8522	3187
Epps	8079	3121
Farmerville	8118	3293
Ferriday	8277	3046
Florien	8460	3352
Fort Necessity	8214	3128
Georgetown	8314	3198
Gibbsland	8212	3380
Gilliam	8216	3538
Glenmora	8485	3161
Grambling	8192	3321
Grand Cane	8360	3467
Greenwood (Caddo Parish)	8300	3528
Harrisonburg	8270	3104
Haughton	8248	3455
Haynesville	8136	3433
Hebron	8243	3222
Homer	8164	3403
Hornbeck	8476	3331
Hosston	8205	3549
Ida	8185	3561
Jena	8310	3147
Jonesboro	8246	3297

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****A. Shreveport LATA (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	V	H
Mangham	8160	3145
Mansfield	8362	3446
Mansura	8426	3077
Many	8437	3367
Marion	8080	3276
Marksville	8415	3086
Mer Rouge	8070	3190
Minden	8215	3426
Monroe	8148	3218
Monterey	8323	3056
Montgomery	8372	3275
Mooringsport	8253	3545
Moreauville	8425	3062
Natchitoches	8368	3318
Newellton	8163	3034
Oakdale	8522	3159
Oak Grove	8022	3130
Oak Ridge	8098	3174
Oil City	8242	3551
Olla	8276	3186
Pelican	8383	3413
Pitkin	8520	3217
Plain Dealing	8189	3521
Plaucheville	8439	3058
Pleasant Hill	8391	3394
Pollock	8363	3180
Rayville	8126	3157
Ringgold	8273	3400
Robeline	8399	3348
Rodessa	8198	3577
Ruston	8185	3310

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Rate Center	V	H
Jonesville	8297	3089
Keatchie	8345	3492
Keithville	8312	3493
Lake Providence	8016	3092
Lecompte	8448	3141
Lisbon	8149	3370
Logansport	8396	3490

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****A. Shreveport LATA (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	V	H
St. Joseph	8192	3019
St. Landry	8485	3093
Saline	8281	3334
Sarepta	8174	3478
Shongaloo	8153	3457
Shreveport	8272	3495
Sicily Island	8240	3083
Simmesport	8422	3029
Simsboro	8192	3321
Spencer	8101	3245
Springhill (Webster Parish)	8154	3490
Sterlington	8107	3232
Tallulah	8094	3056
Tullos	8300	3194
Vidalia	8279	3017
Vivian	8217	3566
Waterproof	8227	3033
Winnfield	8302	3254
Winnsboro	8185	3121
Wisner	8214	3095
Zwolle	8436	3400

B. Lafayette LATA

Rate Center	V	H
Abbeville	8645	2994
Arnaudville	8546	2998
Baldwin	8624	2880
Basile	8580	3119
Breaux Bridge	8566	2981
Broussard	8598	2980

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****B. Lafayette LATA (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	V	H
Cameron	8774	3184
Cankton	8569	3034
Carencro	8568	3007
Carlyss	8709	3222
Cecelia	8551	2978
Centerville	8631	2854
Chataignier	8544	3080
Church Point	8567	3047
Creole	8753	3148
Crowley	8619	3056
Delcambre	8639	2967
DeQuincy	8654	3260
DeRidder	8564	3271
Duson	8599	3026
Elton	8590	3135
Erath	8641	2975
Eunice	8566	3089
Fenton	8630	3164
Forked Island	8685	3010
Franklin	8630	2868
Grand Chenier	8752	3119
Gueydan	8665	3063
Hackberry	8735	3205
Hayes	8679	3142
Henderson	8551	2964
Iota	8603	3088
Iowa	8664	3169
Jeanerette	8619	2908
Jennings	8639	3106
Johnsons Bayou	8807	3241

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****B. Lafayette LATA (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	V	H
Kaplan	8652	3022
Kinder	8600	3163
Krotz Springs	8506	2980
Lacassine	8657	3153
Lafayette	8587	2996
Lake Arthur	8667	3097
Lake Charles	8679	3202
Lawtell	8543	3051
Leesville (Vernon Parish)	8505	3292
Leonville	8537	3012
Loreauville	8598	2933
Mamou	8539	3102
Melville	8474	2991
Merryville	8603	3305
New Iberia	8616	2943
Oberlin	8568	3161
Opelousas	8532	3035
Parks	8574	2964
Pecan Island	8737	3020
Pine Prairie	8510	3118
Port Barre	8517	3016
Ragley	8614	3216
Rayne	8606	3041
Reeves	8611	3200
Roanoke	8641	3122
St. Martinville	8592	2956
Starks	8697	3287
Sugartown	8558	3217
Sulphur	8692	3231
Sunset	8553	3022
Sweet Lake	8722	3185

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)

A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)

B. Lafayette LATA (Cont'd)

Rate Center	V	H
Thornwell	8674	3120
Turkey Creek	8491	3123
Ville Platte	8518	3082
Vinton	8716	3263
Washington	8513	3037
Weeks Island	8653	2924
Welsh	8648	3137
Youngsville	8610	2981

C. New Orleans LATA

Rate Center	V	H
Amite City	8369	2784
Angie	8263	2690
Bogalusa	8303	2680
(DELETED)		
Bush	8340	2671
Chackbay	8558	2757
Covington	8383	2692
Cubit's Gap ¹	8561	2427
(DELETED)		
Dulac	8645	2695
Edgard	8505	2729
Folsom	8359	2721
Franklinton	8314	2736

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)

A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)

C. New Orleans LATA (Cont'd)

Rate Center	V	H
Galliano	8595	2636
Garyville	8506	2741
Gibson	8610	2769
Golden Meadow	8609	2618
Grand Isle	8615	2556
Hammond	8407	2755
Houma	8604	2715
Independence	8385	2775
Jesuit Bend	8519	2610
Kenner	8492	2669
Kentwood	8325	2805
Labadieville	8578	2778
Lacombe	8400	2650
Lafitte	8530	2628
(DELETED)		
La Place	8494	2719
Larose	8580	2654
Leeville (Lafourche Parish)	8654	2585
Lockport	8581	2688
Luling	8510	2686
Madisonville	8400	2695
Mandeville	8402	2675
Montegut	8614	2677
Morgan City	8624	2808
Mount Hermon	8304	2771

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)

A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)

C. New Orleans LATA (Cont'd)

Rate Center	V	H	
Napoleonville	8563	2801	
New Orleans	8483	2638	
New Orleans (Range Station) ¹	8475	2663	
Norco	8501	2701	
Paradis	8527	2692	
Patterson	8633	2826	
Pearl River	8373	2623	
Pierre Part	8573	2834	
Pilottown	8564	2425	
Pine	8290	2719	
(DELETED)			(D)
Ponchatoula	8417	2747	
(DELETED)			(D)
Raceland	8572	2708	
Reserve	8502	2732	
(DELETED)			(D)
Slidell	8395	2619	
Thibodaux	8573	2751	
Venice	8552	2452	
(DELETED)			(D)

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)****D. Baton Rouge LATA**

Rate Center	V	H
Albany	8417	2776
Baton Rouge	8476	2874
Clinton	8381	2884
Convent	8532	2773
Denham Springs	8451	2839
Donaldsonville	8529	2809
Dutch Town	8497	2822
French Settlement	8474	2795
Galvez	8479	2810
Gonzales	8499	2809
Greensburg	8359	2822
Innis	8433	2998
Jackson	8402	2916
Livingston	8433	2804
Livonia	8483	2947
Lutcher	8516	2754
Maringouin	8496	2934
Maurepas	8464	2770
Montpelier	8388	2803
Morganza	8454	2970
New Roads	8447	2940
Plaquemine	8513	2867
Rosedale	8500	2920
Rougon	8463	2922

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)

A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)

D. Baton Rouge LATA (Cont'd)

Rate Center	V	H
St. Francisville	8429	2938
St. Gabriel	8507	2842
Sorrento	8502	2794
Springfield	8429	2764
Tunica	8410	2995
Vacherie	8528	2753
White Castle	8529	2842
Wilson	8378	2906
Zachary	8435	2888

E. Rate Centers in Louisiana which are Associated with LATA's of Another State

Rate Center	V	H	LATA/State
Delta	8089	3004	Jackson/Mississippi
Eagle Lake	8059	3032	Jackson/Mississippi
(DELETED)			
(DELETED)			
(DELETED)			
(DELETED)			
North Cornor	8382	2953	Jackson/Mississippi
Pearlington	8385	2587	Biloxi/Mississippi

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)

A18.5.3 List Of Rate Centers By LATA (Cont'd)

E. Rate Centers in Louisiana which are Associated with LATA's of Another State (Cont'd)

Rate Center	V	H	LATA/State
(DELETED)			
(DELETED)			
South Dodge City	8113	3408	/Arkansas
South Junction City	8094	3368	/Arkansas
South Osyka	8311	2803	Jackson/Mississippi
(DELETED)			
(DELETED)			

1. These rate centers were not assigned to any LATA.

West Gate ¹	8035	3070
West Lake Verret ¹	8597	2827

A18.6 (Obsoleted, See Section A118.)

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A18.6 (Obsoleted, See Section A118.)

A18.7 Directory Assistance Service

A18.7.1 General

- A. The Company furnishes a Directory Assistance service for the purpose of aiding customers in obtaining listing information.
- B. Directory Assistance service allows a subscriber to provide a name to get telephone number, ZIP code, and/or address.

A18.7.2 Application Of Charges

- A. There will be a charge for all calls to Directory Assistance except as noted in B. following.
- B. Charges are not applicable to the following customers that request listing information outside their basic or expanded local calling area but within the same NPA.
 - 1. hotel/motel guests and hospital patients; and
 - 2. *Local Directory Assistance (DA) may be provided at no charge to persons who are unable to use a telephone directory due to a disability which can be confirmed by a physician or certifying agent. Directory Assistance calls will not be charged to the approved telephone number. The DA exemption applies to local listings only. The exemption does not apply to other types of directory service requests, such as requests for numbers outside of the Company's local calling and LATA/NPA serving areas for the approved telephone number. To obtain an exemption, the customer must complete the appropriate form and have it certified by a registered physician or certifying agent. Local Directory Assistance exemption is valid for a two-year period and must be renewed. Failure to provide the required documentation may result in loss of the exemption. Directory Assistance usage will be monitored by the Company and is subject to review and investigation. Misuse of the exemption by a customer could result in its removal. Directory Assistance exemption is a voluntary program of the Company that may be terminated at any time.* (C)
- C. An Operator Dialed Surcharge, as described in A3.14.C.2, will be applicable to all calls to Directory Assistance service handled by the "0" operator, provided that the "0" operator is not the only means of reaching Directory Assistance.
- D. The Directory Assistance disabled exemption may be obtained from the Company for a reseller's disabled end users upon proper certification. The reseller is responsible for informing their disabled end users of the Directory Assistance exemption. The reseller is obligated to obtain from their end users the appropriate certification forms confirming end user disability. Reseller lines will not receive the Directory Assistance disabled exemption absent this certification provided to the Company by the reseller.

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Note 1: Material appears on Page 26 of this Section.

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A18.7 Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)

A18.7.3 Rates

A. Directory Assistance Service - request of a listing - (maximum of three requests per call)

	Rate	USOC	
1. Outside the Company's basic and expanded local calling areas but within the Company's LATA/NPA serving area for the originating line			
(a) Per call	\$2.49	NA	(I)
2. Outside the Company's basic and expanded local calling areas and LATA/NPA serving area for the originating line ¹			
(a) Per call	2.49	NA	(I)
B. Directory Assistance Service to Payphone Service Providers			
1. All calls			
(a) Per call	.43	NA	

A18.8 (DELETED)

Note 1: No allowances, exemptions, or exceptions apply. This service is available where technically feasible.

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A18.8 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

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A18.9 Intra-NPA Long Distance Operator Service Requiring Telephone Number Assistance

- A. Intra-NPA Long Distance Operator Service Requiring Telephone Number Assistance is that service for which the operator is required to obtain the telephone number of the called party in order to complete the call. This service is furnished in conjunction with an intra-NPA long distance call placed through an "0" operator.
- B. Application Of Charges
 - 1. The charges specified in A18.9.C. will be applicable to all subscribers except for
 - a. hotel/motel guests and hospital patients; and
 - b. customers who are unable to use a telephone directory because of a visual or physical disability which can be confirmed by a registered physician or certifying agent, as detailed in A3.14.
 - 2. Telephone Number Assistance Charges
 - a. A telephone number assistance charge applies to operator-assisted intra-NPA long distance Station-to-Station calls for which the operator is required to obtain or to attempt to obtain the telephone number of the called party in order to complete the call. (C)
 - b. **(DELETED)** (D)
 - c. **(DELETED)** (D)
- C. Rates
 - 1. A charge for the long distance operator obtaining or attempting to obtain the telephone number of the called party will apply to all telephone number assistance calls described in A18.9.

	Charge Per Call	USOC
(a) Each call	\$.50	NA
2. Applicable charges in A18.7.C.1. will also apply for the Intra-NPA Long Distance Directory Assistance Service provided.		

A18.10 Reserved For Future Use

A18.11 Reserved For Future Use

A18.12 Reserved For Future Use

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A18.14 Intra-NPA Long Distance Directory Assistance Call Completion Service

A18.14.1 Description of Service

- A. Intra-NPA Long Distance Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) is an optional service provided to users of Intra-NPA Long Distance Directory Assistance (DA) Service. When dialing (1-555-1212), Intra-NPA Long Distance DA customers may choose to have the telephone number they are requesting dialed by the DA System in lieu of dialing the number themselves.
- B. The service is available to Business and Residence customers except as limited in A18.14.4 following.
- C. Individual message detail will be provided for each Intra-NPA Long Distance call completed via DACC.
- D. The service is available only where billing capability exists.
- E. Customers may request blocking of DACC Calls originating from their telephone lines by contacting the local Company Business Office. There is no charge associated with blocking.

A18.14.2 General Terms and Conditions

- A. The service is not subject to concessions.

A18.14.3 Use of the Service

- A. The service is furnished subject to all applicable terms and conditions in section A2.

A18.14.4 Limitations of Service

- A. The service is not available for the following classes of service call categories:
 1. UniServ DA number requests
 2. Any Special Line Class Codes
 3. Any pay-per-call number requests
 4. **(DELETED)**
 5. Any PBX type customer who requires real-time quotation of charges
 6. Calls from tandems where the end user cannot be identified
 7. Calls from the COCOT Coin Stations

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A18.14.5 Application of Charges and Exemptions

- A. The charges specified in A18.14.6 following will be applicable to all subscribers except disabled customers who are exempt from Directory Assistance charges, as detailed in A3.13.3.
- B. Chargeable Calls
 1. For charging purposes, a DACC completed call is as defined in Section A1.

A18.14.6 Rates and Charges

- A. Service Charges
 - (1) Directory Assistance Call Completion Charge

	Rate	USOC
(a) Charge Per Completed Call	\$.00	NA