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**OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

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A118.6 Toll Stations

(Obsoleted 12-15-88, Type B)

(Obsoleted 10-22-98, Type D. Available for new installations, additions or transfers of service in the Pilottown area subject to availability of facilities. New customers are assigned *New Orleans* telephone numbers. Customers who have Venice telephone numbers may switch to a *New Orleans* telephone number at no charge.) (C)

A118.6.1 General

- A. A toll station is a telephone station provided by the Company for use of the public or of a subscriber in a locality situated outside an exchange service area to and from which long distance message telecommunications service rates, Expanded Local Calling Area rates or local measured service usage rates are charged, as appropriate, for all messages. Toll station customers may subscribe to any class of local exchange service available in the exchange where the toll station telephone number resides.
- B. The extension of the Company's plant to these outlying places is necessarily the subject of special consideration in each case. Based on the facts in the case, special conditions designed to protect the general body of rate payers, may be imposed, such as revenue guarantees, construction charges, term contracts, or a combination thereof.
- C. Where the toll station locality becomes a part of an exchange service area and local exchange service is available, contracts for toll station service shall be terminated upon giving any subscribers thirty (30) days notice in writing.
- D. Toll stations are classified as public or private on the basis of the use made of them and the conditions under which they are established.

A118.6.2 Public Toll Stations

- A. Public toll stations are installed at the Company's initiative, or at its option, for furnishing telephone service to the general public and any use by occupants of the premises in which they are located is incidental to their principal purpose.
- B. The Company will furnish and display such of its standard signs as are necessary to advertise the station properly.

A118.6.3 Private Toll Stations

Toll stations for private use may be installed at locations which are not suitable for public toll stations, provided spare facilities are available or can be made available.

A118.6.4 Rates And Charges

- A. Monthly Charges
 - 1. Monthly recurring charges for services subscribed to by the toll station customers are rated based on the exchange where the toll station number resides. These charges include, but are not limited to access line rates and rates for service enhancing features.

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A118.6 Toll Stations (Cont'd)

A118.6.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B. Charges For Messages

1. All *usage* charges *are* rated *based on* the exchange *where* the toll station *telephone number resides*. (T)
2. Calls made between the toll stations themselves or between *a* toll station and *a* station located in *the local calling area specified in A3.6.2 for the exchange where the toll station telephone number resides are* rated at charges *specified in Section A3 for the local service subscribed to by the toll station customer*. (T)
3. All other messages *are rated at* charges specified for Long Distance *Message Telecommunications Service* in A18.3.1. *or* charges specified for Expanded Local Calling Area *service* in A3.32, *as appropriate*. (T)
4. Toll station customers shall guarantee that receipts to the Company for messages sent-paid from or received-collect at toll stations shall not be less than \$50.00 *per month*. *The amount of monthly recurring charges billed to a customer for services/features comprising the customer's telephone service do not contribute to satisfying this guarantee. Only message charges can satisfy this guarantee*. (M)(T)

C. Installation Charges

Installation charges will be based on cost.