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## A120. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

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## **A120. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS**

### **A120.1 General**

(Obsoleted September 7, 2002, Type D) Not available for new installations or moves of service to a different premises. Existing Business customers may add service at existing locations.

- A. Optional Calling Plans are specially designed toll plans applicable to certain intrastate messages beyond the Expanded Local Calling Area, as described in Section A1., for which the subscriber-dialed, station-to-station toll rate would normally apply. All other messages included under the plan will also vary according to the specific plan subscribed to. Messages not included in the plan will be billed at rates for long distance message telecommunications service. (T)

#### **A120.1.1 Service Plans**

A. One-Way Measured Circle Calling Plans

One-way Measured Circle Calling Plans include toll calls originating at any hour, outward from the Optional Calling Plan subscriber's telephone to any Bell or Independent Company exchange within the mileage distance specified in the plan. Distance between exchanges is based on V and H coordinates.

B. Two-Way Measured Circle Calling Plans

Two-way Measured Circle Calling Plans include

1. Toll calls originating at any hour, outward from the Optional Calling Plan subscriber's telephone to any Bell or Independent Company exchange within the mileage distance specified in the plan, and
2. All toll calls in the reverse direction originated by any telephone within the mileage distance specified to the telephone of the subscriber to the plan. Usage time on calls in both directions will be accumulated and the total time thus determined will apply as total usage for the month in which billed. Should both the called and calling numbers be two-way measured circle calling plan subscribers, each in the other's calling area, the called subscriber is charged for the call at the optional calling plan rate. Distance between exchanges is based on V and H coordinates.

C. Lata-Wide<sup>1</sup> Calling Plan (Tele-Thrift)

LATA-wide<sup>1</sup> Calling will be offered when associated with Residence Individual Line Service.

LATA-wide<sup>1</sup> Calling is furnished only on dial station-to-station calls originating one-way outward from the Optional Calling Plan subscriber's telephone to telephones within the LATA<sup>1</sup> during the hours specified.

### **A120.2 General Terms and Conditions**

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#### **A120.2.1 Liability Of The Company**

- A. In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control of his communications over the facilities furnished him by the Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished him by the Company, and because of unavailability of errors incident to the services and to the use of such facilities of the Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations herein specified.
- B. Neither this Company nor any connecting carrier participating in the service shall be liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of such service.
- C. In view of the possibility of errors and difficulties in the transmission of messages by telephone and the impossibility of fixing in all cases the causes thereof, the Company cannot guarantee uninterrupted working of its lines. The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing the service, which is not due to the negligence or willful act of the subscriber, or of the Company in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable supervision, shall not exceed a pro rata adjustment of the fixed monthly charges for the service and facilities rendered useless and inoperative, during the period of said interruption. Adjustments will not be applicable on Measured Rate Service until the subscriber has used a minimum of one hour's service in a given month.

**Note 1:** This plan includes all toll calls beyond the Expanded Local Calling Area as defined in Section A1. Calling plans for calls within the Expanded Local Calling Area are offered in Section A3. (T)

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### **A120.2 General Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

#### **A120.2.2 Limitation Of Service**

- A. Offering of this service is subject to availability of facilities and/or billing capability as determined by the Company.
- B. One-way service is available to all subscribers to Local Exchange Service. However, it is not available to hotel, motel or hospital PBX subscribers for use by their patrons. Two-way service is available to those exchanges listed in A120.3.3.A.2. following.
- C. A customer may not subscribe to both a two-way Measured Circle Calling Plan and a one-way Measured Circle Calling Plan during the same billing month, and may subscribe to only one mileage distance within that plan.
- D. A customer may not subscribe to more than one Optional Calling Plan that covers the same time period and geographical area.
- E. Individual message detail is not included as part of the service.
- F. Optional Calling Plans do not include conference or other calls requiring operator handling. For all Optional Calling Plans, an operator will:
  - 1. Reach the called telephone number, when the customer reports making an unsuccessful attempt for reasons other than a busy, don't answer or wrong number condition, or
  - 2. Re-establish a call which has been interrupted by cut-off or poor transmission after the called number has been reached.

#### **A120.2.3 Use Of Service**

- A. The service is intended only for communication in which the customer has a direct interest and shall not be used for any purpose for which a payment or other compensation shall be received by him from any other person, or in the collection, transmission or delivery of any communication for others.
- B. Plan usage time is accumulated by completed calls in minutes and seconds with connection time applicable of one minute.

#### **A120.2.4 Minimum Contract Period**

- A. The minimum contract period is one month except that a longer period applies, as specified in Section A6., when a two-way subscriber has a foreign listing printed in the distant directory which indicates no charge applies for direct dialed calls to the subscriber's number.

#### **A120.2.5 Notice Required To Effect An Order**

- A. One-Way Measured Circle Calling and LATAwide<sup>1</sup> Calling Plan (Tele-Thrift)  
These services may either be made effective or terminated the day the order is issued, or on any future day, but not retroactively.
- B. Two-Way Measured Circle Calling Plan  
Two-way service requires at least fifteen day's notice to initiate or discontinue, except for complete disconnection of all associated service, and provided all calling is to be accounted for by the same computer center. Where different computer locations are involved, and/or different Telephone Companies, additional time may be required to effect an order as circumstances dictate.

#### **A120.2.6 Suspension of Service**

- A. The Company may refuse to furnish or continue to furnish service hereunder, if such service would be used or is used for a purpose other than that for which it is provided or when its use interferes with or impairs, or would interfere with or impair any other service rendered to the public by the Company.

#### **A120.2.7 Continuity of Service**

In case of connection of an Optional Calling Plan for the same customer where Optional Calling Plan Service has been disconnected at the same location for less than two weeks previously, charges for the service will commence one day following the disconnect of the previous service.

#### **A120.2.8 Concessions**

No concession or commission allowance will be made on any of the Optional Calling Plans.

#### **A120.2.9 Reserved For Future Use**

**Note 1:** This plan includes all toll calls beyond the Expanded Local Calling Area as defined in Section A1. Calling plans for calls within the Expanded Local Calling Area are offered in Section A3.

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**A120.2 General Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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**A120.2.10 Reserved For Future Use**

**A120.2.11 Nonrecurring Charges**

- A. Service Charges as specified in Section A4. apply as appropriate.

**A120.3 Rates**

**A120.3.1 Reserved For Future Use**

**A120.3.2 Reserved For Future Use**

**A120.3.3 Circle Calling**

- A. The following rates apply for a subscriber to Measured Circle Calling Plans and entitle the subscriber to the indicated total elapsed time of calling to any exchange within the specified distance from the originating exchange. Only those type calls as covered in A120.1 and A120.1.1. preceding are eligible for inclusion. All other calls to toll points will be at the prevailing rate.

1. One-Way Measured Circle Calling Plan

- a. This service is available in all exchanges all hours, all days, for all mileage distances indicated following.

(1) Monthly Rates

	<b>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof \$7.32</b>	<b>Additional One-Tenth Hour or Fraction Thereof \$1.46</b>	<b>USOC OC5AL</b>
(a) Toll calls less than or equal to 55 miles <sup>1,2</sup>			

2. Two-Way Measured Circle Calling Plan

- a. This service is available in all Company exchanges. In c. following is a list of exception exchanges and calls to or from these exchanges are not included in this offering.
- b. This service is available in the following Non-Company exchanges only for the mileage distances indicated following.

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<b>EXCHANGE</b>	<b>MILEAGE DISTANCE</b>	<b>EXCHANGE</b>	<b>MILEAGE EXCHANGE</b>
Bonita	ALL	Hackberry	ALL
Cameron	ALL	Hebron	ALL
Carlyss	ALL	Johnson Bayou	ALL
Chatham	ALL	Kaplan	ALL
Choudrant	ALL	Mamou	ALL
Churchpoint	ALL	Moreauville	ALL
Collinston	ALL	Parks	ALL
Creole	ALL	Pecan Island	ALL
DeQuincy	ALL	Pitkin	ALL
Elizabeth	ALL	Reserve	ALL
Forked Island	ALL	Ringgold	ALL
Garyville	ALL	Sugartown	ALL
Grand Chenier	ALL	Ville Platte	ALL

**Note 1:** This includes any toll calls beyond the Expanded Local Calling Area as defined in Section A1. and less than or equal to 55 miles.

**Note 2:** Effective November 15, 2012, this service has been withdrawn for Residence customers.

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**A120.3 Rates (Cont'd)**

**A120.3.3 Circle Calling (Cont'd)**

**A.** (Cont'd)

**2.** Two-Way Measured Circle Calling Plan (Cont'd)

**c.** Exchanges not participating in the plan are as follows:

- Dutch Town
- French Settlement
- Galliano
- Galvez
- Golden Meadow
- Gonzales
- Grand Isle
- Larose
- Leeville
- Maurepas
- Sorrento

**d.** Rates And Charges

**(1)** Monthly Rates

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(a) Toll calls less than or equal to 55 miles<sup>1,2</sup>

<b>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof \$7.84</b>	<b>Additional One-Tenth Hour or Fraction Thereof \$1.57</b>	<b>USOC OC6AL</b>
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**A120.3.4 (DELETED)**

**Note 1:** This includes any toll call beyond the Expanded Local Calling Area as defined in Section A1. and less than or equal to 55 miles.

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**Note 2:** Effective November 15, 2012, this service has been withdrawn for Residence customers.

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