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## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

## A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule

### A3.2.1 Flat Rate Schedule

- **A.** The rates specified herein entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in A3.6., Local Calling Areas.
- **B.** The following statewide schedule of rates is applicable to flat rate main station service except as otherwise provided in this Guidebook.
  - The rate groups include Main Station Lines, PBX Trunks and Centrex Main Station Lines upper limit<sup>1</sup>.

			Residence	Business	USOC	
(a)	Group 1	(0 - 5,600)	\$25.00	\$109.00	NA	(I)
(b)	Group 2	(5,601 - 7,400)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)
(c)	Group 3	(7,401 - 9,800)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)
(d)	Group 4	(9,801 - 13,000)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)
(e)	Group 5	(13,001 - 17,300)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)
(f)	Group 6	(17,301 - 22,900)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)
(g)	Group 7	(22,901 - 30,200)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)
(h)	Group 8	(30,201 - 39,900)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)
(i)	Group 9	(39,901 - 52,800)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)
(j)	Group 10	(52,801 - 69,800)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)
(k)	Group 11	(69,801 - 92,300)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)
(1)	Group 12	(92,301 - 122,000)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)
(m)	Group 13	(122,001 - up)	25.00	109.00	NA	(I)

**Note 1:** Party Line Service is deleted as of December 13, 2002.

## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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

## A3.2.2 Reserved for Future Use

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## A3.2.3 Measured Rate Schedule

**A.** The following schedule of monthly rates is applicable to individual line except as otherwise provided in this Guidebook. Where the Area Calling Plan is available, Measured Rate Service is an Obsolete Service Offering, as described in A2.3.4.

1. Rates

			Residence <sup>1</sup>	Business	USOC	
(a)	Group 1M	(0 - 5,600)		\$51.00	NA	(I)
(b)	Group 2M	(5,601 - 7,400)		51.00	NA	(I)
(c)	Group 3M	(7,401 - 9,800)		51.00	NA	(I)
(d)	Group 4M	(9,801 - 13,000)		51.00	NA	(I)
(e)	Group 5M	(13,001 - 17,300)		51.00	NA	(I)
(f)	Group 6M	(17,301 - 22,900)		51.00	NA	(I)
(g)	Group 7M	(22,901 - 30,200)		51.00	NA	(I)
(h)	Group 8M	(30,201 - 39,900)		51.00	NA	(I)
(i)	Group 9M	(39,901 - 52,800)		51.00	NA	(I)
(j)	Group 10M	(52,801 - 69,800)		51.00	NA	(I)
(k)	Group 11M	(69,801 - 92,300)		51.00	NA	(I)
(l)	Group 12M	(92,301 - 122,000)		51.00	NA	(I)
(m)	Group 13M	(122,001 - 161,300)		51.00	NA	(I)

**Note 1:** Effective May 1, 2013, Measured Rate Service is obsolete for Residence customers (see Section A103).

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## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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

## A3.2.9 Area Calling Plan

- A. The offering of this service, (55-mile plan in the Jackson LATA) is subject to availability as determined by the Company.
- **B.** Access lines are provided at the following rates.
  - 1. Rates

lates		Monthly Rate	USOC
(a)	Residence		
	- Group 1 - (0 - 5,600)	\$25.00	NA
	– Group 2 - (5,601 - 7,400)	25.00	NA
	– Group 3 - (7,401 - 9,800)	25.00	NA
	- Group 4 - (9,801 - 13,000)	25.00	NA
	- Group 5 - (13,001 - 17,300)	25.00	NA
	– Group 6 - (17,301 - 22,900)	25.00	NA
	- Group 7 - (22,901 - 30,200)	25.00	NA
	- Group 8 - (30,201 - 39,900)	25.00	NA
	- Group 9 - (39,901 - 52,800)	25.00	NA
	- Group 10 - (52,801 - 69,800)	25.00	NA
	- Group 11 - (69,801 - 92,300)	25.00	NA
	- Group 12 - (92,301 - 122,000)	25.00	NA
	– Group 13 - (122,001 - up)	25.00	NA
(b)	Business including MultiServ service main station lines	51.00	NA
(c)	Trunks - Combination	51.00	NA
(d)	Trunks - Inward	51.00	NA
(e)	Trunks - Outward	51.00	NA
(f)	ESSX service NAR - Both Way	10.00	NA
(g)	ESSX service NAR - Inward	10.00	NA
(h)	ESSX service NAR - Outward	10.00	NA
(i)	MultiServ PLUS service or BellSouth Centrex service NAR -	10.00	M9QCR
. ,	Both Way		
(j)	MultiServ PLUS service or BellSouth Centrex service NAR - One-way Inward	10.00	M9Q1R
(k)	MultiServ PLUS service or BellSouth Centrex service NAR - One-way Outward	10.00	M9QOR

**C.** Residence access lines with Complete Choice are provided at the following rates.

#### 1. Rates

		Suspend Rate	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a)	Economy Area Calling Plan with the Complete Choice option,	\$5.00	\$29.00	ARPEC
	Per Line			
(b)	Standard Area Calling Plan with the Complete Choice option,	8.00	35.00	ARPSC
	Per Line (includes the Standard usage package)			
(c)	Economy Enhanced Area Calling Plan with the Complete	5.00	29.00	<b>ENHEC</b>
	Choice option, Per Line			
(d)	Standard Enhanced Area Calling Plan with the Complete	8.00	35.00	ENHSC
	Choice option, Per Line (includes the Standard usage package)			

## A9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE AND FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE A9.2 Foreign Central Office Service

#### A9.2.1 General

- **A.** Foreign Central Office Service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber in a multi-office exchange from a central office other than the one from which service would normally be furnished.
- **B.** Foreign Central Office Service is offered in connection with Individual Line Main Station Service, PBX Service and Centrex or ESSX-1 Service only.
- C. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with Foreign Central Office Service, except as otherwise indicated in this Guidebook, are furnished subject to the rates and regulations applying in the foreign central office from which the subscriber is served.
- **D.** Alternate routing of this service may be provided on a direct serve basis to the subscriber's premises from the requested foreign central office on an individual case basis as specified in Section A5, subject to the following conditions:
  - The subscriber must maintain a minimum of fifty percent of the trunks/lines from the central office from which service would normally be furnished.
  - 2. Rates and charges for all components of the service will continue to apply as specified in A9.2.2.A. and B., with the exception of those applicable for Type 2145 channel(s). The monthly rate for the class of service desired will be based on the rates applicable from the foreign central office, but will be no less than the rates for that service from the subscriber's normal serving wire center. Additionally, rates and charges as specified in A5 will apply on an individual case basis.

#### **A9.2.2 Rates And Charges**

A. Methods Of Applying Rates

The rate for Foreign Central Office Service is the monthly rate for the class of service desired, plus a foreign central office mileage charge as shown in A9.2.2.B for the distance, airline measurement, between the central office from which the subscriber would normally be served and the foreign central office (i.e., the central office from which the subscriber desires to be served).

- **B.** The service charges for connections, move or change of service specified in Section A4. apply in addition to the installation charge.
  - 1. Type 2145
    - a. Interoffice Channel including the Channel Terminals
      - (1) Per Channel

		installation	Monthly		
		Charge	Rate	USOC	
(a)	First 1/4 mile	\$81.00	\$39.00	1LX4R	(I)
(b)	Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof	-	.45	1LX4X	

Installation

Monthly

### A9.3 Reserved For Future Use

## **A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS**

## A12.7 Direct-Inward Dialing (DID) Service (Cont'd)

#### A12.7.2 Rates And Charges

- A. Direct-Inward Dialing Service
  - 1. Group of 20 DID Numbers

The nonrecurring charge following applies for the establishment of the first group of DID or Non-Consecutive DID numbers where the customer does not currently have DID service. It also applies for the first group of Reserved DID Numbers or the first Reserved Non-Consecutive DID number where the customer does not currently have DID service or Non-Consecutive DID numbers.

		Nonrecurring	Monthly		
		Charge	Rate	USOC	
	(a) Group of 20 Working DID Numbers, each	\$480.00	\$ 19.00	ND4	(I)
	(b) Group of 20 Reserved DID Numbers, each	480.00	15.00	NDV	(I)
2.	DID One-way Inward Trunk Termination in Central Office				
	(a) Each	50.00	76.00	NDT	(I)
3.	Multi-frequency (MF) Pulsing Option <sup>1</sup>				
	(a) Each trunk	-	37.00	S5MBD	(I)
4.	Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF) Option <sup>1</sup>				
	(a) Each trunk	-	37.00	S5DBD	(I)
5.	Automatic Intercept Service <sup>2</sup>				
	(a) Per number referred	16.00	-	ND1	(I)
6.	DID Trunk Termination, each Combination Trunk with Call Transfer <sup>3,4</sup>				
	(a) Each	250.00	102.00	NCT	(I)
7.	Non-Consecutive DID Numbers				
	(a) Each	1.25	3.00	ND5	(I)
8.	Reserved Non-Consecutive DID Numbers				
	(a) Each	1.25	3.00	ND6	(I)

## A12.8 Identified-Outward Dialing (IOD) From Private Branch Exchange Systems

#### A12.8.1 General

- **A.** The service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and numbers.
- B. The service includes the central office equipment necessary for identification of outgoing toll calls and billing of toll calls by number.
- **C.** The service must be provided on all trunks or lines in a group.
- **D.** The minimum contract period for the service is three years. In case of discontinuance or reduction of service within the minimum contract period a basic termination charge as shown in the rates below, reduced by 1/36 for each full month of service provided, shall be applied.
- **E.** Where Identified-Outward-Dialing is requested on more than one group of trunks or lines, each such group shall be considered a separate service.
- **F.** The rates herein contemplate the use of standard equipment and serving arrangements. When equipment or service of a special type is requested and provided, rates and charges are based on the additional costs involved to meet the individual requirements of each case.
- G. Operational characteristics of interface signals between Company provided connecting arrangements and customer provided equipment must conform to the terms and conditions the Company considers necessary to maintain proper standards of service.
- **H.** The Company shall not be responsible to the customer or authorized user or joint user if changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company render any facilities provided by a customer, authorized user or joint user obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.
  - **Note 1:** These options provide faster signaling on DID trunks. The choice of pulsing alternative depends on the customer's premises equipment.
  - **Note 2:** Provides standard automatic number referral for non-listed disconnected DID numbers for twelve months or until the delivery of the new directory, whichever comes first. AIS is only provided where facilities permit.
  - Note 3: In addition to the rates and charges for the DID Trunk Termination, rates and charges for DID PBX trunks or NARs as specified in Section A3 apply as appropriate.
  - **Note 4:** Provisioned only where facilities permit.

## A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

## A13.56 Hot Line Service (Cont'd)

### A13.56.1 General (Cont'd)

- **B.** Hot Line Service may be used only in connection with individual line service.
- C. Hot Line Service is furnished only from central offices which have been arranged to provide this service and is provided subject to the availability of facilities.

### A13.56.2 Rates and Charges

A. Hot Line Service

The rates and charges for this service are in addition to normal service and monthly charges for individual line service found in Sections A3. and A4., respectively.

1. Per Line Equipped

		Nomecurring	Monuny		
		Charge	Rate	USOC	
(a)	Residence	\$2.00	\$ .50	HLS	
(b)	Business	2.00	14.00	HLS	(I)

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Monthly

A13.57 Reserved For Future Use

A13.58 Reserved For Future Use

A13.59 Reserved For Future Use

A13.60 Reserved For Future Use

## A43. CHANNELIZED VOICE TRANSPORT SERVICES

## A43.1 BellSouth Channelized Trunks (Cont'd)

#### A43.1.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- F. Number
  - 1. Number Activated

		Monthly		
		Rate	USOC	
(a)	DID Number	\$3.00	BCT1T	(I)
(b)	Combination Number	3.00	BCT2T	(I)
(c)	Outward Only Number (Provisional USOC)	-	BCTOT	

- G. Superframe Format / Extended Superframe Format
  - 1. Per BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line formatted or per 1.544 Mbps Interoffice Facility formatted.

		Subsequent	
		Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a)	Superframe Format	\$250.00	CCOSF
(b)	Superframe Format (Provisional USOC)	-	MCOSF
(c)	Extended Superframe Format	250.00	CCOEF
(d)	Extended Superframe Format (Provisional USOC)	-	MCOPO

#### H. Service Establishment

A Service Establishment Charge is applicable for each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line ordered, except as specified in A43.1.3.G. This charge is for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's request for service. This charge includes engineering design, common centralized testing and coordination. A Premises Visit Charge as defined in J. is also applicable to initial service establishment.

1. Service Establishment Charge, Each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line Provisioned

		Nonrecurring	
		Charge	USOC
)	New BellSouth Channelized Trunks customer	\$575.00	BCTSE

#### I. Move of Service

A Move of Service charge applies for each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line moved to a new location in the same building. This move charge is equal to the sum of the Service Change and/or Inside Move Charge and the Premises Visit Charge as provided in J. A Move of Service charge also applies for each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line moved to a new location in the Company's territory within the same state. In this case the move charge is equal to the sum of all nonrecurring charges applicable to a new BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line installation at the new location including a Premise Visit Charge.

#### J. Service Installation and Rearrangement

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Service Installation and Rearrangement charges are applicable for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's inside move, transfer of service responsibility request, or for processing the necessary data for a change to an existing BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line. Premises Visit Charges are applicable for Service Establishment and Moves of Service. Only one Premises Visit Charge applies when more then one BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line is moved or installed at the same premises at the same time.

		Nonrecurring	
		Charge	USOC
1.	Service Change and/or Inside Move		
	(a) Each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line	\$325.00	BCTMV
	Provisioned		
2.	Transfer of Responsibility		
	(a) Each Transfer	25.00	BCTTR
3.	Premises Visit Charge		
	(a) Each Visit	40.00	BCTPV

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# A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE A103.38 Back-Up Line (Cont'd)

A103.38.1 Terms, Conditions and Rates (Cont'd)

**G.** The access line rate per Back-Up Line is as follows.

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	1.	Back-Up Line associated with Area Calling Plan/Enhanced Area Calling Plan individual line service.	business	
		(a) Per line	\$109.00	SBLLX
	2.	Back-Up Line associated with individual line BellSouth Business Plus service.		
		(a) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service		
		- Option 1 primary line	109.00	SBLL1
		(b) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service		
		- Option 2 primary line	109.00	SBLL2
	3.	Back-Up Line associated with all other business individual line service		
		(a) Per line	109.00	SBLFX
H.	The 1.	e following usage charges apply to all inward calls which terminate on Back-Up Line s Inward Calls	ervice.	
			Rate	
			Per Minute	HGOG
			Of Use	USOC
I.	and a	<ul> <li>(a) Usage Charge</li> <li>e following usage charges apply to all outward calls which originate from Back-Up Lin</li> </ul>	\$.05	NA
		Area Calling Plan Local Calling Area as described in A3.2.9. All outward calls tenthe usage rates described in the Area Calling Plan Section, except that no usage pallowances are applicable to calls originating from Back-Up Line service.		
		(a) Calls terminating in Area Calling Plan Local Calling Area (see A3.2.9)	-	NA
		(b) Calls terminating beyond the Area Calling Plan Local Calling Area will be billed according to the rates, terms and conditions as specified in A18.	-	NA
	2.	Back-Up Line service associated with BellSouth Business Plus service.		
		(a) Calls terminating in the Local Calling Area as	.05	NA
		described in A3.6		
		(b) Calls terminating beyond the Local Calling Area will	-	NA
		be billed the appropriate Option Primary line usage rate		
		charges as specified in A3.43.2		
	3.	Back-Up Line service associated with all other business individual line service.		
		(a) Calls terminating in the Local Calling Area as	.05	NA
		described in A3.6		
		(b) Calls terminating beyond the Local Calling Area will	-	NA
		be billed according to the rates, terms and conditions as specified in A18		- 112
	4.	Area Calling Plan/Enhanced Area Calling Plan calls completed with operator assista	nea will be reted at the yea	ra characa
	4.			
		and Operator Assisted Call surcharges as specified in A3.2.9. BellSouth Busines	ss Plus service calls comp	leted with

- 4. Area Calling Plan/Enhanced Area Calling Plan calls completed with operator assistance will be rated at the usage charges and Operator Assisted Call surcharges as specified in A3.2.9. BellSouth Business Plus service calls completed with operator assistance will be rated at the usage charges as specified in 2, in addition to the appropriate Operator Assisted Call surcharges. All other calls completed operator assistance will be rated at the usage charges as specified in 3, in addition to the appropriate Operator Assisted Call surcharges.
- **J.** Usage charges, if appropriate, also apply to the calling party for calls which terminate on Back-Up Line service.

# A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE A103.43 BellSouth Business Plus Service (Cont'd)

## A103.43.2 Exchange Access Line Rates

- A. Individual Line Service
  - 1. BellSouth Business Plus service Option 1

	(a)	Each line	Monthly Rate \$140.00	Rate per Minute of Use	USOC BU1	(I)
	(b)	Each Minute of use above 120 hours (7,200 minutes)	-	\$.05	-	
2.	BellSouth Bu	siness Plus service - Option 2				
	(a)	Each line	75.00	-	BU2	
	(b)	Each Minute of use outside the serving exchange and its additional exchanges	-	.09	-	

### A103.43.3 Service Charges

- A. The service order charges specified in Section A4. are applicable for the installations of new lines at the subscriber's premises. These charges are not applicable for existing customers who wish to convert an existing line to a BellSouth Business Plus service plan.
- B. Service charges do not apply for transactions which only involve additions, deletions or changes to the service or features requested as part of BellSouth Business Plus service with BellSouth Business Choice Package service or BellSouth Complete Choice for Business package.

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## A112. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

## A112.9 Prestige Communications Package (PCP) (Cont'd)

## A112.9.3 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

- A. (Cont'd)
  - 1. Monthly Rates
    - a. PCP Standard Features<sup>1</sup>
      - (1) PCP I Service

	(a)	Service Establishment Charge, per business system <sup>2</sup>	Installation Charge \$60.00	Monthly Rate \$-	USOC NRCPP	
	(b)	First exchange access arrangement terminated in a system	6.00	26.00	MVP	(
(2)	(c)	All additional exchange access arrangements terminated in a system (maximum of 5 additional access arrangements per system), each access arrangements  II Service	6.00	26.00	MVPAL	(
. ,	(a)	Service Establishment Charge, per system <sup>3</sup>	120.00	-	NRCP2	
	(b)	First exchange access arrangement terminated in a system	6.00	10.00	MBW	
(2)	(c)	All additional exchange access arrangement terminated in a system (maximum of 29 additional access arrangements per system), each access arrangement	6.00	10.00	MBWAL	
(3)	Stan	dard feature change charge				
	(a)	Per access arrangement <sup>4</sup>	2.25	-	NA	

- **Note 1:** Includes Intercom, Call Hold, Call Pickup, User Transfer and Conferencing.
- Note 2: The Service Establishment Charge per business system is not applicable for Prestige Single Line Service (PSLS) upgrading to PCP I or PCP II Service. Charges in A112.9.3.A.2. apply in lieu of the Service Establishment Charge.
- **Note 3:** The Service Establishment Charge is not applicable for Prestige Single Line Service (PSLS) customers upgrading to PCP I or PCP II. Charges in A112.9.3.A.2. apply in lieu of the Service Establishment Charge.
- **Note 4:** The standard feature change charge is applicable to both PCP I and PCP II services. This charge is applicable when a standard feature is changed on an existing exchange access arrangement terminated in a PCP system, i.e., changing the assignment of intercom codes.