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## A2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### A2.3 Establishment And Furnishing Of Service

#### A2.3.1 Availability Of Facilities

- A. The Company's obligation to furnish service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the provision of such service.
- B. The rates and charges quoted in this Guidebook provide for the furnishing of service and facilities where suitable facilities are available or when the construction of the necessary facilities does not involve excessive costs.
- C. When excessive costs are involved for the construction of facilities, charges for such construction will be determined in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Section A5., "Charges Applicable Under Special Conditions", except as otherwise specified.

#### A2.3.2 Area Calling Plan, Flat, Measured And Message Rate Service

- A. When the Area Calling Plan *and* Flat services are offered in an area, an applicant may, at his option, select either type of service or combination of services for the applicant's private residence location. (C)

An applicant at a business location may select Flat Rate, Measured Rate, Message Rate Service or Area Calling Plan Service when they are available in the exchange. However, a combination of these different types of services will not be furnished to the same subscriber at the same business location. Different applicants at the same business location, even in the same office, may each subscribe to a different type of service as long as each applicant has a different account and the applicants do not share a communication or other key-type system. The exceptions to the mixing restrictions for business locations are listed following:

1. To hotel and hospital premises where Flat Rate Individual Line or PBX Trunk Service may be provided for the exclusive use of management, in addition to the Area Calling Plan, Measured or Message Service ordinarily provided in guest or patient rooms and lobbies. Flat Rate Service may be provided in guest or patient rooms, in lieu of Area Calling Plan, Measured or Message Rate Service, in addition to Flat Rate Service for management use in hotels and hospitals. Regardless of the type of service the hotel or hospital subscribes to, a guest or patient may subscribe individually to any type of service ordinarily available to residence subscribers.
2. To premises where pay telephones may properly be located;
3. To a combination of measured foreign exchange and flat rate local exchange service;
4. To services extended from one subscriber's premises to one or more other premises of the same subscriber;
5. To services of different subscribers furnished on the same premises; however, both flat and measured service cannot be connected to the same customer premises communication system;
6. To premises where Back-Up Line service may properly be located with flat rate primary line service;
7. To premises where toll terminals are located;
8. To premises where flat rate service is used for voice transmission and usage service is used for transmission of medical information only, for contingency or temporary use during service outages of the main communication system only, for lines to the subscriber's own automatic attendant or voice mail system only, for fax machines only, or for computer data communications only, and the usage lines are not part of the primary voice system at that location. It shall also apply for premises where usage service is used for voice transmission and flat rate service is used for the same purposes stated above;
9. To premises where flat rate service is used for voice transmission and the customer subscribes to a service for which the Company requires usage rated network access such as, but not limited to, MegaLink service and LightGate service.

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## A2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### A2.3 Establishment And Furnishing Of Service (Cont'd)

#### A2.3.3 Reserved For Future Use

#### A2.3.4 Measured Rate Service

Where the Area Calling Plan is available, measured rate service is not offered for new installations or transfers of service to new locations. However, business subscribers to measured rate service who change to the Area Calling Plan may elect to return to measured rate service for a period of 120 days from the initial change.

#### A2.3.5 Application For Service

- A. Any applicant for service may be required to sign an application form requesting the Company to furnish the service in accordance with rates, charges, terms and conditions from time to time in force and effect.
- B. The Company reserves the right to refuse service to any applicant who is found to be indebted to the Company for service previously furnished until satisfactory arrangements have been made for the payment of all such indebtedness. The Company may also refuse to furnish service to any applicant whose service, in the reasonable belief of the Company, may be used by a former subscriber who is indebted to the Company for previous service, regardless of the listing requested for such service, until satisfactory arrangements have been made for the payment of such indebtedness.
- C. If telephone service is established and it is subsequently determined that either condition in A2.3.5.B. exists, the Company may suspend or disconnect such service until satisfactory arrangements have been made for the payment of the prior indebtedness.
- D. When an application for service and facilities or requests for additions, rearrangements, relocations or modifications of service and equipment are cancelled in whole or in part prior to completion of the work involved, the applicant is required to reimburse the Company for all expense incurred in handling the request before notice of cancellation is received. Such charge, however, is not to exceed all charges which would apply if the work involved in complying with the request had been completed.
- E. When equipment has been ordered for the specific needs of a subscriber and the installation thereof is unduly delayed by or at the request of the subscriber, appropriate charges apply for such equipment for the period of the delay.

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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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

##### A3.2.2 Reserved for Future Use

##### 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

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

**A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

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

**A3.2.3 Measured Rate Schedule (Cont'd)**

**B.** The preceding rates include the following monthly usage allowances for dialed sent paid local calls.

|                               |  |                            |             |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Usage Allowance            |  |                            | (C)         |
|                               |  | <b>Usage<br/>Allowance</b> | <b>USOC</b> |
| (a) <b>(DELETED)</b>          |  |                            | (D)         |
| (b) <b>(DELETED)</b>          |  |                            | (D)         |
| (c) Business Measured Service |  | <b>\$7.50</b>              | <b>NA</b>   |

**C.** The following rates apply for all local usage. Usage charges will be billed in arrears. Partial minutes count as full minutes.

1. The following usage rates apply where the Area Calling Plan is not available. All calls originating and terminating within the same or contiguous wire center of an exchange are in Band A. All other calls within the local calling area are in Band B.

| Mileage<br>Bands | Initial<br>Minute Charge | Additional<br>Minute Charge |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A                | <b>\$.04</b>             | <b>\$.02</b>                |
| B                | <b>.06</b>               | <b>.04</b>                  |

2. Usage rates where the Area Calling Plan is available are based on airline mileage between wire centers. Wire center coordinates are specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association F.C.C. Tariff No. 4.

| Mileage<br>Bands          | Initial<br>Minute Charge | Additional<br>Minute Charge |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A (0 - 10 miles)          | <b>\$.04</b>             | <b>\$.02</b>                |
| B (Greater than 10 miles) | <b>.06</b>               | <b>.04</b>                  |

**D.** Lower rates for the Evening, Night, and Weekend rate periods are expressed as a percent reduction of the usage rates stated in A3.2.3.C. The rate is applied to the total usage rates charge for that portion of messages occurring within the reduced rate period. When application of the reduced rate results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded to the nearer whole cent.

No reduced rate applies for that portion of messages occurring in the Day rate period.

### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.19 Grouping Service

##### A3.19.1 General

Grouping service is a combination of two or more residence or business individual lines or trunks connected to the central office so that incoming calls to the listed number overflow to the next available line if the listed number is busy.

##### A3.19.2 Rates

**A. Monthly rate for Grouping Service**

1. Residence

|   | <b>Monthly<br/>Rate</b> | <b>USOC<br/>HTG</b> |     |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| (a) Flat Rate Service<br>(50 percent of the individual flat or trunk rate)                | \$-                     |                     |     |
| (b) <b>(DELETED)</b>  |                         |                     | (D) |
| (c) <b>(DELETED)</b>  |                         |                     | (D) |
| (d) Area Calling Plan<br>(32 percent of the individual flat or trunk rate)                | -                       | <b>HTGLO</b>        |     |
| (e) Enhanced Area Calling Plan Trial<br>(44 percent of the individual flat or trunk rate) | -                       | <b>HTGLE</b>        |     |

2. Business

|   | <b>Monthly<br/>Rate</b> | <b>USOC<br/>HTG</b> |     |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| (a) Flat Rate Service <sup>f</sup>                              | <b>\$10.00</b>          | <b>HTG</b>          | (T) |
| (b) Measured Service  | <b>10.00</b>            | <b>HTGME</b>        |     |
| (c) Message Service   | <b>10.00</b>            | <b>HTGMS</b>        |     |
| (d) Area Calling Plan   | <b>10.00</b>            | <b>HTGLO</b>        |     |
| (e) Enhanced Area Calling Plan Trial                            | <b>10.00</b>            | <b>HTGLE</b>        |     |
| (f) Grouping Service associated with Announcement<br>Facilities | <b>10.00</b>            | <b>HTG</b>          |     |

**B.** This charge is applied as indicated herein and in Section A100., and applies in addition to the regular individual line or trunk rate. The Grouping Service Charge is not applicable to Station lines for PBX, Horizon, MultiServ PLUS service, BellSouth Centrex service, ESSX service, Digital ESSX service and/or WATS (USOC: HTGNR).

**Note 1:** Rates also apply for Grouping service for BellSouth Business Plus service.

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

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

**A103.2 Statewide Rate Schedule**

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