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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.1 General

- A. Rates for basic local exchange service are related to the total Main Station Lines, PBX Trunks and Centrex Type Services Main Station Lines in the local calling area.
- B. Base Rate Areas, and Exchange Service Areas for each exchange are identified on maps. Where the Base Rate Area is not indicated on the Exchange Service Area Map for an exchange, the Base Rate Area shall be radial distance of one and one-half miles from the central office. ¹
- C. The rates for service and equipment not specifically shown in this section are presented in other sections of this Guidebook.
- D. Individual residence and business main station line service are comprised of serving central office equipment and all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer premises at the demarcation point. These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for message toll service and for local calling.
- E. Enhanced Area Calling Plan Trial will be implemented in the Mize, Raleigh, and Taylorsville exchanges, by billing periods on or after October 7, 1990, at the access rates and usage charges as described in A3.10.S. Enhanced Area Calling Plan Trial is a non-optional offering for business customers.
- F. A Cost Assessment Charge (CAC) is assessed on a per access line basis for residential and business customers. The CAC recovers ongoing costs associated with the administration of Local Number Portability. The CAC also recovers property taxes from business customers. This charge is not a tax or fee that the government requires AT&T to collect from customers. The following will not be assessed a CAC: Resale, Lifeline, 911 Services, Coin Services and Federal, State, and Local Government accounts. (N)

		Monthly Rate		USOC	
		Residence	Business		
1.	Cost Assessment Charge (CAC)				(N)
	(a) Each Local Exchange Service line	\$0.42	\$1.41	NA	(N)
	(b) Each Primary Rate ISDN (PRI)	-	7.05	NA	(N)
	(c) Each PBX trunk	-	12.69	NA	(N)
	(d) Each Centrex Station line	-	1.41	NA	(N)
	(e) Each Basic Rate ISDN (BRI)	.42	1.41	NA	(N)

- G. Residence Access Line Retention Offer (T)

Existing residential customers who call to disconnect service with AT&T and elect to stay and have one (or up to a maximum of two) access line(s) may be eligible to receive a \$6 per month bill credit for 12 months. The following conditions apply:

 1. Customers must keep the required services for 30 days to receive the benefit of this offer.
 2. Customers subscribing to Complete Choice Enhanced or Complete Choice Basic must have the access line in service for a minimum of 60 days before the customer becomes eligible for this offer.
 3. If the customer disconnects the line(s) or moves from their current location, the remaining benefits will cease.
 4. AT&T employees are not eligible for this offer.
 5. Customer must be calling into AT&T to disconnect their local service.
 6. This offer is available on a maximum of two (2) lines (a maximum monthly reward of \$12).
 7. Not stackable with any other regulated retention offer that provides a monthly discount.
 8. Eligible customers are existing AT&T residential customers who have a primary access line, or a primary access line with an additional access line(s), and are calling to disconnect one or more access lines.
 9. This offer is only available for retention purposes.
 10. The monthly bill credit stays in effect as long as the customer remains at the same address and is limited to a maximum of 12 months.
 11. Eligible customers may only receive this offer once during the offer benefit period.

Note 1: Zone Mileage Charges deleted July 1, 2000 retroactive to January 1, 2000.

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