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## A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

### CENTREX TYPE SERVICES

Centrex Office based non-transport arrangements which permit abbreviated internal calling, and inward and outward calling from station lines associated with Centrex service, ESSX-1 service, ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, and BellSouth Centrex service.

### CHANNEL TERMINAL

The term "Channel Terminal" denotes that portion of a channel required to terminate the interoffice or interexchange transmission system (consisting primarily of carrier multiplex equipment).

### CIRCUIT

See "Exchange Line".

### CLASS OF SERVICE

A description of telephone service furnished a subscriber in terms such as:

a. For Exchange Service

- (1) Grade of Line: Individual line, 2-party line, 4-party line, etc.  
(See also "Primary Class of Service")
- (2) Type of Rate: Flat, Usage Based Pricing.
- (3) Character of Use: Business or residence.
- (4) Dialing Method: Touch-Tone or Rotary.

b. For Long Distance Service:

Type of Call: Station-to-Station

c. For Wide Area Telecommunications Service<sup>1</sup>

Type of Service: Full or measured time.

(C)

### CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION SERVICE

Local telephone lines for in-classroom use.

### CLERGYMAN

Clergymen are entitled to a concession from regular residence rates under the conditions specified in A103.18. A clergyman, for the purpose of this provision, is considered to be a regular ordained minister who is actively engaged in the work of a specific church or group of churches and devotes full time to the church, or if devoting only part time does not have any other means of livelihood. In those cases where churches have two ministers, one being an assistant or associate to the regular minister, such assistant or associate minister is entitled to a concession, provided he is ordained and devotes full time to the church, or if devoting only part time does not have any other means of livelihood. The above definition also includes bishops and other clergymen employed by groups of churches in ministerial activity but does not include those engaged in evangelistic or other church activity in which they are not actively engaged as clergymen in the work of a specific church or group of churches. This definition does not include superannuated ministers or army chaplains.

### CODE RINGING

See "Ringling".

**Note 1:** Effective December 31, 2021, Wide Area Telecommunications Service is withdrawn for residential customers.

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## A4. SERVICE CHARGES

### A4.1 Definitions

#### SERVICE CHARGE

Service Charge is a nonrecurring charge or charges applying to the ordering, installing, moving, changing, rearranging or furnishing of telecommunication services or facilities. Service Charges are categorized as:

- Line Connection Charge
- Line Change Charge
- Secondary Service Charge
- Premises Work Charge

Line Connection Charge (First Line and/or Additional Line) applies for establishing an exchange access line or trunk. The charge includes service ordering, central office work, exchange access line work and a standard voice miniature six position network interface.

Line Change Charge (First Line and/or Additional Line) applies per line to miscellaneous customer requested changes on existing service for, but not limited to, number change and suspend/restore.

Secondary Service Charge applies per customer request for the receiving, recording, and processing of customer requests to change services or add new or additional services.

Premises Work Charge is a nonrecurring charge based on the labor time and miscellaneous materials required to rearrange the drop wire, protector and/or network interface.

#### CUSTOMER REQUEST

The term "per customer request" as used in this section shall be defined as a customer request for service that is ordered at the same time to be provided on the same date, the same premises, the same system, and the same account.

#### NETWORK INTERFACE

The network interface is a FCC approved standard registration program jack which is used at the demarcation point as a means of connection between the telecommunications network and the customer's inside wire and/or equipment.

#### DEMARICATION POINT

The point of demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and the customer's terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a subscriber's premises.<sup>1</sup> Company-installed facilities at, or constituting, the demarcation point shall consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules.

### A4.2 Application of Charges

#### A4.2.1 General Application of Service Charges

- A. Except as provided hereinafter, the following are subject to service charges:
  1. All classes of Basic Exchange Service
  2. ESSX-1 Service
  3. ESSX service/Digital ESSX service/MultiServ service/MultiServ PLUS service/BellSouth Centrex service
  4. Centrex Service
  5. Wide Area Telecommunications Service (Intrastate)<sup>2</sup> (C)
  6. Mobile Telephone Service, except Bellboy service pagers
  7. Telephone Answering Service
  8. Miscellaneous service arrangements and auxiliary equipment
- B. For Mobile Telephone Service, and Intrastate Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS), the appropriate Business service charges are applicable.
- C. The Line Connection Charge includes a standard voice miniature six position network interface for simple type services which do not require other network interfaces. See Section A14. for FCC approved network interfaces.
- D. Installation charges throughout this Guidebook maybe applicable in addition to the charges in A4.
- E. Service Charges may be required to be paid at the time of application for service.

**Note 1:** Premises is defined in Section A1.

**Note 2:** Effective December 31, 2021, Wide Area Telecommunications Service is withdrawn for residential customers. (N)

## A119. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A119.1 General

(Obsoleted 7-31-2004, Type D) Not available for new installations, additions or transfers of service.

- A.** Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS)<sup>2</sup> is the furnishing of dial type telecommunications between an exchange line or a WATS access line and other exchange terminations of this Company and its connecting companies within the same LATA in the state of Mississippi in accordance with the terms, conditions and charges specified in this Guidebook. The WATS charges set forth herein are in payment for the service furnished between the calling and called terminations. The Company provides intraLATA WATS Service. Toll Free Dialing (TFD)<sup>2</sup> Service is the term now used to describe the service formerly known as 800 Service. Toll Free Dialing Service provides incoming service utilizing 8XX numbers. Additional 8XX codes will be activated as required for toll free dialing service. For both Outward WATS and Toll Free Dialing Service, intraLATA service may be subscribed to separately or may be subscribed to in combination (Combined WATS) with an interLATA carrier's interLATA WATS or WATS-like service requiring the use of the Company's WATS serving office. Combined Outward WATS and intraLATA only Outward WATS require the use of a WATS access line from A119.5.4. Option TFD Service, and Open TFD Service<sup>1</sup> can be terminated, at the direction of the customer, on a WATS access line from A119.5.4 or on an exchange line purchased from the appropriate guidebook. See A119.5.20., following for applicable charges when terminating on an exchange line. For the terms, conditions and rates of the interLATA portion of these services, refer to the interLATA carrier's tariffs. (C)
- B.** Dial type telecommunications, as specified in A. preceding, for Combined Outward WATS and intraLATA only Outward WATS must be dialed and completed from a WATS access line. For Option TFD Service and Open TFD Service, service can be completed to a WATS access line or an exchange line. In all cases communications must be completed without the assistance of a Company operator, except that a Company operator will:
1. reach the called telephone number where facilities are not available for customer dial completion,
  2. 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
  3. reestablish a call which has been interrupted by cutoff or poor transmission after the called number has been reached.
- C.** WATS is provided as either Outward WATS or Toll Free Dialing (TFD) Service (Inward WATS). Combined and IntraLATA Outward WATS require a WATS access line arranged for outward calling only. Option TFD Service and Open TFD Service can, at the direction of the customer, be terminated on a WATS access line arranged for inward calling only or on an exchange line. For service terminating on an exchange line, only one 800 number can be assigned to terminate on any one exchange line number. An exchange number may include residence or business line as trunk numbers including DID numbers from Section A12. The termination of Toll Free Dialing Service to an existing Outward WATS or Open TFD Service or Option TFD Service telephone number is prohibited.
- D.** A WATS access line or exchange line for Option TFD Service and Open TFD Service is the transmission path between a WATS termination (as defined in E. following) and the point in the Company central office where access to the public switched network is obtained for the purpose of completing WATS calls. A WATS access line may also be provided over an intraLATA high capacity channel facility equipped with outward WATS or Toll Free Dialing Service functionality. See B7.3. of the Private Line Guidebook for additional applicable charges.

**Note 1:** Open TFD Service subscribers who choose to terminate the Toll Free Dialing number to an exchange access line may elect the Area of Service as either the entire state or the entire United States. The Area of Service for Open TFD Service provided on a WATS Access Line must be the state; it cannot be defined as the entire United States.

**Note 2:** Effective December 31, 2021, Wide Area Telecommunications Service and Toll Free Dialing Service is withdrawn for residential customers. (N)

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**A19.5 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)**

**A119.5.14 Allowance For Interruptions (Cont'd)**

- E. None of the preceding credit allowances will be made for:
  1. non-completion of WATS messages due to busy network conditions.
  2. interruption of service due to customer-provided equipment or systems.
  3. interruption of service due to the negligence of the customer.
  4. interruption of service during any period in which the Company is not afforded access to the premises at which the WATS access line is terminated.
  5. interruption of service during any period when the customer has released the WATS access line to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a customer order for a change in service arrangement.
- F. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service furnished at a subscriber's request when WATS is interrupted is charged for at the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service rates specified in Section A18.

**A119.5.15 Reserved For Future Use**

**A119.5.16 Listings**

Listings may be provided for Toll Free Dialing Service (Inward WATS) at rates applicable for additional business listings as covered in Section A6.

**A119.5.17 Connecting Arrangements**

Connecting arrangements may be used with customer-provided voice transmitting and/or receiving equipment which is used in conjunction with a network control signaling unit.

**A119.5.18 Data Access Arrangements**

Data access arrangements, for connection of customer-provided data transmitting and/or receiving equipment is permitted.

**A119.5.19 Reserved For Future Use**

**A119.5.20 Toll Free Dialing<sup>3</sup> (TFD) Service Charges**

(Obsoleted 6/13/96 – Type B) Applies to items (b) below.

**(DELETED)**

(Obsoleted 7/31/04 – Type D) Not available for new installations, additions or transfers of service. Applies to all other items.

- A. Toll Free Dialing (TFD) Service Terminating On An Exchange Line
  1. Business

The following rates apply when Option TFD Service terminates on an exchange line.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Per TFD Service number terminating on an exchange line, per LATA <sup>1,2</sup>	\$3.00	\$10.00	WFASX
(b) Per each additional TFD Service number established at the same time, per LATA	3.00	20.00	WFAAL
(c) Per TFD record changed	-	15.00	REAPT

**Note 1:** When this service is terminated on an existing exchange line, Section A4. Service Connection Charges do not apply to that exchange line. When this service is ordered in conjunction with the new connection of an exchange line, appropriate Service Connection Charges in Section A4. apply to the exchange line only. Section A4. charges will never apply to the Option TFD Service or Open TFD Service.

**Note 2:** When Toll Free Dialing Service is provided by other than the Company and the Company is designated as the intraLATA carrier, only appropriate service establishment charges from Section A4. apply.

**Note 3:** Effective December 31, 2021, Toll Free Dialing (TFD) Service is withdrawn for residential customers.

(C)

(D)

(N)

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**A119.5 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)**

**A119.5.20 Toll Free Dialing<sup>3</sup> (TFD) Service Charges (Cont'd)**

2. **(DELETED)** (C)

3. Business (D)

The following rates apply when Open TFD Service (Intrastate only) terminates on an exchange line.

(a)	Per TFD Service number terminating on an exchange line <sup>1</sup>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>WSE1X</b>
(b)	Per each additional TFD Service number established at the same time	<b>3.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>WSE2X</b>
(c)	Per TFD record changed	-	<b>15.00</b>	<b>REAPT</b>

4. **(DELETED)** (D)

5. Business

The following rates apply when Open TFD Service (Interstate) terminates on an exchange line.

(a)	Per TFD Service number terminating on an exchange line <sup>1</sup>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>WSG1X</b>
(b)	Per each additional TFD Service number established at the same time	<b>3.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>WSG2X</b>
(c)	Per TFD record changed	-	<b>15.00</b>	<b>REAPT</b>

6. **(DELETED)** (D)

**B. Variable Call Destination Rates**

1. The following rates apply when an Area of Service greater than one LATA is selected. It provides for multiple terminations (one ten-digit telephone number per LATA) of Option TFD Service.

(a)	Per TFD record established	<b>2.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>E8H</b>
(b)	Per TFD record changed	-	<b>15.00</b>	<b>REAPT</b>

**Note 1:** When this service is terminated on an existing exchange line, Section A4. Service Connection Charges do not apply to that exchange line. When this service is ordered in conjunction with the new connection of an exchange line, appropriate Service Connection Charges in Section A4. apply to the exchange line only. Section A4. charges will never apply to the Option TFD Service or Open TFD Service.

**Note 2:** When Toll Free Dialing Service is provided by other than the Company and the Company is designated as the intraLATA carrier, only appropriate service establishment charges from Section A4. apply.

**Note 2:** Effective December 31, 2021, Toll Free Dialing (TFD) Service is withdrawn for residential customers. (N)

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**Note 1:** Effective December 31, 2021, WATS Service is withdrawn for residential customers. (N)

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