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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.

				Residence	Business	USOC
1.	Main Station Lines <sup>1</sup> .					
	(a)	Group 1	(0 - 5,600)	\$53.00	\$ 2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(b)	Group 2	(5,601 - 7,400)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(c)	Group 3	(7,401 - 9,800)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(d)	Group 4	(9,801 - 13,000)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(e)	Group 5	(13,001 - 17,300)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(f)	Group 6	(17,301 - 22,900)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(g)	Group 7	(22,901 - 30,200)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(h)	Group 8	(30,201 - 39,900)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
		Group 9	(39,901 - 52,800)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(j)	Group 10	(52,801 - 69,800)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(k)	Group 11	(69,801 - 92,300)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(l)	Group 12	(92,301 - 122,000)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(m)	Group 13	(122,001 - up)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
2.	PBX Trunks and Centrex Main Station Lines.					
	(a)	Group 1	(0 - 5,600)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(b)	Group 2	(5,601 - 7,400)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(c)	Group 3	(7,401 - 9,800)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(d)	Group 4	(9,801 - 13,000)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(e)	Group 5	(13,001 - 17,300)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(f)	Group 6	(17,301 - 22,900)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(g)	Group 7	(22,901 - 30,200)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(h)	Group 8	(30,201 - 39,900)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
		Group 9	(39,901 - 52,800)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(j)	Group 10	(52,801 - 69,800)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(k)	Group 11	(69,801 - 92,300)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(l)	Group 12	(92,301 - 122,000)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA
	(m)	Group 13	(122,001 - up)	53.00	2,774.00 (I)	NA

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

### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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

##### A3.2.9 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

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Residence			
– Group 1 - (0 - 5,600)	\$53.00	NA	
– Group 2 - (5,601 - 7,400)	53.00	NA	
– Group 3 - (7,401 - 9,800)	53.00	NA	
– Group 4 - (9,801 - 13,000)	53.00	NA	
– Group 5 - (13,001 - 17,300)	53.00	NA	
– Group 6 - (17,301 - 22,900)	53.00	NA	
– Group 7 - (22,901 - 30,200)	53.00	NA	
– Group 8 - (30,201 - 39,900)	53.00	NA	
– Group 9 - (39,901 - 52,800)	53.00	NA	
– Group 10 - (52,801 - 69,800)	53.00	NA	
– Group 11 - (69,801 - 92,300)	53.00	NA	
– Group 12 - (92,301 - 122,000)	53.00	NA	
– Group 13 - (122,001 - up)	53.00	NA	
(b) Business including MultiServ service main station lines	1,513.00	NA	(I)
(c) Trunks - Combination	1,316.00	NA	(I)
(d) Trunks - Inward	1,316.00	NA	(I)
(e) Trunks - Outward	1,316.00	NA	(I)
(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 - Both Way	10.00	M9QCR	
(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, Per Line	\$5.00	\$29.00	ARPEC
(b) Standard Area Calling Plan with the Complete Choice option, Per Line (includes the Standard usage package)	8.00	35.00	ARPSC
(c) Economy Enhanced Area Calling Plan with the Complete Choice option, Per Line	5.00	29.00	ENHEC
(d) Standard Enhanced Area Calling Plan with the Complete Choice option, Per Line (includes the Standard usage package)	8.00	35.00	ENHSC

### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.20 Trunk Lines (Cont'd)

##### A3.20.5 Reserved For Future Use

##### A3.20.6 Reserved For Future Use

##### A3.20.7 Reserved For Future Use

##### A3.20.8 Rates And Charges

		Monthly Rate	USOC	
<b>A.</b>	Flat rate service is provided for business, hotel, hospital and Shared Tenant Service subscribers.			
1.	Business Trunk-Flat			
	(a) Combination	\$2,774.00	TFC	(I)
	(b) Inward Only	2,774.00	TFN	(I)
	(c) Outward Only	2,774.00	TFU	(I)
	(d) Both Way <sup>1</sup>	2,774.00	TFB	(I)
	(e) DID (Direct In-Dial)	2,774.00	TDD1X	(I)
	(f) DID Combination <sup>2</sup>	5,538.00	TDDCX	(I)
<b>B.</b>	Measured rate service is provided for business, hotel, hospital and Shared Tenant Service subscribers where facilities are available, at the Business Individual Line Measured Rate as specified in A3.2.3. In addition, usage charges and allowances apply as stated in A3.2.3. Where the Area Calling Plan is available, measured rate service is an Obsolete Service Offering, as described in A2.3.4, preceding.			
1.	Business Trunk-Measured (Bus. Ind. Line Measured Rate)			
	(a) Combination	-	TKG	
	(b) Inward Only	-	BMU	
	(c) Outward Only	-	TKV	
<b>C.</b>	Message rate service is provided exclusively for use by hotel and hospital subscribers with an allowance of 80 local messages on the first trunk. Additional trunks are provided with no call allowance.			
1.	Business Trunk-Message-First			
	(a) Combination	2,081.00	TMC	(I)
	(b) Outward Only	2,081.00	TMU	(I)
	(c) Both Way <sup>1</sup>	2,081.00	TMB	(I)
2.	Business Trunk-Message-Additional			
	(a) Combination	2,028.00	TM5	(I)
	(b) Outward Only	2,028.00	TM3	(I)
	(c) Both Way <sup>1</sup>	2,028.00	TM2	(I)
3.	Local messages in excess of allowance			
	(a) Each	.07	NA	
	<b>Note 1:</b> Both way trunks are no longer available for new installations as of December 7, 1986. Combination trunks will be provided to customers requesting both way trunks.			
	<b>Note 2:</b> Available where facilities permit. Appropriate charges for DID service and Grouping Service apply.			

## 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 Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Group of 20 Working DID Numbers, each	\$480.00	\$599.00 (I)	ND4
(b) Group of 20 Reserved DID Numbers, each	480.00	505.00 (I)	NDV
2. DID One-way Inward Trunk Termination in Central Office			
(a) Each	50.00	2,261.00 (I)	NDT
3. Multi-frequency (MF) Pulsing Option <sup>1</sup>			
(a) Each trunk	-	1,129.00 (I)	S5MBD
4. Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF) Option <sup>1</sup>			
(a) Each trunk	-	1,129.00 (I)	S5DBD
5. Automatic Intercept Service <sup>2</sup>			
(a) Per number referred	16.00	-	ND1
6. DID Trunk Termination, each Combination Trunk with Call Transfer <sup>3,4</sup>			
(a) Each	250.00	2,999.00 (I)	NCT
7. Non-Consecutive DID Numbers			
(a) Each	1.25	145.00 (I)	ND5
8. Reserved Non-Consecutive DID Numbers			
(a) Each	1.25	145.00 (I)	ND6

### 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 central office recorded announcement for non-listed disconnected DID numbers for twelve months or until the delivery of the new directory, where available, 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**

**A13.14 Toll Trunks (Toll Terminals) (Cont'd)**

**A13.14.3 Rates And Charges**

- A. Per toll trunk
  - 1. Each

(a) Charge

Monthly Rate	USOC LD2	(l)
\$2,774.00		

**A13.15 Reserved For Future Use**

**A13.16 Reserved For Future Use**

**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

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Residence	\$2.00	\$0.50	HLS
(b) Business	2.00	478.00 (1)	HLS

**A13.57 Reserved For Future Use**

**A13.58 Reserved For Future Use**

**A13.59 Reserved For Future Use**

**A13.60 Reserved For Future Use**

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

### A103.8 Joint User Service (Cont'd)

#### A103.8.3 Rates

A. Joint User Service associated with the following classes of service are furnished at the rates indicated.

1. Business Individual Line

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
a. Flat	\$1,387.00	JUF	(1)

b. Measured Rate

(1) 50 percent of Business Individual Line Measured Rate Inside the Base Rate Area

c. Message Rate

(1) 50 percent of Business Individual Line Message Rate Inside the Base Rate Area

2. PBX Service

a. Commercial Flat Rate

(1) 50 percent of Both-Way PBX Trunk Rate Inside the Base Rate Area

b. Commercial Message Rate

(1) 50 percent of First Trunk Rate Inside the Base Rate Area

c. Commercial Measured Rate

(1) 50 percent of Business Measured Rate Inside the Base Rate Area

3. Hotel Message or Measured Rate PBX Service

a. Business (Message)

(1) 50 percent of the First Trunk Rate Inside the Base Rate Area

b. Residence (Message)

(1) 10 percent of First Trunk Rate Inside the Base Rate Area

c. Business (Measured)

(1) 50 percent of the Business Individual Line Measured Rate Inside the Base Rate Area

d. Residence (Measured)

(1) 10 percent of the Business Individual Line Measured Rate Inside the Base Rate Area

4. Centrex Service (excluding Dormitory Centrex)

a. Joint User, each

(1) Same rates apply as for Commercial flat rate PBX service

b. Main Centrex Station Lines

(1) Applicable rate as for main Centrex station lines at the location with the largest number of main station lines. "Foreign Central Office" mileage applies as specified in A100.115. when the joint user is located in a central office area different from that of the principal location.

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per joint user	-	NA
(b) Per premises, each	-	NA



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

**A103.19 Reserved For Future Use**

**A103.20 Trunks Lines**

(Obsoleted 11-18-73, Type D<sup>1</sup>, Guidebook Reference A3.)

**A103.20.1 Reserved For Future Use**

**A103.20.2 Reserved For Future Use**

**A103.20.3 Reserved For Future Use**

**A103.20.4 Reserved For Future Use**

**A103.20.5 Reserved For Future Use**

**A103.20.6 Message Rate Service**

- A. In Jackson and Meridian where message rates are quoted in the Basic Local Exchange Service Section of this Guidebook.
  - 1. Trunks (Both-way Only), each
    - a. Jackson and Meridian Exchanges

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(1) First trunk with an allowance of local messages			
(a) Each	\$2,081.00	TMB	(I)
(2) Additional trunk without message allowance			
(a) Each	2,028.00	TM5	(I)
(3) Local Messages in excess of allowance			
(a) Each	.07	NA	
(4) Grouping Service			
(a) 55 percent times the Business Individual Flat rate	-	HTG	

**Note 1:** Not available for new installations. Additions or changes permitted for existing customers at same location.

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

**A103.21 Reserved For Future Use**

**A103.22 Reserved For Future Use**

**A103.23 Reserved For Future Use**

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**A103.30 Reserved For Future Use**

**A103.31 Reserved For Future Use**

**A103.32 Classroom Communication Service**

(Obsoleted 01-11-2016, Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations, or moves to a new location.)

**A103.32.1 General**

- A. Classroom Communication Service provides local access service for in-classroom voice and data communications. It is intended only as a communications link between classrooms for the purpose of enhancing the education process by allowing one or more teachers to conduct classes at multiple locations and to access various informational databases.
- B. This access line will not be used for administrative purposes.
- C. Listings will not be provided.

**A103.32.2 Terms and Conditions**

- A. This service is available to full time educational institutions, public or private that are eligible for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- B. Grouping Service will be provided at the applicable rates for Area Calling Plan residence subscribers as shown in A3.19.
- C. All terms and conditions appearing in other sections of this Guidebook apply unless otherwise stated herein.

**A103.32.3 Rates and Charges**

- A. The rates and charges for Classroom Communication Service include a monthly access line rate and local usage charges.
- B. Local usage will be billed at the rates shown in A3.2.9.E.
- C. The usage package and terms and conditions will be the same as those applicable to Option 1 - Area Calling Plan for residence subscribers as shown in A3.2.9.C.1.
- D. Time of day discounts are shown in A3.2.9.F.
- E. The monthly charge for the access line will be billed at the following rate.
  - 1. Access line

- |              | Monthly<br>Rate | USOC  |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| (a) Both Way | \$346.00        | 1EC2A |
- F. Calls completed with operator assistance within the local calling area as described in A3.6.1 will be rated at the usage charges preceding in addition to the appropriate Operator Assisted Local Call surcharges. Such calls are itemized on the subscriber's billing statement and are billed outside any applicable usage caps or allowances. All other calls completed with operator assistance will be billed the applicable Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) charges as described in Section A18.
  - G. Service charges will be billed at the business rate as shown in A4.3.1.

**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	Rate per Minute of Use	USOC	
	(b) Each Minute of use above 120 hours (7,200 minutes)	\$4,087.00	-	BU1	(I)
		-	\$.05	-	
2.	BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2				
	(a) Each line	2,247.00	-	BU2	(I)
	(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.