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## A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

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## A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

### A20.1 General

#### A20.1.1 Description Of Service

- A.** Optional Calling Plans are specially designed toll plans applicable during specified periods to intrastate subscriber-dialed station-to-station toll messages. Messages included under the plan vary according to the plan subscribed to. Messages not included in the plan are billed for at regular message toll rates.

Optional Calling Plans are of two types.

1. One-Way - This plan is identical to dial sent-paid message toll service except that calls to points included under the plan placed during time periods included under the plan are at the reduced OCP rate.
2. Two-Way - This plan is available in connection with certain OCP offerings. Under the plan, calls to and from the subscriber's number from exchanges included under the plan during the time periods included under the plan are billed to the subscriber's number at the reduced OCP rate. Should both the called and calling numbers be two-way OCP subscribers, each in the other's OCP calling area, the called subscriber is charged for the call at the OCP rate.

- B.** Statewide Calling Plan - Tel-A-Thrift

Statewide Calling will be offered when associated with Residence Individual Line, Two-Party Line, Four-Party Line or Eight-Party Line Service in all Bell and Non-Bell central offices where facilities permit.

Statewide Calling is furnished only on dial station-to-station calls originating one-way outward from the Optional Calling Plan subscriber's telephone to telephones within the state during the hours specified.

- C.** Saver service

1. Saver service is a set of specially designed toll Optional Calling Plans applicable to intrastate intraLATA long distance calls originated and terminated in the customer's home state.
2. Individual message detail is included as part of this service.
3. The service is offered in connection with outward customer dialed station-to-station calling plus automated or operator assisted station-to-station calls which are billed to the customer's account. Saver service discounts only apply to the message toll rates associated with such calls.
4. The service is available in connection with individual line, PBX, Centrex Type Services and Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) Service except as specified in 6. following.
5. The service is offered on an account basis only which would include the number of individual lines, PBX trunks, Centrex Type Services equivalent trunks or network access registers in the account.
6. The service is not available for use with IntraLATA Only Outward WATS and Combined Outward WATS in Section A19., Mobile Telephone Service, Dormitory Communications Service, and Long Distance Trunk Service.
7. Resale or shared use of Saver service is permitted. Use of the service is subject to *terms and conditions* in this Section and in Section A2., with the exceptions of A2.2.1.A. and A2.2.1.B. which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service. (T)
8. Two-Way WatsSaver service is offered in connection with outward dialed calling as described in 3. preceding and with inward customer dialed station-to-station calling. By subscribing to Two-Way WatsSaver service, the customer agrees to be responsible for all outward toll calls (as described in 3. preceding) and all incoming intrastate, intraLATA toll calls. The service is offered only where facilities and billing capabilities exist. (Reverse billing will not be applicable to inward dialed calls from customer provided public phones.)

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### A20.1 General (Cont'd)

#### A20.1.2 Class Of Service

##### A. Measured Extended Community Calling

1. This service is available in each of the following originating exchanges. It includes calling to (or to and from) all of the terminating exchanges listed adjacent to the originating exchange.

<b>Originating Exchange</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Terminating Exchange</b>	
Bolton	May 1, 1971	Clinton Raymond Terry Utica	(M) (M)
Edwards	May 4, 1971	Clinton Raymond Terry Utica	(M)
Clinton	May 4, 1971	Bolton Edwards Raymond Terry Utica	(M)
Raymond	May 23, 1971	Bolton Clinton Edwards Terry Utica	(M)
Terry	May 1, 1971	Bolton Clinton Edwards Raymond Utica	
Utica	May 4, 1971	Bolton Clinton Edwards Jackson Raymond Terry	

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### A20.1 General (Cont'd)

#### A20.1.2 Class Of Service (Cont'd)

**B. Measured Circle Calling**

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Non-Bell exchanges offering the Plan are listed under A20.1.2.B.1.a.

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1. This service is available in each exchange (called originating exchange) and includes calling to (or to and from) all exchanges whose V & H Coordinate distance from the subscriber's exchange is included within the mileage band to which the customer subscribes.

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a. Non-Bell Exchanges Offering Plan

Exchange	Effective Date
Prentiss	7-14-74
Bruce	4-27-75
Noxapater	5-11-75
Calhoun City	8-18-75
Vardaman	8-18-75
Slate Springs	8-18-75
Holly Bluff	10-12-75
Louise	10-12-75
Isola	10-12-75
Eagle Lake	10-12-75
Bassfield	1-12-76
Florence	1-12-76
Mound Bayou	3-6-76
Meadville <sup>1</sup>	5-16-87
Crosby	4-5-76
New Augusta <sup>1</sup>	4-18-88
Barlow	4-5-76
Hermanville	4-5-76
New Hebron	4-5-76
Benndale <sup>1</sup>	4-18-88
Eddiceton <sup>1</sup>	5-16-87
Artesia-Crawford	4-5-76
Fulton	4-19-76
Tremont	4-19-76
Mantachie	4-19-76
Fairview	5-16-76
Decatur	7-18-76
Bay Springs	8-2-76
Big Creek	8-2-76

**Note 1:** Participates in One-Way Calling Plan only.

**A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS**

**A20.1 General (Cont'd)**

**A20.1.2 Class Of Service (Cont'd)**

**B. Measured Circle Calling (Cont'd)**

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a. Non-Bell Exchanges Offering Plan (Cont'd)

<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Homewood	8-2-76
Louin	8-2-76
Old Taylorsville	8-2-76
Pittman	8-2-76
Polkville	8-2-76
Rose Hill	8-2-76
Soso	8-2-76
Sylvarena	8-2-76
Walters	8-2-76
White Oak	8-2-76
DeKalb	10-24-76
Lynville	10-24-76
Obadiah	10-24-76
Briarwood	10-24-76
Houlka	2-21-77
Rienzi	3-13-77
Guntown	3-13-77
Tishomingo	3-13-77
Sunflower	4-25-77
Ackerman	7-2-78
Chester	4-23-79
Smithville	6-11-79
Merigold	1-28-80
Janice <sup>1</sup>	4-18-88
Noxapater	7-10-91
Myrtle	7-27-80
Duffee	7-27-80
Glen Allan	2-13-82
Georgetown	12-7-86
Leakesville	1-11-88
Neely	1-11-88
Sand Hill	1-11-88
State Line	1-11-88

**C. Saver service**

This service is applicable to intrastate intraLATA long distance calls originated from and terminated in the customer's home state.

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**Note 1:** Participates in One-Way Calling Plan only.

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## A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

### A20.2 General Terms and Conditions

#### A20.2.1 Liability Of The Company

Adjustments will not be applicable on Optional Calling Plan Service until the subscriber has used a minimum of one hour's service in a given month.

#### A20.2.2 Limitation Of Service

- A. Offering of this service is subject to availability of facilities and/or billing capability as determined by the Company.
- B. Optional Calling Plans will be offered only in the exchanges named in A20.1.2 preceding except as provided with Saver service in A20.1.1.C.
- C. A customer may not subscribe to more than one Optional Calling Plan that covers the same time period and geographical area.
- D. Except for Saver service in A20.3.8, plan usage time is accumulated by completed calls in minutes and seconds, with a minimum connection time applicable of one minute per call. Plan usage time in excess of one minute is accumulated in minutes and seconds and is not subject to a one-minute minimum. Plan usage time for any given billing month on two-way plans will be accumulated based on when usage data for calls in the reverse direction are available for computer processing rather than the date when made.
- E. Individual message detail is not included as part of the service, except for Saver service, as specified in A20.1.1.C.
- F. Except for Saver service, as specified in A20.1.1.C. preceding, Optional Calling Plans do not include conference or other calls requiring operator handling. For all Optional Calling Plans, an operator will:
  - 1. 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
  - 2. Re-establish a call which has been interrupted by cut-off or poor transmission after the called number has been reached.

#### A20.2.3 Use Of Service

The service is furnished subject to terms and conditions in Section A2., including those terms and conditions which restrict use of service to communications in which the customer has a direct interest and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service, except as specified in A20.1.1.C. preceding.

#### A20.2.4 Minimum Contract Period

The minimum contract period is one month except as specified in Section A6., when a two-way subscriber has a foreign listing printing in the distant *Listing Information System* which indicates no charge applies for direct dialed calls to his number. (T)

#### A20.2.5 Notice Required To Effect An Order

- A. At least fifteen days notice is required to initiate any Two-way OCP.
- B. At least fifteen days notice must be given before an order can be made effective to discontinue any Two-way OCP where the associated main station service is not being disconnected.

#### A20.2.6 Suspension Of Service

With the exception of Saver service, service will be suspended for causes other than those enumerated in Section A2. only as a result of the suspension of the service with which associated.

#### A20.2.7 Continuity Of Service

In case of connection of an Optional Calling Plan for the same customer where Optional Calling Plan service has been disconnected at the same location less than two weeks previously, charges for the service will commence one day following the disconnect date of the prior service.

#### A20.2.8 Concessions

No concession allowances will be made on any of the Optional Calling Plans.

#### A20.2.9 Reserved For Future Use

#### A20.2.10 Reserved For Future Use

#### A20.2.11 Nonrecurring Charges

- A. Service Charges as specified in Section A4. apply as appropriate.

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## A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

### A20.3 Rates

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#### A20.3.1 Reserved For Future Use

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#### A20.3.2 Measured Extended Community Calling

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**B.** Suspension Of Service

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There is no charge for this service during the period of suspension.

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**A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)**

**A20.3.3 Measured Circle Calling**

The following rates apply for a subscriber to the Measured Circle Calling Plan. This rate entitles the subscriber to the plan usage time as defined in A20.2.2.D to (or to and from) exchanges subscribed to as determined in A20.1.2.B. Only those calls as covered in A20.1.1 are eligible for inclusion under the plan at this rate. All other calls to toll points will be at the Guidebook rate.

**A. One-way Calling**

	<b>First Hour or Fraction Thereof</b>	<b>Additional One-Tenth Hour or Fraction Thereof</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
<b>1. Business</b>				
<b>a. All hours - All days</b>				
<b>(1) Monthly Rate</b>				
(a) Radius of circle 16 miles <sup>1</sup>	<i>\$ 16.10</i>	<i>\$ .27</i>	<b>OS311</b>	(1)
(b) Radius of circle 30 miles <sup>1</sup>	<i>29.90</i>	<i>.48</i>	<b>OS312</b>	(1)
(c) Radius of circle 40 miles <sup>2</sup>	<i>62.10</i>	<i>1.05</i>	<b>OS313</b>	(1)
(d) Radius of circle 55 miles <sup>2</sup>	<i>72.00</i>	<i>1.38</i>	<b>OS314</b>	

**Note 1:** Effective November 1, 2013, this service is withdrawn for Residence customers.

**Note 2:** Effective November 15, 2012, this service has been withdrawn for Residence customers.



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**A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)**

**A20.3.3 Measured Circle Calling (Cont'd)**

	<b>First Hour or Fraction Thereof</b>	<b>Additional One-Tenth Hour or Fraction Thereof</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
<b>B. Two-way Calling</b>				
1. Business				
a. All hours - All days				
(1) Monthly Rate				
(a) Radius of circle 16 miles <sup>1</sup>	<i>\$ 16.10</i>	<i>\$ .31</i>	<b>OS319</b>	(1)
(b) Radius of circle 30 miles <sup>1</sup>	<i>31.05</i>	<i>.52</i>	<b>OS31A</b>	(1)
(c) Radius of circle 40 miles <sup>1</sup>	<i>70.15</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<b>OS31B</b>	(1)
(d) Radius of circle 55 miles <sup>1</sup>	<i>88.55</i>	<i>1.48</i>	<b>OS31C</b>	(1)
<b>C. One-way Calling (30 minute initial time period)</b>				
1. Business				
a. All hours - All days				
(1) Monthly Rate				
(a) Radius of circle 16 miles <sup>1</sup>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>.27</i>	<b>OS31T</b>	
(b) Radius of circle 30 miles <sup>1</sup>	<i>13.80</i>	<i>.48</i>	<b>OS33T</b>	(1)
2. This service is offered only in the following exchanges				
- Drew				
- Eupora				
- Maben				
- Mize				
- Raleigh				
- Ruleville				
- Starkville				
- Taylorsville				

**Note 1:** Effective November 15, 2012, this service has been withdrawn for Residence customers.

**A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS**

**A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)**

**A20.3.4 (DELETED)**

**A20.3.5 Reserved For Future Use**

**A20.3.6 Reserved For Future Use**

**A20.3.7 Reserved for Future Use**

**A20.3.8 Saver Service Options**

**A. Budgeting Plan (Residence)**

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3. Minimum Monthly Settlement Amounts<sup>1</sup>

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The following minimums apply on a billing account basis as specified in A.1. preceding:

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a. Residence

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**Minimum Monthly Settlement Amounts**

<b>Option</b>	<b>Hours in Option</b>	<b>Settlement Amount</b>
SS03	1/2	<b>\$6.00</b>
SS2	2	<b>20.40</b>

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**Note 1:** The Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount table (Reference A20.3.8.A.3.).

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**A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS**

**A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)**

**A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)**

**B.** Budgeting Plan (Business). Depending upon the Option selected, a customer may use up to an initial block of time of toll calling per billing account for a fixed monthly rate. In the same billing period, usage which exceeds the initial block of time will be billed on a per minute of use basis. At the customer's option, multiple accounts of a customer may be billed on the same bill, including accounts that represent separate locations and accounts that represent residential service. However, for the account to be eligible for the service, all services in the account must be billed on the same bill. Because this service is account based, partial billed to numbers (BTNs) are not eligible for the service; e.g., the consolidation of toll usage from multiple BTNs without the consolidation of all other service elements associated with those BTNs is not allowed.

1. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

- a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.
- b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
- c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times rate per minute), for the billing account (Reference 3. following).

2. Rates

a. Rates are applied according to the method specified in 1. preceding.

(1) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option A - Per Month

	<b>Rate Per Minute</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) 120 minute (2 hour) minimum, per account	\$-	<b>OSW02</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	.115	NA

(2) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option B - per month

(a) 300 minute (5 hour) minimum, per account	-	<b>OSW05</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	.110	NA

(3) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option C - Per Month<sup>1</sup>

(a) 600 minute (10 hour) minimum, per account	-	<b>OSW10</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	.105	NA

(4) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option D - per month

(a) 1,500 minute (25 hour) minimum, per account	-	<b>OSW25</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	.095	NA

(5) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option E - per month

(a) 3,600 minute (60 hour) minimum, per account	-	<b>OSW60</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	.085	NA

3. Minimum Monthly Settlement Amounts

The following minimums apply on a billing account basis as specified in B1. preceding:

**Minimum Monthly Settlement Amounts**

<b>Option</b>	<b>Hours in Option</b>	<b>Settlement Amount</b>	
A	2	<b>\$13.80</b>	(M)
B	5	<b>33.00</b>	(M)
C	10	<b>63.00</b>	(M)
D	25	<b>142.50</b>	(M)
E	60	<b>306.00</b>	(M)

**Note 1:** Effective November 15, 2012, this service has been withdrawn for Residence customers.

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### A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

#### A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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##### C. Aggregated Plan

1. This option is designed to meet communications requirements of business customers who generate a high volume of toll usage. For a guaranteed volume of usage, customers receive a guaranteed rate per minute of use.

Where billing capabilities permit, customers subscribing to these plans may elect a billing arrangement whereby separate billing will be rendered to specified locations including a summary of total aggregated usage provided to the main billing location. The customer at the main billing number must agree to be responsible for the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount.

2. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

- a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.
- b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
- c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times rate per minute), for the billing account (4. following).

**A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS**

**A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)**

**A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)**

C. Aggregated Plan (Cont'd)

3. Rates<sup>1</sup>

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a. The guaranteed toll usage for the Aggregated Plan is as follows:

(1) Plan AP110

	<b>Rate Per Minute</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) 6,600 minutes (110 hours) minimum, per month, per account, per RAO	\$-	<b>APT11</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	<b>.080</b>	<b>NA</b>
(2) Plan AP250		
(a) 15,000 minutes (250 hours) minimum, per month, per account, per RAO	-	<b>APTA2</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	<b>.075</b>	<b>NA</b>
(3) Plan AP500		
(a) 30,000 minutes (500 hours) minimum, per month, per account, per RAO	-	<b>APT5X</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	<b>.068</b>	<b>NA</b>
(4) Plan AP1000		
(a) 60,000 minutes (1000 hours) minimum, per month, per account, per RAO	-	<b>APT10</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	<b>.056</b>	<b>NA</b>

4. Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount

The following minimums apply on a billing account basis as specified in 2. preceding.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount</b>	
	<b>Hours In Option</b>	<b>Settlement Amount</b>
AP110	<b>110</b>	<b>\$528.00</b>
AP250	<b>250</b>	<b>1,125.00</b>
AP500	<b>500</b>	<b>2,040.00</b>
AP1000	<b>1000</b>	<b>3,360.00</b>

D. Budgeting Plan (Business) - Two-Way WatsSaver service. Depending upon the Option selected, a customer may use up to an initial block of time of toll calling per account for a fixed monthly rate. In the same billing period, usage which exceeds the initial block of time will be billed on a per minute of use basis. At the customer's option, multiple accounts of a customer may be billed on the same bill, including accounts that represent separate locations and accounts that represent residential service. However, for the account to be eligible for the service, all services in the account must be billed on the same bill. Because this service is account based, partial billed to numbers (BTN) are not eligible for the service; e.g., the consolidation of toll usage from multiple BTNs without the consolidation of all other service elements associated with those BTNs is not allowed.

Budgeting Plan - Two-Way WatsSaver service applies to outward dialed calling as described in A20.1.1.C.3. preceding and all station-to-station dialed (DDD) calling in the reverse direction to the telephone of the subscriber to the plan as described in A20.1.1.C.8. preceding. Combined usage from both outward dialed toll calls and incoming toll calls (as previously described) will be used to satisfy the usage requirements of the plan options.

**Note 1:** Rates are applied according to the method specified in 2. preceding.

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**A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS**

**A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)**

**A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)**

**D. (Cont'd)**

1. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

- a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.
- b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
- c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times rate per minute), for the billing account (Reference 3. following).

2. Rates

- a. Rates are applied according to the method specified in 1. preceding.

(1) Business (Two-Way service) - Option A - Per Month

	<b>Rate Per Minute</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) 120 minute (2 hour) minimum, per account	\$-	<b>OSX02</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	<b>.132</b>	<b>NA</b>

(2) Business (Two-Way service) - Option B - per month

(a) 300 minute (5 hour) minimum, per account	-	<b>OSX05</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	<b>.128</b>	<b>NA</b>

(3) Business (Two-Way service) - Option C - Per Month

(a) 600 minute (10 hour) minimum, per account	-	<b>OSX10</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	<b>.120</b>	<b>NA</b>

(4) Business (Two-Way) - Option D - per month

(a) 1,500 minute (25 hour) minimum, per account	-	<b>OSX25</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	<b>.104</b>	<b>NA</b>

(5) Business (Two-Way service) - Option E - per month

(a) 3,600 minute (60 hour) minimum, per account	-	<b>OSX60</b>
(b) Each additional minute of use	<b>.096</b>	<b>NA</b>

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**A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS**

**A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)**

**A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)**

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3. Minimum Monthly Settlement Amounts

The following minimums apply on a billing account basis as specified in D.1. preceding:

<b>Minimum Monthly Settlement Amounts</b>		
<b>Option</b>	<b>Hours in Option</b>	<b>Settlement Amount</b>
A	2	<b>\$15.84</b>
B	5	<b>38.40</b>
C	10	<b>72.00</b>
D	25	<b>156.00</b>
E	60	<b>345.60</b>

**E. Aggregated Plan - Two-Way**

- 1. This option is designed to meet communications requirements of business customers who generate a high volume of toll usage and who desire to pay for all toll usage in the reverse direction. For a guaranteed volume of usage, customers receive a guaranteed rate per minute of use.

Where billing capabilities permit, customers subscribing to these plans may elect a billing arrangement whereby separate billing will be rendered to specified locations including a summary of total aggregated usage provided to the main billing location. The customer at the main billing number must agree to be responsible for the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount.

- 2. Aggregated - Two-Way applies to outward dialed calling as described in A20.1.1.C.3. preceding and all station-to-station dialed (DDD) calling in the reverse direction to the telephone of the subscriber to the plan as described in A20.1.1.C.8. preceding. Combined usage from both outward dialed toll calls and incoming toll calls (as previously described) will be used to satisfy the usage requirements of the plan option.
- 3. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges
  - a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.

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**A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS**

**A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)**

**A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)**

**E. Aggregated Plan - Two-Way (Cont'd)**

**3. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges (Cont'd)**

- b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
- c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times rate per minute), for the billing account (reference 5. following).

**4. Rates<sup>1</sup>**

a. The guaranteed toll usage for the Aggregated Plan is as follows:

(1) Plan AP110 - Two-Way

(a) 6,600 minutes (110 hours) minimum, per month, per account, per RAO

(b) Each additional minute of use

(2) Plan AP250 - Two-Way

(a) 15,000 minutes (250 hours) minimum, per month, per account, per RAO

(b) Each additional minute of use

(3) Plan AP500 - Two-Way

(a) 30,000 minutes (500 hours) minimum, per month, per account, per RAO

(b) Each additional minute of use

(4) Plan AP1000 - Two-Way

(a) 60,000 minutes (1000 hours) minimum, per month, per account, per RAO

(b) Each additional minute of use

**5. Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount**

The following minimums apply on a billing account basis as specified in 3. preceding.

<b>Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount</b>		
<b>Option</b>	<b>Hours In Option</b>	<b>Settlement Amount</b>
AP110	110	\$528.00
AP250	250	1,050.00
AP500	500	2,040.00
AP1000	1,000	3,360.00

**Note 1:** Rates are applied according to the method specified in 3. preceding.

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<b>Minute</b>	<b>Rate Per</b>	<b>USOC</b>
\$-		APX11
.080		NA
-		APXA2
.070		NA
-		APX5X
.068		NA
-		APX10
.056		NA

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## A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

### A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

#### A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

##### F. WatsSaver Service Term Discount Plan

1. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan is available for all business customers who subscribe to WatsSaver service, Two-Way WatsSaver service, Aggregated Plans or Two-Way Aggregated Plans.
2. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan offers discounts off rates shown in A20.3.8.B., A20.3.8.C., A20.3.8.D. and A20.3.8.E.
3. A termination liability may be assessed to subscribers who terminate the service prior to the expiration of the term commitment. The amount to be assessed will be equal to the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount in effect at the time of termination less the discount multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term commitment.
4. A grace period of 90 days will apply to the initial contract. During the grace period, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
5. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan will automatically renew for an equivalent term and usage commitment at the percent discount in effect when the term expires unless the customer provides written notification to cancel or change the Term Discount Plan, with such notification being received by the Company not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days prior to expiration of the contract.
6. The WatsSaver service Term Plan Discount is available as follows:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Discount</b>
12 Months	<b>5%</b>
24 Months	<b>8%</b>
36 Months	<b>11%</b>

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**A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS**

**A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)**

**A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)**

**H. Business Saver Service**

1. Description

- a. This plan is available to business customers only.
- b. Customers who subscribe to Business Saver service may choose from three options with different term commitments which provide toll volume discounts. The amount of the discount is determined by the intrastate, intraLATA MTS charges on the customer's monthly bill as specified in 2. following. There is no additional charge to the customer for this service. (T)
- c. The discounts apply to Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) usage rates as specified in A18.3.1.B. The discounts do not apply to optional calling plans, operator surcharges, directory assistance charges, local exchange service charges or local exchange service calls.
- d. The discounts are applied at the billing account level and are applied after the application of the time-of-day discounts as specified in A18.3.1.B.
- e. The discounts apply only to usage incurred after the service effective date for the option.
- f. If the subscriber terminates a plan option prior to the term commitment, a termination liability as specified in 2. following will apply. During a 90-day grace period after subscription, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
- g. No minimum monthly toll usage is required to subscribe to Business Saver service.
- h. Neither a secondary service ordering charge nor a monthly rate will apply when subscribing to this service.

2. Discounts and Charges

		<b>Total Monthly Usage</b>				<b>Termination</b>	
		<b>\$0.01- 10.00</b>	<b>\$10.01- 50.00</b>	<b>\$50.01- 75.00</b>	<b>\$75.01- +</b>	<b>Charge</b>	<b>USOC</b>
<b>Plan Option</b>		<b>Discounts</b>				<b>Charge</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a)	Month-to-Month	0%	5%	10%	15%	\$-	TDFMM
(b)	12-Month Term	5%	10%	15%	20%	10.00	TDF12
(c)	24-Month Term	15%	20%	25%	30%	25.00	TDF24

**Note 1:** The Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased.

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## A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

### A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

#### A20.3.9 Custom Rate Plan

##### A. Description of Service

1. Custom Rate Plan is an Optional Calling Plan offered to residential customers and is applicable to intrastate intraLATA long distance calls originated and terminated in the customer's home state. Eligible calls include those dialed on a Station-to-Station basis (as either Dial or Operator). These classes of calls are defined in Section A1., Definition of Terms. (C)
2. Individual message detail is included as part of this service

##### B. Timing of Messages

1. Initial thirty second rates given in the rate schedule in E.3. following are for connections of thirty seconds or any fraction thereof. All additional one-tenth minute rates given in the rate schedule in E.3. following are for each additional one-tenth minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first thirty seconds.
2. The time at the beginning of each billing increment determines the applicable rate period for that billing increment. The time observed at the rate center of the calling station applies. (C)
3. On Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system, or PBX system.
4. **(DELETED)** (D)
5. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.
6. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service. (D)

##### C. **(DELETED)** (D)

##### D. Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day, and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the discount rate in E.4. following.

##### E. Rates and Charges

1. There is no monthly recurring charge for this service.
2. Charges for each eligible message are determined as follows:
  - a. The initial billing increment for telephone connections between all points is thirty seconds. Additional billing increments are in one-tenth minute increments. Initial thirty second and additional one-tenth minute rates for all messages are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule Table in 3. following.
  - b. If any portion of a message occurs in the discount rate period, the Basic Rate Schedule charges are discounted, as specified in 4. following.
  - c. For any Operator Station-to-Station message, the applicable Surcharges specified in 5. following are added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge. (C)

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**A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)**

**A20.3.9 Custom Rate Plan (Cont'd)**

**E. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

3. Basic Rate Schedule

a. The following table contains the initial thirty second and additional one-tenth minute rates for the Day rate period for all call classes. These rates are based on chargeable time (duration) of the message, as specified in B. preceding.

b. Basic Rate Schedule (Day Rate Period)

(1) Rate Mileage

	<b>Initial Thirty Seconds</b>	<b>Additional One-Tenth Minute Each Or Fraction Thereof</b>	<b>USOC OSR20</b>	
(a) All distances	\$.05	\$.01		(T)

4. Rate Periods and Rate Discounts

a. Rate periods and rate discounts are described in the table following.

	<b>Rates and Applicable Periods</b>						
	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sun.</b>
7:00 AM to 6:00 PM <sup>1</sup>	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	50% Disc.	50% Disc.
6:00 PM to 7:00 AM <sup>1</sup>	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.

b. Day Rate Period = Full Rate = Peak Period

Discount Rate Period = 50% Discount = Off-Peak Period

c. Discounts for the discount rate period are expressed as a percent reduction of the Basic Rate Schedule charges (in 3. preceding). The discount is applied to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge for that portion of a message occurring within the reduced rate period. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

d. No discount applies for that portion of a message occurring in the Day rate period.

e. When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the billing increments in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.

5. Surcharges

a. For station-to-station (Operator) messages, the applicable Surcharges shown in A18.3.1.B. are in addition to the Basic Rate Schedule charge for that message. Discounts do not apply to the Surcharges.

**Note 1:** To, but not including.

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**A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS**

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## A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

### A20.5 BellSouth 25¢ Call Plan

#### A20.5.1 Description of Service

- A. The 25¢ Call Plan is an optional calling plan that is available to residence customers only. The 25¢ Call Plan provides for message based pricing for 1+ direct distance dialed (DDD) intrastate intraLATA toll calls. Customers are charged \$.25 per call for each eligible intrastate intraLATA toll call (see A20.5.4.C. following). The mileage distance to the location the subscriber is calling and the length of time spent on the call are essentially eliminated as pricing variables for this plan. A monthly recurring charge per line is also assessed.
- B. This service is available only in exchanges served by the Company where facilities and billing capabilities exist.

#### A20.5.2 Limitations of Subscription

- A. Subscribers to 25¢ Call Plan are restricted from purchasing either LATA-wide calling plans of Section A3. or other Section A20. optional calling plans on the same line.
- B. The 25¢ Call Plan customers must presubscribe to the Company as their intraLATA toll provider.
- C. Subscription to 25¢ Call Plan is on a per line basis.

#### A20.5.3 General

- A. The suspension rules of A2.3.16. for access lines are applicable to the 25¢ Call Plan service.
- B. Service charges as specified in Section A4. apply for subscribing or canceling subscription to this plan.

#### A20.5.4 Application of Charges

- A. Subscribers to 25¢ Call Plan service are regularly billed monthly recurring charges in advance. The message charges are billed monthly in arrears.
- B. Time-of-day discounts specified in A18.3.1. do not apply to 25¢ Call Plan calls.
- C. Calls lasting in excess of one hour will be billed an additional per call charge for each one hour period or fraction thereof, past the first hour recorded.
- D. Intrastate intraLATA toll calls which are not eligible for this plan will be billed in accordance with the residence rates and services of A18.3.1.

#### A20.5.5 Rates and Charges

- A. 25¢ Call Plan
  - 1. Residence line

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a) Each	<b>\$12.95</b>	<b>H25</b>	(1)

- 2. Message

	<b>Per Call Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Each	<b>\$.25</b>	<b>NA</b>