

MESSAGE TOLL SERVICES

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A. Application Of Charges

1. This Part applies to Message Toll Services furnished or made available by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company over facilities wholly within or partly within and partly without the State of Michigan, between two or more points within the State of Michigan where the respective rate centers of such points also are located in said State.
2. The General Regulations of the Company apply to Message Toll Services in addition to the regulations set forth in this Part.

B. Application Of Tariff

1. This Part applies to Message Toll Services within the State of Michigan where the respective rate centers also are located in Michigan.
2. The General Regulations of the Telephone Company apply to Message Toll Services, in addition to the regulations included in this Part.
3. Message Toll Services are available to the local exchange service customers of Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

C. Explanation Of Abbreviations

LATA - Local Access and Transport Area

D. Explanation Of Terms

1. Message Toll Services^{/1/}
Include MESSAGE TOLL, CIRCLE CALLING SERVICES, AREA WIDE CALLING, and VALUE CALLING PLAN as defined herein.
2. Local Access and Transport Area
Is a geographic area, established by a Bell Operating Company for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

/1/ Certain services may also be referred to as Wide Area Services.

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TIMING OF MESSAGES

1. When a call begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect for each rate period applies to the portion of the message occurring within that rate period.
2. On station-to-station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone.
3. Chargeable time ends when the connection is terminated at any point.
4. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

CALLING PARTY DISCONNECT REQUIREMENT

1. The regulations governing the Calling Party Disconnect Requirement are specified elsewhere in the Company's Tariffs.

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A. Charges

1. Residence Basic Rate Schedule^{/1/} - applies to each Residence Message Toll Service call with certain discounts as specified in 2. following.

Residence Basic Rate Schedule

Rate Miles	Day		Evening-Holiday		Night-Weekend		
	First Minute ^{/2/}	Each Add'l Minute ^{/2/}	First Minute ^{/2/}	Each Add'l Minute ^{/2/}	First Minute ^{/2/}	Each Add'l Minute ^{/2/}	
All	\$.69	\$.69	\$.69	\$.69	\$.69	\$.69	(l)

Residence Operator Assisted Calls

Rate Miles	Day		Evening-Holiday		Night-Weekend		
	First Minute ^{/2/}	Each Add'l Minute ^{/2/}	First Minute ^{/2/}	Each Add'l Minute ^{/2/}	First Minute ^{/2/}	Each Add'l Minute ^{/2/}	
All	\$.69	\$.69	\$.69	\$.69	\$.69	\$.69	(l)

/1/ Toll schedules apply to all Michigan Bell and MECA member company customers for whom Michigan Bell is the toll provider.

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Residence customers who are not currently subscribed to Ameritech as their intraLATA carrier will receive a credit when they select Ameritech. Residence customers who select Ameritech, as their intraLATA carrier will be provided with a Presubscription Change Charge credit per exchange access line, up to an annual maximum of \$45.00 per account.

2. Rate Periods

Residence Basic

- a. Day rates apply for any portion of a call occurring Monday through Friday during the period from 7:00 A.M. to but not including 7:00 P.M.
- b. Evening rates apply for any portion of a call occurring Monday through Friday during the periods from 12:00 A.M. to but not including 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to but not including 12:00 A.M. Evening/Holiday rates apply for any portion of a call occurring during the period from 7:00 A.M. to but not including 7:00 P.M. on certain holidays^{/1/}. When holidays fall on Saturdays or Sundays apply the holiday rate unless a larger discount would normally apply.
- c. Weekend rates apply for any portion of a call occurring during the period from 12:00 A.M. Saturday to but not including 12:00 A.M. Monday.
- d. Evening/Holiday rates apply for any portion of a call occurring Monday through Friday and Sunday during the period from 5:00 P.M. to but not including 11:00 P.M.
- e. Evening/Holiday rates apply for any portion of a call occurring during the period from 8:00 A.M. to but not including 11:00 P.M. on certain holidays^{/1/}. When holidays fall on Saturdays or Sundays apply the holiday rate unless a larger discount would normally apply.
- f. Late Night/Weekend rates apply for any portion of a call occurring during the period from 11:00 P.M. to but not including 8:00 A.M. Sunday through Friday, all day Saturday, and Sunday to but not including 5:00 P.M.

/1/ The holidays are New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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3. Business Basic Rate Schedule^{/1/} - applies to each Business Message Toll Service call with certain discounts as specified in 4. following.

<u>Rate Step</u>	<u>Rate Miles</u>	<u>First Minute^{/2/}</u>	<u>Each Additional Minute^{/2/}</u>	
1	1 - 10	\$6.80	\$6.80	(l)
2	11 - 15	6.80	6.80	
3	16 - 20	6.80	6.80	
4	21 - 25	6.80	6.80	
5	26 - 30	6.80	6.80	
6	31 - 50	6.80	6.80	
7	51 - 100	6.80	6.80	
8	Over 100	6.80	6.80	(l)

<u>Rate Miles</u>	<u>Evenings and Holidays</u>		<u>Late Night and Weekends</u>		
	<u>1st Minute^{/2/}</u>	<u>Addl. Minute^{/2/}</u>	<u>1st Minute^{/2/}</u>	<u>Addl. Minute^{/2/}</u>	
1 - 10	\$6.80	\$6.80	\$6.80	\$6.80	(l)
11 - 15	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	
16 - 20	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	
21 - 25	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	
26 - 30	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	
31 - 50	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	
51 - 100	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	
Over 100	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	(l)

/1/ These toll schedules apply to all Michigan Bell and MECA member company customers for whom Michigan Bell is the toll provider.

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Business Operator Assisted Calls

Rate Miles	Day		Evenings and Holidays		Late Night and Weekends	
	First Minute ^{/1/}	Each Additional Minute ^{/1/}	First Minute ^{/1/}	Each Additional Minute ^{/1/}	First Minute ^{/1/}	Each Additional Minute ^{/1/}
1 - 10	\$.45	\$.45	\$.45	\$.45	\$.45	\$.45
11 - 15	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
16 - 20	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
21 - 25	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
26 - 30	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
31 - 50	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
51 - 100	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
Over 100	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45

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Message Toll Offering I

This offering is limited to those Ameritech exchanges which are subject to IntraLATA Presubscription. Within these exchanges, all business customers are eligible to participate if they are not currently subscribed to Ameritech as the intraLATA toll carrier. Customer participation is limited to three times per calendar year. Business customers that select Ameritech as their intraLATA toll carrier will be provided with a credit of up to \$5.00 per exchange access line. Business customers that have eleven or fewer exchange access lines may receive an annual maximum credit of up to \$165.00 per account. Business customers that have twelve or more exchange access lines may receive an annual maximum credit of up to \$500.00 per account.

Credits associated with this offer will be provided to business customers with eleven or fewer exchange access lines by a promotional coupon which may be used to offset Ameritech intraLATA toll usage charges. Customers must redeem all coupons within 90 days of issuance. Coupons may not be redeemed for cash and have no value until presented to Ameritech for redemption toward the Ameritech intraLATA toll usage.

Credits associated with this offer will be provided to business customers with twelve or more exchange access lines by way of a credit on the Ameritech bill. The credit will apply only toward Ameritech intraLATA toll usage on the bill.

4. Rate Periods

Business

- a. Day rates apply for any portion of a call occurring Monday through Friday during the period from 7:00 A.M. to but not including 7:00 P.M.
 - b. Evening rates apply for any portion of a call occurring Monday through Friday during the periods from 12:00 A.M. to but not including 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to but not including 12:00 A.M. Evening/Holiday rates apply for any portion of a call occurring during the period from 7:00 A.M. to but not including 7:00 P.M. on certain holidays^{/2/}. When holidays fall on Saturdays or Sundays apply the holiday rate unless a larger discount would normally apply.
 - c. Late Night/Weekend rates apply for any portion of a call occurring during the period from 12:00 A.M. Saturday to but not including 12:00 A.M. Monday.
5. Except as otherwise provided in these tariffs, usage on operator assisted calls billed to Company Residence accounts will utilize the Operator Assisted Residence Rate schedule. All other operator assisted calls will utilize the Operator Assisted Business Rate Schedule for usage rates.

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/2/ The holidays are New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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INTERZONE MESSAGE CHARGES: BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE SERVICE

1. Basic Rate Schedule - applies to each Interzone call.

<u>Rate Miles</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>	
Residence: 1 - 20	\$0.11	
Business: 1 - 20	6.80	(l)

2. Interzone Message Charges may be included in conjunction with optional toll calling or individually negotiated contracts for "toll like" services at regular rates or at discounted rates.

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1. Message Charges from AT&T Provided Payphones

a. For message toll calls up to and including twenty miles, sent paid.

	First 3 Minutes <u>or Fraction</u>	Each Additional 3 Minutes <u>or Fraction</u>
Charge per Call	\$0.50	\$0.25

b. For message toll calls twenty one miles and over, sent paid.

	First 3 Minutes <u>or Fraction</u>	Each Additional 3 Minutes <u>or Fraction</u>
Charge per Call	\$0.75	\$0.75

For Non-Sent Paid Toll and Interzone Calls, regular Toll and Interzone rates apply, see Part 9, Section 1.

2. Rates Applicable For Hearing Or Speech Impaired Persons

a. Persons who have been certified in writing by a licensed physician, audiologist, speech pathologist, or appropriate state or federal agency or its designee as having a hearing or speech impairment which precludes oral communications and who have and use a telecommunications device for visual communications, will receive a discount on Dialed Station-to-Station calls which do not require the assistance of an operator. The discount is applied to the Basic Rate Schedule specified in the Company's tariff.

b. The written certification of the speech or hearing impairment must be presented to the Company's Business Office which serves the residence of the certified person.

The Company's Business Office, upon request, will provide a certification form for the applicant's use.

c. The discount is provided for use by the speech or hearing impaired customer. It is only applicable to Message Toll Service charges for calls originated from and billed to the telephone exchange service of the residence of the certified hearing or speech impaired person. The discount is applicable to only one telephone exchange service for a person or at a residence.

/1/ Calls placed during the day, evening, night, weekend or holiday rate periods will receive a 20% discount.

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3. Volume Usage Discounts

Where a customer, or association of customers, guarantees a specific minimum of usage, a volume usage discount may be offered.

- a. In order to qualify for the Volume Usage Discounts a customer or an association of customers will need to guarantee a minimum of 1000 hours of usage (60,000 minutes) per month.
- b. Discounts will be for a specific number of months or years.
- c. Discounts may be offered to an individual customer or an association of customers. When the discount is offered to an association of customers, the discount or a portion of it, may be given to the association representing the group of customers involved.
- d. Timing of calls may be in increments of less than full minutes.
- e. Discount rates for usage may be negotiated to a level mutually agreed upon between the Company and the customer (or association of customers). Discounts need not be time of day, day of week or mileage sensitive.
- f. Summaries of all signed Volume Usage Discount Plans including minimum volumes, length of contract and price will be provided to the commission as a part of this tariff within 30 days of the effective date of the Volume Usage Discount Plan.

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4. Summaries of Individual Volume Usage Discounts

Case 93-2

Volume Usage Discount

Plan: Association of customers
Minimum Volume: \$40,000 per month
Length of Contract: 3 years
Price: Interzone and MTS-8.0 cents/MOU at \$40,000 per month,
7.5 cents/MOU at \$70,300 per month, 7.0 cents/MOU at \$140,000
per month

Case 93-3

Volume Usage Discount

Plan: Individual customer
Minimum Volume: \$50,000 per month
Length of Contract: 3 years
Price: Interzone and MTS-7.5 cents/MOU at \$50,000 per month,
7.0 cents/MOU at 1,000,000 MOU per month, after two
consecutive months of 1,000,000 MOU per month

Case 93-4

Volume Usage Discount

Plan: Association of Customers
Minimum Volume: \$20,000 per month (group) \$50 per month (end user)
Length of Contract: 3 years for master Agreement between Company and
Association. End Users have choice of month-to-
month, 1 year or 3 years.
Price: MTS 16.0 cents/MOU (month-to-month)
MTS 13.5 cents/MOU (1 year)
MTS 12.0 cents/MOU (3 years)
Interzone Tariff Price

Case 94-1

Volume Usage Discount

Plan: Association of Customers
Minimum Volume: \$50,000 per month (group), \$50 per month (end user)
Length of Contract: 3 year master agreement between Company and
Association. End users have choice of month-to-
month, 1 year or 3 years.
Price: Interzone-5% off tariffed day prices
MTS-16.00 cents/MOU (month-to-month)
MTS-13.50 cents/MOU one year contract
MTS-12.00 cents/MOU three year contract

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MESSAGE TOLL SERVICES (cont'd)**Message Toll Service – Residence Offer**

This offer is available to residence customers who are not using Ameritech for their intraLATA message toll service, are now returning to AT&T, and would not have subscribed to an AT&T Message Toll Service without this incentive. Eligible customers that participate in this offer will receive a gift the value of which will not exceed \$20.00.

Customers that meet the eligibility criteria may participate in this offer by enrolling during a marketing solicitation by an Ameritech telemarketing representative.

Message Toll Service - Business Special Rate II Offer

This special rate offer is only available to business customers. As an incentive to remain with AT&T, business customers that have been presented with an intraLATA toll offer from another Carrier will be offered a special intraLATA toll rate of \$0.08 per minute.

The special \$0.08(R) per minute rate is only available on a 12-month term basis.

If the customer terminates the plan prior to the expiration of the 12-month commitment, the customer will be billed a lump sum termination liability of \$200.00.

At the expiration of the 12-month term, the customer will have the opportunity to select another optional calling plan or the rates will revert to the "standard" intraLATA toll rate schedule.

The \$0.08(R) per minute rate is only applicable to customer dialed station-to-station calls. Operator handled calls are not included. (C)

This special rate offer is available statewide, however, it is applicable only to intraLATA toll calls within the customer's home LATA.

This special rate offer is not available on coin telephone service.

This offering may not be combined with other intraLATA toll promotions. (C)

Service Establishment Charges are not associated with this offering.

This special rate offer is billed in increments of 18 seconds and additional increments of 6 seconds or fraction thereof.

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Message Toll Service – AT&T Special Rate Offering II

This offering is available to business customers subject to the following conditions where applicable:

- The customer currently presubscribes to a carrier other than AT&T for intraLATA message toll service, and now selects AT&T as their presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier.
- The customer currently presubscribes to AT&T for intraLATA message toll service and indicates that a change to an alternative intraLATA toll provider is under consideration. Participation in the offering is intended as an incentive to remain with AT&T as the presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier.
- This offering may not be combined with AT&T intraLATA toll promotions with the following exception. Application of the exception will be agreed upon by AT&T and the customer.

Exception: Promotions designed to incent business customers to presubscribe to AT&T as their intraLATA carrier by providing credits per exchange access line toward AT&T IntraLATA Toll usage.

- This offering is not available on Message Rate Service – Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephones.

Customers that participate in this offering will receive a special rate for intrastate/intraLATA Message Toll Service. A fixed rate of \$0.115 per minute-of-use will apply to all intraLATA toll usage beginning with the first minute-of-use.

- Service Established and monthly Recurring Charges are not associated with this offering.

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Signing Offering

Customers returning a signed contract within two weeks of receipt, for one of the following AT&T products, will receive a gift whose value will not exceed \$25.

- \$.07 – 18-month intraLATA toll contract
- \$.08 – 12-month intraLATA toll contract
- 3-year or 5-year CompleteLink contract where the customer has discontinued their intraLATA toll service with AT&T and now wishes to return their intraLATA toll service to AT&T.

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MESSAGE TOLL SERVICE – AT&T SPECIAL RATE OFFERING III

Business customers that qualify for this offer will receive a special rate for intrastate intraLATA Message Toll Service. A fixed rate per minute of use will apply to all intraLATA toll usage beginning with the first minute of use.

This offering is available to business customers, subject to the following conditions where applicable:

- Business customers that are currently using AT&T for their intraLATA toll service and have been presented with an intraLATA toll offer from another carrier, will be offered these special rates as an incentive to remain with Ameritech.
- The special rates are offered on a twelve- (12) or eighteen- (18) month term basis. Customers that participate in this offering will receive a special rate for intrastate intraLATA Message Toll Service based upon the term selected.
- The twelve- (12) month term has a fixed rate of \$0.080 per minute of use and the eighteen- (18) month term has a rate of \$0.075 per minute of use.
- At the expiration of the twelve- (12) or eighteen- (18) month term, the customer will have the opportunity to select another optional calling plan or the rates will revert to the “standard” intraLATA toll rate schedule.
- If the customer terminates the plan prior to the expiration of the twelve- (12) or eighteen- (18) month commitment, the customer will be billed a lump sum termination liability of \$200.00.
- This special rate offer cannot be combined with any other optional calling plan on the same line.
- Service Establishment and monthly Recurring Charges are not associated with this offering.
- The per minute rates are billed in increments of eighteen (18) seconds and additional increments of six (6) seconds or fraction thereof.

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Business customers that qualify for this offer will receive a special rate for intrastate intraLATA Message Toll Service. A fixed rate per minute of use will apply to intraLATA toll usage beginning with the first minute of use.

This offering is available to business customers currently subscribed to a carrier other than AT&T for their intraLATA toll service, who now wish to have Ameritech provide their intraLATA toll service, and who have refused a previous offer from AT&T.

This offer is subject to the following conditions, where applicable:

- Eligible customers will receive a \$0.065 per minute of use rate.
- The \$0.065 per minute of use rate is only applicable to customer dialed, station-to-station calls. Operator handled calls are not included. (C)
- Customers must agree to a twelve (12) month term for the service.
- At the expiration of the twelve (12) month term, the customer will have the opportunity to select another optional calling plan or the rates will revert to the "standard" intraLATA toll rate schedule.
- If the customer terminates the plan prior to the expiration of the twelve (12) month commitment, the customer will be billed a lump sum termination liability of \$200.00.
- This rate offer cannot be combined with any other optional calling plan on the same line.
- This rate offer is available statewide; however, it is applicable only to intraLATA toll calls within the customer's home LATA.
- This rate offer is not available on coin telephone service.
- Service Establishment and monthly Recurring Charges are not associated with this offering.
- The per minute rates are billed in increments of eighteen (18) seconds and additional increments of six (6) seconds or fraction thereof.

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MOBILE TELEPHONE MARINE CHARGES

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1. Ship Station Charges

For service with ships of foreign registry served through VHF Coast Stations, in addition to the charge(s) specified in M.P.S.C. No. 20R, the ship's station charge specified in the List of Ship Stations, published by the International Telecommunication Union in accordance with the International Telecommunication Convention of Geneva (1959), shall apply.

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