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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.9 Operator Assisted Local Calls

A3.9.1 Operator Assisted Charges

- A. All types of local exchange service have local calling areas or expanded local calling areas¹ within which local calls can be made on a flat rate basis (no charge for individual calls), on a local coin call rate basis, on a Message rate basis (calls charged for a Message units), or on a measured service basis (charges based on a combination of one or more rating elements where Measured Service local exceptions or expanded local calling plans (A3.4.28 and A3.13) are in effect).
- B. Local dial call: The call must be dialed and completed without the assistance of a Company operator and must be billed to the originating telephone when a charge is applicable.
- C. The following service charges for operator assisted local calls apply in addition to the local dial rate applicable²
 - 1. Station-to-Station customer dialed credit card local call

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
(a) Each	\$.95	NA	
2. Station-to-Station operator assisted sent-paid, collect, third number, and non-customer-dialed calling card calls			
(a) Each	.95	NA	(R)
3. Person-to-Person operator assisted local call			
(a) Each	2.52	NA	

- D. The following Operator Assisted Local Calls are exempted from the service charge:
 - 1. Calls to designated Company numbers for official telephone business.
 - 2. Emergency calls to recognizable authorized civil agencies.
 - 3. Those cases where a Company operator provides assistance to:
 - a. Re-establish a call which has been interrupted after the calling number has been reached.
 - b. Reach the calling telephone number where facility problems prevent customer dial completion.
 - c. Place a non-coin, sent-paid call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap.

E. Operator Assisted Premium Plan

- 1. A premium is described as a commission, the amount of which shall be calculated as set forth in an agreement between the customer and the Company. Under this plan, a premium is applicable to local customer dialed operator assisted calls and may be payable to subscribing customers based upon the Company's service revenue generated by said calls. These calls must:
 - a. originate from a telephone line associated with the subscribing customer's account,
 - b. originate and terminate in the same LATA,
 - c. be carried and completed by the Company via Company facilities and
 - d. be billed by the Company.

In the event the Company billing records used to determine the premiums are destroyed or lost, the Company and the customer shall work together to determine what premiums should have been rendered.

Participation in the Operator Assisted Premium Plan requires that the customer generate minimum service revenue of \$5,000 per month on the total of all local and long distance message telecommunications service customer dialed operator assisted calls to which premium is to be applied.

Note 1: Local calling areas are specified in A3.5.

Note 2: The local dial rate applicable for operator-assisted local non-sent paid calls originated from an Access Line Service For Payphone Service Provider line and processed by a Company operator is \$.2427.

N18. INTRALATA LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

N18.1 IntraLATA Long Distance

N18.1.1 General

- A. IntraLATA long distance provides call completion between two or more points which are located in the same Local Access Transport Area (LATA) within the State of North Carolina where the respective rate centers of such points also are located in said State.

N18.1.2 Rates and Charges

A. Rate Tables

Rates shown in the following table are applicable to intraLATA intrastate messages between all points within the same LATA and within the state.

- 1. Basic Rate Table for all Classes of Service ¹

	Residence		Business		USOC
	Initial Minute or Fraction Thereof	Each Additional Minute or Fraction Thereof	Initial Minute or Fraction Thereof	Each Additional Minute or Fraction Thereof	
(a) 1 - 10 miles	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$1.10	\$1.10	NA
(b) 11 - 16 miles	0.40	0.40	1.10	1.10	NA
(c) 17 - 22 miles	0.40	0.40	1.10	1.10	NA
(d) 23 - 30 miles	0.40	0.40	1.10	1.10	NA
(e) 31 - 40 miles	0.40	0.40	1.10	1.10	NA
(f) 41 - 55 miles	0.40	0.40	1.10	1.10	NA
(g) 56 - 70 miles	0.40	0.40	1.10	1.10	NA
(h) 71 - 124 miles	0.40	0.40	1.10	1.10	NA
(i) 125 - 196 miles	0.40	0.40	1.10	1.10	NA
(j) 197 +	0.40	0.40	1.10	1.10	NA

- 2. Additional Charges

- a. The following BellSouth charges are in addition to the Basic Rate Table when the call is placed using the following operator services:

	Charge Per Call	USOC
(1) Station		
(a) Customer Dialed Calling Card	\$1.00	NA
(b) All other	1.00	NA (R)
(2) Person		
(a) All calls	5.00	NA

- b. Customer Dialed Calling Card rates apply to station-to-station calls where the person originating the call dials and completes the call without the assistance of an operator. This rate will also apply when operator assistance is used to record the Calling Card number, or where the operator reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for Customer Dial (0+) completion. If facilities are available for Customer Dialed (0+) completion and the operator is used for completion of the call as well as for recording the Calling Card number, the "All other" operator station-to-station rate will apply instead of the Customer Dialed Calling Card rate.
- c. Person-to-person rates apply where the person originating the call specifies to the operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, or a particular station, department, or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex Type Services attendant.

Note 1: Discounts may apply as shown in N18.1.2.A.3.a.