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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.3 Monthly Exchange Rates

A3.3.1 Community Caller Plus Service

The rate group for an exchange is specified in A3.2.2. Local exception rates are specified in A3.4.

A. Individual Line Service

	Groups					USOC	
	1	2	3	4	5		
1. Residence Individual Lines - Group 1-5							
(a) Each	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	PSR	
2. Residence Individual Lines - Groups 6-10							
(a) Each	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	PSR	
3. Complex Business Individual Lines, Groups 1-5							
(a) Each	124.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	PBC	(1)
4. Complex Business Individual Lines, Groups 6-10							
(a) Each	124.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	PBC	(1)
5. Simple Business Individual Lines, Groups 1-5							
(a) Each	124.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	PCE	(1)
6. Simple Business Individual Lines, Groups 6-10							
(a) Each	124.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	PCE	(1)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.3 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

A3.3.3 Expanded Service Area Usage Rates (Cont'd)

- C. A special fifty percent discount applies to the rates specified in A and B for individuals, agencies or businesses who qualify for reduced IntraLATA Long Distance Service rates for hearing or speech impaired persons.
- D. (DELETED)
- E. Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons
 - 1. Rates for certain Expanded Service Area Usage are reduced for a residence or single-line business customer who meets the following requirements:
 - a. The customer is certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech impairment that prevents telephone voice communication.
 - b. The customer uses a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or other non-voice equipment for telecommunications.
 - c. The customer makes written application to the Company for the reduced Expanded Service Area Usage rates.
 - d. The customer designates to the company one and only one telephone number associated with that customer's service and telecommunications device.
 - e. The reduced rates specified in 4 apply for all TDD calls originated from the designated telephone number.
 - 2. Rates for certain Expanded Service Area Usage calls are reduced for an agency or business that assists or employs hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
 - a. The agency or business provides non-voice telecommunications equipment (TDD) solely for the use of hearing or speech impaired persons or persons who communicate with hearing or speech impaired persons.
 - b. The agency or business makes a one-time written application for eligibility to the Company for the reduced Expanded Service Area Usage rates.
 - c. The reduced rates are given as a credit on a subsequent bill.
 - d. The reduced rates specified in 4 apply for all calls placed between TDDs.
 - 3. Rates for certain Expanded Service Area Usage calls are reduced for individuals equipped with TDDs for communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
 - a. The customer uses a TDD or other non-voice equipment for communicating with other TDDs or non-voice equipment.
 - b. The customer makes a one-time written application for eligibility to the Company for reduced Expanded Service Area Usage rates.
 - c. The reduced rates are given as a credit on a subsequent bill.
 - d. The reduced rates specified in 4 apply for all calls placed between TDDs.
 - 4. A qualified call receives an additional 50% discount over the Company's standard time of day rates (including normal discounts).

A3.3.4 Flat Rate Business Line

- A. The Flat Rate Business Line service provides local calling from the subscriber's home exchange to all Company exchanges and participating Independent Company exchanges within a 55-mile radius of the subscriber's home exchange. For a list of exchanges that will be included in the basic local calling area of the Flat Rate Business line service, please refer to A3.5, Bands A, B, C, D, E and F of the subscriber's home exchange.
- B. Calls within a 55-mile radius will be dialed 7 or 10-digits and are considered local calls.
- C. For calls outside the 55-mile radius, the appropriate intraLATA/toll MTS rates will apply for the long distance provider that the end user has chosen.
- D. The service is not available for use with Access Line Service for Payphone Service Provider telephones.
- E. Rates and Charges
 - 1. The following monthly rates apply:

	Rate	USOC	
(a) Business	\$125.00	FRL	(1)

A23. SHARING AND RESALE

A23.1 Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services (Cont'd)

A23.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- A. The primary rates for Sharing and Resale Providers are contained in paragraph C.5. The rates for sharing and resale provided by nonprofit colleges and universities and their affiliated medical centers and for sharing involving the exception group are contained in paragraph C.8.
- B. Local usage charges will not apply to calls to the Company business office, repair service, directory assistance or for 911 emergency service.
- C. The following rates and charges apply for Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services except as specified in A23.1.3.A.
 - 1. (DELETED)
 - 2. (DELETED)
 - 3. Sharing/Resale Expanded Local Measured Service
 - a. Individual Lines

	1	2	Group 3	4	5	USOC	
(1) Rate Groups 1-5							
(a) Each	<i>\$59.00</i>	<i>\$59.00</i>	<i>\$59.00</i>	<i>\$59.00</i>	<i>\$59.00</i>	MR4	(1)
(2) Rate Groups 6-10							
(a) Each	<i>\$59.00</i>	<i>\$59.00</i>	<i>\$59.00</i>	<i>\$59.00</i>	<i>\$59.00</i>	MR4	(1)
(3) Exceptions				Rate			
(a) Charlotte				<i>\$59.00</i>		MR4	(1)
(b) Davidson				<i>59.00</i>		MR4	(1)
(c) Huntersville				<i>59.00</i>		MR4	(1)
(d) Selma				<i>59.00</i>		MR4	(1)
b. Trunks							
(1) Rate Groups 1-5			Group 3				
(a) Combination	<i>\$75.00</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>	SM1	(1)
(b) Inward-only	<i>38.30</i>	<i>42.52</i>	<i>43.53</i>	<i>44.39</i>	<i>45.43</i>	T161X	
(2) Rate Groups 6-10							
(a) Combination	<i>\$75.00</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>	SM1	(1)
(b) Inward-only	<i>46.25</i>	<i>46.25</i>	<i>46.25</i>	<i>46.85</i>	<i>46.85</i>	T161X	
(3) Exceptions ¹				Rate			
(a) Charlotte				<i>\$75.00</i>		NA	(1)
(b) Davidson				<i>75.00</i>		NA	(1)
(c) Huntersville				<i>75.00</i>		NA	(1)
(d) Selma				<i>75.00</i>		NA	(1)

Note 1: The rates shown for the exception exchanges apply to all trunk types listed for Rate Groups 1-10. USOCs shown for Rate Groups 1-10 also apply for the exception exchanges.

Pages 3.0.1 and 3.1 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook

A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A103.3 Monthly Exchange Rates

A103.3.1 Reserved for Future Use

A103.3.2 Message Rate Service

(Obsoleted 12/95 - 8/96, Type 4. ELS Message Rate service is not available to new customers. Customers already subscribing to this service may retain and add to existing service for as long as they remain at the same premises.)

A. Reserved For Future Use

B. Rates

1. Business Monthly Rate

See definitions of complex business and simple business in Section A1.

	Charlotte	Raleigh-Durham Airport	USOC	
(a) Complex line	<i>\$59.00</i>	<i>\$59.00</i>	PMBCB	(1)
(b) Simple Line	<i>59.00</i>	<i>59.00</i>	PMBSB	(1)
(c) Combination Trunk	68.00	-	TMWCX	
(d) Outdial Trunk	68.00	-	TMWOX	
(e) ESSX/Digital ESSX Combination NAR ¹	15.74	-	3WOCX	
(f) ESSX/Digital ESSXOutgoing NAR ¹	15.74	-	3WOOX	

2. Message Allowance

The monthly message allowance is 50 messages per line, trunk or NAR.

3. Additional local messages

	Price	USOC
(a) Each additional BSA message in excess of allowance	\$.12	NA

Note 1: See A3.11 for applications for Network Access Register (NAR) service.

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A103.13 Expanded Local Service

A103.13.1 Reserved for Future Use

A103.13.2 Description

- A. Thrifty Caller Service provides business customers expanded area local service to the exchanges within the basic and expanded service areas specified in A3.5.2. All Thrifty Caller service calls are rated based on the usage schedule specified in A103.3.3. A fixed monthly charge is applicable for this calling option as specified in A103.13.5.A.

A103.13.3 Reserved for Future Use

A103.13.4 Reserved for Future Use

A103.13.5 Rates and Charges

A. Thrifty Caller Service¹

- 1. The following monthly rates apply for the option selected without Inward Call Billing Service:
(Obsoleted in accordance with the schedule specified in A3.1.2, Type 4. ELS Thrifty Caller service is not available to new customers. Business customers already subscribing to this service may retain and add to existing service for as long as they remain at the same premises.)

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
a. Individual Line Service			
(1) Each			
(a) (DELETED)			
(b) Simple Business	\$30.00	PPB	(1)
(c) Complex Business	30.00	PCX	(1)
b. Individual Line Rotary Line Service			
(1) Each			
(a) (DELETED)			
(b) Business	3.85	HTGDB	
c. NAR Other service ^{2,3}			
(1) Each			
(a) Combination	13.45	NM2CX	

B. For obsoleted Message Rate Service, see A103.3.2

Note 1: All Thrifty Caller service calls are rated based on the usage schedule specified in A103.3.3.

Note 2: See A3.11 for applications for Network Access Register (NAR) service.

Note 3: Not applicable for MegaLink ISDN service.

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A103.38 Back-Up Line

(Obsoleted 11-1-2011, Type D - Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations, or moves to a new location.)

A103.38.1 Terms, Conditions and Rates

- A. Back-Up Line is an optional service which provides individual line business subscribers with an additional line for inward and outward calling.
- B. This service is only available to individual line business subscribers where facilities permit. Back-Up Line service cannot be used as the primary business line and must be located on the same premises as the associated business individual line.
- C. Each Back-Up Line has the same local calling area as the primary line or primary line hunt group with which it is associated.
- D. Each Back-Up Line can receive calls forwarded from one busy primary line or hunt group without incurring an additional charge for rotary line service. This overflow capability will be provided on the forwarding line. The addition of a Back-Up Line will not impact existing charges for rotary line service, e.g. if a customer has two primary lines with rotary line service and adds a Back-Up Line, two charges for rotary line service will continue to apply.
- E. Overflow capability from more than one primary line or hunt group to Back-Up Line service will be provided on the forwarding line at rates as specified for rotary line service in Section A13. When more than one primary line or hunt group overflows to the same Back-Up Line, an additional charge for rotary line service (BUL++) is incurred for each additional (excluding the first) primary line or hunt group that overflows to the same Back-Up Line.

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per additional line or group that overflows (See A13.8 for rotary line service rate)	-	BULRX

- F. If a customer subscribes to more than one Back-Up Line, these Back-Up Lines may be provisioned in a sequential hunting rotary group at no charge. Rotary line capability may not be provided from a Back-Up Line or group of Back-Up Lines to other lines on the same premises. Call Forward Busy Line provided at rates specified in Section A13, may be used to forward calls from Back-Up Lines to lines located on different premises (e.g., an afterhours answering arrangement).
- G. Back-Up Line service cannot be provisioned with circular hunting.
- H. Rotary line service charges will not apply to a hunt group comprised only of Back-Up Lines. For calls to hunt groups comprised only of Back-Up Lines, only one inward call usage charge (\$.05 per minute) will apply per call terminated on and completed to a Back-Up Line in that hunt group.
- I. A free listing is not furnished with Back-Up Line service. Listings may be purchased at the rates specified in A6.
- J. Usage charges are applied to all incoming (e.g., long distance, expanded service area and basic service area) and outgoing calls associated with Back-Up Line service, as described in L, M and N, with the following exceptions: no usage charges apply to outgoing calls to the Company business office, Repair Service, Directory Assistance, or for 911 Emergency service. No Back-Up Line outward usage charges (\$.05 per minute) apply for calls made on a Back-Up Line to the expanded service area or for calls made to toll areas, but the regular expanded service area usage rates or long distance rates do apply for such calls
- K. The access line rate per Back-Up Line is as shown in 1. The access line rate per Back-Up Line for BellSouth Business Plus service customers is as shown in 2.

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
1. Back-Up Line			
(a) Each	\$125.00	SBLX	(1)
2. BellSouth Business Plus Back-Up Line			
(a) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option1 primary line	125.00	SBL1	(1)
(b) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2 primary line	125.00	SBL2	(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

	Monthly Rate	Rate per Minute of Use	USOC	
1. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 1				
(a) Each line	\$125.00	-	BV1	(1)
(b) Each minute of use within the LATA above 120 hours (7,200 minutes) per month	-	\$.05	NA	
2. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2				
(a) Each line	111.00	-	BV2	(1)
(b) Each minute of use within the LATA that is both outside the Basic Service Area and not shorter than or equal to 16 miles in the Expanded Service Area	-	.06	NA	
(c) Each minute of use 1 - 16 miles in the Expanded Service Area	-	.00	NA	

A103.43.3 Service Charges

- A.** The service 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 BellSouth Business Plus service.
- B.** Service charges do not apply for transactions which only involve additions, deletions or changes to the services or features requested with BellSouth Business Plus service as part of a BellSouth Business Choice package or a BellSouth Complete Choice for Business package.

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