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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.	Residence Individual Lines - Group 1-5	1	2	3	4	5		
	(a) Each	$ 28.00	$ 28.00	$ 28.00	$ 28.00	$ 28.00	PSR	
2.	Residence Individual Lines - Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10		
	(a) Each	$ 28.00	$ 28.00	$ 28.00	$ 28.00	$ 28.00	PSR	
3.	Complex Business Individual Lines, Groups 1-5	1	2	3	4	5		
	(a) Each	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	PBC	(I)
4.	Complex Business Individual Lines, Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10		
	(a) Each	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	PBC	(I)
5.	Simple Business Individual Lines, Groups 1-5	1	2	3	4	5		
	(a) Each	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	PCE	(I)
6.	Simple Business Individual Lines, Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10		
	(a) Each	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	PCE	(I)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.3 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

A3.3.1 Community Caller Plus Service (Cont'd)

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

		Groups					USOC	
B. PBX Trunk								
1. Rate Groups 1-5		1	2	3	4	5		
(a)	Combination	***$ 165.00***	***$ 165.00***	***$ 165.00***	***$ 165.00***	***$ 165.00***	TWCCX	(I)
(b)	Outdial	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	TWCOX	(I)
(c)	Inward Only	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	TWC1X	(I)
(d)	Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	TWCNX	(I)
(e)	DID Combination[1]	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	TWCND	
2. Rate Groups 6-10		6	7	8	9	10		
(a)	Combination	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	TWCCX	(I)
(b)	Outdial	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	TWCOX	(I)
(c)	Inward only	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	TWC1X	(I)
(d)	Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	***165.00***	TWCNX	(I)
(e)	DID Combination[1]	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	TWCND	
C. Telephone Answering Service								
1. Rate Groups 1-5 for Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations		1	2	3	4	5		
(a)	Combination	29.57	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	TWD2N	
2. Rate Groups 6 - 10 for Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations		6	7	8	9	10		
(a)	Combination	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	TWD2N	
3. Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations-rates and charges for PBX trunks apply.								

Note 1: Only provisioned from 1AESS and 5ESS switches in conjunction with the Call Transfer feature located in A12.7.2A.

Page 8.1 is hereby deleted in its entirety and removed from this Guidebook

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 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 of 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 of 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 Pay Service Provider telephones.

E. Rates and Charges

1. The following monthly rates apply:

	Rate	USOC	
(a) Business	$145.00	FRL	(I)

A8. TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE FACILITIES

A8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A8.2.2 Concentrator - Identifier Channels

A. Where the concentrator is located in the same wire center as the TAS bureau, the following charges apply.

1. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)
2. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)
3. Secretarial Line Mileage

		Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a)	Secretarial line mileage between the TAS Bureau and its serving wire center, per line, per 1/4 mile (ALM)[1]	$10.25	***$11.00***	1LJBR	(I)

B. Where the concentrator is located in a different wire center from the TAS bureau, interoffice channel charges for a Series 2000 Voice Grade Interoffice Channel in the Private Line Guidebook apply in addition to the charges specified in A.3.(a).

1. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)
2. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)

C. Control Channels - See B103.9 of the Private Line Guidebook (Type 1204) for appropriate charges.

Note 1: Nonrecurring charge is per channel.

A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A12.7 Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) Service (Cont'd)

A12.7.2 Rates and Charges

A. Central Office Components

1. Direct-Inward Dialing (DID) Service

		Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a)	Establish trunk group and provide first group of 20 DID numbers	$150.00	$30.00	NDZ	(I)
(b)	Each additional group of 20 DID numbers	14.50	30.00	ND4	(I)
(c)	Non-Consecutive DID Numbers, each number[1]	2.20	6.00	ND5	(I)
(d)	DID Trunk Termination, each Inward Only Trunk[2]	87.25	90.00	NDT	(I)
(e)	DID Trunk Termination, each Combination Trunk with Call Transfer [2,3]	250.00	148.00	NCT	(I)
(f)	Multi-frequency (MF) Signaling option, each trunk[4]	-	-	S5MBD	
(g)	Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF) Signaling option, each trunk [4]	-	-	S5DBD	
(h)	Automatic Intercept Service, per number referred [5]	16.00	-	ND1	
(i)	Group of 20 Reserved Numbers, each group[6]	150.00	25.00	NDV	(I)
(j)	Reserved Non-Consecutive DID numbers, each[1]	2.20	.20	ND6	

Note 1: Rates and charges apply to each working number in an individual or non-sequential group or in a group of less than twenty numbers. The installation charge in (a) above applies for the establishment of the first group of consecutive or non-consecutive numbers.

Note 2: 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 3: Combination Trunks with the Call Transfer feature are only provisioned where facilities permit.

Note 4: Provides faster signaling on DID PBX trunks or NARs. The choice of signaling alternative depends on the customer's premises equipment.

Note 5: Provides automatic referral of calls from a disconnected non-listed DID number to a corresponding new number for a maximum of twelve months. AIS is available only where facilities permit.

Note 6: Installation charge applies if customer does not currently have Direct-Inward-Dialing service.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.56 Hot Line Service

A13.56.1 General

A. Hot Line Service is an automatic dialing feature which provides the customer with the ability to automatically be connected with another predetermined line in the circuit switched network. When the customer's instrument goes off-hook, a switched connection is set up without any further customer action. The predetermined number is selected by the customer at the time service is established and can be changed only via service order.

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 the monthly and Service Charges for individual line service found in Sections A3 and A4, respectively.

1. Per Individual Line

		Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a)	Residence	$3.00	$ .50	HLS	
(b)	Business	3.00	***23.00***	HLS	(I)

A13.57 (DELETED)

A13.58 Reserved for Future Use

A13.59 Reserved for Future Use

A13.60 Reserved for Future Use

A13.61 (DELETED)

A13.62 Reserved for Future Use

A13.63 Reserved for Future Use

A13.64 Reserved for Future Use

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

				Group			USOC
(1) Rate Groups 1-5	1	2	3	4	5	
(a) Each	$79.00	$79.00	$79.00	$79.00	$79.00	MR4
(2) Rate Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10	
(a) Each	$79.00	$79.00	$79.00	$79.00	$79.00	MR4

	Rate	
(3) Exceptions		
(a) Charlotte	$79.00	MR4
(b) Davidson	79.00	MR4
(c) Huntersville	79.00	MR4
(d) Selma	79.00	MR4

b. Trunks

			Group			
(1) Rate Groups 1-5	1	2	3	4	5	
(a) Combination	$101.00	$101.00	$101.00	$101.00	$101.00	SM1
(b) Inward-only	38.30	42.52	43.53	44.39	45.43	T161X
(2) Rate Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10	
(a) Combination	$101.00	$101.00	$101.00	$101.00	$101.00	SM1
(b) Inward-only	46.25	46.25	46.25	46.85	46.85	T161X

	Rate	
(3) Exceptions[1]		
(a) Charlotte	$101.00	NA
(b) Davidson	101.00	NA
(c) Huntersville	101.00	