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**Note 1:** This service appears in the General Subscriber Service Tariff, Section A3.31.

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**A3.37 Reserved For Future Use**

**A3.38 Back-Up Line (Obsoleted, See Section A103)**

**A3.39 Reserved For Future Use**

**A3.40 Reserved For Future Use**

**A3.41 Complete Choice Service (Obsoleted, See Section A103)**

**A3.42 Area Plus Service**

**A3.42.1 General**

- A. Area Plus service provides residence subscribers a flat rate access line with unlimited calling to all access lines within the serving exchange, the associated basic service area exchanges specified in A3.5.2 and all other exchanges in the subscriber's LATA. The LATA for each exchange is indicated in A3.5.2 and the exchanges in each LATA are listed in A3.5.3. The access line includes Touch-Tone capability.
- B. Calls originated from an Area Plus service line which are completed within the basic and expanded service area exchanges with operator assistance will be billed the appropriate operator-assisted local call surcharges. Area Plus service does not include any calls which are not originated from an Area Plus service line.
- C. Residence customers may also subscribe to Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option. All services/features specified in A103.41 as available with Complete Choice service are available with this option of Area Plus service. Terms, conditions and limitations specified in A103.41 for Complete Choice service apply to this option of Area Plus service<sup>1</sup>.
- D. Residence customers may also subscribe to the Two-Line Plan or the Three-Line Plan for Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option. Both plans offer rotary line service at no additional charge as specified in A103.41. All services/features specified in A103.41 as available with Complete Choice service are available with each line of a multi-line package. The subscriber may select different services/features for each line in the package. Terms, conditions and limitations specified in A103.41 for Complete Choice service apply to each line of a multi-line package with the Complete Choice option. All lines in each multi-line package must be billed to the same account and located at the same premises<sup>1</sup>.
- E. Service charges specified in Section A4 do not apply for conversion of existing service to/from Area Plus service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option<sup>1</sup>.
- F. Existing customers of Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option cannot take advantage of special promotions for Complete Choice service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option or any of the services/features specified in A103.41 unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.
- G. Upon customer request, temporary suspension of this service will be provided as specified in A2.3.16 at the rates specified following.

**A3.42.2 Rates and Charges**

- A. The following monthly rates apply for Area Plus services.
  - 1. Residence individual line service

	<b>Suspend Rate</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Per line (without the Complete Choice option)	\$10.00	\$58.00	ARO
(b) Obsoleted, See Section A103			
(c) Obsoleted, See Section A103			
(d) Obsoleted, See Section A103			

**A3.43 BellSouth Business Plus Service (Obsoleted, See Section A103)**

**A3.44 (DELETED)**

**A3.45 Complete Choice For Business Package (Obsoleted, See Section A103)**

**Note 1:** Complete Choice Obsoleted February 19, 2009, Type 4 (See Section A103)

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## A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A103.43 BellSouth Business Plus Service

(Obsoleted 6-15-2007, Type 4 - Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations, or moves to a new location. Existing customers may not change to a different BellSouth Business Plus service option, however, they may convert to a Complete Choice for Business package that includes BellSouth Business Plus service. )

#### A103.43.1 Plan Descriptions

##### A. BellSouth Business Plus Service

1. BellSouth Business Plus service is offered as a business individual line service where facilities and equipment are available.
2. BellSouth Business Plus service allows the business customer to choose between two LATA-wide<sup>1</sup> calling options:
  - a. Option 1 - Monthly rated plan which provides free calling within the LATA up to 120 hours (7200 minutes). Usage exceeding 120 hours is billed at the usage rate specified in A103.43.2. This option treats all usage within the LATA uniformly and does not differentiate between the basic service area, the expanded service area or other exchanges in the LATA.
  - b. Option 2 - Combination rated plan which provides for unlimited usage within the basic service area for a flat monthly charge and applies a usage rate specified in A103.43.2 for each minute of use for all other calling within the LATA.
3. The option chosen by the BellSouth Business Plus service subscribers will apply to each of their lines.
4. Customers may subscribe to either the standalone BellSouth Business Plus service offering or to the BellSouth Complete Choice for Business package (See A103.45) which includes a BellSouth Business Plus service Option 2 line. If BellSouth Business Plus service is subscribed to, the rates of A103.43.2 are applicable. If Complete Choice for Business package is subscribed to, the rates of A103.45.2 are applicable. All of the terms, conditions and limitations specified for each offering will apply to the respective services and features. (C)
5. Usage rates specified for this service apply only for calls originated from a line equipped with BellSouth Business Plus service. BellSouth Business Plus service (Option 1 and Option 2) usage charges apply to all 0+ and 0- calls originated from a line equipped with BellSouth Business Plus service and terminating within the LATA. For Option 1, every minute of 0+ and 0- usage is rated, therefore this usage is not counted against the 120 hour usage threshold. The appropriate operator services surcharges will also be charged in accordance with the rules and conditions of A.3.9.
6. BellSouth Business Plus service Option 2 service customers may subscribe to Local Usage Detail for billable usage. There is no charge for the Local Usage Detail.
7. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges
  - a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes or fraction thereof, with minimum call duration of one minute. 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. The amount of usage billed to the customer is subject to paragraphs b and c.
  - b. For Option 1, usage above the first 120 hours (7,200 minutes) of usage within the entire LATA and all 0+ and 0- usage within the LATA is billed to the customer.
  - c. For Option 2, usage outside the Basic Service Area but within the LATA and all 0+ and 0- usage within the LATA is subject to the billing as described in paragraph a.

**Note 1:** For a list of all exchanges in each LATA, see A3.5.3.

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**A103.43 BellSouth Business Plus Service (Cont'd)**

**A103.43.2 Exchange Access Line Rates**

**A. Individual Line Service**

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>Rate per Minute of Use</b>	<b>USOC</b>
1. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 1			
(a) Each line	<b>\$167.00</b>	-	<b>BV1</b>
(b) Each minute of use within the LATA above 120 hours (7,200 minutes) per month	-	<b>\$.05</b>	<b>NA</b>
2. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2			
(a) Each line	<b>171.00</b>	-	<b>BV2</b>
(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	-	<b>.06</b>	<b>NA</b>
(c) Each minute of use 1 - 16 miles in the Expanded Service Area	-	<b>.00</b>	<b>NA</b>

**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 Complete Choice for Business package. (C)

**Pages 17.0.0.1 through 17.1 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook.**

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