
A9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE AND FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

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A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service

A9.1.1 *Terms and Conditions*

- A. Foreign exchange service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served. This service may only be provided where all facilities and serving points are located in the same LATA. (T)
- B. Foreign exchange service is offered in connection with flat rate or Community Caller Plus individual line service, flat rate or Community Caller Plus PBX service, flat rate or Community Caller Plus network access registers and flat rate or Community Caller Plus Centrex Type Services only.
- C. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with foreign exchange service, except as otherwise indicated in this *Guidebook*, are furnished subject to the Rates, *Terms and Conditions* applying in the foreign exchange from which the subscriber is served. (T)
- D. Foreign exchange service is furnished subject to the same restriction as to the use of the service by other than the subscriber and his representatives, as apply in connection with other classes of service.
- E. Subscribers to foreign exchange service are not required to subscribe to other service in the exchange from which they would normally be served.
- F. Where the serving foreign exchange is a multi-office exchange, foreign exchange service will be provided from whichever central office would be most economical to the Company; if an applicant desires operation from a different central office and facilities are available therefore, foreign central office charges as per A9.2 will apply for the channel required between the Company selected central office and the central office from which the applicant desires to be served.
- G. Allowance for Interruptions for Foreign Exchange Service
 - 1. For the access line services described in B, the *Terms and Conditions* for interruption of service in A2.4.4 will apply. (T)
 - 2. For the interexchange channel portion of the Foreign Exchange Service, the *Terms and Conditions* for interruption of service as shown in the Private Line *Guidebook* will apply. (T)

Long Distance Message Telecommunications service furnished at a customer's request when his foreign exchange service is interrupted, is charged at Long Distance Message Telephone *service* rates. (T)
- H. All negotiations for the establishment of foreign exchange service will be initiated by the prospective subscriber with the Company having the exchange from which he normally would be served.
- I. Resale of Foreign Exchange Service is provided to certified long distance carriers through the use of Feature Group A, Switched Access Service from the Access Service Tariff. (M)

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A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)

A9.1.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

J. Foreign exchange service to an Extended Area Service group of exchanges or to a Metropolitan Service Area will normally be provided from the principal exchange(s) or switching center(s) of that group or area. However, upon customer insistence Foreign Exchange service may be provided from any exchange in the state to any other exchange in the state in accordance with 1 and 2. Interexchange channel (IXC) mileage charges and channel terminal charges as specified in A9.1.3 depend upon the distance between rate centers.¹ (T)(M1)

The rate centers between which the mileage is measured depend in some cases upon the principal exchange or switching center designated for the foreign exchange. The various cases and the distances for which the mileage charges and channel terminal charges are applicable are specified following. The foreign exchange is the exchange from which dial tone is provided. The home exchange is the exchange in which the subscriber is located. (M1)

Service Desired

IXC Mileage Charges apply for the distance between:

- 1. Between exchanges within the same EAS Group:²
 - a. The calling scope of the home exchange includes as a minimum all exchanges in the calling scope of the foreign exchange.
 - b. The calling scope of the home exchange does not include all the exchanges in the calling scope of the foreign exchange and:
 - (1) The foreign exchange is its own principal switching center or has only one principal switching center or
 - (2) The foreign exchange has two principal switching centers.
- 2. Between exchanges not within the same EAS Group:
 - a. The foreign exchange is its own principal switching center or has only one principal switching center.
 - b. The foreign exchange has two principal switching centers.

The foreign exchange and the home exchange.

The home exchange and the principal switching center plus the distance (if any) between the foreign exchange and the principal switching center.

The foreign exchange and the home exchange plus the distance to the principal switching center which is not associated with the home exchange.

The home exchange and the principal switching center plus the distance (if any) between the foreign exchange and the principal switching center.

The home exchange and the nearest principal switching center plus the distance from the nearest principal switching center to the foreign exchange plus the distance from the foreign exchange to the second principal switching center.

Services established to Extended Area Service points on or before November 10, 1966, will be continued at the same address for the same customer under the *Terms and Conditions* existing prior to November 10, 1966, until such services are discontinued or otherwise replaced. (M2)

Services established to Non-Extended Area Service points as well as those established under existing *Terms and Conditions* which would be altered by the introduction of new or enlarged Extended Area Service plans will be continued under *Terms and Conditions* in effect at the time of establishment of service until such time as discontinued or otherwise replaced. For purposes of this *Conditions*, the effective date of the introduction of new enlarged Extended Area Service plans will be the date on which formal approval to establish the service is given. (T)(M2)

Note 1: No rates or charges other than the interexchange channel charge and channel terminal charge are affected by principal switching center provisions. The channel terminal charge is affected only to the extent that the distance determined by the provisions dictates which charge to apply, i.e., \$26.65 or \$36.70.

Note 2: For the purposes of this provision two exchanges are considered to be in the same EAS group if the calling scope of each exchange includes the other exchange.

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A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)

A9.1.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- K. The principal exchange(s) or switching center(s) of *the Company* are set forth following. The principal exchange(s) or switching center(s) of telephone companies other than *the Company* are set forth in Section A9.1 of those companies' tariffs.
- L. Exchanges and Their Principal Switching Centers¹

EXCHANGE	PRINCIPAL EXCHANGE OR SWITCHING CENTER
Acme	Wilmington
Anderson	Burlington
Apex	Raleigh
Arden	Asheville, Hendersonville
Asheville	Asheville
Atkinson	Atkinson
Belmont	Charlotte, Gastonia
Bessemer City	Gastonia

Note 1: See Section A9.1.1.J.

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A9.1.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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L. Exchanges and Their Principal Switching Centers¹ (Cont'd)

EXCHANGE	PRINCIPAL EXCHANGE OR SWITCHING CENTER
Black Mountain	Asheville
Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
Bolton	Bolton
Boone	Boone
Burgaw	Burgaw
Burlington	Burlington
Canton	Canton
Caroleen	Forest City, Rutherfordton
Carolina Beach	Wilmington
Cary	Raleigh
Castle Hayne	Burgaw, Wilmington
Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill
Charlotte	Charlotte
Cherryville	Lincolnton, Shelby
Claremont	Newton
Cleveland	Salisbury
Clyde	Canton, Waynesville
Davidson	Charlotte
Denver	Lincolnton, Newton
Ellenboro	Forest City, Rutherfordton
Enka-Candler	Asheville
Fairmont	Lumberton
Fairview	Asheville
Forest City	Forest City
Gastonia	Gastonia

Note 1: See Section A9.1.1.J.

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A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)

A9.1.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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L. Exchanges and Their Principal Switching Centers¹ (Cont'd)

EXCHANGE	PRINCIPAL EXCHANGE OR SWITCHING CENTER
Gibson	Laurinburg
Goldsboro	Goldsboro
Grantham	Goldsboro
Greensboro	Greensboro
Grover	Shelby, Kings Mountain
Hamlet	Hamlet
Hendersonville	Hendersonville
Huntersville	Charlotte
Julian	Greensboro
Kimesville	Burlington
Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain
Knightdale	Raleigh
Lake Lure	Hendersonville, Rutherfordton
Lattimore	Shelby
Laurinburg	Laurinburg
Lawndale	Shelby
Leicester	Asheville
Lenoir	Lenoir
Lincolnton	Lincolnton
Locust	Locust
Long Beach	Southport
Lowell	Gastonia
Lumberton	Lumberton
Maggie Valley	Canton, Waynesville
Maiden	Newton, Lincolnton

Note 1: See Section A9.1.1.J.

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A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)

A9.1.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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L. Exchanges and Their Principal Switching Centers¹ (Cont'd)

EXCHANGE	PRINCIPAL EXCHANGE OR SWITCHING CENTER	
Monticello	Greensboro	
Morganton	Morganton	
Mt. Holly	Charlotte,	
	Gastonia	
Mt. Olive	Goldsboro	
Newland	Newland	
Newton	Newton	
Pembroke	Lumberton	
Raleigh	Raleigh	
Reidsville	Reidsville	
Rockingham	Rockingham	
Rowland	Lumberton	
Ruffin	Reidsville	
Rutherfordton	Rutherfordton	
Salisbury	Salisbury	
Saxapahaw	Burlington	
Scotts Hill	Wilmington	
Selma	Smithfield	
Shelby	Shelby	
Southport	Southport	
Spruce Pine	Spruce Pine	
Stanley	Gastonia	
Statesville	Statesville	
Stony Point	Statesville,	
	Taylorsville	
Summerfield	Greensboro	
Swannanoa	Asheville	
Taylorsville	Taylorsville	
Troutman	Statesville	
Waynesville	Waynesville	(M)
Wendell	Raleigh	(M)
Wilmington	Wilmington	(M)
Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem	(M)
Wrightsville Beach	Wilmington	(M)
Zebulon	Raleigh	(M)

Note 1: See Section A9.1.1.J.

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A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)

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A9.1.2 Types and Descriptions

- A. These channels are furnished on a single-point basis (except as specified in A9.1.3.A.2) for service seven (7) days per week, 24 hours per day, for a minimum period of one month. These channels may also be furnished on a link (partial channel) basis when connected to FlexServ service and/or MegaLink channel service. The transmission characteristics are the same as specified for Extension and Tie Line Service, as specified in Section A13. (T)
- 1. Station Terminals for use with foreign exchange service are described as follows:
 - a. Type 2006 - A two-wire interface with effective two-wire facilities furnished for voice transmission - Foreign Exchange Use.
 - b. Type 2010 - A two-wire interface with effective two-wire facilities furnished for voice transmission - Off-premises Residence or Business Use.

A9.1.3 Rates and Charges

- A. The rate for Foreign Exchange Service is the nonrecurring and monthly rate for access line service described in A9.1.1.B, and extension service applicable with the serving Foreign Exchange plus charges specified following. In addition, when dial tone is furnished from a Community Circle Plan or Expanded Local Service exchange, usage charges apply as specified in A3.4.28 or A3.13, respectively. (T)
- 1. Where the applicant for Foreign Exchange Service is so located that it would be more economical to the Company to provide the Foreign Exchange Service direct from the Foreign Exchange to the applicant's location by the extension or utilization of existing plant. Facilities may not cross LATA boundaries.
 - a. For distance from the applicant's location to the Central Office in the Foreign Exchange area from which service is to be furnished, a mileage charge, per mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement, will apply.
 - (1) Per channel

	Monthly	
	Rate	USOC
	\$8.30	1LPB4

- (a) Per mile
- b. Charges for Connection of Service contained in A9.1.3.A.3 are applicable.

Note 1: See Section A9.1.1.J.

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A9.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

- 2. Where the applicant for Foreign Exchange Service is so located that is not economical for the Company to provide the Foreign Exchange Service direct from the Foreign Exchange to the applicant's location by the extension or utilization of existing plant.

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Charge	USOC
a. Per Station Terminal ¹			
(1) Band 1			
(a) Type 2006	\$ 72.25	\$.40	9B1++
(b) Type 2010	117.50	9.95	9B1++
(2) (DELETED)			
(3) Band 3			
(a) Type 2006	131.50	44.35	9B3++
(b) Type 2010	177.50	58.00	9B3++
(4) Band 4			
(a) Type 2006	131.50	88.20	9B4++
(b) Type 2010	177.50	102.30	9B4++
b. For a channel between different buildings on same continuous property			
(1) First 1/10 mile			
(a) Type 2010 use	88.25	1.70	1LL+E
(2) Each additional 1/10 mile			
(a) Type 2010	-	1.40	1LL+E
c. (DELETED)			
d. For use with Station Terminals			
(1) Interexchange Channel, per mile (measured airline distance between rate centers).			
(a) Channels 10 miles or less, per mile	-	4.35	1LP+4
(b) Channels over 10 miles, per mile	-	1.70	1L6+4
(2) Channel Terminal, two per interexchange channel			
(a) Where the interexchange mileage is 10 miles or less, per channel terminal	20.50	26.65	P1N
(b) Where the interexchange mileage is over 10 miles, per channel terminal	21.50	36.70	P3N

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Note 1: On single point service, only one Type 2006 Station Terminal is required for Foreign Exchange Service. On multi-point service, one Type 2006 Station Terminal and a minimum of one Type 2010 is required for Foreign Exchange Service. Band descriptions are as specified in the Company's Private Line Guidebook, Section B103.

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A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)

A9.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

3. Charges for Connection of Service

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
a. The Nonrecurring Charges in a through c are applicable per request for all channel services ordered and installed at the same time for termination at the same premises, and include the engineering design function. In addition, the Line Connection Charge in Section A4 is applicable for installation of the associated exchange service. If the main service is being changed, the Line Change Charge in Section A4 will apply. The Secondary Service Charge will apply for Inside Moves.			(M1)
(1) Type Use, per Service Request			
(a) Type 2006	\$140.00	NA	
(b) Type 2010 ¹	127.75	NA	
(2) Inside Moves			
(a) Type 2010	79.00	NA	
b. A Premises Visit Charges is applicable for the installation or inside move of foreign exchange terminations when a premises visit is required. Only one Premises Visit Charge applies when more than one channel service of the same type is terminated at the same premises at the same time.			
(1) Per Station Terminal			
(a) Type 2010	19.75	NA	
c. Inside Moves- for moving a channel terminal at the customer's premises from one point within a building to another point within the same building.			(M2)
(1) Connection Charges			(M2)
(a) Type 2010	\$44.25	NA	(M2)
d. Service Charges for the exchange service requested are as specified in Section A4. Nonrecurring charges for service provided in Section A9.1 are applicable for the connection and testing of Station Terminals and Channel Terminals.			(M2)

Note 1: Not applicable to Type 2010 station terminal ordered and installed at the same time as Type 2006 station terminal.

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A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)

A9.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

4. Foreign Exchange Service is normally furnished on a single point basis. However, where facilities permit, Multipoint service may be provided within the same LATA. Rates and charges are as specified in A9.1.3.A, plus those charges for multipoint bridging as specified herein. The first customer location in a foreign exchange is to be designated as the Type 2006 station terminal. Each additional customer premises served in the same exchange and/or different exchange as the Type 2006 station terminal and/or other exchange providing the foreign exchange service (dial tone) is to be designated a Type 2010 station terminal. Interexchange mileage charges for multipoint service is that combination of airline distance connecting rate center points which will produce the lowest total interexchange mileage charge. Each channel connected to an interexchange switching arrangement is considered a separate channel for which the mileage is independently computed.

Where bridging is provided at the "open end" (dial tone end) of Foreign Exchange Service, then a bridging charge is also applicable for connection of the bridge to local switching equipment that provides access to the public switched network. This is in addition to bridging charges for each of the Type 2006 and 2010 channel links bridged at that location. The switched network bridged connection is to be treated and charged as an interexchange channel connection to a bridge.

Standard quality of transmission levels is assured on multipoint Foreign Exchange Service. This provision does not extend to multi-station bridging on a customer's premises unless multi-station bridging is also provided at the same charges as for Type 2001 Station Terminals.

- a. For Type 2006 and 2010 Station Terminals

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Charge	USOC
(1) Per Station Terminal Bridged			
(a) Each	\$41.25	\$11.25	MPA1X
(2) Per Interexchange Channel Bridged			
(a) Each	41.25	10.35	MPC1X
5. (DELETED)			

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A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Cont'd)

A9.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

- 6. The rate center of an exchange is the point from which long distance message telecommunications service rates are measured.
- 7. The local service area of, and long distance rates to and from main stations, Centrex Type Services stations or PBX systems connected for foreign exchange service are the same as regularly apply to stations located in the foreign exchange area. Charges, if any, for messages to foreign exchange main stations, Centrex Type Services stations or Private Branch Exchange Systems are the established rates for messages to stations located in the foreign exchange area.
- 8. Foreign exchange service may be furnished involving two areas of the Company or involving an area of the Company and an area of an Independent Company when the Independent Company is willing to concur in arrangements for furnishing such service. In those cases where a portion of the service is furnished by an Independent Company, the rates and regulations of the Independent Company apply to the part of the exchange service it furnished. Where the Independent Company furnishes a portion of the interexchange facilities and
 - a. Concurs in the interexchange Rates, *Terms and Conditions* of this Company as specified in A9.1.2 and A9.1.3, the mileage measurement and mileage charges will be as indicated in A9.1.3.A.2. (T)
 - b. Applies its tariff mileage charges to the point of connection with facilities of this Company, the portion of the facilities furnished by this Company will be at the rates and mileage measurements as specified in Section A9.1.3.A.2 to the same point of connection, the total charges being the sum of the charges of each Company. (T)
- 9. Where interstate alternate full period-foreign exchange service is provided, an intercept arrangement may be furnished which transfers the foreign exchange number to a receiving only local number when the service is in the full period condition. This arrangement contemplates a standard termination in a handset, key equipment or PBX and is furnished at the following rates and charges:

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Intercept arrangement to permit calls made to the foreign exchange number to be received at the customer's locaton in the foreign exchange during the period the service is in full period condition.	\$14.00	\$8.00	37H

10. Four Wire Service Terminating Arrangement

The Four Wire Service Terminating Arrangement permits switching equipment that is designed to use four wire terminations to be connected to the Company's standard two wire Foreign Exchange (FX) exchange facilities toll network. While this offering contemplates the use of four wire facilities, between the local serving Central Office and the premises switching equipment, two wire facilities may be used. Transmission performance that meets the established standards of the Company will be obtained over facilities connected to a Four Wire Service Terminating Arrangement. If a customer requests improvement beyond this, additional equipment will be provided, where facility conditions permit, subject to additional rates and charges based on the costs incurred.

- a. The following rates and charges are for the Four Wire Service Terminating Arrangement only and are in addition to the applicable rates and charges for the FX trunk with which it is associated. (M)

(1) Four Wire Service Terminating Arrangement (M)

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Each ¹	\$305.50	\$14.10	4WF

Note 1: For new installations, the Nonrecurring Charge is in addition to the appropriate FX Nonrecurring Charge and Premise Visit Charge provided in A9.1.3.A, and to the Line Connection Charge found in Section A4. For conversions from existing 2-wire FX to 4-wire FX service, the Nonrecurring Charges will apply in addition to the Secondary Service Charge in Section A4. (T)(M)

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A9.2 Foreign Central Office Service

A9.2.1 *Terms and Conditions*

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- A. Foreign central office service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber in a multi-office exchange from a central office other than the one from which service would normally be furnished.
- B. Foreign central office service is offered in connection with individual line main station service and PBX service only.
- C. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with foreign central office service, except as otherwise indicated in this *Guidebook*, are furnished subject to the Rates, *Terms and Conditions* applying in the foreign central office from which the subscriber is served. (T)
- D. No allowance is made for interruptions of less than twenty-four hours. For interruptions of twenty-four hours or more, credit is allowed for the proportionate part of the monthly charge in multiples of one day for each twenty-four hours or major fraction thereof, of interruption for the portion of the facilities rendered inoperative by reason of the interruption.

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A9.2 Foreign Central Office Service (Cont'd)

A9.2.2 Rates and Charges

A. The rate for foreign central office service is the monthly rate for the class of service desired, plus a foreign central office charge. The charges are for the furnishing of interoffice channels including channel terminals between the central office from which the subscriber would normally be served and the foreign central office, i.e., the central office from which the subscriber desires to be served. (T)(M)

1. Interoffice Channel and Channel Terminal Charges (T)

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Charge	USOC	
a. Interoffice Channel (measured airline distance between serving central offices)				(M)
(1) Per Channel				(M)
(a) Per mile	-	\$10.50	1LX4H	(M)
b. Channel Terminal, each				
(1) Two per Interoffice Channel				
(a) Per channel terminal	\$36.50	4.70	PMN1A	

2. Service Connection Charges

a. Service Connection Charges following are applicable per request for all channel service ordered and installed at the same time for termination at the same premises, and include the engineering design function. In addition, Service Charges in Section A4 are applicable to the associated exchange service.

(1) Type Use, per Service Request

(a) Type 2106		Nonrecurring Charge \$170.75	USOC NA	
b. Other Service Charges are as specified for the exchange service which the customer requested.				

A9.3 Reserved for Future Use