

**1. REMOTE CALL FORWARDING (RCF)**

- A. RCF is a service feature whereby all calls placed to an RCF customer's telephone number (the call forwarding location) are automatically forwarded by the Company central office equipment to a designated terminating station of such RCF customer which is located in an exchange area of the Company or another telephone company. RCF is subject to the following regulations.
1. RCF service cannot terminate on or be forwarded to:
    - Coin Service
    - Access services unless otherwise specified in the Access Service Tariff.
    - 700 numbers
    - International telephone numbers
    - Numbers associated with N11 services such as 911, 411, 511, 211
    - Other RCF telephone numbers
  2. The service is offered from central offices where the Company has arranged the facilities for RCF and is furnished subject to the availability of facilities.
  3. One primary directory listing will be provided without charge for the exchange in which the RCF central office is located. Additional listings may be provided subject to the provisions in Part 12, Section 1 of this Guidebook. (C)
  4. Since the grade of transmission on calls which are remotely forwarded may vary, depending upon the location of the calling party in relation to the terminating station, the Company cannot guarantee transmission on forwarded calls.
  5. Each RCF feature allows for forwarding one call at a given time. An additional feature is necessary for each additional call to be forwarded simultaneously. The customer must subscribe to sufficient RCF features and facilities at the terminating station to adequately handle calls without impairing, disrupting or deteriorating services offered by the Company.  
  
In the event that the use of RCF causes such impairment, disruption, or deterioration, the Company shall have the right to discontinue forthwith such service without prior notification to the customer.
  6. The Company will not provide identification of the originating telephone number to an RCF customer.

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- B. RCF is furnished at the following rates and charges in addition to the rates and charges for associated service.

<u>Description /Billing Code/</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
1. RCF, per initial feature /RCF++// <sup>1/</sup>	\$34.15	(l)
RCF, per additional feature necessary for each additional call to be forwarded simultaneously /RCA/	\$34.15	(l)
2. The message charges applicable to RCF are as follows:		
a. The charge for the portion of the call from the originating station to the call forwarding location will be any regularly applicable tariff charge for the type of call involved.		
b. The charge for the portion of the call from the call forwarding location to the terminating station will be one of the following, as appropriate:		
• a charge equal to the message rate service additional local message charge specified in Part 4, Section 2 of this Guidebook;		
• customer-dialed MTS charges; or		
• initial or additional period in-WATS (800 service) usage charges.		
c. The charges in a. and b. preceding apply to all calls answered at the terminating station.		
3. Business customers who have their exchange access service with another carrier and who now establish their exchange access service with the Company and who subscribe to RCF will receive a discounted monthly rate of \$5.00 per RCF path for the first 12 months. The discounted monthly rate applies to initial as well as additional RCF paths, excluding 800 service lines. Additionally, these same customers will receive a waiver of RCF nonrecurring charges. To qualify for this discounted rate and waiver the Remote Call Forwarding Number (CFN) must terminate to a Company business access line. Subscribers may have a maximum of ten (10) RCF paths (initial/additional) per billing account participating in this discounted service, and each RCF path must be located in the same state where the qualifying local exchange business service is established. Subscribers must order RCF service within 30 days of establishing the qualifying exchange access service from another carrier in order to be eligible for this discounted service. This offer is not available to customers who have local service with an affiliate of the Company.		

<sup>1/</sup> Additional codes appear in departmental practices.