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1. ESTABLISHING AND FURNISHING SERVICE

The following general regulations are applicable in addition to regulations, rates and charges specified in other sections of this tariff. Where reference is made in this tariff to regulations, rates and charges specified in other tariffs of the Company or in the AT&T Ohio Guidebook, such tariffs or Guidebook as they now exist, or as they may be revised, added to or supplemented, are hereby adopted and made a part of this tariff.

Any change in rates or regulations authorized by legally constituted authorities effects a modification of all contracts for service to that extent, without further notice.

Establishment of local and message toll telephone service shall take precedence over all other services, except as the public interest shall otherwise require.

1.1 Applications For Service

The Company will generally accept applications for service verbally during usual working hours on normal working days, however the Company reserves the right to require applications for service in writing on forms supplied by the Company.

The Company will accept orders from a customer's duly authorized agent upon demonstration of such agent's authority in a form satisfactory to the Company.

In addition and subject to the appropriate regulatory approvals, the Company may grandfather all services governed by this Tariff in certain geographic areas. Once grandfathered, such services will no longer be available for purchase and existing customers will no longer be able to move, add or change their existing service.

For service availability by Wire Center: https://cpr.att.com/common/DLS_Filing_Info.htm

For service availability by address: <https://cpr.att.com:8443/search/csiServiceAvailability>

A. Refusal to Provide Local Service

Local Service may be refused under the following conditions:

1. Where an applicant owes an unpaid bill for previous service with the Company, the Company may reject application for local service until the amount due shall have been paid in full.
2. In the event an applicant refuses to pay an advance payment or deposit for local service requested by the Company.
3. Upon objection to the furnishing of service made by or on behalf of any governmental authority.

1. MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICES

Network Access Lines and Trunks described in Part 4 Section 2 will no longer be available for purchase by new customers or new accounts for existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, service can be renewed. However, upon renewal any discounted rates may be adjusted by AT&T and may be made effective during the renewed term. (N)

Price Flexibility

All the Company's exchanges have been deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) per Section 4927.123 of the ORC effective April 22, 2023, and are no longer subject to pricing constraints.

Telephone Exchange Service is the furnishing of facilities necessary for communicating within specified exchange areas. Service is comprised of three components - network access line, central office termination and usage. There are two classes of service, Non-Residence and Residence. Except where otherwise provided the monthly rates in this paragraph 1 cover the access line and central office termination for the types and classes of exchange service listed.

A. Network Access Lines

Monthly rates for network access lines are determined by class of service and by access area. The customer's normal serving central office determines the applicable access area rate. The access areas, by exchange, are shown in Section 1 preceding.

Central Office Termination

Furnishes dial tone along with a termination for the network access line to the serving central office for the placing and receiving of calls.

Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES)

Residential-end-user access to and usage of telephone-company-provided services over a single line or small-business-end-user access to and usage of telephone-company-provided services over the primary access line of service, which in the case of residential and small-business access and usage is not part of a bundle or package of services, that does both of the following:

Enables a customer to originate or receive voice communications within a local service area as that area exists on the effective date of the amendment of this section by S.B. 162 of the 128th general assembly;

Consists of all of the following services:

- Local dial tone service;
- For residential end users, flat-rate telephone exchange service;
- Touch tone dialing service;
- Access to and usage of 9-1-1 services, where such services are available;
- Access to operator services and directory assistance;
- Provision of a telephone directory in any reasonable format for no additional charge and a listing in that directory, with reasonable accommodations made for private listings;
- Per call, caller identification blocking services;
- Access to telecommunications relay service; and
- Access to toll presubscription, interexchange or toll providers or both, and networks of other telephone companies.

Small business means a nonresidential service customer with three or fewer service access lines.