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- d. Business Individual Lines

(1) Rate Groups 1 - 4

		Group					
(a) Per line	1	2	3	4	USOC		
	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	1FB		(1)
(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7							

		Group				
(a) Per line	5	6	7	USOC		
	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	1FB		(1)

e. (DELETED)

f. Auxiliary Line Service (Inward Service)

(1) Rate Groups 1 - 4

		Group					
(a) Each	1	2	3	4	USOC		
	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	7FB		(1)
(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7							

		Group				
(a) Each	5	6	7	USOC		
	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	7FB		(1)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A. Basic Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group (Cont'd)

g. Business PBX Trunks

(1) Rate Groups 1 – 4

	Group					
	1	2	3	4	USOC	
(a) Combination	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	TFC	(1)
(b) Inward only	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	TFN	(1)
(c) Outdial	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	TFU	(1)
(d) Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	TDD1X	(1)
(e) DID Combination ¹	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	TDDCX	(1)

(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7

	Group				
	5	6	7	USOC	
(a) Combination	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	TFC	(1)
(b) Inward only	90.00	90.00	90.00	TFN	(1)
(c) Outdial	90.00	90.00	90.00	TFU	(1)
(d) Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	90.00	90.00	90.00	TDD1X	(1)
(e) DID Combination ¹	180.00	180.00	180.00	TDDCX	(1)

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

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A. Basic Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group (Cont'd)

j. Telephone Answering Service - Rate Groups 1 - 4

(1) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations

	Group				
	1	2	3	4	USOC
(a) One way	\$38.50	\$39.50	\$44.00	\$44.00	S3LAL
(b) Two way	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	S3L (1)
(2) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations - Rates and charges for PBX trunks apply. Refer to g.					

k. Telephone Answering Service - Rate Groups 5 - 7

(1) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations

	Group			
	5	6	7	USOC
(a) One way	\$44.00	\$49.00	\$49.00	S3LAL
(b) Two way	90.00	90.00	90.00	S3L (1)
(2) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations - Rates and charges for PBX trunks apply. Refer to g.				

l. Rotary Line Service -Business^{1,2,3}

(1) Per Line

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Each individual line in a rotary group as specified in A3.11	\$10.65	HTG

Note 1: Implementation July 11, 1997, retroactive to April 11, 1997.

Note 2: Business service rates shall also apply at private residence locations for all lines in a rotary or hunting arrangement when more than three lines are in the arrangement.

Note 3: Rates also apply for Rotary Line service for BellSouth Business Plus service.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.2 Message Rate Service

A. General

1. Business individual line, PBX trunk and Network Access Register (NAR) message rate service is offered only to hotels, motels, Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service as specified in A3.2.4 and A23., Time Share Condominiums, nursing homes, and hospitals, where facilities and equipment are available. The rates specified, with mileage charges when applicable, entitle subscribers to the number of messages specified to all exchange access lines bearing the designations of central offices of the serving exchange and basic service area additional exchanges listed in A3.4, Local Calling Areas.
2. Subscribers to message rate service are regularly billed monthly in advance. Messages in excess of the monthly message allowance are billed monthly in arrears. Local messages not used in one month are not credited to the subscriber's account for any other month service is rendered.
3. Where a subscriber contracts for two or more individual message rate lines on the same premises and agrees to grouped billing, the number of monthly message allowances per line, as specified following, will be multiplied by the number of such message rate lines and messages in excess of this product will be billed at the additional local message charge as indicated following. All lines included for such allowances must have the same central office designation.

B. Rates Which Vary By Rate Group

1. Business Individual Lines - Hotel, Motel, Hospital, Nursing Home, and Time Share Condominiums - Groups 1- 4

		Group				
		1	2	3	4	USOC
(a)	Per line ^{1,2}	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	1MB

2. Business Individual Lines-Hotel, Motel, Hospital, Nursing Home, and Time Share Condominiums - Groups 5- 7

		Group			
		5	6	7	USOC
(a)	Per line ^{1,2}	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	1MB

3. Business Individual Line Message Allowance

		Rate	USOC
(a)	Monthly message allowance, per line, 50 messages	-	NA
(b)	Local message in excess of allowance, each	\$.12	NA

Note 1: Rotary Line Service charges are applicable for grouping arrangements. Rates are specified in A3.2.1.A.2.1.

Note 2: Rates have been reduced by \$1.00 per line beginning January 1, 2000, effective for a minimum of 60 months based on South Carolina PSC settlement.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.2 Message Rate Service (Cont'd)

B. Rates Which Vary By Rate Group (Cont'd)

4. Trunk Lines - Hotel, Motel, Hospital, Nursing Home, and Time Share Condominium PBX Service - Groups 1-4¹

		Group						
		1	2	3	4		USOC	
(a)	Combination, First trunk	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00		TMC	(1)
(b)	Combination, Additional trunk	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00		TM5	(1)
(c)	Outdial, First trunk	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00		TMU	(1)
(d)	Outdial, Additional trunk	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00		TM3	(1)

5. Trunk Lines - Hotel, Motel, Hospital, Nursing Home, and Time Share Condominium PBX Service - Groups 5-7¹

		Group					
		5	6	7		USOC	
(a)	Combination, First trunk	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00		TMC	(1)
(b)	Combination, Additional trunk	75.00	75.00	75.00		TM5	(1)
(c)	Outdial, First trunk	75.00	75.00	75.00		TMU	(1)
(d)	Outdial, Additional trunk	75.00	75.00	75.00		TM3	(1)

6. Trunk line or NAR message allowance

		Rate	USOC
(a)	Monthly message allowance of 50 outward local messages, per trunk or NAR	-	NA
(b)	Local message in excess of allowance, each	\$.12	NA

Note 1: Rotary Line Service charges are applicable for grouping arrangements. Rates are specified in A3.2.1.A.2.n.

A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

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

A12.7.1 General (Cont'd)

- K.** At the discretion of the Company, subject to operating limits and the availability of facilities, DID service may be provided outside the customer's normal serving central office. Where a DID trunk group is served from a central office other than the customer's normal serving central office, the appropriate mileage rates for Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office service, per DID trunk will apply.
- L.** In addition to the rates and charges specified in A12.7.2, appropriate service connection, move and change charges are applicable to the establishment or rearrangement of trunks and numbers in connection with providing DID service.
- M.** Installation charges for DID central office switching equipment are not applicable if the customer presently subscribes to DID service and changes the type of customer premises switching equipment. The following provisions apply:
 1. The customer must maintain at least the same level of DID service requirements.
 2. The replacing customer premises equipment must be served by the same central office as the existing customer premises equipment.
 3. Central office switching equipment additions or modifications must not be required in order to provide DID service to the replacing customer premises switching equipment.
 4. Rates and charges are applicable to additional DID service requirements which exceed the customer's existing level of DID arrangements.

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	\$50.00	\$7.00	NDZ	(1)
(b) Each additional group of 20 DID numbers	15.00	7.00	ND4	(1)
(c) Non-consecutive DID Numbers each number ¹	2.20	1.00	ND5	(1)
(d) DID Trunk Termination, each Inward Only Trunk ²	90.00	41.00	NDT	(1)
(e) DID Trunk Termination, each Combination Trunk with Call Transfer ^{2,3}	250.00	61.00	NCT	(1)
(f) Multi-frequency (MF) Pulsing option, each trunk ⁴	-	16.00	S5MBD	(1)
(g) Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF) Pulsing option, each trunk ⁴	-	16.00	S5DBD	(1)
(h) Automatic Intercept Service, per number referred ⁵	16.00	-	ND1	
(i) Group of 20 Reserved Numbers, each group ⁶	50.00	7.00	NDV	(1)
(j) Reserved Non-Consecutive DID Numbers, each	2.20	1.00	ND6	(1)

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. Non-Consecutive DID numbers will only be provided to an existing DID customer or when a customer initially orders DID.

Note 2: In addition to the rates and charges for DID terminations, rates and charges for DID Flat Rate Inward or Combination PBX Trunks or NARs as specified in Section A3 apply as appropriate.

Note 3: Combination DID 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 pulsing alternative depends on the customer's premises equipment.

Note 5: Provides referral of calls from a non-listed disconnected DID number to a corresponding new telephone number for twelve months or until the delivery of the new directory, whichever comes first. AIS is available where facilities permit.

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

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.55 Reserved for Future Use

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	\$2.00	\$.50	HLS
(b) Business	2.00	2.00	HLS

(1)

A13.57 Warm Line Service (Obsoleted, See Section A113)

A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A103.6 Local Exceptions (Cont'd)

A103.6.1 Optional Measured Service (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4. (Cont'd)

Exchange	Group
Sullivans Island	D
Summerville	D
Timmonsville	C
Travelers Rest	D
Union	A
Walhalla	B
Westminster	B
Whitmire	A
Williamston	C
York	C

5. The following monthly rates are applicable to measured rate service.

a. Individual Line Service

	Monthly Rate Group				USOC	
	A	B	C	D		
(1) Residence - Standard Measured						
(a) Per line ¹	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$16.01	\$16.49		1MS
(b) Per line, with rotary line service ¹	11.50	12.35	13.19	14.04		1KS
(c) Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	6.15	6.45	6.75	7.05		NA
(2) Residence - Low Use Measured						
(a) Per line ¹	14.00	15.00	16.01	16.49		LUM
(b) Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		NA
(3) Business - Standard Measured						
(a) Per line ¹	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00		1MG (1)
(b) Per line, with rotary line service ¹	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00		1MH (1)
(c) Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	6.70	7.40	8.10	8.80		NA

Note 1: Rates have been reduced by \$1.00 per line beginning January 1, 2000, effective for a minimum of 60 months based on South Carolina PSC settlement.

A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A103.8 Optional Extended Area Service (Cont'd)

A103.8.8 Connection Calling Plans (Cont'd)

B. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

1. (Cont'd)

a. Individual Line Service (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate Group				USOC	
	A	B	C	D		
(3) Business-Standard Measured						
(a) Per line	-	\$72.00	-	\$72.00	LMB	(1)
(b) Per line, with rotary line service	-	72.00	-	72.00	BVJ	(1)
(c) Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	-	7.40	-	8.80	NA	
(4) Business - PBX Measured						
(a) Measured trunk - outward	-	36.72	-	42.48	TVW	
(b) Measured trunk - inward	-	36.72	-	42.48	TV4	
(c) Measured trunk - two-way	-	36.72	-	42.48	TV1	
(d) Measured trunk - combination	-	36.72	-	42.48	TVX	
(e) Measured trunk - outward with rotary line service	-	44.78	-	51.98	TZHOX	
(f) Measured trunk - inward with rotary line service	-	44.78	-	51.98	TZH1X	
(g) Measured trunk - two-way with rotary line service	-	44.78	-	51.98	TZH2X	
(h) Measured trunk - combination with rotary line service	-	68.00	-	68.00	TZHCX	(1)
(i) Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	-	7.40	-	8.80	NA	

A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A103.38 Back-Up Line (Cont'd)

A103.38.1 Regulations and Rates (Cont'd)

- H.** Directory listings are not furnished with Back-Up Lines. However, a directory listing may be purchased at the rates specified in Section A6.
- I.** Back-Up Line usage charges will not apply to calls to the Company Business Office, Repair Service, Directory Assistance, or for 911 Emergency Service. Regular Directory Assistance charges apply as specified in A3.8.
- J.** The monthly access line rate per Back-Up Line is shown following:

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
1. Back-Up Line associated with an Area Plus service business individual line.			
(a) Per Back-Up Line	\$62.00	SBLLX	(1)
2. Back-Up Line associated with individual line BellSouth Business Plus service			
(a) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 1 primary line	62.00	SBLL1	(1)
(b) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2 primary line	62.00	SBLL2	(1)
3. Back-Up Line associated with all other business individual line service			
(a) Per Back-Up Line	62.00	SBLFX	(1)

- K.** The following usage charge applies to all inward calls which terminate on Back-Up Line service.
- 1. Inward call usage charge¹

(a) Per minute or fraction thereof	Rate \$0.05	USOC NA
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- L.** The following usage charges apply to outward calls which originate from an Area Plus service or BellSouth Business Plus service Back-Up Line and terminate in the service area specified as follows.

	Rate Per Minute Of Use	USOC
1. For customers with Area Plus service on their primary line:		
(a) Calls made within the basic service area, charges are as specified in A3.2.3.B.2.	-	NA
(b) Calls made within the expanded service area, charges are as specified in A3.2.3.B.2.	-	NA
2. For customers with BellSouth Business Plus service on their primary line ²		
(a) Calls made within the basic service area as specified in A3.4.	\$0.05	NA
(b) Calls outside the basic service area will be billed the appropriate Option primary line usage rate charges as specified in A3.43.2.	-	NA

- M.** The following usage charges apply to all outward calls which originate from a Back-Up Line other than an Area Plus or BellSouth Business Plus service line and terminate in the local calling area.
- 1. Local calling area usage charge

(a) Per minute or fraction thereof	0.05	NA
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Note 1: Usage rate service primary lines will be billed normal originating usage charges for incoming overflow calls which are forwarded to a Back-Up Line. These usage charges are in addition to the Back-Up Line inward call usage charge.

Note 2: No minute allowance is available for BellSouth Business Plus service on Back-Up Line service.

A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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

A103.43.1 Plan Descriptions (Cont'd)

- A. BellSouth Business Plus Service (Cont'd)
 - 5. All of the rules, regulations and limitations specified for each offering apply to the respective services and features.
 - 6. Usage rating is dependent upon the underlying service of the originating call location. When BellSouth Business Plus service usage charges as described in paragraph 2 are applicable, they will also apply to 1+, 0+ and 0- calls made within the LATA. However, for 0+ and 0- calls, usage does not contribute toward the Option 1 usage threshold and each minute of use is rated. The appropriate operator services surcharges will also be charged in accordance with the rules and regulations of A.3.8.
 - 7. BellSouth Business Plus service Option 2 service customers only may subscribe to Local Usage Detail for billable usage. There is no charge for the Local Usage Detail.
 - 8. 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, only usage above the first 120 hours (7,200 minutes) of usage allowance is billed to the customer.
 - c. For Option 2, only usage outside the Basic Service Area is subject to the billing as described in paragraph a.

A103.43.2 Exchange Access Line Rates

A. Individual Line Service

	Monthly Rate	Rate per Minute of Use	USOC	
1. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 1				
(a) Each line	<i>\$81.00</i>	-	BS1	(1)
(b) Each Minute of use above 120 hours (7,200 minutes)	-	\$.05	-	
2. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2				
(a) Each line	<i>62.00</i>	-	BS2	(1)
(b) Each Minute of use outside the Basic Service Area	-	.12	-	

A103.43.3 Service Charges

- A. The service order 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 a BellSouth Business Plus Plan.
- B. Service charges do not apply for transactions which only involve additions, deletions or changes to the service or features requested as part of BellSouth Business Plus service with BellSouth Business Choice Package service.

A113. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A113.57 Warm Line Service¹

A113.57.1 General

- A. Warm Line Service provides a business customer who has basic exchange line service with time delayed automatic dialing capability. When the customer goes off-hook and initiates dialing within the time delay period (0-20 seconds), the call proceeds normally as dialed. If dialing does not commence within the time delay period, a predetermined number is automatically dialed. The predetermined number and time delay period are selected by the customer at the time service is established and can be changed only via service order.
- B. Warm Line Service may be used only in connection with individual line service.
- C. Warm 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.

A113.57.2 Rates and Charges

- A. Warm 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 WLS	(1)
(a) Business	\$25.00	\$2.00		

Note 1: Effective April 22, 2014, Warm Line Service is obsoleted for business customers and withdrawn for residential customers.