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## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A3.1 General

- A. Basic local exchange service is comprised of exchange access lines defined as follows:
  - Exchange Access Line The serving central office line equipment and all Company plant facilities up to the demarcation point. These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for message toll service and for local calling appropriate to the guidebook specified use offering selected by the customer.
- **B.** Exchange access lines are subject to the nonrecurring charges specified in Section A4.
- C. Rates for basic local exchange service are related to the total number of exchange access lines and PBX trunks in the local calling area.
- **D.** Customers subscribing to a total of 1000 or more PBX trunks or Network Access Registers (NARs), aggregated on a statewide basis, will receive a ten percent discount on the monthly recurring rates for these services and on any billed local usage associated with these PBX trunks or NARs. Service furnished under the Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service offering will be excluded. Customer accounts will be reviewed annually to determine eligibility for the discount.
- E. Base Rate Areas, Zone Rate Areas and Exchange Service Areas for each exchange are identified on maps issued as a supplement to this Guidebook.
- F. Rate Group Definition

Group	Exchange Access Lines and PBX Trunks Upper Limits			
1	7,000			
2	15,000			
3	28,500			
4	50,000			
5	78,000			
6	125,000			
7	Unlimited			

## A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules

#### A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service

- A. Basic Flat Rate Service
  - 1. The following statewide schedule of rates is applicable to basic flat rate exchange access line service. The rates specified herein, with zone charges when applicable to service furnished outside the base rate area of an exchange, entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all exchange access lines bearing the designations of central offices within the serving exchange and basic service area additional exchanges listed in A3.4, Local Calling Areas.
  - 2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group
    - a. Residence Individual Lines
      - (1) Rate Groups 1 4

	Group					
(a) Per line (2) Rate Groups 5 - 7	1 <i>\$14.21</i>	2 \$14.72	3 \$15.22	4 \$15.73	USOC 1FR	(I)
(2) Kate Groups 3 - 7	Group 5 6 7 USOC					
(a) Per line	\$16.25	\$16.73	\$17.25		1FR	(I)