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## A100. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - GENERAL

### A100.1 General

- A. Service offerings listed herein are classified as obsolete according to the following types, and each obsolete offering is designated by one of these types.

Type of Obsolescence	Effect on Existing Customers	Effect on New Customer Requests	Status of Equipment in this Category
Type 1	Available for additions, rearrangements, changes or moves if the required equipment is available from existing stock.	Offered for new installations only as available from existing stock.	No longer manufactured. Maintenance of Type 1 offerings will be provided as long as replacement parts are available from existing stock.
Type 2	Available units used only for additions to or replacements of existing service at the same location (i.e., same building) if the required equipment is available from existing stock. A move from one building to another is considered a new installation.	Not offered for new installations on and after the specified obsolete date.	Maintenance of Type 2 offerings will be provided as long as replacement parts are available from existing stock.
Type 3	Units in service on the specified date may be continued in service at the same location (i.e., same building) until such units are discontinued.	Not offered for new installations on and after the specified obsolete date.	No longer manufactured. Maintenance of Type 3 offerings will be provided as long as replacement parts are available from existing stock.
Type 4	Any other arrangement; specific provisions in each case being stated at the beginning of the text for the obsolete service offering affected.		

- B. Obsolete services are furnished subject to all *terms and conditions* of the *guidebook* the same as would be applicable if the service offering were not obsolete. (T)

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**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE****A103.1 Reserved For Future Use****A103.2 Statewide Rate Schedules****A103.2.1 Flat Rate Service**

Effective December 15, 1997, Residence party line service is discontinued. All existing party line customers will be given a one-time \$25.00 credit when they convert to another available exchange service offering in Section A3. (T)

**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)**

**A103.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)**

**A. Basic Flat Rate Service**

1. Monthly Rates By Rate Group

a. Residence PBX Trunks

(1) Rate Groups 1 - 4

	Group				
	1	2	3	4	USOC
(a) Two-way <sup>1</sup>	\$25.46	\$26.28	\$27.10	\$27.93	TFR
(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7					

	Group				
	5	6	7	8	USOC
(a) Two-way <sup>1</sup>	\$28.75	\$29.57	\$30.39	\$-	TFR

**B. Complete Choice Service**

(Obsoleted February 19, 2009, Type D – Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations or transfers of service to new location. Customers may add or remove features within the package.)

1. General

a. The rates specified herein with zone charges when applicable for 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.

b. The rates specified herein entitle residence subscribers to unlimited use of the services/features specified in the following sections:

- A13.9 Custom Calling Services
- A13.19 TouchStar service excluding Calling Number Delivery Blocking-Permanent<sup>2</sup>
- A13.20 Customized Code Restriction
- A13.34 RingMaster service
- A13.47 Message Waiting Indication
- A12.16.2.A Call Hold and Call Pickup only (PCS limitations do not apply)

Subscribers may select an unlimited number of compatible services or features from the sections listed above. All **terms, conditions** and limitations specified in the sections listed (except as indicated above) apply to the respective services/features requested as part of this service. Service charges specified in Section A4. do not apply for transactions involving only additions, deletions or changes to the services/features requested as part of this service. (T)

c. Residence customers may subscribe to the Two-Line Plan or the Three-Line Plan for Complete Choice service. Both plans offer rotary service (hunting) as specified in A3.11 at no additional charge in addition to the features listed in b. preceding. All services/features specified as available with Complete Choice service are available with each line of a multi-line package. All lines in each multi-line package must be billed to the same account and located at the same premises.

d. Service charges specified in Section A4. do not apply for a conversion of existing service to/from Complete Choice service.

e. Existing Complete Choice customers cannot take advantage of special promotions for Complete Choice service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option or any of the services/features specified in b. preceding unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.

**Note 1:** Obsoleted 05-28-86 - Type 3. This service will be continued for existing customers under the following **Guidebook**. Normal activity such as additions or changes is allowed at existing single family dwellings subject to the availability of facilities and central office equipment. Not available for new installations on or after the obsoleted date. (T)

**Note 2:** Exclusion applies to Complete Choice option/service activated at a premises on or after October 18, 1998.



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**A103.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)**

**A103.2.4 Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service**

- A. Reserved For Future Use
- B. Reserved For Future Use
- C. Sharing and Resale Area Plus Service

1. General

a. The *terms* and conditions specified in A3.2.3.A. apply to sharing and resale providers who subscribe to Area Plus service at the rates specified in 2. following. (T)

2. Rates and Charges

- a. Exchange Sharing and Resale Trunks – Area Plus service
  - (1) Per trunk

	<b>Monthly</b>	
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Combination	<b>\$33.50</b>	<b>APRCX</b>
(b) Outdial	<b>33.50</b>	<b>APROX</b>
(c) Inward only	<b>33.50</b>	<b>APRIX</b>
(d) Direct Inward Dialing	<b>33.50</b>	<b>APRDX</b>

b. Usage charges, *terms and conditions* specified in A3.2.3.B.2. apply to sharing and resale providers who subscribe to Area Plus service. (T)

**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS – BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)**

**A103.2.5 PreferredPack Plan**

(Obsoleted January 27, 2009, Type D – Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations or transfers of service to new location. Customers may add or remove features within the package.)

A. Description of Service

1. The PreferredPack plan provides the features/services specified following and a flat rate access line with Touch-Tone capability.
2. The rate specified herein entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited calling to all exchange access lines within the subscriber’s local calling area as defined in A3.4.1.
3. The rate specified herein also entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited use of the features/services specified following from the listed sections:
  - A13.9 Call Waiting ID, Three-Way Calling, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don’t Answer (with or without Ring Control), Star 98 Access
  - A13.19 Caller ID, Call Return
  - A13.47 Message Waiting Indication
  - A13.70 Privacy Manager service

B. *Terms, Conditions* and Limitations of Service

1. The PreferredPack plan is only available to residence subscribers. A residence subscriber may select any suitable combination of the features/services listed in A103.2.5.A.3. (T)
2. All *terms, conditions* and limitations specified in the sections listed in A103.2.5.A.3 apply to the respective features/services requested as part of this package. (T)
3. All features/services are furnished only from central offices that have been arranged to provide these services. The features/services are provided subject to availability of facilities.
4. Service charges specified in Section A4. do not apply for transactions in which a subscriber only modifies an existing PreferredPack plan package by adding, deleting or changing features/services requested as part of the package.
5. Existing customers of the PreferredPack plan can not take advantage of special promotions for the PreferredPack plan or any of the features/services specified in A103.2.5.A.3, unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.
6. The PreferredPack plan can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16. During the period of suspension, the rate specified following applies.

C. Rates and Charges

1. The following monthly rates apply for the PreferredPack plan.

	<b>Suspend Rate</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Per plan package	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>PAMA5</b>

**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)**

**A103.2.6 2 Pack Plan**

(Obsoleted January 27, 2009, Type D – Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations or transfers of service to new location. Customers may add or remove features within the package.)

**A. Description of Service**

1. The 2 Pack Plan provides the features/services specified following and a flat rate access line with Touch-Tone capability.
2. The rate specified herein entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited calling to all exchange access lines within the subscriber’s local calling area as defined in A3.4.1.
3. The rate specified herein also entitles a residence subscriber to unlimited use of the features/services specified following from the listed sections:
  - A13.9 Call Waiting ID, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don’t Answer (with or without Ring Control), Star 98 Access
  - A13.19 Caller ID
  - A13.47 Message Waiting Indication

**B. Terms, Conditions and Limitations of Service**

1. The 2 Pack Plan is only available to residence subscribers. A residence subscriber may select any suitable combination of the features/services listed in A103.2.6.A.3, but the customer must select Call Waiting ID and Caller ID. (T)
2. All *terms, conditions* and limitations specified in the sections listed in A103.2.6.A.3 apply to the respective features/services requested as part of this package. (T)
3. All features/services are furnished only from central offices that have been arranged to provide these services. The features/services are provided subject to availability of facilities.
4. Service charges specified in Section A4. do not apply for transactions in which a subscriber only modifies an existing 2 Pack Plan package by adding, deleting or changing features/services requested as part of the package.
5. Existing customers of the 2 Pack Plan can not take advantage of special promotions for the 2 Pack Plan or any of the features/services specified in A103.2.6.A.3, unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.
6. The 2 Pack Plan can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16. During the period of suspension, the rate specified following applies.

**C. Rates and Charges**

1. The following monthly rates apply for the 2 Pack Plan.

	<b>Suspend Rate</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Per plan package	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>	<b>PAMA6</b>

**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.3 Message Rate Service (Cont'd)**

(Obsoleted September 1, 1970, Type 2 )

**A103.3.1 General**

- A. Individual line message rate service is offered only in the exchanges shown herein. The rates specified, with zone charges when applicable to service furnished outside the BRA of an exchange, entitle subscribers to the number of messages specified to all stations bearing the designation of central offices of the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in Section A3.4, Local Calling Areas. (T)
- B. 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 above, 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 above. All lines included for such allowances must have the same central office designation.
- C. Individual line, including a monthly message allowance of 50 messages<sup>1</sup>
  - 1. Charleston exchange<sup>1</sup>
  - 2. Columbia exchange<sup>1</sup>
  - 3. Greenville exchange<sup>1</sup>
  - 4. Spartanburg exchange<sup>1</sup>
  - 5. Additional local message charge

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) First 100, each	\$.12	NA
(b) Balance, each	.12	NA
<b>D. PBX Trunks - Business Commercial Message Rate<sup>2</sup></b>		
1. First trunk with an allowance of 50 outward local messages, each		
2. Additional trunk		
3. Local message in excess of allowance		
(a) First 100, each	.12	NA
(b) Balance, each	.12	NA

**A103.4 Reserved for Future Use**

**Note 1:** Monthly rate is 80% of the Local Business Individual Line Rate. Refer to A3.

**Note 2:** In exchanges where message rates are quoted in a preceding.

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**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE****A103.4 (DELETED)****A103.5 Joint User Service**

(Obsolated 07-16-85, Type 4) This service will be continued for existing customers under the following *Guidebook*. Normal station activity such as additions, rearrangements, changes, or moves is allowed at existing locations subject to the availability of facilities and central office equipment. Not available for new installations on or after the obsolated date. (T)

**A103.5.1 Application, Terms and Conditions** (T)

- A. In general, business exchange service is furnished for the exclusive use of the business subscriber and his employees, agents, and representatives. A joint user is a person, firm or corporation, whose use of a subscriber's business service is not contemplated under the terms outlined above, but who, subject to the consent of the subscriber and the *terms and conditions* specified in this *Guidebook*, is privileged to use the subscriber's service. To facilitate the use of the service, each joint user is allowed one listing in the classified section of the directory without extra charge. (T)

**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.5 Joint User Service (Cont'd)**

**A103.5.1 Application, Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

- B.** Joint user service is permitted in connection with the following:
  - 1. Business individual line flat rate.
  - 2. Commercial PBX service.
  - 3. Hotel PBX service.
  - 4. Time Share Condominium PBX Service
- C.** Where service is furnished at a concession rate to the subscriber of the exchange service, joint user service will not be provided unless the proposed joint user would himself be entitled to service at a concession rate, if he was an exchange service subscriber. No concession is allowed from the regular rates for joint user service.
- D.** An application for joint user service and for equipment or facilities furnished in connection therewith must be arranged for by the subscriber to the exchange service, who is responsible for the payment of all charges incurred thereunder, regardless of whether such charges are associated with his usage or that of any of his joint users. Additional listings and miscellaneous services are furnished, with the consent of the subscriber, for use of the joint user, at regular rates.
- E.** Charges for joint user service date from the day the Company's information records are posted and are payable monthly in advance. The minimum chargeable period for joint user service is the life of the directory issue in which the listing first appears, not to exceed one year from the effective date of the listing. In the event the joint user listing does not appear in the directory, the minimum chargeable period is for one month.
- F.** Charges for joint user service are automatically discontinued upon termination of the exchange service or may be discontinued upon request of the subscriber if the joint user no longer utilizes any of the customer's service and provided that the minimum chargeable period for joint user service has elapsed.
- G.** The total charges for telephone service allocated by the customer among the customer and his joint users shall not exceed the charges of the Company to the customer as set forth in this *Guidebook*. (T)
- H.** Joint users of a customer's service must have the option of obtaining service directly from the Company.
- I.** Joint User Service is not intended as a substitute for Sharing and Resale of Exchange Service as described in Section A23. and may not be used in lieu of or in association with that service. (T)

**A103.5.2 Rates**

- A.** Joint user service associated with the following classes of service are furnished at the rates indicated:
  - 1. Business Individual Line

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Flat rate (non-rotary) - 25% of the Business Individual Line Flat Rate.	\$-	<b>JUF</b>
(b) Flat rate (rotary) - same as (a) above plus 25% of the Rotary Line Service Rate as specified in Section A3.2.	-	<b>JUL</b>

**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A103.5 Joint User Service (Cont'd)**

**A103.5.2 Rates (Cont'd)**

- A. (Cont'd)
  - 2. PBX Service
    - a. Commercial Flat Rate<sup>1</sup>
  - 3. Hotel PBX Service
    - a. Business<sup>2</sup>
    - b. Permanent Guest or Tenant Maintaining a Residence in the Hotel<sup>3</sup>
  - 4. Time Share Condominium PBX Service
    - a. Occupant of Living Unit<sup>3</sup>

**A103.6 Local Exceptions**

**A103.6.1 Optional Measured Service**

(Obsoleted 09-09-94, Type 2)

- A. General
  - 1. Measured Service is offered where facilities and equipment are available in all exchanges statewide.
  - 2. Rates for measured service options are reflected by measured service rate groups defined by the total number of exchange access lines and PBX trunks in the basic service area of the local calling area specified in A3.4.

Group	Exchange Access Lines and PBX Trunks Upper Limits
A	15,000
B	50,000
C	125,000
D	Unlimited

- B. Application, *Terms and Conditions* (T)
  - 1. (DELETED)
  - 2. (DELETED)
  - 3. (DELETED)
  - 4. Measured service usage charges will not apply to calls to the Company Business Office, Repair Service, Directory Assistance, or for 911 Emergency Service.

**Note 1:** Monthly rate is 25% of Combination Line Trunk Rate. Refer to Section A3.2.1.B. (T)

**Note 2:** Monthly rate is 25% of First Trunk Rate. Refer to Section A3.2.2.B.4.(a) and 5.(a)

**Note 3:** Monthly rate is 10% of First Trunk Rate. Refer to Section A3.2.2.B.4.(a) and 5.(a)

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**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE****A103.6 Local Exceptions (Cont'd)****A103.6.1 Optional Measured Service (Cont'd)****B. Application, *Terms and Conditions* (Cont'd)**

(T)

5. Any combination of measured rate, flat rate, or message rate services will not be allowed on the same premises with the exception of:
  - a. The nonadministrative, inward terminations at a Telephone Answering Bureau.
  - b. A flat rate Foreign Exchange line which is switched at a location outside the local calling area of the normal serving exchange.
  - c. The selection of either flat rate service, message rate service, or measured rate service for all administrative lines of a Miscellaneous Common Carrier or Radio Common Carrier.
  - d. The termination of both Low Use Measured and Standard Measured Services at the same premises.
  - e. A combination of flat rate and message rate or measured rate services may be offered Hotels, Motels, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and Time Share Condominiums when the flat rate service is used exclusively by the management of the facility. Flat Rate service for management use may not be used by guests or patients.
6. Subscribers to measured service are regularly billed monthly in advance a fixed monthly rate which may include a usage allowance stated as a dollar amount. Local usage which exceeds such an allowance is billed monthly in arrears. The allowance applies to all originating calls except those subject to Operator Assisted Local Call charges as defined in A3.8. Local usage allowance amounts not used in one month are not credited to the subscriber's account for any other month service is rendered.
7. ESSX service customers have the option of subscribing to a measured rate class of service where their exchange access is provided through PBX trunks or Network Access Registers.

**C. Rates and Charges**

1. The low use offering is only available for residence service and is not available with rotary or line hunting service features.
2. Where a subscriber contracts for two or more individual measured rate lines on the same premises and agrees to grouped billing, the amount of monthly measured rate allowance per line, as specified following, will be multiplied by the number of such measured rate lines and measured usage in excess of this product will be billed at the measured charges as indicated following. PBX trunks/Network Access Registers (NAR's) serving the same PBX/ESSX service/Digital ESSX service/MultiServ PLUS service/BellSouth Centrex service and group billed will also have the allowance multiplied by the number of trunks/NAR's so billed in determining the measured charges. All lines, trunks or NAR's included for such allowance must have the same central office designation. The following monthly rates are applicable to individual line measured rate service.



**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)**

6. The following usage charges apply to originating calls within the basic service area of the local calling area:

Measured Service Tier	Initial Minute or Fraction Thereof	Additional Minute, Each or Fraction Thereof
1	\$.05	\$.01
2	\$.08	\$.03

7. For calls placed in the below listed time periods, discounted charges will apply as described below:

Time	Discount
Evening Periods	25%
Sunday - Friday - 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	
Night/Weekend Periods	50%
Daily - 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.	
Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.	
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
Holidays as specified in A18.3.1E (unless a greater discount rate would otherwise apply)	25%

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

**A103.8.2 Point-To-Point Service (Cont'd)**

- C. The usage, in minutes, for messages originated before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m on weekdays or on a Saturday, Sunday or holidays will be discounted at the prevailing Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service discount rates except as provided in the following:
- D. Point-To-Point calling is not in effect for messages originated from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m or from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays except weekday holidays as specified in Section A18. Messages originated during these hours will be billed at the prevailing Intrastate Long Distance rates. (T)
- E. A minimum of one minute per message is applicable for all calls except that the minimum is discounted as specified in the above. Messages of more than one minute are measured in units of 1/10 minute or fraction thereof, however, the billing of usage for messages originated in the Evening Rate Period and the Night and Weekend Rate Period are discounted as specified in the preceding.
- F. Rates
  - 1. Pelzer to Greenville

	<b>Monthly Charge</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Business Minimum <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>OS122</b>
(b) Residence Minimum <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>OS112</b>
(c) Overtime rate for each additional 1/10 hour or equivalent or fraction thereof	<b>.70</b>	<b>NA</b>

**A103.8.3 Extended Community Calling Service**

(Obsoleted 11-13-90, Type 4. Existing service may be continued for the same customers for as long as they continue at their present location or any other location within the same exchange.)

- A. This service is offered in exchanges as specified in the following and is available to all business and residence subscribers except for four-party service, or those lines terminated in hotel, motel, nursing home or hospital PBX's which serve guest or patients.

**Note 1:** The minimum charge is in addition to the basic monthly charge as specified in A3. preceding.

**Note 2:** Existing service may be continued for the same customers for as long as they continue at their present location or any other location within the same exchange.

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

**A103.8.3 Extended Community Calling Service (Cont'd)**

- B.** A minimum monthly charge equivalent to one hour for business and one-half hour for residence is applicable for each account which may be one line or a group billed multi-line system. All eligible lines for which message tolls are group billed may use the service, providing they are within the same exchange; however, there can be no mixing of classes of service between residence and business.
- C.** The usage, in minutes, for messages originated before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays or on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday will be discounted at the prevailing Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service discount rates except as provided in the following.
- D.** Extended Community Calling is not in effect for messages originated from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays except weekday holidays as specified in Section A18. Messages originated during these hours will be billed at the prevailing Intrastate Long Distance rates. (T)
- E.** A minimum of one minute per message is applicable for all calls except that the minimum is discounted as specified preceding. Messages of more than one minute are measured in units of 1/10 minute or fraction thereof, however, the billing of usage for messages originated in the Evening Rate Period and the Night and Weekend Rate Period are discounted as specified preceding.
- F. Rates**
  - 1. Piedmont to Easley, Pelzer and Williamston

	<b>Monthly Charge</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Business Minimum <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>\$6.70</b>	<b>OS221</b>
(b) Residence Minimum <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>OS211</b>
(c) Overtime rate for each additional 1/10 hour or equivalent or fraction thereof	<b>.67</b>	<b>NA</b>

**A103.8.4 Premium Optional Calling Service - Batesburg to Columbia, Gilbert and Lexington**

(Obsoleted 09-09-94, Type 2)

- A. General**
  - 1. Subscribers to this service may choose Option 1 or Option 2, as described following.
  - 2. Subscribers who do not elect this service, will continue to pay regular message toll charges for calls to Columbia, Gilbert and Lexington exchanges.
  - 3. This service is billed monthly on a per line or trunk basis. All lines or trunks on the same premises assigned to the same account must subscribe to this offering.
  - 4. A Secondary Service Charge as specified in A4. will apply when this Service is established or changed for existing accounts. (T)

**Note 1:** The minimum charge is in addition to the basic monthly charge as specified in A3. preceding.

**Note 2:** Existing service may be continued for the same customers for as long as they continue at their present location or any other location within the same exchange.

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

**A103.8.6 Premium Optional Calling Service - Piedmont to Blue Ridge, Easley, Fountain Inn, Greer, Simpsonville, Travelers Rest, Slater-Marietta and Pelzer (Cont'd)**

**B. Option 1 - Premium Flat Rate (Cont'd)**

3. Rates (Cont'd)

a. (Cont'd)

(1) (Cont'd)

(c) Trunk, per trunk

(d) Network Access Register (NAR), per NAR

Monthly Rate	USOC
\$85.10	OC278
35.74	OC279

**C. Option 2 - Fixed monthly rate with applied discount**

1. This service is available to subscribers served by the Piedmont exchange. The service is offered to all business and residence subscribers except those who subscribe to Area Plus service, Public Telephone access line services, or Message Rate Service terminated in common equipment in hotels, motels, nursing homes or hospitals which serves guests or patients.
2. Subscriber pays a fixed monthly rate which entitles subscriber to receive a 50% discount from existing toll rates on all customer dialed station-to-station calls to the Blue Ridge, Easley, Fountain Inn, Greer, Simpsonville, Travelers Rest, Slater-Marietta and Pelzer exchanges.
3. Rates

a. The following rates apply in addition to the basic monthly rates as specified elsewhere in Section A3. (T)

(1) Piedmont to Blue Ridge, Easley, Fountain Inn, Greer, Simpsonville, Travelers Rest, Slater-Marietta and Pelzer

(a) Residence, per line

(b) Business, per line

(c) Trunk, per trunk

(d) Network Access Register (NAR), per NAR

\$3.00	OC261
7.00	OC262
14.00	OC263
14.00	OC264

**A103.8.7 Premium Optional Calling Service - Belton to Piedmont and Greenville**

(Obsoleted 09-09-94, Type 2)

**A. General**

1. Subscribers to this service may choose Option 1 or Option 2, as described following.
2. Subscribers who do not elect this service will continue to pay regular message toll charges for calls to Piedmont and Greenville exchanges.
3. This service is billed monthly on a per line or trunk basis. Subscribers to this service must subscribe for all lines or trunks on the same premises assigned to the same account and must subscribe to the same option for all lines and trunks on the same account.
4. A Secondary Service Charge as specified in A4. will apply when this Service is established or changed for existing accounts. (T)

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

**A103.8.7 Premium Optional Calling Service - Belton to Piedmont and Greenville (Cont'd)**

**B. Option 1 - Premium Flat Rate**

1. This service is available to subscribers served by the Belton exchange. The service is offered to all business subscribers except those who subscribe to Area Plus Service, Public Telephone access line services, Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service, or Message Rate Service terminated in common equipment in hotels, motels, nursing homes or hospitals which serves guests or patients.
2. Subscriber pays a flat monthly rate for unlimited customer-dialed station-to-station calls to Piedmont and Greenville exchanges.
3. Rates
  - a. The following rates apply in addition to the basic monthly rates as specified elsewhere in Section A3. (T)

- (1) Belton to Piedmont and Greenville

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Business, per line	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>TT91R</b>
(b) Trunk, per trunk	<b>100.00</b>	<b>TT9KR</b>
(c) Network Access Register (NAR), per NAR	<b>100.00</b>	<b>TT9LR</b>

**C. Option 2 - Fixed monthly rate with applied discount**

1. This service is available to subscribers served by the Belton exchange. The service is offered to all business and residence subscribers except those who subscribe to Area Plus service, Public Telephone access line services, or Message Rate Service terminated in common equipment in hotels, motels, nursing homes or hospitals which serves guests or patients.
2. Subscriber pays a fixed monthly rate which entitles subscriber to receive a 50% discount from existing toll rates on all customer-dialed station-to-station calls to Piedmont and Greenville exchanges.
3. Rates
  - a. The following rates apply in addition to the basic monthly rates as specified elsewhere in Section A3. (T)

- (1) Belton to Piedmont and Greenville

(a) Residence, per line	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>TT82R</b>
(b) Business, per line	<b>7.00</b>	<b>TT92R</b>
(c) Trunk, per trunk	<b>14.00</b>	<b>TT9MR</b>
(d) Network Access Register (NAR), per NAR	<b>14.00</b>	<b>TT9NR</b>

**A103.8.8 Connection Calling Plans**

(Obsoleted 09-09-94, Type 2)

This Optional Extended Area Service (OEAS) is an experimental offering. The Company reserves the right to modify or terminate this offering upon written notice to the subscribers. Residence Connection Calling Plans contained in B.1.a.(1) and (2) following will be eliminated after August 15, 2002. (T)

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

**A103.8.8 Connection Calling Plans (Cont'd)**

**A. General**

1. The Connection Calling Plan will provide customers in the exchanges where it is offered calling to designated exchange(s) at a reduced toll rate and usage sensitive calling to exchange(s) within the local calling area specified in A3.4. Connection Calling Plan access line and usage rates are applicable to business customers in the exchange where it is offered except as specified in 3. and 4. following. Calls will be rated by frequency, duration, time of day, and distance according to the usage schedule shown in B. following.
2. Customers who subscribe to a Connection Calling Plan option will be essentially Optional Measured Service customers and will be subject to the *terms and* conditions contained in A103.6.1.A.2. through C.2. The rates specified in B.1. following apply for the rate groups indicated in A103.6.1.C.4. (T)
3. This service is not offered to multi-party service, Public Telephone access lines, or those lines terminated in common equipment in hotels, motels, nursing homes or hospitals which serve guests or patients.
4. The plan is offered where facilities and equipment are available in each exchange listed in 5. following.
5. Connection Calling Plans are available in the following exchanges. The rates specified in B.2. following apply for calls to the local calling area and the additional exchanges listed for each exchange.

<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Additional Exchanges Beyond the Local Calling Area</b>
Camden	Columbia
Travelers Rest	Easley, Greer, Pickens

**B. Rates and Charges**

1. The following rates are applicable to individual line service under the Connection Calling Plan.
  - a. Individual Line Service
    - (1) (DELETED)
    - (2) (DELETED)

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**A103.35 Reserved for Future Use**

**A103.36 Reserved for Future Use**

**A103.37 Reserved for Future Use**

**A103.38 Back-Up Line**

(Obsoleted 11-1-11, Type 3 – Units in service on the specified date may be continued in service at the same location (i.e., same building) until such units are discontinued. Not offered for new installations on or after the specified obsolete date.)

**A103.38.1 Terms, Conditions and Rates**

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- A. Back-Up Line is an optional service which provides individual line business subscribers with an additional line for inward and outward calling.
- B. This service is only available to individual line business subscribers where facilities permit. Back-Up Line cannot be used as the primary business line and must be located on the same premises as the associated business individual line.
- C. Each Back-Up Line has the same local calling area as the primary line or primary line hunt group with which it is associated.
- D. If a customer subscribes to more than one Back-Up Line, the Back-Up Lines may be provisioned in an overflow group(s) at no charge.
- E. Overflow inward calls from a primary line or primary line hunt group can be forwarded to a Back-Up Line or Back-Up Line hunt group. Overflow capability will be provided on the forwarding line.
- F. Overflow capability will be provided at no charge for one primary line or primary line hunt group associated with each Back-Up Line or Back-Up Line hunt group. The following charge will apply for each primary line or primary line hunt group in excess of one which overflows to the same Back-Up Line or Back-Up Line hunt group.
  - 1. Overflow capability charge
    - a. For Area Plus primary line service
      - (1) Provided at rate specified in A3.2.3 for Area Plus rotary service
    - (a) Per additional primary line or primary line hunt group
    - b. For primary line service other than Area Plus service
      - (1) Provided at the rate specified in A3.2.1 for flat rate rotary service
      - (a) Per additional primary line or primary line hunt group
- G. Overflow inward calls may not be forwarded from a Back-Up Line or Back-Up Line hunt group to any other line on the same premises.

<b>Monthly</b>	
<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
\$-	<b>BULSX</b>
-	<b>BULRX</b>

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

**A103.38.1 Terms, Conditions and Rates (Cont'd)**

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- 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:

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
1. Back-Up Line associated with an Area Plus service business individual line.		
(a) Per Back-Up Line	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>SBLX</b>
2. Back-Up Line associated with individual line BellSouth Business Plus service		
(a) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service	<b>80.00</b>	<b>SBL1</b>
- Option 1 primary line		
(b) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service	<b>80.00</b>	<b>SBL2</b>
- Option 2 primary line		
3. Back-Up Line associated with all other business individual line service		
(a) Per Back-Up Line	<b>80.00</b>	<b>SBLFX</b>

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

	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Per minute or fraction thereof	<b>\$0.05</b>	<b>NA</b>

- 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.

	<b>Rate Per Minute Of Use</b>	<b>USOC</b>
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.	-	<b>NA</b>
(b) Calls made within the expanded service area, charges are as specified in A3.2.3.B.2.	-	<b>NA</b>
2. For customers with BellSouth Business Plus service on their primary line <sup>2</sup>		
(a) Calls made within the basic service area as specified in A3.4.	<b>\$0.05</b>	<b>NA</b>
(b) Calls outside the basic service area will be billed the appropriate Option primary line usage rate charges as specified in A3.4.3.2.	-	<b>NA</b>

- 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	<b>0.05</b>	<b>NA</b>
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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.



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**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 *terms, conditions* and limitations specified for each offering apply to the respective services and features. (T)
  - 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 *terms and conditions* of A.3.8. (T)
  - 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	<b>\$90.00</b>	-	<b>BS1</b>
(b) Each Minute of use above 120 hours (7,200 minutes)	-	<b>\$.05</b>	-
2. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2			
(a) Each line	<b>75.00</b>	-	<b>BS2</b>
(b) Each Minute of use outside the Basic Service Area	-	<b>.12</b>	-

**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.

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**A103.44 BellSouth Business Choice Package**

(Type 4) Effective December 24, 1999, all existing Business Choice package subscribers shall be allowed to retain their existing service and may add, rearrange, change or move Business Choice package service. Business Choice package service will not be available to customers who are not current subscribers to the service.

**A103.44.1 General**

- A. BellSouth Business Choice packages are offered where facilities and equipment are available.
- B. BellSouth Business Choice packages are offered to business subscribers and consists of a BellSouth Business Plus service line, touch-tone service and a choice of up to five selected calling features per line. BellSouth Business Choice packages are available only in conjunction with BellSouth Business Plus service Options 1 and 2 as described in A3.43. The calling feature choices are listed in D. following.
- C. The BellSouth Business Plus service option chosen by the subscriber will apply to each line on the same account. BellSouth Business Plus service options may not be mixed on the same account.
- D. For each line, the BellSouth Business Choice package also provides the subscriber with up to five compatible services and features from the following list. All of the *terms, conditions* and limitations specified in Section A13 apply to the respective services and features requested as part of this service. The calling features chosen may vary from line to line in a BellSouth Business Choice package line grouping. (T)

**Calling Features**

1.	Call Forward Busy Line	<b>USOC</b>
2.	Call Forward Don't Answer	<b>GCE</b>
3.	Call Forward Don't Answer Ring Control	<b>GCJ</b>
4.	Call Forward Variable	<b>GCJRC</b>
5.	(DELETED)	<b>ESM</b>
6.	Call Waiting	<b>ESX</b>
7.	Speed Calling 8	<b>ESL</b>
8.	Speed Calling 30	<b>ESF</b>
9.	Three Way Calling	<b>ESC</b>
10.	Message Waiting Indicator - Audible	<b>MWW</b>
11.	Message Waiting Indicator - Visual	<b>MWWAV</b>
12.	Call Return	<b>NSS</b>
13.	Call Block	<b>NSY</b>
14.	Call Tracing	<b>NST</b>
15.	Repeat Dialing	<b>NSQ</b>
16.	Call Selector	<b>NSK</b>
17.	Preferred Call Forwarding	<b>NCE</b>
18.	RingMaster I	<b>DRS</b>
19.	RingMaster II	<b>DRSIX</b>
20.	Remote Access Call Forwarding	<b>GCZ</b>

- E. When more than five calling features are subscribed to in one BellSouth Business Choice package, five calling features are applied to the BellSouth Business Choice package limit. The remaining calling features may be eligible for the Multi-Feature Discount if they are currently eligible for the Multi-Feature Discount Plan as described in A13.33.
- F. Usage rating for the appropriate BellSouth Business Plus service line option associated with BellSouth Business Choice package, is as described in A3.43.

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**A103.44 BellSouth Business Choice Package (Cont'd)**

**A103.44.2 BellSouth Business Choice Package**

A. Package Service

1. BellSouth Business Choice Package Option 1 which includes BellSouth Business Plus Service Calling Plan 1

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Each package	<b>\$86.95</b>	<b>BC1</b>

2. BellSouth Business Choice Package Option 2 which includes BellSouth Business Plus Service Calling Plan 2

(a) Each package	<b>61.95</b>	<b>BC2</b>
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**A.103.44.3 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 move from an existing line to a BellSouth Business Plus service Calling Plan or a BellSouth Business Choice Package. (T)
- 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.

**A103.44.4 Multi-Package Discount Plan**

- A. The Multi-Package Discount Plan provides eligible BellSouth Business Choice Package customers reduced monthly package rates based upon the number of BellSouth Business Choice Packages subscribed to.
- B. Eligibility for the discounts is based upon the following parameters:
  1. A minimum purchase of two BellSouth Business Choice Packages is required.
  2. The BellSouth Business Choice Packages must be provisioned to a single customer at a single location.
  3. Only the lines at the customer location that are in a hunting arrangement are eligible. The number of Discount Eligible Packages equals the number of lines in hunt.
- C. Discounts range from \$4.00 to \$64.00 depending upon the number of Discount Eligible Packages.
  1. For BellSouth Business Choice Package customers:

	<b>Discount Eligible Packages</b>	<b>Total Discount</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a)	1 package	-	<b>NA</b>
(b)	2 packages	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>MDPO2</b>
(c)	3 packages	<b>9.00</b>	<b>MDPO3</b>
(d)	4 packages	<b>16.00</b>	<b>MDPO4</b>
(e)	5 packages	<b>25.00</b>	<b>MDPO5</b>
(f)	6 packages	<b>36.00</b>	<b>MDPO6</b>
(g)	7 packages	<b>49.00</b>	<b>MDPO7</b>
(h)	8 or more packages	<b>64.00</b>	<b>MDPO8</b>

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### A103.45 Complete Choice for Business Package

(Obsolete 1-31-14 – Not available for new installations, moves to new locations, or for new Term Plan subscriptions. Existing customers at existing locations may make changes to add or remove services.)

(Obsolete October 17, 2005, Type 4, not available for new installations, additions to existing installations, or transfers of existing service to a new location. The following terms and conditions apply to any customer who is receiving this service as of October 16, 2005, and they will continue to apply until such a customer terminates the service or changes service locations.)

#### A3.45.1 General

- A. Complete Choice for Business packages are offered where facilities and equipment are available.
- B. Complete Choice for Business packages are offered to business subscribers and consist of four components - a line with touch-tone service, calling features, listings and rotary line service.
- C. The line component of these packages is business flat rate service or BellSouth Business Plus service Option 1 or Option 2. All of the *terms, conditions* and limitations specified for business flat rate service in Section A3 or for BellSouth Business Plus service in A3.43 preceding apply for these lines when provided as part of a Complete Choice for Business package. Usage rating for BellSouth Business Plus service as described in A3.43.2.A applies for such lines when provided as part of a Complete Choice for Business package. (T)
- D. The calling features associated with this plan are listed below. For each line, the Complete Choice for Business packages provide the subscriber an unlimited number of compatible calling features from the following list. All of the *terms, conditions* and limitations specified in Section A13 apply to the respective services and features provided as part of this service. The calling features chosen may vary from line to line in multiple line packages. (T)

#### Calling Features

	USOC
Call Forward Busy Line	GCE
Call Forward Don't Answer	G CJ
Call Forward Don't Answer Ring Control	G CJRC
Call Forward Variable	ESM
Call Waiting	ESX
Speed Calling 30	ESF
Three Way Calling	ESC
Message Waiting Indicator – Audible	MWW
Message Waiting Indicator – Visual	MWWAV
Call Return	NSS
Call Block	NSY
Call Tracing	NST
Repeat Dialing	NSQ
Call Selector	NSK
Preferred Call Forwarding	NCE
RingMaster I	DRS
RingMaster II	DRSIX
Remote Access Call Forwarding	GCZ
Three Way Calling with Transfer	ESCWT
Caller ID Number Delivery	NSD
Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management, with Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR)	NIACR
Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management, with ACR and Call Forwarding Don't Answer	NCACR
Enhanced Caller ID with ACR	NXECR
Caller ID Name and Number Delivery with ACR	NXMCR
Caller ID Name and Number Delivery – Multiline Hunt Group	NXMMN
Surrogate Client Number	SMV
Star 98 Access	S98AF

- E. A foreign listing and an additional listing are each available as part of these packages. All of the *terms, conditions* and limitations specified in Section A6 apply to the respective listings provided as part of this service. (T)
- F. Rotary line service is also available as part of Complete Choice for Business packages containing three or more lines. The maximum allowed number of lines in rotary is one less than the number of lines in the package (e.g. for a 7-line package, a maximum of six lines in rotary is allowed). All of the *terms, conditions* and limitations specified in A3.11 apply for rotary line service provided as part of this service. (T)

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**A103.45 Complete Choice for Business Package (Cont'd)**

**A103.45.3 Term Plan (Cont'd)**

D. The Complete Choice for Business package Term Plan discounts are as follows:

	<b>Term</b>	<b>Discount</b>
For Term Plan elections dated on or after September 1, 2011	12 months	25%
For Term Plan elections dated on or after September 1, 2011	24 months	25%
For Term Plan elections dated from July 1, 2003 through August 31, 2011	12 months	8%
For Term Plan elections dated from July 1, 2003 through August 31, 2011	24 months	15%
For Term Plan elections dated on or after July 1, 2003	36 months	25%

E. Subscribers who participate in a new Term Plan, and subscribe to new service during the term, will not be billed for the line connection charges and change in service charges, if applicable, associated with the service order. This will include the Line Connection Charge (first and additional lines) and the Charge for Change in Service, if applicable.

F. Unless the Subscriber notifies *the Company* of its intent not to renew for another like term under the Program prior to expiration, then upon expiration of the initial term, the Subscriber term election agreement shall automatically renew for another term as initially selected<sup>1</sup>. *The Company* will provide written and/or verbal reminders to the Subscriber of the Subscriber term election agreement expiration date and the automatic renewal provision beginning approximately one hundred eighty (180) days prior to its expiration depending upon the Subscriber's billing cycle. (T)

**Note 1:** This clause is no longer applicable for customers initially subscribing on or after September 1, 2011.