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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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

		Rate Group							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	USOC
a.	Residence Individual Lines								
	(1) Per line	\$14.33	\$14.85	\$15.35	\$15.87	\$16.39	\$16.88	\$17.40	1FR
b.	Residence Party Lines - Flat Rate (Obsoleted, See Section A103)								
c.	Business Individual Lines								
	(1) Per line	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	1FB
d.	Auxiliary Line Service (Inward Service)								
	(1) Each	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	7FB
e.	Business PBX Trunks								
	(1) Combination	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	TFC (1)
	(2) Inward only	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	TFN (1)
	(3) Outdial	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	TFU (1)
	(4) Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	TDD1X (1)
	(5) DID Combination ¹	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	TDDCX
f.	Hotel, Motel, Hospital, Nursing Home, Time Share Condominium, and Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service subscriber PBX Trunks								
	(1) Flat Rate (Management and Guest/Patient/Client/Lobby use) (Rates and charges as covered in g. preceeding apply.)								
g.	Residence PBX Trunks (Obsoleted, See Section A103)								
h.	Telephone Answering Service								
	(1) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations								
	(a) One way	\$38.50	\$39.50	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$49.00	\$49.00	S3LAL
	(b) Two way	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	S3L (1)
	(2) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations - Rates and charges for PBX trunks apply. Refer to g.								

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)

A3.2.2 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

		Rate Group								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	USOC	
1.	Business Individual Lines – Hotel, Motel, Hospital, Nursing Home and Time Share Condominiums									
	(a) Per line ¹	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	1MB
									Rate	USOC
2.	Business Individual Line Message Allowance									
	(a) Monthly message allowance, per line, 50 messages							-		NA
	(b) Local message in excess of allowance, each							\$.12		NA
3.	Trunk Lines - Hotel, Motel, Hospital, Nursing Home and Time Share Condominium PBX Service									
	(a) Combination, First trunk	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	TMC (1)
	(b) Combination, Additional trunk	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	TM5 (1)
	(c) Outdial, First trunk	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	TMU (1)
	(d) Outdial, Additional trunk	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	TM3 (1)
4.	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	\$22.00	NDZ	(1)
(b) Each additional group of 20 DID numbers	15.00	22.00	ND4	(1)
(c) Non-consecutive DID Numbers each number ¹	2.20	4.00	ND5	(1)
(d) DID Trunk Termination, each Inward Only Trunk ²	90.00	88.00	NDT	(1)
(e) DID Trunk Termination, each Combination Trunk with Call Transfer ^{2,3}	250.00	80.00	NCT	
(f) Multi-frequency (MF) Pulsing option, each trunk ⁴	-	43.00	S5MBD	(1)
(g) Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF) Pulsing option, each trunk ⁴	-	43.00	S5DBD	(1)
(h) Automatic Intercept Service, per number referred ⁵	16.00	-	ND1	
(i) Group of 20 Reserved Numbers, each group ⁶	50.00	22.00	NDV	(1)
(j) Reserved Non-Consecutive DID Numbers, each	2.20	1.45	ND6	

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	17.00	HLS

(1)

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

A43. CHANNELIZED VOICE TRANSPORT SERVICES

A43.1 Channelized Trunks (Cont'd)

A43.1.4 Rates and Charges

A. 1.544 Mbps Access Line							
1. Each Access Line Provisioned							
		Nonrecurring	Month to	24 to 48²	49 to 72²	73 to 96²	
		Charge	Month	Months	Months	Months	USOC
(a)	First 1/2 Mile	\$350.00	\$257.00	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$120.00	BCTL1
(b)	Each Additional 1/2 Mile (Provisional USOC)	-	-	-	-	-	BCTL2
B. 1.544 Mbps Interoffice Facility							
1. Each Access Line Provisioned							
	Mileage Between Central Offices						
(a)	0 - 8 Miles	125.00	180.00	170.00	165.00	160.00	BCT9M
(b)	9-25 Miles	125.00	370.00	350.00	340.00	330.00	BCT1M
(c)	26-50 Miles	125.00	875.00	830.00	805.00	785.00	BCT2M
(d)	Over 50 Miles	125.00	1,440.00	1,370.00	1,325.00	1,295.00	BCT5M
C. Service Interface							
1. Each Service Interface Provisioned							
(a)	Per Service Interface	225.00	235.00	189.00	171.00	154.00	BCTS1
D. Arrangements With Other Services							
1. Access Lines Provisioned From Service Other Than Company Channelized Trunks							
(a)	Each Access Line (Provisional USOC)	-	-	-	-	-	BCTAC
2. Interoffice Facilities Provisioned From Service Other Than Company Channelized Trunks							
(a)	Each Interoffice Access Line (Provisional USOC)	-	-	-	-	-	BCTFM
3. Access Lines Provisioned in Company Central Offices and Arranged in Conjunction with SMARTRing service or LightGate Service							
(a)	Each Central Office Channel Interface	180.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	BCTS2
4. Access Lines Provisioned on Customers' Premises and Arranged in Conjunction with SMARTRing service or LightGate Service							
(a)	Each Customer Channel Interface	285.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	BCTS3
E. Channel							
1. Each Channel Type Activated							
(a)	Direct-Inward Dial (DID)	95.00	55.00	50.00	45.00	43.00	BCT1C
(b)	DID Dial Pulse (DP) Signaling ¹ (Provisional USOC)	-	-	-	-	-	S5MBP
(c)	Combination	7.00	33.00	30.00	28.00	26.00	BCT2C
(d)	Outward Only	7.00	45.00	30.00	28.00	26.00	BCTOC

Note 1: DID Multifrequency (MF) and DID Dual Tone Multifrequency (DTMF) Pulsing Options are also available as provided in A12.7.

Note 2: Effective July 1, 2014, customers may not establish new variable payment period plans of any length for Channelized Trunks, and existing variable payment period plans may not be renewed. For new service, or for existing service after any variable payment period plan expires, service will be provided only on a month-to-month basis.

A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A103.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A103.2.2 Reserved For Future Use

A103.2.3 Area Plus Service

(Obsoleted for business customers effective 9-24-2002, Type 4. Not available for new installations or moves of service to a different premises. Existing customers may add to existing service.)

(Obsoleted for Residence service with the Complete Choice option effective 2-19-2009, Type 4. 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. General – See A3.2.3.A

B. Rates and Charges

1. The following monthly rates apply for Area Plus services:

	Suspend Rate	Monthly Rate	USOC	
a. Individual line service				
(1) Residence				
(a) Reserved For Future Use				
(b) Per line with the Complete Choice option (USOCs VR2 and VSB must both be used to provide this service)	\$19.00	\$67.00	NA	
(c) Per Two-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice option or Credit for two individual lines qualifying as Two-Line Plan package	38.00	122.95 -11.05	ACML2 CRD2A	
(d) Per Three-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice option	57.00	133.95	ACML3	
(2) Business				
(a) Per line		59.00	B6P	(1)
b. Rotary Line Service				
(1) Per individual line in a rotary group as specified in A3.11				
(a) Reserved For Future Use				
(b) Business		30.00	HTGAP	(1)
c. PBX Trunks				
(1) Per trunk				
(a) Combination		59.00	AAPCX	(1)
(b) Outdial		59.00	AAPOX	(1)
(c) Inward only		59.00	AAPIX	(1)
(d) Direct Inward Dialing		59.00	AAPDX	(1)
d. Network Access Registers ¹				
(1) ESSX service				
(a) Combination		34.56	AESCX	
(b) Outdial		34.56	AESOX	
(c) Inward only		34.56	AES1X	
(2) Other NAR services				
(a) Combination		20.00	AETCX	
(b) Outdial		20.00	AETOX	
(c) Inward only		20.00	AET1X	
(3) MultiServ PLUS service or BellSouth Centrex service				
(a) Combination		20.00	M9QCR	
(b) One-way Inward		20.00	M9Q1R	
(c) One-way Outward		20.00	M9QOR	
2. Usage charges – See A3.2.3.B.2				

Note 1: For grouping arrangements on Area Plus service NARs, Rotary Line Service charges are not applicable and should not be added to the NAR rates.

Pages 1.2 and 2 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook.

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

1. The following rates are applicable to individual line service under the Connection Calling Plan.

a. Individual Line Service

		Monthly Rate Group				
		A	B	C	D	USOC
(1)	Business - Standard Measured					
(a)	Per line	-	\$115.00	-	\$115.00	LMB
(b)	Per line, with rotary line service	-	115.00	-	115.00	BVJ
(c)	Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	-	7.40	-	8.80	NA
(2)	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	TZHGX
(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	-	161.00	-	161.00	TZHGX (1)
(i)	Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	-	7.40	-	8.80	NA

A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A103.32 Classroom Communication Service

A103.32.1 General

- A. Classroom Communication Service provides local access service for in-classroom voice and data communications. It is intended only as a communications link placed in classrooms or information retrieval centers for the purpose of enhancing the education process by allowing teachers to conduct classes at multiple locations and to access various informational databases.
- B. This service is available to full time educational institutions, public or private, teaching grades kindergarten through twelve that are eligible to be chartered by the state of South Carolina.
- C. Access lines provided under these conditions must not be used for administrative purposes.
- D. (DELETED)
- E. Directory listings will not be provided.
- F. Normal application of service charges as specified in Section A4. for a business access line shall apply for this service.
- G. All terms and conditions appearing in other sections of this Guidebook apply unless otherwise stated herein.

A103.32.2 Rates and Charges

- A. The following monthly rates apply for Classroom Communication Service.
 - 1. Individual Line Service

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Per line	<i>\$10.00</i>	CCS	(1)

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 terms, conditions 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 terms and conditions 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	\$140.00	-	BS1	
(b) Each Minute of use above 120 hours (7,200 minutes)	-	\$.05	-	
2. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2				
(a) Each line	140.00	-	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.

A112. OBSOLETE CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A112.9 Prestige Communications Package (PCP) (Cont'd)

A112.9.3 Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges are for PCP service only and are in addition to the applicable service charges, monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for exchange access lines and other services or equipment with which they are associated.

A. Monthly Rates

1. PCP Standard Features¹

a. PCP I Service

	Feature Establishment Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(1) Business Service				
(a) Service Establishment Charge, per system ²	\$68.00	\$-	NA	
(b) First exchange business line terminated in a system.	6.95	30.00	MVP	(1)
(c) All additional exchange business lines terminated in a system (maximum of 5 additional lines per system), each line.	6.95	30.00	MVPAL	(1)

b. PCP II Service

(1) Business Service				
(a) Service Establishment Charge, per system ²	123.00	-	NA	
(b) First exchange business line terminated in a system.	6.95	30.00	MBW	(1)
(c) All additional exchange business lines terminated in a system (maximum of 29 additional lines per system), each line.	6.95	30.00	MBWAL	(1)

c. Standard feature change charge

(1) Feature establishment charge				
(a) Per line ²	3.00	-	NA	

Note 1: Includes Intercom, Call Hold, Call Pickup, user transfer and conferencing.

Note 2: The Service Establishment Charge per business system is not applicable for Prestige Single Line Service (PSLS) customers upgrading to PCP I or PCP II service. Charges in A112.9.3.B. apply as appropriate.

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	\$17.00		

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