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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

		<b>Rate Group</b>							
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>USOC</b>
a.	Residence Individual Lines								
	(1) Per line	<b>\$16.33</b>	<b>\$16.85</b>	<b>\$17.35</b>	<b>\$17.87</b>	<b>\$18.39</b>	<b>\$18.88</b>	<b>\$19.40</b>	<b>1FR</b>
b.	Residence Party Lines - Flat Rate (Obsoleted, See Section A103)								
c.	Business Individual Lines								
	(1) Per line	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>1FB</b> (1)
d.	Auxiliary Line Service (Inward Service)								
	(1) Each	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>7FB</b> (1)
e.	Business PBX Trunks								
	(1) Combination	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>TFC</b>
	(2) Inward only	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TFN</b>
	(3) Outdial	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TFU</b>
	(4) Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TDD1X</b>
	(5) DID Combination <sup>1</sup>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>TDDCX</b>
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	<b>\$38.50</b>	<b>\$39.50</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>	<b>\$49.00</b>	<b>\$49.00</b>	<b>S3LAL</b>
	(b) Two way	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>S3L</b>
	(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**

		<b>Rate Group</b>								
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
1.	Business Individual Lines – Hotel, Motel, Hospital, Nursing Home and Time Share Condominiums									
(a)	Per line <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>1MB</b>	(1)
								<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
2.	Business Individual Line Message Allowance									
(a)	Monthly message allowance, per line, 50 messages							-	NA	
(b)	Local message in excess of allowance, each							<b>\$.12</b>	NA	
3.	Trunk Lines - Hotel, Motel, Hospital, Nursing Home and Time Share Condominium PBX Service									
(a)	Combination, First trunk	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>	<b>TMC</b>	
(b)	Combination, Additional trunk	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TM5</b>	
(c)	Outdial, First trunk	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TMU</b>	
(d)	Outdial, Additional trunk	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TM3</b>	
4.	Trunk line or NAR message allowance									
								<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a)	Monthly message allowance of 50 outward local messages, per trunk or NAR							-	NA	
(b)	Local message in excess of allowance, each							<b>\$.12</b>	NA	

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

**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)**

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	<b>\$16.33</b>	<b>\$17.35</b>	<b>\$18.39</b>	<b>\$18.88</b>	<b>1MS</b>
(b) Per line, with rotary line service	<b>11.50</b>	<b>12.35</b>	<b>13.19</b>	<b>14.04</b>	<b>1KS</b>
(c) Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	<b>6.15</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>NA</b>
(2) Residence - Low Use Measured					
(a) Per line	<b>\$16.33</b>	<b>\$17.35</b>	<b>\$18.39</b>	<b>\$18.88</b>	<b>LUM</b>
(b) Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>NA</b>
(3) Business - Standard Measured					
(a) Per line	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>1MG</b> (1)
(b) Per line, with rotary line service	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>1MH</b> (1)
(c) Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	<b>6.70</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>NA</b>

**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

		<b>Monthly Rate Group</b>					
		<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(1)	Business - Standard Measured						
(a)	Per line	-	<i>\$133.00</i>	-	<i>\$133.00</i>	<b>LMB</b>	(1)
(b)	Per line, with rotary line service	-	<i>133.00</i>	-	<i>133.00</i>	<b>BVJ</b>	(1)
(c)	Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	-	<b>7.40</b>	-	<b>8.80</b>	<b>NA</b>	
(2)	Business - PBX Measured						
(a)	Measured trunk - outward	-	<b>36.72</b>	-	<b>42.48</b>	<b>TVW</b>	
(b)	Measured trunk - inward	-	<b>36.72</b>	-	<b>42.48</b>	<b>TV4</b>	
(c)	Measured trunk - two-way	-	<b>36.72</b>	-	<b>42.48</b>	<b>TV1</b>	
(d)	Measured trunk - combination	-	<b>36.72</b>	-	<b>42.48</b>	<b>TVX</b>	
(e)	Measured trunk - outward with rotary line service	-	<b>44.78</b>	-	<b>51.98</b>	<b>TZHOX</b>	
(f)	Measured trunk - inward with rotary line service	-	<b>44.78</b>	-	<b>51.98</b>	<b>TZH1X</b>	
(g)	Measured trunk - two-way with rotary line service	-	<b>44.78</b>	-	<b>51.98</b>	<b>TZH2X</b>	
(h)	Measured trunk - combination with rotary line service	-	<b>161.00</b>	-	<b>161.00</b>	<b>TZHCX</b>	
(i)	Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	-	<b>7.40</b>	-	<b>8.80</b>	<b>NA</b>	

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

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

**A103.38.1 Terms, Conditions 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:

	<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	<i>\$125.00</i>	<b>SBL LX</b>	(1)
2. Back-Up Line associated with individual line BellSouth Business Plus service			
(a) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL L1</b>	(1)
- Option 1 primary line			
(b) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL L2</b>	(1)
- Option 2 primary line			
3. Back-Up Line associated with all other business individual line service			
(a) Per Back-Up Line	<i>125.00</i>	<b>SBL FX</b>	(1)

- 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 A3.43.2.	-	<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.