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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							USOC	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
a. Residence Individual Lines									
(1) Per line	\$49.33	\$49.85	\$50.35	\$50.87	\$51.39	\$51.88	\$52.00	1FR6	
b. Residence Party Lines - Flat Rate (Obsoleted, See Section A103)									
c. Business Individual Lines									
(1) Per line	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	1FB	(I)
d. Auxiliary Line Service (Inward Service)									
(1) Each	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	7FB	(I)
e. Business PBX Trunks									
(1) Combination	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	TFC	(I)
(2) Inward only	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	TFN	(I)
(3) Outdial	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	TFU	(I)
(4) Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	TDD1X	(I)
(5) DID Combination <sup>1</sup>	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. preceding 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	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	S3L	(I)
(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 <sup>1</sup>	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	\$2,774.00	1MB	(I)	
										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	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	TMC	(I)	
(b)	Combination, Additional trunk	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	TM5	(I)	
(c)	Outdial, First trunk	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	TMU	(I)	
(d)	Outdial, Additional trunk	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	\$4,087.00	TM3	(I)	
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	\$599.00(I)	NDZ	
(b) Each additional group of 20 DID numbers	15.00	599.00(I)	ND4	
(c) Non-consecutive DID Numbers each number <sup>1</sup>	2.20	145.00(I)	ND5	
(d) DID Trunk Termination, each Inward Only Trunk <sup>2</sup>	90.00	2,261.00(I)	NDT	
(e) DID Trunk Termination, each Combination Trunk with Call Transfer <sup>2,3</sup>	250.00	80.00	NCT	
(f) Multi-frequency (MF) Pulsing option, each trunk <sup>4</sup>	-	1,129.00	S5MBD	(I)
(g) Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF) Pulsing option, each trunk <sup>4</sup>	-	1,129.00	S5DBD	(I)
(h) Automatic Intercept Service, per number intercepted <sup>5</sup>	17.00	-	ND1	
(i) Group of 20 Reserved Numbers, each group <sup>6</sup>	50.00	599.00(I)	NDV	
(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 intercept and referral of calls from a non-listed disconnected DID number to a standard central office recorded announcement for twelve months. 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	478.00(I)	HLS

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

## A24. EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICES

### A24.1 Universal Emergency Number Service-911 (Cont'd)

#### A24.1.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- W.** The Company's entire liability to any person for interruption or failure of 911 Service shall be limited to the terms set forth in this Section and other Sections of this Guidebook.
- X.** General Terms and Conditions located in Section A2 will also apply to this service offering.
- Y.** Where a 911 call is placed by the calling party via interconnection with an interexchange carrier, the Company cannot guarantee the completion of said 911 call, the quality of the call or any features that may otherwise be provided with 911 Service.
- Z.** The following terms define the customer's responsibilities with respect to any information provided by the Company to the customer concerning the Company's subscribers and/or with respect to geographical information or maps:
- Such information shall be used by the customer solely for the purpose of aiding the customer in more accurately identifying, updating, and/or verifying the addresses of subscribers within the customer's E911 serving areas in connection with the customer's provision of E911 services.
  - Customer shall strictly limit access to the information to those authorized employees of the customer with a need to know and those employees actually engaged in the provision of emergency assistance services.
  - Customer shall use due care in providing for the security and confidentiality of the information.
  - Customer shall make no copies of the information except as may be essential for the verification of emergency assistance services.
  - As soon as customer has completed using the information for the purposes authorized in the Guidebook or upon the request of the Company, customer shall return all information and all copies of information to the Company or certify that the information has been destroyed.

#### A24.1.3 Basic Universal Emergency Number Service

##### A. General

- A Basic 911 system includes the Company provision of the 911 code or the opening of this code to the exchange network in those central offices that fall within the boundaries of the municipalities or other governmental bodies (township, county, etc.) that subscribe to Basic 911 service. The other components include the one-way incoming 911 Exchange Line and customer- provided station equipment at the PSAP. Basic 911 Service (91L++ and 91MSX) is classified as Business Exchange Service (7FB or TWC1X) and is arranged for one-way incoming service to the appropriate PSAP.

##### B. Definition of Terms

- Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)

An answering location for 911 calls originating in a given area. A PSAP may be designated as Primary or Secondary, which refers to the order in which calls are directed for answering. Primary PSAPs respond first; Secondary PSAPs receive calls on a transfer basis only. PSAPs are public service agencies such as police, fire or emergency medical or a common bureau serving a group of such entities.

##### C. Rates and Charges

- Messages:

- The calling party is not charged for calls placed to the 911 number.

- 911 Exchange Lines

- Business – Rate Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Business – Rate Group 5

Per Month

USOC

\$2,774.00

NA

(I)

\$2,774.00

NA

(I)

- Dedicated Facilities

- When dedicated direct arrangements are provided from exchanges or multi-central office exchanges other than that in which the PSAP is located due to the customer's request or when dedicated direct arrangements are provided from exchanges or multi-central office exchanges that do not have local calling to the exchange which the PSAP is located, charges for Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office Service will apply as specified in Section A9.

## A43. CHANNELIZED VOICE TRANSPORT SERVICES

### A43.1 Channelized Trunks (Cont'd)

#### A43.1.4 Rates and Charges

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 48 <sup>2</sup> Months	49 to 72 <sup>2</sup> Months	73 to 96 <sup>2</sup> Months	USOC
<b>A.</b>	1.544 Mbps Access Line						
1.	Each Access Line Provisioned						
(a)	First 1/2 Mile	\$350.00	\$6,467.00(1)	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$120.00	BCTL1
(b)	Each Additional 1/2 Mile (Provisional USOC)	-	-	-	-	-	BCTL2
<b>B.</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
<b>C.</b>	Service Interface						
1.	Each Service Interface Provisioned						
(a)	Per Service Interface	225.00	235.00	189.00	171.00	154.00	BCTS1
<b>D.</b>	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
<b>E.</b>	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 <sup>1</sup> (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:

	<b>Suspend Rate</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
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)	<b>\$19.00</b>	<b>\$101.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	
(c) Per Two-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice option or Credit for two individual lines qualifying as Two-Line Plan package	<b>38.00</b>	<b>156.95 0.00</b>	<b>ACML2 CRD2A</b>	
(2) Business				
(a) Per line		<b>1,513.00</b>	<b>B6P</b>	(I)
b. Rotary Line Service				
(1) Per individual line in a rotary group as specified in A3.11				
(a) Reserved For Future Use				
(b) Business		<b>565.00</b>	<b>HTGAP</b>	
c. PBX Trunks				
(1) Per trunk				
(a) Combination		<b>1,513.00</b>	<b>AAPCX</b>	(I)
(b) Outdial		<b>1,513.00</b>	<b>AAPOX</b>	(I)
(c) Inward only		<b>1,513.00</b>	<b>AAPIX</b>	(I)
(d) Direct Inward Dialing		<b>1,513.00</b>	<b>AAPDX</b>	(I)
d. Network Access Registers <sup>1</sup>				
(1) ESSX service				
(a) Combination		<b>34.56</b>	<b>AESCX</b>	
(b) Outdial		<b>34.56</b>	<b>AESOX</b>	
(c) Inward only		<b>34.56</b>	<b>AES1X</b>	
(2) Other NAR services				
(a) Combination		<b>20.00</b>	<b>AETCX</b>	
(b) Outdial		<b>20.00</b>	<b>AETOX</b>	
(c) Inward only		<b>20.00</b>	<b>AET1X</b>	
(3) MultiServ PLUS service or BellSouth Centrex service				
(a) Combination		<b>20.00</b>	<b>M9QCR</b>	
(b) One-way Inward		<b>20.00</b>	<b>M9Q1R</b>	
(c) One-way Outward		<b>20.00</b>	<b>M9QOR</b>	
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.

**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	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	1MS	
(b)	Per line, with rotary line service	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	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	LUM	
(b)	Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	NA	
(3)	Business - Standard Measured						
(a)	Per line	2,774.00	2,774.00	2,774.00	2,774.00	1MG	(I)
(b)	Per line, with rotary line service	2,774.00	2,774.00	2,774.00	2,774.00	1MH	(I)
(c)	Usage allowance (included in monthly rate)	6.70	7.40	8.10	8.80	NA	

**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				USOC	
		A	B	C	D		
(1)	Business - Standard Measured						
(a)	Per line	-	\$3,357.00	-	\$3,357.00	LMB	(I)
(b)	Per line, with rotary line service	-	3,357.00	-	3,357.00	BVJ	(I)
(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	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	-	4,087.00	-	4,087.00	TZHCX	(I)
(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.

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	\$296.00	CCS	(1)

**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.** Listings are not furnished with Back-Up Lines. However, a 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	\$2,774.00	SBLIX	(I)
2. Back-Up Line associated with individual line BellSouth Business Plus service			
(a) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service	2,774.00	SBLI1	(I)
- Option 1 primary line			
(b) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service	2,774.00	SBLI2	(I)
- Option 2 primary line			
3. Back-Up Line associated with all other business individual line service			
(a) Per Back-Up Line	2,774.00	SBLFX	(I)

- 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>

	Rate	USOC
(a) Per minute or fraction thereof	\$0.05	NA

- 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 <sup>2</sup>		
(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 A3.4.3.2.	-	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

**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 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	\$3,544.00	-	BS1	(I)
(b) Each Minute of use above 120 hours (7,200 minutes)	-	\$.05	-	
2. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2				
(a) Each line	3,544.00	-	BS2	(I)
(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 Features<sup>1</sup>****a. PCP I Service****(1) Business Service**

	Feature Establishment Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Service Establishment Charge, per system <sup>2</sup>	\$68.00	\$-	NA
(b) First exchange business line terminated in a system.	6.95	820.00 (I)	MVP
(c) All additional exchange business lines terminated in a system (maximum of 5 additional lines per system), each line.	6.95	820.00 (I)	MVPAL

**b. PCP II Service****(1) Business Service**

	Feature Establishment Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Service Establishment Charge, per system <sup>2</sup>	123.00	-	NA
(b) First exchange business line terminated in a system.	6.95	820.00 (I)	MBW
(c) All additional exchange business lines terminated in a system (maximum of 29 additional lines per system), each line.	6.95	820.00 (I)	MBWAL

**c. Standard feature change charge****(1) Feature establishment charge**

	Feature Establishment Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per line <sup>2</sup>	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 Service<sup>1</sup>

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
(a) Business	\$25.00	\$478.00 (I)	WLS

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