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Monthly Rates

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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

##### A3.2.3 Area Plus Service<sup>1</sup>

###### A. General

1. Area Plus service is offered where facilities and equipment are available. The rates specified, including applicable usage charges, entitle subscribers to access all exchange access lines in the subscriber's local calling area as defined in A3.4.
2. Subscribers to Area Plus service are regularly billed monthly in advance. Usage charges are billed monthly in arrears.
3. Operator assisted charges as specified in A3.8.1 apply to operator handled calls in addition to the usage charges specified.
4. Long distance rates as specified in A18.3 apply for calls to points in the expanded service area on which the Company quotes time and charges.
5. Usage charges will not apply to calls to the Company Business Office, Repair Service, Directory Assistance or for Emergency 911 Service. Regular Directory Assistance charges apply as specified in A3.12.
6. Service charges specified in Section A4 do not apply for a conversion of existing service from Area Plus service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option<sup>2</sup>. The Company will change the customer to another Area Plus option at no charge if the customer is not satisfied with an Area Plus service.
7. Area Plus service is not available for party line service, Foreign Exchange Service, Access Line Service for Payphone Provider Telephones or Remote Call Forwarding service.
8. Residence customers may subscribe to Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option<sup>2</sup>. All services/features specified in A103.2.1.B as available with Complete Choice service are available with this option of Area Plus service. Terms, conditions and limitations specified in A103.2.1.B for Complete Choice service apply to this option of Area Plus service. Area Plus services with the Complete Choice option include the Premium package described in B.2.d.(3) at no additional charge.<sup>2</sup>
9. Residence customers may subscribe to the Two-Line Plan or the Three-Line Plan for Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option<sup>2</sup>. Both plans offer rotary service (hunting) at no additional charge as specified in A103.2.1.B. All services/features specified in A103.2.1.B as available with Complete Choice service are available with each line of a multi-line package. Terms, conditions and limitations specified in A103.2.1.B for Complete Choice service apply to each line of a multi-line package with the Complete Choice option. All lines in each multi-line package must be billed to the same account and located at the same premises<sup>2</sup>.
10. Existing customers of Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option cannot take advantage of special promotions for Complete Choice service or any of the services/features specified in A3.2.1.B, unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.

###### B. Rates and Charges

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

###### a. Individual line service

	Suspend Rate	Monthly Rate	USOC
(1) Residence			
(a) Per line without the Complete Choice option	\$5.00	\$65.00 (I)	A6P
(b) (Obsoleted, See Section A103.2)			
(c) (Obsoleted, See Section A103.2)			
(d) (Obsoleted, See Section A103.2)			
(2) (Obsoleted, See Section A103.2)			
b. Rotary Line Service			
(1) Per individual line in a rotary group as specified in A3.11			
(a) Residence	\$4.00	HTGAP	
(b) (Obsoleted, See Section A103.2)			
c. (Obsoleted, See Section A103.2)			
d. (Obsoleted, See Section A103.2)			

**Note 1:** Obsoleted for business customers. See Section A103.

**Note 2:** Complete Choice Obsoleted. See Section A103.

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

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

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

##### 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>1</sup>
A13.20	Customized Code Restriction
A13.34	RingMaster service
A13.47	Message Waiting Indication

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.

- 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.

###### 2. Rates and Charges

		Suspend Rate	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a)	Per line (USOCs VR3 and VSB must both be used to provide this service)	\$18.00	\$90.00 (I)	NA
(b)	Per Two-Line Plan package or Credit for two individual lines qualifying as Two-Line Plan package	22.00	149.95 -0.00	CCML2 CRD2C
(c)	Per Three-Line Plan package	33.00	186.95	CCML3

**Note 1:** Exclusion applies to Complete Choice option/service activated at a premises on or after October 18, 1998.

## 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		\$19.00	\$106.00	NA
(b) Per line with the Complete Choice option (USOCs VR2 and VSB must both be used to provide this service)		38.00	156.95 0.00	ACML2 CRD2A
(c) Per Two-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice option or Credit for two individual lines qualifying as Two-Line Plan package				
(2) Business			1,513.00	B6P
(a) Per line				
b. Rotary Line Service			565.00	HTGAP
(1) Per individual line in a rotary group as specified in A3.11				
(a) Reserved For Future Use				
(b) Business				
c. PBX Trunks				
(1) Per trunk			1,513.00	AAPCX
(a) Combination			1,513.00	AAPOX
(b) Outdial			1,513.00	AAP1X
(c) Inward only			1,513.00	AAPDX
(d) Direct Inward Dialing				
d. Network Access Registers <sup>1</sup>				
(1) ESSX service			34.56	AESCX
(a) Combination			34.56	AESOX
(b) Outdial			34.56	AES1X
(c) Inward only				
(2) Other NAR services			20.00	AETCX
(a) Combination			20.00	AETOX
(b) Outdial			20.00	AET1X
(c) Inward only				
(3) MultiServ PLUS service or BellSouth Centrex service			20.00	M9QCR
(a) Combination			20.00	M9Q1R
(b) One-way Inward			20.00	M9QOR
(c) One-way Outward				
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**  
**A103.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)**

### **A103.2.5 Preferred 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 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

## 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.
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.
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.

(a) Per plan package **Suspend Rate** **Monthly Rate** **USOC**  
**\$8.00** **\$89.00 (I)** **PAMA5**

## 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.
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.
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.

(a) Per plan package

	Suspend Rate	Monthly Rate	USOC
	\$8.00	\$81.00 (I)	PAMA6

#### A103.2.7 Reserved For Future Use

#### A103.2.8 Reserved For Future Use