
A108. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE FACILITIES

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(Obsoleted 7-28-04, Type 4) Obsolete service offering. Service rates and charges in this section are available for inward activity of existing subscribers only as specified following. Not available for new service/system or entire moves of existing service to new locations.

A108.1 General Provisions

A108.1.1 Facilities and Equipment

- A. The Company will provide facilities, as outlined herein, for telephone answering bureaus (secretarial firms) for their use in furnishing telephone answering service for subscribers to individual and 2-party line service, mobile telephone service with dialing capability and two-way dial service of a miscellaneous common carrier when they are absent or do not desire to answer their calls personally.
- B. PBX (or similar systems), business individual line and local private line terminations may also be provided where the subscriber contracts with a telephone answering bureau to receive all incoming calls or where the telephone answering bureau wishes to terminate administrative service for answering purposes only. Standard charges for these services are applicable. (T)
- C. A concentrator-identifier is available for connecting a telephone answering bureau with secretarial lines or individual business station lines of its clients located in central office areas other than that in which the telephone answering bureau is located.
- D. The telephone answering bureau may bridge calls from secretarial lines to the general exchange network over exchange central office lines furnished the bureau for its administrative use; however, these facilities furnished by the Company are not designed for such call bridging. The telephone answering bureau bridges calls at its own risk and the Company will not be liable for defects in transmission or other service difficulties arising out of or resulting from this type connection.

A108.1.2 Reserved For Future Use

A108.2 Rates and Charges

Telephone answering service facilities are billed at the rates and charges indicated herein to the telephone answering bureau with the exception of the facilities outlined in A108.2.4 and the Occasional Service client charges specified in A108, which are billed to the client of the telephone answering bureau.

A108.2.1 Reserved For Future Use

A108.2.2 Concentrator - Identifier Channels

- A. Where the concentrator is located in the same exchange as the TAS bureau, the following charges apply.

		Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
1.	(DELETED)				
2.	Channel Terminal				
	(a) Each (two per interoffice channel)	31.25	5.70	-	PMN
3.	Secretarial Line Mileage				
	(a) Secretarial line mileage between the TAS Bureau and its serving wire center, per line per 1/4 mile	10.00	3.45	-	1LJBR

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- B.** Where the concentrator is located in a different exchange from the TAS bureau, in the same LATA the following charges apply.

1. The Interexchange Channel mileage charge applies for that portion of the channel between the rate center of the exchange where the concentrator is located and the exchange rate center of the TAS bureau, per mile or fraction thereof.

		Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
		\$-	\$5.05	\$-	1LPH4
	(a) Channels between 0.1 mile and 10.0 miles				
	(b) Channels over 10 miles	-	2.90	-	1L6H4
2.	Channel Terminal, each (two per Interexchange Channel)				
	(a) Where the interexchange mileage is 10 miles or less	18.50	39.80	-	P1N
	(b) Where the interexchange mileage is over 10 miles	20.00	47.85	-	P3N

- C.** When the TAS bureau's serving wire center is not the primary wire center, interoffice Channel mileage and Channel Terminal Charges are applicable for that portion of the channel between the TAS bureau's serving central office and the primary wire center.

When the wire center where the concentrator is located is not the primary wire center, interoffice Channel mileage and channel Terminal Charges are applicable for that portion of the channel between the wire center where the concentrator is located and the primary wire center.

1. (DELETED)
2. Channel Terminals

- (a) Each (two per interoffice channel) 31.25 5.70 - PMN

- D.** Control Channels - See Private Line *Guidebook* for charges.

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A108.2.3 Reserved for Future Use**A108.2.4 Billing to the Client**

The following rates and charges are billed directly by the Company to the client of the telephone answering bureau

- A.** Secretarial Line Terminations -

1. For lines terminating directly from the central office or through concentrator-identifier,

(a) Each	-	-	-	SSS
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A108.2.4 Billing to the Client (Cont'd)

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B. Secretarial Line Channels

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1. Between terminations located in the same serving wire center area.

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- a. Where the client is in the same building as the telephone answering firm

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- (1) Charges apply for each termination

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	Installation Charge \$-	Monthly Rate \$-	Basic Termination Charge \$-	USOC 1LJBB
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(O)

- (a) Each termination

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- b. Where the client is connected directly to the TAS Bureau, the following charges apply.

(O)

- (1) Secretarial Line Mileage charges apply for connection between the TAS Bureau serving wire center and the TAS Bureau location

(O)

- (a) Per 1/4 mile

10.00**3.45****-****1LJBR**

(O)

2. Between terminations located in different serving central office areas.

(O)

- a. Where the client is directly connected to the TAS Bureau the following charges apply

(O)

- (1) The Interoffice Channel mileage charge applies for that portion of the channel between the client's serving central office of the TAS Bureau

(O)

- (a) Per Mile or fraction thereof

-**7.40****-****1LJBH**

(O)

- (2) Channel Terminal

(O)

- (a) Each (two per interoffice channel)

31.25**5.70****-****PMN**

(O)

- (3) Secretarial Line Mileage charges apply for the connection between the TAS Bureau location serving C.O. and the TAS Bureau location

(O)

- (a) Per 1/4 mile

10.00**3.45****-****1LJBR**

(O)

- (4) When the client requests that a telephone number be terminated only at the TAS Bureau, exchange rates for the class of service requested apply in lieu of the mileage charges.

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- b. Where the client is connected to a concentrator in the client's serving central office area.

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- (1) Charges apply for each Concentrator Line Termination.

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- (a) Concentrator Line Termination, each

10.00**3.85****-****S6T**

(O)

- c. Where the client is connected to the TAS Bureau through concentrator-identifier equipment located in a central office area other than the client's serving central office area and is bridged to the concentrator in the central office

(O)

- (1) The Interoffice Channel Mileage charge applies for that portion of the channel between the client's serving central office in which the concentrator is located

(O)

- (a) Per mile or fraction thereof

-**7.40****-****1LJDH**

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A108.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd) (O)(T)

A108.2.4 Billing to the Client (Cont'd) (O)(T)

B. Secretarial Line Channels (Cont'd) (O)

2. Between terminations located in different serving central office areas. (Cont'd) (O)

c. (Cont'd) (O)

(2) Channel Terminal (O)

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	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC PMN	
(a) Each (two per interoffice channel)	\$31.25	\$5.70	\$-		(O)
(3) Secretarial Line Connection Charge					(O)
(a) Each connection	10.00	3.85	-	S6T	(O)

A108. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE FACILITIES**A108.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)****A108.2.4 Billing to the Client (Cont'd)****B. Secretarial Line Channels (Cont'd)****3. Between terminations located in different exchanges within the same LATA****a. Where the client is directly connected to the TAS Bureau, the following charges apply**

- (1) The Interexchange channel mileage charge applies for that portion of the channel between the client's exchange rate center and the exchange rate center of the TAS Bureau, per mile or fraction thereof

	Installation Charge \$-	Monthly Rate	Termination Charge \$-	Basic USOC
(a) Channels between 0.1 mile to 10.0 miles		\$5.05	\$-	1LPH4
(b) All Other Channels	-	2.90	-	1L6H4
(2) Channel Terminal, each (two per Interexchange Channel)				
(a) Where the Interexchange mileage is 10 miles or less	18.50	39.80	-	P1N
(b) Where the Interexchange mileage is over 10 miles	20.00	47.85	-	P3N
(3) When the client's serving central office is not the primary wire center, Interoffice Channel mileage and Channel Terminal charges are applicable for that portion of the channel between the client's serving central office and the primary wire center.				
(4) When the TAS Bureau's serving wire center is not the primary wire center, Interoffice Channel mileage and Channel Terminal Charges are applicable for that portion of the channel between the TAS bureau's serving central office and the primary wire center.				
(a) (DELETED)				
(b) Channel Terminal (two per interoffice channel)	31.25	5.70	-	PMN
(5) Secretarial Line Mileage charges apply for the connection between the TAS Bureau serving wire center and the TAS Bureau location				
(a) Per 1/4 mile	10.00	3.45	-	1LJBR
(6) When the client requests that a telephone number be terminated only at the TAS Bureau, exchange rates for the class of service requested apply in lieu of the mileage charges.				

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b. Where the client is connected to the TAS Bureau through a concentrator-identifier equipment located in a wire center in the same exchange as the TAS Bureau and is bridged to the concentrator in the central office

- (1) The interexchange channel mileage charge applies for that portion of the channel between the client's portion of the channel between the client's exchange rate center and the exchange rate center of the wire center in which the concentrator is located, per mile

(a) Channels under 10 miles	-	5.05	-	1LPH4
(b) (DELETED)				

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A108. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE FACILITIES**A108.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)****A108.2.4 Billing to the Client (Cont'd)****B. Secretarial Line Channels (Cont'd)**

3. Between terminations located in different exchanges within the same LATA (Cont'd)

b. (Cont'd)

(2) Channel Terminal, each (two per interexchange channel)

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) Where the interexchange mileage is 10 miles or less	\$18.50	\$39.80	\$-	P1N
(b) Where the interchange mileage is over 10 miles	20.00	47.85	-	P3N
(3) When the client's serving wire center is not the primary wire center, Interoffice Channel mileage and Channel Terminal Charges are applicable for that portion of the channel between the client's serving wire center and the primary wire center.				
(4) When the central office where the concentrator is located is not the primary wire center, Interoffice Channel mileage and Channel Terminal Charges are applicable for that portion of the channel between the wire center where the concentrator is located and the primary wire center.				
(a) (DELETED)				
(b) Channel Terminal, (two per interoffice channel), each	31.25	5.70	-	PMN
(5) Secretarial Line Connection Charge				
(a) Each Connection	10.00	3.85	-	S6T

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C. Service Charges:

1. Secretarial Lines

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Connected either directly to the telephone answering facility or through concentrator-identifier equipment.	\$58.00	NA

2. Main Station Lines¹

3. Changes of client's lines from a direct connection to a telephone answering facility to a connection through concentrator-identifier equipment or vice versa are made without charge.

Note 1: The charges specified in the "Service Charges" section of this *Guidebook* for main station service apply.

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A108. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE FACILITIES**A108.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)****A108.2.4 Billing to the Client (Cont'd)**

D. The following rates and charges are billed directly by the Company to the client of the telephone answering bureau:

1. Lines of clients terminated only in telephone answering facilities for answering purposes only are at the business access line rates quoted in Section A3 "Basic Exchange Service" for Message Rate (USOC LCM) or Measured Service (USOC SMQ), subject to the availability of these offerings, plus the rate specified in A108.2.4.A for a secretarial line termination.

A108.2.5 Reserved For Future Use**A108.3 (DELETED)**

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A108.3 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

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A108.3 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

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A108.3 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

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A108. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE FACILITIES**A108.4 Central Office Lines and Stations for Administrative Use**

(Obsoleted August 29, 1981, Type 2)

- A.** Associated with key equipment, consoles and switchboards not arranged for making connections to administrative stations.
 - 1. Rates and charges for Business Individual Lines apply. Refer to A3.2.1.B.5. and 6.
- B.** Associated with switchboards arranged for making connections to administrative stations.
 - 1. Rates and charges for PBX trunks (refer to A3.2.1.B.13.) and stations (refer to A11.) apply.

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A108.6 (DELETED)

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A108.6 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

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A108.7 (DELETED)

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A108.7 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

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A108.7 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

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