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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Schedule

The rates specified herein, with zone mileage charges when applicable to service furnished outside the base rate area of an exchange, entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all station lines bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in A3.6, Local Calling Areas.

A. The following schedule of monthly rates is applicable to Flat Rate Main Station Line Service which is available only on an individual line (1-Party) basis:

1. Rate Groups include Main Station Lines, PBX Trunks, and Centrex Main Station Lines.

		Residence	Business	USOC	
(a)	Group 1 (0 - 12,000)	\$26.00	\$125.00	NA	(1)
(b)	Group 2 (12,001 - 27,000)	26.00	125.00	NA	(1)
(c)	Group 3 (27,001 - 85,000)	26.00	125.00	NA	(1)
(d)	Group 4 (85,001 - 300,000)	26.00	125.00	NA	(1)
(e)	Group 5 (300,001 - 500,000)	26.00	125.00	NA	(1)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

B. The following exchanges have exception rates to the statewide group.

1. Exceptions from Schedule

	Residence	Business	USOC	
(a) Cedar Grove (group 1C)	\$26.00	<i>\$125.00</i>	NA	(I)
(b) Lyles (group 2B)	26.00	<i>125.00</i>	NA	(I)
(c) Big Sandy (group 2C)	26.00	<i>125.00</i>	NA	(I)
(d) Summertown (group 2D)	26.00	<i>125.00</i>	NA	(I)
(e) Bulls Gap (group 3B)	26.00	<i>125.00</i>	NA	(I)
(f) Fork Ridge (See A3.10.5)	10.02	30.95	NA	
(g) Michie (See A3.10.6)	10.00	36.11	NA	
(i) South Fulton (See A3.10.7)	9.07	28.10	NA	
(j) South Guthrie (See A3.10.8)	9.07	28.10	NA	
(k) South Oak Grove (See A3.10.9)	10.59	32.90	NA	

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A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

A3.2.2 Reserved For Future Use

A3.2.3 Measured Rate Schedule (Business)

A. The following schedule of monthly rates is applicable to Individual Line or Trunk Measured Rate Service in locations where facilities are available.

Measured rate service will not be offered where RegionServ is available with the exception of service provided to customer-provided public telephone (See A3.1.E.).

Measured rate service requires special equipment and arrangements and is furnished only when such equipment and arrangements are available.

The rates specified, with zone charges applicable to those services furnished outside the BRA of an exchange, entitle subscribers to a usage allowance for calls completed to stations in the local calling area, i.e., all stations bearing the designation of central offices of the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in A3.6, Local Calling Areas.

Charges for local usage in excess of the allowances are specified herein, and are based on mechanized records kept of all calls originated on the line.

1. Rate groups include Main Station Lines, PBX Trunks, and Centrex Main

	Business	USOC	
(a) Group 1 (0 - 12,000)	\$125.00	NA	(1)
(b) Group 2 (12,001 - 27,000)	125.00	NA	(1)
(c) Group 3 (27,001 - 85,000)	125.00	NA	(1)
(d) Group 4 (85,001 - 300,000)	125.00	NA	(1)
(e) Group 5 (300,001 - 500,000)	125.00	NA	(1)

2. The following exchange is an exception to the Statewide Group.

(a) Lyles (group 2B)	125.00	NA	(1)
(b) Bulls Gap (group 3B)	125.00	NA	(1)
(c) Cedar Grove (group 1C)	125.00	NA	(1)
(d) Big Sandy (group 2C)	125.00	NA	(1)
(e) Summertown (group 2D)	125.00	NA	(1)

B. In addition to the rates stated herein, usage charges in paragraph C apply for all dialed sent paid local calls completed in excess of the Usage Allowance for Business Service.

1. Usage Allowance

	Usage Allowance	USOC
(a) (Obsolete, See Section 103)		
(b) (Obsolete, See Section 103)		
(c) Business	\$10.00	NA

When a customer subscribes to more than one measured rate line on the same premises and the lines are group billed and are on the same service account, the local usage charges on all such lines are combined. If usage allowances are applicable, they are also combined to determine the amount of charges for usage in excess of such allowances. Usage charges and/or usage allowances shall not be combined for measured rate lines structured on separate service accounts.

C. Usage Rates

1. The following rates apply for all local usage.

a. Usage Rates - Local Measured Service (except Customer-Provided Public Telephones)

Partial minutes count as full minutes for each individual call completed.

(1) Band A

	Rate Per Minute Of Use	USOC
(a) Initial Minute	\$.04	NA
(b) Additional Minute	.02	NA

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

A3.2.4 Message Rate Schedule (Business)

The following schedule of monthly rates is applicable to Individual Line Message Rate Main Station Line Service in locations where facilities are available.

The rates specified, with a zone charge when applicable to service furnished outside the BRA of an exchange, entitle subscribers to the number of messages specified to all stations in the local calling area; i.e., all stations bearing the designation of central offices of the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in A3.6, Local Calling Areas. Additional local calling area messages placed over the line during a month are charged for at the rates specified following based on mechanized records kept of all calls originated on the line. When a customer subscribes to more than one message rate line,

1. If the lines are non-consecutive each line is considered separately in determining additional messages; or
2. If the lines are consecutive the messages on all lines and the combined message allowance is used in determining billable additional messages.

A. A local message charge applies in addition to the rates shown for Business Message Rate Individual Line Service (see paragraph C.).

1. Reserved for Future Use
 - (a) Reserved for Future Use

B. Reserved for Future Use

C. Business Individual Line Service (Only where offered)

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
1. Rate groups include Main Station Lines, PBX Trunks, and Centrex Main			
(a) Group 1 (0 - 12,000)	\$125.00	1MB	(1)
(b) Group 2 (12,001 - 27,000)	125.00	1MB	(1)
(c) Group 3 (27,001 - 85,000)	125.00	1MB	(1)
(d) Group 4 (85,001 - 300,000)	125.00	1MB	(1)
(e) Group 5 (300,001 - 500,000)	125.00	1MB	(1)
2. The monthly rates stated herein include an allowance per line for dialed sent paid local calls.			
(a) Allowance, 75 per line (rated at \$.10 each)		NA	
(b) Additional Local Message Charge, per call	.10	NA	

A3.2.5 Centrex Rate Schedule

See Section A110 of this Guidebook.

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

A3.2.9 RegionServ Rate Schedule¹

- A. RegionServ is an optional offering that provides local calling from the subscriber's home wire center to all Company exchanges in the State of Tennessee and in the same LATA within a forty mile radius based on airline mileage, in addition to the existing local calling area as described in A3.6. The offering of this service is subject to availability as determined by the Company.
- B. This service is not available to customer provided public telephone subscribers.
- C. Customers subscribing to RegionServ will be provided an access line as described following.
- D. The access line for Business service is provided at the following rates. All other services offering RegionServ are provided for in the appropriate sections of this Guidebook.

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
1. Access Line			
(a) (Obsolete, See Section 103)			
(b) (Obsolete, See Section 103)			
(c) Business (Rate Groups 1 - 3)	\$57.00	NA	(1)
(d) Business (Rate Groups 4 - 5)	57.00	NA	(1)

Note 1: Effective May 1, 2013, RegionServ is obsoleted for Residence customers.

A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERING - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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

A103.38.1 Terms, Conditions and Rates (Cont'd)

G. The access line rate per Back-Up Line is as follows:

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
1. Back-Up Line associated with RegionServ business individual line service.			
(a) Per line			
Rate Group 1	\$125.00	SBL LX	(1)
Rate Group 2	125.00	SBL LX	(1)
Rate Group 3	125.00	SBL LX	(1)
Rate Group 4	125.00	SBL LX	(1)
Rate Group 5	125.00	SBL LX	(1)
The following exchanges are exceptions to the statewide group.			
Cedar Grove (Rate Group 1C)	125.00	SBL LX	(1)
Lyles (Rate Group 2B)	125.00	SBL LX	(1)
Big Sandy (Rate Group 2C)	125.00	SBL LX	(1)
Summertown (Rate Group 2D)	125.00	SBL LX	(1)
Bulls Gap (Rate Group 3B)	125.00	SBL LX	(1)
2. Back-Up Line associated with individual line BellSouth Business Plus service.			
(a) Per Back-Up line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 1 Primary line	125.00	SBL L1	(1)
(b) Per Back-Up line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2 Primary line	125.00	SBL L2	(1)
3. Back-Up Line associated with all other business individual line service.			
(a) Per line			
Rate Group 1	125.00	SBL FX	(1)
Rate Group 2	125.00	SBL FX	(1)
Rate Group 3	125.00	SBL FX	(1)
Rate Group 4	125.00	SBL FX	(1)
Rate Group 5	125.00	SBL FX	(1)
The following exchanges are exceptions to the statewide group.			
Cedar Grove (Rate Group 1C)	125.00	SBL FX	(1)
Lyles (Rate Group 2B)	125.00	SBL FX	(1)
Big Sandy (Rate Group 2C)	125.00	SBL FX	(1)
Summertown (Rate Group 2D)	125.00	SBL FX	(1)
Bulls Gap (Rate Group 3B)	125.00	SBL FX	(1)

H. The following usage charges apply to all inward calls which terminate on Back-Up Line service. Time of day discounts do not apply.

1. Inward Calls

	Rate Per Minute Of Use	USOC
(a) Usage Charge	\$.05	NA

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. Customers may subscribe to either the standalone BellSouth Business Plus service offering or to the BellSouth Business Choice Package (See A3.44) which includes a BellSouth Business Plus service line or to the Complete Choice for Business Package (See A3.45) which includes a BellSouth Business Plus service line. If BellSouth Business Plus service is subscribed to, the rates of A3.43.2 are applicable. If BellSouth Business Choice Package or Complete Choice for Business package is subscribed to, the rates of A3.44.2 2 or A3.45.2, respectively, are applicable. All of the terms, conditions and limitations specified for each offering will 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.3.14.
 - 7. BellSouth Business Plus service Option 2 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 a 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 Local Calling 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	\$152.00	-	BT1	(1)
(b) Each Minute of use above 120 hours (7,200 minutes)	-	\$.05	-	
2. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2				
(a) Each line	125.00	-	BT2	(1)
(b) Each Minute of use outside the Local Calling Area	-	.09	-	

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 service 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 or with Complete Choice for Business package.

Note 1: For a list of all exchanges in each LATA, see A3.6.3.