

A108. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE FACILITIES

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A108.1 General Provisions

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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 line or two-party line exchange service when they are absent or do not desire to answer their calls personally.
- B.** Specially designed telephone answering equipment is available for terminating a number of secretarial lines extending from telephone subscriber's service so that an attendant may answer incoming calls to the lines of subscribers who contract with the Telephone Answering Bureau. The equipment is designed to prevent the attendant from placing outgoing calls over such secretarial lines.
- C.** Main station 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.
- D.** Foreign Exchange Service, and secretarial lines associated therewith may be terminated in telephone answering equipment for answering purposes only.
- E.** Local exchange trunks may be terminated in a telephone answering switchboard for the purpose of completing local or long distance calls to and from administrative telephones furnished with and on the same premises as the telephone answering switchboard.
- F.** The interconnection by the telephone answering bureau of its client's line with other lines or central office lines or other facilities is subject to the limitations of the equipment. Where such connections can be made and include connections to the Company exchange network, private line service, or long distance message telecommunications network, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for Exchange Service, Private Line Service or Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper for such services.
- G.** A concentrator-identifier is available for connecting a Telephone Answering Bureau with its client's extension lines, main station lines or main service terminated directly on the concentrator unit. In the latter case, the address of the Telephone Answering Bureau shall be shown in the listing for the main service. (T)
- H.** Occasional service may be provided to accommodate up to a maximum of 100 Telephone Answering Bureau clients. Any one of the 100 clients can be remotely associated by means of a control channel with any one of a maximum of 10 lines extending from the Central Office to the Telephone Answering Bureau but only 10 clients can be extended simultaneously. This equipment is designed to operate with the 557 switchboard and the 1A Telephone Answering Console.
- I.** The Telephone Answering Bureau may bridge calls from secretarial lines to the general exchange network over exchange central office lines furnished the telephone answering bureau for administrative use; however, these facilities furnished by the Company are not designed for call bridging. The Company will not be liable for defects in transmission or other service difficulties arising out of or resulting from the Telephone Answering Bureau bridging calls.

A108.1.2 Initial Service Periods

- A.** Concentrator-identifier equipment is provided for initial service periods of five years, with basic termination charges being applicable as indicated herein.
- B.** Where entrance facilities require new construction which, in the opinion of the Company, is substantially in excess of that required for serving customers in general, a five (5) year initial service period applies.

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A108.2 Rates And Charges

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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 A108.2.6 and the Occasional Service client charges specified in A108.2.5, which are billed to the client of the Telephone Answering Bureau.

A108.2.1 Central Office Lines And Stations For Administrative Use

- A. Associated with Pushbutton service, consoles and switchboards not arranged for making connections to administrative stations
 - 1. Rates and charges for Business Individual lines apply.
- B. Associated with switchboards arranged for making connections to administrative stations
 - 1. See PBX Trunks and Stations for rates and charges.

A108.2.2 Reserved For Future Use

A108.2.3 Reserved For Future Use

A108.2.4 Billing To The Client

- A. Secretarial Line Channel

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
1. Between terminations located in the same wire center serving area				
a. Where the client is in the same building as the Telephone Answering firm.				
(1) Local channel				
(a) Each	-	-	1LJ+B	
b. Where the client is located in a building other than that in which the Telephone Answering firm is located and the service is bridged in the wire center.				
(1) Local Channel, each				
(a) Type 2106 (DELETED)	\$22.00	\$3.55	1LJPJ	(D)
2. Between terminations located in different wire centers				
a. Where the client is directly connected to the Telephone Answering firm				
(1) Interoffice channel including channel terminals measured between the client's wire center and the wire center of the Telephone Answering firm, per channel.				
(a) First 1/4 mile	-	26.50	1LJBR	
(b) Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof	-	.40	1LJBX	
(2) Local Channel, each				
(a) Type 2106 (DELETED)	22.00	3.55	1LJBJ	(D)
3. Where the client's service is connected to a concentrator located in the client's wire center				
(a) Concentrator line termination, each	22.00	3.55	SLZ	

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A108.2.4 Billing To The Client (Cont'd)

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A. Secretarial Line Channel (Cont'd)

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4. Where the client is connected to a Telephone Answering firm through a concentrator located in a different wire center than the wire center from which he is served from

(M)

a. Interoffice channel including channel terminals measured between the serving wire centers

(M)

(1) Per channel

(M)

Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
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(a) First 1/4 mile

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\$26.50

1LJDR

(M)

(b) Each additional 1/4 mile for fraction thereof

-

.40

1LJDX

(M)

(2) Concentrator Line Termination

(M)

(a) Each

22.00

3.55

SLZ

(M)

5. Between terminations located in different exchanges

(M)

a. Where the client is directly connected to the Telephone Answering firm

(M)

(1) Interexchange channel including terminals measured between the rate center of the client's exchange and the rate center of the exchange of the Telephone Answering firm, per channel

(M)

(a) First mile

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-

1LH+4

(M)

(See A9.1.3. for monthly charge)

(b) Each additional mile or fraction thereof

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-

1LH+6

(M)

(See A9.1.3. for monthly charge)

(2) Interoffice channel including channel terminals may also apply between the client's wire center and his primary wire center or between the wire center of the Telephone Answering firm and its primary wire center, per channel

(M)

(a) First 1/4 mile

-

3.90

1LH+R

(M)

(b) Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof

-

1.30

1LH+X

(M)

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1. Secretarial lines connected either directly to the telephone answering facility or through concentrator-identifier equipment

Charges as specified in the "Service Charges" section of this *Guidebook* apply.

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2. Main station lines

Charges specified in the "Service Charges" section of this *Guidebook* apply.

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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.

C. Main station lines of clients terminated only in telephone answering facilities for answering purposes only.

1. The rate quoted in the "Basic Exchange Service" section of this *Guidebook* for individual line service applies, plus the charge specified in A108.2.4.A.5.a for a secretarial line termination.

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(Obsoleted 07-02-90, Type D; customers may continue to activate channels within their existing size of service cable.)

- A. Customer Operating Center Service (COCS) is designed for use by Telephone Answering Bureaus which utilize large quantities of local channel of the types described in *paragraph* A108.2.6.E, between their locations and the serving wire center. (T)
- B. Customer Operating Center Service is provided to Telephone Answering Bureaus at their option. The rates for Customer Operating Center Service are billed in parts by the Company to the Telephone Answering Bureau and to its patronage and apply in lieu of the rates for individual channels specified in A108.2.4. (T)
- C. For the purposes of this *Guidebook*, a Customer Operating Center is defined as a customer location: (T)
 - 1. owned or leased by the customer over which the customer has control and provides security,
 - 2. from which the customer furnishes and administers service to multiple clients in a geographical area (the term "Clients" denotes a subscriber to the services offered by the owner or lessee of a Customer Operating Center),
 - 3. at which a system, or a group of systems, owned or leased by the customer whose operation is to receive signals and messages which are recorded, maintained and supervised by the customer,
 - 4. at which the customer has regularly scheduled observers and operators and/or equipment in attendance at all times which, upon receipt of a signal or message from a client, to take such action as shall be required under the rules established by the customer for their/its guidance.

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A108.2 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

A108.2.6 Customer Operating Center Service (Cont'd)

- D. Method Of Applying Rates** (M)
1. Complement of Cable Pairs (M)
 - a. COCS is provided using a complement of cable pairs in the size and length specified in *A108.2.6.E.* following. (T)(M)
 - b. A monthly rate applies for each complement of cable pairs of a specific size and greater than 1/4 mile in length. (M)
 - c. The customer will provide in advance a forecast of the complement of cable pairs he wishes to have planned to his use and agrees to payment of the charges for the complement of cable pairs whose airline distance is greater than 1/4 mile whether circuits are activated or not. (M)
 - d. The monthly rate for each complement of cable pairs is based on the airline distance between the customer's operating center and its serving wire center. The maximum distance for COCS is 5/4 mile. (M)
 2. Local Channel (M)

A monthly rate applies for each local channel activated in addition to the monthly rate for the dedicated complement of cable pairs. (M)
 3. Nonrecurring Charge (M)

A service charge applies for a connection or change of each local channel activated within the dedicated complement of cable pairs. The service charges are as specified in *A108.2.6.F.* following. (T)(M)
 4. Basic Termination Liability (M)
 - a. A basic termination liability will apply for any facility placed new specifically for a customer for which no reuse is foreseen if the initial use is discontinued. (M)
 - b. The termination liability period is 5 years. (M)
 - c. The amount of the basic termination liability is equal to the estimated amount for: (M)
 - (1) Cost of the installed facilities provided including costs incurred for rearrangements of existing facilities and/or construction of new facilities as appropriate, less net salvage. Installed cost includes the cost of: (M)
 - Equipment
 - Engineering
 - Transportation
 - Rights of way
 - (2) Any other costs associated with the particular situation. (M)
 - d. The maximum termination liability defined preceding is reduced by 1/60th for each month of a 5 year period that the complement of cable pairs is in service from the date it is placed in service for a specific customer. (M)

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A108.2 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

A108.2.6 Customer Operating Center Service (Cont'd)

E. Monthly Rates - COC Service

- 1. Airline Distance In 1/4 Mile Or Fraction Thereof
 - a. Per complement of cable pairs

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(1) 50 Pairs		
(a) 1/4 mile	-	1LZ5A
(2) 100 Pairs		
(a) 1/4 mile	-	1LZ1A
(3) 200 Pairs		
(a) 1/4 mile	-	1LZ2A
(4) 300 Pairs		
(a) 1/4 mile	-	1LZ3A
(5) 400 Pairs		
(a) 1/4 mile	-	1LZ4A
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A108.2.6 Customer Operating Center Service (Cont'd)

E. Monthly Rates - COC Service (Cont'd)

1. Airline Distance In 1/4 Mile Or Fraction Thereof (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
a. Per complement of cable pairs (Cont'd)			
(6) 600 Pairs			
(a) 1/4 mile	-	1LZ6A	
(7) (DELETED)			(D)
(8) 1200 Pairs			
(a) 1/4 mile	-	1LZCA	
b. Per local channel activated			
(1) Channel Type 2106			
(a) 1/4 mile	-	1LZ++	
(b) 1/2 mile	-	1LZ++	
(c) 3/4 mile	-	1LZ++	
(d) 4/4 mile	-	1LZ++	
(e) 5/4 mile	-	1LZ++	
(2) Channel Type 2106 (Patron Billing)			
(a) 1/4 mile	\$4.08	WZZE5	
(b) 1/2 mile	4.08	WZZE5	
(c) 3/4 mile	4.08	WZZE5	
(d) 4/4 mile	4.08	WZZE5	
(e) 5/4 mile	4.08	WZZE5	

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A108.2 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

A108.2.6 Customer Operating Center Service (Cont'd)

- E. Monthly Rates - COC Service (Cont'd)
 - 1. Airline Distance In 1/4 Mile Or Fraction Thereof (Cont'd)
 - b. Per local channel activated (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(3) Channel 2107		
(a) 1/4 mile	\$ 2.99	1LZ++
(b) 1/2 mile	2.99	1LZ++
(c) 3/4 mile	2.99	1LZ++
(d) 4/4 mile	2.99	1LZ++
(e) 5/4 mile	2.99	1LZ++
(4) Channel 2007		
(a) 1/4 mile	24.15	1LZ++
(b) 1/2 mile	24.15	1LZ++
(c) 3/4 mile	24.15	1LZ++
(d) 4/4 mile	24.15	1LZ++
(e) 5/4 mile	24.15	1LZ++

- c. See Private Line *Guidebook, paragraph* B103.10 for rates

- (1) Channel Type 1204
- (2) Channel Type 1205
- (3) Channel Type 2463
- (4) Channel Type 2464
- (5) Channel Type 2230

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A108.2 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

A108.2.6 Customer Operating Center Service (Cont'd)

F. Nonrecurring Charges

- 1. An installation charge applies to each Type 2106 local channel activated in addition to the nonrecurring charges specified in Section A4.

		Installation Charge	USOC
(a) Charges billed to the client		\$25.30	NA

- 2. (DELETED)

- 3. The Channel Connecting Charge covers work associated with activating a Type 2107 local channel in a complement of cable pairs. The charge applies for each channel activated.

		Charge	USOC
(a) Channel Connecting Charge		\$64.40	NA