REGULATIONS

A. Scope

1. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) is that of furnishing facilities for telecommunications between service points in different local service areas in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this guidebook. The message charges specified in this guidebook are in payment for all service furnished between the calling and called service points.

2. The charges specified in this guidebook do not contemplate work being performed by the Company employees involved at a time when overtime wages apply, due to the request of the customer, nor do they contemplate work once begun being interrupted by the customer. If the customer requests that overtime labor be performed or interrupts work once begun, an additional charge, based on the additional costs involved applies.

3. The Company does not undertake to transmit messages but furnishes the use of its facilities to its customers for communications.

B. Availability of Service

1. In case a shortage of facilities exists at any time either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of LDMTS shall take precedence over all others.

2. At the option of the Company, Billed Number Screening will be furnished to control instances of fraud associated with Billed to Third Number, station-to-station or person-to-person collect services or in response to a customer request.

C. Limitations on Duration of Connections

The Company reserves the right to limit the duration of connections when necessary because of a shortage of facilities caused by emergency conditions.

D. Liability

1. In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control of his communications over the facilities furnished him by the Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished him by the Company, and because of unavoidability of errors incident to the services and to the use of such facilities of the Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in D.2, D.3, D.4 and D.5, following.

2. The Company's failure to provide LDMTS under this guidebook shall be excused by labor difficulties, governmental orders, civil commotions, acts of God and other circumstances beyond the Company's reasonable control.

REGULATIONS (cont'd)

D. Liability (cont'd)

3. The Company's liability, if any, for its gross negligence or willful misconduct is not limited by this guidebook. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer or any others, for damages associated with any aspect of the provision of service (including failure to reach a called service point), the Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the initial period charge applicable for such message to the called service point. This liability shall be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due to the customer under this guidebook and/or 'Regulations Applying to All Customers' Contracts' in Part 2, Section 2, paragraph I.8 (*Service Guarantee*) as a billing adjustment. However, any such mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission of service which are caused or contributed to by the negligence or willful act of the customer or authorized user, or which arise from the use of customer premises equipment shall not result in the imposition of any liability whatsoever upon the Company. Except as specifically set forth in 'Regulations Applying to All Customers' Contracts' in Part 2, Section 2, paragraph I.8 (*Service Guarantee*), no other liability shall in any case attach to the Company in consideration of such interruptions. (C)

4. The customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright from the material transmitted over its facilities; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, facilities of the Company, apparatus and systems of the customer; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with facilities provided by the Company.

5. When the facilities of other local exchange companies (LECs) are used in establishing connections to points not reached by the Company's facilities, the Company is not liable for any act or omission of the other LECs.

E. Use of Service

The service is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others, when so authorized by the customer, providing that all such usage shall be subject to the provisions of this guidebook.

F. Abuse and Fraudulent Use

The service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes:

1. The use of service or facilities of the Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information without payment of the charge applicable for service;

2. The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain LDMTS, by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the Company, or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever, with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for such service;

REGULATIONS (cont'd)

F. Abuse and Fraudulent Use (cont'd)

3. The use of service or facilities of the Company for a call or calls anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another;

4. The use of profane or obscene language;

5. The use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other customers.

G. Unlawful Purposes

The service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose.

H. Obligation of the Customer

1. The calling party shall establish his identity in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary.

2. The calling party shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called service point or service points.

I. Billing and Collection of Charges

The charges for messages and chargeable reports are due when billed and are billed and collected by the Company or the LEC from whose service point the messages were sent paid or at whose service point the messages were received collect. /1/ (C)

J. Definitions

Accessories - Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Company and which are independent of, and not electrically, acoustically or inductively connected to, the conductors in the communications path of the telecommunications system.

Authorized Protective Connection Module - A protective unit designed by the Company and manufactured under the control of the Company quality assurance procedures, which unit is to be incorporated in a conforming answering device.

Bill to Third Number/1/ - A billing arrangement by which a message may be charged to an authorized service point as determined by the Company other than the service point originating the call or the service point where the call is terminated./1/ (C)

Billed Number Screening - The term "Billed Number Screening" denotes an arrangement whereby at time of call originations, Bill to Third Number station-to-station or person-to-person collect calls are screened for customer preauthorized or the Company-directed non-acceptance. Screening is based on the billed to number./1/ (C)

/1/ Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person-to-Person, Bill to Third Number calls and Busy Line Verification/Interruption services are discontinued. (N) (N)

REGULATIONS (cont'd)

J. Definitions (cont'd)

Call Forwarding - A feature whereby a call placed to a telephone number in one exchange is automatically forwarded via the long distance message telecommunications network to a customer designated telephone number in another exchange. Provision of Call Forwarding is subject to the availability of service components.

Collect Call - A billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be reversed provided the charge is accepted at the called service point. A collect call may be billed to a third number.[/1/] (C)

Communications Systems - Channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to the telecommunications network, of two-way communications between customer premises equipment and/or the Company service points.

Composite Data Service - The combined use of terminal and data switching equipment provided by a Composite Data Service Vendor with the use of telecommunications services of the Company to perform data switching for others.

Composite Data Service Vendor - A customer that has been certified by the proper state or municipal regulatory body and/or the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to acquire and operate facilities to perform data switching for others. A customer shall be classified as a Composite Data Service Vendor only with respect to use of those exchange services which are utilized for the provision of composite data service.

Connecting Arrangement - The equipment provided by the Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer premises equipment with the facilities of the Company.

Customer - The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the regulation of the Company.

Customer Premises Equipment - Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which are used with the services furnished by the Company.

Data Access Arrangement - A protective connection arrangement for use with network control signaling units, or in lieu of the connection arrangement, an arrangement to identify a serving office line and protective service components and procedures to determine compliance with criteria set forth in Part 2, Section 9.

Data Switching - When used in connection with composite data service, denotes the switching of data (non-voice) messages by the interchange, controlling and routing of data messages via communications facilities, wherein the information content of the message remains unaltered.

/1/ Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person-to-Person, Bill to Third Number calls and Busy Line (N)
Verification/Interruption services are discontinued. (N)

REGULATIONS (cont'd)

J. Definitions (cont'd)

Demarcation Point
The point of demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a subscriber's premises. Company-installed facilities at, or constituting, the demarcation point shall consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F of Part 68 of the Commission's rules. The Company will provide one primary demarcation point for services provided through Company network facilities at no cost to the subscriber. Any secondary or additional demarcation point(s) requested by the customer will be provided as specified in Part 2, Section 5 (*Construction Charges*). The costs of providing these secondary or additional demarcation points include all labor and materials including cabling. Additions or reinforcements of existing facilities to secondary demarcation points will only be provided upon customer request and billed as specified in Part 2, Section 5 (*Construction Charges*). "Premises" as used herein generally means a dwelling unit, other building or a legal unit of real property such as a lot on which a dwelling unit is located, as determined by the Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices. The "minimum point of entry" (MPOE) as used herein shall be either (1) the closest practicable point to where the wiring crosses a property line or (2) the closest practicable point to where the wiring enters a multiunit building or buildings. The Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices shall determine which of (1) or (2) shall apply. The Company is not precluded from establishing reasonable classifications of multiunit premises for purposes of determining which of (1) or (2) above shall apply. Multiunit premises include, but are not limited to, residential, commercial, shopping center and campus situations.

1. *Single Unit Installations*. For single unit installations existing as of June 9, 1994 and installations installed after that date the demarcation point shall be a point within twelve inches of the protector or, where there is no protector, within twelve inches of where the telephone wire enters the customer's premises.

2. *Multiunit Installations*

   a. In multiunit premises existing as of June 9, 1994, the demarcation point shall be determined in accordance with the Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices. Provided, however, that where there are multiple demarcation points within the multiunit premises, a demarcation point for a customer shall not be further inside the customer's premises than a point twelve inches from where the wiring enters the customer's premises.

   b. In multiunit premises in which wiring is installed after June 9, 1994, the multiunit premises owner shall determine the location of the demarcation point or points. The multiunit premises owner shall determine whether there shall be a single demarcation point location for all customers or separate such locations for each customer. Provided, however, that where there are multiple demarcation points within the multiunit premises, a demarcation point for a customer shall not be further inside the customer's premises than a point twelve inches from where the wiring enters the customer's premises.

At this time, the Company has elected not to establish a practice of placing the demarcation point at the MPOE for multiunit premises. However, at the customer's request, the Company will place the demarcation point at the MPOE in existing installations, and as appropriate, in new installations. The Company will relocate multiple demarcation points to a single demarcation point at an MPOE in a manner that minimizes any resultant charges or other adverse impact to either building owners or customers.

If conforming to the twelve inch limitation is unrealistic or technically impossible, the demarcation point will be the most practicable MPOE.

REGULATIONS (cont'd)

J. Definitions (cont'd)

Direct Electrical Connection - A physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

Exchange Access Arrangement (EAA) - A telephone facility which permits access to and from the customer's premises and the telephone exchange network point. A telephone exchange network point is also known as a serving office.

Initial and Additional Period - The initial period denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate specified for connection between given points. The additional period denotes the unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period.

IntraLATA - LDMTS where service point locations are all within the same LATA.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) - Denotes a geographic area established for the administration of telecommunications service. It encompasses designated local operating the Company exchanges which are grouped to serve common social, economic and miscellaneous purposes.

Network Control Signaling - The transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indication reorder or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

Network Control Signaling Unit - The terminal equipment furnished for the provision of network control signaling.

Network Interface - That point of connection at the customer's premises where premises services are connected to the telecommunications network. The network interface is a standard registration jack or its equivalent. (see *Demarcation Point*)

Patron - When used in connection with composite data service denotes a subscriber to the data switching services of a Composite Data Service Vendor.

REGULATIONS (cont'd)

J. Definitions (cont'd)

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Sent Paid Service: Sent paid service includes all calls where the person originating the call pays for the call by having the call billed to the originating telephone number. Sent paid calls also include calls from pay telephones when the caller pays for the call by depositing coins.

Service Point - Denotes the demarcation point on the customer's premises where channels provided by or furnished to the customer are terminated for connection to customer premises equipment.

Service Station Line - The Company facilities provided by the customer in isolated and sparsely developed areas where it is not practicable for the Company to make such facilities available.

REGULATIONS (cont'd)

J. Definitions (cont'd)

Station - The network control signaling unit, DATAPHONE data set or other equipment at the customer's premises which enables the customer to establish the communications connection to effect communications through such connections; also denotes a termination of an individual exchange line or PBX trunk provided in accordance with the provisions of this guidebook, in the Company switching equipment located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the customer is located.

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/1/ Material now appears on Sheet 8.1

REGULATIONS (cont'd)

J. Definitions (cont'd)

Station-to-Station - A service where the person originating the call, dials the telephone number desired or gives to the Company operator the telephone number of the desired service point, Mobile Telephone Service, PBX or PBX station which is reached directly rather than through a PBX attendant, or gives only the name and address under which the number of the desired service point, Mobile Telephone Service, or PBX is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular mobile station to be reached, nor a particular station, department or office to be reached through a PBX attendant. /2/

- Station-to-Station services are offered as follows:

  "Dial Station-to-Station" is that station-to-station service where the person originating the call, from other than a public coin telephone, dials the telephone number desired and the call is completed without the assistance of a Company operator and the message is not billed to a number other than the originating number. Dial Station-to-Station service also includes: (1) when an operator records the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available; (2) when an operator reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for dial completion; (3) when an operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself as being disabled and unable to dial the call because of his disability; and (4) when an operator re-establishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached and; 5) when an operator places a call for the calling party who declares that he has attempted to complete the call but has been unable to do so due to technical difficulties.

Station-to-Station calls may be dialed direct, or completed with the assistance of a Company operator. If the customer utilizes an operator, there are three levels of Operator Assistance service[/1/]. They are: (C)

Non-Automated: Non-automated service is where the person originating the call dials zero or a special access number (e.g., an 800/888 number), and the operator dials the number and collects billing information for completion of the call. Non-automated service includes service that is not fully automated or semi-automated. When an operator re-establishes a non-automated call which has been interrupted due to a problem on the network after the called number has been reached, no additional operator service charge shall apply.

Semi-Automated: Semi-automated service is where the person originating the call dials zero or a special access number (e.g., an 800/888 number), (or 1+ calls from pay telephones), then dials the desired telephone number, and the operator collects billing information for completion of the call. When an operator re-establishes a semi-automated call which has been interrupted due to a problem on the network after the called number has been reached, no additional operator service charge shall apply.

Fully-Automated: Fully automated service is where the person originating the call dials zero or a special access number (e.g., an 800/888 number), then dials the desired telephone number, and then dials the service selection codes as instructed by the automated billing equipment, and the call is completed without the assistance of an operator. This service also includes the situations described under Dial Station-to-Station above. /2/

/1/ Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person-to-Person, Bill to Third Number calls and Busy Line Verification/Interruption services are discontinued.
/2/ Formerly appeared on Sheet 8

REGULATIONS (cont'd)

K. Application of Construction Charges

When special construction for individual customers is necessary, special construction charges may apply as set forth in Part 2, Section 5.

L. Time and Charges

Time and charges on long distance messages may be quoted upon request from the customer. Name association with time and charge details will be provided where facilities permit. The Company reserves the right to determine the facility used where there are multiple facilities.

M. Connections of Terminal Equipment and Communications Systems

1. General Provisions

   Terminal equipment and communications systems may be connected at the customer's premises to LDMTS furnished by the Company where such connections are made in accordance with the provisions of Part 2, Section 9.

N. Reserved (C)

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O. Educational Percentage Discount Rate (E-Rate)

The percentage discount rates available pursuant to 47 Code of Federal Regulations part 54 subpart F to eligible schools libraries and consortia as defined by 47 Code of Federal Regulations part 54, subpart F shall apply to the guidebook rates contained herein. Schools, libraries, and consortia eligible for E-Rates pursuant to 47 Code of Federal Regulations part 54, subpart F shall comply with the provisions of 47 Code of Federal Regulations part 54, subpart F in order to receive the intrastate E-Rates.

TWO-POINT SERVICE

A. Classes of Service

Service is offered on a Station-to-Station basis. Day, Evening, Night and Weekend rates apply to all classes of service excluding the operator service charges specified in paragraph D.2, as follows: (C)

1. Classes of Service

   a. Residence

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
8:00 AM to *5:00 PM	Day Rate Period Full Rate					Night & Weekend Rate Period Full Rate	
5:00 PM to *11:00 PM	Evening Rate Period Full Rate					Night & Weekend Rate Period Full Rate	Evening Rate Period Full Rate
11:00 PM to *8:00 AM	Night and Weekend Rate Period Full Rate						

   * To, but not including

   b. Business

   The Full Rate applies for all Rate Periods: Day, Evening, and Night/Weekend.

2. The time (at the calling service point) at which connection is established governs.

B. Reserved (C)

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TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont'd)

C. Time of Day

The time when connection is established, as provided in paragraph D., following, determined in accordance with the time - standard or daylight savings - legally or commonly in use at the location of the rate center of the calling service point, determines whether Day, Evening, Night or Weekend rates apply. (C)

D. Rates

The following rates apply to intrastate intraLATA business between service points within the designated LATAs in the State of Texas:

1. Usage - All Classes of Service

   a. Initial period rates indicated in the rate tables in paragraph E. or *Pay Telephone Exchange Access Service* (General Exchange Tariff, Section 36), are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.

   b. All additional minute rates indicated in the rate tables in paragraph E. or *Pay Telephone Exchange Access Service* (General Exchange Tariff, Section 36), are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial period.

   c. When the connection is established in one rate period and ends in another, the rate for each rate period applies to the portion of the connection occurring within that rate period. In the event that a minute of use is split between two rate periods, the rate in effect at the start of that minute applies.

   d. Discounts for the Evening, and Night and Weekend reduced rate periods indicated in the table in A.1, preceding, are expressed as a percent reduction of the charge calculated at the rates indicated in the table in paragraph E. or *Pay Telephone Exchange Access Service* (General Exchange Tariff, Section 36), appropriate, and are applied to message connections established during the periods indicated in A.1, preceding.

   e. Discounts apply to the charge for the initial minute occurring within the discount rate period and to all additional minutes occurring within each discount rate period. The discount is computed separately for charges in each rate period and the results are then totaled. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

2. Service Charges

   a. The rates in b. following, will apply on Operator Station-to-Station service in addition to the rates as specified in paragraph D.1, preceding. Discounts as specified in A.1, do not apply to service charges. For the Company, the charges in b. following, do not apply to pay telephones. The service charges for calls placed from pay telephones can be found in Part 13, Section 1, *Pay Telephone Exchange Access Service* (General Exchange Tariff, Section 36). (C)

   In compliance with the Federal Communication Commission's order in Docket No. 90-571, released August 25, 1995, local Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) calls made from payphones will be provided free of charge.

TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont'd)

D. Rates (cont'd)

2. Service Charges (cont'd)

b. Rates

Description	Rate Per Occurrence
Station-to-Station Service	
Sent Paid	
Non-Automated	3.95
Semi-Automated	3.95

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TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont'd)

D. Rates (cont'd)

3. Discounted Rates Applicable to Messages Placed by Certified Hearing and/or Speech Disabled Residence Customers

   a. Disabled persons who have been certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech impairment which necessitates that they communicate via a telecommunications device (e.g., teletypewriter or similar keyboard communications equipment) will receive, upon written application to the Company, a reduction on intrastate intraLATA Dial Station-to-Station calls placed from the premises of the certified residence account where the telecommunication device is located.

   b. On directly dialed calls placed during the Day rate period, the existing intrastate intraLATA Evening discount will be applicable. On directly dialed calls placed during the Evening, Night and Weekend rate periods, the existing intrastate intraLATA Night and Weekend discount will apply.

   c. Certification of the hearing and/or speech disability requires the completion of an application form certified by a physician, otolaryngologist, audiologist, licensed speech-language pathologist or an authorized agency representing hearing and speech disabled individuals.

   d. The Company Business Office, upon request, will provide a certification form for use by the applicant.

4. Timing of Messages

   a. On Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling and the called service points, mobile telephone system or private exchange system.

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   b. Chargeable time ends when the connection is terminated at any point. (C)

   c. Chargeable time ends when the calling service point "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called service point "hangs up" but the calling service point does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator. (C)

   d. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in service. (C)

TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont'd)

E. Rate Tables/1/

1. Dial Station-to-Station and Operator Station-to-Station

Rate Mileage	Day Initial 1-Minute	Day Each Add'l Minute	
a. Residence			
1-17	$0.69	$0.69	
18-22	0.69	0.69	
23-28	0.69	0.69	
29-34	0.69	0.69	
35-51	0.69	0.69	
Over	0.69	0.69	
b. Business			
1-17	$6.80	$6.80	(I)
18-22	6.80	6.80	
23-28	6.80	6.80	
29-34	6.80	6.80	
35-51	6.80	6.80	
Over	6.80	6.80	(I)

2. In addition to the Basic Rate Schedule, listed in paragraph E.1, Operator Service Charges as listed in paragraph D.2 may apply. The service charges for calls placed from pay telephones can be found in *Pay Telephone Exchange Access Service* in the General Exchange Tariff, Section 36).

3. Discounts apply to total minutes of use for all messages. Discounts do not apply to operator assistance service charges.

/1/ These rates do not apply to calls originated from pay telephones. See the General Exchange Tariff, Section 36 for Pay Phone Originated Sent-Paid, Dial Station-to-Station and Operator Station-to-Station Rates.

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SPECIAL REDUCED RATES

A. Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25) and on New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day and on resulting legal holidays when Christmas, New Year's or Independence Day legal holidays fall on dates other than December 25, January 1 or July 4, the holiday rate applicable on all classes of two-point LDMTS between intraLATA service points within the State of Texas, is the Evening rate, unless a lower rate would normally apply. Discounts do not apply to service charges as specified in paragraph D.2.

MOBILE LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A. General Regulations

1. Mobile Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service is a communication service through a mobile telephone service base station and a mobile unit and a land wire telephone located outside the mobile service area associated with such base station, or between two mobile units served through base stations having different rate centers.

2. For service between a mobile unit and a land wire telephone within the mobile service area associated with the mobile telephone service base station involved or between two mobile units reached through the same mobile telephone service base station, the regulations and rates applicable are as provided in the Mobile Telephone Service Tariff.

B. Rates

1. Mobile Long Distance Message Telecommunication Service rates apply between the applicable land wire telephone rate center and the rate center of the serving base station or between the rate centers of two base stations. The applicable rates are Dial Station-to-Station rates or (C)
Operator Station-to-Station rates, according to the connection established, as set forth in Part 9, (C)
Section 1, *Two-Point Service*.

2. Flat Rate Mobile Telephone Service Base Stations

   a. When the mobile units and wire telephones are within this state, the rates between the applicable land wire telephone rate center of the serving base station, or between the rate centers of two base stations are the Dial Station-to-Station rates or Operator Station-to- (C)
   Station rates, according to the connection established, as set forth in Part 9, Section 1, *Two-* (C)
   Point Service.

PRIVATE LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS STATIONS

A. General

1. Private long distance message telecommunications stations are established upon request, primarily for the use of customers in such places as are not regularly furnished exchange service and where, in the judgment of the Company, suitable facilities are available.

2. Customers to private long distance message telecommunications station service are requested to allow the general public the use of such stations. A private long distance message telecommunications station customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for messages originating at the long distance message telecommunications station, or at service stations connected therewith.

3. The contract period is one year, with a guarantee of $5.00 per month. Contracts will be accepted for periods of less than one year, with a guarantee of $5.00 per month and a minimum guarantee of $60.00 for the period.

   a. In all cases the guarantee is on a monthly basis, and collections made in excess of the guarantee for any one month during the contract term and thereafter are not credited against shortages for any other month.

   b. Contracts are terminable by either the customer or the Company on or after the expiration of the contract period upon reasonable notice in writing.

4. The regulations governing plant extensions as specified in Part 2, Section 5 apply in connection with private long distance message telecommunications stations.

5. Long distance message telecommunications messages are charged to customers or patrons at established long distance message telecommunications rates; and messenger service, when furnished, at actual cost to the Company.

6. Long distance message telecommunications telephone signs may be displayed if the private long distance message telecommunications station customer so desires.

7. The decision as to whether coin-box instruments shall be furnished at private long distance message telecommunications stations rests primarily with the Company, but the preference of the customer will be given as much consideration as possible.

8. Service charges as specified in Part 3, Section 1 apply in connection with private long distance message telecommunications stations.

9. The regulations governing business listings included in charges for service and extra business listings, as specified in Part 12, Section 1, apply also in connection with private long distance message telecommunications stations.

PUBLIC LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS STATIONS

A. General

1. Public long distance message telecommunications stations are established primarily for the use of the general public, in such places as are not regularly furnished exchange service and where, in the judgment of the Company, there is a public need for telephone service as evidenced by prospects of an adequate revenue or by the importance of such stations to the telephone system as a whole.

2. Persons with whom arrangements are made by the Company for the installation of public long distance message telecommunications stations are required to become and act as agents of the Company in serving the public.

3. Public long distance message telecommunications stations are installed upon agents signing established forms of contracts, without specified term, terminable by either the agent or the Company upon reasonable written notice.

4. No guarantees as to messages or revenues are required.

5. Public long distance message telecommunications station agents are required to bear the cost of furnishing the additional pole line on public highways and circuit both on public highways and private property necessary to connect with the Company's long distance message telecommunications lines, whenever the new construction requires more than five poles and a total of one-half mile of circuit and the estimated receipts do not warrant the Company assuming this expense.

6. Pole lines and circuits on public highways and circuits on private property, whether furnished at the expense of the Company or the customer, are maintained by the Company and ownership therein is vested in the Company, or if on public highways may be vested in some other wire-using company.

7. Poles on private property required to provide public long distance message telecommunications station service must be furnished and maintained at the customer's expense and must conform with the Company's standard specifications. Ownership of such poles on private property is vested in the customer.

   a. Replacement of poles on private property is the responsibility of the customer.

   b. Circuits on poles on private property are owned and maintained by the Company.

8. Long distance message telecommunications messages are charged to customers or patrons at established long distance message telecommunications rates.

9. The decision as to whether coin-box instruments shall be furnished at public long distance message telecommunications stations rest primarily with the Company, but the preference of the agent will be given as much consideration as possible.

10. Long distance message telecommunications station signs must be displayed at all public long distance message telecommunications stations.

SELECTIVE CLASS OF CALL SCREENING SERVICE

A. General

1. Selective Class of Call Screening Service enables a customer, by means of Company operator identification, to restrict outgoing toll calls from station users to only those calls which are charged to the called telephone or a third number.[/2/] (C)

2. All local calls and calls to Company numbers such as repair service, Directory Assistance Service and public emergency service numbers such as 911 will be permitted from the establishment. Calls to Information Delivery Service Dial 976 will not be permitted.

3. This service is available only where facilities permit.

4. Additional items of service or equipment which may be required in connection with Selective Class of Call Screening Service will be provided at applicable guidebook rates.

B. Rates and Charges

	Monthly Rate	Installation Charge	USOC
Per System	$38.25	$402.75[/1/]	SRG

C. LPIC Waiver

Company business and residence customers who convert their existing intraLATA toll service provider to the Company from an alternate intraLATA toll service provider will not be charged the Easy Access Dialing Change Charge noted in the Access Service Tariff, Section 13, Paragraph 13.4.3.

/1/ In addition apply appropriate service charges as specified in Part 3, Section 1.
/2/ Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person-to-Person, Bill to Third Number calls and Busy Line (N)
Verification/Interruption services are discontinued. (N)