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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.1 Application

- A. This Guidebook applies to long distance message telecommunications service furnished or made available by the Company and its connecting companies, between two or more points which are located in the same Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) within the State of Georgia where the respective rate centers of such points also are located in said State.

### A18.2 General

- A. Long distance message telecommunications service is that of furnishing facilities for communications between stations in different rate centers for either two-point or conference service.
- B. Rates for service between points are based on airline mileage between rate centers. In general, each point is designated as a rate center except that certain small towns or communities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest. Airline mileages between rate centers are determined as provided in A18.5. following.
- C. Long distance message telecommunications rates are not applicable to calls originated and terminated within county boundaries except as specified in D. following.
- D. Long distance message telecommunications rates are applicable to intracounty calls on which the Company quotes time and charges.
- E. For those Local Exchange Companies concurring in this Guidebook, the compensation rate found in Section E2. of the Access Service Tariff will apply for Interexchange Carriers, Resellers, AOS providers, and all other entities who complete unauthorized intraLATA calls.
- F. Except as otherwise provided herein, the rates, terms and conditions outlined in this Section are in addition to, and are in compliance with, the rates, terms and conditions specified in the other applicable sections of this Guidebook.

### A18.3 Two-Point Service

#### A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones

##### A. Classes of Service

Service is offered on a Station-to-Station basis. The Station-to-Station class of service is furnished on an Operator Handled basis or on a Direct Distance Dialing basis. (C)

- 1. Dial Station-to-Station rates apply only to sent-paid, station-to-station dial type telephone communication.
  - a. Dial type telephone communication denotes a call dialed and completed by the customer from a residence telephone without the assistance of an operator and the call is not billed to a number other than the originating number. The services of an operator will not be used in connection with completing a call, or in furnishing any information or assistance relating to billing or charges for such call, except that an operator will:
    - (1) Reestablish a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached or,
    - (2) Reach the called telephone number where facilities are not available for customer dial completion.
    - (3) Record the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available.
    - (4) Place a call for a calling party who identifies himself as being unable to dial the call because of his disability.
    - (5) Assist in the completion of calls between hearing and speech impaired customers who use Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) and users of ordinary telephones.
  - b. Dial Station-to-Station rates do not apply on calls placed from a pay telephone.

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

##### A. Classes of Service (Cont'd)

###### 2. Operator Station-to-Station

- a. Operator Handled Station-to-Station rates apply to station-to-station telephone communication where the completion of the call or a request for any information or assistance relating to billing or charges for such call requires the assistance of an operator, except for operator services used in connection with dial type telephone communication as noted above. Operator Handled Station-to-Station calls include station-to-station calls placed from a pay telephone.
- b. (DELETED)
- c. (DELETED)

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##### B. Rating of Calls

###### 1. Rates are quoted in terms of initial and additional periods.

- a. The initial period for telephone connections is one minute, or any fraction thereof, for all classes of service. Additional periods are rated in one minute increments, or any fraction thereof, that the telephone connection continues beyond the initial period.
- b. The rates for this service are as specified in H. following.
- c. The basic rate for all classes of service is the Day Station-to-Station rate. For day calls, total fractional amounts will be rounded down to the lower cents. If time of day discounts are applicable, rounding will occur after the discount has been applied. Additional amounts as shown under H. following should be added to the basic rate for all Operator Station classes of service.
- d. Where technically feasible, time of day discounts will apply equally to the total charges, as found in H. following, for all classes of service.
  - (1) Total fractional amounts resulting from the application of the discount will be rounded down to the lower cents.
  - (2) The applicable discount level for each rate period is shown in H.3. following.
  - (3) Discounts do not apply to the additional charges shown in H.2. following.

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##### C. Timing of Messages

- 1. The time when connection is established, as provided in 2. through 5. below, determined in accordance with the time - standard or daylight saving - observed at the location of the rate center of the calling station, determines what rate schedule applies.
  - a. In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, the charge for the portion of the message within each rate period shall be the charge for the initial and additional rate periods in effect for that rate period.

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

C. Timing of Messages (Cont'd)

2. On station-to-station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called telephone, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system or PBX system.
3. **(DELETED)**
4. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment line in the telephone network or by the operator.
5. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

D. **(DELETED)**

E. Collection of Charges at Coin Telephones

Charges for calls to be collected at coin box telephones will be the total charge as provided in H. following computed and rounded to the nearest multiple of \$.05.

F. 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 the rate applicable is the Evening rate unless a lower rate would normally apply.

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

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##### G. Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons

1. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for a customer who meets the following requirements:
  - a. The customer is certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech impairment that prevents telephone voice communication.
  - b. The customer uses a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or other non-voice equipment for telecommunications.
  - c. The customer makes written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
  - d. The customer designates to the Company one and only one telephone number associated with that customer's service and telecommunications device. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from this telephone number.
  - e. The reduced rates specified in 4. following apply for all Dial Station-to-Station calls originated from the designated telephone number.
2. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for an agency or business that assists hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
  - a. The agency or business provides non-voice telecommunications equipment (TDD) solely for the use of hearing or speech impaired persons or persons who communicate with hearing or speech impaired persons.
  - b. The agency or business makes written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
  - c. The reduced rates are given as a credit on a subsequent bill.
  - d. The reduced rates specified in 4. following apply for all Dial Station-to-Station calls placed between TDD's.
3. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for individuals equipped with TDD's for communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
  - a. The customer uses a TDD or other non-voice equipment for communications with other TDD's or non-voice equipment.
  - b. The customer makes written application to the Company for reduced MTS rates.
  - c. The reduced rates are given as a credit on a subsequent bill.
  - d. The reduced rates specified in 4. following apply for all Dial Station-to-Station calls placed between TDD's.
4. A qualified call receives an additional 25% discount over the standard time of day rates (including normal discounts) specified in H. following.

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### A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

##### H. Rate Table

Rates shown in the following tables are applicable to intraLATA intrastate messages between all points within the same LATA and within the State of Georgia.

###### 1. Basic Rate Table<sup>1,2,3</sup>

	Rate Mileage	Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute	
a. Residence				
	0-10	\$.12	\$.04	
	11-16	.14	.06	
	Over 16	.35	.35	
b. Business				
	0-10	.12	.04	
	11-16	.14	.06	
	Over 16	5.11	5.11	(I)

###### 2. Additional charges

a. The following charges are in addition to the Basic Rate Table preceding when the call is placed using the following operator services:

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(1) Billing Surcharges		
(a) (DELETED)		
(b) Station-to-Station operator assisted sent-paid, each	\$1.00	NA
(2) Operator Dialed Surcharge <sup>4</sup>		
(a) Station-to-Station operator assisted calls where the operator dials the terminating number, each	1.00	NA

**Note 1:** Discounts apply as shown in A18.3.1.H.3.

**Note 2:** All "real time" rated calls are rated in whole minutes. "Real time" rated calls are calls that require "quotation of charges" before or after a call is completed (1+ Hotel and Time and Charges).

**Note 3:** Where sub-minute billing is not available, the initial and additional periods are rated in increments of one-minute, or any fraction thereof.

**Note 4:** Operator Dialed Surcharge is in addition to any applicable Billing Surcharge.

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

##### H. Rate Table (Cont'd)

###### 3. Discounts and Applicable Rate Periods

a. Discounts apply equally to total charges for all messages with total fractional amounts rounded down to the lower cent. Discounts do not apply to add on charges for other Station, or Person charges shown in 2. preceding. (C)

	Applicable Discounts						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
7:00 AM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 6:00 PM <sup>1</sup>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
6:00 PM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 7:00 AM <sup>1</sup>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate

b. Day Rate Period = Full Rate (Peak)  
Evening, Night and Weekend Rate Period = Full Rate (Off-Peak)

**Note 1:** To, but not including.

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### A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Station

##### A. General

1. The *terms, conditions* and rates set forth below apply for long distance message mobile telephone service furnished through the mobile telephone service base stations specified in Section A17. Such service is in addition to that offered in Section A17, Mobile Telephone Service. (T)
2. Long distance message mobile telephone service is a communication service through a base station between 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 different base stations having different rate centers.
3. Long distance message mobile telephone service also includes service through a mobile telephone service base station between a land wire telephone or mobile unit, and another station which is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to communicate with the mobile telephone service base station, or between two such other stations.
4. The party on the mobile unit placing or receiving a long distance call shall inform the mobile service operator, upon request, as to the state in which the mobile unit is located at the time of placing or receiving the call.

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)****A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Station (Cont'd)****A. General (Cont'd)**

5. When the service connection involves a call from a transient mobile unit without operator assistance, the call is rated at the dialed station-to-station rate. When the service connection involves a call from a transient mobile unit that requires operator assistance or involves a call to a transient mobile unit, the call will be rated as an operator station-to-station call. (C)

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Station (Cont'd)

##### B. Rates

1. The rates 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, listed following, are the schedules of rates as set forth in A18.3.1.H. preceding.

Base Station	Station Code	Rate Center	Coordinates	
			V	H
Blue Ridge, Ga.	Bl Rdg	Blue Ridge, Ga.	7044	2194
Comer, Ga.	Com	Comer, Ga.	7086	1920
Commerce, Ga.	Cmrc	Commerce, Ga.	7090	1987
Dalton, Ga.	Dalt	Dalton, Ga.	7118	2284
Ellijay, Ga.	Elijy	Ellijay, Ga.	7091	2200
Fairmount, Ga.	Fairmt	Fairmount, Ga.	7160	2207
Folkston, Ga.	Fkstn	Folkston, Ga.	7587	1388
Glennville, Ga.	Glennvl	Glennville, Ga.	7372	1497
Gray, Ga.	Gray	Gray, Ga.	7323	1869
Hawkinsville, Ga.	Hwkvl	Hawkinsville, Ga.	7454	1781
Hinesville, Ga.	Hinv	Hinesville, Ga.	7357	1433
LaFayette, Ga.	La F - G	LaFayette, Ga.	7159	2327
Omega, Ga.	Omega - G	Omega, Ga.	7642	1699
Reynolds, Ga.	Rynld	Reynolds, Ga.	7459	1910
Ringgold, Ga.	Rngol	Ringgold, Ga.	7104	2321
Statesboro, Ga.	Stsbo	Statesboro, Ga.	7263	1531
Thomaston, Ga.	Thstn - G	Thomaston, Ga.	7417	1983
Twin City, Ga.	Twn C	Twin City, Ga.	7277	1603
Union Point, Ga.	Un Pt	Union Point, Ga.	7166	1863
Washington, Ga.	Wash - G	Washington, Ga.	7113	1823
West Point, Ga.	W Pt - G	West Point, Ga.	7497	2117

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### **A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)**

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## **A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

### **A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)**

**A18.3.4 Reserved for Future Use**

**A18.3.5 (DELETED)**

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## **A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

### **A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)**

#### **A18.3.5 (DELETED) (Cont'd)**

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## **A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

### **A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)**

#### **A18.3.5 (DELETED) (Cont'd)**

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## **A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

### **A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)**

#### **A18.3.5 (DELETED) (Cont'd)**

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## **A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

### **A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)**

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

**A18.4 (DELETED) (Cont'd)**

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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### A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers

#### A18.5.1 General

- A. For the purpose of determining airline mileages vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the State of Georgia. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1, expressed in airline miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map-projection equations. These rate centers and their V and H coordinates are shown in A18.5.3. following. A pair of V-H coordinates locates a rate center, for determining airline mileages, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed as explained in A18.5.2. following.
- B. For long distance message telecommunications service the rate center for a point not listed in this section is the rate center for the central office to which the point is assigned for long distance telecommunications rate purposes; where the point is not assigned to a central office, the rate center is the location of the point.

#### A18.5.2 Determination of Airline Mileages

- A. To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows:
  1. Obtain the V and H coordinates for each rate center.
  2. Obtain the difference between the V coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the H coordinates.<sup>1</sup>
  3. Divide each of the differences obtained in 2. by three, rounding each quotient to the nearer integer.
  4. Square these two integers and add the two squares. If the sum of the squares is greater than 1777, divide the integers obtained in 3. by three and repeat step 4. Repeat this process until the sum of the squares obtained in 4. is less than 1778.
  5. The number of successive divisions by three in steps 3. and 4. determines the value of N. Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in step 4. by the multiplier specified in the following table for the value of N preceding.

N	Multiplier	Minimum Rate Mileage
1	0.9	-
2	8.1	41
3	72.9	121
4	656.1	361
5	5,904.9	1,081
6	53,144.1	3,241

- 6. Obtain square root of product in 5. and with any resulting fraction, round up to next higher integer. This is the message rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in 5. preceding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the N value is applicable.

**Note 1:** The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.

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**A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.2 Determination of Airline Mileages (Cont'd)**

A. To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows: (Cont'd)

6. (Cont'd)

a. EXAMPLE:

The message rate difference is required between Atlanta, Georgia and Adairsville, Georgia.

(1) Atlanta

V	H
7260	2083

Adairsville

7194	2235
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(2) Difference

66	152
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(3) Dividing each difference by three and rounding to nearer integer = 22 and 51.

(4) Squaring integers and adding,

22 x 22 = 484
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51 x 51 = 2601
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3085
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Sum of squared integers

(5) Sum of integers is greater than 1777 so divide integers in (3) by three and repeat (4).

(6) Dividing integers in (3) by three and rounding = 7 and 17.

(7) Squaring integers and adding,

7 x 7 = 49
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17 x 17 = 289
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Sum of squared integers

(8) The sum of the squared integers is less than 1778 and was obtained after two successive divisions by three, therefore N = 2.

(9) Multiply final sum of squared integers by factor 8.1 (corresponding to N = 2)

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x 8.1
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2737.8
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(10) Square root of 2737.8 = 52 and a fraction which is rounded up to 53 miles (fractional miles being considered full miles). The 53 miles is larger than the minimum of 41 rate miles applicable when N = 2, so the message rate mileage is 53 miles.

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Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Abbeville <b>(DELETED)</b>	Albany	7493	1723
Adairsville	Atlanta	7194	2235
Adel	Albany	7664	1650
Adrian	Macon	7321	1670
Alamo	Savannah	7413	1655
Alapaha	Albany	7599	1643
Albany	Albany	7649	1817
Alma <b>(DELETED)</b>	Savannah	7498	1539
Americus	Albany	7565	1880
Anderson	Savannah	7293	1535
Appling	Augusta	7109	1736
Arlington	Albany	7730	1893
Ashburn	Albany	7580	1747
Athens	Atlanta	7130	1948
Atlanta	Atlanta	7260	2083
Atlanta North East	Atlanta	7214	2064
Atlanta North West	Atlanta	7252	2142
Atlanta South	Atlanta	7309	2056
Attapulgus	Albany	7837	1781
Augusta <b>(DELETED)</b>	Augusta	7089	1674
Baconton	Albany	7689	1796
Bainbridge	Albany	7816	1811

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Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Barnesville	Atlanta	7370	1972
Bartow	Augusta	7249	1687
Barwick	Albany	7741	1675
Batesville	Atlanta	6997	2069
Baxley	Savannah	7443	1546
Berlin	Albany	7697	1675
Big Canoe	Atlanta	7117	2145
Blackshear	Savannah	7521	1477
Blairsville	Atlanta	7010	2138
Blakely	Albany	7760	1921
Blitchton	Savannah	7277	1449
Blue Ridge	Atlanta	7044	2194
Bluffton	Savannah	7728	1926
Bogart-Statham	Atlanta	7150	1979
Boston	Albany	7765	1673
Bowdon	Atlanta	7378	2200
Braselton	Atlanta	7135	2024
Bremen	Atlanta	7333	2202
Brooklet	Savannah	7264	1505
Broxton	Savannah	7523	1617
Brunswick	Savannah	7476	1340
Buchanan	Atlanta	7323	2217
Buena Vista	Albany	7543	1952

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Buford	Atlanta	7156	2066
Butler	Macon	7473	1932
Byromville	Macon	7509	1841
Byron	Macon	7409	1867
Cadwell	Macon	7403	1718
Cairo	Albany	7787	1748
Calhoun	Atlanta	7169	2252
Calvary-Reno	Albany	7820	1757
Camilla	Albany	7720	1788
Canton	Atlanta	7177	2153
Carlton	Atlanta	7081	1904
Carnesville	Atlanta	7040	1970
Carrollton	Atlanta	7354	2175
Cartersville	Atlanta	7219	2193
Cave Spring	Atlanta	7277	2271
Cedar Grove	Macon	7406	1687
Cedar Springs	Albany	7809	1916
Cedartown	Atlanta	7288	2248
Centerville	Macon	7409	1853
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Chatsworth	Atlanta	7102	2252
Chattahoochee	Panama City, Florida	7872	1829

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H	
Chester	Macon	7402	1743	
Chickamauga	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7127	2344	
Clarkesville	Atlanta	7019	2042	
Claxton	Savannah	7329	1518	
Clayton	Atlanta	6959	2051	
Clermont	Atlanta	7068	2066	
Cleveland	Atlanta	7044	2078	
Clito	Savannah	7248	1533	
Cobbtown	Savannah	7329	1567	
Cochran	Macon	7422	1773	
Cohutta	Atlanta	7082	2301	
Colbert	Atlanta	7101	1931	
Collins	Savannah	7345	1552	
Colquitt	Albany	7781	1866	
Columbus	Atlanta	7556	2045	
Comer	Atlanta	7086	1920	
Commerce	Atlanta	7090	1987	
Concord	Atlanta	7390	2022	
Conyers	Atlanta	7243	2016	
Coolidge	Albany	7731	1708	
Cordele	Albany	7543	1798	
Cornelia	Atlanta	7040	2030	
Covington	Atlanta	7241	1984	

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Crawfordville	Atlanta	7160	1828
Culloden	Macon	7401	1943
Cumming	Atlanta	7152	2094
Cusseta	Atlanta	7566	1993
Cuthbert	Albany	7671	1940
Dahlonega	Atlanta	7076	2105
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Dalton	Atlanta	7118	2284
Danielsville	Atlanta	7084	1942
Danville	Macon	7372	1778
Darien	Savannah	7430	1355
Davisboro	Macon	7243	1719
Dawson	Albany	7639	1883
Dawsonville	Atlanta	7110	2113
Dexter	Macon	7387	1731
Dial	Atlanta	7055	2167
Dillard-Mountain City	Atlanta	6951	2054
Doerun	Albany	7677	1749
Donalsonville	Albany	7818	1876
Douglas	Savannah	7541	1597
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Dover	Savannah	7201	1541

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Dublin	Macon	7354	1718
Dudley	Macon	7368	1745
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Eastanollee	Atlanta	7014	1989
Eastman	Macon	7441	1724
Eatonton	Atlanta	7250	1881
Edgefield	Augusta	7027	1704
Edison	Albany	7707	1907
Elberton	Atlanta	7053	1885
Ellabell	Savannah	7284	1450
Ellaville	Albany	7538	1911
Ellijay	Atlanta	7091	2200
Enigma	Albany	7605	1664
Eulonia	Savannah	7400	1371
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Fairmount	Atlanta	7160	2207
Fargo	Savannah	7669	1461
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Fitzgerald	Albany	7539	1684
Flowery Branch	Atlanta	7136	2056
Folkston	Savannah	7587	1388
Forest Pond	Savannah	7409	1447
Forsyth	Macon	7355	1935
Fort Gaines	Albany	7725	1963

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Fort Valley	Macon	7441	1875
Franklin	Atlanta	7413	2148
Funston	Albany	7695	1729
Gainesville	Atlanta	7106	2055
Gay	Atlanta	7402	2044
Geneva	Atlanta	7496	1986
Georgetown	Montgomery, Alabama	7679	2002
Gibson	Augusta	7193	1745
Glennville	Savannah	7372	1497
Glenwood	Savannah	7398	1641
Gordon	Macon	7326	1825
Grantville	Atlanta	7397	2101
Gray	Macon	7323	1869
Greensboro	Atlanta	7184	1875
Greenville	Atlanta	7427	2058
Griffin	Atlanta	7343	2010
Guyton	Savannah	7247	1456
Haddock	Macon	7308	1855
Hahira	Albany	7688	1626
Hamilton	Atlanta	7492	2057
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Harlem	Augusta	7133	1722
Hartwell	Atlanta	7014	1922

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Hawkinsville	Macon	7454	1781
Hazelhurst	Savannah	7449	1595
Helen	Atlanta	7022	2084
Hephzibah	Augusta	7131	1677
Hiawassee	Atlanta	6977	2113
High Point	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7144	2353
Hilltonia	<i>Savannah</i>	7170	1559
Hinesville	Savannah	7357	1433
Hoboken	Savannah	7534	1446
Hogansville	Atlanta	7417	2107
Homer	Atlanta	7070	2007
Homerville	Savannah	7621	1529
Hortense	Savannah	7488	1435
Ideal	Macon	7503	1906
Ila	Atlanta	7083	1957
Iron City	Albany	7817	1864
Irwinton	Macon	7327	1791
Irwinville	Albany	7565	1698
Jackson	Atlanta	7307	1969
Jacksonville	Albany	7497	1652
Jakin	Albany	7818	1899
Jasper	Atlanta	7129	2168
Jefferson	Atlanta	7116	1997

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Jeffersonville	Macon	7366	1803
Jekyll Island	Savannah	7477	1324
Jesup	Savannah	7430	1453
Johnson Corner	Savannah	7385	1570
Johnston	Augusta	7007	1688
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Keller	Savannah	7325	1379
Kensington	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7156	2345
Kingston	Atlanta	7219	2223
Kite	Macon	7289	1672
LaFayette	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7159	2327
LaGrange	Atlanta	7453	2112
Lake Blackshear	Albany	7560	1821
Lake Park	Albany	7727	1562
Lakeland	Albany	7650	1583
Lake Sinclair	Macon	7277	1859
Lakewood	Atlanta	7035	2186
Lavonia	Atlanta	7016	1957
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Leary	Albany	7700	1863
Leesburg	Albany	7622	1834
Lenox	Albany	7643	1672
Leslie	Albany	7574	1845

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Lexington	Atlanta	7122	1895
Lexsy	Savannah	7309	1614
Lincolnton	Atlanta	7078	1788
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Lizella	Macon	7387	1894
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Louisville	Augusta	7219	1690
Ludowici	Savannah	7398	1442
Lula	Atlanta	7076	2039
Lumber City	Savannah	7445	1617
Lumpkin	Albany	7619	1969
Luthersville	Atlanta	7395	2083
Lyerly	Atlanta	7226	2315
Lyons	Savannah	7361	1589
Macon	Macon	7364	1865
Madison	Atlanta	7207	1922
Manchester	Atlanta	7450	2026
Marble Hill	Atlanta	7127	2149
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Marshallville	Macon	7464	1875
Maxeys	Atlanta	7149	1894
Maysville	Atlanta	7092	2009
McCaysville	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7028	2213

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center (DELETED)	LATA	V	H (D)
McRae	Albany	7442	1667
Meigs	Albany	7738	1750
Menlo	Atlanta	7218	2333
Metasville	Atlanta	7094	1805
Metter	Savannah	7299	1570
Midville	Augusta	7236	1643
Midway	Savannah	7348	1402
Milan	Albany	7466	1687
Milledgeville	Macon	7280	1828
Millen	Augusta	7211	1596
Monroe	Atlanta	7191	1981
Montezuma	Macon	7501	1874
Monticello	Atlanta	7280	1925
Montrose	Macon	7372	1759
Morgan	Albany	7698	1884
Morven	Albany	7709	1641
Moultrie	Albany	7691	1714
Mount Pleasant	Savannah	7443	1400
Mount Vernon	Savannah	7391	1629
Nahunta	Savannah	7515	1423
Nashville	Albany	7635	1629
Nelson	Atlanta	7140	2150

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Nevis	Savannah	7298	1504
Newington	Savannah	7211	1501
Newnan	Atlanta	7368	2110
Newton	Albany	7718	1817
Nicholls	Savannah	7520	1565
Nicholson	Atlanta	7105	1973
Noble	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7149	2327
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Norman Park	Albany	7665	1706
Oak Park	Savannah	7331	1605
Ochlocknee	Albany	7754	1734
Ocilla	Albany	7563	1671
Odum	Savannah	7435	1483
Omega	Albany	7642	1699
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Parrott	Albany	7621	1907
Patterson	Savannah	7497	1470
Pavo	Albany	7729	1682
Pearson	Savannah	7580	1574
Pelham	Albany	7735	1767
Pembroke	Savannah	7307	1470
Pendergrass	Atlanta	7120	2017

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Perry	Macon	7445	1842
Pinehurst	Albany	7497	1817
Pine Mountain	Atlanta	7469	2064
Pineview	Albany	7489	1767
Pitts	Albany	7524	1755
Plains	Albany	7585	1902
Pooler	Savannah	7273	1408
Portal	Savannah	7259	1563
<b>(DELETED)</b>			
Preston	Albany	7593	1930
Quitman	Albany	7744	1634
Ranger	Atlanta	7147	2215
Ray City	Albany	7656	1607
Rayle	Atlanta	7116	1853
Rebecca	Albany	7545	1733
Register	Savannah	7288	1537
Reidsville	Savannah	7363	1543
Rentz	Macon	7390	1715
Reynolds	Macon	7459	1910
Reynoldsville	Albany	7844	1841
Rhine	Albany	7483	1706
Richland	Albany	7600	1953
Richmond Hill	Savannah	7312	1399

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Rincon	Savannah	7239	1425
Ringgold	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7104	2321
Rising Fawn	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7171	2371
Roberta	Macon	7420	1914
Rochelle	Albany	7517	1742
Rockmart	Atlanta	7272	2215
Rome	Atlanta	7234	2262
Roopville	Atlanta	7384	2171
Rossville	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7108	2355
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Royston	Atlanta	7044	1941
Rutledge	Atlanta	7212	1949
St. George	Savannah	7649	1358
St. Marys	Savannah	7563	1302
St. Simons Island	Savannah	7468	1320
Sandersville-Tennille	Macon	7260	1752
Sapelo Island	Savannah	7407	1338
Sardis	Augusta	7163	1585
Sasser	Albany	7642	1862
Savannah	Savannah	7266	1379
Screven	Savannah	7466	1461
Senoia	Atlanta	7360	2062
Shellman	Albany	7657	1908

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Smithville	Albany	7598	1865
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Social Circle	Atlanta	7217	1968
Soperton	Savannah	7354	1651
South Guyton	Savannah	7263	1426
Sparks	Albany	7661	1656
Sparta	Augusta	7221	1810
Springfield	Savannah	7234	1448
Springfield Plantation	Savannah	7338	1372
Statesboro	Savannah	7264	1530
Stilson	Savannah	7264	1480
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Suches	Atlanta	7046	2131
Summerville	Atlanta	7209	2313
Swainsboro	Augusta	7287	1634
Sylvania	Savannah	7193	1540
Sylvester	Albany	7630	1761
Talbotton	Atlanta	7478	1994
Tallapoosa	Atlanta	7343	2226
Tallulah Falls	Atlanta	6983	2036
Temple	Atlanta	7321	2184
Tennga	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7059	2271

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Thomaston	Atlanta	7417	1983
Thomasville	Albany	7773	1709
Thomson	Augusta	7141	1756
Tifton	Albany	7614	1697
Tignall	Atlanta	7088	1838
Toccoa	Atlanta	7007	2007
Toombsboro	Macon	7315	1776
Trenton	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7148	2379
Trion	Atlanta	7192	2313
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Tunnel Hill	Atlanta	7112	2303
Twin City	Augusta	7277	1603
Tybee Island	Savannah	7253	1333
Unadilla	Macon	7482	1820
Union Point	Atlanta	7166	1863
Uvalda	Savannah	7410	1600
Valdosta	Albany	7709	1594
Vidalia	Savannah	7366	1604
Vienna	Albany	7519	1812
Villanow	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7151	2296
Villa Rica	Atlanta	7312	2167
Wadley	Augusta	7245	1673
Warm Springs	Atlanta	7449	2039

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Warner Robins	Macon	7403	1835
Warrenton	Augusta	7166	1775
Warwick	Albany	7582	1805
Washington	Atlanta	7113	1823
Watkinsville	Atlanta	7150	1942
Waverly Hall	Atlanta	7492	2027
Waycross	Savannah	7550	1485
Waynesboro	Augusta	7165	1639
Waynesville	Savannah	7493	1399
West Brow	Chattanooga, Tennessee	7127	2370
West Point	Atlanta	7497	2117
Whigham	Albany	7797	1770
White Plains	Atlanta	7189	1841
Willacoochee	Savannah	7591	1611
Winder	Atlanta	7154	2004
Winterville	Atlanta	7119	1932
Woodbury	Atlanta	7422	2032
Woodland	Atlanta	7459	2008
<b>(DELETED)</b>			(D)
Wrens	Augusta	7179	1711
Wrightsville	Macon	7300	1709
Yatesville	Atlanta	7395	1955
Young Harris	Atlanta	6989	2127
Zebulon	Atlanta	7379	2007

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.6 Toll Stations

#### A18.6.1 General

- A. A toll station is a telephone station provided by the Company for use of the public or of a subscriber in a locality situated outside of an exchange service area to and from which long distance message telephone rates are charged for all messages.
- B. The extension of the Company's plant to these outlying places is necessarily the subject of special consideration in each case. Based on the facts in the case, special conditions designed to protect the general body of rate payers, may be imposed, such as revenue guarantees, construction charges, term contracts, or a combination thereof.
- C. Where the toll station locality becomes a part of an exchange service area and local exchange service is available, contracts for toll station service shall be terminated upon giving the subscriber thirty (30) days notice in writing.
- D. Toll stations are classified as public or private on the basis of the use made of them and the conditions under which they are established.

#### A18.6.2 Public Toll Stations

- A. Public toll stations are installed at the Company's initiative, or at its option for furnishing telephone service to the general public and any use by occupants of the premises in which they are located is incidental to their principal purpose.
- B. The Company will furnish and display such of its standard signs as are necessary to advertise the station properly.

#### A18.6.3 Private Toll Stations

Toll stations for private use may be installed at locations which are not suitable for public toll stations, provided spare facilities are available or can be made available.

#### A18.6.4 Rates

- A. Charges for Messages
  - 1. Between toll stations in the same rate center
    - a. Minimum charge under the long distance rate table (A18.3.1.H.)
  - 2. All other messages
    - a. Regular charge under the long distance rate table (A18.3.1.H.)
- B. Extension Stations
  - Extension stations will be furnished, where practicable, at the monthly rates and charges applicable to business or residence flat rate extensions, as appropriate in the exchange in which the toll station operating center is located.
- C. Supplemental Service and Equipment
  - Supplemental service and equipment, where practicable, are furnished at established rates and charges as set forth under other stations of this *Guidebook*.(T)
- D. Nonrecurring Charges
  - Service connection, move or change charges for toll stations and extensions connected thereto shall be the same as for business or residence main stations or extensions, as appropriate, for the exchange to which the toll station is connected, except that such do not apply to toll stations installed for public use.

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**A18.9 Calling Zone/Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) Calling Plans - Saver Service - Discount Plan (Business)**  
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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.9 Calling Zone/Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) Calling Plans - Saver  
Service - Discount Plan (Business)  
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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.9 Calling Zone/Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) Calling Plans - Saver  
Service - Discount Plan (Business)  
(Obsoleted, See Section A118.) (Cont'd)**

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.9 Calling Zone/Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) Calling Plans - Saver** (O)(T)  
Service - Discount Plan (Business)  
(Obsoleted, See Section A118.) (Cont'd)**A18.10 Calling Zone/Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) Calling Plans - Saver** (O)(T)  
Service - Budgeting Plan (Residence)  
(Obsoleted, See Section A118.)

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.10 Calling Zone/Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) Calling Plans - Saver  
Service - Budgeting Plan (Residence)  
(Obsoleted, See Section A118.)(Cont'd)**

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.10 Calling Zone/Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) Calling Plans - Saver  
Service - Budgeting Plan (Residence)  
(Obsoleted, See Section A118.)(Cont'd)**

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**  
**A18.11 Calling Zone/Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) Calling Plans - Saver**  
**Service - Discount Plan (Residence)**  
**(Obsoleted, See Section A118.)**

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE****A18.11 Calling Zone/Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) Calling Plans - Saver  
Service - Discount Plan (Residence)  
(Obsoleted, See Section A118.) (Cont'd)**

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.11 Calling Zone/Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) Calling Plans - Saver Service - Discount Plan (Residence) (Obsoleted, See Section A118.) (Cont'd)

### A18.12 Reserved for Future Use

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service

#### A18.13.1 Description of Service

- A. Saver service is a set of specially designed toll Optional Calling Plans applicable to intrastate long distance calls originated and terminated Intrastate, IntraLATA. (M)
- B. Individual message detail is included as part of this service. (M)
- C. The service is offered in connection with outward customer dialed station-to-station calling which are billed to the customer's account. Saver service discounts only apply to the message toll rates associated with such calls. (M)
- D. The service is available to individual line, PBX, Centrex Type Services and Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) Service. (M)
- E. The service is available only where the billing capability exists. (M)
- F. Two-Way WatsSaver service is offered in connection with outward dialed calling as described in C. proceeding and with inward customer dialed station-to-station calling. By subscribing to Two-Way WatsSaver service, the customer agrees to be responsible for all outward toll calls (as described in C. proceeding) and all incoming intrastate, intraLATA toll calls. The service is offered only where facilities and billing capabilities exist. (M)
- G. WatsSaver service is only available to subscribers originating calls from exchange service provided by a Company central office switch. (M)

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### A18.13.2 General Terms and Conditions

- A. The service is not subject to concessions.
- B. A customer may subscribe to only one Section A18. Toll Optional Calling Plan.
- C. Except as otherwise stated in this Guidebook, the minimum service period is one month.
- D. Suspension of the service is not allowed.

#### A18.13.3 Use of the Service

- A. Resale or shared use of Saver service is permitted. Use of the service is subject to terms and conditions in this Section and in Section A2., with the exceptions of A2.2.1.A. and A2.2.1.B. which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service.
- B. The service is offered on an account basis only which would include the number of individual lines, PBX trunks or Centrex Type Services main station lines and network access registers in the account.

#### A18.13.4 Limitation of Service

- A. The service is not available for use with intraLATA only Outward WATS and combined Outward WATS in Section A19., Mobile Telephone Service, and Long Distance Trunk Service.

#### A18.13.5 Nonrecurring Charges

- A. Service Charges as specified in Section A4. apply as appropriate.

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### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options

A. Discount Plans. For a fixed monthly charge, customers receive a discount in addition to regular MTS discounts. Subscribers may select either of two business or two residence options as appropriate.

1. Fixed Monthly Charges

a. Saver Service - Discount Plan monthly recurring rates are in addition to the usage charges specified in 2. following.

b. Method of Determining Monthly Recurring Rates

(1) Determine the total number of individual lines, PBX trunks or Centrex Type Services main station lines and network access registers in the account included in the Saver Service - Discount Plan during the billing period. Individual lines, PBX trunks, etc. in service for a fraction of a month are prorated based on the number of days in service divided by 30 days.

(2) For business accounts the number of individual lines, PBX trunks or Centrex Type Services main station lines and network access registers in the account from (1) preceding is applied to the rate to produce the monthly charge.

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
c. Business (WatsSaver service) Monthly Rates			
(a) (Business), per line	\$36.00	OSW2B	(I)
2. Usage Charges			
a. The customer will receive a Saver Service discount on toll usage based on the Option selected in 1.			
b. Method of Determining Usage Charges:			
(1) All eligible intrastate, intraLATA messages placed during all rate periods specified in A18.3.1 will be rated using the prevailing toll rates and procedures as specified in A18.3.1, and accumulated throughout the customer's billing period.			
(2) At the end of the billing period the accumulated toll usage charges are discounted by the percent specified below for the option selected.			
c. Business (WatsSaver service) Discounts			

DISCOUNT RATES
30%

(Business) Usage Discount

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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**B.** Budgeting Plan (Business). Depending upon the Option selected, a customer may use up to the initial block of time of toll calling per account for a fixed monthly rate. In the same billing period, usage which exceeds the initial block of time will be prorated based on the rate of the initial block. At the customer's option, multiple accounts of a customer may be billed on the same bill, including accounts that represent separate locations and accounts that represent residential service. However, for the account to be eligible for the service, all services in the account must be billed on the same bill. Because this service is account based, partial billed to numbers (BTNs) are not eligible for the service; e.g., the consolidation of toll usage from multiple BTNs without the consolidation of all other service elements associated with those BTNs is not allowed.

1. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

- a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. 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.
- b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
- c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times peak rate per minute), for the billing account (Reference B.3. following).

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### B. (Cont'd)

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##### 2. Rates<sup>1,2</sup>

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- a. Rates are applied according to the method specified in 1. preceding.
- (1) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option WS2

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	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 120 minutes (2 hours) minimum, per account, <i>per month</i> <sup>3</sup>	\$18.00	OSW02	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1500	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1500	NA	(C)
(2) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option WS5			(T)
(a) 300 minutes (5 hours) minimum, per account <i>per month</i> <sup>3</sup>	42.00	OSW05	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1400	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1400	NA	(C)
(3) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option WS10			(T)
(a) 600 minutes (10 hours) minimum, per account, <i>per month</i> <sup>3</sup>	72.00	OSW10	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1200	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1200	NA	(C)
(4) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option WS25			(T)
(a) 1,500 minutes (25 hours) minimum, per account, <i>per month</i> <sup>3</sup>	150.00	OSW25	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1000	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1000	NA	(C)

**Note 1:** Rates are applied according to the method specified in B.1. preceding.

**Note 2:** Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

**Note 3:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table (Reference A18.13.6.B.3. following).

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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###### 2. Rates<sup>1,2</sup> (Cont'd)

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###### (6) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option WS60

	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 3,600 minutes (60 hours) minimum, per account, <i>per month</i> <sup>3</sup>	\$324.00	OSW60	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0900	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0900	NA	(C)

**Note 1:** Rates are applied according to the method specified in B.1. preceding.

**Note 2:** Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

**Note 3:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table (Reference A18.13.6.B.3. following).

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

##### B. (Cont'd)

###### 3. Monthly Settlement Amount<sup>1</sup>

The following settlement amounts apply on billing account basis as specified in B.1. preceding:

###### a. Business

###### Monthly Settlement Amounts

Option	Hours in Option	Settlement Amount	(C)
WS2	2	\$18.00	(C)
WS5	5	42.00	(C)
WS10	10	72.00	(C)
WS25	25	150.00	(C)
WS60	60	324.00	(C)

##### C. Aggregated Plan

1. This option is designed to meet communications requirements of business customers who generate a high volume of toll usage. For a guaranteed volume of usage, customers receive a guaranteed rate per minute of use.

**Note 1:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table following.

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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##### C. Aggregated Plan (Cont'd)

2. Where billing capabilities and Company facilities permit, plan options AP110, AP250, AP500, AP1000, AP1500, AP2000, AP2500 and AP10000 will permit aggregation of billing across RAO boundaries.
3. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges
  - a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. 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.
  - b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
  - c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times peak rate per minute), for the billing account (Reference 5. following).

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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##### C. Aggregated Plan (Cont'd)

###### 4. Rates<sup>1</sup>

a. The guaranteed toll usage for the Aggregated Plan is as follows:

(1) Plan AP110

	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 6,600 minutes (110 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup> , per RAO	\$561.00	APT11	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0850	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0850	NA	(C)
(2) Plan AP250			
(a) 15,000 minutes (250 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	1,200.00	APTA2	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0800	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0800	NA	(C)
(3) Plan AP500			
(a) 30,000 minutes (500 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	2,250.00	APT5X	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0750	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0750	NA	(C)
(4) Plan AP1000			
(a) 60,000 minutes (1,000 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	4,380.00	APT1O	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0730	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0730	NA	(C)

**Note 1:** Rates are applied according to the method specified in C.4. preceding.

**Note 2:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table following.

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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##### C. Aggregated Plan (Cont'd)

###### 4. Rates<sup>1</sup> (Cont'd)

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###### (5) Plan AP1500

	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 90,000 minutes (1,500 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	\$6,480.00	APT15	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0720	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0720	NA	(C)
(6) Plan AP2000			
(a) 120,000 minutes (2,000 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	8,520.00	APT20	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0710	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0710	NA	(C)
(7) Plan AP2500			
(a) 150,000 minutes (2,500 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	10,500.00	APT25	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0700	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0700	NA	(C)
(8) Plan AP10000			
(a) 600,000 minutes (10,000 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	31,500.00	APT60	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0525	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0525	NA	(C)

**Note 1:** Rates are applied according to the method specified in C.4. preceding.

**Note 2:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table following.

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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##### C. Aggregated Plan (Cont'd)

###### 5. Monthly Settlement Amount<sup>1</sup>

The following settlement amounts apply on a billing account basis as specified in C.3. preceding.

#### Monthly Settlement Amounts

Option	Hours in Option	Settlement Amount	(C)
AP110	110	\$561.00	(C)
AP250	250	1,200.00	(C)
AP500	500	2,250.00	(C)
AP1000	1000	4,380.00	(C)
AP1500	1500	6,480.00	(C)
AP2000	2000	8,520.00	(C)
AP2500	2500	10,500.00	(C)
AP10000	10,000	31,500.00	(C)

**D.** Budgeting Plan (Business) - Two-Way WatsSaver service. Depending upon the Option selected, a customer may use up to an initial block of time of toll calling per account for a fixed monthly rate. In the same billing period, usage which exceeds the initial block of time will be billed on a per minute of use basis. At the customer's option, multiple accounts of a customer may be billed on the same bill, including accounts that represent separate locations and accounts that represent residential service. However, for the account to be eligible for the service, all services in the account must be billed on the same bill. Because this service is account based, partial billed to numbers (BTNs) are not eligible for the service; e.g., the consolidation of toll usage from multiple BTNs without the consolidation of all other service elements associated with those BTNs is not allowed.

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Budgeting Plan - Two-Way WatsSaver service applies to outward dialed calling as described in A18.13.1.C. preceding and all station-to-station dialed (DDD) calling in the reverse direction to the telephone of the subscriber to the plan as described in A18.13.1.F. preceding. Combined usage from both outward dialed toll calls and incoming toll calls (as previously described) will be used to satisfy the usage requirements of the plan options.

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###### 1. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

- Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. 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.
- For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.

**Note 1:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table following.

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

##### D. (Cont'd)

###### 1. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges (Cont'd)

- c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times peak rate per minute), for the billing account (Reference 3. following).

###### 2. Rates<sup>1,2</sup>

- a. Rates are applied according to the method specified in 1. preceding.

###### (1) Business (Two-Way service) - Option WS2

	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 120 minutes (2 hours) minimum, per account, <i>per month</i> <sup>3</sup>	\$18.00	OSXO2	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1500	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1500	NA	(C)
(2) Business (Two-Way service) - Option WS5			(T)
(a) 300 minutes (5 hours) minimum, per account, <i>per month</i> <sup>3</sup>	42.00	OSXO5	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1400	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1400	NA	(C)
(3) Business (Two-Way service) - Option WS10			(T)
(a) 600 minutes (10 hours) minimum, per account, <i>per month</i> <sup>3</sup>	72.00	OSX10	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1200	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1200	NA	(C)

**Note 1:** Rates are applied according to the method specified in D.1. preceding.

**Note 2:** Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

**Note 3:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table (Reference A18.13.6.D.3. following).

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

D. (Cont'd)

2. Rates<sup>1,2</sup> (Cont'd)

a. (Cont'd)

(4) Business (Two-Way service) - Option WS25

	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 1,500 minutes (25 hours) minimum, per account, <i>per month</i> <sup>3</sup>	\$150.00	OSX25	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1000	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1000	NA	(C)
(5) Business (Two-Way service) - Option WS60			(T)
(a) 3,600 minutes (60 hours) minimum, per account, <i>per month</i> <sup>3</sup>	324.00	OSX60	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0900	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0900	NA	(C)

**Note 1:** Rates are applied according to the method specified in D.1. preceding.

**Note 2:** Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

**Note 3:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table (Reference A18.13.6.D.3. following).

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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##### D. (Cont'd)

###### 3. Monthly Settlement Amount<sup>1</sup>

The following settlement amounts apply on billing account basis as specified in D.1. preceding:

###### a. Business Two-Way

###### Monthly Settlement Amounts

Option	Hours in Option	Settlement Amount	(C)
WS2	2	\$18.00	(C)
WS5	5	42.00	(C)
WS10	10	72.00	(C)
WS25	25	150.00	(C)
WS60	60	324.00	(C)

##### E. Aggregated Plan - Two-Way

1. This option is designed to meet communications requirements of business customers who generate a high volume of toll usage. For a guaranteed volume of usage, customers receive a guaranteed rate per minute of use.
2. Aggregated - Two-Way applies to outward dialed calling as described in A18.13.1.C. preceding and all station-to-station dialed (DDD) calling in the reverse direction to the telephone of the subscriber to the plan as described in A18.13.1.F. preceding. Combined usage from both outward dialed toll calls and incoming toll calls (as previously described) will be used to satisfy the usage requirements of the plan option.
3. Where billing capabilities and Company facilities permit, plan options AP110, AP250, AP500, AP1000, AP1500, AP2000, AP2500 and AP10000 will permit aggregation of billing across RAO boundaries.
4. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges
  - a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. 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.
  - b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
  - c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times peak rate per minute), for the billing account (Reference 6. following).

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**Note 1:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table following.

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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##### E. Aggregated Plan - Two-Way (Cont'd)

###### 5. Rates<sup>1</sup>

a. The guaranteed toll usage for the Aggregated Plan - Two-Way is as follows:

- (1) Plan AP110

	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 6,600 minutes (110 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup> , per RAO	\$561.00	APX11	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0850	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0850	NA	(C)
(2) Plan AP250			
(a) 15,000 minutes (250 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	1,200.00	APXA2	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0800	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0800	NA	(C)
(3) Plan AP500			
(a) 30,000 minutes (500 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	2,250.00	APX5X	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0750	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0750	NA	(C)
(4) Plan AP1000			
(a) 60,000 minutes (1,000 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	4,380.00	APX10	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0730	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0730	NA	(C)

**Note 1:** Rates are applied according to the method specified in E.4. preceding.

**Note 2:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table following.

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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##### E. Aggregated Plan - Two-Way (Cont'd)

###### 5. Rates<sup>1</sup> (Cont'd)

a. The guaranteed toll usage for the Aggregated Plan - Two-Way is as follows: (Cont'd)

(5) Plan AP1500

	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 90,000 minutes (1,500 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	\$6,480.00	APX15	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0720	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0720	NA	(C)
(6) Plan AP2000			
(a) 120,000 minutes (2,000 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	8,520.00	APX20	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0710	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0710	NA	(C)
(7) Plan AP2500			
(a) 150,000 minutes (2,500 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	10,500.00	APX25	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0700	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0700	NA	(C)
(8) Plan AP10000			
(a) 600,000 minutes (10,000 hours) minimum, per month <sup>2</sup>	31,500.00	APX60	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0525	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0525	NA	

**Note 1:** Rates are applied according to the method specified in E.4. preceding.

**Note 2:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table following.

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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##### E. Aggregated Plan - Two-Way (Cont'd)

###### 6. Monthly Settlement Amount<sup>1</sup>

The following settlement amounts apply on a billing account basis as specified in E.4. preceding.

#### Monthly Settlement Amounts

Option	Hours in Option	Settlement Amount	(C)
AP110	110	\$561.00	(C)
AP250	250	1,200.00	(C)
AP500	500	2,250.00	(C)
AP1000	1,000	4,380.00	(C)
AP1500	1,500	6,480.00	(C)
AP2000	2,000	8,520.00	(C)
AP2500	2,500	10,500.00	(C)
AP10000	10,000	31,500.00	(C)

##### F. WatsSaver Service Term Discount Plan

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1. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan is available for all business customers who subscribe to WatsSaver service, Two-Way WatsSaver service, Aggregated Plans and Two-Way Aggregated Plans.
2. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan offers discounts off rates shown in A18.13.6.B., A18.13.6.C., A18.13.6.D. and A18.13.6.E.
3. A termination liability will be assessed to subscribers who terminate the service prior to the expiration of the term commitment. The amount to be assessed will be equal to the Monthly Settlement Amount in effect at the time of termination less the discount multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term commitment.
4. A grace period of 90 days will apply to the initial contract. During the grace period, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
5. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan will automatically renew for an equivalent term and usage commitment at the percent discount in effect when the term expires unless the customer provides written notification to cancel or change the Term Discount Plan, with such notification being received by the Company not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days prior to expiration of the contract.
6. The WatsSaver service Term Plan Discount is available as follows:

Discount	Term
5%	12 Months
8%	24 Months
11%	36 Months

##### G. Business Saver Service

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1. Description
  - a. The Business Saver service plan is only available where the billing capability exists.
  - b. Business Saver service provides toll users a month-to-month volume discount at no additional charge. Customers have the option of receiving greater discounts by subscribing to an option with a longer term of commitment at the rates specified in 2. following.

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**Note 1:** The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. See Monthly Settlement Amount table following.

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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#### A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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##### G. Business Saver Service (Cont'd)

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###### 1. Description (Cont'd)

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- c. The discounts apply to Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) usage rates as specified in A18.3.H. The discounts do not apply to Optional Calling Plan calls, local exchange service charges, Directory Assistance charges, operator handled surcharges or local exchange calls.
- d. The discounts are applied at the billing account level and are applied after the application of the time-of-day discounts as specified in A18.3.1.H.
- e. The discounts apply only to usage incurred after the service effective date for the option.
- f. If the subscriber terminates a plan option prior to the term commitment, a termination liability as specified in 2. following will apply. During a 90-day grace period after subscription, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
- g. No minimum monthly toll usage is required to subscribe to Business Saver service.
- h. Neither a secondary service ordering charge nor a monthly rate will apply when subscribing to this service.

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###### 2. Discounts and Charges

	Plan Option	Total Monthly Usage				Termination Charge	USOC
		\$0.01-\$10.00	\$10.01-\$50.00	\$50.01-\$75.00	\$75.01 +		
(a)	Month-to-Month	0%	5%	10%	15%	\$0.00	TDFMM
(b)	12-Month Term	5%	10%	15%	20%	10.00	TDF12
(c)	24-Month Term	15%	20%	25%	30%	25.00	TDF24

## **A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

### **A18.14 Directory Assistance Call Completion Service**

#### **A18.14.1 Description of Service**

- A. Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) is an optional service provided to users of Directory Assistance (DA) Service. DA customers may choose to have the telephone number they are requesting dialed by the DA System.
- B. The service is available to Business and Residence customers except as limited in A18.14.4 following.
- C. Individual message detail is not included as a part of this service.
- D. The service is available only where billing and terminal capability exists.
- E. Customers may request blocking of DACC Calls originating from their telephone lines by contacting the local Company Business Office.

#### **A18.14.2 General Terms and Conditions**

- A. The service is not subject to concessions.

#### **A18.14.3 Use of the Service**

- A. The service is furnished subject to all applicable terms and conditions in section A2.

#### **A18.14.4 Limitations of Service**

- A. The service is not available for the following classes of service call categories:
  - 1. UniServ DA number requests
  - 2. Non-Bell Exchange Carrier customers
  - 3. Any Special Line Class Codes
  - 4. (DELETED)
  - 5. (DELETED) (D)
  - 6. Any PBX type customer who requires real-time notification of charges, i.e., HOBIC
  - 7. Calls from tandems where the end user cannot be identified
  - 8. Calls from Company and COCOT Coin Stations

#### **A18.14.5 Application of Charges and Exemptions**

- A. The charges specified in A18.14.6 following will be applicable to all subscribers.
- B. Chargeable Calls
  - 1. For charging purposes, a DACC completed call is as defined in Section A1.

#### **A18.14.6 Rates and Charges**

- A. Service Charges
  - 1. Directory Assistance Call Completion Charge

(a) Charge Per Completed Call

Rate	USOC
\$00	NA

#### **A18.15 Reserved for Future Use**

#### **A18.16 Reserved for Future Use**

#### **A18.17 Reserved for Future Use**

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

**A18.18 (DELETED)**

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**A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

**A18.18 (DELETED) (Cont'd)**

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## **A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

### **A18.19 BellSouth 25¢ Call Plan**

#### **A18.19.1 Description of Service**

- A. The 25¢ Call Plan is an optional calling plan that is available to residence customers only. The 25¢ Call Plan provides for message based pricing for 1+ direct distance dialed (DDD) intrastate intraLATA toll calls. Customers are charged \$.25 per call for each eligible intrastate intraLATA toll call. The mileage distance to the location the subscriber is calling and the length of time spent on the call are eliminated as pricing variables for this plan. A monthly recurring charge per line is also assessed.
- B. This service is available only in exchanges served by the Company where facilities and billing capabilities exist.

#### **A18.19.2 Limitations of Subscription**

- A. Subscribers to 25¢ Call Plan are restricted from purchasing either LATA-wide calling plans of Section A3. or other Section A18. optional calling plans on the same line.
- B. The 25¢ Call Plan customers must presubscribe to the Company as their intraLATA toll provider.
- C. Subscription to 25¢ Call Plan is on a per line basis.

#### **A18.19.3 General**

- A. The suspension rules of Section A2.3.16. for access lines are applicable to the 25¢ Call Plan service.
- B. Service charges as specified in Section A4. apply for subscribing or canceling subscription to this plan.

#### **A18.19.4 Application of Charges**

- A. Subscribers to 25¢ Call Plan service are regularly billed monthly recurring charges in advance. The message charges are billed monthly in arrears.
- B. Time-of-day discounts specified in A18.3.1.H.3. do not apply to 25¢ Call Plan calls.
- C. Long Duration Calls as defined in Section A1. will be billed an additional per call charge for each 24 hour period or fraction thereof, past the second midnight recorded.
- D. Intrastate intraLATA toll calls which are not eligible for this plan will be billed in accordance with A18.3.1.

#### **A18.19.5 Rates and Charges**

- A. 25¢ Call Plan
  - 1. Residence line

		<b>Monthly</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
		<b>Rate</b>	<b>P25</b>	(I)
	(a) Each	\$12.95		
2. Message				
	(a) Each	<b>Per Call</b>	<b>NA</b>	
	(a) Each	<b>Rate</b>	<b>\$.25</b>	

## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

### A18.20 Reserved for Future Use

### A18.21 Custom Rate Plan

#### A18.21.1 Plan Details

##### A. Description of Service

1. Custom Rate Plan is an Optional Calling Plan offered to residential customers and is applicable to intrastate intraLATA long distance calls originated and terminated in the customer's home state. Eligible calls include those dialed on a Station-to-Station basis (as either Dial or Operator). (C)
2. Individual message detail is included as part of this service.
3. This service is available only in exchanges served by the Company where facilities and billing capabilities exist.

##### B. Timing of Messages

1. Initial thirty second rates given in the rate schedule in E.3. following are for connections of thirty seconds or any fraction thereof. All additional one-tenth minute rates given in the rate schedule in E.3. following are for each additional one-tenth minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first thirty seconds. (C)
2. The time at the beginning of each billing increment determines the applicable rate period for that billing increment. The time observed at the rate center of the calling station applies.
3. On Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system, or PBX system.
4. **(DELETED)** (D)
5. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station 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.
6. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

##### C. **(DELETED)** (D)

##### D. Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day, and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the discount rate in E.4. following.

##### E. Rates and Charges

1. There is no monthly recurring charge for this service.
2. Charges for each eligible message are determined as follows:
  - a. The initial billing increment for telephone connections between all points is thirty seconds. Additional billing increments are in one-tenth minute increments. Initial thirty second and additional one-tenth minute rates for all messages are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule Table in 3. following.
  - b. If any portion of a message occurs in the discount rate period, the Basic Rate Schedule charges are discounted, as specified in 4. following.
  - c. For any Operator Station-to-Station message, the applicable Additional Charges specified in 5. following are added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge. (C)

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### A18.21 Custom Rate Plan (Cont'd)

#### A18.21. Plan Details (Cont'd)

##### E. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

###### 3. Basic Rate Schedule

- a. The following table contains the initial thirty second and additional one-tenth minute rates for the Day rate period for all call classes. These rates are based on chargeable time (duration) of the message, as specified in B. preceding.
- b. Basic Rate Schedule (Day Rate Period)
  - (1) Rate Mileage

					Initial Thirty Seconds	Additional One-Tenth Minute Each Or Fraction Thereof	USOC OSR20
(a) All distances					\$05	\$01	

###### 4. Rate Periods and Rate Discounts

- a. Rate periods and rate discounts are described in the table following.

	Rates and Applicable Periods						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
7:00 AM to 6:00 PM <sup>1</sup>	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	50% Disc.	50% Disc.
6:00 PM to 7:00 AM <sup>1</sup>	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.

- b. Day Rate Period = Full Rate = Peak Period

Discount Rate Period = 50% Discount = Off-Peak Period

- c. Discounts for the discount rate period are expressed as a percent reduction of the Basic Rate Schedule charges (in 3. preceding). The discount is applied to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge for that portion of a message occurring within the reduced rate period. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.
- d. No discount applies for that portion of a message occurring in the Day rate period.
- e. When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the billing increments in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.

###### 5. Additional Charges

- a. For station-to-station (Operator) messages, the applicable Additional Charges shown in A18.3.1.H.2. are in addition to the Basic Rate Schedule charge for that message. Discounts do not apply to the Additional Charges.

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**Note 1:** To, but not including.