

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE**A. Descriptive Summary**

The basic rate element for the local exchange service offered in this Guidebook is the exchange access line. The exchange access line is composed of the serving central office line equipment, all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer premises, and the network interface. These facilities are provided and maintained by the Company and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for long-distance service and for local calling. The local calling option is selected by the customer as set forth in this Guidebook. The long-distance service option is selected by the customer as set forth in the Access Service Tariff and Part 9 of this Guidebook.

B. General

1. This Guidebook applies to local exchange telephone services furnished or made available by the Company in the state of Kansas. Unless otherwise specified, the charges quoted are for periods of one month, are payable monthly in advance, and entitle the customer to exchange telephone service as described in this Guidebook.
2. The local exchange rates shown in this Guidebook are applied in accordance with the provisions of this Guidebook for services located within each exchange. The base rate area, isolated base rate area, exchange area, zone area and base rate area boundary descriptions for each exchange are hereby made part of this Guidebook.

C. Application Of Rates

1. Local exchange service rates are applicable within the base rate area and isolated base rate area as shown on the related base rate area boundary descriptions for the exchange or zone. Where local service is furnished outside the base rate area or isolated base rate area, urban mileage charges are applied as set forth in Part 4, Section 1.
2. Classification of Exchanges

Rates for local exchange service are based on the Rate Group assigned to the exchange. Rates for the various Rate Groups are shown in Part 4, Section 2.

3. Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Assessment

The Company will assess a fee to support the KUSF in accordance with regulations of the Kansas Corporation Commission.

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EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**D. Metropolitan Exchange Service**

1. The Metropolitan Exchanges are listed below:
 - a. Kansas City
 - b. Topeka
 - c. Wichita
2. In each Metropolitan Exchange there is a Central Zone and one or more other zones. Each Metropolitan Exchange and the zones within a Metropolitan Exchange have definite limits and are shown on each Metropolitan Exchange Area Map and on each Zone Area Map, which are part of the Kansas Metes and Bounds Tariff. Each zone has its base rate area map and/or maps, (C) which are part of the Kansas Metes and Bounds Tariff. (C)
3. The rates specified for each zone of a Metropolitan Exchange entitle the customer to local exchange telephone service within the primary service area specified for that zone. The primary service area for each zone of a Metropolitan Exchange is set forth in this Guidebook.
4. The Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange consists of the following zones:

<u>Missouri</u>	<u>Kansas</u>
a. Principal Zone	Kansas City Zone (referred to as Central Zone)
b. Metropolitan Calling <u>Area-1 (MCA-1) Zones</u> Gladstone Independence Parkville Raytown South Kansas City	<u>First Tier Zones</u> Bethel Melrose
c. Metropolitan Calling <u>Area-2 (MCA-2) Zones</u> Belton Blue Springs East Independence Lee's Summit Liberty Nashua Tiffany Springs	<u>Second Tier Zones</u> Bonner Springs Olathe Stanley

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**D. Metropolitan Exchange Service (cont'd)**

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d. Primary Service Area:

The primary service area for each zone within the Kansas City Metropolitan exchange consists of all customers of the zones listed in paragraph D.4.a., b. and c., preceding.

e. The local calling scope of the Kansas City Metropolitan exchange consists of all customers within the zones (Kansas and Missouri) listed in paragraph D.4.a., b. and c., preceding. Customers located in the primary service area of the Kansas City Metropolitan exchange (Kansas and Missouri) can also call customers on a local basis in:

1. Basehor, Kansas, who subscribe to the optional Kansas City Metropolitan extended area service calling plan.
2. Missouri who are located in Metropolitan Calling Area 3 (MCA 3), MCA 4 and MCA 5 who subscribe to the MCA optional metropolitan calling plan^{/1/}.

MCA 3 includes the following:

- The Company's exchanges of Farley, Smithville, Grain Valley and Greenwood^{/2/}; the Missouri portion of the Company's Leavenworth exchange; and Sprint Missouri, Inc.'s exchanges of Platte City, Ferrelview, Kearney, Missouri City, Buckner and Lake Lotawana.

MCA 4 includes the following:

- The Company's exchange of Excelsior Springs; Sprint Missouri, Inc.'s exchanges of Weston, Camden Point, Edgerton, Holt, Orrick, Oak Grove, Lone Jack, Pleasant Hill and Harrisonville; Spectra Communications Group, LLC.'s exchange of Trimble and Cass County Telephone Company's exchanges of Peculiar and Cleveland.

MCA 5 includes the following:

- The Company's exchanges of Richmond and Archie; Sprint Missouri, Inc.'s exchanges of Dearborn, Henrietta, Wellington, Odessa, Holden, Kingsville and Strasburg; Spectra Communications Group, LLC.'s exchanges of Plattsburg and Lawson; Cass County Telephone Company's exchanges of East Lynne, Garden City, and Drexel; Lathrop Telephone Company's exchange of Lathrop; and MoKan Dial Inc.'s exchange of Freeman.

/1/ Optional MCA service subscribers include all customers of incumbent local exchange carriers and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) being served by dedicated NXX codes identified as MCA NXX codes pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's Report and Order in Case No. TO-99-483.

/2/ All local exchange subscribers in the Greenwood, Missouri exchange must subscribe to MCA service.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

D. Metropolitan Exchange Service (cont'd)

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 - e. Primary Service Area: (cont'd)
 3. Customers who subscribe to the MetroPlus optional calling plan in the Company's exchanges of DeSoto, Leavenworth/Lansing, Tonganoxie and Paola; and United Telephone Company's exchanges of Gardner, Edgerton, Spring Hill, Bucyrus, Linwood and Osawatomie, Kansas.
 5. The Topeka Metropolitan Exchange consists of eight zones which are as follows:
 - a. The Topeka Zone (also referred to as the Central Zone).
 - b. The First Tier Zones are:
Greenfield
North Topeka
Pauline
Tecumseh
 - c. The Second Tier Zones are:
Lecompton
South Topeka
West Topeka (Dover, Auburn, Maple Hill)
 - d. Primary Service Area:

The primary service area for each zone within the Metropolitan Exchange consists of all customers of the Central Topeka Zone, the First Tier Zones and the Second Tier Zones listed under a., b. and c. above.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**D. Metropolitan Exchange Service (cont'd)**

6. The Wichita Metropolitan Exchange consists of fifteen zones which are as follows:
 - a. The Wichita Zone (also referred to as the Central Zone).
 - b. The First Tier Zones are:

Andover
Derby

Jackson
Kechi

Parkview-Maize
Valley Center

- c. The Second Tier Zones are:

Augusta
Benton
Colwich-Bentley

Goddard
Mulvane
Whitewater

Rose Hill
Sedgwick

- d. Primary Service Area:

The primary service area for each zone within the Metropolitan Exchange consists of all customers of the Central Wichita Zone, the First Tier Zones and the Second Tier Zones listed under paragraphs D.6.a., b., and c. above.

- e. The local calling scope of the Wichita Metropolitan exchange consists of all customers within the zones listed in paragraph D.6.a., b. and c. above. Customers located in the primary service area of the Wichita Metropolitan exchange can also call customers in: Andale, Cheney, Douglass, El Dorado, Garden Plain, Halstead, Leon, Mt. Hope, Newton and Towanda, Kansas, who subscribe to the MetroPlus optional calling plan.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**E. Extended Area Service**

1. Non-Optional Extended Area Service

Where non-optional extended area service is furnished between two or more contiguous exchanges and/or zones, the customers are entitled to exchange telephone service with all customers in the exchange and/or zone in which the customers are located and with all customers located within the exchange or zone to which extended area service is furnished.

The exchanges and/or zones between which extended area service is furnished are:

<u>Exchange or Zone</u>	<u>Exchange or Zone Areas Included in Local Calling Service Area</u>
Abilene	Buckeye (The Tri-County Telephone Assoc., Inc.)
Abilene	Carlton (The Tri-County Telephone Assoc., Inc.)
Abilene	Navarre (The Tri-County Telephone Assoc., Inc.)
Andale	Mt. Hope
Basehor (728)	Bonner Springs Zone
	Tonganoxie
Belleville	Scandia
Benton Zone	Scandia
Bonner Springs Zone	Basehor (724, 728), DeSoto
Chase	Lyons
Cheney	Garden Plain
Clinton	Lawrence, Lecompton Zone
DeSoto	Bonner Springs Zone
	Eudora, Olathe Zone
Elwood-St. Joseph	Agency, DeKalb, Rushville, San Antonia, Missouri
Erie	St. Paul
Eudora	DeSoto
Eudora	Lawrence
Garden Plain	Cheney, Goddard Zone
Goddard Zone	Garden Plain

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**E. Extended Area Service (cont'd)**

1. Non-Optional Extended Area Service (cont'd)

<u>Exchange or Zone</u>	<u>Exchange or Zone Areas Included in Local Calling Service Area</u>
Herington	Hope (The Tri-County Telephone Assoc., Inc.)
Herington	Lost Springs (The Tri-County Telephone Assoc., Inc.)
Herington	Ramona (The Tri-County Telephone Assoc., Inc.)
Herington	Woodbine (The Tri-County Telephone Assoc., Inc.)
Howard	Moline
Kansas City Metro Exchange	Ferrelview, MO (Sprint Missouri)
Lawrence	Clinton, Eudora, Lecompton Zone
Lecompton Zone	Lawrence, Clinton
Liberal	Turpin, Okla. (Panhandle Tele. Cooperative, Inc.)
Lyons	Chase
Moline	Howard
Mt. Hope	Andale
Newton	Sedgwick Zone Whitewater Zone
Olathe Zone	DeSoto
Ottawa	Centropolis (United Tele. Co. of Iowa d/b/a United Tele. Co. of Eastern Kansas)
Paola	Fontana (United Tele. Co. of Iowa d/b/a United Tele. Co. of Eastern Kansas)
Paola	Osawatomie (United Tele. Co. of Kansas, Inc.)

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**E. Extended Area Service (cont'd)**

1. Non-Optional Extended Area Service (cont'd)

<u>Exchange or Zone</u>	<u>Exchange or Zone Areas Included in Local Calling Service Area</u>
Scandia	Belleville
Sedgwick Zone	Newton
St. Paul	Erie
Tonganoxie	Basehor (724, 728)
Topeka Metro Exchange	Silver Lake (United Telephone Co. d/b/a Sprint) Rossville (United Telephone Co. d/b/a Sprint)
Towanda	Benton Zone
Treese-Picher	Commerce, Miami, Quapaw OK
Whitewater Zone	Newton
Wichita Metro Exchange	Clearwater (Southern Kansas Telephone Co.)

2. Optional Extended Area Service

Customers located in the Basehor exchange may select as an option exchange service (724) which permits local calling to the Kansas City Metropolitan and Tonganoxie exchanges at rates set forth in Part 4, Section 2.

Customers located in the Kansas City Metropolitan exchange are permitted to place local calls to customers in the Basehor (724) exchange subscribing to optional exchange service to Kansas City at the rates set forth in Part 4, Section 2.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

F. Rate Groups

1. Rate Group 1

Almena
Bird City
Burns
Florence
Hamilton-Virgil
Hartford
Herndon
Jewell
McDonald
Norcatur
Pawnee Rock
Protection
Reading
Severy

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**F. Rate Groups (cont'd)**2. Rate Group 2

Andale ^{/1,3/}	Gypsum	Norton
Anthony	Halstead ^{/3/}	Nickerson
Attica	Hanover-Hollenberg	Oberlin
Atwood	Harper	Peabody
Blue Rapids-Waterville	Howard ^{/1/}	Plains
Bucklin	Hoxie	Plainville
Caney	Humboldt	St. Francis
Canton	Kinsley	St. Paul ^{/1/}
Cedar Vale	La Crosse	Sedan-Peru
Chapman	Leon ^{/3/}	Smith Center
Cherryvale	Lincoln	Solomon
Chetopa ^{/2/}	Mankato	Stafford
Coldwater ^{/2/}	Marquette	Stockton
Cottonwood Falls	Meade ^{/2/}	Sublette
Douglass ^{/3/}	Medicine Lodge	Washington
Erie ^{/1/}	Minneapolis	Williamsburg
Fowler	Minneola	Yates Center
Frankfort	Moline ^{/1/}	
Greensburg	Mount Hope ^{/1,3/}	

^{/1/} Non-Optional Extended Area Service - See E.1. in Part 4, Section 1.^{/2/} This exchange area includes certain territory in the state of Oklahoma. Those customers located in the state of Oklahoma will be billed at Oklahoma rates and charges as set forth in the Oklahoma Guidebook.^{/3/} MetroPlus service available - See Part 4, Section 2.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**F. Rate Groups (cont'd)**3. Rate Group 3

Belleville ^{/1/}	Lindsborg
Beloit	Lyons ^{/1/}
Chase ^{/1/}	Marion
Cheney ^{/1,2/}	Marysville
Clay Center	Neodesha
Colby-Gem	Oakley
Concordia	Phillipsburg-Kirwin
Ellsworth-Lorraine	Pratt
Eureka	Sabetha
Garden Plain ^{/1,2/}	Scandia ^{/1/}
Goodland	Scott City
Herington ^{/1/}	Seneca
Iola	Towanda ^{/1,2/}
Kingman	Tonganoxie ^{/1,2/}
Larned	Wellington ^{/3/}

/1/ Non-Optional Extended Area Service - See E.1. in Part 4, Section 1.

/2/ MetroPlus available - See Part 4, Section 2.

/3/ All Wellington customers are entitled to obtain, without additional charge, unlimited one-way incoming service from all South Haven, Kansas exchange telephone customers over interexchange facilities owned by the KanOkla Telephone Association, Inc.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**F. Rate Groups (cont'd)****4. Rate Group 4**

Abilene ^{/1,6/}	Independence
Arkansas City ^{/2,5/}	Liberal ^{/1/}
Atchison ^{/3,8/}	McPherson
Chanute	Newton ^{/1,7/}
Coffeyville ^{/2/}	Ottawa ^{/1/}
Dodge City	Paola ^{/1,7/}
EL Dorado ^{/7/}	Parsons
Fort Scott ^{/3/}	Pittsburg ^{/3/}
Great Bend	Treese-Picher, Oklahoma ^{/1,4/}
Hays	Winfield

/1/ Non-Optional Extended Area Service - See paragraph E.1. in Part 4, Section 1.

/2/ This exchange area includes certain territory in the State of Oklahoma. Those customers located in the state of Oklahoma will be billed at Oklahoma rates and charges as set forth in the Oklahoma Guidebook.

/3/ This exchange area includes certain territory in the state of Missouri, as shown on the exchange area map for this exchange. Those customers located in Missouri and served by Kansas are billed local exchange rates and urban mileage charges as set forth in the Missouri Local Exchange Tariff. All other services are billed as provided by the Missouri tariffs.

/4/ These customers are located in Kansas and served by Picher, Oklahoma. Kansas rates and charges are billed, as set forth in the Kansas Guidebook.

/5/ See Part 2, Section 7 for special service arrangement serving Arkansas City-Winfield Joint Airport.

/6/ This exchange area includes an isolated area called Enterprise as shown on the exchange and isolated base rate area maps for Abilene. Customers in this isolated area are billed local exchange rates as set forth in Part 4, Section 2.

/7/ MetroPlus available - See Part 4, Section 2.

/8/ Customers in this exchange may call customers on a local basis in United Telephone Company's exchange of Lancaster, Kansas, who subscribe to the MetroPlus optional calling plan.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

F. Rate Groups (cont'd)

5. Rate Group 5

Basehor – Local^{/1/}
Clinton^{/1/}
DeSoto^{/1,4/}
Elwood-St. Joseph, Missouri^{/1,2/}
Emporia
Eudora^{/1/}
Garden City
Hutchinson
Lawrence^{/1/}
Leavenworth-Lansing^{/3,4/}
Manhattan
Salina

/1/ Non-Optional Extended Area Service - See E.1. in Part 4, Section 1.

/2/ These customers are located in Kansas and served by St. Joseph, Missouri. Kansas rates and charges are billed, as set forth in the Kansas Guidebook.

/3/ This exchange area includes certain territory in the state of Missouri, as shown on the exchange area map for this exchange. Those customers located in Missouri and served by Kansas are billed local exchange rates and urban mileage charges as set forth in the Missouri Tariff. All other services are billed as provided by Missouri Tariff.

/4/ MetroPlus available - See Part 4, Section 2.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

F. Rate Groups (cont'd)

6. Rate Group 6

Topeka Metropolitan Exchange^{/1/}

Central Zone

Tier 1 Zones

Greenfield
North Topeka
Pauline
Tecumseh

Tier II Zones

Lecompton^{/1/}
South Topeka (Carbondale)
West Topeka (Auburn, Dover, Maple Hill)

/1/ Non-Optional Extended Area Service – See E.1. in Part 4, Section 1.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**F. Rate Groups (cont'd)****7. Rate Group 7**Wichita Metropolitan Exchange^{/1/}

Central Zone

<u>Tier I Zones</u>	<u>Tier II Zones</u>
Andover	Augusta
Derby	Benton ^{/1/}
Jackson	Colwich-Bentley
Kechi	Goddard ^{/1/}
Parkview-Maize	Mulvane
Valley Center	Rose Hill
	Sedgwick ^{/1/}
	Whitewater ^{/1/}

/1/ Non-Optional Extended Area Service - See E.1. in Part 4, Section 1.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

F. Rate Groups (cont'd)

8. Rate Group 8

Basehor (724)^{/1/}

Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange^{/2/}

Central Zone

Tier I Zones

Bethel
Melrose (Dupont, Shawnee, Lenexa,
Corporate Woods)

Tier II Zones

Bonner Springs Zone^{/2/}
Olathe Zone^{/2/}
Stanley Zone

/1/ Optional Extended Area Service - See E.2. in Part 4, Section 1.

/2/ Non-Optional Extended Area Service - See E.1. in Part 4, Section 1.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**G. Urban Mileage****1. Descriptive Summary**

Urban mileage charges apply to local exchange service lines, off-premises extension lines and Plexar® access lines.

2. General

In those cases where the BRA boundary follows the center line of a street or highway, all dwellings or structures facing or adjoining this street or highway and within 150 feet of the center line of the street or highway shall be considered within the BRA and shall be given local exchange service without the application of an urban mileage charge.

3. Application of Rates

Urban mileage charges are in addition to local exchange rates as set forth in Part 4, Section 2 and construction charges as set forth in Part 2, Section 5.

EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**G. Urban Mileage (cont'd)**

4. Urban Mileage Charges

a. The following urban mileage charge applies to local exchange service provided outside the base rate area, except as provided in paragraph 4.b. following.

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Urban Mileage Charge, per line.....	1LS1H	\$0.00

b. The following charges apply to those customers where urban mileage rates were provided at less than \$4.60 per month prior to conversion of an exchange to 1-party service. The following charges apply per line and are applicable only to existing installations, at existing locations, for existing customers.

Local Exchange Service Classification PRIOR to Conversion to one-party service	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
2-Party 0-2 mi. beyond Suburban Service Area	XUDV3	\$0.00
1-Party Locality - Goddard Zone.....	1LS1N	0.00
2-Party Locality - Goddard Zone.....	1LS3N	0.00
2-Party Locality - Scandia, Clinton, Norcatur, Plainville, Hays, Oakley, La Crosse.....	1LS3N	0.00
1-Party Locality - Winfield	1LS1N	0.00
1-Party Locality - Plains	1LS1N	0.00
2-Party Locality - Plains	1LS3N	0.00