

**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE****A. Exchange Rates**1. Main Service<sup>/1/</sup>**BUSINESS**

<u>Group</u>	<u>Flat Rate</u> <u>1-Party</u>	<u>Message</u> <u>Rate</u> <u>1-Party</u> <sup>/2/</sup>	<u>Information</u> <u>Terminal Service</u> <u>Each Term.</u> <sup>/6/</sup> <u>/USOC: 1FA/</u>
1	\$419.00	\$419.00 <sup>/3/</sup>	\$419.00
2	419.00	419.00 <sup>/3/</sup>	419.00
3	419.00	419.00 <sup>/3/</sup>	419.00
4	419.00	419.00 <sup>/3/</sup>	419.00
5	419.00	419.00 <sup>/4/</sup>	419.00
6 & Tier I	419.00	419.00 <sup>/4/</sup>	419.00
Tier II	419.00	419.00 <sup>/4/</sup>	419.00
7	419.00	419.00 <sup>/5/</sup>	419.00
Tier I	419.00	419.00 <sup>/5/</sup>	419.00
Tier II	419.00	419.00 <sup>/5/</sup>	419.00
8	419.00	419.00 <sup>/5/</sup>	419.00
Tier I	419.00	419.00 <sup>/5/</sup>	419.00
Tier II	419.00	419.00 <sup>/5/</sup>	419.00
Basehor EAS to Kansas City Metropolitan	419.00	419.00 <sup>/5/</sup>	419.00

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/1/ The rates for main service do not include a Company-provided instrument.

/2/ This service offering is subject to the availability of necessary facilities.

/3/ Includes allowance of 85 local messages; additional local messages are billed at \$.06 each.

/4/ Includes allowance of 95 local messages; additional local messages are billed at \$.06 each.

/5/ Includes allowance of 100 local messages; additional local messages are billed at \$.07 each.

/6/ Obsolete – Limited to existing installations at existing locations for existing customers.

**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)****A. Exchange Rates (cont'd)**1. Main Service<sup>/3/</sup> (cont'd)**BUSINESS**

<u>Group</u>	<u>Flat Rate Trunk<sup>/4/</sup></u>	<u>Message Rate Hotel-Trunk<sup>/1,2/</sup></u>	<u>Plexar Access Line</u>	<u>Multi-line</u>
1	\$555.00 (I)	\$555.00 (I)	\$120.00	\$419.00 (I)
2	555.00	555.00	120.00	419.00
3	555.00	555.00	120.00	419.00
4	555.00	555.00	120.00	419.00
5	555.00	555.00	120.00	419.00
6 & Tier I	555.00	555.00	120.00	419.00
Tier II	555.00	555.00	120.00	419.00
7	555.00	555.00	120.00	419.00
Tier I	555.00	555.00	120.00	419.00
Tier II	555.00	555.00	120.00	419.00
8	555.00	555.00	120.00	419.00
Tier I	555.00	555.00	120.00	419.00
Tier II	555.00 (I)	555.00	120.00	419.00 (I)
Basehor EAS to Kansas City Metropolitan		555.00 (I)	120.00	419.00 (I)

/1/ This service offering is subject to the availability of necessary facilities.

/2/ Each Local Message \$.06. The Hotel or Motel Company guarantees that for each trunk installed, the local message revenue accruing to the Company each month shall equal the Hotel/Motel Message Trunk rate as shown in Part 4, Section 2.

/3/ The rates for main service do not include a Company-provided instrument.

/4/ Exchange access line rates and charges as specified in this Guidebook do not apply to services offered in Part 17 of this Guidebook.

**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)****A. Exchange Rates (cont'd)**1. Main Service<sup>/1/</sup> (cont'd)

## RESIDENCE

<u>Group</u>	<u>Flat Rate 1-Party</u>	
1	\$33.00	(l)
2	33.00	
3	33.00	
4	33.00	
5	33.00	
6	33.00	
Tier I	33.00	
Tier II	33.00	
7	33.00	
Tier I	33.00	
Tier II	33.00	
8	33.00	
Tier I	33.00	
Tier II	33.00	
Basehor EAS to Kansas City Metropolitan	39.50	

/1/ The rates for main service do not include a Company-provided instrument.

**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)****A. Exchange Rates (cont'd)**1. Main Service<sup>/1/</sup> (cont'd)

## RESIDENCE

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<u>Group</u>	<u>Flat Rate</u> <u>Trunk</u>	
1	\$19.10	
2	19.85	
3	20.20	
4	20.35	
5	20.85	
6	21.10	
Tier I	21.10	
Tier II	27.20	
7	27.30	
Tier I	27.80	
Tier II	28.85	
8	28.25	
Tier I	29.00	
Tier II	30.00	
Basehor EAS to Kansas City	39.85	(C)
Metropolitan		

/1/ The rates for main service do not include a Company-provided instrument.

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**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**

**A. Exchange Rates (cont'd)**

2. Other Local Exchange Discounts<sup>/1/</sup> (C)

/1/ Material now appears in Part 20, Section 4. (N)

**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)****B. Local Exchange Service Features**1. Hunting Line Services<sup>/1/</sup>

These services are available to one-party customers where facilities exist.

*Rotary Hunt.* The hunt for an idle line starts with the called line in a prearranged group and ends with the last line in the group, completing the call to the first idle line encountered. Unless the first line is called, only a portion of the group is hunted.

*Circle Hunt.* Permits a complete hunt over all the lines in a prearranged group. If no idle line is encountered, the hunt will continue until it reaches the line that was originally called.

Rates: The rates set forth below apply to each line arranged for hunting.

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Charge<sup>/2/</sup></u>
Rotary .....	HSHT	\$26.00(I)	\$3.00 <sup>/3/</sup>
Circle.....	HSCH	26.00(I)	3.00

/1/ Not applicable with Direct Inward Dial (DID) Service.

/2/ Installation charges apply in addition to the Service Connection Charge as set forth in Part 3, Section 1.

/3/ This charge is waived, if applicable, when a new customer subscribes to Custom BizSaver and this hunting feature is required to establish a Multiline bundle or establish an Additional Line (Option 2).

**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)****B. Local Exchange Service Features (cont'd)**

## 2. Improved Data Transmission Service

## a. Description of Service

1. Local loops are designed to provide voice grade communication. When these same local loops are used for data transmissions, oftentimes, more stringent transmission parameters are required to ensure the customer reliable data transmissions.
2. Improved Data Transmission Service is an optional service offered to single-line, 1-party local exchange residence and business service customers:
  - who are experiencing data transmission problems on their local loop.
  - who are not experiencing data transmission problems on their local loop, but who want to ensure the continued capability of data transmissions should the Company make changes in its network provisioning.
3. Upon a customer subscribing to Improved Data Transmission Service, the Company will:
  - Assign a circuit identification number to the customer's local line.
  - Design and test the customer's local line to meet the transmission parameters specified with this service.
4. Customers subscribing to Improved Data Transmission Service may also use these lines for voice communications.
5. Customers are not required to subscribe to Improved Data Transmission Service to transmit data over their local lines.

## b. Rules and Regulations

1. Improved Data Transmission Service is offered subject to the availability of suitable facilities.
2. The local exchange access line is designed on an individual basis to provide gain/frequency-loss response. However, since data transmission improvement is provided only on the customer's local line, no specific level of improved end-to-end data transmission performance is guaranteed.
3. Improved Data Transmission Service ensures only the transmission parameters of the customer's local exchange access line, as specified with this service. No other assurances are made as to the actual quality or rate of the data transmission on the line due to the varying features and functions of different customer premises equipment.

**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)****B. Local Exchange Service Features (cont'd)**

## 2. Improved Data Transmission Service (cont'd)

## b. Rules and Regulations (cont'd)

4. The Improved Data Transmission Service transmission parameters are as follows, as compared with the standard voice grade parameters. The specifications are limited to measurement between the demarcation point and the customer's local serving office.

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Improved Data Trans. Svc.</u>	<u>Voice</u>
Attenuation Distortion (Loss Deviation 1004 Hz) at 404 & 2804 Hz	-1 dB to +3 dB	None
Loss at 1004 Hz	4.0 dB	
C-Notched Noise	49 dBmCO max.	None
Impulse Noise at 59 dBmCO	15 counts in 15 mins. (maximum)	None

## c. Rates

The rates set forth below apply to each line for which Improved Data Transmission Service is provided and are in addition to the rates and charges for local exchange service as specified in the Part 4, Section 2.

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u> <sup>/1/</sup>
Improved Data Transmission Service, per line .....	CQ4	\$6.25	\$85.00

/1/ In addition to the rates and charges stated above, a Service Connection Charge of \$12.00 (for either Residence or Business) applies for the provisioning of Improved Data Transmission Service.



**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)****C. MetroPlus**

## 1. Descriptive Summary

MetroPlus is an optional service arrangement whereby customers in one exchange can make calls to and receive calls from customers in designated exchanges for a rate additive.

## 2. General Regulations

- a. Unless specified otherwise herein, the rates and charges quoted are for a period of one month and are payable in advance.
- b. This service shall not be shared or jointly used except as specified in Part 8, Section 8 (Shared Use Service) or Part 2, Section 2 (Shared Tenant Service). Regulations applicable to the prohibition of the resale of Local Exchange Service as specified in paragraph F.1. of 'Rules and Regulations Applying to All Customer's Contracts' in Part 2, Section 2 shall also apply to the provision of MetroPlus.
- c. Unless specified herein, the minimum contract period is one month.
- d. The applicable Service Connection Charges found in Part 3, Section 1 and Part 17 will pertain to the provision of this service, except as follows:
  - The charge to change a telephone number, as specified in Part 3, Section 1 does not apply when a customer disconnects MetroPlus service.
- e. This optional service shall be available to specific grades of single-party residence service and business service listed beneath the exchanges specified.
- f. This service is not provided in conjunction with Foreign Exchange or with Feature Group A Service.
- g. In situations where a Hunting arrangement between lines is provided by the Company, no MetroPlus line may be configured to Hunt to a non-MetroPlus line.
- h. In situations where several telephone lines share the same working telephone number, if one such line has MetroPlus, all lines must have this service.

**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)****C. MetroPlus (cont'd)**

## 3. Rates and Calling Scope

The rate additives of this service are in addition to the local exchange access service rates specified in Part 4, Section 2 and in addition to the per channel rates for Primary Rate ISDN: Smart Trunk<sup>SM</sup> or Digital Loop Service (DLS) as specified in Part 17 Section 2 or Part 6 Section 7. The calling scopes provided for subscribers of this service are in addition to the local calling areas specified in Part 4, Section 1.

- a. Andale, Douglass, El Dorado, Garden Plain, Halstead, Leon, Mt. Hope, Newton, and Towanda (First Tier Exchanges) - Two-way flat rate calling with the Wichita Metropolitan Exchange and participating subscribers in all other exchanges with MetroPlus into the Wichita Metropolitan Exchange<sup>/1/</sup>.

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Grade of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>	
Business	1-Party, Multi-line or Message Rate Hotel-Trunk, each	\$40.00	EO4AA	
	PBX Trunk	56.00	EO4DA	
	Smart Trunk B Channel, DLS Channel Termination or SuperTrunk Switch Use	56.00	EO4DA	
	Plexar® Access Line	56.00	EO4TA	
Residence	1-Party, each	25.00	EO4RA	(C)
Payphone <sup>/2/</sup>	1-Party, each	40.00	EO42A	

/1/ Customers located in the Wichita Metropolitan Exchange are permitted to place local calls to customers in exchanges specified in 3.a. and 3.b. subscribing to MetroPlus to Wichita at the rates set forth.

/2/ MetroPlus Service provided in conjunction with Payphone Exchange Access Service lines is offered subject to serving central office capability.

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**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)****C. MetroPlus (cont'd)**

## 3. Rates and Calling Scope (cont'd)

- b. Cheney (Second Tier Exchange) – Two-way flat rate calling with the Wichita Metropolitan Exchange and participating subscribers in other exchanges with MetroPlus into the Wichita Metropolitan Exchange<sup>/1/</sup>.

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Grade of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>	
Business	1-Party, Multi-line or Message Rate Hotel-Trunk, each	\$45.00	FRT02	
	PBX Trunk	63.00	FRT07	
	Smart Trunk B Channel, DLS Channel Termination or SuperTrunk Switch Use	63.00	FRT07	
	Plexar® Access Line	63.00	FRT0B	
Residence	1-Party, each	25.00	FRT03	(C)
Payphone <sup>/2/</sup>	1-Party, each	45.00	FRT0F	

/1/ Customers located in the Wichita Metropolitan Exchange are permitted to place local calls to customers in exchanges specified in 3.a. and 3.b. subscribing to MetroPlus to Wichita at the rates set forth.

/2/ MetroPlus Service provided in conjunction with Payphone Exchange Access Service lines is offered subject to serving central office capability.

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**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)****C. MetroPlus (cont'd)**

## 3. Rates and Calling Scope (cont'd)

- c. DeSoto, Leavenworth-Lansing<sup>/1/</sup>, Tonganoxie<sup>/1/</sup> (First Tier Exchanges) - Two-way flat rate calling with the Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange and participating subscribers in all other exchanges with MetroPlus into the Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange<sup>/2/</sup>.

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Grade of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>	
Business	1-Party, Multi-line or Message Rate			
	Hotel-Trunk, each	\$45.00	FRT02	
	PBX Trunk	63.00	FRT07	
	Smart Trunk B Channel, DLS Channel Termination or SuperTrunk Switch Use	63.00	FRT07	
	Plexar® Access Line	63.00	FRT0B	
Residence	1-Party, each	25.00	FRT03	(C)
Payphone <sup>/3/</sup>	1-Party, each	45.00	EO42C	

/1/ Customers located in the Leavenworth-Lansing and Tonganoxie exchanges may call other Company MetroPlus customers specified in 3.c. and 3.d. but not United Telephone MetroPlus customers.

/2/ Customers located in the Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange are permitted to place local calls to customers in exchanges specified in 3.c. and 3.d. subscribing to MetroPlus to Kansas City at the rates set forth. See Part 4 Section 1 for definition of Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange.

/3/ MetroPlus Service provided in conjunction with Payphone Exchange Access Service lines is offered subject to serving central office capability.

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**EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)****C. MetroPlus (cont'd)**

## 3. Rates and Calling Scope (cont'd)

- d. Paola<sup>/1/</sup> (Second Tier Exchange) - Two-way flat rate calling with the Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange and participating subscribers in all other exchanges with MetroPlus into the Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange<sup>/2/</sup>.

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Grade of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>	
Business	1-Party, Multi-line or Message Rate Hotel-Trunk, each	\$50.00	EO4DC	
	PBX Trunk	68.00	EO4RC	
	Smart Trunk B Channel, DLS Channel Termination or SuperTrunk Switch Use	68.00	EO4RC	
	Plexar® Access Line	68.00	EO4TC	
Residence	1-Party, each	25.00	EO4AC	(C)
Payphone <sup>/3/</sup>	1-Party, each	50.00	FRTOG	

/1/ Customers located in the Paola exchange may call other Company MetroPlus customers as specified in 3.c., but not United Telephone MetroPlus customers.

/2/ Customers located in the Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange are permitted to place local calls to customers in exchanges specified in 3.c. and 3.d. subscribing to MetroPlus to Kansas City at the rates set forth. See Part 4 Section 1 for definition of Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange.

/3/ MetroPlus Service provided in conjunction with Payphone Exchange Access Service lines is offered subject to serving central office capability.

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**TOUCH-TONE CALLING SERVICE****A. General Regulations**

1. Touch-tone Calling Service provides the capability for the origination of calls by means of instrumentalities equipped for tone-type address signaling. The service is provided utilizing special central office facilities and is furnished subject to the availability of central office facilities.
2. The service is furnished in connection with one-party service where facilities are available.
3. Unless otherwise specified herein, the minimum contract period is one month.
4. All dial type lines that terminate in an instrumentality equipped for tone-type address signaling shall be equipped for Touch-tone Calling Service except for such of those dial type lines as are served from a central office where the special facilities for Touch-tone Calling Service are not available.
5. Other facilities, miscellaneous and supplemental equipment, requested by customers and not detrimental to this service or other services of the Company will be furnished in accordance with regulations and at the rates specified in the applicable sections of this guidebook.
6. The Service and Equipment charge for Touch-tone Calling Service will not apply:
  - a. When a customer has Touch-tone Calling Service and moves within the same or to another exchange of the Company, and has Touch-tone Calling Service installed at the new location.
  - b. When a customer has Touch-tone Calling Service and moves from an exchange located within another Division of the Company and has Touch-tone Calling Service installed at the new location.
  - c. When a customer changes from Touch-tone Calling Service to rotary service.
7. Touch-tone Calling Service is not applicable with SmartTrunk<sup>SM</sup> Service.

**B. Rates**

The following rates and charges for Touch-tone Calling Service apply, per line or trunk equipped, in addition to the established rates and charges for the services with which it is associated.

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Service Connection Charge</u> <sup>/3/</sup>
Residence service.....	TTR	\$0.00	\$0.00
Business service <sup>/4/</sup> .....	TTB	0.00	0.00
Central Office Trunks <sup>/1,2,4/</sup> .....	TJB, TSW	0.00	0.00

/1/ When associated with Private Branch Exchange Service, available only when Touch-tone Calling Service is provided as an optional feature of the Private Branch Exchange system.

/2/ Applies to trunks capable of originating traffic and/or accepting outward touch-tone signals.

/3/ Applicable when changing to Touch-tone Calling Service on existing lines at existing locations.

/4/ A \$3.00 charge for touch-tone applies, per line or trunk, for the remainder of the service term, for customers subscribing to the Company's Term Pricing Plan in Part 20, Section 4, prior to October 1, 2001.

**MESSAGE RATE SERVICE****A. Rules and Regulations**

1. Customers contracting for message rate service are billed monthly at rates specified in this Section plus charges for local messages in excess of the message allowance, if any, used during the preceding month.
2. The monthly period for the message allowance begins on the first billing date following the date of connection. For the fraction of the month preceding the message period, a proportionate part of the monthly contract rate is billed and a proportionate allowance of local messages is made; excess messages, if any, are charged for in each excess message rate step in like proportion.
3. When a customer changes to or from message rate service, a proportionate part of the monthly contract rate and a corresponding allowance of local messages are made for the fraction of the billing period during which message rate service is used; excess messages, if any, are charged for each excess message rate step in like proportion.
4. If the allowance is not used in any one month, no credit of messages not used is applied against messages used in any other month.
5. The furnishing of flat and message rate services on the same premises is not permitted except as specified under Paralleling Service in 'Rules and Regulations Applying to All Customer's Contracts' in Part 2, Section 2.
6. Unless otherwise requested by the customer, all message rate services of the same class furnished the same customer from the same central office designation and installed on the same customer premises are considered collectively in determining the message allowance and excess messages. However, message rate services of the same class or different classes furnished the same customer and installed on different premises or with different central office designations are not considered collectively in determining message allowances and excess messages.
7. The provisions of this offering apply to all message rate service except hotel private branch exchange service.