

**FOREIGN TELEPHONE SERVICE**

**FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE (Interoffice Facilities)**

**A. DEFINITIONS**

1. Wire Center Service Area - an area within an Exchange, Zone or Zone Rate Area served from one building which houses one or more central office units.
2. Normal Serving Central Office - a central office in the Wire Center Service Area which would normally serve the customer.
3. Foreign Central Office - a central office in Wire Center Service Area adjacent to and in the same Exchange (Zone) (or Zone-Rate Area) as the Wire Center Service Area normally serving the customer.
4. Foreign Central Office Service - telephone exchange service furnished from a Foreign Central Office.

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**FOREIGN TELEPHONE SERVICE****FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE (Interoffice Facilities)****B. General**

1. The central office from which Foreign Central Office Service is furnished is determined by the Company and is subject to the same rules and regulations as other like services provided from that Wire Center Service Area.
2. Foreign Central Office Service is furnished only in connection with business or residence individual line exchange service (excluding Coin Telephone Service), PBX trunks, and Centrex CO Dial PBX Systems for the purpose of obtaining central office capabilities not provided by the customer's Normal Serving Central Office.
3. Foreign Central Office Service is provided only for the following services, and is subject to the regulations, monthly rates and nonrecurring charges specified in this and other Tariffs for these services:
  - a. TOUCH-TONE® Calling Service
  - b. Direct Inward Dialing (DID), Automatic Identified Outward Dialing (AIOD), or both, on Company-provided or customer-provided switching equipment.
  - c. Centrex CO Dial PBX Systems
4. Foreign Central Office Service will not be provided when undue expense is involved, when impairment of service furnished to others may result, when no adjacent Foreign Central Office is equipped to provide the service, or when facilities and central office services specified in B.3. above are at capacity in the adjacent Foreign Central Office.
5. Suspension of Service is not available on Foreign Central Office Service.
6. When a foreign central office customer's Normal Serving Central Office becomes equipped to provide the services described in B.3. preceding, the customer's main service will be relocated from the Foreign Central Office to the Normal Serving Central Office and the customer's telephone number will be changed. At least twelve (12) months prior to such relocation of main service, a written notice of intention will be provided by the Company.
7. Foreign Central Office Service is not required with a change in local telecommunications service provider, where the customer's telephone number is designated to a foreign central office within the same rate center.

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**FOREIGN TELEPHONE SERVICE****FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE (Interoffice Facilities)****C. APPLICATION OF CHARGES**

1. Basic Exchange Service and Equipment Charges.
  - a. The monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for the individual line exchange services and PBX trunks provided from the Foreign Central Office are as specified in Part 4, Section 3.
  - b. The monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for the central office portion of DID or AIOD, or both, apply as specified in Part 6, Section 1.
  - c. The monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for TOUCH-TONE® Calling Service, and Centrex CO PBX Systems apply as specified in Part 7, Section 5.
2. Foreign Central Office Service (Interoffice Facilities)

Intraexchange (Intrazone) or (Intra-zone Rate area) Interoffice Facilities are provided via unregulated Dedicated Communications Services for end users and from Part 21, Special Access Services, for Telecommunications Providers.
3. Transfer of Service from a Foreign Central Office Service to a Normal Serving Central Office Service.
  - a. When main service is relocated from a Foreign Central Office to the customer's Normal Serving Central Office as specified in B.6. preceding, existing contracts will remain in force to the Normal Serving Central Office and termination charges are not applicable. Business or Residence Line Connection Charges as specified under Service Charges in Part 3, Section 1, are applicable for the relocation of each exchange line, trunk or dial terminal number.
  - b. When a customer with Foreign Central Office Service moves to a premises served by a central office in a Wire Center Service Area which is not adjacent to the Foreign Central Office Wire Center Service Area, Nonrecurring Charges apply for the initial establishment of Normal Serving Central Office Service as specified in this Guidebook.

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**FOREIGN TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)****FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN ZONE SERVICE<sup>/1</sup>**

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**A. GENERAL**

1. Foreign Exchange and Foreign Zone Service is the provision of local exchange telecommunications service from an exchange or zone other than the one in which the customer's premises is located.
2. The Telecommunications Company does not hold itself ready to furnish foreign exchange and foreign zone service, and it will not be provided when undue expense is involved, when impairment of the service furnished the general public may result, or when facilities are not readily available.

**B. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

1. Foreign Exchange and Foreign Zone service is provided as follows:
  - a. The central office from which Foreign Exchange or Foreign zone service is furnished is determined by the Company and is subject to the same rules and regulations as other like services provided from that Wire Center Service Area.
  - b. Foreign Exchange or Foreign Zone service is furnished only in conjunction with business or residence individual line exchange service (excluding Coin Telephone Service) or PBX trunks.
  - c. Interexchange facilities are required to connect the customer's premises with the service provided at the foreign exchange or foreign zone.

**C. APPLICATION OF RATES**

1. Basic Exchange Service and Equipment Charges
  - a. The rules, regulations, rates and other charges of the foreign exchange apply for the class of service and equipment provided from the foreign exchange.
  - b. The recurring monthly, local usage, zone and/or toll rates and nonrecurring charges for the individual line exchange service and PBX trunks provided from the Foreign Exchange or Foreign Zone apply, as specified in Parts 3, 4 and 9.

/1/ Effective 10/1/2012, Foreign Exchange Service and Foreign Zone Service will no longer be offered to (N) new residence customers. Current subscribers may continue the service until they move or make any changes to their service. (N)

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