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## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A3.3 Monthly Exchange Rates

#### A3.3.1 Community Caller Plus Service

The rate group for an exchange is specified in A3.2.2. Local exception rates are specified in A3.4.

##### A. Individual Line Service

		Groups					USOC
		1	2	3	4	5	
1.	Residence Individual Lines - Group 1-5	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	PSR
	(a) Each						
2.	Residence Individual Lines - Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10	
	(a) Each	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	PSR
3.	Complex Business Individual Lines, Groups 1-5	1	2	3	4	5	
	(a) Each	417.00	417.00	417.00	417.00	539.00	PBC
4.	Complex Business Individual Lines, Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10	
	(a) Each	417.00	417.00	417.00	417.00	417.00	PBC
5.	Simple Business Individual Lines, Groups 1-5	1	2	3	4	5	
	(a) Each	417.00	417.00	417.00	417.00	539.00	PCE
6.	Simple Business Individual Lines, Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10	
	(a) Each	417.00	417.00	417.00	417.00	417.00	PCE

### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.3 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

##### A3.3.1 Community Caller Plus Service (Cont'd)

The rate group for an exchange is specified in A3.2.2. Local exception rates are specified in A3.4.

		Groups					USOC
B.	PBX Trunk	1	2	3	4	5	
1.	Rate Groups 1-5	\$ 474.00	\$ 474.00	\$ 474.00	\$ 474.00	\$ 474.00	TWCCX (I)
	(a) Combination	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	TWCNX (I)
	(b) Outdial	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	TWCNX (I)
	(c) Inward Only	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	TWC1X (I)
	(d) Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	TWC1X (I)
	(e) DID Combination <sup>1</sup>	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	TWCND (I)
2.	Rate Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10	
	(a) Combination	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	TWCCX (I)
	(b) Outdial	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	TWCNX (I)
	(c) Inward only	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	TWC1X (I)
	(d) Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	474.00	TWCNX (I)
	(e) DID Combination <sup>1</sup>	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	TWCND (I)
C.	Telephone Answering Service						
1.	Rate Groups 1-5 for Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations	1	2	3	4	5	
	(a) Combination	29.57	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	TWD2N
2.	Rate Groups 6 - 10 for Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations	6	7	8	9	10	
	(a) Combination	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	TWD2N
3.	Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations-rates and charges for PBX trunks apply.						

**Note 1:** Only provisioned from 1AESS and 5ESS switches in conjunction with the Call Transfer feature located in A12.7.2A.

### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.3 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

##### A3.3.3 Expanded Service Area Usage Rates (Cont'd)

- C. A special fifty percent discount applies to the rates specified in A and B for individuals, agencies or businesses who qualify for reduced IntraLATA Long Distance Service rates for hearing or speech impaired persons.
- D. (DELETED)
- E. Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons
  - 1. Rates for certain Expanded Service Area Usage are reduced for a residence or single-line business 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 Expanded Service Area Usage rates.
    - d. The customer designates to the company one and only one telephone number associated with that customer's service and telecommunications device.
    - e. The reduced rates specified in 4 apply for all TDD calls originated from the designated telephone number.
  - 2. Rates for certain Expanded Service Area Usage calls are reduced for an agency or business that assists or employs 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 a one-time written application for eligibility to the Company for the reduced Expanded Service Area Usage rates.
    - c. The reduced rates are given as a credit on a subsequent bill.
    - d. The reduced rates specified in 4 apply for all calls placed between TDDs.
  - 3. Rates for certain Expanded Service Area Usage calls are reduced for individuals equipped with TDDs for communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
    - a. The customer uses a TDD or other non-voice equipment for communicating with other TDDs or non-voice equipment.
    - b. The customer makes a one-time written application for eligibility to the Company for reduced Expanded Service Area Usage rates.
    - c. The reduced rates are given as a credit on a subsequent bill.
    - d. The reduced rates specified in 4 apply for all calls placed between TDDs.
  - 4. A qualified call receives an additional 50% discount over the Company's standard time of day rates (including normal discounts).

##### A3.3.4 Flat Rate Business Line

- A. The Flat Rate Business Line service provides local calling from the subscriber's home exchange to all Company exchanges and participating Independent Company exchanges within a 55-mile radius of the subscriber's home exchange. For a list of exchanges that will be included in the basic local calling area of the Flat Rate Business line service, please refer to A3.5, Bands A, B, C, D, E and F of the subscriber's home exchange.
- B. Calls within a 55-mile radius will be dialed 7 or 10-digits and are considered local calls.
- C. For calls outside the 55-mile radius, the appropriate intraLATA/toll MTS rates will apply for the long-distance provider that the end user has chosen.
- D. The service is not available for use with Access Line Service for Payphone Service Provider telephones.
- E. Rates and Charges
  - 1. The following monthly rates apply:

		Rate	USOC	
(a)	Business – Rate Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	\$419.00	FRL	(I)
(b)	Business – Rate Group 5	\$40.00	FRL	(I)

## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE

### **A3.27 Reserved for Future Use**

### **A3.28 Reserved for Future Use**

### **A3.29 Outgoing Only Service**

#### **A3.29.1 General**

- A. Outgoing Only Service provides outgoing only access to the network for residence and business customers desiring to have a line that cannot receive calls.
- B. An outgoing only line has the same access to the network, the same local calling area and is subject to the same terms, conditions, and usage charges as a regular two-way access line of the same class of service.
- C. Calls to the telephone number associated with this service will be routed to an appropriate central office recording. Upon request and where facilities permit, the central office recording will not include the telephone number.
- D. The telephone number associated with this service will not be published. The non-published number charge will not apply to this service.
- E. This service will be allowed to work as the open end of Foreign Exchange Service, unless otherwise specified.
- F. An outgoing only line may be a customer's only Basic Local Exchange Service or may be in addition to other two-way service. All other two-way service for businesses subscribing to outgoing only service must be of the same type (i.e., flat, message rate or measured), except as specified in Sections A11 and A23.
- G. Services involving the receipt of incoming calls cannot be offered in association with Outgoing Only Service.
- H. Neither Prestige service nor Customized Dialing Packages are available in association with Outgoing Only Service.
- I. The following rates and USOC's will apply for this service.

	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
1. Business Individual Line, per line			
(a) ELS - Community Caller Plus Service, Rate Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Rate Group 5	\$417.00 539.00	RBC	(I) (I)
(b) (Obsoleted, See A103.29)			
(c) (Obsoleted, See A103.29)			
2. Residence Individual Line, per line			
(a) ELS - Community Caller Plus Service (rate applicable for a residence individual line)		RRS	

### **A3.30 Reserved for Future Use**

### **A3.31 Lifeline<sup>1</sup>**

### **A3.32 Reserved for Future Use**

### **A3.33 Reserved for Future Use**

### **A3.34 Reserved for Future Use**

### **A3.35 Reserved for Future Use**

### **A3.36 Reserved for Future Use**

**Note 1:** This service appears in the General Subscriber Service Tariff, Section A3.31.

## A8. TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE FACILITIES

### A8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

#### A8.2.2 Concentrator - Identifier Channels

A. Where the concentrator is located in the same wire center as the TAS bureau, the following charges apply.

1. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)
2. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)
3. Secretarial Line Mileage

		Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a)	Secretarial line mileage between the TAS Bureau and its serving wire center, per line, per 1/4-mile (ALM) <sup>1</sup>	\$10.25	\$33.00	1LJBR	(I)

B. Where the concentrator is located in a different wire center from the TAS bureau, interoffice channel charges for a Series 2000 Voice Grade Interoffice Channel in the Private Line Guidebook apply in addition to the charges specified in A.3.(a).

1. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)
2. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)

C. Control Channels - See B103.9 of the Private Line Guidebook (Type 1204) for appropriate charges.

**Note 1:** Nonrecurring charge is per channel.

## A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

### A12.7 Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) Service (Cont'd)

#### A12.7.2 Rates and Charges

##### A. Central Office Components

###### 1. Direct-Inward Dialing (DID) Service

		Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
		\$150.00	\$ 90.00	NDZ	(I)
(a)	Establish trunk group and provide first group of 20 DID numbers	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>	NDZ	(I)
(b)	Each additional group of 20 DID numbers	<b>14.50</b>	<b>90.00</b>	ND4	(I)
(c)	Non-Consecutive DID Numbers, each number <sup>1</sup>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>21.00</b>	ND5	(I)
(d)	DID Trunk Termination, each Inward Only Trunk <sup>2</sup>	<b>87.25</b>	<b>260.00</b>	NDT	(I)
(e)	DID Trunk Termination, each Combination Trunk with Call Transfer <sup>2,3</sup>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>428.00</b>	NCT	(I)
(f)	Multi-frequency (MF) Signaling option, each trunk <sup>4</sup>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	S5MBD	
(g)	Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF) Signaling option, each trunk <sup>4</sup>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	S5DBD	
(h)	Automatic Intercept Service, per number referred <sup>5</sup>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>-</b>	ND1	
(i)	Group of 20 Reserved Numbers, each group <sup>6</sup>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>	NDV	
(j)	Reserved Non-Consecutive DID numbers, each <sup>1</sup>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>.20</b>	ND6	

**Note 1:** Rates and charges apply to each working number in an individual or non-sequential group or in a group of less than twenty numbers. The installation charge in (a) above applies for the establishment of the first group of consecutive or non-consecutive numbers.

**Note 2:** In addition to the rates and charges for the DID Trunk Termination, rates and charges for DID PBX Trunks or NARs as specified in Section A3 apply as appropriate.

**Note 3:** Combination Trunks with the Call Transfer feature are only provisioned where facilities permit.

**Note 4:** Provides faster signaling on DID PBX trunks or NARs. The choice of signaling alternative depends on the customer's premises equipment.

**Note 5:** Provides automatic referral of calls from a disconnected non-listed DID number to a corresponding new number for a maximum of twelve months. AIS is available only where facilities permit.

**Note 6:** Installation charge applies if customer does not currently have Direct-Inward-Dialing service.

## **A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS**

### **A13.14 Long Distance Trunk Service (Toll Terminals)**

#### **A13.14.1 General**

- A. Long distance trunks are facilities which are arranged for access to toll switchboard positions or the direct distance dialing network.
- B. Long distance trunk service is furnished only from central offices which have been arranged to provide this service and is provided subject to the availability of the facilities. Further, access to the IDDD network as provided in A13.14.2.A is furnished only from central offices which provide IDDD with basic exchange service.
- C. Long distance trunk service is available to hotel, motel and hospital customers who have a requirement for placing a large amount of outgoing long-distance toll messages.
- D. This service is not intended for the completion of incoming toll messages, local exchange messages or messages of any nature other than long distance.
- E. Long distance trunk service telephone numbers will not be listed in the Company's Listing Information System.

#### **A13.14.2 Rates**

##### **A. Long Distance Trunks**

	<b>Installation Charge</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
1. Long distance trunks arranged for connection to toll switchboard positions.	-	<b>\$417.00</b>	<b>TTT</b>	(I)
(a) Each <sup>1</sup>				
2. Long distance trunks arranged for connection to either toll switchboard positions or the DDD network.	-	<b>417.00</b>	<b>TTTXA</b>	(I)
(a) Each <sup>1</sup>				
3. Long distance trunks arranged for connection to either toll switchboard positions, the DDD network or the IDDD network.	-	<b>417.00</b>	<b>TTTXB</b>	(I)
(a) Each <sup>1</sup>				

### **A13.15 (DELETED)**

### **A13.16 Reserved for Future Use**

### **A13.17 Feature Packages (Obsoleted, See Section A113)**

### **A13.18 (DELETED)**

**Note 1:** Service Charges as specified in Section A4 will apply.

## A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

### A13.56 Hot Line Service

#### A13.56.1 General

- A. Hot Line Service is an automatic dialing feature which provides the customer with the ability to automatically be connected with another predetermined line in the circuit switched network. When the customer's instrument goes off-hook, a switched connection is set up without any further customer action. The predetermined number is selected by the customer at the time service is established and can be changed only via service order.
- B. Hot Line Service may be used only in connection with individual line service.
- C. Hot Line Service is furnished only from central offices which have been arranged to provide this service and is provided subject to the availability of facilities.

#### A13.56.2 Rates and Charges

##### A. Hot Line Service

The rates and charges for this service are in addition to the monthly and Service Charges for individual line service found in Sections A3 and A4, respectively.

###### 1. Per Individual Line

		Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC HLS
	(a) Residence	\$3.00	\$ .50	
	(b) Business	3.00	71.00	HLS

(I)

### A13.57 (DELETED)

### A13.58 Reserved for Future Use

### A13.59 Reserved for Future Use

### A13.60 Reserved for Future Use

### A13.61 (DELETED)

### A13.62 Reserved for Future Use

### A13.63 Reserved for Future Use

### A13.64 Reserved for Future Use

## A23. SHARING AND RESALE

### A23.1 Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services (Cont'd)

#### A23.1.3 Rates and Charges

- A. The primary rates for Sharing and Resale Providers are contained in paragraph C.5. The rates for sharing and resale provided by nonprofit colleges and universities and their affiliated medical centers and for sharing involving the exception group are contained in paragraph C.8.
- B. Local usage charges will not apply to calls to the Company business office, repair service, directory assistance or for 911 emergency service.
- C. The following rates and charges apply for Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services except as specified in A23.1.3.A.
  - 1. (DELETED)
  - 2. (DELETED)
  - 3. Sharing/Resale Expanded Local Measured Service
    - a. Individual Lines

			Group			USOC	
		1	2	3	4	5	
(1)	Rate Groups 1-5						
	(a) Each	\$228.00	\$228.00	\$228.00	\$228.00	\$228.00	MR4 (I)
(2)	Rate Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10	
	(a) Each	\$228.00	\$228.00	\$228.00	\$228.00	\$228.00	MR4 (I)
							Rate
(3)	Exceptions						
	(a) Charlotte				\$228.00		MR4 (I)
	(b) Davidson				228.00		MR4 (I)
	(c) Huntersville				228.00		MR4 (I)
	(d) Selma				228.00		MR4 (I)
b.	Trunks			Group			
(1)	Rate Groups 1-5	1	2	3	4	5	
	(a) Combination	\$293.00	\$293.00	\$293.00	\$293.00	\$293.00	SM1 (I)
	(b) Inward-only	38.30	42.52	43.53	44.39	45.43	T161X
(2)	Rate Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10	
	(a) Combination	\$293.00	\$293.00	\$293.00	\$293.00	\$293.00	SM1 (I)
	(b) Inward-only	46.25	46.25	46.25	46.85	46.85	T161X
							Rate
(3)	Exceptions <sup>1</sup>						
	(a) Charlotte				\$293.00		NA (I)
	(b) Davidson				293.00		NA (I)
	(c) Huntersville				293.00		NA (I)
	(d) Selma				293.00		NA (I)

**Note 1:** The rates shown for the exception exchanges apply to all trunk types listed for Rate Groups 1-10. USOCs shown for Rate Groups 1-10 also apply for the exception exchanges.

## A24. EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICES

### A24.1 Universal Emergency Number Service-911 (Cont'd)

#### A24.1.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- W. The Company's entire liability to any person for interruption or failure of 911 Service shall be limited to the terms set forth in this Section and other Sections of this Guidebook.
- X. General Terms and Conditions located in Section A2 will also apply to this service offering.
- Y. Where a 911 call is placed by the calling party via interconnection with an interexchange carrier, the Company cannot guarantee the completion of said 911 call, the quality of the call or any features that may otherwise be provided with 911 Service.
- Z. The following terms define the customer's responsibilities with respect to any information provided by the Company to the customer concerning the Company's subscribers and/or with respect to geographical information or maps:
  - 1. Such information shall be used by the customer solely for the purpose of aiding the customer in more accurately identifying, updating, and/or verifying the addresses of subscribers within the customer's E911 serving areas in connection with the customer's provision of E911 services.
  - 2. Customer shall strictly limit access to the information to those authorized employees of the customer with a need to know and those employees actually engaged in the provision of emergency assistance services.
  - 3. Customer shall use due care in providing for the security and confidentiality of the information.
  - 4. Customer shall make no copies of the information except as may be essential for the verification of emergency assistance services.
  - 5. As soon as customer has completed using the information for the purposes authorized in the Guidebook or upon the request of the Company, customer shall return all information and all copies of information to the Company or certify that the information has been destroyed.

#### A24.1.3 Basic Universal Emergency Number Service

##### A. General

1. A Basic 911 system includes the Company provision of the 911 code or the opening of this code to the exchange network in those central offices that fall within the boundaries of the municipalities or other governmental bodies (township, county, etc.) that subscribe to Basic 911 service. The other components include the one-way incoming 911 Exchange Line and customer- provided station equipment at the PSAP. Basic 911 Service (91L++ and 91MSX) is classified as Business Exchange Service (7FB or TWC1X) and is arranged for one-way incoming service to the appropriate PSAP.

##### B. Definition of Terms

###### 1. Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)

An answering location for 911 calls originating in a given area. A PSAP may be designated as Primary or Secondary, which refers to the order in which calls are directed for answering. Primary PSAPs respond first; Secondary PSAPs receive calls on a transfer basis only. PSAPs are public service agencies such as police, fire or emergency medical or a common bureau serving a group of such entities.

##### C. Rates and Charges

###### 1. Messages:

a. The calling party is not charged for calls placed to the 911 number.

	Per Month	USOC	
2. 911 Exchange Lines	\$417.00	NA	
3. Dedicated Facilities			(I)
a. When dedicated direct arrangements are provided from exchanges or multi-central office exchanges other than that in which the PSAP is located due to the customer's request or when dedicated direct arrangements are provided from exchanges or multi-central office exchanges that do not have local calling to the exchange which the PSAP is located, charges for Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office Service will apply as specified in Section A9.			

## A43. CHANNELIZED VOICE TRANSPORT SERVICES

### A43.1 BellSouth Channelized Trunks (Cont'd)

#### A43.1.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

##### F. Number

###### 1. Number Activated

		Monthly		
		Rate	USOC	
(a)	DID Number	\$21.00	BCT1T	(I)
(b)	Combination Number	21.00	BCT2T	
(c)	Outward Only Number (Provisional USOC)	-	BCTOT	

##### G. Superframe Format / Extended Superframe Format

###### 1. Per BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line formatted or per 1.544 Mbps Interoffice Facility formatted.

		Subsequent		
		Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
(a)	Superframe Format	\$250.00	CCOSF	
(b)	Superframe Format (Provisional USOC)	-	MCOSF	
(c)	Extended Superframe Format	250.00	CCOEF	
(d)	Extended Superframe Format (Provisional USOC)	-	MCOP0	

##### H. Service Establishment

A Service Establishment Charge is applicable for each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line ordered, except as specified in A43.1.3.G. This charge is for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's request for service. This charge includes engineering design, common centralized testing and coordination. A Premises Visit Charge as defined in J. is also applicable to initial service establishment.

###### 1. Service Establishment Charge, Each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line Provisioned

		Nonrecurring		
		Charge	USOC	
(a)	New BellSouth Channelized Trunks customer	\$575.00	BCTSE	

##### I. Move of Service

A Move of Service charge applies for each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line moved to a new location in the same building. This move charge is equal to the sum of the Service Change and/or Inside Move Charge and the Premises Visit Charge as provided in J. A Move of Service charge also applies for each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line moved to a new location in the Company's territory within the same state. In this case the move charge is equal to the sum of all nonrecurring charges applicable to a new BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line installation at the new location including a Premise Visit Charge.

##### J. Service Installation and Rearrangement

Service Installation and Rearrangement charges are applicable for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's inside move, transfer of service responsibility request, or for processing the necessary data for a change to an existing BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line. Premises Visit Charges are applicable for Service Establishment and Moves of Service. Only one Premises Visit Charge applies when more than one BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line is moved or installed at the same premises at the same time.

		Nonrecurring		
		Charge	USOC	
1.	Service Change and/or Inside Move			
	(a) Each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line Provisioned	325.00	BCTMV	
2.	Transfer of Responsibility			
	(a) Each Transfer	25.00	BCTTR	
3.	Premises Visit Charge			
	(a) Each Visit	40.00	BCTPV	

## A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A103.3 Monthly Exchange Rates

#### A103.3.1 Reserved for Future Use

#### A103.3.2 Message Rate Service

(Obsoleted 12/95 - 8/96, Type 4. ELS Message Rate service is not available to new customers. Customers already subscribing to this service may retain and add to existing service for as long as they remain at the same premises.)

##### A. Reserved For Future Use

##### B. Rates

###### 1. Business Monthly Rate

See definitions of complex business and simple business in Section A1.

		Charlotte	Raleigh-Durham	USOC	
			Airport		
(a)	Complex line	\$228.00	\$228.00	PMBCB	(I)
(b)	Simple Line	228.00	228.00	PMBSB	(I)
(c)	Combination Trunk	264.00	-	TMWCX	(I)
(d)	Outdial Trunk	264.00	-	TMWOX	(I)
(e)	ESSX/Digital ESSX Combination NAR <sup>1</sup>	15.74	-	3WOCX	
(f)	ESSX/Digital ESSXOutgoing NAR <sup>1</sup>	15.74	-	3WOOX	

###### 2. Message Allowance

The monthly message allowance is 50 messages per line, trunk or NAR.

###### 3. Additional local messages

		Price	USOC
(a)	Each additional BSA message in excess of allowance	\$12	NA

**Note 1:** See A3.11 for applications for Network Access Register (NAR) service.

## A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A103.13 Expanded Local Service

#### A103.13.1 Reserved for Future Use

#### A103.13.2 Description

A. Thrifty Caller Service provides business customers expanded area local service to the exchanges within the basic and expanded service areas specified in A3.5.2. All Thrifty Caller service calls are rated based on the usage schedule specified in A103.3. A fixed monthly charge is applicable for this calling option as specified in A103.13.5.A.

#### A103.13.3 Reserved for Future Use

#### A103.13.4 Reserved for Future Use

#### A103.13.5 Rates and Charges

A. Thrifty Caller Service<sup>1</sup>

1. The following monthly rates apply for the option selected without Inward Call Billing Service:  
(Obsoleted in accordance with the schedule specified in A3.1.2, Type 4. ELS Thrifty Caller service is not available to new customers. Business customers already subscribing to this service may retain and add to existing service for as long as they remain at the same premises.)

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
a. Individual Line Service			
(1) Each			
(a) (DELETED)			
(b) Simple Business	\$143.00	PPB	
(c) Complex Business	143.00	PCX	(I)
b. Individual Line Rotary Line Service			
(1) Each			
(a) (DELETED)			
(b) Business	3.85	HTGDB	
c. NAR Other service <sup>2,3</sup>			
(1) Each			
(a) Combination	13.45	NM2CX	

B. For obsoleted Message Rate Service, see A103.3.2

**Note 1:** All Thrifty Caller service calls are rated based on the usage schedule specified in A103.3.3.

**Note 2:** See A3.11 for applications for Network Access Register (NAR) service.

**Note 3:** Not applicable for MegaLink ISDN service.

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(Obsoleted 12/95 - 8/96, Type 4. The following type services associated with Outgoing Only Service are not available to new customers. Customers already subscribing to this service may retain and add to existing service for as long as they remain at the same premises.)

1. Business Individual Line, per line

	Monthly	USOC	
	\$123.00	RBH	(I)
(a) ELS - Thrifty Caller Service			

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## A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A103.38 Back-Up Line

(Obsoleted 11-1-2011, Type D - Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations, or moves to a new location.)

#### A103.38.1 Terms, Conditions and Rates

- A. Back-Up Line is an optional service which provides individual line business subscribers with an additional line for inward and outward calling.
- B. This service is only available to individual line business subscribers where facilities permit. Back-Up Line service cannot be used as the primary business line and must be located on the same premises as the associated business individual line.
- C. Each Back-Up Line has the same local calling area as the primary line or primary line hunt group with which it is associated.
- D. Each Back-Up Line can receive calls forwarded from one busy primary line or hunt group without incurring an additional charge for rotary line service. This overflow capability will be provided on the forwarding line. The addition of a Back-Up Line will not impact existing charges for rotary line service, e.g. if a customer has two primary lines with rotary line service and adds a Back-Up Line, two charges for rotary line service will continue to apply.
- E. Overflow capability from more than one primary line or hunt group to Back-Up Line service will be provided on the forwarding line at rates as specified for rotary line service in Section A13. When more than one primary line or hunt group overflows to the same Back-Up Line, an additional charge for rotary line service (BUL++) is incurred for each additional (excluding the first) primary line or hunt group that overflows to the same Back-Up Line.

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per additional line or group that overflows (See A13.8 for rotary line service rate)	-	BULRX

- F. If a customer subscribes to more than one Back-Up Line, these Back-Up Lines may be provisioned in a sequential hunting rotary group at no charge. Rotary line capability may not be provided from a Back-Up Line or group of Back-Up Lines to other lines on the same premises. Call Forward Busy Line provided at rates specified in Section A13, may be used to forward calls from Back-Up Lines to lines located on different premises (e.g., an afterhours answering arrangement).
- G. Back-Up Line service cannot be provisioned with circular hunting.
- H. Rotary line service charges will not apply to a hunt group comprised only of Back-Up Lines. For calls to hunt groups comprised only of Back-Up Lines, only one inward call usage charge (\$.05 per minute) will apply per call terminated on and completed to a Back-Up Line in that hunt group.
- I. A free listing is not furnished with Back-Up Line service. Listings may be purchased at the rates specified in A6.
- J. Usage charges are applied to all incoming (e.g., long distance, expanded service area and basic service area) and outgoing calls associated with Back-Up Line service, as described in L, M and N, with the following exceptions: no usage charges apply to outgoing calls to the Company business office, Repair Service, Directory Assistance, or for 911 Emergency service. No Back-Up Line outward usage charges (\$.05 per minute) apply for calls made on a Back-Up Line to the expanded service area or for calls made to toll areas, but the regular expanded service area usage rates or long distance rates do apply for such calls
- K. The access line rate per Back-Up Line is as shown in 1. The access line rate per Back-Up Line for BellSouth Business Plus service customers is as shown in 2.

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
1. Back-Up Line			
(a) Each	\$419.00	SBLLX	(I)
2. BellSouth Business Plus Back-Up Line			
(a) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option1 primary line	419.00	SBLL1	(I)
(b) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2 primary line	419.00	SBLL2	(I)

## **A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

### **A103.43 BellSouth Business Plus Service (Cont'd)**

#### **A103.43.2 Exchange Access Line Rates**

##### **A. Individual Line Service**

		<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>Rate per Minute of Use</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
1.	BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 1	<b>\$419.00</b>	-	<b>BV1</b>	(I)
	(a) Each line	-	<b>\$.05</b>	<b>NA</b>	
	(b) Each minute of use within the LATA above 120 hours (7,200 minutes) per month	-	<b>.06</b>	<b>NA</b>	
2.	BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2	<b>428.00</b>	-	<b>BV2</b>	(I)
	(a) Each line	-	<b>\$.06</b>	<b>NA</b>	
	(b) Each minute of use within the LATA that is both outside the Basic Service Area and not shorter than or equal to 16 miles in the Expanded Service Area	-	<b>.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	
	(c) Each minute of use 1 - 16 miles in the Expanded Service Area	-	<b>.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	

#### **A103.43.3 Service Charges**

- A.** The service charges specified in Section A4 are applicable for the installations of new lines at the subscriber's premises. These charges are not applicable for existing customers who wish to convert an existing line to BellSouth Business Plus service.
- B.** Service charges do not apply for transactions which only involve additions, deletions or changes to the services or features requested with BellSouth Business Plus service as part of a BellSouth Complete Choice for Business package.

**Pages 17.0.0.1 through 17.1 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook.**

## A112. OBSOLETE CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

### A112.17 Prestige Communications Package (PCP) (Cont'd)

#### A112.17.3 Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges are for PCP service only and are in addition to the applicable service charges, monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for exchange access lines and other services or equipment with which they are associated.

##### A. Monthly Rates

	Feature	Establishment	Monthly	
		Charge	Rate	USOC
1. PCP Standard Features <sup>1</sup>				
a. PCP I Service				
(1) Business Service				
(a) Service Establishment Charge, per system <sup>2</sup>	\$ 68.00			NA
(b) First exchange business line terminated in a system.	6.75	\$123.00		MVP
(c) All additional exchange business lines terminated in a system (maximum of 5 additional lines per system), each line.	6.75	123.00		MVPAL
b. PCP II Service				
(1) Business Service				
(a) Service Establishment Charge, per system <sup>2</sup>	120.00		-	NA
(b) First exchange business line terminated in a system.	6.75	8.45		MBW
(c) All additional exchange business lines terminated in a system (maximum of 29 additional lines per system), each line.	6.75	8.45		MBWAL
c. Standard feature change charge				
(1) Feature Establishment Charge				
(a) Per line <sup>3</sup>	3.00		-	NA
<b>Note 1:</b> Includes Intercom, Call Hold, Call Pickup, user transfer and conferencing.				
<b>Note 2:</b> The Service Establishment Charge per business system is not applicable for Prestige Single Line Service (PSLS) customers upgrading to PCP I or PCP II service. Charges in A112.17.3.B. apply as appropriate.				
<b>Note 3:</b> The standard feature change charge is applicable to both PCP I and II services. This charge is applicable when a standard feature is changed on an existing exchange line terminated in a PCP system; i.e., changing the assignment of intercom codes.				

## **A123. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - SHARING AND RESALE**

### **A123.1 Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services**

#### **A123.1.1 Reserved for Future Use**

#### **A123.1.2 Reserved for Future Use**

#### **A123.1.3 Rates and Charges**

A. The following rates and charges apply for Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services except as specified in A23.1.3.A.

1. ELS Sharing/Resale Thrifty Caller Service

(Obsoleted in accordance with the schedule specified in A3.1.2, Type 4.) Thrifty Caller service is not available to new customers. Customers already subscribing to this service may retain and add to existing service for 3 years following the effective date of LATA wide ELS.

	<b>Monthly</b>		
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a) Individual Lines	\$ 18.00	PSM	
(b) Combination Trunks	221.00	SWMCX	(I)
(c) Two-way Trunks	26.35	SWM2X	
(d) Outdial Trunks	221.00	SWMOX	(I)
(e) Inward Only Trunks	221.00	SWM1X	(I)
(f) DID Inward Only Trunks	221.00	SWMNX	(I)
(g) NAR Two-way	15.45	NNA2X	
(h) NAR One-way Incoming	15.45	NNA1X	
(i) NAR One-way Outgoing	15.45	NNAOX	