

TARIFF DISTRIBUTION

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PURPOSE: This tariff update removes residence Message, Measured and Minute Rate Services references effective 2/15/2015. these services are being eliminated for residence customers.

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1. MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)

C. Local Exchange Usage

There are three types of local exchange usage: measured, message and flat. (C)
Effective February 15, 2015, Measured Rate, Message Rate, and Minute Line Services (C)
will no longer be available to residence customers. (C)

1. Non-Residence BLES Measured Rate Service (C)

Non-Residence measured rate local usage charges consist of per-minute usage charges based upon four measured elements, i.e., the total number of outgoing local messages, the distance and the duration of each local message and the time of day each local message is originated, subject to the following:

a. Distance

The charges for local messages vary based on the airline distance (i.e., rate mileage) between the rate centers of the central offices serving the calling and called stations, determined in the same manner as message toll rate distances.

b. Duration

- (1) A charge applies for the initial minute, or fraction thereof, and for each additional minute, or fraction thereof.
- (2) A local message is considered as starting at the time telephone communication is established between the calling station and the called telephone number.
- (3) 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 by the automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.
- (4) Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

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1. MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)

C. Local Exchange Usage (cont'd)

1. Non-Residence BLES Measured Rate Service (cont'd) (C)

c. Time of day

(1) Discounts apply to the total charges for local messages during certain time periods as outlined below:

	Time Periods
No discount -	8:00 AM to 9:00 PM* - Monday through Friday
50% discount -	9:00 PM to 8:00 AM* - Monday through Friday (All day Saturday, Sunday and Holidays)

* To, but not including.

(2) The holidays on which a 50% discount applies are Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, or on resulting legal holidays when Christmas, New Year's or Independence Day legal holidays fall on dates other than December 25, January 1 or July 4 respectively.

(3) In cases where a local message begins in one time period and ends in another, the charges in effect at the time the message starts apply to the entire message.

d. The per-minute charges for local message usage are based on summary billing for such usage by mileage step, initial period calls and total additional minutes of usage per mileage step. The charges will also be separated by time period. Special billing of local message charges requiring the assistance of a Company operator will not be provided.

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1. MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)

C. Local Exchange Usage (cont'd)

1. Non-Residence BLES Measured Rate Service (cont'd) (C)

e. Per-Minute Local Message Charge Schedule

<u>Rate Mileage</u>	<u>Initial Minute or Fraction thereof</u>	<u>Additional Minute or Fraction thereof</u>	
Non-Residence BLES Access Lines ^{/1/}			(C)
0 - 10	\$.0353	\$.0088	
11 - 22	.0397	.0132	
23 and over	.0442	.0177	

/1/ See AT&T Ohio Guidebook for Non-Residence Non-BLES rates.

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1. MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)

C. Local Exchange Usage (cont'd)

2. Local Calling Plus

When ordered by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio between specific exchanges, all rules and regulations for local message charges for Measured Rate Service specified in 1.C.1.a. through d., preceding, are applicable to Local Calling Plus. However, Measured Rate Service is not required to take advantage of Local Calling Plus. It is available to residence and non-residence customers. (T)
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a. Local Calling Plus Charge Schedule for Residence and Non-Residence BLES Access Lines.

<u>Rate Mileage</u>	<u>Initial Minute or Fraction thereof</u>	<u>Additional Minute or Fraction thereof</u>
0-10	\$.0406	\$.0104
11-22	.0406	.0104
23 and over	.0406	.0104

b. Availability

Local Calling Plus is provided in the following exchanges:

<u>Exchange in Which Service is Offered</u>	<u>Exchange(s) Which Can Be Called</u>
Columbiana Salem	Salem Columbiana
Columbus London	London Columbus
Beallsville Barnesville	Barnesville Beallsville

1. MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)

C. Local Exchange Usage (cont'd)

3. Non-Residence BLES Message Rate Service (C)

Non-Residence message rate local usage charges consist of a fixed monthly rate for usage packages which includes a monthly local usage allowance in the monthly rate. Each local call is charged on a message unit basis and an additional charge is made for local messages in excess of the allowance. The allowance, if not used during one month, is not credited to the customer's account for any other month that service is provided.

a. Rates and Charges^{/1/} (C)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Usage Package Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>
Non-Residence BLES Access Lines	\$ 6.15	\$ 6.15

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/1/ See AT&T Ohio Guidebook for Non-Residence Non-BLES rates.

1. MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)

C. Local Exchange Usage (cont'd)

3. Non-Residence BLES Message Rate Service (cont'd) (C)

a. Rates and Charges (cont'd)

(1) Local Message Allowances and Charges

The monthly rates for usage packages associated with message rate services include the number of local messages specified below:

(a) All non-residence, per usage package 73

(b) The current charge per additional local message is \$.08

The maximum charge per additional local message is .08

(c) "Schools" as used herein is limited to those institutions, which are chartered by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 3301.16, Revised Code. ^{/1/} (C)

The allowances and charges for message rate services apply to schools, except, that no charges will apply for total local messages in excess of the usage package for the following, each month:

Non-Residence Non-Rotary and Rotary	190
Non-Residence PBX Trunk	415
Centrex stations, each	55

The above exception applies only where the local exchange service is used by schools for administrative purposes and where all telephones associated with such local exchange service are located in areas not accessible to the general public.

/1/ This provision is not applicable to non-residence service used for customer-owned, coin-operated telephones, either located on school property, or owned, leased, rented, operated or controlled by a school board or other educational institution.

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1. MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)

C. Local Exchange Usage (cont'd)

3. Non-Residence BLES Message Rate Service (cont'd) (C)

a. Rates and Charges (cont'd)

(1) Local Message Allowances and Charges (cont'd)

(d) Unless otherwise requested by the customer, where two or more message rate services of the same class and grade are furnished to a customer from the same central office at given premises, the local message allowance for the service involved is combined and the total usage of all lines applied against this combined allowance.

(e) When two message rate individual services, not of the same class, are furnished to a customer as Combination Main Station Service, the local message allowance for the two services involved must be combined if the central office serving such services does not permit positive identification of the call station.

4. Residence Flat Rate BLES Service

Residence flat rate local usage charges consist of a usage package that includes an unlimited number of local messages.

a. Rates and Charges

<u>Description</u>	<u>Usage Package Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>
Residence BLES Access Lines	\$7.55	\$7.55

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