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A18.1 Application

- A. This Guidebook applies to long distance message telecommunications service furnished or made available by the Company and its connecting companies, between two or more points which are located in the same Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) within the State of South Carolina where the respective rate centers of such points also are located in said State.

A18.2 General

- A. Long distance message telecommunications service is that of furnishing facilities for communications between stations in different rate centers for either two-point or conference service.
- B. Rates for service between points are based on airline mileage between rate centers. In general, each point is designated as a rate center except that certain small towns or communities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest. Airline mileages between rate centers are determined as provided in A18.5. following.

A18.3 Two-Point Service

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones

- A. Classes Of Service

Service is offered on a Dial Station-to-Station *or* Operator Station-to-Station basis. Charges for messages within these classes of service are based upon the day of the week and the time of the day when the connection is established. (C)

- 1. Dial Station-to-Station

- a. Dial Station-to-Station rates apply only to sent-paid, station-to-station dial type telephone communication.
 - b. Dial type telephone communication denotes a call dialed and completed by the customer without the assistance of an operator and the call is not billed to a number other than the originating number. The services of an operator will not be used in connection with completing a call, or in furnishing any information or assistance relating to billing or charges for such call, except that an operator will:
 - (1) Re-establish a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached or,
 - (2) Reach the called telephone number where facilities are not available for customer dial completion.
 - (3) Record the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available.
 - (4) Place a call for a calling party who identifies himself/herself as unable to dial the call due to a disability.
 - c. Dial Station-to-Station rates do not apply on calls placed from a pay telephone.

- 2. Operator Station-to-Station

- a. Operator Station-to-Station rates apply to station-to-station telephone communication where the completion of the call or a request for any information or assistance relating to billing or charges for such call requires the assistance of an operator, except for operator services used in connection with dial type telephone communication as noted above. Operator Station-to-Station calls include station-to-station calls placed from a pay telephone.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

- A. Classes of Service (Cont'd)
 - 2. Operator Station-to-Station (Cont'd)
 - b. Where the operator reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for dial completion. (C)
 - c. **(DELETED)** (D)
- B. Rating of Messages
 - 1. Rates are quoted in terms of initial and additional increments.
 - a. The initial increment rates given in the basic rate table in H. following for calls originated from a residence class of service are for the initial minute or any fraction thereof of a chargeable telephone connection. The additional increment rates given in the same table are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the telephone connection continues beyond the initial increment.
 - b. The initial increment rates given in the basic rate table in H. following for calls originated from a business class of service are for the initial minute or any fraction thereof of a chargeable telephone connection. The additional increment rates given in the same table are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the telephone connection continues beyond the initial increment.
 - 2. The time when connection is established, as provided in C. following, determined in accordance with the time - standard or daylight saving - observed at the location of the rate center of the calling station, determines what rate schedule applies. (C)
 - 3. In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, total charges for the connection time in each rate period are calculated, appropriate discounts are applied and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge. The charge for each increment of the message will be based on the rate period within which the increment begins.
 - 4. The basic rates for all classes of service are shown in H.1. following. Billing or operator surcharges as shown in H.2. following should be added to the basic charges for classes of service discussed in A.2. preceding.
 - 5. Discounts apply equally for all classes of service.
 - 6. Discounts do not apply to the surcharges shown in H.2. following.
 - 7. The applicable discount level for each rate period is shown in H.3. following.
 - 8. Total fractional amounts resulting from the application of the rates and the discounts to each message will be truncated and the lower whole cent will be billed.
 - 9. Messages which must be rated prior to or immediately after completion of the call (for deposit of coins or for quotation of charges) will be rated in full-minute increments. A fractional amount will be rated as a full minute.
- C. Timing of Messages
 - 1. On station-to-station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station or PBX system.
 - 2. **(DELETED)** (D)
 - 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 either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the operator.
 - 4. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

D. Reversal Of Charges (Collect Calls)

1. Collect calls are permissible for all telephone calls except calls to which dial Station-to-Station rates apply. (C)
2. The regularly established rates apply.

E. Rates Applicable On Certain Holidays

1. New Year's, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

On Christmas Day (December 25) and on New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day the rate applicable is the Evening rate unless a lower rate would normally apply.

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G. Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons or users of the Relay South Carolina Center

1. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for a 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 Text Telephone (TT) or other non-voice equipment for telecommunications.
 - c. The customer makes written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
 - d. The customer designates to the Company one and only one telephone number associated with that customer's service and telecommunications device. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from this telephone number.
 - e. The reduced rates specified in 4. following apply for all Dial Station-to-Station calls originated from the designated telephone number.
2. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for an agency or business that assists hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
 - a. The agency or business provides a TT or other non-voice telecommunications equipment 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 written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
 - c. The reduced rates are given as a credit on a subsequent bill.
 - d. The reduced rates specified in 4. following apply for all Dial Station-to-Station calls placed between TT's.
3. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for individuals equipped with TT's for communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
 - a. The customer uses a TT or other non-voice equipment for communicating with other TT's or non-voice equipment.
 - b. The customer makes written application to the Company for reduced MTS rates.
 - c. The reduced rates are given as a credit on a subsequent bill.
 - d. The reduced rates specified in 4. following apply for all Dial Station-to-Station calls placed between TT's.
4. All Dial Station-to-Station calls occurring on Monday through Friday during the period from 7:00 AM to, but not including, 6:00 PM will be discounted at 35 percent off the total Basic Rate Table charge in H following. All Dial Station-to-Station calls occurring on Monday through Friday during the period from 6:00 PM to, but not including, 7:00 AM will be discounted at 85 percent off the total Basic Rate Table charge. All Dial Station-to-Station calls occurring during the period from 6:00 PM on Friday to, but not including, 7:00 AM on Monday will be discounted at 85 percent off the total Basic Rate Table charge.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

H. Rates and Charges

Rates shown in the following table apply to intraLATA intrastate messages between all points within the same LATA and within the state.

1. Basic Rate Table

a. Residence

Rate Mileage	Initial Minute or Fraction Thereof	Each Additional Minute or Fraction Thereof
0 - 10	\$0.64	\$0.64
11 - 16	0.64	0.64
17 - 22	0.64	0.64
23 - 30	0.64	0.64
31 - 40	0.64	0.64
41 - 55	0.64	0.64
56 - 70	0.64	0.64
71 - 124	0.64	0.64
125 - 196	0.64	0.64
197 -	0.64	0.64

b. Business

Rate Mileage	Initial Minute or Fraction Thereof	Each Additional Minute or Fraction Thereof	(I)
0 - 10	\$5.11	\$5.11	
11 - 16	5.11	5.11	(I)
17 - 22	5.11	5.11	(I)
23 - 30	5.11	5.11	(I)
31 - 40	5.11	5.11	(I)
41 - 55	5.11	5.11	(I)
56 - 70	5.11	5.11	(I)
71 - 124	5.11	5.11	(I)
125 - 196	5.11	5.11	(I)
197 -	5.11	5.11	(I)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

H. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2. Billing and Operator Surcharges

a. The following charges are in addition to the Basic Rate Table preceding when the call is placed using the following classes of service.

(1) Station-to-Station

	Charge Per Call	USOC	
(a) (DELETED)			
(b) Operator Assisted ^{1,2} (DELETED)	\$1.00	NA	(D)

b. The following operator assisted long distance calls are exempt from the surcharges in a. preceding:

(1) A call placed by a customer dialing 0- and identifying himself/herself as being unable to place the call due to a disability.

3. Discounts and Applicable Rate Periods

a. Discounts apply equally to all classes of service with total fractional amounts rounded down to the lower cent. Discounts do not apply to surcharges shown in 2. preceding.

(1) Residence

	Applicable Discounts						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
7:00 AM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 6:00 PM ³	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
6:00 PM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 7:00 AM ³	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate

Day rate period = Peak period = full rate

Off-Peak period = full rate

Note 1: These charges also apply to Directory Assistance calls.

Note 2: Calls dialed 0 - and 0 + from Access Line Service for Payphone Service Provider Telephones, excluding SmartLine service, must be alternately billed⁴ to an account other than the originating line. (T)

Note 3: To, but not including.

Note 4: Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person to Person, Bill to a Third Number calls, Verification and Emergency Interrupt Service and Zero Minus (0-) Charging services are discontinued. (N)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

H. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3. Discounts and Applicable Rate Periods (Cont'd)

a. Discounts apply equally to all classes of service with total fractional amounts rounded down to the lower cent. Discounts do not apply to surcharges shown in 2. preceding. (Cont'd)

(2) Business

	Applicable Discounts						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
7:00 AM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 6:00 PM ¹	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
6:00 PM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 7:00 AM ¹	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate

Day rate period = Peak period = full rate

Off-Peak period = full rate

I. Operator Assisted Premium Plan

A premium is described as a commission applicable to all 0+ and 0- operator assisted calls and may be payable to subscribing customers based upon the Company's revenue generated by said calls. These calls must:

1. originate from a telephone line associated with the subscribing customer's account,
2. originate and terminate in the same LATA,
3. be carried and completed by the Company via Company facilities and
4. be billed by the Company.

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In the event the Company billing records used to determine the premiums are destroyed or lost, the Company shall not be liable for payments of premiums on such lost data.

Note 1: To, but not including.

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

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A18.3.5 (DELETED)

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A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.5 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

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(D) (M)

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A18.4 Conference Service (Cont'd)

A18.4.2 Rate and Charge Application

- A. The initial period is one minute or any fraction thereof and the additional period is one minute or any fraction thereof.
- B. Rate airline distances are determined as provided in A18.5.
- C. Timing Of Messages
 - 1. Timing of messages is as specified in A18.3.1.C. preceding will apply for conference service except as follows:
 - a. Chargeable time begins when connection is established between all the persons or specified stations on the conference.
 - b. Chargeable time ends on a given two-point connection of a conference call when the connection is terminated by the originating station or the called party.
- D. Charges for conference calls may, upon request, be reversed provided the total charge will be billed against one called station and the charge is accepted at the designated station.

A18.4.3 Rates and Charges

- A. The total charge for the conference connection is the sum of:
 - 1. The two-point service usage charges determined in accordance with A18.3.1.H preceding for each connection between the originating station and a called station based on the business rate specified for a 30-mile call.
 - 2. **(DELETED)** (D)

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers

A18.5.1 General

- A. For the purpose of determining airline mileages vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the State of South Carolina. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1, expressed in airline miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map-projection equations. These rate centers and their V and H coordinates are shown in A18.5.3. following. A pair of V-H coordinates locates a rate center, for determining airline mileages, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed as explained in A18.5.2. following.
- B. For long distance message telecommunications service the rate center for a point not listed in this section is the rate center for the central office to which the point is assigned for long distance telecommunications rate purposes; where the point is not assigned to a central office, the rate center is the location of the point.

A18.5.2 Determination of Airline Mileages

- A. To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows:¹
 1. Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each rate center.
 2. Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
 3. Divide each of the differences obtained in 2. by three, rounding each quotient to the nearer integer.
 4. Square these two integers and add the two squares. If the sum of the squares is greater than 1777, divide the integers obtained in 3. by three and repeat step 4. Repeat this process until the sum of the squares obtained in 4. is less than 1778.
 5. The number of successive divisions by three in steps 3. and 4. determines the value of "N". Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in step 4. by the multiplier specified in the following table for the value of "N" preceding.

N	Multiplier	Minimum Rate Mileage
1	0.9	-
2	8.1	41
3	72.9	121
4	656.1	361
5	5,904.9	1,081
6	53,144.1	3,241

- 6. Obtain square root of product in 5. and with any resulting fraction, round up to next higher integer. This is the message rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in 5. preceding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the "N" value is applicable.

Note 1: The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.2 Determination of Airline Mileages (Cont'd)**

A. To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows:¹ (Cont'd)

6. (Cont'd)

a. EXAMPLE:

The message rate difference is required between *Allendale*, South Carolina and Orangeburg, South Carolina.

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(1) *Allendale*

V	H
7113	1518

(T)

Orangeburg

6980 1502

(T)

(2) Difference

133 16

(T)

(3) Dividing each difference by three and rounding to nearer integer = **44** and **5**.

(T)

(4) Squaring integers and adding,

44 x **44** = 1936

(T)

5 x 5 = 25

(T)

1961

(T)

(5) Sum of integers is greater than 1777 so divide integers in (3) by three and repeat (4).

(T)

(6) Dividing integers in (3) by three and rounding = **15** and **2**.

(T)

(7) Squaring integers and adding,

15 x **15** = 225

(T)

2 x 2 = 4

(T)

229

(T)

x8.1

(T)

1854.9

(T)

(8) The sum of the squared integers is less than 1778 and was obtained after two successive divisions by three, therefore "N" = 2.

(T)

(9) Multiply final sum of squared integers by "N" = 2 factor of 8.1

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(T)

x8.1

(T)

1854.9

(T)

(10) Square root of **1854.9** = **43** and a fraction which is rounded up to **44** miles (fractional miles being considered full miles). The **44** miles is larger than the minimum of 41 rate miles when "N" = 2 so the message rate mileage is **44** miles.

Note 1: The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.

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Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Abbeville	Greenville	6996	1817
Aiken	Augusta, Georgia	7050	1644
Allendale	Columbia	7113	1518
Anderson	Greenville	6961	1894
Andrews	Florence	6861	1296
Antioch	Charlotte, North Carolina	6726	1782
Awendaw	Charleston	6955	1257
Aynor	Florence	6725	1307
Bamberg	Columbia	7033	1509
Barnwell	Columbia	7075	1553
Batesburg	Columbia	6969	1657
Bath	Augusta, Georgia	7076	1662
Beaufort	Charleston	7158	1353
Beech Island	Augusta, Georgia	7091	1656
Belton	Greenville	6942	1872
Bennettsville	Florence	6661	1453
Bethune	Florence	6760	1531
Bishopville	Columbia	6787	1492
Bishopville Rural	Columbia	6790	1493
Blacksburg	Greenville	6739	1790
Blackville	Columbia	7044	1551
Blenheim	Florence	6674	1436

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Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Blue Ridge	Greenville	6830	1900
Bluffton	Savannah, Georgia	7214	1360
Bonneau	Charleston	6928	1343
Bowman	Columbia	6990	1460
Branchville	Columbia	7021	1469
Calhoun Falls	Greenville	7031	1840
Camden	Columbia	6816	1551
Cameron	Columbia	6954	1487
Campobello	Greenville	6800	1885
Central	Greenville	6931	1938
Chapin-Little Mountain North	Columbia	6903	1656
Chapin-Little Mountain South	Columbia	6902	1656
Chappells	Greenville	6948	1737
Charleston	Charleston	7021	1281
Cheraw	Florence	6665	1493
Chesnee	Greenville	6767	1844
Chester	Columbia	6788	1695
Chesterfield	Florence	6676	1527
Clarks Hill	Greenville	7070	1734
Clemson	Greenville	6942	1943
Clinton	Greenville	6895	1773
Clio	Florence	6651	1427
Clover	Charlotte, North Carolina	6714	1745

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H	
Collins Creek	Florence	6781	1239	(N)
Columbia	Columbia	6901	1589	
Conway	Florence	6739	1266	
Cottageville	Charleston	7048	1381	
Cowpens	Greenville	6786	1821	(C)
Creston	Columbia	6953	1489	(C)
Cross	Charleston	6942	1375	
Cross Hill	Greenville	6935	1769	
Darlington	Florence	6735	1444	
Denmark	Columbia	7039	1529	
Dillon	Florence	6665	1381	
Due West	Greenville	6969	1835	
Easley	Greenville	6894	1923	(C)
East Conway	Florence	6749	1243	
East Sumter	Columbia	6846	1456	
Eastover	Columbia	6892	1522	
Edgefield	Augusta, Georgia	7027	1704	
Edisto Island	Charleston	7116	1306	
Ehrhardt	Columbia	7068	1483	
Elloree	Columbia	6945	1464	
Enoree	Greenville	6868	1805	
Estill	Columbia	7154	1480	
Eutawville	Columbia	6947	1413	
Fairfax	Columbia	7116	1501	
Florence	Florence	6744	1417	

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A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Floyds	Florence	6676	1308
Folly Beach	Charleston	7047	1264
Fort Lawn	Charlotte, North Carolina	6760	1647
Fort Mill	Charlotte, North Carolina	6708	1690
Fountain Inn	Greenville	6882	1846
(DELETED)			(D)
Gaffney	Greenville	6761	1804
Georgetown	Florence	6849	1248
Gilbert	Columbia	6951	1634
Graniteville	Augusta, Georgia	7057	1659
Gray Court	Greenville	6892	1823
Great Falls	Columbia	6785	1632
Greeleyville	Florence	6880	1379
Greenville	Greenville	6873	1894
Greenwood	Greenville	6972	1786
Greer	Greenville	6839	1877
Hampton	Columbia	7121	1471
Hardeeville	Savannah, Georgia	7224	1401
Harleyville	Columbia	6992	1408
Hartsville	Florence	6741	1484
Heath Springs	Charlotte, North Carolina	6760	1602
Hemingway	Florence	6795	1315
Hendersonville	Charleston	7094	1405

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Hickory Grove	Charlotte, North Carolina	6756	1758
Hickory Tavern	Greenville	6914	1825
Hilton Head	Savannah, Georgia	7207	1343
Hodges	Greenville	6963	1809
Holly Hill	Columbia	6968	1414
Hollywood	Charleston	7053	1325
Honea Path	Greenville	6947	1848
Huger	Charleston	6950	1295
Inman	Greenville	6807	1869
Isle of Palms	Charleston	7005	1256
Jackson	Augusta, Georgia	7105	1630
Jamestown	Charleston	6905	1298
Jefferson	Florence	6721	1564
Joanna	Greenville	6898	1757
Johnsonville	Florence	6783	1324
Johnston	Augusta, Georgia	7007	1688
Jonesville	Greenville	6809	1782
Kershaw	Charlotte, North Carolina	6757	1580
Kingstree	Florence	6848	1364
Lake City	Florence	6803	1378
Lake View	Florence	6659	1342
Lake Wylie	Charlotte, North Carolina	6700	1717
Lake Wylie West	Charlotte, North Carolina	6700	1717

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Lakewood	Florence	6760	1234
Lamar	Florence	6777	1460
Lancaster	Charlotte, North Carolina	6744	1629
Landrum	Greenville	6791	1898
Lane	Florence	6879	1355
Latta	Florence	6684	1381
Laurel Bay	Charleston	7166	1375
Laurens	Greenville	6903	1796
Laurens Rural	Greenville	6902	1796
Lebanon	Charleston	6976	1366
Lewisville	Columbia	6755	1680
Lexington	Columbia	6925	1617
Liberty	Greenville	6912	1931
Lockhart	Greenville	6798	1742
Lodge	Charleston	7068	1469
Loris	Florence	6684	1267
Low Country	Charleston	7191	1377
Lyman	Greenville	6829	1863
Lynchburg	Columbia	6800	1448
Macedonia	Charleston	6924	1327
Manning	Columbia	6879	1427
Marion	Florence	6711	1359
Mayesville	Columbia	6827	1459
McBee	Florence	6742	1523

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
McClellanville	Charleston	6918	1241
McColl	Florence	6635	1439
McCormick	Greenville	7037	1773
Mill Creek	Charlotte, North Carolina	6701	1738
Moncks Corner	Charleston	6952	1338
Mountville	Greenville	6924	1772
Mount Carmel	Greenville	7036	1825
Mount Pleasant	Charleston	7015	1268
Mullins	Florence	6693	1338
Murrells Inlet	Florence	6791	1229
Myrtle Beach	Florence	6750	1223
Newberry	Columbia	6907	1709
New Ellenton	Augusta, Georgia	7074	1628
Newtonville	Wilmington, North Carolina	6631	1456
Nichols	Florence	6677	1327
Ninety Six	Greenville	6964	1761
North	Columbia	6981	1556
North Augusta	Augusta, Georgia	7084	1676
North Conway	Florence	6730	1271
North Kingstree	Florence	6847	1363
North Manning	Columbia	6881	1427
North Myrtle Beach	Florence	6708	1208
North Summerton	Columbia	6910	1433

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H	
North Sumter	Columbia	6847	1482	(C)
Norway	Columbia	7014	1540	
Oakland	Columbia	6853	1503	
Olanta	Florence	6809	1411	
Olar	Columbia	7069	1519	
Orangeburg	Columbia	6980	1502	
Pacolet	Greenville	6805	1802	
Pageland	Florence	6699	1577	
Pamplico	Florence	6761	1363	
Patrick	Florence	6702	1502	
Pawleys Island	Florence	6822	1229	
Pelion	Columbia	6966	1594	
Pelzer	Greenville	6916	1881	
Pendleton	Greenville	6945	1930	
Pickens	Greenville	6894	1944	
Piedmont	Greenville	6905	1887	
Pineville	Charleston	6922	1382	
Pinewood	Columbia	6897	1470	(C)
Plum Branch	Greenville	7046	1761	
Pocalla	Columbia	6862	1470	
Pond Branch	Columbia	6975	1629	
Prosperity	Columbia	6912	1689	
Ridgeland	Charleston	7180	1408	

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)**A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Ridge Spring	Columbia	6990	1668
Ridgeway	Columbia	6838	1611
Rock Hill	Charlotte, North Carolina	6730	1692
Rowland	Wilmington, North Carolina	6640	1390
Ruby	Florence	6684	1543
St. George	Columbia	7010	1424
St. Helena Island	Charleston	7158	1332
St. Matthews	Columbia	6940	1510
St. Stephen	Charleston	6907	1348
Salem	Greenville	6918	1987
Saluda	Greenville	6972	1701
Santee	Columbia	6943	1444
Scranton	Florence	6795	1381
Seneca	Greenville	6953	1961
Sharon	Charlotte, North Carolina	6755	1742
Shawview Heights	Columbia	6855	1493
Simpsonville	Greenville	6879	1859
Six Mile	Greenville	6919	1953
Society Hill	Florence	6693	1466
South Conway	Florence	6755	1269
Spartanburg	Greenville	6811	1833
Springfield-Salley	Columbia	7020	1570
Starr-Iva	Greenville	6999	1875
Stateburg	Columbia	6855	1496

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)****A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)**

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Sullivan's Island	Charleston	7012	1264
Summerton	Columbia	6910	1438
Summerville	Charleston	7001	1345
Sumter	Columbia	6852	1472
Swansea	Columbia	6959	1568
Timmonsville	Florence	6773	1436
Travelers Rest	Greenville	6855	1913
Troy	Greenville	7025	1782
Turbeville	Florence	6824	1419
Union	Greenville	6825	1759
Wagener	Columbia	6999	1599
Walhalla	Greenville	6951	1987
Wampee	Florence	6703	1219
Walterboro	Charleston	7071	1405
Walterboro Rural	Charleston	7070	1405
Ware Shoals	Greenville	6942	1819
Waterloo	Greenville	6933	1786
West Abbeville	Greenville	6997	1817
West Andrews	Florence	6851	1300
West End	Greenville	6939	1825
Westminster	Greenville	6971	1980
Whitmire	Columbia	6865	1734
Williams	Charleston	7065	1450

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A18.5 Airline Mileage Between Rate Centers (Cont'd)

A18.5.3 List of Rate Centers (Cont'd)

Rate Center	LATA	V	H
Williamston	Greenville	6923	1880
Williston	Columbia	7052	1581
Winnsboro	Columbia	6836	1639
Woodruff	Greenville	6859	1825
Yemassee	Charleston	7128	1411
York	Charlotte, North Carolina	6738	1733

A18.6 Reserved for Future Use

A18.7 Directory Assistance Service

A18.7.1 General

The Company furnishes directory assistance for the purpose of aiding subscribers in obtaining telephone numbers.

When a customer in South Carolina requests assistance in obtaining telephone numbers of subscribers located outside the calling customer's local calling area and within the calling customer's Numbering Plan Area, charges set forth in A18.7.2 apply.

A18.7.2 Rates and Charges

A. Directory Assistance Service - request of a telephone number
(maximum of three requests per call)

1. Outside the Company's local calling area but within the Company's LATA/NPA serving area for the originating line

	Rate	USOC	
(a) Per Call	\$2.49	NA	(I)

2. Outside the Company's local calling and LATA/NPA serving areas for the originating line¹

(a) Per Call	2.49	NA	(I)
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B. Directory Assistance Service to Payphone Service Providers

1. For service provided to lines terminating at locations other than those listed in A18.7.2.B.2, following

(a) Per Call	.30	NA	
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2. For service provided to lines terminating at low income housing projects or mobile home parks, within one block of low income housing, non-profit hospitals, nursing homes, elementary or secondary schools, city sidewalks and correctional institutions

(a) Per Call	.10	NA	
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C. Local Directory Assistance (DA) may be provided at no charge to persons who are unable to use the Company's Listing Information System due to a disability which can be confirmed by a physician or certifying agent. Directory Assistance calls will not be charged to the approved telephone number. The DA exemption applies to local listings only. The exemption does not apply to other types of listing service requests, such as requests for numbers outside of the Company's local calling and LATA/NPA serving areas for the approved telephone number. To obtain an exemption, the customer must complete the appropriate form and have it certified by a registered physician or certifying agent. Local Directory Assistance exemption is valid for a two-year period and must be renewed. Failure to provide the required documentation may result in loss of the exemption. Directory Assistance usage will be monitored by the Company and is subject to review and investigation. Misuse of the exemption by a customer could result in its removal. Directory Assistance exemption is a voluntary program of the Company that may be terminated at any time.

Note 1: No allowances, exemptions or exceptions apply. This service is available where technically feasible.

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service

A18.13.1 Description of Service

- A. Saver service is a set of specially designed toll Optional Calling Plans applicable to intrastate long distance calls originated and terminated Intrastate, IntraLATA.
- B. Individual message detail is included as part of this service.
- C. The service is offered in connection with outward customer dialed station-to-station calling plus station-to-station calls which are billed to the customer's account. Saver service discounts only apply to the message toll rates associated with such calls. (C)
- D. The service is available to individual line, PBX, and Centrex Type Services Services.
- E. Two-Way WatsSaver service is offered in connection with outward dialed calling as described in C. preceding and with inward customer dialed station-to-station calling. By subscribing to Two-Way WatsSaver service, the customer agrees to be responsible for all outward toll calls (as described in C. preceding) and all incoming intrastate, intraLATA toll calls. The service is offered only where facilities and billing capabilities exist. (Reverse billing will not be applicable to inward dialed calls from customer provided public phones. In addition, reverse billing will apply only to inward dialed calls which originate and terminate within Company territory. When Two-Way WatsSaver service is available from other local exchange companies, reverse billing will apply for those exchanges.)

A18.13.2 General Terms and Conditions

- A. The service is not subject to concessions.
- B. A customer may subscribe to only one Section A18. Toll Optional Calling Plan.
- C. Except as otherwise stated, the minimum service period is one month.
- D. Suspension of the service is not allowed.

A18.13.3 Use of the Service

- A. Resale or shared use of Saver service is permitted. Use of the service is subject to terms and conditions in this Section and in Section A2., with the exceptions of A2.2.1.A. and A2.2.1.B. which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service.
- B. The service is offered on an account basis only which would include the number of individual lines, PBX trunks or Centrex Type Services main station lines and network access registers in the account. Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) is also available with this service.

A18.13.4 Limitation of Service

- A. The service is not available for use with intraLATA only Outward WATS and combined Outward WATS in Section A19., Dormitory Communications Service, and Long Distance Trunk Service.

A18.13.5 Nonrecurring Charges

- A. Service charges as specified in Section A4. apply as appropriate.

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A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

A18.13.6 Saver Service Options

A. Discount Plans.

For a fixed monthly charge, customers receive a discount in addition to regular MTS discounts. Subscribers may select either of two business options as appropriate.

1. Fixed Monthly Charges

a. Saver service - Discount Plan monthly recurring rates are in addition to the usage charges specified in 2.

b. Method of Determining Monthly Recurring Rates

- (1) Determine the total number of individual lines, PBX trunks, or Centrex Type Services network access registers in the account included in the Saver service - Discount Plan during the billing period. Individual lines, PBX trunks, etc. in service for a fraction of a month are prorated based on the number of days in service divided by thirty days.
- (2) The number of individual lines, PBX trunks or Centrex Type Services network access registers in the account from (1) is applied to the rate to produce the monthly charge.

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
c. Business (WatsSaver service) Monthly Rates			
(a) Option 1 (Business), per line	\$6.90	OSW1B	(I)
(b) Option 2 (Business), per line	4.00	OSW2B	
2. Usage Charges			
a. The customer will receive a Saver service discount on toll usage based on the Option selected in 1.			
b. Method of Determining Usage Charges:			
(1) All eligible intrastate, intraLATA messages placed during all rate periods specified in A18.3.1 will be rated using the prevailing toll rates and procedures as specified in A18.3.1 and accumulated throughout the customer's billing period.			
(2) At the end of the billing period the accumulated toll usage charges are discounted by the percent specified below for the option selected.			
c. Business (WatsSaver) Discounts			

DISCOUNT RATES

Option 1 (Business) Usage Discount	20%
Option 2 (Business) Usage Discount	25%

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B. Budgeting Plan

Depending upon the Option selected, a customer may use up to the initial block of time of toll calling per account for a fixed monthly rate. In the same billing period, usage which exceeds the initial block of time will be prorated based on the rate of the initial block. At the customer's option, multiple accounts of a customer may be billed on the same bill, including accounts that represent separate locations and accounts that represent residential service. However, for the account to be eligible for the service, all services in the account must be billed on the same bill. Because this service is account based, partial billed to numbers (BTNs) are not eligible for the service; e.g. the consolidation of toll usage from multiple BTNs without the consolidation of all other service elements associated with those BTNs is not allowed.

1. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

- a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of thirty seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.
- b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
- c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times peak rate per minute), for the billing account (Reference B.3. following).

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A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

B. Budgeting Plan (Cont'd)

2. Rates^{1,2,3}

b. (DELETED)

	Rate	USOC	(D)
c. Business (WatsSaver service)			
(1) Option WS03			
(a) 30 minutes (1/2 hour) minimum, per month, per account ⁴	\$7.40	OSWO3	
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.2466	NA	
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.2200	NA	
(2) Plan WS5			
(a) 300 minutes (5 hours) minimum, per month, per account ⁴	51.30	OSWO5	
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1710	NA	
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1680	NA	

Note 1: Rates are applied according to the method specified in B.1. preceding.

Note 2: Customers may simulate two-way calling service as stated in A18.13.1.D.

Note 2: Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

Note 3: The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Monthly Settlement Amount table.

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A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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B. Budgeting Plan (Cont'd)

2. Rates^{1,2,3} (Cont'd)

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c. Business (WatsSaver service) (Cont'd)

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(3) Option WS10

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	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 600 minutes (10 hours) minimum, <i>per month</i> , per account ⁴	\$91.20	OSW10	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1520	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1480	NA	(C)
(4) Option WS25			(T)
(a) 1,500 minutes (25 hours) minimum, <i>per month</i> , per account ⁴	217.50	OSW25	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1450	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1360	NA	(C)

Note 1: Rates are applied according to the method specified in B.1. preceding.

Note 2: Customers may simulate two-way calling service as stated in A18.13.1.D.

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Note 3: Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

Note 4: The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Monthly Settlement Amount table.

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A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

B. Budgeting Plan (Cont'd)

2. Rates^{1,2,3} (Cont'd)
 - c. Business (WatsSaver service) (Cont'd)
 - (5) Option WS60

	Rate	USOC
(a) 3,600 minutes (60 hours) minimum, per month, per account ⁴	\$486.00	OSW6O
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1350	NA
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1260	NA

3. Monthly Settlement Amount⁴

The following settlement amounts apply on billing account basis as specified in B.1. preceding:

- a. **(DELETED)** (D)
- b. Business (M)

Option	Monthly Settlement Amounts		
	Hours in Option	Settlement Amount	
WS03	1/2	\$7.40	(M)
WS5	5	51.30	(M)
WS10	10	91.20	(M)
WS25	25	217.50	(M)
WS60	60	486.00	(M)

Note 1: Rates are applied according to the method specified in B.1. preceding.

Note 2: Customers may simulate two-way calling service as stated in A18.13.1.D.

Note 3: Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

Note 4: The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect be increased. See Monthly Settlement Amount table.

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A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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C. Aggregated Plan

1. This option is designed to meet communications requirements of customers who generate a high volume of toll usage. For a guaranteed volume of usage, customers receive a guaranteed rate per minute of use over the length of a specified contract period.

Where billing capabilities permit, customers subscribing to these plans may elect a billing arrangement whereby separate billing will be rendered to specified locations including a summary of total aggregated usage provided to the main billing location. The customer at the main billing number must agree to be responsible for the Monthly Settlement Amount.

2. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

- a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of thirty seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.
- b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
- c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times peak rate per minute), for the billing account *(paragraph 4. following)*.

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A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

C. Aggregated Plan (Cont'd)

3. Rates^{1,2}

a. The guaranteed toll usage for the Aggregated Plan is as follows:

(1) Plan AP110

	Rate	USOC
(a) 6,600 minutes (110 hours) minimum ³ , per month	\$660.00	APT11
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1000	NA
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0900	NA
(2) Plan AP250		
(a) 15,000 minutes (250 hours) minimum ³ , per month	1,350.00	APTA2
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0900	NA
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0890	NA
(3) Plan AP500		(M1)
(a) 30,000 minutes (500 hours) minimum ³ , per month	2,640.00	APT5X (M1)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0880	NA (M1)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0870	NA (M1)
(4) Plan AP1000		(M1)
(a) 60,000 minutes (1,000 hours) minimum ³ , per month	5,160.00	APT10 (M1)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0860	NA (M1)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0850	NA (M1)
(5) Plan AP1500		(M1)
(a) 90,000 minutes (1,500 hours) minimum ³ , per month	7,560.00	APT15 (M1)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0840	NA (M1)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0830	NA (M1)
(6) Plan AP2000		(M2)
(a) 120,000 minutes (2,000 hours) minimum ³ , per month	9,840.00	APT2O (M2)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0820	NA (M2)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0800	NA (M2)

Note 1: Rates are applied according to the method specified in C.2. preceding.

Note 2: Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

Note 3: The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Monthly Settlement Amount table.

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A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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C. Aggregated Plan (Cont'd)

3. Rates^{1,2} (Cont'd)

a. The guaranteed toll usage for the Aggregated Plan is as follows: (Cont'd)

(7) Plan AP2500

	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 150,000 minutes (2,500 hours) minimum ³ , <i>per month</i>	\$11,850.00	APT25	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0790	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0780	NA	(C)
(8) Plan AP5000			
(a) 300,000 minutes (5,000 hours) minimum ³ , <i>per month</i>	23,100.00	APT50	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0770	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0760	NA	(C)
(9) Plan AP7500			
(a) 450,000 minutes (7,500 hours) minimum ³ , <i>per month</i>	33,750.00	APT75	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0750	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0740	NA	(C)

Note 1: Rates are applied according to the method specified in C.2. preceding.

Note 2: Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

Note 3: The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Monthly Settlement Amount table.

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

(T)

C. Aggregated Plan (Cont'd)

4. Monthly Settlement Amount¹

The following settlement amounts apply on a billing account basis as specified in C.2. preceding.

Option	Monthly Settlement Amounts		
	Hours in Option	Settlement Amount	(C)
AP110	110	\$660.00	(C)
AP250	250	1,350.00	(C)
AP500	500	2,640.00	(C)
AP1000	1,000	5,160.00	(C)
AP1500	1,500	7,560.00	(C)
AP2000	2,000	9,840.00	(C)
AP2500	2,500	11,850.00	(C)
AP5000	5,000	23,100.00	(C)
AP7500	7,500	33,750.00	(C)

D. Budgeting Plan (Business) - Two-Way WatsSaver service.

Depending upon the Option selected, a customer may use up to an initial block of time of toll calling per account for a fixed monthly rate. In the same billing period, usage which exceeds the initial block of time will be billed on a per minute of use basis. At the customer's option, multiple accounts of a customer may be billed on the same bill, including accounts that represent separate locations and accounts that represent residential service. However, for the account to be eligible for the service, all services in the account must be billed on the same bill. Because this service is account based, partial billed to numbers (BTNs) are not eligible for the service; e.g., the consolidation of toll usage from multiple BTNs without the consolidation of all other service elements associated with those BTNs is not allowed.

Budgeting Plan - Two-Way WatsSaver service applies to outward dialed calling as described in A18.13.1.C. preceding and all station-to-station dialed (DDD) calling in the reverse direction to the telephone of the subscriber to the plan as described in A18.13.1.E. preceding. Combined usage from both outward dialed toll calls and incoming toll calls (as previously described) will be used to satisfy the usage requirements of the plan options.

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1. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

- Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of thirty seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.
- For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
- The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times peak rate per minute), for the billing account (Reference 3. following).

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Note 1: The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Monthly Settlement Amount table.

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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D. Budgeting Plan (Business) - Two-Way WatsSaver service (Cont'd)

(T)

2. Rates^{1,2}

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a. Business (Two-Way service)

(1) Option WS03 - Two-Way

	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 30 minutes (1/2 hour) minimum, <i>per month</i> , per account ³	\$7.40	OSX12	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.2466	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.2200	NA	(C)
(2) Option WS5 - Two-Way			
(a) 300 minutes (5 hours) minimum, <i>per month</i> , per account ³	51.30	OSX05	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1710	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1680	NA	(C)
(3) Option WS10 - Two-Way			
(a) 600 minutes (10 hours) minimum, <i>per month</i> , per account ³	91.20	OSX10	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1520	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1480	NA	(C)
(4) Option WS25 - Two-Way			
(a) 1,500 minutes (25 hours) minimum, <i>per month</i> , per account ³	217.50	OSX25	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1450	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1360	NA	(C)
(5) Option WS60 - Two-Way			
(a) 3,600 minutes (60 hours) minimum, <i>per month</i> , per account ³	486.00	OSX60	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1350	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.1260	NA	(C)

Note 1: Rates are applied according to the method specified in D.1. preceding.

Note 2: Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

Note 3: The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Monthly Settlement Amount table.

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

D. Budgeting Plan (Business) - Two-Way WatsSaver service (Cont'd)

3. Monthly Settlement Amount¹ - Two-Way

a. Business

Option	Hours in Option	Monthly Settlement Amounts	(C)
WS03	1/2	\$7.40	(C)
WS5	5	51.30	(C)
WS10	10	91.20	(C)
WS25	25	217.50	(C)
WS60	60	486.00	(C)

E. Aggregated Plan - Two-Way

1. This option is designed to meet communications requirements of business customers who generate a high volume of toll usage and who desire to pay for all toll usage in the reverse direction. For a guaranteed volume of usage, customers receive a guaranteed rate per minute of use.

Where billing capabilities permit, customers subscribing to these plans may elect a billing arrangement whereby separate billing will be rendered to specified locations including a summary of total aggregated usage provided to the main billing location. The customer at the main billing number must agree to be responsible for the Monthly Settlement Amount.

2. Aggregated Plan - Two-Way service applies to outward dialed calling as described in A18.13.1.C. preceding and all station-to-station dialed (DDD) calling in the reverse direction to the telephone of the subscriber to the plan as described in A18.13.1.E. preceding. Combined usage from both outward dialed toll calls and incoming toll calls (as previously described) will be used to satisfy the usage requirements of the plan option.

3. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of thirty seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.

b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.

c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times peak rate per minute), for the billing account (reference 5. following).

Note 1: The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Monthly Settlement Amount table.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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E. Aggregated Plan - Two-Way (Cont'd)

4. Rates^{1,2}

a. The guaranteed toll usage for the Aggregated Plan is as follows:

(1) Plan AP110 - Two-Way

	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 6,600 minutes (110 hours) minimum, per month , per account ³	\$660.00	APX11	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.1000	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0900	NA	(C)

(2) Plan AP250 - Two-Way

(a) 15,000 minutes (250 hours) minimum, per month , per account ³	1,350.00	APXA2	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0900	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0890	NA	(C)

(3) Plan AP500 - Two-Way

(a) 30,000 minutes (500 hours) minimum, per month , per account ³	2,640.00	APX5X	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0880	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0870	NA	(C)

(4) Plan AP1000 - Two-Way

(a) 60,000 minutes (1,000 hours) minimum, per month , per account ³	5,160.00	APX10	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0860	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0850	NA	(C)

(5) Plan AP1500 - Two-Way

(a) 90,000 minutes (1,500 hours) minimum, per month , per account ³	7,560.00	APX15	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0840	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0830	NA	(C)

(6) Plan AP2000 - Two-Way

(a) 120,000 minutes (2,000 hours) minimum, per month , per account ³	9,840.00	APX20	(C)(M)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0820	NA	(C)(M)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0800	NA	(C)(M)

Note 1: Rates are applied according to the method specified in E.3. preceding.

Note 2: Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

Note 3: The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Monthly Settlement Amount table.

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

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A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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E. Aggregated Plan - Two-Way (Cont'd)

4. Rates^{1,2} (Cont'd)

a. The guaranteed toll usage for the Aggregated Plan is as follows: (Cont'd)

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(7) Plan AP2500 - Two-Way

	Rate	USOC	(C)
(a) 150,000 minutes (2,500 hours) minimum, <i>per month</i> , per account ³	\$11,850.00	APX25	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0790	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0780	NA	(C)
(8) Plan AP5000 - Two-Way			
(a) 300,000 minutes (5,000 hours) minimum, <i>per month</i> , per account ³	23,100.00	APX50	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0770	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0760	NA	(C)
(9) Plan AP7500 - Two-Way			
(a) 450,000 minutes (7,500 hours) minimum, <i>per month</i> , per account ³	33,750.00	APX75	(C)
(b) Each additional minute of use (Peak)	.0750	NA	(C)
(c) Each additional minute of use (Off Peak)	.0740	NA	(C)

Note 1: Rates are applied according to the method specified in E.3, preceding.

Note 2: Minutes of use will be considered either peak (8AM to 5PM) or off peak (5PM to 8AM weekdays, weekends and holidays) and will be categorized based upon the time the call originated.

Note 3: The Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Monthly Settlement Amount table.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

E. Aggregated Plan - Two-Way (Cont'd)

5. Monthly Settlement Amount¹ - Two-Way

The following settlement amounts apply on a billing account basis as specified in E.3. preceding.

Monthly Settlement Amounts

Option	Hours in Option	Minimum	Maximum
AP110 - Two-Way	110	\$ 528.00	\$ 858.00
AP250 - Two-Way	250	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 1,875.00
AP500 - Two-Way	500	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 3,600.00
AP1000 - Two-Way	1000	\$ 4,320.00	\$ 6,900.00
AP1500 - Two-Way	1500	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 9,900.00
AP2000 - Two-Way	2000	\$ 8,160.00	\$12,600.00
AP2500 - Two-Way	2500	\$ 9,750.00	\$15,000.00
AP5000 - Two-Way	5000	\$18,600.00	\$29,100.00
AP7500 - Two-Way	7500	\$26,500.00	\$42,750.00

F. WatsSaver Service Term Discount Plan

1. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan is available for all business customers who subscribe to WatsSaver service, Two-Way WatsSaver service, Aggregated Plans or Two-Way Aggregated Plans.
2. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan offers discounts off business rates shown in A18.13.6.B., A18.13.6.C., A18.13.6.D. and A18.13.6.E. (T)
3. A termination liability will be assessed to subscribers who terminate the service prior to the expiration of the term commitment. The amount to be assessed will be equal to the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount in effect at the time of termination less the discount multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term commitment.
4. A grace period of 90 days will apply to the initial contract. During the grace period, the customer may discount the service without termination liability.
5. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan will automatically renew for an equivalent term and usage commitment at the percent discount in effect when the term expires unless the customer provides written notification to cancel or change the Term Discount Plan, with such notification being received by the Company not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days prior to expiration of the contract.
6. The WatsSaver service Term Plan discount is available as follows:

Discount	Term
5%	12 Months
8%	24 Months
11%	36 Months

Note 1: The Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount table.

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A18.13 Calling Plans - Saver Service (Cont'd)

A18.13.6 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

G. Business Saver Service

1. Description

- a. This plan is available to business customers only.
- b. Customers who subscribe to Business Saver service may choose from three options with different term commitments which provide toll volume discounts. The amount of the discount is determined by the intrastate, intraLATA **Company MTS** charges on the customer's monthly bill as specified in 2. following. There is no additional charge to the customer for this service. (T)
- c. The discounts apply to Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) usage rates as specified in A18.3.1.H.1. and 3. The discounts do not apply to optional calling plans, operator surcharges, directory assistance charges, local exchange service charges or local exchange service calls. (T)
- d. The discounts are applied at the billing account level and are applied after the application of the time-of-day discounts as specified in A18.3.1.H.3. (T)
- e. The discounts apply only to usage incurred after the service effective date for the option.
- f. If the subscriber terminates a plan option prior to the term commitment, a termination liability as specified in 2. following will apply. During a 90-day grace period after subscription, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
- g. No minimum monthly toll usage is required to subscribe to Business Saver service.
- h. Neither a secondary service ordering charge nor a monthly rate will apply when subscribing to this service.

2. Discounts and Charges

Plan Option	Total Monthly Usage				Termination	
	\$0.01-	\$10.01-	\$50.01-	\$75.01-	Charge	USOC
	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	+		
(a) Month-to-Month	0%	5%	10%	15%	\$0.00	TDFMM
(b) 12-Month Term	5%	10%	15%	20%	10.00	TDF12
(c) 24-Month Term	15%	20%	25%	30%	25.00	TDF24

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.14 Toll Directory Assistance Call Completion Service

A18.14.1 Description of Service

- A. Toll Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) is an optional service provided to users of Toll Directory Assistance (DA) Service. When dialing (555-1212), Toll DA customers may choose to have the telephone number they are requesting dialed by the DA System.
- B. The service is available to Business and Residence customers except as limited in A18.14.4 following.
- C. Individual message detail is not included as a part of this service.
- D. The service is available only where billing and terminal capability exists.
- E. Customers may request blocking of DACC Calls originating from their telephone lines by contacting the local Company Business Office.

A18.14.2 General Terms and Conditions

- A. The service is not subject to concessions.

A18.14.3 Use of the Service

- A. The service is furnished subject to all applicable terms and conditions in section A2.

A18.14.4 Limitations of Service

- A. The service is not available for the following classes of service call categories:
 - 1. UniServ DA number requests
 - 2. Any Special Line Class Codes
 - 3. **(DELETED)** (D)
 - 4. Any PBX type customer who requires real-time notification of charges, i.e., HOBIC
 - 5. Calls from tandems where the end user cannot be identified
 - 6. Calls from the Company and COCOT Coin Stations

A18.14.5 Application of Charges and Exemptions

- A. The charges specified in A18.14.6 following will be applicable to all subscribers.
- B. Chargeable Calls
 - 1. For charging purposes, a DACC completed call is as defined in Section A1.

A18.14.6 Rates and Charges

- A. Service Charges
 - (1) Directory Assistance Call Completion Charge
 - (a) Charge Per Completed Call

Rate	USOC
\$.00	NA

A18.15 Reserved for Future Use

A18.16 Reserved for Future Use

A18.17 Reserved for Future Use

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A18.19 Reserved for Future Use

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A18.20 Reserved for Future Use

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.21 Custom Rate Plan

A18.21.1 Plan Details

A. Description of Service

1. Custom Rate Plan is an Optional Calling Plan offered to residential customers and is applicable to intrastate intraLATA long distance calls originated and terminated in the customer's home state. Eligible calls include those dialed on a Station-to-Station basis (as either Dial or Operator) basis. (C)
2. Individual message detail is included as part of this service.
3. This service is available only in exchanges served by the Company where facilities and billing capabilities exist.

B. Timing of Messages

1. Initial thirty second rates given in the rate schedule in E.3. following are for connections of thirty seconds or any fraction thereof. All additional one-tenth minute rates given in the rate schedule in E.3. following are for each additional one-tenth minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first thirty seconds.
2. The time at the beginning of each billing increment determines the applicable rate period for that billing increment. The time observed at the rate center of the calling station applies. (C)
3. On Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system, or PBX system.
4. **(DELETED)** (D)
5. 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 either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.
6. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

C. **(DELETED)** (D)

D. Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day, and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the discount rate in E.4. following.

E. Rates and Charges

1. There is no monthly recurring charge for this service.
2. Charges for each eligible message are determined as follows:
 - a. The initial billing increment for telephone connections between all points is thirty seconds. Additional billing increments are in one-tenth minute increments. Initial thirty second and additional one-tenth minute rates for all messages are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule Table in 3. following.
 - b. If any portion of a message occurs in the discount rate period, the Basic Rate Schedule charges are discounted, as specified in 4. following.
 - c. For any Operator Station-to-Station message, the applicable Billing and Operator Surcharges specified in 5. following are added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge. (C)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.21 Custom Rate Plan (Cont'd)

A18.21.1 Plan Details (Cont'd)

E. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3. Basic Rate Schedule

- a. The following table contains the initial thirty second and additional one-tenth minute rates for the Day rate period for all call classes. These rates are based on chargeable time (duration) of the message, as specified in B. preceding.
- b. Basic Rate Schedule (Day Rate Period)
 - (1) Rate Mileage

	(a) All distances	Initial Seconds	Additional One-Tenth Minute Each		USOC OSR2O
			Thirty Seconds	Or Fraction Thereof	
			\$0.05	\$0.01	

4. Rate Periods and Rate Discounts

- a. Rate periods and rate discounts are described in the table following.

		Rates and Applicable Periods						
		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM ¹	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	50% Disc.	50% Disc.
	6:00 PM to 7:00 AM ¹	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.

- b. Day Rate Period = Full Rate = Peak Period

Discount Rate Period = 50% Discount = Off-Peak Period

- c. Discounts for the discount rate period are expressed as a percent reduction of the Basic Rate Schedule charges (in 3. preceding). The discount is applied to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge for that portion of a message occurring within the reduced rate period. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.
- d. No discount applies for that portion of a message occurring in the Day rate period.
- e. When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the billing increments in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.

5. Billing and Operator Surcharges

- a. For station-to-station (Operator) messages, the applicable Billing and Operator Surcharges shown in A18.3.1.H.2. are in addition to the Basic Rate Schedule charge for that message. Discounts do not apply to the Billing and Operator Surcharges.

(C)

Note 1: To, but not including.