

SECTIONS 4 – RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Basic Local Exchange Service

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, CONT'D.**4.1 Basic Local Exchange Service, Cont'd.****Coordinated Conversion of Service**

Residence, per service order;
nonrecurring charge in addition
to primary charge in Section 4.2 below \$ 45.00

Business, per service order;
nonrecurring charge in addition
to primary charge in Section 4.2 below \$ 45.00

There is no recurring charge for either service.

Coordinated Hot-Cut Conversion of Service

Residence, per service order;
nonrecurring charge in addition
to primary charge in Section 4.2 below \$ 75.00

Business, per service order;
nonrecurring charge in addition
to primary charge in Section 4.2 below \$ 75.00

There is no recurring charge for either service.

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES**4.2 Service Charges****4.2.1 Service Ordering Charge - Multi Element Charges**

(A) Primary - For connecting new or additional Access lines.

Nonrecurring Charge

Residence, per service order	\$ 50.00
Business, per service order	\$ 50.00

(B) Secondary - For moving or changing existing service or adding new or additional service other than Access lines.

Residence, per service order	\$ 25.00
Business, per service order	\$ 25.00

(C) Record - For record type orders affecting directory listings.

Residence, per service order	\$ 15.00
Business, per service order	\$ 15.00

4.2.2 Access Line Connection Charge

(A) Per Access line or Trunk - Residence

(1) Central Office Work Charge	\$ 200.00
(2) New Line Connection Charge	\$ 35.00

(B) Per Access Line or Trunk - Business

(1) Central Office Work Charge	\$ 200.00
(2) New Line Connection Charge	\$ 35.00



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4.2 Service Charges, Cont'd.

4.2.3 Restoration Charge

(A) Temporary Suspension at Customer's Request

Nonrecurring Charge

(1) Residence

Secondary Service Ordering Charge, per Customer request \$ 30.00

Charge per Telephone Number Restored \$ 25.00

(2) Business

Secondary Service Ordering Charge, per Customer request \$ 30.00

Charge per Telephone Number Restored \$ 25.00

(B) Nonpayment or Shutoff

In the event service is temporarily interrupted pursuant to Section 2.5.6 of this tariff, such service will be restored upon compliance with all requirements of Section 2.5.6 or, at the discretion of the Company, a substantial portion thereof, and in addition, charges as specified following will be applicable to restore such services.

(1) Residence

Secondary Service Ordering Charge, per request \$ 30.00

Charge per Telephone Number Restored \$ 25.00

(2) Business

Secondary Service Ordering Charge, per request \$ 30.00

Charge per Telephone Number Restored \$ 25.00



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4.3 Lifeline Program

The lifeline program provides assistance for eligible Residential customers. For eligible Residential customers under the age of 65, the assistance available is the greater of \$8.25 per customer per month or 20% of the basic local exchange rate. For eligible customers over the age of 65, the assistance available is the greater of \$12.35 per customer per month or 25% of the basic local exchange rate.

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4.3.1 Eligible Customers

Customers are eligible if the Customer’s annual income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty income standards as determined by the United States office of management and budget and as approved by the state treasurer or the person must participate in 1 of the following federal assistance programs:

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- (a) Medicaid.
- (b) Food stamps.
- (c) Supplemental security income.
- (d) Federal public housing assistance.
- (e) Low-income home energy assistance program.
- (f) National school lunch program's free lunch program.
- (g) Temporary assistance for needy families.

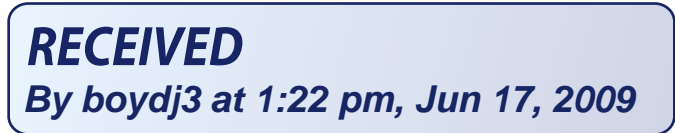
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4.3.2 Toll Blocking Service

Toll blocking service, by Customer choice, will be offered free of charge to lifeline Customer. Where a Customer voluntarily elects to receive toll blocking service, no deposit may be charged in accordance with Section 2.5.4 of this tariff.

4.3.3 “Link Up”

“Link up” is still offered to eligible Customers which waive the lesser of one-half (1/2) or \$30 of initial connections fees. The portion of connection fees which the lifeline customer must pay may be paid over a one-year period of time without interest charges.



SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, CONT'D.**4.4 Emergency Services**

Allows Customers to reach appropriate emergency services including police, fire and medical services. The 911 Service includes lines and central office features necessary to provide the capability to answer, transfer and dispatch public emergency telephone calls originated by persons within the telephone central office areas arranged for 911 calling. If 911 Service is not available in an area, the Company shall make arrangements for the Customer to reach the appropriate emergency services through dialing "0".

4.5 Telecommunications Relay Service

Telecommunications Relay Service enables hearing-impaired or speech-impaired persons who use a text telephone or similar devices to communicate freely with the hearing population for using the text telephone and vice versa. The Company does not impose any charge to end users for access to Telecommunications Relay Service. However, persons using this Service are liable for applicable per call/increment charges.

4.6 Telephone Directory

For Customers that subscribed to the Company's Basic Local Exchange Service, the Company will provide each Customer annually at no charge one copy of a printed directory listing all telephone Service subscribers, except for unlisted and unpublished numbers, within the Customer's local exchange area. The Company may, at its option, either publish its own directory or provide a copy of one published by the dominant exchange service provider.



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Call Blocking Service is a Service which provides Customers with the capability to block originating calls to the 1-900 calling networks or 976 services. When Call Blocking Service is requested, all originating calls to 900 numbers nationwide will be blocked. Calls to a 976 service will also be blocked. Customers with Call Blocking Service attempting to dial a 900 number from a restricted line will reach a Company-provided or DUC-provided intercept announcement. Call Blocking is provided at no charge.

4.8 IntraLATA and InterLATA Presubscriptiona. Application of Rates

There will be no charge for a subscriber's initial intraLATA or interLATA toll presubscription selection.

New local service subscribers will be asked to select carriers for their intraLATA toll and interLATA calls subject to presubscription at the time they place an order with the Company for local exchange service. If the new subscriber is unable to make a selection at that time, the new subscriber will be read a random listing of all available intraLATA and interLATA toll carriers to aid his/her selection. If the new subscriber is still unable to make a selection at that time, the Company will inform the new subscriber that he/she will be given 90 days in which to inform the Company of an intraLATA or interLATA toll presubscription carrier at no charge. The new subscriber will also be informed that the Company will assess a charge for any selection made after the 90 day window and that until a selection is made, the subscriber will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA and interLATA toll calls.

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4.8 IntraLATA and InterLATA Presubscription, Cont'd.

a. Application of Rates (cont'd)

New subscribers who do not make an intraLATA or interLATA toll carrier presubscription choice at the time the new subscriber places an order establishing local exchange service with the Company will not be presubscribed to any intraLATA or interLATA toll carrier, but rather will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA and interLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

After a subscriber's initial selection for a presubscribed intraLATA or interLATA toll carrier, an intraLATA or interLATA presubscription change charge will apply for any change thereafter.

b. IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge

Per non-residence or residence line, trunk, or port

	<u>Non-recurring Charge</u>
Initial line, trunk, or port	\$ 5.00
Additional line, trunk, or port	\$ 5.00

InterLATA Presubscription Change Charge

Per non-residence or residence line, trunk, or port

	<u>Non-recurring Charge</u>
Initial line, trunk, or port	\$ 5.00
Additional line, trunk, or port	\$ 5.00

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, CONT'D.**4.9 Rates By Individual Contract Basis (ICB)**

In lieu of the rates otherwise set forth in this tariff, rates and charges, including minimum usage, installation, special construction and recurring charges for the Company's services may be established at negotiated rates on an individual contract basis (ICB), taking into account the nature of the facilities and services, the costs of construction and operation, the volume of traffic, the length of service commitment by the Customer, and use of facilities by other customers. Such arrangements shall be considered Special Pricing Arrangements, the terms of which will be set forth in individual Customer contracts. However, unless otherwise specified, the terms, conditions, obligation and regulation set forth in this tariff shall be incorporated into, and become a part of, said contract, and shall be binding on the Company and the Customer. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated customers on a non-discriminatory basis.

In addition to any rate or charge established by the Carrier, the Customer will also be responsible for any recurring or non-recurring charges imposed by local exchange telephone companies incurred by or on behalf of the Customer in establishing and maintaining service. Such charges may be billed by the Carrier or directly by the local exchange company, at the Carrier's option.

Upon completion of any contractual arrangements entered into under this section, the Company will file additional tariff sheets as an amendment to this tariff summarizing the services, rates, terms, conditions, and duration of the contract, and will make the contract itself available to the Commission upon the Commission's request. The Company reserves the right to protection from public disclosure of proprietary information contained in such contracts as allowed under law.



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