

**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A. General**

Local Exchange Service consists of services furnishing switched communication in connection with one-way and/or two-way information transmission points within a Local Calling Area offered pursuant to this tariff. Local Exchange Services provide a Customer with a connection to the public switched network which enables the Customer to:

1. receive calls from other stations on the public switched telephone network;
2. access the Company's Local Services as set forth in this tariff;
3. access intraLATA, interLATA, intrastate, interstate and international calling services provided by other certified common carriers;
4. access (at no additional charge) the Company's business office for service related assistance; access toll-free telecommunications services such as 800, 888 and 877 NPA.

Local Exchange Services may be used to originate calls to other telephone companies' caller-paid information services (e.g., NPA 900, etc.). Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services can be blocked by the Company's switch at the Customer's request. Customers that request Call Blocking will be charged as per this tariff.

Local Exchange Service provides an individual access line for the transmission of two way switched voice or data communication within a local calling area. The individual access line is the connecting facility between a Customer's premise and a serving central office that provides Customer access to the switched network for placing and receiving calls. The individual access line also enables the Customer to access the service of long distance carriers. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff.

**B. Rates**

1. The following rates apply where the Company provides service either 1) using its own facilities or 2) reselling the local service of the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier. All rates shown are for the period of one month.

<u>Access Lines</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
Residence	\$16.00	(l)
Business Single Line	\$21.50	(l)
Business Multi Line	\$24.50	(l)

The Customer is provided an individual access line and unlimited calling within their local calling area.

2. The Company also provides services using unbundled local loops (2 wire) leased from another Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) with whom it has an interconnection agreement. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff.

All rates shown are for the period of one month.

<u>Access Lines</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
Residence	\$121.63
Business	\$128.13