

5. Exchange Service

5.1 Basic Exchange Service

Rates and charges for services explained herein are contained in Part M, Section 1.5.

5.1.1	Description
A.	General — Main telephone exchange service consists of basic exchange services as specified in this section, and Extended Local service which is described in Section 6.
B.	Service is provided on a monthly basis and is available as either residence or business. Exchange services when provided from suitably equipped central offices include touch tone calling capability.
1.	Residence service rates apply if the service is used or provided as follows.
a.	Service is provided at a residence location
b.	The use of service is primarily social or domestic
c.	Primary use is restricted to the residential customer and members of the household.
2.	Business service rates apply if the service does not qualify as residence service.
C.	Basic service is provided on an unlimited and measured basis.
1.	Unlimited service provides for unlimited calling within the exchange and to the additional exchanges included in the extended local service area. Where a municipality is served by more than one exchange or locality and the extended local service area for the exchange does not include the entire municipality, municipal calling service provides intramunicipal calling without the application of toll charges.
2.	Measured service provides for calling on a message unit basis within the exchange, to the additional exchanges included in the extended local service area, and within municipalities.
a.	Measured residence service is provided only if the customer does not have business main telephone exchange service at the same premises.
3.	Measured Service Four Element (4E) provides for calling on a measured basis within the exchange and to the additional exchanges included in the extended local service area and within municipalities.
a.	When measured service-4E is offered, existing message unit based options for business customers, except for PASL and mobile telephone services, are eliminated.

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5.2 Application of Rates and Charges

5.2.2 Local Messages	
A. Local Measured Service	
1.	For the timing of messages, the initial and overtime periods are in message units of five minutes each or fraction thereof. (C)
B.	Local calls within an exchange, between exchanges, and between exchanges and localities in the local service area may be handled on a station-to-station or person-to-person basis as collect, charge to a third telephone number, or charge to a Calling Card number, in accordance with the following regulations. The transfer of charges to a third telephone which is a PASL payphone telephone is not allowed. (C)
1.	For a call within the same exchange or locality, the local message charge is the same as that for an intrastate operator handled station-to-station or person-to-person noncoin toll call in the lowest mileage band.
2.	For a call between exchanges or between exchanges and localities, the local message charge is the same as that for an intrastate operator handled station-to-station or person-to-person noncoin toll call of the same distance.

5.2.3 Trunk Lines	
A.	Trunks for business are furnished on a measured service-4E or an unlimited service basis and for residence on a measured, measured service-4E, or unlimited basis in accordance with the service offerings for main telephone exchange service in each exchange.
1.	Residence
a.	One-party unlimited service is furnished at the monthly rate applicable in the exchange.
b.	One-party line measured service is furnished at the rate applicable in the exchange. Additional message units are the same as for one-party line measured service.
c.	One-party line measured service-4E is furnished at the rate applicable in the exchange. Additional local usage charges are the same as with one-party measured service-4E.
2.	Business— The PBX trunk line rate element is comprised of all of the following components.
a.	Network Access— Each PBX trunk line customer must pay a certain amount attributable to network access. The amount is calculated on a per line basis.
b.	Conduit— Each PBX trunk line customer must pay a certain amount per line attributable to conduit.
c.	Usage