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**FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE**

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9.1.1 General Description

- a. Foreign Exchange service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which the subscriber would normally be served.
- b. The service is provisioned via dedicated facilities from the subscriber's premises to the foreign office. The service allows subscribers to have local presence and two-way communications in an exchange different from their own.
- c. Foreign Exchange service is provided as a voice grade service and is not represented as suitable for satisfactory transmission of data. Transmission characteristics may vary depending on the distance and routing required to originate or complete the switched portion of the call at the open (dial-tone) end.

9.1.2 Definitions

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are defined as follows:

CLOSED END

The term "Closed End" denotes the station end of the Foreign Exchange service which is located in the subscriber's Serving Wire Center.

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9.1.2 Definitions (Cont'd)

HOME WIRE CENTER

The term "Home Wire Center" denotes the wire center from which a customer or authorized user would normally be served for local exchange service.

OPEN END

The term "Open End" denotes the dial-tone end of the Foreign Exchange service which is located in the foreign exchange and where network switching of calls occurs.

9.1.3 Regulations

- a. Foreign Exchange service may only be provided where all facilities and serving points are located in the same LATA.
- b. This service may be furnished on a link (partial channel) basis; however, in these situations the Exchange Access rate element as well as the Foreign Exchange usage charges will continue to apply regardless of any substitutions (partial or otherwise) with respect to the Local Channel and/or Interoffice channel.
- c. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with Foreign Exchange service, except as otherwise indicated in this tariff, are furnished subject to rates and regulations applying in the exchange in which the foreign office is located.

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9.1.3 Regulations (Cont'd)

- d. Foreign Exchange service is furnished subject to the same restrictions as to the use of the service by other than the subscriber and his representatives as apply in connection with other classes of service.
- e. Subscribers to Foreign Exchange service are not required to subscribe to other services in the exchange from which they would normally be served.
- f. When service is interrupted due to causes other than the negligence of the customer, or to the failure of facilities furnished by the customer, a credit allowance will be made upon request as set forth in B2.4 of the Private Line Service Tariff, as appropriate.
- g. This service is not offered in conjunction with optional extended area local calling plans.
- h. Resale of this service is not permitted.

9.1.4 Rate Categories

a. Service Configuration

There are two types of service configurations which can be provided. These are described as follows:

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9.1.4 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

a. Service Configuration (Cont'd)

(1) Single-Point Service

(a) A single-point service connects a subscriber's premises to a central office other than the one from which the subscriber would normally be served.

(2) Multipoint Service

(a) Multipoint (extension) service provides foreign office dial-tone for more than one customer premises.

(b) Multipoint bridging can be provided out of the foreign office or the subscriber's serving wire center.

b. Types of Rates and Charges

(1) Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are recurring charges that apply each month or fraction thereof that a service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

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9.1.4 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

b. Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring Charges are one-time-charges that apply for a specific work activity.

(a) Installation of Service

The charges for the installation of services are set forth in Section 10 E. following as nonrecurring charges for the Local Channel and Interoffice Channel rate elements.

Nonrecurring Charges apply for each service terminated at the subscriber's premises. When more than one of the same type of service, between the same locations and for the same customer, is ordered and installed at the same time, one local channel at each location is billed at the First Service Installed rate and the others are billed at the Additional Service Installed rate.

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9.1.4 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

b. Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

(b) Service Rearrangements

1. Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which do not result in a change in the physical location of the point of termination at a customer premises. Changes in the physical location of the point of termination are treated as moves and are described and charged for as set forth in 3. following.

The charge to the customer for the service rearrangement is dependent on whether the change is administrative only in nature or involves actual physical change to the service.

Administrative changes will be made without charge(s) to the customer. Such changes require the continued provision and billing of the Foreign Exchange service to the same entity (i.e., customer remains responsible for all outstanding indebtedness for the service). Administrative changes are as follows:

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b. Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)  
(2) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)  
(b) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)  
1. (Cont'd)

-Change of customer name (i.e., the customer of record does not change but rather the customer of record changes name).

-Change of customer or customer's premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment.

-Change in billing data (name, address or contact name or telephone number).

2. All other service rearrangements will be charged for as follows:

-If the change involves the addition of other customer designated premises to an existing multipoint service, the nonrecurring charge for the local channel rate element will apply. The charges will apply only for the location(s) that is being added.

-For all other changes a charge equal to a Local Channel rate element nonrecurring charge will apply. Only one such charge will apply per service, per change.

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9.1.4 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

b. Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

(b) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

3. A Telephone Number Change Charge, as set forth in Section 7 of this tariff, applies to any subscriber requested change of telephone number.

4. Service Charges as specified in Section 7 of this tariff may also be applicable.

(3) Usage Charges

In addition to the monthly and nonrecurring charges, the subscriber will pay a Flat Rate Usage Charge each month.

c. Moves

(1) A move involves a change in the physical location within the subscriber's serving wire center, of one of the following:

(a) The point of interface at the subscriber's premises.

(b) The subscriber's premises.

(2) The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

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9.1.4 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

c. Moves (Cont'd)

(2) (Cont'd)

(a) Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one-half the nonrecurring for the local channel.

(b) To a Different Building

The nonrecurring charge for the local channel will apply for moves to a different building.

d. Basic Rate Elements

Following are the basic rate elements which apply to Foreign Exchange service:

(1) Local Channel

(a) The primary local channel provides for a communications path between a subscriber's premises and the home wire center of that premises. One local channel applies per channel termination.

(b) Where multipoint service is provided, the secondary local channel provides a communications path between an additional subscriber's premises and the home wire center of that premises.

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9.1.4 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

á. Basic Rate Elements (Cont'd)

(2) Interoffice Channel

- (a) This rate element provides for the transmission facilities between the subscriber's home wire center and the foreign office.

Interoffice mileage is portrayed in mileage bands. A fixed rate and a rate per mile applies to each band.

- (b) Interoffice mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for this rate element is calculated on an airline distance as follows, regardless of how the service is physically routed:

1. For the primary leg - between the subscriber's serving wire center and the foreign office.

- (c) The V & H coordinates method is used to determine mileage.

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9.1.4 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

d. Basic Rate Elements (Cont'd)

(3) Bridging Equipment Charge

(a) This rate element provides for multipoint bridging for each bridges local channel. Bridging will be provided for each bridged local channel at one of the following locations as appropriate:

1. The serving wire center of the primary local channel, or
2. The foreign office of the service.

(4) Exchange Access

(a) This rate element provides dial tone at the foreign office. Usage charges also apply as described in e. following.

(5) Foreign Exchange Usage Charges

(a) This rate element provides traffic sensitive switching for all calls originated by the subscriber and terminating within the local calling area of the foreign exchange subscriber.

(b) Rates and charges for the closed end of the service include local channel(s), interoffice mileage, and , where appropriate, bridging charges as set forth in Section 10.F following.

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- 9.1.5 Billing of Foreign Exchange Service Provided by Multiple Companies
- a. Each company will bill for the portion of the service provided by their respective tariff based on their regulations, rates and charges as appropriate.
  - b. The charges billed by each company for the interoffice channel between telephone company central offices are determined as follows:
    - (1) The total mileage for the service is computed using the V & H coordinates set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.
    - (2) A billing factor is determined from the NECA Tariff No. 4. This factor represents the percentage of the distance between exchange telephone company central offices that will be billed by each company. The billing factor is multiplied by the total charge for all of the miles to determine the amount to be billed by the Company.

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9.1.5 Billing of Foreign Exchange Service Provided by Multiple  
Companies (Cont'd)

b. (Cont'd)

- (3) For the fixed recurring rate elements and the nonrecurring charge associated with the interoffice channel between exchange telephone company central offices, 50 percent of each company's rate will apply for each end of the interoffice channel provided. If the company does not bill for either end of the interoffice channel, then the fixed recurring charge and nonrecurring charge shall not apply.

9.1.6 Rates and Charges

a. Basic Rate Elements

(1) Local Channel

	Monthly Rate	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
		First	Additional
(a) Primary	\$21.15	\$435.00	\$149.00
(b) Secondary	21.15	435.00	149.00

(2) Interoffice Channel

	Fixed Monthly <u>Charge</u>	Monthly Charge <u>Per Mile</u>	Nonrecurring Charge <u>Per Channel</u>
(a) 1-8 miles	\$28.50	\$1.65	\$85.00
(b) 9-25 miles	28.50	1.60	85.00
(c) Over 25 miles	28.50	1.55	85.00

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9.1.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

a. Basic Rate Elements (Cont'd)

(3) Bridging Equipment Charge

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(a) Per Local Channel	\$8.00	\$30.00

(4) Exchange Access

(a) Per Line	\$45.00	\$19.50
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(5) Usage Charges

(a) Flat Rate	\$45.00	N/A
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