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COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.1 Public Telephone Service

7.1.1 General

a. A public telephone is an exchange station installed at the Telephone Company's option, in charge of an attendant, or equipped with a coin collection device at a location for furnishing service to the general public.

b. Public telephones are installed for the use of the general public and by occupants of the premises in which they are located, when such use by the occupants is only incidental to their principal purpose.

c. Except at locations where the Telephone Company arranges for space and installs public telephones without arranging for supervision on the part of the owner or tenant of the premises, persons with whom arrangements are made by the Telephone Company for the installation of public telephones are considered as the agents of the Telephone Company in serving the public.

d. Public telephones are installed for unspecified periods and service may be terminated by either the agent or the Telephone Company upon reasonable notice.

e. No listings in the telephone directory are provided in connection with public telephone service.

f. In all cases the Telephone Company furnishes and displays such standard signs as are necessary to properly advertise the public telephone.

g. Standard booths may be furnished by the Company, where in the opinion of the Company it is warranted.

7.1.2 Rates and Charges

a. Local messages from public telephones located on the site of motels and hotels, airports, bus stations, train stations, entertainment, retail, apartments, highways, military, colleges, factories, medical groups, organizations and city streets are charged for at the rate of $.25 each. Local calls placed through the Relay South Carolina Center from a coin telephone are completed at no charge. (N) (N)

b. Local messages from public telephones located on the site of low income housing, locations within one block of low income housing,* elementary and secondary schools, hospitals, nursing homes and correctional institutions are charged at $.10 each. Local calls placed through the Relay South Carolina Center from a coin telephone are completed at no charge. (N) (N)

* Low income housing projects, for purposes of this Tariff, means housing supported in part or in full by Federal or State Governments or any political subdivision of either, whether multifamily or single family residence, and which also includes any other areas whose resident's per capita income is at a level which would justify the retention of the $.10 charge.

c. Toll messages from public telephones are charged for at the established rates for toll messages.

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7.2 Semi-public Telephone Service

7.2.1 General

a. Semi-public telephone service is an arrangement under which an exchange station is equipped with a coin collection device, designed for a combination of customer and public usage, and will be furnished generally on individual lines, at the following types of locations:

(1) At locations where, in the opinion of the Telephone Company, the installation of a public telephone is not warranted, but where there is an appreciable demand for service on the part of transients.

(2) At locations where there is a collective use of service by a relatively stable body of guests, members, employees, or occupants.

(3) At any location where the demand for service is for a combination of transient and customer usage.

b. Standard booths may be furnished with any class and grade of service at the rates filed in 7.3 following.

c. Telephone station sets, without dials, for answering incoming calls only, may be provided, if a notice advising the public (furnished by the customer) of such a set is posted near the semipublic telephone.

d. One directory listing per semipublic telephone may be provided without additional charge.

e. (D)
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(D)

f. Semi-public telephones are subject to the contract period, service connection charges and general rules and regulations provided in Section 4.

g. Flat rate telephone service may be provided on the same premises as a semipublic telephone providing it is not made available for public use.

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.2 Semi-public Telephone Service (Cont'd)

7.2.2 Rates

a. The rate for semipublic telephone service is the rate for business individual access line service in the exchange in which the service is provided.

b. Telephone station sets may be provided in accordance with General Condition c. above, and at the filed rate for telephone station set service in the exchange where such stations are provided.

c. Each local message . . . . . .$ .10

Local calls placed through the Relay South Carolina Center from a coin phone are completed at no charge. (N) (N)

d. Each toll message, applicable rates.

e. Semi-public Telephone Stations

	Monthly Rate	Installation Charge
Rotary, each	$ 8.00	$10.00
Touch Calling, each	10.00	10.00

7.3 Booths

7.3.1 Booths furnished by the customer must be satisfactory to the Telephone Company. When furnished by the Company, the following rates will apply, the minimum contract period being one year:

7.3.2 Rates

		Monthly Rate	Installation Charge
a. Indoor			
(1)	Wall type	$ 3.60	$10.00
(2)	Floor type	6.00	10.00
b. Outdoor			
(1)	Wall type	9.00	10.00
(2)	Pedestal type	11.40	10.00
(3)	Floor type	18.00	10.00

7.3.3 Conditions

a. Standard telephone booths may be furnished with any class and grade of service.

(1) The provision of booths with Public Telephone service is covered in 7.1.

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7.4 Public Telephone Access Service for Customer Provided Equipment (CPE)

7.4.1 General

A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is an exchange line service provided at the request of the subscriber for telecommunications use by the general public at locations accessible to the general public.

B. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is provided for use with customer provided telephones.

C. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is furnished only from central offices which have been arranged to provided this service and is provided subject to the availability to facilities. The customer owned coin or coinless operated telephone will be provided only on an individual, one-party usage-based control office business line.

D. The carriage and completion of intraLATA toll messages are provided by the Company.

E. Public Telephone Access Service of CPE is provided subject to the condition that telephone messages (local and long distance) placed from stations which are accessible to the public are completed over Public Telephone Access Service for CPE lines (or other Public or Semipublic lines). Where Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is furnished, any type or grade of business service offered regularly at that location may be furnished in addition, provided such business service is confined to locations solely for use by the particular establishment.

F. Customer-provided public telephones may not be attached to other types of access lines. A subscriber must order a separate Public Telephone Access line for each CPE telephone installed and will be billed the tariffed rate for each line.

G. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE will only be provided as two-way service, except lines placed at location for which a specific exemption has been granted by the Public Service Commission.

H. The access line must be provided only by the local exchange company and cannot be connected behind PBX service when used in intrastate purposes.

I. The charge to the caller for a local call may not exceed the charge authorized by this Commission for coin service provided by the local exchange company.

J. Local calls placed throught the Relay South Carolina Center from a customer-provided coin telephone are completed at no charge. (N) (N)

7.4.2 Responsibility of the Subscriber

A. The subscriber shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of customer-provided telephones used in connection with this service.

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.4 Public Telephone Access Service for Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) (Cont'd)

7.4.2 Responsibility of the Subscriber (Cont'd)

B. Customer-provided telephones must be connected to the Company network in compliance with Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations as well as regulatory requirements of the South Carolina Public Service Commission and have the following operational characteristics:

1. Must be able to access the "Operator" at no charge and without coin deposit, must be able to access 911 Emergency Service, where available, at no charge and the appropriate emergency number (Operator 911) must be clearly posted at each location of a customer-provided telephone.

2. Directory Assistance, credit card and third-party billed calls must be able to be made without a coin deposit.

3. Dialing instructions for operator, 911 or emergency number and directory assistance must be clearly posted.

4. Must clearly display information consisting of local address and telephone numbers where a caller can obtain assistance in the event that the customer-provided telephone malfunctions in any way. Must clearly indicate procedures for obtaining a refund from the subscriber and that the customer-provided telephone is not being provided by the Telephone Company. (The Telephone Company is not responsible for refunds of coins deposited in customer-provided coin-operated public telephone.)

5. Must be equipped to return the coins to the caller in the case of an incomplete call.

C. The provider or individual owner of coin or coinless telephones must give notice to the South Carolina Public Service Commission prior to providing said operated telephone service to the public. The customer is the provider or individual owner of coin or coinless telephones. The local exchange company will not furnish access lines without proof from the provider or owner that notification has been given to the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

D. All providers of coin or coinless operated telephones are required to provide a local directory at all times at the population location.

7.4.3 Violations of Regulations

A. Where any customer-provided telephone is used and/or connected in violation of this Tariff, the Company will promptly notify the customer of the violation.

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.4 Public Telephone Access Service for Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) (Cont'd)

7.4.3 Violations of Regulations (Cont'd)

B. Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation will result in the suspension or disconnection of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this Tariff.

7.4.4 Optional Service Features

A. Central Office Blocking with Operator Screening

Central Office Blocking with Operator Screening is offered to provide a choice of restrictions at the subscriber's option. (See Section 3) Options are as follows:

1. Option 1 - Two-Way Service. No restrictions.

2. Option 2 - Two-Way Service. Optional Operator Screening is offered to prevent operator assisted calls from being billed to the line. This feature is offered subject to the availability of facilities.

3. Option 3 - Two-Way Service. Provides central office blocking of 976, 1+DDD and 1+900 calls. Provides screening information to the operator. If the caller intended to place an operator assisted call that requires a coin deposit, the call cannot complete. Further, third number and collect calls to PublicTelephone Access Service for CPE are not allowed.

7.4.5 Rates and Charges

A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE

Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is provided on a Measured Rate basis where facilities permit; otherwise the service will be provided on a Flat Rate basis.

1. Measured Rate Service

a. The following monthly rate is applicable to Public Telephone Access Service for CPE.

		Monthly Rate
(1)	Option 1 (a) Per Line*	No Charge
(2)	Option 2 (a) Per Line*	$2.00 PTALOA

* To the monthly rate shown, add $21.39. (GSEC: PTAL) (C)

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.4 Public Telephone Access Service for Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) (Cont'd)

7.4.3 Violations of Regulations (Cont'd)

B. Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation will result in the suspension or disconnection of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this Tariff.

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(2)	Option 2 (a) Per Line*	$2.00 PTALOA

* To the monthly rate shown, add $21.04. (GSEC: PTAL)

(C)

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.4 Public Telephone Access Service for Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) (Cont'd)

7.4.5. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

1. Measured Rate Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate
(3)	Option 3	
	(a) Per Line*	$3.00 PTALOB

b. Usage Rates

Until such time as the following structure is fully implemented, the Company shall assume each call is a one (1) minute weekday call in the serving exchange, resulting in a $.02 Set-Up Charge plus a $.01 Each Minute Charge, which will total $.03 per call.

Rates are applicable to each call originated and completed within the local service area. Refer to (3) following for the Distance Bands associated with each exchange.

(1)

Distance Bands	Airline Miles	Full Rate Period Set-Up	Full Rate Period Each Minute
Serving Exchange	-	$ .02	$ .01
A	0 through 10	.05	.02
B	11 through 16	.06	.03
C	17 through 22	.07	.04
D	23 through 40	.08	.05

(2) Time-of-Day Discounts and Periods

	From	Up To But Not Including	Discount
Everyday	9:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	60%
Saturdays, Sundays, and Certain Holidays (See Note 1)	8:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	60%

Note 1: Holiday discount applies on New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (the first Monday in September), Thanksgiving Day (the fourth Thursday in November), and Christmas Day (December 25).

* To the monthly rate shown, add $21.39. (GSEC: PTAL) (C)

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7.4 Public Telephone Access Service for Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) (Cont'd)

7.4.5. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

1. Measured Rate Service (Cont'd) (M)

b. (Cont'd)

(3) Local Calling Areas (C)

Exchange	Additional Exchanges	Distance Bands
Bowman	Orangeburg	B
Elloree	Santee	A
	Orangeburg	C
Jackson	Aiken	B
	Bath	B
	Beech Island	A
	New Ellington	A
	North Augusta	B
Santee	Elloree	A
	Orangeburg	D
Simpsonville	Fountain Inn	A
	Greenville	B

(C) (M)

2. Flat Rate Service

a. Where measured rate service is not available Public Telephone Access Service for CPE will be provided at a rate of two (2) times the applicable Business one-party rate for the exchange in which the subscriber is located. (C)

3. Switched Access Charges for usage are billable to the interexchange carrier.

4. Intrastate intraLATA long distance charges apply on a per message basis based on toll rates (as provided in Section 18 of this Tariff) plus the appropriate additive operator services charges. Local charges apply on a per message basis based on the applicable local usage rate charges (as provided in Section 3 of this Tariff) or equivalent usage rate charges (as provided above) plus the appropriate additive operator services charges.

The subscriber to Public Telephone Access Service for Coinless CPE shall be responsible for the payment of outgoing calls and long distance intraLATA calls which are charged by the calling party to a commercial credit card.

5. (M)[1]

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(M)[1] Material has been moved to Sheet 9. (N)

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7.4 Public Telephone Access Service for Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) (Cont'd)

7.4.5. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

6. Where facilities are not available in the serving central office, Public Telephone Access Service for CPE may be provided from another office with applicable rates and charges as provided in Section 9 of this Tariff for Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office Service.

7. Service Charges as covered in Section 4 of this Tariff for business individual line service are applicable except as shown below:

   a. Supersedures or Transfer of Service will be charged $12.26 per line.

8. Mileage charges as covered in Section 8 of this Tariff for business individual line service are applicable.

		Rate	IOSC	
9.	Business One Party			(N) |
	Basic Calling Plan	$24.70	01702	(N)

7.5 Public Payphone Usage Surcharge

7.5.1 General

1. In addition to any applicable Operator Handled Service Charge, this fee applies to all completed Local and IntraLata long distance calls that are made from a payphone and are not paid by coins being placed in the payphone coin box.

2. This fee does not apply to calls made to emergency numbers (911), calls to a telecommunications relay service, or local calls for which the caller has made the required coin deposit.

7.5.2 Rate

	Per Call
Public Payphone Usage	$0.25

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7.4 Public Telephone Access Service for Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) (Cont'd)

7.4.5. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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8. Service Charges as covered in Section 4 of this Tariff for business individual line service are applicable except as shown below: (C)

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7.6 Public Payphone Usage Surcharge

7.5.1 General

3. In addition to any applicable Operator Handled Service Charge, this fee applies to all completed Local and IntraLata long distance calls that are made from a payphone and are not paid by coins being placed in the payphone coin box.

4. This fee does not apply to calls made to emergency numbers (911), calls to a telecommunications relay service, or local calls for which the caller has made the required coin deposit.

7.5.2 Rate

	Per Call
Public Payphone Usage	$0.25

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7.4 Public Telephone Access Service for Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) (Cont'd)

7.4.5. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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7.7 Public Payphone Usage Surcharge (N)

7.5.1 General

5. In addition to any applicable Operator Handled Service Charge, this fee applies to all completed Local and IntraLata long distance calls that are made from a payphone and are not paid by coins being placed in the payphone coin box.

6. This fee does not apply to calls made to emergency numbers (911), calls to a telecommunications relay service, or local calls for which the caller has made the required coin deposit.

7.5.2 Rate

	Per Call	
Public Payphone Usage	$0.25	(N)

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.4 Public Telephone Access Service for Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) (Cont'd)

7.4.5. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

6. Where facilities are not available in the serving central office, Public Telephone Access Service for CPE may be provided from another office with applicable rates and charges as provided in Section 9 of this Tariff for Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office Service. (M)

7. Service Charges as covered in Section 4 of this Tariff for business individual line service are applicable. (M)

8. Mileage charges as covered in Section 8 of this Tariff for business individual line service are applicable. (M)[1] (M)[1]

(M) Material previously appeared on Sheet 7. (N)

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7.6 Corrections Collect

7.6.1 General

Corrections Collect charges apply where a person originating the call is placing a station-to-station call from a correctional facility using special restricted corrections service.

7.6.2 Rate

	Per Call
Corrections Collect	$1.25