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S9.1 Foreign Exchange Service

S9.1.1 General

- a. This tariff is applicable to Foreign Exchange Service furnished or made available by GTE South Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the Company, within the State of South Carolina.

S9.1.2 Regulations

- a. Foreign exchange service is exchange service furnished to a customer from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.
- b. Foreign exchange service is offered in connection with flat rate one-party access line and automatic access line services only. (C)
- c. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with foreign exchange service, except as otherwise indicated in this Tariff, are furnished subject to the rates and regulations applying in the foreign exchange from which the customer is served.
- d. Foreign exchange service is furnished subject to the same restrictions as to the use of the service by other than the customer and his representatives, as apply in connection with other classes of service.
- e. Customers to foreign exchange service are not required to subscribe to other service in the exchange from which they would normally be served.
- f. Where the serving foreign exchange is a multioffice exchange, Foreign Exchange Service will be provided from whichever central office would be most economical to the Company: if an applicant desires operation from a different central office and facilities are available therefore, foreign central office mileage charges will apply for the channel required between the Company-selected central office and the central office from which the applicant desires to be served.

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S9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Continued)

S9.1.2 Regulations (Continued)

- g. Allowance for Interruptions
 - (1) Foreign Exchange Service
 - (a) No credit is allowed for interruptions to service of less than thirty minutes. Interruptions of thirty minutes or over are credited to the customer at the proportionate monthly rate in half-hour multiples for each half hour or major fraction thereof of interruption.
 - (b) Message Toll Telephone Service furnished at a customer's request when his Foreign Exchange Service is interrupted, is charged for at message toll telephone rates.
- h. Rate mileage for Foreign Exchange Service to an extended area service group of exchanges will always be measured Wire Center to Wire Center.

S9.1.3 Rates and Charges

- a. Methods of Applying Rates
 - (1) The monthly rate for Foreign Exchange (FX) Service is:
 - (a) The Special Transport Line rate and/or Special Access Line rate as provided in Section 5.7.5 of the FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS TARIFF A.
 - (b) The applicable serving foreign exchange One-Party, Automatic Dial Tone Access Line rate and Unlimited Usage Rate as specified in Section S3.2 of the General Customer Services (C) Tariff shall apply when a customer receives foreign exchange dial tone from a GTE South Incorporated central office.

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S9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Continued)

S9.1.3 Rates and Charges (Continued)

a. Methods of Applying Rates (Continued)

(2) The nonrecurring rate for Foreign Exchange (FX) Service is:

- (a) The service charges for connections, moves, or change of service specified in Section 5.7.1 of the FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS TARIFF A shall apply for a GTE South customer receiving foreign exchange dial tone from a connecting company office.
- (b) The service charges for connections, move, or change of service specified in Section S4 of the General Customer Services Tariff shall apply for a connecting company customer receiving foreign exchange dial tone from a GTE South office.
- (c) For circuits wholly provided by the Company (end-to-end), the service charges specified in Section 5.7.1 of the FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS TARIFF shall apply, in addition to the service charges applicable to the installation of a One-Party Access Line or Automatic Access Line specified in Section S4 of the General Customer Services Tariff. (C) (C)

(3) Miscellaneous Services available to the customer from Section S6 of the FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS TARIFF A include the following:

- Additional Labor
- Maintenance of Service Charge
- Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System
- Additional Testing
- Balloting and Allocation Process for Equal Access

b. Interexchange Channel

Charges are based on the airline distance between Wire Centers in each exchange.

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S9.1 Foreign Exchange Service (Continued)

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S9.1.3 Rates and Charges (Continued)

- c. Provided facilities are available and technical equipment allows, extension line service will be furnished in the foreign exchange. When an extension to a foreign exchange service is located in the same exchange as the foreign exchange main station (closed-end), the Special Access Line rate shall apply for the extension. When an extension to a foreign exchange service is located in the serving central office exchange (open-end), the extension rate shall be as specified in S13 of the General Customer Services Tariff.
- d. The Local Service Rate of, and Long Distance rates to and from, main stations or PBX systems connected for foreign exchange service are the same as regularly apply to stations located in the foreign exchange area.
- e. Where the service is provided jointly with another telephone company, GTE South Incorporated will bill the customer for the portion of service it provides according to the rules and regulations set forth in Section 2.7 of the FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS TARIFF A.

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S9.2 Foreign Central Office Service

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S9.2.1 General

- a. Foreign central office service is exchange service furnished to a customer in a multi-office exchange from a central office other than the one from which service would normally be furnished.
- b. Foreign central office service is offered in connection with individual line main station service and PBX service only. It will be provided only between central offices having the same calling scope.
- c. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with foreign central office service, except as otherwise indicated in this tariff are furnished subject to the rates and regulations applying in the foreign central office from which the customer is to be served.

S9.2.2 Rates and Charges

The rates for foreign central office service include the monthly rate for the class of service desired plus the following mileage for the distance, airline measurement, between the central office from which the customer would normally be served and the foreign central office from which the customer desires to be served.

See Section S20.2.1 for the applicable Special Transport Mileage rate. GSEC: AA FCO ST

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