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S119.1 IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service

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Obsolete. The provision of IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service will be continued for existing customers only. Service will not be offered for new installations, moves, changes, or additions. Month-to-month customers may retain the service as long as they do not request changes to it. Customers with either the one, two or three year usage contracts will remain under their current agreements until they expire. Upon expiration of the term usage agreement, the customer may remain grandfathered at the current month-to-month usage rates or contact any of the numerous carriers who can provide a wider variety of 800 services.

S119.1.1 General

- a. IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service, however, can be terminated, at the direction of the customer, on a WATS access line from S119.1.2 of this Tariff or on an exchange access line purchased from the appropriate tariff. See S119.1.6, following, for other applicable charges when terminating on an exchange access line.
- b. IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service, at the direction of the customer, can be terminated on a WATS access line arranged for inward calling only or on an exchange access line. For service terminating on an exchange access line, only one 800/888 number can be assigned to terminate on any one exchange access line.
- c. WATS arranged for IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service provides for the termination of calls from stations within the same LATA and the same State, for telecommunications with a station associated with an 800/888 Service access line or exchange access line located within the same LATA and State.

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S119.1.1 General (Continued)

d. IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service is provided utilizing 800/888 Number Service.

(1) 800/888 Number Assignment

800/888 Number Service provides for the assignment of a single ten digit 800/888 Number (i.e., 800+xxx+xxxx; 888+xxx+xxxx) to the customer which can be used on a statewide basis for intraLATA calling. 800/888 Number Service allows for, but does not require the 800/888 Number customer to use one 800/888 number statewide for intraLATA calling. 800/888 Number Service can be selected for an area consisting of less than an entire state by specifying the desired Area of Service. Area of Service is described in S119.1.1d.(2) following. The assigned 800/888 number can terminate to a WATS Access line or to an exchange access line. Subsection S119.1.6 following provides the applicable charges for IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service terminating to an exchange access line.

(2) Area of Service

Area of Service defines the geographic locations (LATAs) within a state from which the IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service customer desires to accept calls for a given 800/888 Number. The Area of Service may range from a single LATA to the entire state. A WATS Access Line or exchange access line is required within each LATA specified by the Area of Service for termination of 800/888 Service traffic that originated within that LATA. The desired Area of Service must be specified by the customer at the time intraLATA Only 800/888 Service is ordered. Customers requesting an Area of Service encompassing more than one LATA are required to subscribe to the Variable Call Destination feature described in S119.1.1.d.(3) following.

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S119.1.1 General (Continued)

d. (Continued)

(3) Variable Call Destination

The Variable Call Destination feature provides for multiline terminations (one ten digit telephone number per LATA) of intraLATA Only 800/888 Service when the customer specifies an Area of Service greater than one LATA. This allows for the assignment of one 800/888 Number, for statewide use, with termination to a WATS Access Line or exchange access line within the LATA where the 800/888 call originated. Rates for Variable Call Destination record establishment are provided in S119.1.6 following.

S119.1.2 Monthly Usage Charges

The hourly rates apply to the total GTE Business Line 800 Residence Line 800 (IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service) usage terminating on an exchange access line(s) rounded to the nearest tenth of an hour.

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S119.1 IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service (Continued)

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S119.1.2 Monthly Usage Charges (Continued)

a. GTE Business Line 800 Residence Line 800 Number Service ^{1,2}		<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>N/Wknd.</u>
(1)	No Contract			
	0-10 hours	\$16.20	\$12.15	\$ 8.10
	10.1-25 hours	14.15	10.61	7.05
	25.1-50 hours	12.75	9.55	6.35
	50.1-80 hours	10.75	8.06	5.35
	Over 80 hours	10.25	7.65	5.10
(2)	One-Year Contract (GSEC: GTE800C1)			
	0-10 hours	14.58	12.15	8.10
	10.1-25 hours	12.74	10.61	7.05
	25.1-50 hours	11.48	9.55	6.35
	50.1-80 hours	9.68	8.06	5.35
	Over 80 hours	9.02	7.65	5.10
(3)	Two-Year Contract (GSEC: GTE800C2)			
	0-10 hours	13.85	12.15	8.10
	10.1-25 hours	12.10	10.61	7.05
	25.1-50 hours	10.90	9.55	6.35
	50.1-80 hours	9.00	8.06	5.35
	Over 80 hours	8.39	7.65	5.10
(4)	Three-Year Contract (GSEC: GTE800C3)			
	0-10 hours	13.16	12.15	8.10
	10.1-25 hours	11.37	10.61	7.05
	25.1-50 hours	10.14	9.55	6.35
	50.1-80 hours	8.37	8.06	5.35
	Over 80 hours	7.67	7.65	5.10

¹ This rate schedule is for IntraLATA only service and for the intraLATA portion of Combined IntraLATA/InterLATA Service.

² For Combined Statewide 800/888 Service, charges contained in the interLATA carrier's tariff will apply to the interLATA usage.

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S119.1.3 Method of Determining Usage Charges

For IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service terminating on an exchange access line, monthly usage charges are calculated separately for each LATA in which the service terminates on an exchange access line. The usage charge applies as follows:

- a. For each exchange access line (telephone number) termination of a given 800/888 number (maximum of one per LATA), the total chargeable hours for each rate period for each termination is the greater of (1) or (2) following, rounded to the nearest tenth (one decimal place).
 - (1) Determine the total actual IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service hours associated with a given 800/888 number and exchange access line for each rate period (chargeable time for each call is specified in S119.1.5 and S19.4.9), or
 - (2) Determine the total "equivalent" hours associated with a given 800/888 number for the exchange access line termination used for each rate period by applying the minimum average time requirement of 30 seconds per call (1 call x 30 seconds).
- b. Using the total chargeable hours per rate period determined in S119.1.3a. preceding, and the table of hourly rates from S119.1.2 preceding, multiply the hourly rate(s) in the appropriate taper(s) by the number of hours used in each taper. The total charge is the sum of all the usage tapers.

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S119.1.4 Optional Contract Periods

a. Description

A customer may elect to participate in an Optional Contract Period for GTE Business Line 800 Residence Line 800 Number Service. The Optional Contract Periods allow a customer to take advantage of a lower per hour usage rate for a one-, two-, or three-year contract period.

b. Expiration of a Contract Periods

At the expiration of a Contract Period, the Telephone Company will continue to provide GTE Business Line 800 Residence Line 800 Number Service at the month-to-month usage rates unless the customer chooses to discontinue service.

c. Termination Liability

If a customer terminates prior to the expiration date of the contract, the customer's contract period's to-date usage (to a maximum of twelve months) will be re-rated at the month-to-month tariff rate, and the payments made to date shall be deducted from the re-rated total. The customer's termination liability would be the difference between these two figures.

d. Unique Ringing Feature (GSEC: BL8SR)

A unique ringing signal is available as an option to GTE Business Line 800 Residence Line 800 Number Service customers. A unique ringing signal will allow the customer to distinguish if the incoming call was placed by dialing the customer's 800/888 number or the customer's local exchange number.

A unique ringing signal is available only where facilities permit. This feature is not available for use on CentraNet®, PBX trunks, or on local exchange facilities arranged for rotary service.

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S119.1.4 Optional Contract Periods (Continued)

e. Unique Ringing Feature (Continued)

If the customer has GTE Business Line 800/Residence Line 800 Number Service configured for multiple terminations, unique ringing will be provided on only one termination. The termination, when applying unique ringing, must be in the Telephone Company's service area.

There is no additional monthly charge for this feature for customers who subscribe to GTE Business Line 800/Residence Line 800 Number Service for a one-, two-, or three-year contract period. There is no additional nonrecurring charge if this feature is ordered on the initial installation of service for a one-, two-, or three-year contract period.

S119.1.5 Minimum Average Time Requirement

- a. For IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service, usage is subject to an average of 30 seconds per completed call in each service group or for each exchange access line used to terminate IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service usage for each billing period.
- b. For IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service, if the average duration of such calls is less than 30 seconds, the total use for the service group or exchange access line equals the number of calls multiplied by 30 seconds.

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S119.1.6 GTE Business Line 800 Residence Line 800 IntraLATA Only Service Charges

GTE Business Line 800 Residence Line 800 Number Service Termination on an Exchange Access Line

- a. The following rates apply when IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service terminates on an exchange access line.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>GSEC</u>
(1) Per 800/888 Number Service Terminating on an Exchange Access Line, per LATA Business Residence	\$ 3.00 3.00	GTE800 GTE800R

- b. Variable Call Destination Rates

- (1) The following rates apply when multiple terminations of an IntraLATA Only 800/888 Service are selected.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>GSEC</u>
(a) Per 800/888 Number record established	\$ 2.00	VCD800

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