LOCAL AND JOINT TARIFF SERVICES

A. Message Toll Two Point Service

1. Description
Rates and charges for services explained herein are contained in Part D, Section 6.

2. General

(a) Two-point service is offered under the classes of service described in Part D, Section 2.A.3 and 2.A.4.

(b) Operator Handled Calls— Refer to this Product Guide, Part B, Section 14 for definition

3. Station-to-Station Service

(a) Station-to-station service is whereby the person originating the call proceeds in either of the following ways:

(1) Dials the telephone number desired.

(2) Gives the common carrier operator the following information:

(a) The telephone number of the desired telephone, miscellaneous common carrier connecting circuit, branch exchange system, or branch exchange station which is reached directly rather than through a branch exchange attendant, or

(b) Gives only the name and address under which the number of the desired telephone, miscellaneous common carrier connecting circuit or branch exchange system is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular mobile unit to be reached through a miscellaneous common carrier operator, nor a particular station, department or office to be reached through a branch exchange attendant.

4. Person-to-Person Service (withdrawn effective August 8, 2016)]

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A. Message Toll Two Point Service (Cont'd)

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6. Dial Type Telephone Communication

(a) Dial type telephone communication denotes a call dialed and completed by the customer from a residence or business land wire telephone without the assistance of a common carrier operator. The services of a common carrier operator will not be used in connection with completing a call, or in furnishing any assistance relating to billing or

(1) Reestablish a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached, or
(2) Reach the called telephone number where facilities are not available for customer dial completion or
(3) Establish calls for handicapped persons who have been accorded dial operator privileges

7. Non-Coin and Coin Operator Handled Telephone Communication

(a) Operator-handled telephone communication calls include requests to notify, time and charges, and other station-to-station calls using the assistance of the operator. (C)

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8. Collection of Charges

(a) Charges for all classes of telephone calls are billed against or collected from the calling telephone in all cases except under the following conditions:

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(2) Charges for station-to-station messages will also be billed against the called station in the case where the called subscriber contracts in advance for special reversed charge toll service.
(3) Charges may be billed to an authorized telephone as determined by the Company, other than the telephone originating the call or the telephone where the call is terminated.
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A. Message Toll Two Point Service (Cont'd)

9. Terms and Conditions

(a) .Timing of Messages

(1) The time when connection is established is determined in accordance with the time (e.g., standard or daylight savings), legally or commonly in use at the point where the calling station is located, determines whether day, evening, night, Saturday or Sunday rates apply. When a message is established in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect in each rate period applies to the portion of the message occurring within that rate period. In the event that a minute of use is split between two rate periods, the rate in effect at the start of that minute applies. (C)

(2) On station-to-station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone, miscellaneous common carrier mobile radio system or branch exchange system.

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(4) Chargeable time ends when the calling station hangs-up, thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station hangs-up but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the common carrier operator.

(5) Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

(6) When exchange service or WATS service is connected to a communications system through a service terminating arrangement or connecting arrangement chargeable time begins when a call from the telecommunications network terminates in or passes through the first multiline terminating system or terminal equipment on that communications system

(7) It is the customer's responsibility to furnish appropriate answer supervision to the point of connection with the exchange telephone service so that chargeable time may begin.

(b) . Determination of Rate Airline Miles

(1) Rates for a given class of service between two points are based on the airline distance between rate centers. Determine mileage as specified under the provisions of Part D, Section 1.A.5.

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A. Message Toll Two Point Service (Cont'd)

10. Application of Rates and Charges

(a). Time Periods

(1) Where rates or discounts are applied on a time period basis, the following definitions apply. The following periods apply for all toll messages including basic coin access line sent-paid, and operator assisted. (C)

(a) Day Rates— Apply from 8AM to but not including 5PM, Monday through Friday.

(b) Evening Rates— Apply from 5PM to but not including 11PM, Sunday through Friday.

(c) Night Rates— Apply as follows:

(1) From 11PM to but not including 8AM, all days

(2) From 8AM to but not including 11PM, Saturday.

(3) From 8AM to but not including 5PM, Sunday.

(2) Holiday Rates - On Christmas Day (December 25), on New Year's Day (January 1), on Independence Day (July 4), on Labor Day (i.e., the first Monday in September) and on Thanksgiving (the fourth Thursday in November) and on resulting legal holidays when Christmas, New Year's Day or Independence Day legal holidays fall on dates other than December 25, January 1 or July 4, the holiday rate applicable is the evening rate unless a lower rate would normally apply.

(b) Rating Periods

(1) Business Message Toll Rates

(a) Initial Period— The interval of time allowed at the rate quoted for toll connections between given points. Initial period rates apply per one minute or fraction thereof.

(b) Overtime Period— The unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period. Overtime period rates apply for each additional minute or fraction thereof.

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A. Message Toll Two Point Service (Cont'd)
10. Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(c) Basic Message Toll Schedule

(1) Residence and business period rates are applicable between intraLATA points in New York State.

(a) The business initial and overtime period rates for day, evening, and night apply (by rate step) for dial type telephone communication and for non-coin and coin operator handled telephone communication station-to-station and person-to-person calls.

(b) Residence per minute (or fraction thereof) rates apply (by rate step) for day, evening, and night periods for non-coin and coin operator handled telephone communication station-to-station and person-to-person calls.

(2) In addition to the residence and business period rates, the message charge for station-to-station sent paid calls made from basic coin access lines also applies to dial-type telephone communication.

(3) In addition to the residence and business period rates, message charges also apply to non-coin and coin operator-handled telephone communication.

(a) The charges associated with local, inter-region and intraLATA toll calls do not apply from a public access smart-pay line using telephone relay service, as specified in Part C of this Product Guide.

(b) The charge for station-to-station sent-paid and person-to-person basic coin access Line calls is the sum of the appropriate charges in the nearest multiple of five cents.

(4) Refer to this Product Guide for the application of rates pertaining to calling card and special billing calls.

(d) Surcharge for State Excise Tax on Telecommunication Services and Gross Earnings Tax (Gross Revenue Tax)

(1) This surcharge, as described in Part A of this Product Guide, applies to the following rate elements:

(a) Residence and business period rates
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(c) (D)
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(e) All other message rates [