

DIAL TONE LINE CELL INFORMATION

Dial Tone Line Cell Classification:

For the purposes of determining an Exchange Area Dial Tone Line monthly rate, the Exchange Areas are classified into one of four (4) Dial Tone Line Cells. The Cell classifications are determined by the following criteria. These criteria apply to all wire centers regardless of competitive classification.

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<u>Dial Tone Line Cell</u>	<u>Classification Criteria</u>
1	All Philadelphia and Pittsburgh City Exchange Areas or Zones with working pairs per square mile greater than 9,000.
2	All remaining Philadelphia and Pittsburgh City Exchange Areas or Zones.
3	All Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Suburban Exchange Areas or Zones and all other Central Office districts with more than 500 working pairs per square mile.
4	All remaining Exchange Areas.

Dial Tone Line Reclassification

When an annual review indicates that the number of working pairs per square mile of an Exchange Area or Zone has exceeded or fallen below the above Dial Tone Line Cell criteria for two (2) consecutive study periods, the Exchange Area will be reclassified. Notice of the reclassification of the Exchange Area Dial Tone Line Cell shall be given by filing revised tariffs with the Commission.

APPLICATION OF TARIFF

A. GENERAL

This tariff applies to services provided by Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania, Inc. (BA-PA) to Other Telephone Companies that have been authorized by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to provide local exchange service in Pennsylvania. Services are provided in this tariff where available.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Explanations of Terms

Co-Carriers (also known as Competitive Local Exchange Carriers or CLECS, Other Telephone Companies, or OTCs) (C)

A Co-Carrier is a landline Telephone Company authorized by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to provide local exchange service within BA-PA operating area. (C)

Customer

A customer is the ultimate user of local exchange services.

End User Customer Location

The physical location of the premises where a customer uses local exchange services.

Other Telephone Companies (OTC) (also known as CLECs or Co-Carriers)

Other Telephone Companies are service providers that have been authorized by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to provide local exchange service in Pennsylvania.

2. Use of Service

- a. Except as provided in c. following, Other Telephone Companies shall be the customer of record for themselves and their customers. Other Telephone Companies shall pay in full and when due all BA-PA charges incurred either on their own behalf or on behalf of their customers.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2. Use of Service (Cont'd)

- b. Customers of Other Telephone Companies may designate an Other Telephone Company as its agent for purposes of ordering tie trunks, Channel Services, off-premises extensions, foreign exchange lines, and similar services. Other Telephone Companies acting as an agent for their customers pursuant to this regulation shall be responsible for all charges incurred for the services in question. In all cases in which a customer orders such a service through an Other Telephone Company, the Other Telephone Company shall configure its system so that the service may be used only by the individual customer.
- c. In the event that an Other Telephone Company fails to comply with the requirements of b. preceding, any BA-PA services connected to the Other Telephone Company's system and being used in violation of this tariff may be terminated. Any such termination shall be in accordance with the Violation of Regulations provision in the Connection with Telephone Company Facilities Tariff, Section 1. BA-PA shall not be required to re-establish such service or services until and unless the Other Telephone Company has sought and obtained approval from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for such reestablishment.
- d. Rates for Other Telephone Companies for all BA-PA services shall be the applicable tariff rate, including recurring and non-recurring charges, for each End User Customer Location or for each customer.
- e. An Other Telephone Company must not interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from BA-PA. No person or entity shall be required to make any payment, incur any penalty, monetary or otherwise, or purchase any services in order to have the right to obtain service directly from BA-PA.
- f. To the extent that either BA-PA or an Other Telephone Company exercise control over available cable pairs, conduit, duct space, raceways, or other facilities needed by the other to reach a person or entity, the party exercising such control shall make them available to the other on terms equivalent to those under which BA-PA makes similar facilities under its control available to its customers. At the reasonable request of either party, BA-PA and the Other Telephone Company shall jointly attempt to obtain from the owner of the property access for the other party to serve a person or entity.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3. Rates and Charges for termination of Long Distance Calls, Directory Assistance, and Billing Validation Service are as specified in the Access Service Tariff, Pa. P.U.C.-No. 302. (C)
4. An Other Telephone Company (OTC) may order service on behalf of a BA-PA customer provided it has a written authorization from the customer in its files. If a Co-Carrier requests changes in a BA-PA customer's service without such authorization, the Co-Carrier will be responsible for paying all charges to BA-PA that would be applicable to BA-PA's customer for restoring service to BA-PA, in addition to any other costs incurred by BA-PA.
5. Unless a citation is provided to a generally applicable BA-PA tariff, all listed rates and services are available only to Requesting CLECs purchasing these services for use in the provision of Telephone Exchange Service, and apply only to Local Traffic and local Ancillary Traffic. BA-PA rates and services for use by Requesting CLECs and other carriers in the carriage of Toll Traffic shall be subject to BA-PA's tariffs for Exchange Access Service. Adherence to these limitations is subject to a reasonable periodic audit by BA-PA.
6. The services provided pursuant to this Tariff are made available pursuant to an effective Interconnection Agreement with the OTC which may contain descriptions, terms and conditions for the products and services provided in this Tariff. In the event of a conflict between the service/product descriptions and terms and conditions contained in the Interconnection Agreement and this Tariff, those in the Interconnection Agreement shall control, except for rates, where the Tariff shall control.