

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.

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This Tariff is governed, except as otherwise provided herein, by Tariff Pa. P.U.C.-No. 1, which Tariff, together with revised and added sheets or superseding issues thereof, is hereby made a part of this Tariff.

A. GENERAL

1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- a. This Tariff contains the schedule of rates and specific regulations applicable to Residence local exchange Dial Tone Lines and Metropolitan Local Usage furnished within the Pittsburgh Suburban Exchange Area which comprises portions of Allegheny, Washington and Westmoreland Counties included in the Zones listed in D. preceding.
- b. The rates and charges for classes of service and facilities not specifically shown in this Tariff are given in Tariff Pa. P.U.C.-No. 1.

c. REGULATIONS

(1) Usage Option Change

Usage Option Changes (e.g., Unlimited to Standard or Budget) are limited to one such change during a billing period.

(2) Monthly Rates

Each Local Area Unlimited Usage Package is associated with a particular Dial Tone Line. The Unlimited Usage Package rates as set forth in this Tariff apply only to that usage package and will not be applied as the maximum rate for the Local Area Standard or Budget Usage Options.

- d. Residence Exchange Service, Local Calling Area, Dial Tone Line Cell and Usage Rate Group Classification, and Exchange Area Maps.

- (1) The Local Calling Area associated with the Local Usage Options in this tariff section are contained in D., preceding (see Unlimited Usage Package Local Calling Areas) pertaining to each Exchange Area.
- (2) The Dial Tone Line Cell and Usage Rate Group classification for each Exchange Area associated with this tariff are contained in B.4., preceding (see B.4. Dial Tone Line Cell and Local Usage Option Availability).
- (3) The Exchange Area Maps associated with this tariff are contained in E., preceding.

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B. EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange Service consists of two components - the Dial Tone Line and Local Usage Option.

1. DIAL TONE LINE

- a. The Dial Tone Line provides customers with access to the telephone network. The term Dial Tone Line applies to Residence lines.
- b. The Exchange Dial Tone Line rates for residence customers are shown in D. following, and are classified into Dial Tone Line Cells.

2. LOCAL USAGE OPTIONS - DESCRIPTION AND AVAILABILITY

Local usage as defined following, is provided to customers under options which differ in the way rates applicable to outgoing usage are charged. With any of the options, the customer can receive at no additional charge an unlimited number of incoming calls. Rates for the Local Usage Options are shown in D. following.

a. Budget Usage Option

- (1) With the Budget Usage Option, the customer is charged for each completed outgoing local call. Charges are based upon the Measured Metropolitan Use Rate Schedule shown on D. following.
- (2) This option is available to all individual line residence customers where facilities permit. (C)
- (3) Residence customers receive an allowance toward their outgoing local calling charges.

b. Metropolitan Area Standard Usage Package

- (1) With the Standard Usage Option, the customer pays a stipulated monthly charge for up to a specified amount of outgoing measured use - the Standard Allowance - within a specified measured local calling area, shown following. Additional charges accrue for local outgoing measured use in excess of the Standard Allowance. Accumulations of usage are based upon the Measured Metropolitan Use Rate Schedule shown in D. following.
- (2) This option is available to all residence customers.

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B. EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

2. LOCAL USAGE OPTIONS - DESCRIPTION AND AVAILABILITY (Cont'd)

c. Local Area Unlimited Usage Package

- (1) With the Local Area Unlimited Usage Package Option, the customer pays a stipulated monthly rate for an unlimited number of outgoing calls within a specified local calling area.
- (2) This option is available to all residence customers.

d. Metropolitan Area Unlimited Usage Package

- (1) With the Metropolitan Area Unlimited Usage Package Option, the customer pays a stipulated monthly rate for an unlimited number of outgoing calls within the Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Suburban Exchange Areas. Usage within these exchange areas is not measured.
- (2) This option is available to individual line residence customers only.

e. Optional Detailed Billing of Measured Local Usage

This option is available to residence customers under the terms specified in Pa. P.U.C.-No. 180A, Residence Exchange Service.

f. Hometown-Plus Usage Option

- (1) With the Hometown-Plus Usage option, the customer pays a stipulated monthly rate for an unlimited number of outgoing calls within the Home Exchange plus one or two other exchanges. Customers can select one of the three available options for unlimited calling:
 - Home Exchange plus one available contiguous intraLATA toll exchange,
 - Home Exchange plus one other local exchange and one available contiguous intraLATA toll exchange or
 - Home Exchange plus two available contiguous intraLATA toll exchanges.

For purposes of this service option, an intraLATA toll exchange is an exchange to which toll charges would apply absent selection of that exchange under the Hometown-Plus usage option. Available intraLATA toll exchange(s) are listed in 2.g. following.

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2. LOCAL USAGE OPTIONS - DESCRIPTION AND AVAILABILITY (Cont'd)

f. Hometown-Plus Usage Option (Cont'd)

- (2) The Hometown-Plus Usage Option shall be provided to those exchange areas where facilities are available for calls to contiguous exchanges for which the Telephone Company is required to offer a residential toll calling option.
- (3) Available to Individual Line residence customers only.
- (4) Available to Individual Line residence customers who subscribe to Foreign Exchange (FX) Service or Foreign Central Office (FCO) Service*. For customers with FX service the "Home Exchange" will be the FX exchange rather than the customer's local serving exchange. (C)
- (5) Hometown-Plus service is not available in combination with the Residence Service Variety Package (RSVP).
- (6) Hometown-Plus monthly rates do not apply to Operator Assisted or Conference Calls as described in this and other tariffs of the Telephone Company. Tariffed rates and charges apply to such calls.
- (7) Calls to local exchanges which are in the Hometown-Plus customer's local calling area but not selected by the customer as part of their Hometown-Plus optional calling will be rated on a measured local use basis.
- (8) Calls to available contiguous intraLATA toll exchanges which are not selected as part of the customer's Hometown-Plus calling option will be rated as toll in accordance with tariff rates.
- (9) Tariff rates and charges apply for all other services provided.
- (10) For the purpose of the Hometown-Plus Usage Option, the local calling area from which the customer can select a Local Exchange Option shall be the same as the Local Area Unlimited Usage Package.

* For Residential Customers, Foreign Exchange Service(s) are limited to existing customers of record, at existing locations, on or before June 16, 2012. (C)

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B. EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

2. LOCAL USAGE OPTIONS - DESCRIPTION AND AVAILABILITY (Cont'd)

g. Hometown-Plus Usage Option Availability

The available Hometown-Plus exchange(s) and their associated IntraLATA Toll exchange(s) are listed below:

<u>Hometown-Plus Exchange</u>	<u>IntraLATA Toll Exchange(s) Available</u>
Pitb. Subn. Zone 15 (Coraopolis)	Aliquippa
Pitb. Subn. Zone 16 (Sewickley)	Wexford (North Pittsburgh Tel. Co.)
Pitb. Subn. Zone 18 (Glenshaw)	Gibsonia (North Pittsburgh Tel. Co.) Wexford (North Pittsburgh Tel. Co.)
Pitb. Subn. Zone 21 (Penn Hills)	New Kensington

3. BUDGET OPTION AND STANDARD USAGE PACKAGE ALLOWANCES

- a. The monthly Standard Usage Package rate includes an allowance. Residence customers with the Budget Usage Option receive an allowance with their Dial Tone Line. The allowance is applied only toward usage charges which accumulate as set forth in D. following.
- b. When Budget or Standard service is established or discontinued during a billing month, the allowance is a pro rata share of the monthly usage allowance. For purposes of administering the allowance, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- c. No credit is given for any unused allowance during a billing month, nor is any unused allowance accumulated and/or carried forward over billing months.

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3. BUDGET OPTION AND STANDARD USAGE PACKAGE (Cont'd)

- d. Where a customer subscribes to more than one Budget Usage Option or Standard Usage Package at the same premises, any allowances are combined and the total is applied to the total usage accumulated over all lines except those lines associated with Unlimited Usage Packages. A customer may purchase only one Standard Usage Package per Dial Tone Line.
- e. Allowances are not transferable between separate accounts of the same customer.

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C. MEASURED METROPOLITAN USE

1. MEASURED USE CHARGES

- a. Measured use accumulations are based upon rates shown following and are applicable to completed Metropolitan messages placed on a Dial Station-to-Station basis.
- b. Accumulations are based upon the day of the week and the time of day that each initial or additional message period begins as shown in D. following.
- c. Measured use rates accumulate on a monthly basis by Metro Call Band and rate application periods commencing on the billing date of the exchange designation.
- d. Measured use rates do not apply to messages placed to official numbers located on Telephone Company premises within the local calling area that the general public calls to transact Telephone Company business.
- e. Measured use rates do not apply to calls for Directory Assistance or calls for Verification.

2. MEASURED USE RATES

a. Initial and Additional Periods

- (1) Initial period rates given in the Table of Rates in D. following are for a connection of one minute or any fraction thereof except for Metro Call Band 1 messages, which are untimed.
- (2) Additional period rates given in the Table of Rates in D. following are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial period.

b. Timing of Messages

- (1) Chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system or PBX.
- (2) 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 by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.
- (3) Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the connection.

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C. MEASURED METROPOLITAN USE (Cont'd)

2. MEASURED USE RATES (Cont'd)

c. Discounts and Rate Application Periods

- (1) The Metro Call Band 1 Night and Weekend Period rate is applied to each message beginning during the Night and Weekend Period defined in D. following.
- (2) The time when connection is established, determined in accordance with the time - standard or daylight saving - determines the rate application period. The rate in effect at the time the connection is established applies to the initial period. The rate for each additional period is the rate in effect at the beginning of each additional period of usage.

d. Determining a Rate

- (1) Refer to A.1.d. preceding for information on the local calling area for each Zone.
- (2) For Metro Call Band 1 calls, refer to D. following to determine the rate.
- (3) For Metro Call Band 2-5 calls, refer to the Table of Rates in D. following. Opposite the Metro Call Band will be found the initial period and additional period rates for measured use for each rate application period. Select the rates for the appropriate rate application period.

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D. RATES

1. EXCHANGE SERVICE RATE COMPONENTS

Two components are used in determining exchange service rates - the Dial Tone Line and the Local Usage Options.

a. Dial Tone Line Rates

A customer's Dial Tone Line rate is based upon the Exchange Area cell classification, and the grade of service. Each central office designation falls into Cell 3. (C)

The Dial Tone Line rate for customers with Foreign Exchange Service or Foreign Central Office Service is the same as for the central office designation associated with the customer's local serving office.

b. Local Usage Option Rates

Residence customers choose one of the following usage options:

Local Area Unlimited Usage Option
Local Area Standard Usage Option
Budget Usage Option
Hometown-Plus Usage Option

A customer's Local Usage Option rate is based upon the option chosen.

The Local Usage Option rate for customers with Foreign Exchange Service or Foreign Central Office Service is the same as for the central office designation associated with the foreign office.

2. DIAL TONE LINE (DTL) CELLS

All of the Pittsburgh Suburban Exchange Area is in Dial Tone Cell 3.

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D. RATES (Cont'd)

3. EXCHANGE SERVICE DIAL TONE LINE AND USAGE RATE SCHEDULE

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<u>Monthly Rate</u>
<u>By Cell</u>
<u>3</u>

Dial Tone Line¹

Individual	\$10.08	(I)
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Usage PackagesMonthly RateMonthly
Allowance

Metropolitan Area Unlimited Option ²	\$26.00	-
Local Area Unlimited Option	6.87	-
Local Area Standard Usage Option	2.62	\$4.00
Budget Usage Option	-	0.25

Hometown-Plus Usage Option ²Monthly Rate

- Home Exchange plus one Toll Exchange	\$5.50
- Home Exchange plus two Toll Exchanges	7.65
- Home Exchange plus one Local and one Toll Exchange	7.65

¹ The Residence Dial Tone Line (DTL) monthly rate includes the Touch Tone Service feature. For each residence DTL(s) not equipped with Touch Tone service (rotary service) as of the effective date of this tariff (May 1, 1997), a DTL monthly rate reduction of \$.93 will apply per DTL. This reduction will apply as long as such DTL(s) remain equipped as rotary service or until the DTL(s) is disconnected or moved to another location. Any DTL(s) added to an existing customers service or new DTL service as of the effective date of this tariff (May 1, 1997) will not receive the DTL monthly rate reduction of \$.93. The DTL Customer of Record is responsible for the installation, maintenance and compatibility of any and all customer provided equipment (CPE) associated with the residence DTL(s).

² Effective June 17, 2013, Metropolitan Area Unlimited Option and Hometown-Plus Usage Option are grandfathered and no longer available to new customers. Metropolitan Area Unlimited Option and Hometown-Plus Usage Option are still available for resale until February 15, 2014 on which date the foregoing terms shall be effective for resale.

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D. RATES (Cont'd)

4. MEASURED METROPOLITAN USE RATE SCHEDULES

a. Dial Station-To-Station Calls - Metro Call Band 1

Weekday Rate - applies to directly dialed local messages placed, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.* to 10:00 p.m.*.

The rate is \$.07 per message.

Night and Weekend Rate - applies to directly dialed local messages placed Monday through Friday, 10:00 p.m.* to 8:00 a.m.* and all day Saturday and Sunday.

The rate is \$.028 per message.

* The time shown indicates the termination of one rate application period and the beginning of the "next". Calls connected at exactly the time shown are considered in the "next" period.

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D. RATES (Cont'd)

4. MEASURED METROPOLITAN USE RATE SCHEDULES (Cont'd)

b. Dial Station-To-Station Calls - Metro Call Bands 2-5⊗

Metro Call Band	DAY		EVENING (OFF-PEAK)		NIGHT and WEEKEND	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
2	\$.09	\$.03	\$.05	\$.02	\$.03	\$.01
3	.12	.04	.07	.03	.04	.01
4	.15	.06	.09	.04	.05	.02
5	.18	.07	.11	.04	.05	.02

DAY RATE - applies to directly dialed station-to-station calls placed Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.* to 5:00 p.m.*.

EVENING RATE - applies to directly dialed station-to-station calls placed Monday through Friday, 5:00 p.m.* to 10:00 p.m.*.

NIGHT AND WEEKEND RATE - applies to directly dialed station-to-station calls placed Monday through Friday, 10:00 p.m.* to 8:00 a.m.*, and all day Saturday and Sunday.

* The time shown indicates the termination of one rate application period and the beginning of the "next". Calls connected at exactly the time shown are considered in the "next" period.

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