

CONCENTRATOR-IDENTIFIER EQUIPMENT

A. GENERAL

Concentrator-identifier Equipment is furnished to answering bureaus as an optional arrangement to answer incoming calls.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Explanation of Terms

Concentrator Equipment

Concentrator equipment is equipment located on the Company's premises which, when used in conjunction with identifier or similar equipment located on the answering bureau's premises, enables the answering bureau to answer incoming calls for patrons at the bureau's location without the necessity of having a channel from each patron location to the bureau's location.

Identifier Equipment

Identifier equipment is equipment used in conjunction with concentrator equipment which enables the answering bureau to answer incoming calls for patrons at the bureau's location without the necessity of having a channel from each patron location to the bureau's location.

2. Provision of Service

Concentrator-identifier Equipment are available for use only with an answering switchboard or console specifically designed for answering bureau service.

3. Electronic Concentrator Type A

- a. The Electronic Concentrator Type A is offered under the Variable Term Payment Plan.
- b. The term system, as used in the General Regulations Tariff and the Company's Product Guide pertaining to the Variable Term Payment Plan, is the electronic concentrator, Type A, plus other equipment that is installed for use with the concentrator equipment arrangement.
- c. Relocations are permitted only on a lapse-in-service basis as specified for Variable Term Payment Plan items of equipment or service in this Company's General Regulations Tariff and the Company's Product Guide.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

3. Electronic Concentrator Type A (Cont'd)

- d. Conversion from Electronic Concentrator for AUTOTAS* Answering System to a Electronic Concentrator Type A is permitted subject to the following conditions.

Customers will be required to pay in full any deferred charges when converting to the Variable Term Payment Plan.

A one-time charge of \$5185.00 per primary concentrator applies. Partial conversions of Electronic Concentrator for AUTOTAS Answering Systems will not be permitted.

- e. Supercedures are permitted subject to a payment of a \$105.00 transfer charge.
- f. The termination liability applicable to the Electronic Concentrators Type A is dependent upon the payment period selected by the customer. Termination charges for optional payment periods beyond one month are as follows:

Variable Term Option	Termination Charge
48 months	60% of the remaining amount due
72 months	60% of the remaining amount due

g. Application of System Activity Charges

- (1) A System Charge applies for the initial establishment of a Electronic Concentrator Type A, and for subsequent equipment additions on a per order basis.
- (2) Unit Charges apply for each item of equipment added to an arrangement subsequent to the initial installation of such arrangement.

4. System Activity Charges

System Activity Charges specified in this section apply as follows:

Equipment and Feature Package Addition Charges

Equipment and Feature Package Addition Charges apply when Electronic Concentrator Line Cards, and Patron Line Control are added to an Electronic Concentrator for AUTOTAS Answering System subsequent to its initial installation.

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C. RATES

1. Concentrator-identifier Equipment

a. Other Than Electronic Concentrators*

- (1) Each System, equipped for connecting 100 or less lines which are served by the same wire center in which the concentrator is located, are:

	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Termination Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
0-50	\$157.54	-	ST3UN
51-100	None	-	ST30V
(2) Concentrator Unit.....	None	\$551.36 (60)	-
(3) Identifier Unit.....	None	\$551.36 (60)	-

b. Electronic Concentrators for AUTOTAS Answering System

- (1) System Activity Charges Electronic Concentrators for AUTOTAS Answering System

Equipment and Feature Package Addition Charges

- I. System Charges, each occasion**, for adding equipment in a central office, per central office

- (i) Category I - For adding Secondary
Electronic Concentrator \$1335.00
- (ii) Category II - For adding Electronic
Concentrator Line Cards or
Patron Line Control Unit \$ 430.00

* No longer offered. The associated rates and charges apply only to existing installations of this equipment. Any customer requests for additions, changes or rearrangements of such installations will be based on the actual expense of installation and will be limited by the availability of existing stock. This equipment may be relocated on a lapse-in-service basis at charges based on the actual expense of such relocation.

** When more than one category is added at the same time only one System Activity Charge applies, such charge being the System Activity Charge applicable to the lowest numbered category being added.

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C. RATES (Cont'd)

1. Concentrator-identifier Equipment (Cont')

b. Electronic Concentrators for AUTOTAS Answering System (Cont'd)

(1) System Activity Charges Electronic Concentrators for AUTOTAS Answering System (Cont'd)

II. Unit Charges, per equipment added, each

- (i) Group E - Secondary Electronic Concentrator \$ 185.00
- (ii) Group F - Electronic Concentrator Line Card \$ 135.00
- (iii) Group G - Patron Line Control Unit \$ 12.00

(2) Electronic Concentrator for AUTOTAS Answering System, capacity of 256 patron telephone service line connections†, each

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Primary	\$7390.00	\$670.00	HXJ
Secondary, maximum of two per primary Electronic Concentrator	2155.00	190.00	HXN
Line Cards, per 32 patron telephone service line connections or fraction thereof, each	63.00	78.00	HXL
Patron Line Control Unit, per 25 connections or fraction thereof	200.00	38.00	HXQ

† When other than the standard three-count ring counting feature is provided, rates and charges apply for a Series 3000, type 3002, Channel as specified in this Company's Channel Services Product guide, Section 4, between the concentrator location and the customer premises location and a Combined Sending and Receiving Data Set for conditioning signals at rates up to 300 bits per second is required at the concentrator location and the customer premises location.

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C. RATES (Cont'd)

1. Concentrator-identifier Equipment (Cont'd)

c. Electronic Concentrator Type A, for use with various answering systems

(1) System Activity Charges

(a) System charge, per order \$ 600.00

(b) Unit charges, per item, each addition

Concentrator line card 245.00

Patron line control 66.00

Secondary concentrator 1525.00

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C. RATES (Cont'd)

1. Concentrator-identifier Equipment (Cont'd)

c. (Cont'd)

- (2) Concentrators, capacity of 256 patron telephone service line connections and 16* channels, and including the variable ring count feature†, each

	Installation Charge#	Optional Variable Terms Per Month			USOC
		1 Month	48 Months	72 Months	
(a) Primary, maximum of one per arrangement ...	\$8170.00	\$687.88	\$560.00	\$475.00	ECR
(b) Secondary, maximum of two per arrangement ...	2405.00	220.55	185.00	160.00	ECV
(3) Line Cards, per 32 patron telephone service line connections or fraction thereof, each	53.00	70.36	58.00	48.00	EC2
(4) Patron Line Control, per 25 connections or fraction thereof, each	165.00	44.11	35.00	30.00	EC7

* A maximum of 16 channels provided to primary only.

† When utilized, the variable ring count feature requires a Series 3000, type 3002, Channel at rates and charges as specified in this Company's Channel Services Product guide, Section 4, between the concentrator location and the customer premises location and also requires a Combined Sending and Receiving Data Set capable of conditioning signals at rates up to 300 bits per second at the concentrator location and at the customer-premises locations.

Not applicable to conversions from Electronic Concentrators for AUTOTAS Answering System.

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C. RATES (Cont'd)

2. Connections in Concentrators

- a. Where the patron is served from the wire center in which the concentrator is located, each

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>USOC</u>
(1) Other than electronic concentrator connections	-	\$7.82	ST2
(2) Electronic concentrator connections	\$21.00	-	BC3

- b. Where the patron is not served from the wire center in which the concentrator equipment is located, Channel Services channels are required.