

LONG DISTANCE CONFERENCE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Long Distance Conference Service is a connection among three or more lines, branch exchange trunks, Centrex lines, or combinations thereof, involving two or more exchange areas, on one connection at the same time. All such lines and trunks are so interconnected that each may communicate with all others.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. One class of service only is offered whether the call is to specified persons or specified stations.
2. Long Distance Conference Service shall be established only by a Company operator utilizing conference equipment located in the Company central office.
3. The Company will, at the request of a customer, undertake to arrange for the establishment of a conference connection at a specified time.
4. Chargeable time begins when connection is established among all the specified persons or stations and ends when the connection is terminated at the originating station, except as provided in 5. following.
5. When the originating customer requests that a station or stations be added to or omitted from those included on an existing conference connection, it is considered as terminating the current call and initiating a new call on the basis of the revised group.
6. Charges for conference connections may, upon request, be reversed provided that the total charge is accepted at and billed to one called station.

C. RATES

The rates for a conference connection is the sum of:

1. A charge of \$3.00 for each called line, branch exchange trunk, and/or Centrex line and
2. The initial minute and additional minute charges as specified in the rate schedule for two-point service, in Section 2 of this Product Guide or on file with the Public Service Commission of Maryland, for a station-to-station customer dialed call between the originating line and each called line and/or trunk called on the conference connection. For calls connected in the same local service area the charge for 0-10 rate Airline miles applies.