

A13. ZONE USAGE MEASUREMENT SERVICE

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**A13. ZONE USAGE MEASUREMENT SERVICE**

**13.1 GENERAL**

13.1.1 APPLICABILITY

Applicable to the provision of Zone Usage Measurement Service for all classes, types and grades of service including foreign exchange service.

13.1.2 TERRITORY

Within the SureWest Telephone exchange area as said area is defined on map filed as part of the tariff schedules.

**13.2 RATES**

Rates and allowances for Access Service are set forth in the applicable tariff schedules covering those services.

(A) LOCAL MEASURED RATE SERVICE:

- (1) Local Measured Rates (Zone 1) (T)

Local measured rate service is applicable to calls within the Zone 1 calling area as listed in (B) below. Rates for local measured rate service are as follows: (T)

|                                   | <u>Business</u> | <u>Residence</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b><u>Day</u></b>                 |                 |                  |
| First Minute                      | \$0.0450        | \$0.0450         |
| Additional Minute                 | 0.0150          | 0.0150           |
| <b><u>Evening</u></b>             |                 |                  |
| First Minute                      | 0.0315          | 0.0315           |
| Additional Minute                 | 0.0105          | 0.0105           |
| <b><u>Night &amp; Weekend</u></b> |                 |                  |
| First Minute                      | 0.0180          | 0.0180           |
| Additional Minute                 | 0.0060          | 0.0060           |

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13.2 RATES - (Cont'd)

(A) LOCAL MEASURED RATE SERVICE – (Cont'd)

(2) Zone 3 Rates

Zone 3 Rate Service is applicable to calls within Zone 3 calling area as listed in (B) below. Rates for Zone 3 Rate Service are as follows:

|                                   | <u>Business</u> | <u>Residence</u> |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----|
| <b><u>Day</u></b>                 |                 |                  |     |
| First Minute                      | \$0.0808        | \$0.1050         | (I) |
| Additional Minute                 | 0.0350          | 0.0455           |     |
| <b><u>Evening</u></b>             |                 |                  |     |
| First Minute                      | 0.0565          | 0.0735           |     |
| Additional Minute                 | 0.0245          | 0.0319           |     |
| <b><u>Night &amp; Weekend</u></b> |                 |                  |     |
| First Minute                      | 0.0323          | 0.0420           |     |
| Additional Minute                 | 0.0140          | 0.0182           |     |

(B) ZONE CALLING ROUTES:

| <u>EXCHANGE</u>                            | <u>ZONE 1</u>   | <u>ZONE 3</u>   |
|--|---|-----------------|
| Citrus Heights DRA<br>and<br>Roseville BRA | Citrus Heights DRA<br>Fair Oaks<br>Folsom<br>Lincoln<br>Pleasant Grove<br>Rio Linda<br>Roseville BRA<br>Sacramento-North DA<br>South Placer | Sacramento Main |
| Fair Oaks FEX*<br>(969)                    | Citrus Heights DRA<br>Fair Oaks<br>Folsom<br>Rio Linda<br>Roseville BRA<br>Sacramento – Main<br>Sacramento - North DA                       |                 |

\* Other Foreign Exchange calling routes are available in the tariff schedule of the Foreign Exchange.

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13.2 RATES - (Cont'd)

(C) OPTIONAL ZONE CALLING PLANS:

|   | <u>Monthly<br/>Rate</u> | <u>Non-recurring<br/>Charge*</u> |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Residential Zone Calling Plan, per line             | \$19.95                 | - -                              |
| (2) Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan,<br>per line | 24.95                   | - -                              |

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\* Multi-element Service Charges apply as set forth in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A28.

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**13.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

(A) ZONE CALLING

(1) Zone Calling Rates:

Zone Calling rates are applicable during the time of day when the conversation takes place. This is in accordance with the time system, standard or daylight saving, legally or commonly in use, and determines whether day rate or discount rate treatment applies. In cases where a message extends beyond one rate period, the appropriate rate treatment as specified in (4)(d), following, applies to the respective periods of conversation.

(2) Zone Usage Measurement Service Allowances:

Allowances are set forth in the exchange service schedules where the service of the class, type and grade is offered.

(3) Zone Calling rates apply as follows:

(a)

|                              | Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday | Saturday   | Sunday     |
|------------------------------|--|------------|------------|
| 8:00 a.m.<br>to<br>*5:00p.m. | DAY RATE                                 | NIGHT RATE | NIGHT RATE |
| 5:00p.m.<br>to<br>*11:00p.m. | EVENING RATE                             |            |            |
| 11:00p.m.<br>to<br>*8:00a.m. | NIGHT RATE                               |            |            |

\*To, but not including.

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13.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

(A) ZONE CALLING - (Cont'd)

(3) Zone Calling rates apply as follows - (Cont'd)

(a) (Cont'd)

Day, Evening and Night rates are applicable to calls originated during the periods as shown on the chart above.

Zone 1 calls are summarized. Zone 3 calls are itemized. (T)  
Fractional amounts are rounded to the nearest cent.

Night rates also apply on Holidays. Holidays are shown in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. A34, "Intrastate Message Toll Telephone Service."

(4) Applicability of Zone Calling Rates:

(a) Local measured rates do not apply to calls within the originating exchange's Zone 1 when such calls originate from flat rate exchange services. (T)

(b) Zone 3 rates apply to all calls within the originating exchange's Zone 3 when such calls originate from all exchange services other than flat rate Business exchange services or when a customer subscribes to an applicable optional calling plan. (N)  
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13.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

(A) ZONE CALLING - (Cont'd)

(4) Applicability of Zone Calling Rates - (Cont'd)

- (c) For those customers with individual line measured rate residence service, the monthly billing for usage will be the customer's accumulated usage for the billing period at the rates shown in Rates (A)(1) above less the applicable usage allowance. If the usage does not exceed the usage allowance the customer will not be given credit in subsequent billing periods for the unused portion of the usage allowance. (T)
- (d) For accounts to which more than one measured rate residence service is billed, the monthly billing for usage for each account will be the total accumulated usage for the billing period at the rates shown in Rates (A)(1) above less the sum of the applicable usage allowances for each such account. When the usage does not exceed the sum of the applicable usage allowances, the customer will not be given credit in subsequent billing periods for the unused portion of the usage allowances. (T)
- (e) Usage allowances are applicable to zone calling, as provided for in this schedule, only. Usage allowances are not applicable to message toll calls. (T)

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13.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

(B) ZONE CALLING CHARGES APPLY TO

- (1) Sent-paid messages dialed and completed by the customer from a residence or business telephone service without the assistance of a Utility operator.
- (2) Sent-paid messages placed with the assistance of a Utility operator where:
  - (a) dial completion facilities are not available;
  - (b) equipment or circuit conditions cause unsuccessful dial attempts;
  - (c) the customer identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial;
  - (d) the Utility operator must identify the calling number where automatic recording equipment is not available.
- (3) Sent-paid messages re-established after a service failure on a customer dialed call.

(C) DESCRIPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- (1) Residential Zone Calling Plan
  - (a) The Residential Zone Calling Plan is for residence service customers only, and is an optional, month-to-month calling plan available to customers with flat or measured rate basic exchange access service, which includes Basic Exchange service or Universal Lifeline Telephone Service.
  - (b) The monthly rate for Residential Zone Calling Plan is in addition to the Basic Exchange Access Service line rate and provides unlimited calling on directly dialed calls, without usage charges, from the subscriber's home rate center to the corresponding Zone 3 terminating rate center as listed in Schedule A13.2(B) above.

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13.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

(C) DESCRIPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS – (Cont'd)

(1) Residential Zone Calling Plan – (Cont'd)

- (c) There is a monthly recurring per-line charge associated with the plan.
- (d) The Residential Zone Calling Plan is not offered in conjunction with:
  - Foreign exchange service
  - Business classes of service
  - Remote Call Forwarding Service
  - Any other Utility-offered Zone 3 calling plan.
  - Toll Restriction
- (e) Person-to-person, collect, conference, third-number billed toll station, 900, 976 service, or any other calls requiring operator handling (including operator-handled calling card calls) are not included in this plan, and will be billed at the regular message toll or ZUM Zone 3 rates applicable to the type of call.
- (f) The Residential Zone Calling Plan applies to:
  - Sent-paid message dialed and completed by customers from individual residence access line service without operator assistance.
  - Sent-paid messages dialed and completed by customers from individual residence access line service with operator assistance where:
    - Utility conditions cause unsuccessful dial attempts;
    - The customer indicates they are handicapped and unable to dial; or,
    - Sent-paid messages are re-established after a service failure on a customer call.

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13.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

(C) DESCRIPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS – (Cont'd)

(2) Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan

The Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan is for measured business customers with 1 to 15 lines and provides unlimited local calling for directly dialed communications in Zone Usage Measurement (ZUM) Zones 1 and 3 as specified in Schedule A13.2(B) above. (C)

- (a) Rates for the Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan are in addition to the business access line rate.
- (b) The Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan is available to the Utility's business customers with 1 to 15 lines and only with individual business access line measured rate service or Digital Business Service. (C)
- (c) The Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan is a fixed monthly rate, providing unlimited local calling for business customers on directly dialed calls within Zones 1 and 3 terminating rate centers as listed in Schedule A13.2(B) above.
- (d) The Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan may not be furnished to any measured rate individual business access line service that is interconnected, physically, acoustically or by any other means to any other line, facilities or service at the customer's premises to extend a two-point connection beyond the originating station and called station location.
- (e) The Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan is provided for the Utility's customer only and shall not be used for any purpose for which a payment or other compensation shall be received by the customer from any other person, firm, or corporation for such use.
- (f) Person-to-person, collect, conference, third-number billed toll station, 900, 976 service, or any calls requiring operator handling (including operator-handled calling card calls) are not included in this plan, and will be billed at the regular message toll or ZUM rates applicable for the type of call.

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13.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

(C) DESCRIPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS – (Cont'd)

(2) Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan – (Cont'd)

- (g) The Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan is not available to Remote Call Forwarding Service as specified in Schedule A26.
- (h) Toll restricted access lines will not be eligible for The Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan.
- (i) The Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan cannot be added to foreign exchange service.
- (j) The Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan applies to:
  - Sent-paid message dialed and completed by customers from individual business access line service without operator assistance.
  - Sent-paid messages dialed and completed by customers from individual business access line service with operator assistance where:
    - Utility conditions cause unsuccessful dial attempts;
    - The customer indicates they are handicapped and unable to dial; or,
    - Sent-paid messages are re-established after a service failure on a customer call.
- (k) Customer must commit to a 12-month term commitment based on the establishment date of the Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan, per line. Each line's 12-month term is unique. If a customer exceeds their 12-month commitment, the Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan will continue on a month-to-month basis until such time the customer terminates the plan, and no Early Termination Fee will apply.
- (l) In the event of early termination, for each plan terminated customers will be charged an Early Termination Fee equal to 100% of the Monthly Rate times the months remaining in the 12-month term.

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13.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

(C) DESCRIPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS – (Cont'd)

(2) Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan – (Cont'd)

- (m) Termination liability will not apply to the Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan customer if their service grows beyond fifteen (15) lines; accordingly, that customer is no longer eligible for the Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan. (C)
- (n) The Small Business Local/Zone Calling Plan is only available on the Billed Telephone Numbers (BTNs) billed to the customer of record.

(3) Flat Rate Business Exchange Services

- (a) Flat Rate Business Exchange Services provide unlimited local calling for business customers on directly dialed calls within Zones 1 and 3 terminating rate centers as listed in Schedule A13.2(B) above.
- (b) Flat Rate Business Exchange Services shall not be furnished to individual business access line service that is interconnected, physically, acoustically or by any other means to any other line, facilities or a service at the customer's premises to extend a two-point connection beyond the originating station and called station location.
- (c) Flat Rate Business Exchange Service is provided for the Utility's customers only and shall not be used for any purpose for which a payment or other compensation shall be received by the customer from any other person, firm, or corporation for such use.
- (d) Person-to-person, collect, conference, third-number billed toll station, 900,976 service, or any calls requiring operator handling (including operator-handled calling card calls) are not included and will be billed at the regular message toll or ZUM rates applicable for the type of call.

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13.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

(D) SUREWEST TELEPHONE TECH ED PROGRAM

(1) Waiver of Charges

Zone Usage and Local Measured Usage (ZUM) associated with the Tech Ed Program, and made from telephone lines associated with SureWest Telephone's Tech Ed Program, shall be waived for a period of one (1) year for Public Schools (K-12), Public Libraries and Private Schools (K-12) serving 100 or more students and which are registered with the Department of Education participating in the SureWest Telephone's Tech Ed Program. The waiver period shall begin on the date of installation and continue for twelve (12) months at which time the customer may elect to disconnect or continue the service at the prevailing tariff rates and charges.

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13.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

(D) SUREWEST TELEPHONE TECH ED PROGRAM - (Cont'd) (T)

(2) Credit for Service

Schools and libraries that qualify for SureWest Telephone's Tech Ed Program, may choose, in lieu of the waiver of charges, a \$3,000 credit to be applied towards additional ISDN services that would include Business Lines associated with ISDN Basic Feature Packages, Digital Business Lines associated with ISDN Basic Feature Packages, ISDN Basic Feature Packages, Non-Recurring Charges associated with ISDN service, IntraLATA Toll and ZUM Charges associated with the Tech Ed Program and made from telephone lines associated with the Tech Ed Program, or Frame Relay Service. (T)

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