

A3. BASIC EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

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A3. BASIC EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

3.1 GENERAL

3.1.1 APPLICABILITY

Applicable to individual and party line business and residence basic exchange access service.

3.1.2 TERRITORY

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

| 3.2 | RATES | Monthly <u>Flat Rate</u> | Monthly <u>Measured Rate</u> |
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3.2.1 RESIDENCE SERVICE*

(A) ROSEVILLE BASE RATE AREA

| | | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| (1) | Each individual primary line - - | \$19.99(I) | \$13.99(I) (\$3.00) |
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(2) Reserved

(3) Reserved

(B) CITRUS HEIGHTS DISTRICT RATE AREA

| | | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| (1) | Each individual primary line - - | \$19.99(I) | \$13.99(I) (\$3.00) |
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(2) Reserved

(3) Reserved

* Customer's may change from flat rate service to measured rate service or from measured rate service to flat rate service two times, at no charge, within 180 days from the effective date of Advice Letter 374.

() Zone 1 Usage Measurement allowance.

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3.2 RATES - (Cont'd)

3.2.2 BUSINESS SERVICE

(A) ROSEVILLE BASE RATE AREA

| | <u>Monthly Measured Rate</u> | <u>Monthly Flat Rate</u> | (N) (N) |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------|
| (1) Each individual primary line - | \$ 24.85 | \$ 39.85 | (N) |
| (2) Trunk Service - | 24.85 | 39.85 | (T) |
| (3) DID Trunks - | 24.85 | -- | (T) |
| (4) DOD Trunks - | 24.85 | 39.85 | (N) |
| (5) Business Answering Line - | -- | 32.57 | (T) |
| (6) Network Access Termination - (See Special Conditions 3.3.4) | 11.85 | -- | |
| (7) Public Access Line (PAL) - per individual access Line - | 24.85 | -- | (T) |
| (8) SuperTrunk | Will be provided in accordance with Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A11. | | |

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3.2 RATES (Cont'd)
3.2.2 BUSINESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

(B) CITRUS HEIGHTS DISTRICT RATE AREA

| | <u>Monthly Measured Rate</u> | <u>Monthly Flat Rate</u> | (N) |
|--|--|------------------------------|-----|
| (1) Each individual primary line - | \$ 24.85 | \$39.85 | (N) |
| (2) Trunk Service - | 24.85 | 39.85 | (T) |
| (3) DID Trunks- | 24.85 | -- | (T) |
| (4) DOD Trunks - | 24.85 | 39.85 | (N) |
| (5) Business Answering Line - | -- | 32.57 | (T) |
| (6) Network Access Termination - (See Special Conditions 3.3.4) | 11.85 | -- | |
| (7) Public Access Line (PAL) | | | |
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3.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

3.3.1 BASIC EXCHANGE ACCESS AND EXCHANGE TRUNK SERVICE

(A) DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL CALLING AREAS:

- (1) The local calling area of the Citrus Heights District Rate Area includes the Roseville Base Rate Area, Sacramento-North District Area, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Rio Linda, South Placer, Lincoln and Pleasant Grove exchanges.
- (2) The local calling area of the Roseville Base Rate Area includes the Citrus Heights District Rate Area, Fair Oaks, South Placer, Folsom, Rio Linda, Sacramento-North District Area, Lincoln and Pleasant Grove exchanges.
- (3) Residence measured rate service Zone Usage Measurement allowances are as shown above. The allowance will be applied to Zone 1 calls only, as zones are set forth in Cal. P.U.C. Schedule No. A-13, "Zone Usage Measurement Service".
- (4) In addition to Rates and Conditions included in this schedule, Rates and Conditions of Cal. P.U.C. Schedule No. A-13, "Zone Usage Measurement Service", apply to the provision of Basic Exchange Access Service.

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(B) EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLS

- (1) Exchange service telephone calls billed to other than the service from which the message originates:

Upon request, the charges for a telephone call between two exchange stations located within each other's local service area may be:

- (a) Billed to or collected from the called telephone (i.e., charges may be reversed) or
 - (b) Billed to other than the calling or called station.
- (2) Such service will be furnished at rates equivalent to the minimum toll rates for two-point operator station service, as set forth in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A34, "IntraLATA Message Toll Telephone Service."

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3.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

3.3.1 BASIC EXCHANGE ACCESS AND EXCHANGE TRUNK SERVICE (Cont'd)

(C) EXCHANGE SERVICE CAPABILITIES

- (1) Basic Exchange Access Service will automatically be configured with touch-call/rotary-dial capabilities.
- (2) At the customer's option, touch-call and rotary-dial telephone equipment may be mixed on line.

(D) DIRECTORY ALLOCATION

A Roseville-Citrus Heights-Granite Bay-Antelope Telephone Directory will be furnished on a book-per-location basis to all customers. Additional directories will be furnished upon request, but not to exceed one book per access line.

3.3.2 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE (PAL) SERVICE

(A) DESCRIPTION

(1) Public Access Line (PAL) Service

PAL Service provides an access line for use with a pay telephone and is available where facilities and operating conditions permit. A pay telephone is defined as a coin or coinless instrument provided in a public or semi-public place where Payphone Service provider customers can originate telephonic communications and pay the applicable charges by (1) inserting coins into the equipment; (2) using a credit card; (3) third party billing the call; or (4) calling collect.

This service allows the customer, within certain limitations to establish the call rate for sent paid local and long distance calls placed from the PAL. The customer, for purposes of this service is the individual who subscribes to the access line or, the pay phone service provider.

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- 3.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)
- 3.3.2 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE (PAL) SERVICE - (Cont'd)
 - (A) DESCRIPTION - (Cont'd)

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3.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

3.3.2 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE (PAL) SERVICE - (Cont'd)

(A) DESCRIPTION - (Cont'd)

(4) Billed Number Screening (BNS)

Billed Number Screening is a feature that permits the customer to choose not to allow any third-number and/or collect calls to be billed to the Public Access Line telephone number. Billed Number Screening can be ordered to screen third-number billed calls, collect calls or both. The Utility places this information in a Line Information Data Base (LIDB). The LIDB is normally accessed by operator service providers prior to such calls being completed. When the customer has indicated screening for such calls, the LIDB will not validate charging for such calls. The operator service provider can then decide whether or not to complete the call based on the LIDB information. There is no charge for Billed Number Screening. The Utility's default configuration is to screen both types of calls.

(5) Originating Line Screening (OLS)

Originating Line Screening is a feature that will be provided where facilities permit. OLS sends certain information digits to the operator service provider who then cross checks a table to verify originating restrictions on the line. There is no charge for OLS as long as it is ordered when the PAL service is installed. If it is ordered later, a service order charge applies.

(B) DIRECTORY LISTINGS

(1) Directory listings are provided in accordance with Tariff Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 15 under the conditions for furnishing business service.

(2) Joint User Service is not furnished with PAL.

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3.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

3.3.2 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE (PAL) SERVICE - (Cont'd)

(C) SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- (1) PAL services will be considered a business service for the purpose of applying the conditions in the rules of this tariff concerning establishing/re-establishing credit.
- (2) This service is only available on a measured service basis.
- (3) The Utility will provide screening to prevent terminating collect and third party billed calls from being billed to the service upon request.
- (4) Applicable non-recurring service charges, as set forth in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No A28, apply in addition to the recurring rates set forth in 3.2 RATES above.
- (5) The demarcation point between Utility facilities will generally be the minimum point of entry at the customer's premises. A Standard Network Interface (SNI) will be installed at a location determined by the Utility which is accessible to both the customer and the Utility.
- (6) Pay telephones cannot be used with any other class of service.
- (7) The Utility shall not be liable for shortages of coins collected and deposited at the customer's equipment.

(D) CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- (1) Pay telephones connected to PAL service must be registered in compliance with Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations or connected behind an FCC registered protective coupler under Part 68 of the FCC rules.
- (2) The PAL must be configured in such a way that the access line provides a unique address to the 911 Public Safety Answering Point when 911 is dialed.

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3.3.2 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE (PAL) SERVICE - (Cont'd)
(D) CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES - (Cont'd)

- (3) The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of the customer owned public telephone plus all ancillary equipment such as booths, shelves, lighting directories, etc., used in connection with this service.
- (4) The pay telephone plus all ancillary equipment must comply with the requirements of all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations concerning disabled, handicapped and/or hearing impaired persons.
- (5) The customer will be responsible for permanently installing on, or adjacent to, each Pay Telephone a prominent display indicating the following in well-lighted and clearly legible form:

Cost information: (1) The cost of a sent paid local call will be prominently displayed; (2) the time limit on a local call (if any); (3) procedures for obtaining long distance rates; (4) that local calls made by use of 10XXX, calling card or operator handled services may cost more than directly dialing the local number.

Dialing instructions: (1) Dialing sequence (coin or dial first); (2) dial O to reach an operator; (3) dialing instructions for reaching long distance operator; (4) 1+ and O+ dialing instructions.

No charge telephone numbers: (1) E9-1-1 Emergency - prominently displayed; (2) owner/operator; (3) refunds, repairs, complaints; (4) intraLATA directory assistance; (5) repair service; (6) 7-1-1 calls to California Relay Service.*

Identification: (1) Name and free number of owner/operator; (2) name of operator services provider; (3) long distance provider (optional); (4) state if no incoming calls are allowed; (5) location of the phone; (6) payphone number or identification for emergency use.

* Effective January 1, 2002, payphone signage must reflect that 711 is a free call to the California Relay Service using the language "711 is a free call to TRS/CRS."

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3.3.2 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE (PAL) SERVICE - (Cont'd)

(D) CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES - (Cont'd)

- (6) Pay telephones will have the following operational characteristics:
- (a) Must be able to access the operator at no charge and without using a coin.
 - (b) Must be able to access E9-1-1 Emergency Service.
 - (c) Must be able to access 611 Repair Service, at no charge, without using a coin, and the customer's repair service for reporting trouble or complaints, and requesting refunds or general assistance.
 - (d) Must be able to access intraLATA directory assistance service at no charge, without using a coin.
 - (e) Must comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws, rules, and regulations concerning the use of these telephones by disabled persons and the hearing impaired, which include the following general requirements:
 - Handset cord is a minimum of 29" in length.
 - Telephone books, if provided, shall be located in a position that complies with reach ranges
 - If the total number of four or more public telephones are provided (including both interior and exterior) at a site, and at least one is in an interior location, then at least one interior public text-telephone shall be provided.
 - (f) Must be able to access 950-XXX, where facilities permit, at no charge, without using a coin.
 - (g) Must be able to access 800-XXX-XXXX dialing at no charge, without using a coin.
 - (h) Must be able to access 10XXX, where FGD is available.

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- 3.3.2 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE (PAL) SERVICE - (Cont'd)
- (D) CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES - (Cont'd)
- (6) (Cont'd)

- (i) Must return coins deposited in the event of an attempted but uncompleted call.

This coin return shall be made immediately after the call hangs up. An attempted but uncompleted call refers to a call which results in a caller encountering (a) a busy signal; (b) a ring no answer; or (c) a network recording. In addition, the customer shall make refunds promptly upon plausible user complaint about failure of the pay telephone to return coins, poor transmission, premature disconnection, or other service problems.

- (j) Must provide access to sent-paid and non-sent-paid calling and local, intraLATA toll, and interLATA calling requirements by type of pay phone as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Coin-Single Denomination | Local sent and non-sent paid InterLATA non-sent paid |
| Coin-Multiple Denomination: | Local sent and non-sent paid IntraLATA sent paid InterLATA non-sent paid |
| Universal Coin/Credit: | Local sent and non-sent paid IntraLATA sent paid InterLATA non-sent paid |
| Non-Coin: | Local non-sent paid InterLATA non-sent paid |

- (k) Intrastate/interLATA directory assistance shall be available to the caller at the same (or lower) rate the customer is charged by the Interexchange carrier of intrastate interLATA directory assistance calling from pay phones.

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3.3.2 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE (PAL) SERVICE - (Cont'd)

(D) CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES - (Cont'd)

(6) (Cont'd)

- (1) Must install pay phones and enclosures which are in compliance with California handicap access requirements.

All customers operating 100 or more pay telephones shall ensure that at least 5 percent, including at least one accessible telephone, of pay telephone in high traffic areas will be equipped with volume control, (amplified handsets) and appropriate identification signage per D. 87-04-027.

- (7) The customer will be responsible for payment of local and ZUM usage rates and Utility and/or interexchange carrier toll rates for all paid toll calls originating from this service, including directory assistance calls.
- (8) The customer will be responsible for any applicable federal, state or local taxes on the Public Access Line or on calls made from the Public Access Line.
- (9) The customer must comply with CPUC General Order 107-B Rule and Regulations concerning the Privacy of Telephone Communications.
- (10) The pay telephone equipment must be programmed as follows:
- (a) The rates and charges for intrastate calling and service from all pay phones must be in accordance with applicable tariffs and any rate caps authorized by the CPUC.
- (b) The length of a sent-paid local call may be limited by requiring the deposit of additional money. The minimum time period before cut-off of a local coin call shall be 15 minutes. If a time limit is imposed, the customer shall provide the caller with a voice-over instruction or beep warning at the end of the time period to afford the caller the opportunity to deposit more money before the call is terminated.

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- 3.3.2 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE (PAL) SERVICE - (Cont'd)
- (D) CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES - (Cont'd)
- (10) (Cont'd)

- (c) The customer may set a maximum rate of not more than the authorized Utility coin rate for a sent-paid local call from a PAL.
- (d) The customer will be responsible for call screening, call blocking, and/or call rating. At the customer's request, the Utility will provide Information Services Call Blocking for 900 services and blocking of international calls.
- (e) Non-local IntraLATA coin calls:

The rates for non-local intraLATA coin calls made from a PAL shall be the same as the rates for such calls as described in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. A34, "IntraLATA Message Toll Telephone Service." (T)(x)

The charge for these calls shall be made on a pre-paid basis for an initial three minutes. Additional minutes may be charged on a prepaid basis, priced on two minute increments rounded to the nearest \$0.05, with announcement of additional charges and pending termination of the call made at least five seconds before expiration of the current calling period, or charged on a post-pay basis in incremental periods (e.g., each five minutes of overtime used beyond the initial three minutes.) Pay-phone service providers may charge end users an additional coin surcharge of ten cents per call. (T)(x)

- (f) IntraLATA non-sent paid calling:

All pay phone providers shall be authorized, but not required, to charge end users a non-sent-paid "Pay Station Service Charge" up to 25 cents per non-sent-paid intraLATA call made over its pay telephones. No pay phone provider shall be required to impose this charge.

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- 3.3.2 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE (PAL) SERVICE - (Cont'd)
- (D) CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES - (Cont'd)
 - (10) (Cont'd)
 - (f) IntraLATA non-sent paid calling: - (Cont'd)

When imposed, this new charge shall be an incremental rate applicable for pay stations in addition to the Utility's presently tariffed surcharges for revenue producing "O-" intraLATA calls.

The customer may provide O+ operator and billing services for O+ intraLATA calls provided that any such call shall be routed from any such pay phone through the Utility's originating central office for completion over the intraLATA message toll network and for billing by the Utility under the intraLATA message toll tariff.

Operator response time shall not exceed 20 seconds after the called number is dialed by the caller.

Operator service personnel shall quote the appropriate rates for their services at the caller's request, for the call as placed.

In the intraLATA "O+" and "O-" operator services market serving pay phones, operator service personnel shall refer the caller to the appropriate dialing pattern if the caller prefers to use the LEC operator services to complete an intraLATA "O+" or "O-" call.

A 150-day back billing period shall be imposed for non-sent paid calls originating from pay phones (i.e., the billed party must be billed for non-sent-paid calls originating from pay phones within 150 days from the date the calls were made, if they are to be billed at all.

The "mechanized rate" shall be applied to the calling card and commercial credit card calls unless the caller requests that the operator complete the call using O- procedures.

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- (D) CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES - (Cont'd)
- (10) (Cont'd)

(g) InterLATA calls:

The customer may set a maximum rate of not more than \$.10 per call above AT&T Communications of California's authorized rate.

For interLATA O+, the operator service personnel shall instruct the caller to dial 950-XXXX, 10XXX, or 800/888 XXX-XXXX if the caller prefers to use the operator service/inter-exchange carrier of his/her choice to make a non-sent-paid interLATA call, and the operator services personnel shall not be required to provide to the caller the specific number for reaching the caller's preferred carrier/operator services provider. Determination of the number shall be the caller's responsibility.

- (h) The customer will be required to route all intraLATA calls from its payphone through the Utility's transmission facilities, and to route all interLATA calls from its payphone through access facilities.
- (i) The customer is not permitted to charge for connection to California Relay Service via 711.

(11) When pay telephones are in violation of this tariff, the Utility will take whatever action is necessary to protect its network and will promptly notify the customer in writing of the violation.

- (a) The customer will discontinue use of the pay telephone or correct the violation and notify the Utility in writing within five (5) days after receipt of such notice that the violation has been corrected.
- (b) Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation will result in the suspension of the customer service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this tariff.

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- (D) CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES - (Cont'd)

(12) The customer shall be responsible for the payment of charges for visits by a Utility employee to the customer's payphone when the service difficulty is caused by the payphone.

(E) BILLING AND COLLECTING OF PAY STATION SERVICE CHARGE

- (1) The Utility will process call information recorded by the Utility.
- (2) The Utility will bill and collect the Pay Station Service Charge for customers connecting a PAL to the Utility's network, as specified in this tariff.
- (3) The Utility will bill and collect only for zero-plus (O+) non-sent paid calls and will not bill and collect for zero-minus (O-) calls.
- (4) Billing and Collecting Service will be provided for calls which originate and terminate within the same LATA.
- (5) The Utility will bill and collect only a Pay Station Service Charge of \$.25.
- (6) The back billing limitations shall apply to billing and collection of the Pay Station Service Charge.

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3.3.3 MULTI-ELEMENT SERVICE CHARGES

Multi-element service charges as set forth in Cal. P.U.C. Schedule No. A-28 will apply for these services.

3.3.4 NETWORK ACCESS TERMINATIONS

Network Access Terminations are associated with Digital Business Service. Each termination ordered must be associated with an intra-system line.

3.3.5 SUREWEST TELEPHONE TECH ED PROGRAM

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(A) WAIVER OF CHARGES

The Monthly Rate for up to five (5) business lines associated with Integrated Service Basic Feature Packages 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 RTC 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.

(B) 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.

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A3. BASIC EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

3.3.5 SUREWEST TELEPHONE TECH ED PROGRAM - (Cont'd)

(C) SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- (1) The Services provided under this program are to be used for video and data applications.
- (2) The waiver of charges shall begin on the date of installation of the selected service and conclude twelve (12) months from that date.
- (3) The credit of \$3,000 must be used within one year of the installation of the selected service.
- (4) All Roseville area 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 that would like to participate must submit a written request and a copy of their plan for the introduction of technology into the curriculum no later than February 7, 1998.

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A3. BASIC EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

3.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Cont'd)

3.3.7 BUSINESS ANSWERING LINE

Business answering line service is furnished only to a party other than the customer to the telephone answering equipment.

This service employs a central office line terminating on telephone answering equipment and is designed to enable the customer to the telephone answering equipment to answer incoming calls of the customer to the business answering line service. Such lines are equipped to prevent outgoing calls.

Business Answering Line Service is available only to customers located within the same rate area as the telephone answering service being utilized by the customer.

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