

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

BLUE RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY
Georgia

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C.1 GENERAL

- a. Basic local exchange service as offered in this Tariff is comprised of the following rate element:

Network Access Line – The serving central office line equipment and all the Company plant facilities up to and including the Company-provided Standard Network Interface. These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for message toll service and for local calling appropriate to the tariffed use offering selected by the customer.

- b. Network access lines are subject to the non-recurring charges specified in Section D of this Tariff.
- c. Rates for Basic Local Exchange Service are related to total access lines and PBX trunks in the local calling area.
- d. The rates for service and equipment not specifically shown in this Section are presented in other Sections of this Tariff.

C.2 LOCAL MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES

- a. The rates specified herein, entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of the Blue Ridge, Dial and Lakewood Central Offices of this Company and the Copperhill, Tennessee Central Office of South Central Bell Telephone Company.

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C.2 LOCAL MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES (Continued)

b. Network Access Charge

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|--|--|
| Residential One-Party | Monthly <u>Rate</u> | | \$24.97 ² | | |
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| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> ¹ | <u>2 Year Monthly Rate</u> ¹ | <u>3 Year Monthly Rate</u> ¹ | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Business One Party | \$24.97 ³ | 19.79 ³ | 18.99 ³ | | |

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c. Termination Liability

Customers who terminate their Service prior to the expiration of the contract term shall be liable for the repayment of any promotional credits, discounts or fee waivers including but not limited to installation fee waivers and for reimbursement of any special construction charges for Services or related facilities requested by the Customer. Further, if the Customer terminates service prior to contract expiration term, the customer shall pay an early termination fee equal to the total number of remaining months in the term multiplied by 50% of the monthly recurring charges.

*** Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 46-5-166, effective October 11, 2000, basic single-line residence rates, basic single line business rates and any associated touch-tone rates are to be capped for five years. The rates for multi-line business accounts are not capped.

¹ Line Hunting Service may apply. Please see Section M, Sheet 5.

² The maximum allowable rate is \$24.97

³ The maximum allowable rate is \$24.97 (MTM), \$22.42 (2 yr), and \$21.62 (3 yr).

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C.3 COUNTY SEAT CALLING

A. Exchange County Seat Calling Plan

"To facilitate access to County Government agencies by residents and businesses in the county who are located outside the local calling area of the county seat, but within the same Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) as the county seat, the Company will provide a County-Seat Calling Plan arrangement. The company will implement the County-Seat Calling Plan arrangement for one telephone number for each government agency or officer when mutually agreed upon by the Company and the county chief administrative officer. When a caller outside the local calling area of the county seat dials one of the approved County-Seat Calling Plan telephone numbers, appropriate toll charges will be withheld by the Company thus giving the caller access to the agency or officer at no charge. All toll charges withheld by the company will be provided to the IntraLATA toll administrator as an adjustment from those associated amounts due by the Company."

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