

**GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF**

**NELSON-BALL GROUND TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
Georgia

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**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

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**C.1 GENERAL**

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

Network Access Line - The serving central office line equipment and all the Company plant facilities up to and including the Company-provided protector. 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. Rates for basic local exchange service are related to total main access lines and PBX access trunks in the local calling area.
- c. The rates for service and facilities not specifically shown this section are presented in other sections of this Tariff.

**C.2 LOCAL MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES**

- a. The rates specified herein for Big Canoe, Nelson and Marble Hill entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of the Big Canoe, Nelson and Marble Hill central offices of this Company.
- b. The rates specified herein for Nelson, Marble Hill and Big Canoe also entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations within the metropolitan Atlanta toll-free calling area as defined by the Georgia Public Service Commission.
- c. Service charges as specified in Section D will apply. Service charges will not apply when a customer upgrades from one plan (monthly or term) to another. (N)  
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- d. The rates specified herein, also entitle subscribers to access all exchange access lines in the subscriber's county within the same LATA. (T)

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**C.2 LOCAL MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES** (Continued)

e. As noted above for the respective exchanges, the following monthly rates apply:

		<u>Rate Per Month</u>		
1)	Residential One-Party			
	Nelson & Marble Hill Exchanges		\$24.97 <sup>1</sup>	(I)
	Big Canoe Exchange		\$24.97 <sup>2</sup>	(I)
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>2 Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>3 Year Monthly Rate</u>
2)	Business One-Party			
	Nelson & Marble Hill Exchanges	\$46.00 <sup>4</sup>	\$36.80	\$32.20
	Big Canoe Exchange	\$36.00 <sup>3</sup>	\$34.50	\$32.20

f. 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 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 7, 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.

<sup>1</sup>The maximum allowable rate is \$24.97

<sup>2</sup>The maximum allowable rate is \$24.97

<sup>3</sup>The maximum allowable rate is \$36.00

<sup>4</sup>The maximum allowable rate is \$46.00

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C.4 COUNTY-SEAT CALLING PLAN

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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 County-Seat Calling Plan at the request of the County Governing Authority. The request should specify a reasonable number of county agencies which need to be included in the County-Seat Calling Plan arrangement. The Company will implement the County-Seat Calling Plan arrangement for one telephone number to each government agency or officer 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.

C.5 EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)

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a. Big Canoe Exchange (268)

Extended Area Service will be provided between the exchange of Big Canoe (268) and the county seat of Pickens County, Jasper (692). This service is not restricted to a time limit on normal voice communications; however, the Company reserves the right to limit or deny computer or data links over these EAS facilities.

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