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1.1 **DEFINITION**

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Foreign exchange service is exchange service furnished to a customer from an exchange other than one from which the customer would normally be served.

1.2 **REGULATIONS**

- 1. Foreign exchange service is not in accord with the general plan of furnishing telephone service and such service is furnished only under conditions where warranted by the circumstances involved and provided facilities are available.
- 2. The service is furnished in connection with individual access line service or key system/private branch exchange service only.
- 3. The service is furnished subject to the same conditions and restrictions as to the use of the service by others than the customer and his/her representatives as applies in connection with other classes of basic local exchange service.
- 4. All negotiations for the establishment of foreign exchange service will be initiated by the prospective customer with the exchange from which he/she would normally receive service, and the customer will be required to contract for local service in this exchange.

1.3 **CONDITIONS**

1. When the service involves exchange areas not served by this Company, its establishment will depend on the ability and willingness of the other company to provide and maintain the required lines and apparatus that fall within its territory.

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1.3 **CONDITIONS** (Continued)

- 2. All rates and charges imposed by the other participating company will be in addition to those that apply to this Company's facilities. All such charges will, however, be paid by the Company and incorporated in the statement issued to the customer so that only one monthly bill will be used for the overall facilities.
- 3. Miscellaneous services, equipment and facilities used in connection with foreign exchange service are furnished subject to the rates and regulations applying in the foreign exchange from which the customer is served. This also includes service connection, move and change charges.
- 4. The Company's accepted method for serving subscriber to Foreign Exchange Service is by use of our Central Office and existing distribution plant. Connection with the foreign exchange will be facilitated by a route from central office to central office. The Company will not provide or permit provision of foreign exchange service by the extension of distribution plant across exchange boundaries.
- 5. In accordance with PSC order dated February 21, 1981, Administrative Case 218, the Company will no longer provide or permit Foreign Exchange Service by extension of local exchange facilities "cross-boundary", the Company, also recognizes that it has a responsibility to continue serving existing Foreign Exchange customers served in this manner. Since rates and charges for Foreign Exchange assumes a proper serving method, those "grandfathered" Foreign Exchange customers will be charged Foreign Exchange mileage from their residence to the point of connection with the serving company. Customers who presently have Foreign Exchange service under these arrangements are "grandfathered" only at their existing premises. The Company will deny re-establishing this form of Foreign Exchange if the customer discontinues service or relocates service to another premise.
- 6. All Foreign Exchange Service, whether terminating in the Companies territory or served solely within its boundaries, will require a terminating agreement for a period not to exceed six months.
- 7. Installation charges for Foreign Exchange service are in addition to the service charges in Section V.

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RATES AND CHARGES

When an applicant located in an area normally served by this Company requests 1. local exchange service privilege through an exchange owned and operated by another Company, the following charges will apply thereto.

All charges made by the Company for the use of its line and facilities, plus \$3.50 for the first half mile and \$1.00 thereafter measured by airline mile or a fraction thereof, between the territory boundary of the two exchanges to this Company's central office plus the applicable local service rate at this Company's central office. The foreign termination will determined this Company's local service rate as provided for elsewhere in this Tariff.

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