

GENERAL TARIFF

DISTANCE CHARGES

1. GENERAL

Note: The business service elements of this item are forborne from regulation in certain exchanges, as identified in Section 100, item 3.02. **N**

- 1.01 The regulations and charges herein apply to channels that are provided to meet special requirements of customers. Such charges are in addition to the other rates and charges applicable.
- 1.02 Distance charges are based on the provision of standard arrangements of equipment and facilities. When it is necessary for the Company to install special equipment or to incur any unusual expense in order to provide any of such channels, it may make an additional charge based on the equipment installed or other unusual expense incurred.

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2. LOCAL CHANNELS2.01 General (cont'd)

- (a) Local distance charges or rentals apply as follows to local channels between points in the same exchange, other than central office lines.
- (1) Between service points.
 - (2) Between service points and the rate centre location or wire centre used as a measuring point on an inter-exchange channel provided for the customer.

For the purpose of this section, a service point relates to a demarcation point, on a customer's premise, at a mutually agreed point which is eight inches from the closest non-competitive cable terminal or at the first logical point of entry on the customer's premise.

- (b) Voice-grade local channels are furnished by the Company with a band-width to carry telephone speech or its equivalent.
- (c) The monthly distance charge provides for one pair of wires or the equivalent between the telephone or service points.

The multi-element service charges provide the connection of a local channel to the service point which is the demarcation point.

- (d) When a multi-wire channel is provided, the following apply:
- (1) A charge applies for each pair of wires or the equivalent that is part of the channel when provided for the following, solely or in combination:
 - a. For duplex operation.
 - b. To connect customer-provided or lessee-provided equipment.
 - c. Solely within the exchange and with no inter-exchange connection.
 - (2) When an additional single wire or the equivalent is used, it is charged for as a channel.
 - (3) The initial 400-metre distance or 1/4 mile charge, if applicable, applies only once.
 - (4) Multi-wire channels provided under any other circumstances than specified above are charged for as single channels.

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2. LOCAL CHANNELS (Cont'd)2.02 Channel Measurement

Channels between buildings on different properties:

- (1) For a two-point local channel the charge or rental is based on the airline distance between the centres of the buildings in which the channel terminates and provides for the facilities to extend the channel to connect one or more additional telephones or service points in the same building. See Item 2.03(c) for channels between buildings on continuous property.
- (2) For a channel between more than two points (multi-point) the following applies:
 - a. for a channel with no bunching arrangement, bridging arrangement or distributing amplifier the chargeable distance between each of the combinations of pairs of service points is determined separately. The total chargeable distance is the combination of distances connecting all service points that produce the lowest charge.
 - b. for a channel with one or more distributing amplifiers, bridging arrangements, or bunching arrangements, the chargeable distance is the sum of the following, each being determined separately:
 - A. The rental for the portion of channel between the lessee's premises and the wire centre in which a distributing amplifier, bridging arrangement (or the first of two or more), or a bunching arrangement is located. If there are two or more distributing amplifiers or bridging arrangements, measurement is continued from the wire centre previously mentioned and is the shortest distance linking all other wire centres in which there is a distributing amplifier or bridging arrangement on the same network. The rental is computed separately for each of the legs that comprise this portion of the channel. The initial 400 meter or 1/4 mile distance rental applies only once.
 - B. The rental for the portions of channel between a wire centre in which there is a distributing amplifier, bridging arrangement or bunching arrangement and each service point associated with it, each computed separately. The initial 400 meter or 1/4 mile distance rental does not apply to such portions.

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2. LOCAL CHANNELS (Cont'd)

2.03 Rates and Charges

(a) Channel between buildings on different properties:

(1) Two-point local voice grade channel:

a) For a channel provided to serve an off premise additional telephone, the chargeable distance is that between the wire centre that serves the main telephone and the building in which the additional telephone is installed.

USOC	DESCRIPTION	MRC	SC
1LLBY 1LLBYR	Initial 1/4 mile - Business - Residence	\$5.25 \$5.25	MESC MESC
1ALBY 1ALBYR	Additional 1/4 mile - Business - Residence	\$1.80 \$1.80	MESC MESC
1LPBY 1APBY	Intercom circuit - initial - additional	\$5.25 \$1.80	MESC MESC

b) Signal Channels, Data Channels per cable pair (not including special line conditioning if required)

USOC	DESCRIPTION	MRC	SC
1L3BB	Initial 1/4 mile	\$5.00	MESC
1L3BY	Additional 1/4 mile	\$1.00	MESC

(2) Multi-point voice-grade local channel:

The monthly charges or rentals apply as stated in 2.03 (a)(1)a) and the initial 1/4 mile distance charge or rental applies once on each channel.

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2. LOCAL CHANNELS (Cont'd)

2.03 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(b) Channels between points in the same building.

The following apply for channels provided in the same building:

- a) rates for additional telephone sets provide for the furnishing of service at any point in the building in which the related main telephone or switchboard is located.
- b) see section 810 for intercommunicating channels.
- c) a monthly charge applies for any other voice grade channel I
- d) a channel that extends a central office line or trunk line to an answering board
- e) a monthly charge of \$1.35 (USOC 1LWC1) applies for each voice channel.

(c) Channels between buildings on continuous property.

- (1) When a channel is extended to connect one or more additional telephones or service points from the first telephone or service point on the customer's or lessee's premises, an additional charge applies as specified in (5).
- (2) The customer or lessee is to provide, install and maintain the poles or underground conduit, or do the trenching and back-filling for buried wire or cable, required primarily for local channels provided for him on continuous property. The charges specified in (5) apply only when the customer or lessee complies with this condition. When the customer or lessee does not comply with this condition the monthly charges or rentals are those stated in Item 2.03(a)(1)a. for voice-grade channels.
- (3) When a channel is provided between points in more than two buildings, the charge applies to the portion of channel between each pair of buildings.
- (4) All types of channels provided for the same customer are combined in determining the distance charges.
- (5) The following charges apply for the provision of each voice channel between buildings on the same continuous property of the customer or lessee:

USOC	DESCRIPTION	MRC	SC
1LWC1	Voice channel	\$1.35	MESC

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2. LOCAL CHANNELS (Cont'd)

2.03 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(d) Miscellaneous accessories for use with local channels

USO C	DESCRIPTION	MRC	SC
239	Paging system amplifier high power	\$19.40	MESC
23B	Paging system high output speaker	\$4.20	MESC

