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SECTION 1 – BASIC LOCAL SERVICE

A. INDIVIDUAL AND PARTY LINE SERVICE

Individual line service is the grade of exchange service providing a central office line for one subscriber only. Individual line service is furnished as specified in this section.

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Multi-line service is furnished as specified in this section and is subject to the regulations provided under Construction Charges.

1. Types of Local Service

a. Flat Rate Exchange Service

Flat Rate Service is provided at a monthly rate with an unlimited number of calls within a specific local calling area. The local calling area for each exchange is specified in this section. Flat Rate Service is offered on both individual and party line service unless stated otherwise.

b. Message Rate Service

1. Message Rate Service is provided at a monthly rate either with a specific dollar allowance for local calls or with no allowance. Charges for each local call can be found in this tariff. Message Rate Service is offered only on individual lines. The following is the only type of Message Rate Service Available.

Un-timed Message Rate

Charges are on a per call basis to local calling area numbers and are un-timed.

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A. INDIVIDUAL AND PARTY LINE SERVICE (cont'd)

1. Types of Local Service (cont'd)

c. Flat Rate and Message Rate Service on same premises

Flat Rate Service and Message Rate Service will not be furnished on the same premises except as follows:

- a. Flat rate service for the exclusive use of the subscriber may be furnished to a subscriber to semi-public service or to a hotel, apartment house, club or hospital that subscribes to message rate service for the use of its guests, tenants, patrons or patients.
- b. Flat Rate and Message Rate Service may be furnished on the same premises only where the services are furnished from different exchanges

2. Timing of Local Calls

- a. Chargeable time periods begin when the connection is established, that is, when the called number is answered.
- b. Chargeable time periods end when either the calling station or the called station hangs-up, thereby releasing the network connection.
- c. Chargeable time periods do not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.
- d. Initial and overtime chargeable time periods apply on calls to points outside the primary local calling area and within the extended local calling area.
- e. Initial and overtime chargeable time periods do not apply to local calls from flat rate customers.
- f. When the exchange service is connected to a customer-provided communications system through a terminating arrangement or connecting arrangement under the provision of this tariff, chargeable time begins when a call from the telecommunications network terminates in or passes through the first multi-line terminating system or terminal equipment on that communications system. It is the customer's responsibility to furnish appropriate answer supervision to the point of connection with the exchange telephone service so that chargeable time may begin

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B. LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULE

1. Local Exchange Service Rates (cont'd)

a. Flat Rate Exchange Service

Residence Service:

<u>Exchange Name</u>	<u>Individual Line</u>
AuSable Forks	\$22.27
Keeseville	23.00
Paul Smiths	23.00
Wilmington	22.27

b. Message Rate Exchange Service Rates

<u>Exchange Name</u>	<u>Residential Line</u>	<u>Business Line</u>
AuSable Forks	\$18.99	\$20.99 (l)
Keeseville*	18.99	20.99
Paul Smiths	20.24	22.24
Wilmington	18.99	20.99 (l)

Message Unit Rate  
\$.05

\*Local Measured Service from Keeseville to the Plattsburgh exchange will pay the following rate based on mileage.

<u>Message Units mileage Rate Center to Rate Center</u>	<u>Message Units per Call</u>
0-10 Miles	1
11-15 Miles	2
16-20 Miles	3
21-30 Miles	4
31-45 Miles	5

Message Unit Rate \$.05

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B. LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULE (cont'd)

2. Local Calling Area

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Exchange NXX</u>	<u>Local Calling Area</u>
AuSable Forks	647	AuSable Forks
Keeseville	834	Peru Plattsburgh Keeseville
Wilmington	946	Wilmington
Paul Smiths	327	Saranac Lake Paul Smiths

3. Base Rate Area Boundaries:

AuSable Forks	All territory within a radial distance of one mile from the intersection of Main Street and Forge Street.
Keeseville	All territory within a radial distance of one mile from the intersection of Font Street and Clinton Street.
Wilmington	All territory within a radial distance of one mile from the intersection of Main Street and Springfield Road.
Paul Smiths	All territory within a radial distance of five (5) miles from the intersection of Route 192 and Route 10.

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B. LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULE (cont'd)

4. Monthly Locality Rates

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
AuSable Forks (Individual Line)		
Locality A	\$1.26	\$1.26
Locality B	\$1.26	\$1.26
Locality C	\$3.08	\$3.08
Locality D	\$3.08	\$3.08
Keeseville (Individual Line)		
Locality A	\$1.26	\$1.26
Locality B	\$1.26	\$1.26
Locality C	\$3.08	\$3.08
Locality D	\$3.08	\$3.08
Paul Smiths (Individual Line)		
Locality A	\$1.26	\$1.26
Locality B	\$1.26	\$1.26
Locality C	\$3.08	\$3.08
Locality D	\$3.08	\$3.08
Wilmington (Individual Line)		
Locality A	\$1.26	\$1.26
Locality B	\$1.26	\$1.26
Locality C	\$3.08	\$3.08
Locality D	\$3.08	\$3.08