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## SECTION 9 – PRIMEONE LOCAL AND PRIMEPLUS INTRALATA TOLL SERVICES

### 9.1 LATA Calling Services

#### 9.1.1 Description

LATA Calling Services allow for the origination and termination of calls within local and toll calling areas from listed exchanges. Local and Toll calling plans are marketed under the brand names of PrimeOne and PrimePlus services respectively, and are provided in conjunction with connection to the Company's network via the access lines listed:

#### 9.1.2 Classes of Calls

Service is offered as station to station calling.

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- A) Station to Station Service is that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired or gives the Company operator the telephone number of the desired telephone station or system.

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### 9.1 LATA Calling Services (Cont'd)

#### 9.1.3 Timing of Calls

- A) Unless otherwise indicated, all calls are timed in one minute increments and all calls which are fractions of a minute are rounded up to the next whole minute. (D)
- B) For station to station calls, call timing begins when a connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone station. (D)
- C) Call timing ends when the calling station "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator. (T)
- D) Calls originating in one time period as defined in Section 9.1.4 and terminating in another will be billed the rates in effect at the beginning of each minute. (T)

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### 9.1 LATA Calling Services (Cont'd)

#### 9.1.4 Time Periods Defined

- A. Unless otherwise indicated in this Tariff, the following time periods apply to the NYC, Albany, Buffalo and Syracuse Areas.

**Day:** 8:00 a.m. to, but not including,  
9:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday

**Evening:** 9:00 p.m. to, but not including,  
1:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday  
5:00 p.m. to, but not including 11:00 p.m. Sunday All Holidays

**Night:** 11:00 p.m. to, but not including 8:00 a.m. - All Days  
8:00a.m. to, but not including 5:00 p.m. - Saturday through Sunday

Holidays include Christmas, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

All times refer to local time.

- B. Unless otherwise indicated in this Tariff, the following time periods apply to the Rochester Area.

**Peak:** 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday

**Off-peak:** 5:00 p.m. to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. - Monday through Friday  
5:00 p.m. to, but not including 8:00 a.m. - Friday to Monday

Holidays include Christmas, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

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### 9.1 LATA Calling Services (Cont'd)

#### 9.1.5 Regulations and Computation of Mileage

Calls for which rates are mileage sensitive are rated on the airline distance between the originating rate center and the terminating rate center.

##### A. Originating Rate Center

A customer's primary local exchange number includes an NXX code that is associated with a specific rate center. The originating point of all calls charged to that customer's account shall be the location of the customer's rate center.

##### B. Terminating Rate Center

The terminating point for all calls shall be the location of the local rate center associated with the called number.

##### C. Calculation of Mileage

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between serving wire centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call. The serving wire centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.

The distance between any two rate centers is determined as described in Section 2.9.2.B.

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## SECTION 9 – PRIMEONE LOCAL AND PRIMEPLUS INTRALATA TOLL SERVICES

### 9.2 PrimeOne Local Service

#### 9.2.1 Description

PrimeOne Local Calling Services allow for the origination from listed exchanges and termination of call within local calling areas. Local calling plans are provided in conjunction with the Company's Business Network Switched Services.

##### 1) Rating of Calls

Local Calling is billed on a measured rate basis.

##### 2) Exchange Areas

An exchange is geographically defined area established by the Company for the administration of telecommunications service. The Company will provide Local and IntraLATA calling capability in the State of New York consistent with the local calling areas as defined by Bell Atlantic.

##### 3) Time of Day Designations

###### a. NYC, Albany, Buffalo, and Syracuse Areas

Day Hours:	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Evening Hours:	5:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Night Hours:	11:00 pm to 8:00 am and Weekends

###### b. Rochester Area

Peak Hours:	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Off-Peak Hours:	5:00 pm to 8:00 am and weekends

##### 4) For a description of discounts available to Customers of PrimeOne, See Section 9.2.4.

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### 9.2 PrimeOne Local Service (Cont'd)

#### 9.2.2 Rates

##### A. NYC, Albany, Buffalo, and Syracuse Areas

PrimeOne Local Calling	1st 3 Minutes		Ea. Addl 1 Minute		
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	
Day:	\$0.01	\$ .2940	\$0.001	\$ .0630	(C)
Evening:	\$0.01	\$ .2940	\$0.001	\$ .0630	
Night:	\$0.01	\$ .2940	\$0.001	\$ .0630	(C)

##### B. Rochester Area

#### PrimeOne Local Calling

##### Usage Plan A

	1st 3 Minutes		Ea. Add'l 1 Minute		
	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>	
Peak:	\$0.0100	\$0.2940	\$0.0100	\$0.0980	(C)
Off-Peak:	\$0.0100	\$0.2940	\$0.0100	\$0.0980	(C)

##### Usage Plan B

	Each Minute		
	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>	
Peak:	\$0.0100	\$0.0980	(C)
Off-Peak:	\$0.0100	\$0.0980	(C)

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### 9.2 PrimeOne Local Service (Cont'd)

#### 9.2.3 Business Local Calling Plan II

PrimeOne Business Local Calling Plan II offers discounted calling by combining dollar volumes from this plan with the dollar volumes of IntraLATA Toll Service Plan IV, (Section 4.5) determination of the local calling dollar volume is done at the standard rates with the discounts applied to the customer's monthly bill calls in this plan are billed on a 30 second minimum, 6 second incremental basis at the following rates.

(Current customers on an existing term plan as of May 6, 1999 will continue to receive the following rates and discount for the duration of their term commitment.)

BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING PLAN II RATE RANGES	1 <sup>st</sup> 30 Seconds		Add'l 6 Seconds	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
Standard Local Rates	\$.001	\$.05	\$.001	\$.01

BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING PLAN II RATE RANGES	Discount on Local Calling	
	Minimum	Maximum
Local II + IntraLTA Toll Plans IV Total		
\$0 - \$1499	0%	95%
\$1500 - \$3999	0%	95%
\$4000 - \$9,999	0%	95%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	0%	95%
\$15,000 - \$39,999	0%	95%
\$40,000 - \$79,999	0%	95%
\$80,000 +	0%	95%

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### 9.2 PrimeOne Local Service (Cont'd)

#### 9.2.4 Business Local Calling Plan III

PrimeOne Business Local Calling Plan III offers discounted calling by combining dollar volumes from this plan with the dollar volumes of IntraLATA Toll Service Plan IV, (Section 4.5) Determination of the local calling dollar volume is done at the standard rates with the discounts applied to the customer's monthly bill. Discounts vary based on commitment levels and contract term.

(Current customers on an existing term plan as of May 6, 1999 will continue to receive the following rates and discount for the duration of their term commitment.)

BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING PLAN III RATE RANGES	1 <sup>st</sup> 30 Seconds		Add'l 6 Seconds	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
Standard Local Rates	\$.01	\$.20	\$.01	\$.10

BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING PLAN III RATE RANGES	Term					
	12 months		24 months		36 months	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Local III + EAS IV						
\$0 - \$1500	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$1500 - \$4000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$4000 - \$10,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$10,000 - \$15,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$15,000 - \$40,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$40,000 - \$80,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$80,000 +	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%

BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING PLAN III DISCOUNT PERIOD RANGES	Minimum	Maximum
Evening Discount	0%	95%
Night Discount	0%	95%



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### 9.3 PrimePlus IntraLATA Toll Service

#### 9.3.1 Description

PrimePlus IntraLATA toll service is furnished for communication between telephones in different local calling areas within LATA 132 in accordance with the regulations and schedules of charges specified in this tariff. The toll service charges specified in this section are in payment for all service furnished between the calling and called telephone, except as otherwise provided in this Tariff.

PrimePlus IntraLATA toll calling includes the following types of calls: direct dialed, calling card, and other station to station calls. (C)  
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#### 9.3.2 Call Charges

PrimePlus IntraLATA Toll rates are based on the duration of the call as measured according to Section 9.1.3, time of day rate period of the call as described in 9.1.4 and the airline mileage between points of the call as described in Section 9.1.5.C. In addition, where live or automated operator assistance is required for call completion or billing, a per call service applies.

Charges for all classes of calls may be to the calling station, to the called station, or to an authorized calling card. (C)  
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### 9.3 PrimePlus IntraLATA Toll Service (Cont'd)

#### 9.3.3 Calling Plans

Calling Plans can originate in the 212/718 area, the Nassau region of the 516, the Lower Westchester region of the 914 area or West Suffolk, and can terminate anywhere in LATA 132 (includes 212/718, 516 and 914 Numbering Plan Areas). Calls to Fishers Island will be routed and billed by prescribed interexchange carrier.

Each customer must select one of the Plans as specified hereunder for the billing of such calls, and advise the Company of the selection prior to commencement of service to the customer. The customer may change from one Plan to another Plan effective with the first day of the Company's next billing cycle upon at least 10 days notice to the Company.

#### A. PrimePlus IntraLATA Toll Service Rates

##### 1. NYC, Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse and Rochester Areas

	1st 18 Seconds		Additional 6 Seconds	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
Base Rate:	\$.001	\$.10	\$.0001	\$.02

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### 9.3 PrimePlus IntraLATA Toll Service (Cont'd)

#### 9.3.3 Calling Plans (Cont'd)

#### B. PrimeOne /PrimePlus Usage Discount<sup>1</sup>

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Customers who commit to 1, 2, or 3 year term commitments are eligible to receive the discounts shown below on their PrimePlus usage charges. Discounts are calculated based on the term commitment and are applied to the total amount of qualifying revenue in a billing period. Customers whose combined PrimePlus and PrimeOne monthly usage exceeds \$100,000.00 will not be eligible for discounts under this plan

At the end of the Customer's term commitment, the Customer will convert to month-to-month pricing at tariff rates in effect at that time. For services requiring a one-year term commitment, the Customer will receive one-year term rates at tariff rates in effect at that time unless the Customer notifies the Company in writing thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Customer's term plan of their intent to discontinue service.

Customers who discontinue service prior to the end of their term commitment will be assessed an early termination charge equal to their average monthly usage charges times the number of months remaining on their term commitment. The average monthly usage will be determined by calculating the Customer's PrimePlus usage charges for the first six full months of service and dividing by six. If the Customer has been in service less than six months, the average monthly usage will be determined by calculating the Customer's total usage charges and dividing by the number of months the Customer has been in service. Customers may discontinue service prior to the end of their term commitment without liability if they migrate to another Company local service offering with a term commitment equal to or greater than their current term commitment.

Term Commitments - NYC, Albany, Buffalo, and Syracuse Areas						
Usage Discount	1 Year		2 Year		3 Year	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
\$0 - \$6,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$6,000.01 - \$42,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$42,000.01-\$83,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$83,000.01-\$100,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$100,000.01 +	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%

Term Commitments - Rochester Areas						
Usage Discount	1 Year		2 Year		3 Year	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
\$0 - \$6,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$6,000.01 - \$42,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%

<sup>1</sup> Effective April 30, 2017, Usage Discounts are not available for new customer commitments.

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### 9.3 PrimePlus IntraLATA Toll Service (Cont'd)

#### 9.3.3 Calling Plans (Cont'd)

#### C. Business Plan IV

Business Plan IV is billed according to total combined PrimeOne Local and PrimePlus IntraLATA Toll monthly billing and length of term commitment. Billing is done on an 18 second minimum, 6 second incremental basis. PrimePlus IntraLATA traffic terminating in the NJ Corridor is included for the purpose of computing the billing volume discounts.

Current customers on an existing term plan as of May 6, 1999, will continue to receive the following rates and discounts for the duration of their term plan.

#### 1. Business Plan IV Rate Ranges

	1st 18 Seconds		Add'l 6 Seconds	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
Standard Rate	\$.001	\$.10	\$.0001	\$.02

#### 2. Business Plan IV Discount Ranges

	<u>12 months</u>		<u>Term</u> <u>24 months</u>		<u>36 months</u>	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Local II or III + IV Total Usage						
\$0 - \$1500	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$1500 - \$4000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$4000 - \$10,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$10,000 - \$15,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$15,000 - \$40,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$40,000 - \$80,000	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%
\$80,000+	0%	95%	0%	95%	0%	95%

#### 3. Business Plan IV Discount Period Ranges

	Minimum	Maximum
Evening Discount	0%	95%
Night Discount	0%	95%