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## GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULE

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### SECTION 4 - COMPANY SPECIFIC SERVICES

#### 4.1 Voice Mail Service

##### 4.1.1 General

Voice Mail Service (VMS) is a central office based service that provides customers with the capability to receive, send, store and retrieve voice and data messages over the telephone network.

VMS answers incoming calls places to the customer's telephone line when the called number is busy and/or when it is not answered, or when it is programmed to deliver a pre-recorded messages to all incoming calls. VMS provides a pre-recorded greeting to the caller. It then receives and saves the caller's message for review by the customer. Customers can retrieve their messages from any telephone.

VSM can forward unanswered call waiting calls to a mailbox. A VMS customer has the option of either responding to a call when the Call Waiting tone is heard or ignoring the tone and allowing the VMS to prompt the caller for a message. Call Waiting is not offered as part of VMS; it must be ordered separately.

Telephone Company VMS customer lines are equipped with Call Forward-Busy Line, Call Forward-No Answer and Call forward-After Call Waiting as part of their Voice Mail Service. There is no extra charge. The call forwarding features are programmed and controlled by the Telephone Company. VMS customers who are located out of the Telephone Company service area must obtain the Call Forwarding functions from their local telephone service provider. Only customers who are within the Telephone Company service area must obtain the Call Forwarding functions from their local telephone service provider. Only customers who are within the Telephone Company exchanges can receive stutter dial-tone or message lamp notification.

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