

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
NEW YORK METROPOLITAN LOCAL AND TRANSPORT AREA

A. APPLICATION OF TARIFF (Cont'd)

2. Regional Call Plan

All intrastate telephone calls between stations, both of which are within the NY Metro LATA, are local calls. The NY Metro LATA is divided into seven Regions whose boundaries are defined by political, commercial and social mutuality of interest. The Regions are:

New York City	Lower Westchester
Nassau	Upper Westchester
West Suffolk	Rockland
East Suffolk	

The Regions are variously divided into Exchanges, Zones and Geographical Areas. These entities are groupings of central office designations (c.o. codes) which serve as the basic units for the administration of telephone service and which, for purposes of this Tariff, are used to define Flat Rate Primary Calling Areas, Message Rate calling areas and areas for Dial Sent-Paid Calls from Public Access Smart-pay Lines in which Home Region rates apply across Region boundaries.

3. New York Metropolitan Exchange Area

The New York Metropolitan Exchange Area (NYMEA) is that part of the NY Metro LATA which is comprised of the Regions of New York City, Lower Westchester and Nassau (except Amityville, Cold Spring Harbor and Farmingdale).

4. Local Usage Adjustment

In order to reduce increases in intrastate intraLATA usage charges that may result with the implementation of the Regional Call Plan (RCP), the intrastate intraLATA usage charges may be adjusted on customers' bills.

The adjustment applies to residence and business customers in areas which formerly had Band B calling to Zones/Exchanges located outside their Home Region.

When a customer's calling under the RCP rate structure results in an increase in total intrastate intraLATA usage charges as compared to the total charges for the same calling under the former rate structure, that customer will receive a local usage adjustment on his or her bill.