

Local and Joint Toll Tariff

5. Wide Area Telephone Services

5.1 Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)*

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5.1.1 General	
A.	Availability — WATS is furnished to existing subscribers only. Moves, additions and/or changes are not permitted.
B.	WATS is furnished by the Telephone Company in conformity with the designated carrier plan.
1.	A WATS access line is a transmission path from a Telephone Company central office to a subscriber's premises and is provided for the purpose of originating outward WATS calls or receiving incoming DTFS or DNXX-TFS calls. Each such line will be arranged, at the subscriber's option, for either outward WATS or incoming DTFS or DNXX-TFS, subject to minimum contract period provisions.
2.	A WATS access line for use by ICs is a transmission path from a Telephone Company central office to the premises of the end user designated by the IC for the purpose of originating outward WATS calls or receiving incoming DTFS or DNXX-TFS calls. Each such line will be arranged, at the IC's option, for either outward WATS or incoming DTFS or DNXX-TFS, but not both, subject to minimum contract period provisions.
C.	When ordering service for an item in this tariff designated with two USOC codes, use the latter USOC only when a second service group is added.

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5.1.2 Description	
A.	Outward WATS in the NY Metropolitan Exchange Area — Unless otherwise specified herein, outward WATS is the furnishing of facilities for dial type telephone communication from an outward WATS access line to intraLATA toll points within NY State in accordance with the regulations and schedules of charges as specified in this tariff. Outward WATS may be used for the completion of local calls, at the subscriber's option, where facilities permit.
B.	Outward WATS in All Other Areas — Unless otherwise specified herein, outward WATS is the furnishing of facilities for dial type telephone communication from an outward WATS access line to intraLATA local and toll points within NY State in accordance with the regulations and schedules of charges as specified in this tariff.
C.	Outward WATS InterLATA — InterLATA dial type telephone communication from an outward WATS access line is furnished by an IC. Any IC may provide interLATA service, subject to the availability and compatibility of the facilities of the Telephone Company and of the IC.

* This service has been grandfathered. See Paragraph 5.1.1A.

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