

Local and Joint Toll Tariff

5. Wide Area Telephone Services

5.1 Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)*

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5.1.2	Description
I.	<p>Ordering Limitations— WATS access lines are offered for purchase in service groups, whereby a service group consists of one or more WATS access line of the same exact USOC, serving the same subscriber or end user, at the same premises.</p> <p>1. A subscriber is limited to having one service group of the same type (USOC) at the same premises.</p> <p>a. A subscriber to DTFS has the option of having one or two service groups on the same premises with Service Arrangement A. Two service groups would permit a subscriber, through advertising or directory listings, to direct intraLATA usage to a DTFS number associated with service group, and, interLATA usage to a DTFS number associated with the other service group.</p> <p>2. Only one USOC may appear in the same service group.</p> <p>3. Each access line in a service group may be assigned only one USOC.</p>

5.1.3	Limitations of Service
A.	WATS does not include person-to-person, collect, conference, or other calls requiring operator handling except as provided in Section 2.1.2G.
B.	WATS is not represented as adapted for connection to other services of the Telephone Company. The service contemplates the provision of satisfactory transmission only between the access line and the calling or called station.
C.	DTFS or DNXX-TFS may be furnished only when and for so long as the customer subscribes to a sufficient number of access lines to handle adequately the volume of telephone calls received, without interfering with any of the services offered by the Telephone Company. In the event that the use of the service causes such interference, the Telephone Company shall have the right to discontinue service without prior notification to the subscriber.
D.	Calls to telephone numbers associated with the downstate dedicated mass announcement network are not included in WATS service and will be charged for as specified in PSC NY No. 900.
E.	Where facilities are available, outward WATS access lines in the NY Metropolitan LATA may be restricted from access to telephone numbers associated with the downstate dedicated mass announcement network (e.g., 976) subject to the rates and regulations for blocking service, as they apply to individual line business subscribers, as specified in PSC NY No. 900.

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

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