

## Local and Joint Toll Tariff

## 5. Wide Area Telephone Services

## 5.1 Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)\*

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5.1.4 Regulations	
A.	<b>Resale or Sharing</b> — The service may be resold or shared subject to the provisions of PSC NY No. 9.
B.	<b>Minimum Contract Period</b> — The minimum contract period for outward WATS and DTFS provided by the Telephone Company is one month. Contracts apply separately for outward WATS or DTFS. Contracts are subject to the tariff provisions for continuity of service.
C.	<b>Allowance for Interruptions</b>
1.	Interruptions to the access line of 24 consecutive hours or more, not due to the negligence of the subscriber, are credited at one-thirtieth of the monthly charge for the access line for each 24 hours or major fraction thereof of interruption.
2.	Message toll telephone service furnished at a subscriber's request when his outward WATS is interrupted is charged for at the message toll telephone rates as set forth in this tariff, and amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.
D.	<b>Continuity of Service</b> — In case of connection of a WATS access line for a subscriber at a location where WATS has been cancelled by the subscriber or end user less than two weeks previous to the date of connection, charges for the service so established will commence one day following the cancellation date of the prior service.

5.1.5 Determining Charges	
A.	Where outward WATS and DTFS usage is billable under the intraLATA usage rate schedule the usage charges are determined in the following manner.
1.	Determine the total hours of intraLATA usage in each service group.
2.	Determine the number of access lines in service in each service group.
3.	Determine the average usage per line in each service group by dividing the total hours of usage in each service group by the number of access lines in each service group. Round to the nearest hour for each service group.
4.	Compute the average charge per access line by service group by multiplying the average usage per line by the appropriate time period charges.
5.	Multiply the average charge per access line in each service group by the number of access lines in each service group and total separately by service group.

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

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