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## SECTION 10 - LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULE

### C. LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULE - RATE TABLE

#### General

- Exchanges are classified by rate groups for the purpose of establishing network access charges. The rate group classification is based on total network access lines (including PBX exchange trunks) in the local service area. The "Local Service Area" is the area within which customers may make calls without the payment of toll charges and may include one or more exchanges.

#### RATE GROUP CLASSIFICATION AND LIMITS

<u>Exchange Rate Group</u>	<u>Network Access Lines in Local Service Area</u>
Group 1	0 - 5,000
Group 2	5,001 - 10,000
Group 3	10,001 - 15,000
Group 4	15,001 - 20,000
Group 5	20,001 - 50,000
Group 6	50,001 - 100,000
Group 7	100,001 - 300,000
Group 8	300,001 - 500,000

#### 2. Changes in Rate Group

The rate group classification of an exchange is subject to change in accordance with the schedule set forth in C.1. above due to a change in the local service area or to growth or decline in network access lines within the local service area. Such changes may be effected only by filing an appropriate tariff in the manner provided by law and the acceptance thereof by the Public Service Commission. Changes in an exchange's rate group classification due to growth or decline of network access lines not associated with a revision of the local calling area will not be made until the exchange has exceeded its rate group classification limits for twelve consecutive months.

- Business and residence network access lines are offered within the base rate area of exchanges at the monthly network access charges shown below and within the remainder of the exchange area at the base rate monthly charges plus locality rate charges as listed in this section.

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