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INDIVIDUAL, PARTY AND AUXILIARY LINE SERVICE AND STATION SERVICE

A. INDIVIDUAL, PARTY AND AUXILIARY LINE SERVICE

1. Exchange Service

- a. Definition. Exchange service is the provision to the subscriber of access to the exchange system for the purpose of making calls at tariff charges and for the purpose of receiving calls. This access is achieved through the provision of a central office line (exchange access line) between the central office and the subscriber's premises.

TOUCH-TONE is a standard feature of the exchange access line as defined in Section 9 of this Tariff.

Exchange service is furnished as specified in the Local Exchange Tariffs. The rates as shown therein apply within the base rate area#. Outside the base rate area, but within the central office district, locality mileage applies in addition to such rates.

See Part B, Section 18.5.B of the Product Guide for additional charges applicable to foreign exchange service.

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- b. Individual line, two-party line, etc. Individual line, two-party, and four-party line services are grades of exchange service providing an exchange access line for one subscriber only, two subscribers, or four subscribers respectively. A subscriber to individual line service may have two or more individual lines grouped for incoming service, if the lines are of the same central office and terminate in stations on the same premises.

In certain exchanges party line service is furnished only to present subscribers on the same premises. In these exchanges, when the number of party access lines is equal to or less than five percent of the total number of residence access lines, party line service will be eliminated.

- # The "base rate area" is the portion of an exchange specified in local exchange tariffs where Tariff rates for the local service apply without locality rates. The local service rates applicable in this area are known as base rates.

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