

SECTION 5 - MILEAGE

A. GENERAL

Mileage is a term used to describe charges for units of distance, normally some fraction of a mile.

There are three basic types of mileage charges:

Locality Mileage - There is no charge that applies when individual line, two-party** or four-party* service is provided in areas outside the base rate area of an exchange. (C)

Foreign Exchange Line Mileage - This charge applies when service is furnished to a customer from an exchange (foreign exchange) other than the exchange in which the customer is located (normal exchange).

Mileage on Telephone Services Connecting Two or More Locations- This charge applies when service is provided to a customer between separate locations in the same building, between separate locations in the same exchange, or between locations in different exchanges.

Mileage on Services Connecting Two or More Locations That Provide Radio or Program Transmission.

B. SPECIAL LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Telephone service on which mileage charges apply may not always be immediately available if the Telephone Company does not have pole and wire facilities available in the area to be served.
2. If special equipment must be used to improve the volume or quality of the signal being sent over telephone lines, additional charges based on the cost of providing that equipment will apply.
3. Construction charges as provided in Section 8 of this Tariff may apply in addition to any mileage that may be charged.

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C. LOCALITY MILEAGE

1. Definitions

Locality mileage is the mileage applicable to a central office line of a subscriber located outside the base rate area but within the central office district of exchanges that have locality rates. There is no charge for locality mileage. The territory outside the base rate area is divided into localities as follows:

<u>Approximate Distance From Base Rate Area Boundary</u>	<u>Locality</u>
Up to 1 Mile	A
1 to 2 Miles	B
Over 2 Miles	C

Clymer Exchange	
<u>Approximate Distance From Base Rate Area Boundary</u>	<u>Locality</u>
Up to 2 Miles	A
2 to 4 Miles	B
Over 4 Miles	C

In exchanges having locality rates, as specified in Section 10 and the Pricing Addendum, the locality mileage rates apply in addition to the basic monthly rates

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2. **Rates for all exchanges except Clymer will be rated at \$0.00. The rate for Clymer is listed in the Pricing Addendum.**

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D. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE AND MILEAGE

1. Definition
Foreign exchange line mileage is the mileage applicable to a central office line from a foreign exchange.
2. Regulations
 - a. The Company is not obligated to furnish foreign exchange service generally, but will do so where facilities are available and will permit satisfactory telephone transmission.
 - b. The local service charge of the foreign exchange applies in addition to the mileage rate.
 - c. Where construction is involved, the customer may be required to pay construction costs.
 - d. The customer is required to subscribe to exchange service in the normal central office when the foreign central office is not adjacent to and is not within the local calling area of the normal central office.
 - e. Reserved for Future Use.
 - f. The local calling area and toll rates are the same as regularly apply to other stations bearing the same central office district designation.
 - g. The minimum charge for foreign exchange service is the tariff rates for six (6) months.
 - h. Only grades of service available from normal company will be provided by serving company.
3. Rates and Method of Measurement
 - a. General
There are several combinations of service conditions which determine how charges for foreign exchange service will be computed and billed. These conditions include:
 - (1) Where the customer is located
 - (2) Where the telephone service is coming from

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3. Rates and Method of Measurement (Cont'd.)

a. General (Cont'd.)

- (3) Whether or not there is a toll charge between the two areas involved.
- (4) Whether more than one telephone company is required to provide the service.

There are a number of combinations of the factors listed above and each is considered and treated separately.

b. Monthly Charges

The following can be used to determine foreign exchange mileage charges:

- (1) Within the Serving Company
Adjacent exchanges
Toll charge between exchanges

All lines - measure from the customer's location to the nearest point on the base rate area boundary of the foreign central office.

Monthly rates - per 1/4 mile airline or fraction thereof are listed in the Pricing Addendum.

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- (2) Within the Serving Company
Adjacent exchange
No toll charge between exchanges (local calling area). Only individual lines and PBX trunks are offered.

This distance is measured airline from rate center of the exchange in which the customer is located (normal exchange) to the rate center of the serving (foreign) exchange. When there is more than one central office within the same rate center, measurement is made from central office to central office. (D)

Monthly rates - per 1/4 mile airline or fraction thereof are listed in the Pricing Addendum

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- (3) Within the serving company
Non-adjacent exchanges
Whether toll charge or local service between exchanges

Only individual lines and PBX trunks are offered.

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3. Rates and Method of Measurement (Cont'd.)

b. Monthly Charges (Cont'd.)

The distance is measured airline from the rate center of the exchange in which the customer is located (normal exchange) to the rate center of the serving (foreign) exchange.
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Monthly rates - per 1/4 mile airline or fraction thereof and the FX Terminal per circuit are listed in the Pricing Addendum

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(4) When service is furnished jointly by two telephone companies (Intercompany Foreign Exchange Service)

Non-adjacent exchanges

Only individual lines and PBX trunks are offered.

The rate for interexchange mileage charges covering foreign exchange line service furnished jointly with another telephone company between non-adjacent exchanges will be the rates specified in New York Telephone Company Tariff P.S.C. No. 900 - Telephone.

(5) When service is furnished jointly by two telephone companies (Intercompany Foreign Exchange Service)

Adjacent exchanges

Toll charge between exchanges

This company is Serving Company

Distance is measured from the point of connection with the facilities provided by the connecting company to the nearest point on the base rate area boundary of the central office district of this company.

Monthly rates - per 1/4 mile airline or fraction thereof are listed in the Pricing Addendum

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Monthly rates for individual or two-party** locality rates apply.

(6) When service is furnished jointly by two telephone companies (Intercompany Foreign Exchange Service)

Adjacent Exchanges

Toll charges between exchanges

Connecting Company is Serving Company

This route distance is measured from the customer's location to the point of connection with the lines of the connecting company.

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3. Rates and Method of Measurement (Cont'd.)

b. Monthly Charges (Cont'd.)

Monthly rates - per 1/4 mile airline or fraction thereof, Individual line or PBX trunk, Two-Party, four party or multi-party line per termination are listed in the Pricing Addendum.*

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*An added monthly charge as listed in the Pricing Addendum applies for each individual line or PBX trunk, and for each party on a two-party, four-party or multi-party line to cover administrative costs.

- (7) When service is furnished jointly by two telephone companies (Intercompany Foreign Exchange Service)
Adjacent Exchanges
No toll charge between exchanges (local calling area) This company is Serving Company.
Only individual lines and PBX trunks are offered.

The distance is measured airline from the point where a line connecting the central offices crosses the boundary between the two exchanges, to the serving central office of the serving exchange.

Monthly rates - per 1/4 mile airline or fraction thereof are listed in the Pricing Addendum.

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- (8) When service is jointly furnished by two telephone companies (Intercompany Foreign Exchange Service)
Adjacent Exchanges
No toll charge between exchanges (local calling area) Connecting Company is Serving Company

The distance is measured airline from the rate center of the customer's normal central office district to the point where a line connecting the rate centers of the two central office districts crosses the boundary between the two central office districts.

Monthly rates - per 1/4 mile airline or fraction thereof are listed in the Pricing Addendum.

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*An added monthly charge as listed in the Pricing Addendum applies for each individual line or PBX trunk.

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Toll substitute charges apply to all other charges in this section where applicable as indicated in 5.I. 1 & 2.

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D. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE AND MILEAGE (Cont'd.)

3. Rates and Method of Measurement (Cont'd.)

c. Billing Practices

(1) For foreign exchange service between central offices of this company, the following local service rates and charges apply in addition to the mileage rates in Paragraph 3b (1), (2) or (3) of this section, as appropriate.

- (a) The exchange access line rate and charge of the serving central office
- (b) Applicable wire and jack rates and charges
- (c) One service charge

(2) When foreign exchange service is provided between a central office of this company and a central office of another (Connecting) telephone company, the following local service rates and administrative charges in Paragraph 3b (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8) previously as appropriate, plus the local service rates and charges of the Connecting Company. Each company will bill the customer for the portion of the service it provides:

(a) Where this company is the normal company.

- (1) 1/2 the exchange access line monthly rate in the normal central office for the type, grade and class of service furnished from the serving central office. When Rochester Telephone Company is the serving company this charge does not apply.

- If the same grade of service (individual, 2-party**, 4-party*, multi-party**) is not furnished in the normal office, 1/2 the rate for the next higher grade of service applies.

- If the same type of service (message rate, flat rate) is not furnished in the normal office, 1/2 the monthly rate for the available service applies.

- (2) There is no charge for locality mileage. (C)

- (3) Applicable wire monthly rates.

- (4) Service charges, premises visit charge and wire and jack installation charges.

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3. Rates and Method of Measurement (Cont'd.)

c. Billing Practices (Cont'd.)

(b) Where this company is the serving company

(1) 1/2 the exchange access line rate for the serving central office.

(2) Service charge plus additional line charge if applicable.

(c) A foreign exchange terminal charge listed in the Pricing Addendum applies for each inter-company non-adjacent foreign exchange line, where our company is the serving company. (T)(M)

(d) Toll substitute charges apply as indicated in 5.I. 1 & 2 where applicable.

E. MILEAGE SERVICES ON LINES BETWEEN CUSTOMER LOCATIONS

1. Definition

a. The term "Extension Service" denotes the extension lines at locations in addition to the location of the main line.

2. General

a. Mileage on lines between customer locations is applicable to the following:

Bridged Extension Lines (Offered on individual lines only)

PBX Station Lines

Tie Lines

Private Lines

Lease Lines

(1) The services described and rated in this Section as Private Lines and Lease Lines provide a two-wire metallic circuit used only for alarm and metering type circuits. This type of circuit is also known as a dry pair. The design and physical makeup of this two-wire metallic service are neither available nor applicable for Analog or Data service.

For Voice Grade, Program Audio, narrowband, wideband, Digital Data, High Capacity Private Line Services, or any optional features, conditioning, bridging and multiplexing, rates contained in the Windstream New York, Inc. Intrastate Access Service Tariff apply.

(2) It is expressly declared that fully metallic facilities are in continually decreasing supply, and the Company is not obligated to continue to make such facilities available nor to continue to furnish to existing customers.

b. The Company determines the type of plant to be used.

c. The Company is not obligated to furnish mileage facilities generally, but will do so where facilities are available.

d. Where construction is involved, the customer may be required to pay construction costs.

e. Circuits utilizing four wires are considered two circuits for the application of charges.

f. Service connection charges as indicated in Section 8 shall apply for the connection of mileage services. Premise Work Charge applies per circuit for on premise and per location when off premise circuit installed.

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E. MILEAGE SERVICES ON LINES BETWEEN CUSTOMER LOCATION (Cont'd.)

3. Regulations

a. Individual and Auxiliary Lines – Business

Except as provided in Section 2, paragraph B.1.b of this tariff, Resale and Sharing of Service, extension service may be located on any premises of the subscriber, provided the use is restricted to the subscriber. Extension service may be located outside the premises of the subscriber subject to the following conditions:

1. Some form of exchange service is furnished continuously under a separate contract in the same building and on the same premises as the extension service.
2. Extension service is furnished with the understanding that the use is restricted to intercommunication or completion of incoming calls.

b. Individual and Auxiliary Lines – Residence

Extension service may be located on any premises which is a domestic establishment of the subscriber, provided the use is restricted to the subscriber and members of the domestic establishment. Extension service may be located on premises outside of the subscriber's domestic establishment, subject to the following conditions:

1. Some form of exchange service is furnished continuously under a separate contract in the same building and on the same premises as the extension service.
2. Extension service is furnished with the understanding that use is restricted to intercommunication or completion of incoming calls.

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E. MILEAGE SERVICES ON LINES BETWEEN CUSTOMER LOCATION (Cont'd.)

4. Rates and Method of Measurement

a. General

There are three service conditions which determine how bridged extension lines are computed and billed:

- 1. Within an exchange on a subscriber premise located in different buildings, when the buildings are on continuous property owned, controlled, or leased by the subscriber.
- 2. Within an exchange, but off the subscriber premise. *

The monthly mileage rate listed in the Pricing Addendum, based on point-to-point airline measurements, from bridging point to subscriber's bridged location, apply for each ¼ mile or fraction thereof per circuit.

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* An additional monthly termination charge as listed in the Pricing Addendum applies to private, tie and lease lines.

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3. Mileage Services Between Exchanges* #

a. Method of Measurement

The distance is measured airline from the primary terminal location on the customers premise to the normal central office to the distant central office and thence to the distant terminal location.

- (1) The normal central office is considered the primary terminal location for individual extension lines.
- (2) Not offered on semi-public lines.
- (3) For inter-company mileage services the measurement is made as indicated except to the point of connection with the other telephone company.

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3. Mileage Services Between Exchanges* #(Cont'd.)

b. The monthly rate for a circuit applies at a per ¼ mile or fraction thereof as listed in the Pricing Addendum located at the end of this tariff. (T)

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Applicable toll substitute charges apply as indicated in 5.I. 1 & 2.

* An additional monthly termination charge as listed in the Pricing Addendum applies to private, tie and leased lines. (T)

Applicable tariff rates apply in addition to the circuit charges

F. INTERCEPT AND BRIDGED EXTENSION LINES

An intercept line shall be a line bridging an individual, PBX trunk or PBX station line to an answering service establishment. The Telephone Company will provide intercept lines for individual PBX trunk, or PBX station lines to answering service establishments. The Telephone Company does not provide nor offer answering or intercept service other than that as normally provided by the telephone companies directory assistance service.

Rates - See E. this section measured from bridging point to customer's bridged location.

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G. PROGRAM TRANSMISSION SERVICE AND MILEAGE

1. Definition

Program transmission circuits are furnished in connection with loudspeakers and broadcasting from radio stations. They are so equipped and operated as to permit the transmission of music and/or speech in one direction. Transmission in the opposite direction is provided by reversing the direction of transmission of existing facilities, where practicable, or by furnishing additional one-way facilities.

2. Regulations

- a. Program transmission circuits are furnished where facilities are available between points within the exchanges operated by the Telephone Company.
- b. The subscriber will furnish all apparatus used with the circuit.
- c. The subscriber shall use in connection with these circuits only equipment approved by the Telephone Company and the circuits and equipment shall not be connected either directly or indirectly with wire facilities provided other than by the Telephone Company.
- d. The subscriber indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless claims for libel, slander of the infringement of copyright arising from the material transmitted over the circuits, against claims for the infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, circuits of the Telephone Company apparatus and system of the subscriber, and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the subscriber in connection with the circuits provided by the Telephone Company.
- e. If service is interrupted other than by the negligence or willful act of the subscriber, a prorated allowance shall be made from the time such interruption continues after notice of the Telephone Company

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G. PROGRAM TRANSMISSION SERVICE AND MILEAGE (Cont'd.)

3. Rates

a. Continuous Use

For 24 hours of use per day, for each 1/4 miles, or fraction thereof, route measurement, applies to each channel separately per month at the rate listed in the Pricing Addendum.

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b. Occasional Use

For each 1/4 mile or fraction thereof, route measurement, applied to each channel separately.

For the first day

See Pricing Addendum

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For each succeeding day

See Pricing Addendum

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These charges also apply to an extension of a channel, except that no monthly charge applies for an extension in the same building with the main terminal.

c. Service and facilities terminations

For first ten or less connections per month
 For additional connections, each per month

See Pricing Addendum
 See Pricing Addendum

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d. Setting up charges (for continuous or occasional use)

For each main channel or extension channel

Between points: When construction of drop is not involved
 When construction of drop is involved

See Pricing Addendum
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Service order charge as shown in Section 8 shall also apply. The channels furnished may be equalized by the subscriber who may provide the equalizing equipment. However, if required, the Telephone Company will provide equalizing at special charges based on cost.

The above charges do not include any amplifiers. If amplifiers are required, additional charges based on costs incurred apply

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H. TOLL SUBSTITUTE SERVICES CHARGE

1. General

The Toll Substitute Services Charge is applied in addition to other rates and charges. This charge applies to services which have access, either directly or indirectly to the local network and which thereby avoid toll charges.

2. Rates

a. Where dial tone is provided from a central office of this company, the following charges apply in addition to other rates and charges as outlined in this tariff.

b. The per month and per line Toll Substitute Services Charge listed in the Pricing Addendum applies to intrastate (where the subscriber's normal central office is in New York State) Toll Substitute services as follows: (T)

Foreign exchange (FX) service between points in different local calling areas in non-adjacent central office areas (M)

Tie line and off premise extensions, non-adjacent exchanges (M)

ICOFX and Intra Company FX Adjacent Exchanges (M)

Data Access Lines (M)

Off Network Access Line (M)

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I. FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE BETWEEN CENTRAL OFFICES OF WINDSTREAM NEW YORK, INC.

1. Definition

Foreign central office service applies when a customer normally served out of one central office requests service out of another central office in the same exchange.

2. Regulations

- a. The Company is not obligated to furnish foreign central office service generally, but will do so where facilities are available and will permit satisfactory telephone transmission.
- b. The local service charge of the foreign central office applies in addition to the foreign central office rates.
- c. Where construction is involved, the customer may be required to pay construction costs.
- d. Semi-Public service is not furnished on a foreign central office service basis.
- e. The local calling area and toll rates are the same as regularly apply to other stations bearing the same central office district designation.
- f. The minimum charge for foreign central office service is the tariff rates for six (6) months.
- g. (Only one-party Business, Residence Lines, and PBX trunks are offered.)

3. Rates and Method of Measurement

Distance between normal central office and serving foreign central office, each line:

The $\frac{1}{4}$ per mile airline measurement rate is listed in the Pricing Addendum.

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