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9.1 Message Toll Service

9.1.1 Description

Message Toll Service enables a user of an exchange access line provided by the Company or another certified local exchange carrier to place calls to any station on the public switched telecommunications network bearing an NPA-NXX designation associated with points outside the customer's Local Calling Area, but within the State of New York. MTS calls will be billed in 6-second increments with an initial billing period of 18 seconds.

9.1.2 Rates

The rate set forth below is for all direct dialed Message Toll Service (MTS) calls. Rates for Operator assisted calls are set forth in Section 12.

9.1.2.1 MTS Calling Plan

<u>Rate per minute</u> 1 Year 2 Year \$0.0800 \$0.0760

Monthly Usage	<u>Discount</u>
\$0 - \$999	0%
\$1,000-\$2,499	5%
\$2,500-\$3,999	10%
\$4,000+	15%

9.2 Focal Toll-Free Service

Focal Toll-Free 8YY Service is an inward calling switched service which permits a call to be completed at the Customer's location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by an end user dialing a 10-digit telephone number in the 8YY NPA which will terminate at the Customer's location. The usage is billed to the Customer in 6-second increments, with an initial billing period of 18 seconds per call.

	1 Yr Term	2 Yr Term
Intrastate	\$0.0800	\$0.0760

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9.2 <u>IntraLATA Calling Service</u>

9.2.1 <u>Description</u>

IntraLATA Calling Service provides a Customer with the ability to originate calls from a Company-provided access line to all other stations on the public switched telephone network bearing the designation of any central office exchanges, areas, and zones included in LATA 132.

Per minute charges apply for each call. Timing is in whole minute increments, with a minimum charge of one minute per call. The plan is available on a month-to-month basis.

9.2.2 Rates

The rates set forth in this section apply to all direct-dialed intraLATA calls. For operated-assisted intraLATA calls, the operator charges listed in Section 12.1.3 apply in addition to the charges listed below.

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Rate per minute	\$0.0550	\$0.0523	I
Volume Discounts			
Monthly Usag	<u>e</u>	<u>Discount</u>	C
\$0 - \$999		0%	Ĺ
\$1,000-\$2,499)	5%	
\$2,500-\$3,999)	10%	
\$4,000+		15%	c

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9.2.3 <u>IntraLATA Toll Carrier</u>

Customers have the opportunity to designate a carrier for their intraLATA toll call traffic where Focal provides local exchange service. IntraLATA toll calls will automatically be directed to the designated carrier without the customer having to dial an access code. Alternately, customers may option to have a "No PIC" designation on their line. If a customer cannot decide at the time of placing a order on a intraLATA carrier, the Company may extend a 30 day grace period following the order placement for the customer to select a carrier and in the interim will be assigned a "No PIC" designation. Customers with a "No PIC" designation will be required to use an access code to reach an intraLATA carrier's network. If a customer changes their designated carrier or changes their designation from "No PIC" to a carrier, a \$5.00 charge will be billed to the customer for each eligible line that a PIC change occurs.

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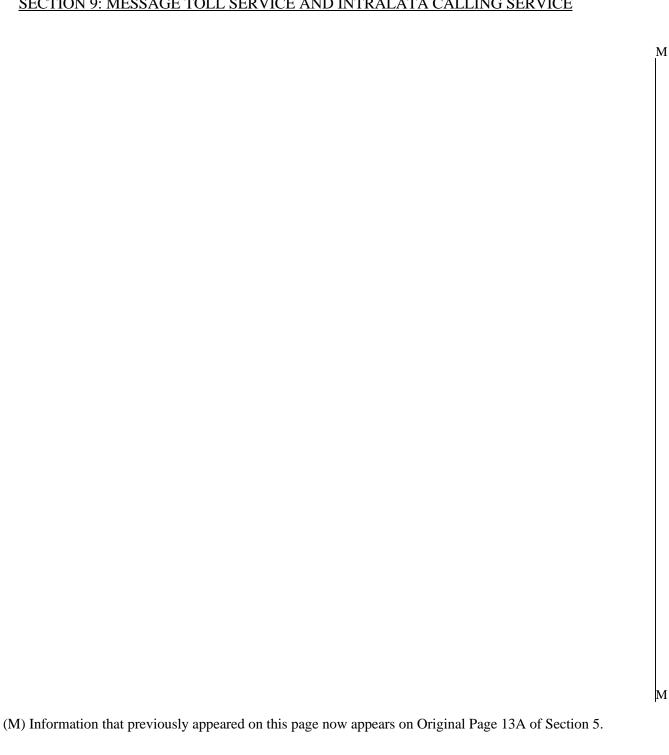
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