Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff

### OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN

#### 1. General

This service is furnished under the guidelines contained in the General Regulations portion of this tariff. In addition, the following regulations apply.

- Optional Calling Plan (OCP) is an optional offering of Long Distance Message Telecommunications 1.1 Service to residential and business local exchange customers whereby subscribing customers receive a discount on qualified long distance usage.
- 1.2 Qualified usage for this plan will be all intrastate intraLATA customer dialed station-to-station, sentpaid, non-coin minutes of use. For all OCP options except Point-to-Point, customers placing calls which originate and terminate in the same LATA may use their exchange telephone company calling card where billing capability exists. In this case, the usage portion of the call will be included in the billing option selected for rating purposes. For such calls, the applicable service charges in Section 2 of this tariff will still apply. For Point-to-Point, only customer dialed station-to-station, sent-paid, non-coin minutes of use apply.
- Optional Calling Plan is available to residence and business customers located in the State of Texas. 1.3
  - Optional Calling Plan is not offered in connection with Foreign Exchange, Foreign Serving 1.3.1 Office or Customer Owned Pay Telephone.
  - Customers may subscribe to more than one Optional Calling Plan where the capability exists. 1.4.1 Calls will be rated by only one pricing option. Calls applicable to more than one plan will be billed in the following sequence:
    - 1st Point-to-Point Option as described in paragraph 1.2. 2nd - Other Optional Calling Plan Option as described in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2.
- The minimum service period of subscription to a particular plan is 30 days per plan. 1.4

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# **OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN**

# 2. Optional Calling Plan - Descriptions

### 2.1 Business Optional Calling Plans

2.1.1 Business customers in the State of Texas will have the option of subscribing to one of four intraLATA long distance discount plans.

The Business Optional Calling Plan discounts will apply to qualified usage placed during all time periods, as follows:

(A) Option (A) - Business

The basic monthly rate for this service will be \$3.00 per month. For the \$3.00 monthly rate the business customer who selects this option will receive a 10% discount on qualified usage.

(B) Option (B) - Business

The basic monthly rate for this service will be \$8.00 per month. For the \$8.00 monthly rate the business customer who selects this option will receive a 15% discount on qualified usage.

(C) Option (C) - Business

The basic monthly rate for this service will be \$20.00 per month. For the \$20.00 monthly rate the business customer who selects this option will receive a 20% discount on qualified usage.

(D) Option (D) - Business

The basic monthly rate for this service will be \$9.60 per month. For the \$9.60 monthly rate the business customer who selects this option will receive one hour of qualified usage. Additional hours of qualified usage under this plan will be \$9.00 per hour prorated on a per-minute basis.

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- 2. Optional Calling Plan Descriptions (Cont'd)
  - 2.2 Residence Optional Calling Plans
    - 2.2.1 Residential customers in the State of Texas will have the option of subscribing to one of two intraLATA long distance discount plans.

The residential Optional Calling Plan discounts will apply to qualified usage placed during all time periods.

(A) Option (A) - Residence

The basic monthly rate for this service will be \$3.00 per month. For the \$3.00 monthly rate the residential customer who selects this option will receive a 15% discount on qualified usage.

(B) Option (B) - Residence

The basic monthly rate for this service will be \$9.60 per month. For the \$9.60 monthly rate the residential customer who selects this option will receive one hour of qualified usage. Additional hours of qualified usage under this plan will be \$9.00 per hour prorated on a per-minute basis.

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# 3. Rates

- 3.1 Application of Rates and Discounts
  - 3.1.1 After a subscriber's monthly intraLATA long distance bill is determined, including applicable time of day discounts, an additional percent discount will be applied to the total qualified portion of the bill, as defined previously. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded to the nearest cent.
  - 3.1.2 The Business Option D and Residence Option B rates are quoted in terms of a monthly rate per account, based on a minimum of one hour of usage, and an additional hourly rate which will be charged by the minute for usage exceeding one hour.
  - 3.1.3 Discounts apply to usage accumulated from all lines on a customer's account per class of service, per location.
- 3.2 Rates and Discounts
  - 3.2.1 <u>Business Rates</u> (Applicable All Times of Day) {1}

Option (A) \$ 3.00/month - (10% discount)
Option (B) \$ 8.00/month - (15% discount)
Option (C) \$20.00/month - (20% discount)

Option (D){2} \$ 9.60/month - (one hour of usage with each additional hour rated at \$9.00 per hour charged on a per minute of use basis)

3.2.2 Residence Rates (Applicable All Times of Day) {1}

Option (A) \$ 3.00/month - (15% discount)

Option (B) {2} \$9.60/month - (one hour of usage with each additional hour rated at \$9.00 per hour charged on a per minute of use basis)

- {1} Monthly recurring rates apply on a per customer account basis.
- If the Company is unable to provide message detail billing, the Company will notify its customers, prior to accepting Option B subscribers, that full message detail billing is not available for this residential option.

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