

Schedule of Rates, Charges and  
Regulations Governing

PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Applying in the Exchanges of this Company  
in Michigan as listed in the Company's  
M.P.S.C. No.1R  
Index of Exchanges



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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

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- (C) Signifies a changed regulation.
- (D) Signifies a discontinued rate, treatment or regulation.
- (I) Signifies an increased rate, or new treatment resulting in increased rate.
- (N) Signifies a new rate, treatment or regulation.
- (R) Signifies a reduced rate, or new treatment resulting in reduced rate.



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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

GENERAL

1. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (PBLES) is a restricted Residential Basic Local Exchange Service offering. See Service Parameters as stated on Sheet No. 6 of this tariff.
2. The Telephone Company only offers Primary Basic Local Exchange Service in exchanges where the Telephone Company offers Residential Basic Local Exchange Service under its Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1(R).
3. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is the furnishing of facilities for telephone intercommunication between customers within a Local Calling Area.
4. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service customer may purchase any unregulated calling feature on a stand-alone basis at the then current rates for that unregulated calling feature.
5. The provision of Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is subject to regulations specified in the M.P.S.C. Tariffs of the Telephone Company, which tariffs as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or superseded are hereby made a part of this Tariff.

APPLICATION

1. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is available only at locations where residential service would be available.
2. No more than one Primary Basic Local Exchange Service will be provided to an address.
3. A monthly recurring charges plus a MOU and/or a per call charge (where applicable) will apply as described in this tariff.



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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

SERVICE PARAMETERS

1. This offering is for voice use only.
2. Data calls (such as calls to a computer tone) are not included as a part of this service. As part of this service offering, the Telephone Company may (at its choosing) attempt to block data calls. For data calls completed within the Local Calling Area, the Telephone Company may (at its choosing) bill for that usage at the Local Minute Rate starting with the first minute.
3. This offering provides up to 100 outgoing calls per billing month to the Primary Basic Local Exchange Service calling area. The Telephone Company will bill for calls in excess of this allowance at the Local Call Rate.
4. This offering provides up to 12,000 outgoing minutes per billing month to the Primary Basic Local Exchange Service Calling Area. The Telephone Company will bill for minutes in excess of this allowance at the Local Minute Rate.
5. This offering includes unlimited incoming local calls.
6. Only completed local calls and conversation minutes count towards the above allowances. The Telephone Company will not bill for non-completed calls and non-conversation time.
7. The conversation minutes for each completed local call are rounded up to the next higher whole minute on a per call basis.
8. Vacation service is not available with this service.
9. Local call detail is not provided with this service.
10. The call and minute allowance apply per line per month. Unused calls or minutes, or calls or minutes over the allowance, may not be carried over or applied against another month's allowances.
11. Local Operator calls will not count against the allowances. Local Operator calls will be billed at the then current rates of the operator provider.
12. There is no charge for calls to the Telephone Company's business office nor do such calls count against either the call allowance or the MOU allowance.
13. A person with disabilities or who is voluntarily providing a service for an organization classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a section 501(c)(3) or (19) organization, or a person who provides a service for a congressionally chartered veterans organization or their duly authorized foundations, is exempt from the 100 calls per month limitation.
14. Touch Tone Service is included with this service.
15. Service Charges as stated in this tariff apply.



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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

EXCHANGE – ALSTON

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

The Primary Basic Local Exchange Service calling area consists of the following exchanges:

ALSTON                  BARAGA                  TAPIOLA                  L'ANSE

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes only the following exchanges:

ALSTON                  BARAGA                  TAPIOLA                  L'ANSE

C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$19.98
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.089
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*

\* This rate not regulated by the M.P.S.C.



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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
EXCHANGE – BARAGA

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

The Primary Basic Local Exchange Service calling area consists of the following exchanges:

BARAGA ALSTON L'ANSE TAPIOLA

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes only the following exchanges:

BARAGA ALSTON L'ANSE TAPIOLA

C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$19.98
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.089
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*



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EXCHANGE – TAPIOLA

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

The Primary Basic Local Exchange Service calling area consists of the following exchanges:

TAPIOLA    ALSTON    BARAGA    L'ANSE    HOUGHTON

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes only the following exchanges:

TAPIOLA    ALSTON    BARAGA    L'ANSE    HOUGHTON

C. RATE

- |                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| a. Monthly Recurring     | \$19.98 |
| b. Per Local Call Rate   | 0.089   |
| c. Per Local Minute Rate | 0.05*   |

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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
EXCHANGE – L'ANSE

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

The Primary Basic Local Exchange Service calling area consists of the following exchanges:

L'ANSE    BARAGA    ALSTON    TAPIOLA

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes only the following exchanges:

L'ANSE    BARAGA    ALSTON    TAPIOLA

C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$19.98
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.089
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*



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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
EXCHANGE – CRYSTAL FALLS

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

The Primary Basic Local Exchange Service calling area consists of the following exchanges:

CRYSTAL FALLS    AMASA    CHANNING    FENCE RIVER    IRON RIVER

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes only the following exchanges:

CRYSTAL FALLS    AMASA    CHANNING    FENCE RIVER    IRON RIVER

C. RATE

- |                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| a. Monthly Recurring     | \$14.00 |
| b. Per Local Call Rate   | 0.056   |
| c. Per Local Minute Rate | 0.05*   |



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SERVICE CHARGES

A. GENERAL

1. a. The Service Charges covered herein are applicable in connection with the establishment of Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (PBLES).
- b. Service charges as listed herein apply to regulated service.
2. Service Charges
  - a. The Service Ordering Charge is the charge for work performed by the Telephone Company in connection with the receiving, recording and processing of customer requests for PBLES ordered to be performed or provided at the same time and on the same premises. The term "per order" means all work or service ordered at the same time for the same account.
  - b. The Line Connection Charges applied to each PBLES central office line for work required in the central office and outside and plant, including restoral of service after temporary disconnection of PBLES for nonpayment.
3. Customer Premises
  - a. A premises is a building, portion of a building or buildings on the same continuous property occupied by the customer as a residence. All space for offices occupied by a customer on the same or separate floors of one building are considered as a single (or same) premises.
    - (1) Same continuous property shall mean an uninterrupted plot of land within the same block and occupied by one customer. Same block is defined as parcel of land enclosed but uncrossed by public thoroughfares. Railroad tracks, rivers and alleys are not considered as public thoroughfares.
    - (2) A building shall mean a structure on one foundation or two structures on separate foundations with a common wall or abutting walls with ready access from one structure to the other by means of doorways or permanent openings through the intervening wall or walls. Structures in the same or different block occupied by one customer and connected by passageways shall be considered as the same building if the passageway is actually used as a continuation of the space in the two buildings and not principally used as a walkway.
4. Additional Conditions
  - a. Service charges are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges associated with PBLES.
  - b. The charges specified herein do not contemplate work being performed by the Company employees at a time when overtime wages apply due to the request of the PBLES customer or do they contemplate work begun being interrupted by the PBLES customer. If the customer requests overtime labor being performed or interrupts work once begun, a charge in addition to the specified charges will be made equal to the additional cost involved.



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SERVICE CHARGES

5. Transfer of Service and Charge of Name
  - a. Where PBLES is continued intact but there is a change in the party known as the customer (change of interest) together with a change in the name by which the customer is known to the Telephone Company (change of name) Service Ordering Charges apply.
  - b. Where PBLES is subscribed for by one party (but not used by the subscriber for the use of a second party is taken over intact by the latter, Service Connection Charges do not apply.
6. Restoral of Service
  - a. PBLES is discontinued by the Telephone Company because of nonpayment, when the PBLES has not been disconnected, is subject to the Restoral of Service Charge.
  - b. When PBLES is rendered inoperative by fire or other causes beyond the control of the customer, which render the premises unfit for occupancy, PBLES will be re-established at.

B. SERVICE CHARGES

1. Service Ordering Charge
  - a. Initial Service Order, per order  

Applies to any new customer's service order	\$12.00
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  - b. Subsequent Service Order, per order  

Applies to any present customer's order to relocate, install, change or add to the service; additional central office lines, et cetera	10.00
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2. Line Connection Charge  
Per Line 10.00
3. Restoral of Service Charge 15.00



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