

BASE RATE AREA TARIFF**DEFINITIONS****Base Rate Area**

The area within which individual and two-party station exchange service is furnished at basic monthly rates without the application of exchange mileage charges.*

Central Office

An assembly of equipment arranged for inter-connecting customer's lines and trunks for providing telephone communications among customers in a given group and for furnishing access for these customers to other such groups and to the long distance facilities of the Company.

Central Office Area

An area served by a single central office.

Company

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Customer

A person, firm or corporation contracting for any form of service furnished by the Company.

Free Calling Area

The area within which individual, two-party, four-party and multi-party main station exchange service is furnished at basic monthly rates without the application of exchange line mileage charges.

Island Base Rate Area

A detached area within the Central Office Area where customer density and the costs of providing service are similar to those within the main Base Rate Area. The rates applicable are the same as those within the serving Base Rate Area.

Locality Rate Area

A community located within an exchange area but not included in the Base Rate Area because of its concentrated telephone development and the demand for urban grades of service.*

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Mileage Point

The point or points within an exchange area from which exchange mileage is measured. Also, a location outside the Base Rate Area, Locality Rate Area and Island Rate Area, where limited service may be made available.

Multi-Office Exchange Area

An exchange are serviced by two or more central offices.

***Note:** Two-party service is not available outside Base or Locality Rate Areas for new customers.

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