

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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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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the M.P.S.C. Tariffs of the Telephone Company, which tariffs as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or superseded are hereby made a part of this Tariff.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 charge 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. Calls made to a telephone number with an NPA NXX that is associated with the rate Center that is within the customer's local calling area are local calls regardless of the physical location of the called party. (N)  
(N)  
(N)
6. This offering includes unlimited incoming local calls. (C)
7. Calls made within the Local Calling Area but outside the Primary Basic Local Exchange Service calling Area will be billed at the Local Minute Rate starting with the first minute<sup>1</sup>. (C)
8. 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. (C)
9. The conversation minutes for each completed local call are rounded up to the next higher whole minute on a per call basis. (C)
10. Vacation service is not available with this service. (C)
11. Local call detail is not provided with this service. (C)
12. 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. (C)
13. Local Operator calls will not count against the allowances. Local Operator calls will be billed at the than current rates of the operator provider. (C)
14. 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. (C)
15. 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. (C)
16. Touch Tone Service is included with this service. (C)
17. Service Charges as stated in this tariff apply. (C)

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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
EXCHANGE - CLIMAX

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

CLIMAX	AUGUSTA	BATTLE CREEK	FULTON	GALESBURG
KALAMAZOO	SCOTTS			

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

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

CLIMAX	AUGUSTA	BATTLE CREEK	FULTON	GALESBURG
KALAMAZOO	SCOTTS			

C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$21.22
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.09
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05 <sup>1</sup>

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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
EXCHANGE – METRO, BATTLE CREEK ZONE

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

BATTLE CREEK	AUGUSTA	ATHENS	BANFIELD	BELLEVUE
BURLINGTON	CLIMAX	GALESBURG	HICKORY CORNERS	
KALAMAZOO	LACEY	MARSHALL	SCOTTS	UNION CITY

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

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

BATTLE CREEK	AUGUSTA	ATHENS	BANFIELD	BELLEVUE
BURLINGTON	CLIMAX	GALESBURG	HICKORY CORNERS	
KALAMAZOO	LACEY	MARSHALL	SCOTTS	UNION CITY

C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$30.57
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.09
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05 <sup>1</sup>

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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
EXCHANGE – METRO, GALESBURG ZONE

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

GALESBURG	AUGUSTA	BATTLE CREEK	CLIMAX	KALAMAZOO
RICHLAND	SCOTTS			

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

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

GALESBURG	AUGUSTA	BATTLE CREEK	CLIMAX	KALAMAZOO
RICHLAND	SCOTTS			

C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$30.57
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.09
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05 <sup>1</sup>

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EXCHANGE – METRO, KALAMAZOO ZONE

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

KALAMAZOO	AUGUSTA	BATTLE CREEK	CLIMAX	DELTON
GALESBURG	GOBLES	HICKORY CORNERS	LAWTON	MATTAWAN
OTSEGO	PAW PAW	PINE LAKE	PLAINWELL	RICHLAND
SCHOOLCRAFT	SCOTTS	VICKSBURG		

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

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

KALAMAZOO	AUGUSTA	BATTLE CREEK	CLIMAX	DELTON
GALESBURG	GOBLES	HICKORY CORNERS	LAWTON	MATTAWAN
OTSEGO	PAW PAW	PINE LAKE	PLAINWELL	RICHLAND
SCHOOLCRAFT	SCOTTS	VICKSBURG		

C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$30.57
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c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05 <sup>1</sup>

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EXCHANGE – METRO, SCOTTS ZONE

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

SCOTTS      BATTLE CREEK      CLIMAX      FULTON      GALESBURG  
KALAMAZOO      VICKSBURG

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

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

SCOTTS      BATTLE CREEK      CLIMAX      FULTON      GALESBURG  
KALAMAZOO      VICKSBURG

C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$30.57
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c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05 <sup>1</sup>

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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
SERVICE CHARGES

A. GENERAL

1. The Service Charges covered herein are applicable in connection with the establishment of Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (PBLES) and subsequent additions of lines.
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, on the same system and on the same premises. The term "per order" means all work or PBLES ordered at the same time for the same account.
  - b. The Line Connection Charge applies to each PBLES line for work required in the central office and outside plant, including restoral of PBLES after temporary disconnection of service 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 PBLES customer as a residence. All space 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 a 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 PBLES 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.



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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
SERVICE CHARGES

A. GENERAL (Continued)

4. Additional Conditions

- a. Service charges are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges associated with the PBLES being provided.
- 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 customer nor do they contemplate work begun being interrupted by the customer. If the customer requests overtime labor to be performed or interrupts work once begun, a charge in addition to the specified charges will be made equal to the additional cost involved.
- c. No service charges apply when the PBLES is rendered inoperative by fire or other cause beyond the control of the customer and PBLES is re-established at another location or premises. Service charges will apply for transferring a temporary installation to another location or premises.

B. SERVICE CHARGES - Climax Exchange

1. Service Ordering Charge

- a. Initial Service Order, per order

Applies to any new PBLES service order. \$14.00

- b. Subsequent Service Order, per order

Applies to any present PBLES customer's order to relocate, install, change or add to the service; telephone number change; restoral of service after disconnect for nonpayment; additional central office lines, et cetera. 5.00

2. Line Connection Charge, Per Line 6.00



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SERVICE CHARGES

C. SERVICE CHARGES - Metro Exchange

1. Service Ordering Charge

a. Initial Service Order, per order

Applies to any new PBLES service order. \$40.00

b. Subsequent Service Order, per order

Applies to any present PBLES customer's order to relocate, install, change or add to the service; telephone number change; restoral of service after disconnect for nonpayment; additional central office lines, et cetera. 15.00

2. Line Connection Charge

With Initial Service Order, PBLES Line 0.00  
All Other Lines, per Line 40.00

3. Promotional Waiver

NONE



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