

EXCHANGE SERVICE

Item
1700.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

1. GENERAL

A. Public telephone service is furnished primarily to make outgoing service available to the general public by means of telephones equipped with coin collecting devices or card readers. Public telephone service is furnished at locations selected by the Company. Such service may be under the supervision of the occupant of the premises who by entering into an agreement with the Company becomes the agent of the Company. C C

B. In localities in which exchange service is not provided, toll telephone service may be furnished for public message service. This service may also be installed for private customer use at the Company's discretion. Contract arrangements for public toll telephone service are made through individual agreements with the agent in each case. The Company may install without charge supplementary equipment such as extension bells or instruments which it deems necessary to the proper operation of the service. C C

2. SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT

A. Public telephone service is normally furnished on an individual line basis.

B. When in the opinion of the Company extension telephones are warranted by service requirements they are provided without charge on a nondial basis only. C

C. The Company will furnish and place without charge such standard signs as are necessary to properly advertise the telephone. C

D. The Company, at its discretion, may provide booths and stands. The Company installs and maintains the wiring in and on the booth and the light fixture and lamp in the booth. The agent shall be required to maintain and install the remainder of the necessary wiring and supply the electric power for lighting except for outdoor locations. In the latter case the cost of electric power payable by the Company may be made by the Company through reimbursement to the agent. C C

E. Portable public telephone service may be provided, at the discretion of the Company, by means of "telecart" installations, in such locations as hospitals, sanatoria, or nursing homes. C

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3. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Local Calls

Message Charge
per Call

Originating at public telephones:

Paid for by cash, or with an authorized prepaid cash card, \$0.50 (Note) **C**
via an automated card reader

Note: Upon customer request, a local call also may be (1) charged on a collect, or third party billed basis, (2) billed to a commercial credit card accepted by the Company, via an automated card-reader, (3) billed as an automated calling card call or (4) billed as an operator-assisted calling card call. The rate consists of the message charge per call plus the applicable message toll transaction charge.

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B. Toll Calls

Message toll calls are furnished at the applicable message toll rates and charges. Calls paid for with an authorized prepaid cash card are subject to the Automated Calling Card transaction charge.

C. Exchange measurement and service charges do not apply. Moves and changes which the Company considers necessary are made without charge.

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