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Beth Salak, Director  
Competitive Markets and Enforcement  
Attn: Tariff Section  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, we are filing revisions to our General Subscriber Service Tariff. Attached for filing with the Commission are the following tariff pages:

**General Subscriber Service Tariff**

Section A3	-	12th Revised Page 17 8 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 18 10 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 19 12 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 20 11 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 21 13 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 22 10 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 120 12 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 121
Section A4	-	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 6

These revisions will increase basic rates to reflect the decrease in access services, which will be included in a separate filing. This filing is consistent with Order No. PSC-03-1469-FOF-TL.

Acknowledgment, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested.

Yours very truly,

Jerry D. Hendrix (slg)

Regulatory Vice President

Attachment

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
(FL2005-200)

**Introduction**

This filing increases basic services to offset the rate decreases of access service, which are identified in a separate filing. These basic increases and access decreases are revenue neutral and consistent with Order No. PSC-03-1469-FOF-TL.

**Rate Changes**

The single line residential rate for all rate groups will increase by \$1.13. The single line business rates will increase as follows:

	<b>Old Rate</b>	<b>New Rate</b>
Rate Group 1	\$20.55	\$22.78
Rate Group 2	\$21.58	\$23.29
Rate Group 3	\$22.72	\$23.86
Rate Group 4	\$23.76	\$25.88
Rate Group 5	\$24.75	\$26.38
Rate Group 6	\$25.84	\$26.92
Rate Group 7	\$26.72	\$28.46
Rate Group 8	\$27.61	\$28.91
Rate Group 9	\$28.43	\$29.32
Rate Group 10	\$29.05	\$29.63
Rate Group 11	\$29.68	\$29.94

In addition, BellSouth is changing some non-recurring rates as well. Listed below are the non-recurring rate changes.

<b>Line Connection Charge</b>	<b>Old Rate</b>	<b>New Rate</b>
First Line, Residence	\$40.88	\$45.00
Additional Line, Residence	\$12.05	\$14.50
First Line, Business	\$56.24	\$62.00
<b>Line Change Charge</b>		
First Line, Residence	\$23.50	\$29.30
Additional Line, Residence	\$11.00	\$14.00
First Line, Business	\$38.16	\$46.00

**Revenue Impact**

This filing will increase Basic rates, recurring and nonrecurring, by \$37,281,428. In addition to the Basic rate changes, these rate changes will increase the Residence and Business Non-Basic baskets by less than 1 percent respectively, which are within the limits of BellSouth's price regulation plan. These changes are due to the association some non-basic services have with the basic services that are being increased in this filing.

### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.4 Flat Rate Service

##### A3.4.1 General

A. Monthly exchange rates shown in A3.4.2 are applicable in each exchange for classes of basic local exchange service offered.

##### A3.4.2 Monthly Rates

A. The rates specified herein entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all exchange access lines bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and extended area service additional exchanges or portions of exchanges as shown in A3.3.1 of this Tariff.

B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates

1. Flat Rate Service

a. Residence Service

(1) Rate Groups 1 - 6

	Group						USOC
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
(a) Individual service	<del>\$7.85</del> <u>8.98</u>	<del>\$8.26</del> <u>9.39</u>	<del>\$8.67</del> <u>9.80</u>	<del>\$8.99</del> <u>10.1</u>	<del>\$9.40</del> <u>10.5</u>	<del>\$9.77</del> <u>10.9</u>	1FR++ (1)
(2) Rate Groups 7 - 12				<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	

	Group						USOC
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
(a) Individual service	<del>\$10.13</del> <u>11.1</u>	<del>\$10.44</del> <u>11.1</u>	<del>\$10.70</del> <u>11.1</u>	<del>\$10.96</del> <u>12.1</u>	<del>\$11.11</del> <u>12.1</u>	<del>\$11.32</del> <u>12.1</u>	1FR++ (1)
	<u>26</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>45</u>	

b. Business Service <sup>1,2</sup>

(1) Rate Groups 1-6

	Group						USOC
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
(a) Individual line service	<del>\$20.55</del> <u>22.1</u>	<del>\$21.58</del> <u>23.1</u>	<del>\$22.72</del> <u>23.1</u>	<del>\$23.76</del> <u>25.1</u>	<del>\$24.75</del> <u>26.1</u>	<del>\$25.84</del> <u>26.1</u>	1FB (1)
(b) Multi-line Exchange Access Line <sup>3</sup>	<u>78</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>92</u>	MFB (2)
(2) Rate Groups 7 - 12	<b>25.95</b>	<b>26.95</b>	<b>28.95</b>	<b>29.95</b>	<b>30.95</b>	<b>32.95</b>	

	Group						USOC
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
(a) Individual line service	<del>\$26.72</del> <u>28.1</u>	<del>\$27.61</del> <u>28.1</u>	<del>\$28.43</del> <u>29.1</u>	<del>\$29.05</del> <u>29.1</u>	<del>\$29.68</del> <u>29.1</u>	<b>\$30.20</b>	1FB (1)
(b) Multi-line Exchange Access Line <sup>3</sup>	<u>46</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>94</u>		MFB (2)
(2) Rate Groups 7 - 12	<b>33.95</b>	<b>34.95</b>	<b>36.95</b>	<b>36.95</b>	<b>36.95</b>	<b>36.95</b>	

2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges:

Exchange	Residence Individual	Business Individual	Business Multi-Line <sup>3</sup>	
Archer (Group 6)	<del>\$9.77</del> <u>10.90</u>	<del>\$25.84</del> <u>26.92</u>	<b>\$32.95</b>	(1)
Baldwin (Group 9)	<del>10.70</del> <u>11.83</u>	<del>28.43</del> <u>29.32</u>	<b>36.95</b>	(1)
Belle Glade (Group 3)	<del>8.67</del> <u>9.80</u>	<del>22.72</del> <u>23.86</u>	<b>28.95</b>	(1)
Boca Raton (Group 10)	<del>10.96</del> <u>12.09</u>	<del>29.05</del> <u>29.63</u>	<b>36.95</b>	(1)
Boynton Beach (Group 11)	<del>11.11</del> <u>12.24</u>	<del>29.68</del> <u>29.94</u>	<b>36.95</b>	(1)

**Note 1:** The Business Service Rate Groups for individual line service monthly rates also apply to Flat Rate Access Line Service for Payphone Phone Service (PSP) telephone in A7.4 for the following USOCs: 7ZG, 7ZH, 7ZJ, 7ZK, 7ZL, and 7ZM. (2)

**Note 2:** The 80% of the Business Service Rate Groups for individual line service monthly rates also apply to Usage Rate Access Line Service for Payphone Phone Service (PSP) telephone in A7.4 for the following USOCs: 2SM, 1ZP, 17E, 17F, 17G, and 17H. (2)

**Note 3:** The Multi-line Exchange Access Line rate applies per line to subscribers with more than one exchange access line. (2)

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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.4 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

##### A3.4.2 Monthly Rates (Cont'd)

##### B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates (Cont'd)

##### 2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges: (Cont'd)

Exchange	Residence Individual	Business Individual	Business Multi-Line <sup>1</sup>	
Bronson (Group 6)	<del>\$9.77</del> <u>10.90</u>	<del>\$25.84</del> <u>26.92</u>	<b>\$32.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Brooksville (Group 5)	<del>9.40</del> <u>10.53</u>	<del>24.75</del> <u>26.38</u>	<b>30.95</b>	(+)(I)
Bunnell (Group 4)	<del>8.99</del> <u>10.12</u>	<del>23.76</del> <u>25.88</u>	<b>29.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Cantonment (Group 6)	<del>9.77</del> <u>10.90</u>	<del>25.84</del> <u>26.92</u>	<b>32.95</b>	(+)(I)
Cedar Keys (Group 3)	<del>8.67</del> <u>9.80</u>	<del>22.72</del> <u>23.86</u>	<b>28.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Century (Group 6)	<del>9.77</del> <u>10.90</u>	<del>25.84</del> <u>26.92</u>	<b>32.95</b>	(+)(I)
Chiefland (Group 3)	<del>8.67</del> <u>9.80</u>	<del>22.72</del> <u>23.86</u>	<b>28.95</b>	(+)(I)
ChIPLEY (Group 3)	<del>8.67</del> <u>9.80</u>	<del>22.72</del> <u>23.86</u>	<b>28.95</b>	(+)(I)
Cocoa (Group 8)	<del>10.44</del> <u>11.57</u>	<del>27.61</del> <u>28.91</u>	<b>34.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
<del>(DELETED)</del>				(+)
<del>(DELETED)</del>				(+)
Cocoa Beach (Group 8)	<del>10.44</del> <u>11.57</u>	<del>27.61</del> <u>28.91</u>	<b>34.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Coral Springs (Group 12)	<del>11.32</del> <u>12.45</u>	<b>30.20</b>	<b>36.95</b>	(+)(I)
Cross City (Group 3)	<del>8.67</del> <u>9.80</u>	<del>22.72</del> <u>23.86</u>	<b>28.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Daytona Beach (Group 6)	<del>9.77</del> <u>10.90</u>	<del>25.84</del> <u>26.92</u>	<b>32.95</b>	(+)(I)
DeBary (Group 6)	<del>9.77</del> <u>10.90</u>	<del>25.84</del> <u>26.92</u>	<b>32.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Deerfield Beach (Group 12)	<del>11.32</del> <u>12.45</u>	<b>30.20</b>	<b>36.95</b>	(+)(I)
Deland (Group 5)	<del>9.40</del> <u>10.53</u>	<del>24.75</del> <u>26.38</u>	<b>30.95</b>	(+)(I)
DeLeon Springs (Group 5)	<del>9.40</del> <u>10.53</u>	<del>24.75</del> <u>26.38</u>	<b>30.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Delray Beach (Group 9)	<del>10.70</del> <u>11.83</u>	<del>28.43</del> <u>29.32</u>	<b>36.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)

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#### A3.4 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

##### A3.4.2 Monthly Rates (Cont'd)

##### B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates (Cont'd)

##### 2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges: (Cont'd)

Exchange	Residence Individual	Business Individual	Business Multi-Line <sup>1</sup>	
Dunnellon (Group 6)	<u>\$9.77</u> <u>10.90</u>	<u>\$25.84</u> <u>26.92</u>	<b>\$32.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
East Orange (Group 12)	<u>11.32</u> <u>12.45</u>	<b>30.20</b>	<b>36.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Eau Gallie (Group 7)	<u>10.13</u> <u>11.26</u>	<u>26.72</u> <u>28.46</u>	<b>33.95</b>	(+)(I)
(DELETED)				(+)(I)
Fernandina Beach (Group 4)	<u>8.99</u> <u>10.12</u>	<u>23.76</u> <u>25.88</u>	<b>29.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Flagler Beach (Group 4)	<u>8.99</u> <u>10.12</u>	<u>23.76</u> <u>25.88</u>	<b>29.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Ft. Lauderdale (Group 12)	<u>11.32</u> <u>12.45</u>	<b>30.20</b>	<b>36.95</b>	(+)(I)
Ft. Pierce (Group 6)	<u>9.77</u> <u>10.90</u>	<u>25.84</u> <u>26.92</u>	<b>32.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Gainesville (Group 6)	<u>9.77</u> <u>10.90</u>	<u>25.84</u> <u>26.92</u>	<b>32.95</b>	(+)(I)
Geneva (Group 12)	<u>11.32</u> <u>12.45</u>	<b>30.20</b>	<b>36.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Graceville (Group 4)	<u>8.99</u> <u>10.12</u>	<u>23.76</u> <u>25.88</u>	<b>29.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Green Cove Springs (Group 10)	<u>10.96</u> <u>12.09</u>	<u>29.05</u> <u>29.63</u>	<b>36.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Gulf Breeze (Group 7)	<u>10.13</u> <u>11.26</u>	<u>26.72</u> <u>28.46</u>	<b>33.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Havana (Group 7)	<u>10.13</u> <u>11.26</u>	<u>26.72</u> <u>28.46</u>	<b>33.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Hawthorne (Group 5)	<u>9.40</u> <u>10.53</u>	<u>24.75</u> <u>26.38</u>	<b>30.95</b>	(+)(I)
Hobe Sound (Group 7)	<u>10.13</u> <u>11.26</u>	<u>26.72</u> <u>28.46</u>	<b>33.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Holley Navarre (Group 7)	<u>10.13</u> <u>11.26</u>	<u>26.72</u> <u>28.46</u>	<b>33.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)

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##### B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates (Cont'd)

##### 2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges: (Cont'd)

Exchange	Residence Individual	Business Individual	Business Multi-Line <sup>1</sup>	
Hollywood (Group 12)	<del>11.32</del> 12.45	\$30.20	\$36.95	(+)(I)
Homestead (Group 12)	<del>11.32</del> 12.45	30.20	36.95	(+)(I)
Jacksonville (Group 11)	<del>11.11</del> 12.24	29.6829.94	36.95	(+)(C)(I)
Jacksonville Beach (Group 10)	<del>10.96</del> 12.09	29.0529.63	36.95	(+)(C)(I)
Jay (Group 7)	<del>10.13</del> 11.26	26.7228.46	33.95	(+)(C)(I)
Jensen Beach (Group 6)	<del>9.77</del> 10.90	25.8426.92	32.95	(+)(C)(I)
Julington (Group 10)	<del>10.96</del> 12.09	29.0529.63	36.95	(+)(C)(I)
Jupiter (Group 10)	<del>10.96</del> 12.09	29.0529.63	36.95	(+)(C)(I)
Keys (Group 5)	9.4010.53	24.7526.38	30.95	(+)(C)(I)
Keystone Heights (Group 6)	<del>9.77</del> 10.90	25.8426.92	32.95	(+)(C)(I)
Lake City (Group 4)	<del>8.99</del> 10.12	23.7625.88	29.95	(+)(I)
Lynn Haven (Group 5)	9.4010.53	24.7526.38	30.95	(+)
Maxville (Group 10)	<del>10.96</del> 12.09	29.0529.63	36.95	(+)(C)(I)
Melbourne (Group 7)	<del>10.13</del> 11.26	26.7228.46	33.95	(+)(I)
Miami (Group 12)	<del>11.32</del> 12.45	30.20	36.95	(+)(I)
Micanopy (Group 5)	9.4010.53	24.7526.38	30.95	(+)(I)
Middleburg (Group 10)	10.9612.09	29.0529.63	36.95	(+)(C)(I)
Milton (Group 7)	10.1311.26	26.7228.46	33.95	(+)(C)(I)
Munson (Group 7)	<del>10.13</del> 11.26	26.7228.46	33.95	(+)(C)(I)
Newberry (Group 6)	<del>9.77</del> 10.90	25.8426.92	32.95	(+)(C)(I)

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##### A3.4.2 Monthly Rates (Cont'd)

##### B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates (Cont'd)

##### 2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges: (Cont'd)

Exchange	Residence Individual	Business Individual	Business Multi-Line <sup>1</sup>	
New Smyrna Beach (Group 4)	<del>\$8.99</del> <u>10.12</u>	<del>23.76</del> <u>25.88</u>	\$29.95	(+)(I)
North Dade (Group 12)	<del>11.32</del> <u>12.45</u>	30.20	36.95	(+)(I)
Oak Hill (Group 4)	<del>8.99</del> <u>10.12</u>	<del>23.76</del> <u>25.88</u>	29.95	(+)(I)
Old Town (Group 3)	<del>8.67</del> <u>9.80</u>	<del>22.72</del> <u>23.86</u>	28.95	(+)(C)(I)
Orange Park (Group 10)	<del>10.96</del> <u>12.09</u>	<del>29.05</del> <u>29.63</u>	36.95	(+)(C)(I)
Orlando (Group 12)	<del>11.32</del> <u>12.45</u>	30.20	36.95	(+)(C)(I)
Oviedo (Group 12)	<del>11.32</del> <u>12.45</u>	30.20	36.95	(+)(C)(I)
Pace (Group 7)	<del>10.13</del> <u>11.26</u>	<del>26.72</del> <u>28.46</u>	33.95	(+)(C)(I)
Pahokee (Group 3)	<del>8.67</del> <u>9.80</u>	<del>22.72</del> <u>23.86</u>	28.95	(+)(I)
Palatka (Group 4)	<del>8.99</del> <u>10.12</u>	<del>23.76</del> <u>25.88</u>	29.95	(+)(I)
Palm Coast (Group 4)	<del>8.99</del> <u>10.12</u>	<del>23.76</del> <u>25.88</u>	29.95	(+)(C)(I)
Panama City (Group 5)	<del>9.40</del> <u>10.53</u>	<del>24.75</del> <u>26.38</u>	30.95	(+)(I)
Panama City Beach (Group 5)	<del>9.40</del> <u>10.53</u>	<del>24.75</del> <u>26.38</u>	30.95	(+)(I)
Pensacola (Group 7)	<del>10.13</del> <u>11.26</u>	<del>26.72</del> <u>28.46</u>	33.95	(+)(C)(I)
Perrine (Group 12)	<del>11.32</del> <u>12.45</u>	30.20	36.95	(+)(I)
Pierson (Group 4)	<del>8.99</del> <u>10.12</u>	<del>23.76</del> <u>25.88</u>	29.95	(+)(I)
Pomona Park (Group 4)	<del>8.99</del> <u>10.12</u>	<del>23.76</del> <u>25.88</u>	29.95	(+)(I)
Pompano Beach (Group 12)	<del>11.32</del> <u>12.45</u>	30.20	36.95	(+)(I)
Ponte Vedra Beach (Group 10)	<del>10.96</del> <u>12.09</u>	<del>29.05</del> <u>29.63</u>	36.95	(+)(C)(I)
Port St. Lucie (Group 7)	<del>10.13</del> <u>11.26</u>	<del>26.72</del> <u>28.46</u>	33.95	(+)(C)(I)

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##### A3.4.2 Monthly Rates (Cont'd)

##### B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates (Cont'd)

##### 2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges: (Cont'd)

Exchange	Residence Individual	Business Individual	Business Multi-Line <sup>1</sup>	
St. Augustine (Group 5)	<del>\$9.40</del> <u>10.53</u>	<del>\$24.75</del> <u>26.38</u>	<b>\$30.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
St. Johns (See A3.8.33)	-	-	-	
Sanford (Group 12)	<del>11.32</del> <u>12.45</u>	<b>30.20</b>	<b>36.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Sebastian (Group 6)	<del>9.77</del> <u>10.90</u>	<del>25.84</del> <u>26.92</u>	<b>32.95</b>	(+)(I)
Stuart (Group 6)	<u>10.90</u> <del>9.77</del>	<u>26.92</u> <del>25.84</del>	<b>32.95</b>	(+)(I)
Sunny Hills (Group 5)	<u>10.53</u> <del>9.40</del>	<u>26.38</u> <del>24.75</del>	<b>30.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Titusville (Group 6)	<u>10.90</u> <del>9.77</del>	<u>26.92</u> <del>25.84</del>	<b>32.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Trenton (Group 5)	<u>10.53</u> <del>9.40</del>	<u>26.38</u> <del>24.75</del>	<b>30.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Vernon (Group 3)	<del>8.67</del> <u>9.80</u>	<del>22.72</del> <u>23.86</u>	<b>28.95</b>	(+)(I)
Vero Beach (Group 5)	<u>10.53</u> <del>9.40</del>	<u>26.38</u> <del>24.75</del>	<b>30.95</b>	(+)(I)
Weekiwachee Springs (Group 5)	<del>9.40</del> <u>10.53</u>	<u>26.38</u> <del>24.75</del>	<b>30.95</b>	(+)(I)
Welaka (Group 4)	<del>8.99</del> <u>10.12</u>	<del>23.76</del> <u>25.88</u>	<b>29.95</b>	(+)(I)
West Palm Beach (Group 10)	<del>10.96</del> <u>12.09</u>	<del>29.05</del> <u>29.63</u>	<b>36.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)
Yankeetown (Group 4)	<del>8.99</del> <u>10.12</u>	<del>23.76</del> <u>25.88</u>	<b>29.95</b>	(+)(I)
Youngstown-Fountain (Group 5)	<del>9.40</del> <u>10.53</u>	<u>26.38</u> <del>24.75</del>	<b>30.95</b>	(+)(I)
Yulee (Group 9)	<del>10.70</del> <u>11.83</u>	<del>28.43</del> <u>29.32</u>	<b>36.95</b>	(+)(-)(I)

**Note 1:** The Multi-line Exchange Access Line rate applies per line to subscribers with more than one exchange access line.

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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.29 Outgoing Only Service (Cont'd)

##### A3.29.2 Rates

###### A. Flat Rate Outgoing Only Line

###### 1. Rate Groups 1-6

		Group							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	USOC	
(a)	Per residence line	<del>\$7.85</del> <u>8.98</u>	<del>\$8.26</del> <u>9.39</u>	<del>\$8.67</del> <u>9.80</u>	<del>\$8.99</del> <u>10.1</u>	<del>\$9.40</del> <u>10.5</u>	<del>\$9.77</del> <u>10.9</u>	OFR	<del>(1)</del>
					<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>		
(b)	Per business line	<del>20.55</del> <u>22.7</u>	<del>21.58</del> <u>23.2</u>	<del>22.72</del> <u>23.8</u>	<del>23.76</del> <u>25.8</u>	<del>24.75</del> <u>26.3</u>	<del>25.84</del> <u>26.9</u>	OFB	(1)
		<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>		
(c)	Multi-line Exchange Access Line <sup>1</sup>	<b>25.95</b>	<b>26.95</b>	<b>28.95</b>	<b>29.95</b>	<b>30.95</b>	<b>32.95</b>	YMB	

###### 2. Rate Groups 7-12

		Group							
		7	8	9	10	11	12	USOC	
(a)	Per residence line	<del>10.13</del> <u>11.2</u>	<del>10.44</del> <u>11.5</u>	<del>10.70</del> <u>11.8</u>	<del>10.96</del> <u>12.0</u>	<del>11.11</del> <u>12.2</u>	<del>11.32</del> <u>12.4</u>	OFR	<del>(1)</del>
		<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		
(b)	Per business line	<del>26.72</del> <u>28.4</u>	<del>27.61</del> <u>28.9</u>	<del>28.43</del> <u>29.3</u>	<del>29.05</del> <u>29.6</u>	<del>29.68</del> <u>29.9</u>	<b>30.20</b>	OFB	(1)
		<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>			
(c)	Multi-line Exchange Access Line <sup>1</sup>	<b>33.95</b>	<b>34.95</b>	<b>36.95</b>	<b>36.95</b>	<b>36.95</b>	<b>36.95</b>	YMB	

###### B. Message Rate Outgoing Only Line – Obsoleted (See Section A103)

###### C. Obsoleted (See Section A103)

#### A3.30 Reserved for Future Use

**Note 1:** The Multi-line Exchange Access Line rate applies to subscribers with more than one exchange access line.

## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A3.31 Lifeline

#### A3.31.1 Description of Service

- A. The Lifeline program is designed to increase the availability of telecommunications services to low income subscribers by providing a credit to monthly recurring local service to qualifying low income residential subscribers. Basic terms and conditions are in compliance with the FCC's Order on Universal Service in FCC 97-157, which adopts the Federal-State Joint Board's recommendation in CC Docket 96-45, which complies with the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Specific terms and conditions are as prescribed by the Florida Public Service Commission and are as set forth in this tariff.
- B. Lifeline is supported by the federal universal service support mechanism.
- C. Federal baseline support of \$8.25, intrastate matching support of \$3.50 and a supplemental federal amount of \$1.75 (matching one-half of the intrastate support) is available for each Lifeline service and is passed through to the subscriber. The total Lifeline credit available to an eligible customer in Florida is \$13.50. The amount of credit will not exceed the charge for local service. (E)

#### A3.31.2 Regulations

- A. General
  1. Customers eligible under the Lifeline program are also eligible for connection assistance under the Link-Up program.
  2. One low income credit is available per household and is applicable to the primary residential connection only. The subscriber must be a current recipient of any of the low income assistance programs identified in B. following.
  3. A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to other residence customers. Since the Lifeline credit is applicable to the primary residential connection only, it may not be applied to a multiple line package local service offering.
  4. Toll blocking will be provided at no charge to the Lifeline subscriber.
  5. The deposit requirement is not applicable to a Lifeline customer who subscribes to toll blocking. If a Lifeline customer removes toll blocking prior to establishing an acceptable credit history, a deposit may be required. When applicable, advance payments will not exceed the connection and local service charges for one month.
  6. A Lifeline customer is exempt from the Installment Billing Service Fee in Section A4.
  7. The Federal Universal Service Charge will not be billed to Lifeline customers.
  8. A Lifeline subscriber's basic local service will not be disconnected for non-payment of regulated toll charges or ancillary services, but may be disconnected for non-payment of basic local service charges, taxes and fees. Access to toll service may be denied for non-payment of regulated tolls. Access to ancillary services may be denied for non-payment of basic or non-basic local charges. A Lifeline subscriber's request for reconnection of basic local service will not be denied if the service was previously denied for non-payment of toll or ancillary charges. Partial payments will first be applied to basic local service.
  9. Lifeline eligible customers who have previously been disconnected for nonpayment of local charges may obtain local service equipped with toll blocking upon payment of outstanding debt for regulated non-toll charges, taxes and fees. Toll blocking shall not be removed prior to receipt of full payment of all outstanding toll charges.
  10. The outstanding regulated non-toll balance may be paid in up to twelve installment payments with a minimum per month payment of \$5.00. This installment option is separate from any other installment arrangements (such as Installment Billing of non-recurring charges in Section A4). Should the customer default on this payment arrangement, service will be disconnected and the customer must pay the outstanding non-toll balance in full before local service will be re-established. Installment payments are not available on defaulted amounts previously installment billed.
  11. Payment for other outstanding debt will be pursued in the same manner as for non-Lifeline customers.
  12. The non-discounted federal Lifeline credit amount will be passed along to resellers ordering local service at the prescribed resale discount from this Tariff, for their eligible end users. Any additional credit to the end user will be the responsibility of the reseller. Eligible carriers, as defined by the FCC, are required to establish their own Lifeline programs.
  13. Lifeline customers shall not be subject to any rate increase authorized by S.364.164 until the LEC reaches parity as defined in S.364.164(5) or until the customer no longer qualifies for the Lifeline benefits established by this section or s.364.105, or unless otherwise determined by the commission upon petition by a LEC. (N)

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## A4. SERVICE CHARGES

### A4.3 Schedule of Charges for Connecting or Changing Service

#### A4.3.1 Rates and Charges

**A. Line Connection Charge**

1. Applies per exchange access line, trunk, or per NAR for ESSX-1.

	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a) First Line (per customer request)	<del>\$40.88</del> <u>45.00</u>	<del>\$56.24</del> <u>62.00</u>	NA	(U)
(b) Additional Line (each)	<del>12.05</del> <u>14.50</u>	<b>12.05</b>	NA	(U)

**B. Line Change Charge**

1. Applies per exchange access line, trunk, or per NAR for ESSX-1.

(a) First Line (per customer request)	<del>23.50</del> <u>29.30</u>	<del>38.16</del> <u>46.00</u>	NA	(U)
(b) Additional Line (each)	<del>11.00</del> <u>14.00</u>	<b>11.00</b>	NA	(U)

**C. Secondary Service Charge**

1. Applies per customer request

(a) Each	<b>10.00</b>	<b>19.00</b>	NA	
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**D. Premises Work Charge**

1. First 15-minute increment or fraction thereof

(a) Per increment	<b>25.00</b>	<b>28.00</b>	NA	
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2. Each additional 15-minute increment or fraction thereof

(a) Per increment	<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>	NA	
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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.4 Flat Rate Service

##### A3.4.1 General

A. Monthly exchange rates shown in A3.4.2 are applicable in each exchange for classes of basic local exchange service offered.

##### A3.4.2 Monthly Rates

A. The rates specified herein entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all exchange access lines bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and extended area service additional exchanges or portions of exchanges as shown in A3.3.1 of this Tariff.

B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates

1. Flat Rate Service

a. Residence Service

(1) Rate Groups 1 - 6

	Group						USOC	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
(a) Individual service	\$8.98	\$9.39	\$9.80	\$10.12	\$10.53	\$10.90	1FR++	(1)
(2) Rate Groups 7 - 12								

	Group						USOC	
	7	8	9	10	11	12		
(a) Individual service	\$11.26	\$11.57	\$11.83	\$12.09	\$12.24	\$12.45	1FR++	(1)

b. Business Service <sup>1,2</sup>

(1) Rate Groups 1-6

	Group						USOC	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
(a) Individual line service	\$22.78	\$23.29	\$23.86	\$25.88	\$26.38	\$26.92	1FB	(1)
(b) Multi-line Exchange Access Line <sup>3</sup>	25.95	26.95	28.95	29.95	30.95	32.95	MFB	
(2) Rate Groups 7 - 12								

	Group						USOC	
	7	8	9	10	11	12		
(a) Individual line service	\$28.46	\$28.91	\$29.32	\$29.63	\$29.94	\$30.20	1FB	(1)
(b) Multi-line Exchange Access Line <sup>3</sup>	33.95	34.95	36.95	36.95	36.95	36.95	MFB	

2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges:

Exchange	Residence Individual	Business Individual	Business Multi-Line <sup>3</sup>	
Archer (Group 6)	\$10.90	\$26.92	\$32.95	(1)
Baldwin (Group 9)	11.83	29.32	36.95	(1)
Belle Glade (Group 3)	9.80	23.86	28.95	(1)
Boca Raton (Group 10)	12.09	29.63	36.95	(1)
Boynton Beach (Group 11)	12.24	29.94	36.95	(1)

**Note 1:** The Business Service Rate Groups for individual line service monthly rates also apply to Flat Rate Access Line Service for Payphone Phone Service (PSP) telephone in A7.4 for the following USOCs: 7ZG, 7ZH, 7ZJ, 7ZK, 7ZL, and 7ZM.

**Note 2:** The 80% of the Business Service Rate Groups for individual line service monthly rates also apply to Usage Rate Access Line Service for Payphone Phone Service (PSP) telephone in A7.4 for the following USOCs: 2SM, 1ZP, 17E, 17F, 17G, and 17H.

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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.4 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

##### A3.4.2 Monthly Rates (Cont'd)

##### B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates (Cont'd)

##### 2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges: (Cont'd)

<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Residence Individual</b>	<b>Business Individual</b>	<b>Business Multi-Line<sup>1</sup></b>	
Bronson (Group 6)	<i>\$10.90</i>	<i>\$26.92</i>	<i>\$32.95</i>	(1)
Brooksville (Group 5)	<i>10.53</i>	<i>26.38</i>	<i>30.95</i>	(1)
Bunnell (Group 4)	<i>10.12</i>	<i>25.88</i>	<i>29.95</i>	(1)
Cantonment (Group 6)	<i>10.90</i>	<i>26.92</i>	<i>32.95</i>	(1)
Cedar Keys (Group 3)	<i>9.80</i>	<i>23.86</i>	<i>28.95</i>	(1)
Century (Group 6)	<i>10.90</i>	<i>26.92</i>	<i>32.95</i>	(1)
Chiefland (Group 3)	<i>9.80</i>	<i>23.86</i>	<i>28.95</i>	(1)
Chipley (Group 3)	<i>9.80</i>	<i>23.86</i>	<i>28.95</i>	(1)
Cocoa (Group 8)	<i>11.57</i>	<i>28.91</i>	<i>34.95</i>	(1)
Cocoa Beach (Group 8)	<i>11.57</i>	<i>28.91</i>	<i>34.95</i>	(1)
Coral Springs (Group 12)	<i>12.45</i>	<i>30.20</i>	<i>36.95</i>	(1)
Cross City (Group 3)	<i>9.80</i>	<i>23.86</i>	<i>28.95</i>	(1)
Daytona Beach (Group 6)	<i>10.90</i>	<i>26.92</i>	<i>32.95</i>	(1)
DeBary (Group 6)	<i>10.90</i>	<i>26.92</i>	<i>32.95</i>	(1)
Deerfield Beach (Group 12)	<i>12.45</i>	<i>30.20</i>	<i>36.95</i>	(1)
Deland (Group 5)	<i>10.53</i>	<i>26.38</i>	<i>30.95</i>	(1)
DeLeon Springs (Group 5)	<i>10.53</i>	<i>26.38</i>	<i>30.95</i>	(1)
Delray Beach (Group 9)	<i>11.83</i>	<i>29.32</i>	<i>36.95</i>	(1)

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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.4 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

##### A3.4.2 Monthly Rates (Cont'd)

##### B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates (Cont'd)

##### 2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges: (Cont'd)

<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Residence Individual</b>	<b>Business Individual</b>	<b>Business Multi-Line<sup>1</sup></b>	
Dunnellon (Group 6)	\$10.90	\$26.92	\$32.95	(I)
East Orange (Group 12)	12.45	30.20	36.95	(I)
Eau Gallie (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(I)
Fernandina Beach (Group 4)	10.12	25.88	29.95	(I)
Flagler Beach (Group 4)	10.12	25.88	29.95	(I)
Ft. Lauderdale (Group 12)	12.45	30.20	36.95	(I)
Ft. Pierce (Group 6)	10.90	26.92	32.95	(I)
Gainesville (Group 6)	10.90	26.92	32.95	(I)
Geneva (Group 12)	12.45	30.20	36.95	(I)
Graceville (Group 4)	10.12	25.88	29.95	(I)
Green Cove Springs (Group 10)	12.09	29.63	36.95	(I)
Gulf Breeze (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(I)
Havana (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(I)
Hawthorne (Group 5)	10.53	26.38	30.95	(I)
Hobe Sound (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(I)
Holley Navarre (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(I)

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#### A3.4 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

##### A3.4.2 Monthly Rates (Cont'd)

##### B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates (Cont'd)

##### 2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges: (Cont'd)

Exchange	Residence Individual	Business Individual	Business Multi-Line <sup>1</sup>	
Hollywood (Group 12)	\$12.45	\$30.20	\$36.95	(1)
Homestead (Group 12)	12.45	30.20	36.95	(1)
Jacksonville (Group 11)	12.24	29.94	36.95	(1)
Jacksonville Beach (Group 10)	12.09	29.63	36.95	(1)
Jay (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(1)
Jensen Beach (Group 6)	10.90	26.92	32.95	(1)
Julington (Group 10)	12.09	29.63	36.95	(1)
Jupiter (Group 10)	12.09	29.63	36.95	(1)
Keys (Group 5)	10.53	26.38	30.95	(1)
Keystone Heights (Group 6)	10.90	26.92	32.95	(1)
Lake City (Group 4)	10.12	25.88	29.95	(1)
Lynn Haven (Group 5)	10.53	26.38	30.95	(1)
Maxville (Group 10)	12.09	29.63	36.95	(1)
Melbourne (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(1)
Miami (Group 12)	12.45	30.20	36.95	(1)
Micanopy (Group 5)	10.53	26.38	30.95	(1)
Middleburg (Group 10)	12.09	29.63	36.95	(1)
Milton (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(1)
Munson (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(1)
Newberry (Group 6)	10.90	26.92	32.95	(1)

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#### A3.4 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

##### A3.4.2 Monthly Rates (Cont'd)

##### B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates (Cont'd)

##### 2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges: (Cont'd)

Exchange	Residence Individual	Business Individual	Business Multi-Line <sup>1</sup>	
New Smyrna Beach (Group 4)	\$10.12	25.88	\$29.95	(1)
North Dade (Group 12)	12.45	30.20	36.95	(1)
Oak Hill (Group 4)	10.12	25.88	29.95	(1)
Old Town (Group 3)	9.80	23.86	28.95	(1)
Orange Park (Group 10)	12.09	29.63	36.95	(1)
Orlando (Group 12)	12.45	30.20	36.95	(1)
Oviedo (Group 12)	12.45	30.20	36.95	(1)
Pace (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(1)
Pahokee (Group 3)	9.80	23.86	28.95	(1)
Palatka (Group 4)	10.12	25.88	29.95	(1)
Palm Coast (Group 4)	10.12	25.88	29.95	(1)
Panama City (Group 5)	10.53	26.38	30.95	(1)
Panama City Beach (Group 5)	10.53	26.38	30.95	(1)
Pensacola (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(1)
Perrine (Group 12)	12.45	30.20	36.95	(1)
Pierson (Group 4)	10.12	25.88	29.95	(1)
Pomona Park (Group 4)	10.12	25.88	29.95	(1)
Pompano Beach (Group 12)	12.45	30.20	36.95	(1)
Ponte Vedra Beach (Group 10)	12.09	29.63	36.95	(1)
Port St. Lucie (Group 7)	11.26	28.46	33.95	(1)

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#### A3.4 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

##### A3.4.2 Monthly Rates (Cont'd)

##### B. Residence and Business Exchange Access Line Rates (Cont'd)

##### 2. Residence and Business Basic Rates by Exchanges: (Cont'd)

Exchange	Residence Individual	Business Individual	Business Multi-Line <sup>1</sup>	
St. Augustine (Group 5)	<i>\$10.53</i>	<i>\$26.38</i>	<i>\$30.95</i>	(1)
St. Johns (See A3.8.33)	-	-	-	
Sanford (Group 12)	<i>12.45</i>	<i>30.20</i>	<i>36.95</i>	(1)
Sebastian (Group 6)	<i>10.90</i>	<i>26.92</i>	<i>32.95</i>	(1)
Stuart (Group 6)	<i>10.90</i>	<i>26.92</i>	<i>32.95</i>	(1)
Sunny Hills (Group 5)	<i>10.53</i>	<i>26.38</i>	<i>30.95</i>	(1)
Titusville (Group 6)	<i>10.90</i>	<i>26.92</i>	<i>32.95</i>	(1)
Trenton (Group 5)	<i>10.53</i>	<i>26.38</i>	<i>30.95</i>	(1)
Vernon (Group 3)	<i>9.80</i>	<i>23.86</i>	<i>28.95</i>	(1)
Vero Beach (Group 5)	<i>10.53</i>	<i>26.38</i>	<i>30.95</i>	(1)
Weekiwachee Springs (Group 5)	<i>10.53</i>	<i>26.38</i>	<i>30.95</i>	(1)
Welaka (Group 4)	<i>10.12</i>	<i>25.88</i>	<i>29.95</i>	(1)
West Palm Beach (Group 10)	<i>12.09</i>	<i>29.63</i>	<i>36.95</i>	(1)
Yankeetown (Group 4)	<i>10.12</i>	<i>25.88</i>	<i>29.95</i>	(1)
Youngstown-Fountain (Group 5)	<i>10.53</i>	<i>26.38</i>	<i>30.95</i>	(1)
Yulee (Group 9)	<i>11.83</i>	<i>29.32</i>	<i>36.95</i>	(1)

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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.29 Outgoing Only Service (Cont'd)

##### A3.29.2 Rates

##### A. Flat Rate Outgoing Only Line

##### 1. Rate Groups 1-6

		Group						USOC	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
(a)	Per residence line	\$8.98	\$9.39	\$9.80	\$10.12	\$10.53	\$10.90	OFR	(1)
(b)	Per business line	22.78	23.29	23.86	25.88	26.38	26.92	OFB	(1)
(c)	Multi-line Exchange Access Line <sup>1</sup>	25.95	26.95	28.95	29.95	30.95	32.95	YMB	

##### 2. Rate Groups 7-12

		Group						USOC	
		7	8	9	10	11	12		
(a)	Per residence line	11.26	11.57	11.83	12.09	12.24	12.45	OFR	(1)
(b)	Per business line	28.46	28.91	29.32	29.63	29.94	30.20	OFB	(1)
(c)	Multi-line Exchange Access Line <sup>1</sup>	33.95	34.95	36.95	36.95	36.95	36.95	YMB	

##### B. Message Rate Outgoing Only Line – Obsolete (See Section A103)

##### C. Obsolete (See Section A103)

#### A3.30 Reserved for Future Use

**Note 1:** The Multi-line Exchange Access Line rate applies to subscribers with more than one exchange access line.

### **A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

#### **A3.31 Lifeline**

##### **A3.31.1 Description of Service**

- A. The Lifeline program is designed to increase the availability of telecommunications services to low income subscribers by providing a credit to monthly recurring local service to qualifying low income residential subscribers. Basic terms and conditions are in compliance with the FCC's Order on Universal Service in FCC 97-157, which adopts the Federal-State Joint Board's recommendation in CC Docket 96-45, which complies with the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Specific terms and conditions are as prescribed by the Florida Public Service Commission and are as set forth in this tariff.
- B. Lifeline is supported by the federal universal service support mechanism.
- C. Federal baseline support of \$8.25, intrastate matching support of \$3.50 and a supplemental federal amount of \$1.75 (matching one-half of the intrastate support) is available for each Lifeline service and is passed through to the subscriber. The total Lifeline credit available to an eligible customer in Florida is \$13.50. The amount of credit will not exceed the charge for local service.

##### **A3.31.2 Regulations**

- A. General
  1. Customers eligible under the Lifeline program are also eligible for connection assistance under the Link-Up program.
  2. One low income credit is available per household and is applicable to the primary residential connection only. The subscriber must be a current recipient of any of the low income assistance programs identified in B. following.
  3. A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to other residence customers. Since the Lifeline credit is applicable to the primary residential connection only, it may not be applied to a multiple line package local service offering.
  4. Toll blocking will be provided at no charge to the Lifeline subscriber.
  5. The deposit requirement is not applicable to a Lifeline customer who subscribes to toll blocking. If a Lifeline customer removes toll blocking prior to establishing an acceptable credit history, a deposit may be required. When applicable, advance payments will not exceed the connection and local service charges for one month.
  6. A Lifeline customer is exempt from the Installment Billing Service Fee in Section A4.
  7. The Federal Universal Service Charge will not be billed to Lifeline customers.
  8. A Lifeline subscriber's basic local service will not be disconnected for non-payment of regulated toll charges or ancillary services, but may be disconnected for non-payment of basic local service charges, taxes and fees. Access to toll service may be denied for non-payment of regulated tolls. Access to ancillary services may be denied for non-payment of basic or non-basic local charges. A Lifeline subscriber's request for reconnection of basic local service will not be denied if the service was previously denied for non-payment of toll or ancillary charges. Partial payments will first be applied to basic local service.
  9. Lifeline eligible customers who have previously been disconnected for nonpayment of local charges may obtain local service equipped with toll blocking upon payment of outstanding debt for regulated non-toll charges, taxes and fees. Toll blocking shall not be removed prior to receipt of full payment of all outstanding toll charges.
  10. The outstanding regulated non-toll balance may be paid in up to twelve installment payments with a minimum per month payment of \$5.00. This installment option is separate from any other installment arrangements (such as Installment Billing of non-recurring charges in Section A4). Should the customer default on this payment arrangement, service will be disconnected and the customer must pay the outstanding non-toll balance in full before local service will be re-established. Installment payments are not available on defaulted amounts previously installment billed.
  11. Payment for other outstanding debt will be pursued in the same manner as for non-Lifeline customers.
  12. The non-discounted federal Lifeline credit amount will be passed along to resellers ordering local service at the prescribed resale discount from this Tariff, for their eligible end users. Any additional credit to the end user will be the responsibility of the reseller. Eligible carriers, as defined by the FCC, are required to establish their own Lifeline programs.
  13. Lifeline customers shall not be subject to any rate increase authorized by S.364.164 for four (4) years from the effective date of this tariff, or until the customer no longer qualifies for the Lifeline benefits established by this section or S.364.105, or unless otherwise determined by the commission upon petition by a LEC. (N)

## A4. SERVICE CHARGES

### A4.3 Schedule of Charges for Connecting or Changing Service

#### A4.3.1 Rates and Charges

		<b>Residence</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Line Connection Charge				
	1. Applies per exchange access line, trunk, or per NAR for ESSX-1.				
	(a) First Line (per customer request)	<i>\$45.00</i>	<i>\$62.00</i>	NA	(I)
	(b) Additional Line (each)	<i>14.50</i>	<i>12.05</i>	NA	(I)
<b>B.</b>	Line Change Charge				
	1. Applies per exchange access line, trunk, or per NAR for ESSX-1.				
	(a) First Line (per customer request)	<i>29.30</i>	<i>46.00</i>	NA	(I)
	(b) Additional Line (each)	<i>14.00</i>	<i>11.00</i>	NA	(I)
<b>C.</b>	Secondary Service Charge				
	1. Applies per customer request				
	(a) Each	<i>10.00</i>	<i>19.00</i>	NA	
<b>D.</b>	Premises Work Charge				
	1. First 15-minute increment or fraction thereof				
	(a) Per increment	<i>25.00</i>	<i>28.00</i>	NA	
	2. Each additional 15-minute increment or fraction thereof				
	(a) Per increment	<i>9.00</i>	<i>9.00</i>	NA	