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GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED, a Delaware Corporation, hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by GTE North Incorporated prior to April 1, 1993, the beginning of its possession.

By this notice it also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which GTE North Incorporated has heretofore filed with said Commission.

This Tariff is applicable only to the GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED exchanges as shown on Sheet 1.

For administrative purposes, subsequent tariff filings made by the Company will be identified in the upper left hand corner of the tariff sheet as GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED (former GTE North Incorporated).

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Explanation of Symbols: C To signify a changed regulation
D To signify a discontinued rate or regulation.
I To signify an increased rate.
N To signify a new rate or regulation.
R To signify a reduced rate.
T To signify a change in text but no change in regulation.

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2. With the exception of Service Charges (D.6.b) this Tariff is (C) applicable only to Telephone Company exchanges in the following Toll Complexes:

Toll Complex - Cameron

Columbia

Savannah

Exchanges -

Braymer
Cameron
Easton
Gower
Hamilton
Kidder
Kingston
Lawson²
Osborn
Plattsburg²
Stewartsville
Trimble¹
Turney

Ashland
Centralia
Clark
Columbia
Hallsville
Harrisburg
Rocheport
Sturgeon

Amazonia
Avenue City
Bolckow
Clarksdale
Cosby
Fillmore
Helena
Maysville
Rosendale
Savannah
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All other Telephone Company exchanges, listed below, within the State of Missouri will be charged Message Toll Service rates set forth in the tariffs of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as submitted to and approved by the Public Service Commission of Missouri.

Ava
Collins
Crane
Humansville

Kahoka
Lowry City
Macon

Mansfield
Memphis
Osceola
Queen City

Unionville
Wayland
Weaubleau

- ¹ Optional Outstate Calling Area (OCA) service is not available in this exchange since it is classified (N) as an Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) MCA-3 or MCA-4 exchange. Refer to the Missouri Public Service Order, effective January 5, 1993, in Case #TO-92-306, and this Tariff for additional information.
- ² Optional Outstate Calling Area (OCA) service is available in this exchange; however, the 23-mile OCA radius does not include any Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) exchanges since this exchange is classified as St. Louis MCA-5, Kansas City MCA-5 or Springfield MCA-2. Refer to the Missouri Public Service Order, effective January 5, 1993, in Case #TO-92-306, and this Tariff for additional information. (N)

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2. With the exception of Service Charges (D.6.b) this tariff is applicable only to Telephone Company exchanges in the following Toll Complexes:

Toll Complex - Cameron	Columbia	Savannah
Exchanges - Braymer	Ashland	Amazonia
Cameron	Centralia	Avenue City
Easton	Clark	Bolckow
Gower	Columbia	Clarksdale
Hamilton	Hallsville	Cosby
Kidder	Harrisburg	Fillmore
Kingston	Rocheport	Helena
Lawson (N)	Sturgeon	Maysville
Osborn		Rosendale
Plattsburg		Savannah
Stewartsville		Whitesville
Trimble		
Turney		

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Ava	Kahoka	Mansfield	Unionville
Collins	(D)	Memphis	Wayland
Crane	Lowry City	Osceola	Weaubleau
Humansville	Macon	Queen City	

3. Service Charges as set forth in D.6.b are applicable to all exchanges of the Telephone Company within the State of Missouri.
4. Long distance rates ascertained as herein outlined are the effective rates applicable.
5. Any change in rates or regulations authorized by the legally constituted authorities acts as a modification of all contracts to that extent without further notice.

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A. APPLICATION OF TARIFF (Cont'd)

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B. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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1. Scope

- a. Message Toll Service (MTS) is the furnishing of those service components required for telecommunications between service points in different local service areas in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this Tariff. The message charges specified in this Tariff are in payment for Message Toll Services furnished between the calling and called service points.
- b. The charges specified in this Tariff do not encompass work being performed by the Telephone Company employees involved at a time when overtime wages apply due to the request of the customer, nor do they encompass work once begun being interrupted by the customer. If the customer requests that overtime labor be performed or interrupts work once begun, an additional charge based on the additional costs involved applies.
- c. The Telephone Company does not undertake to transmit messages and furnishes the use of its services to its customers for telecommunications.
- d. The design, maintenance and operation of Message Toll Service envisions that communications will originate or terminate at a service point of the associated exchange telephone service used for MTS. Connections of customer premises equipment or communications systems or interexchange customer-provided premises equipment or communications systems may be made to MTS. However, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for the through transmission of signals or for the quality of transmission on such connections.
- e. The rules and regulations as applied to billing and collection practices for services provided to customers are found in the General Rules and Regulations in Section 3 of the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

2. Availability of Services

- a. In case a shortage of service components exists at any time, either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of Local and Message Toll Service shall take precedence over all others.

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B. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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2. Availability of Services (Cont'd)

- b. Service is furnished subject to the availability of the service components required. The Telephone Company will (1) determine which of those components shall be used and (2) make modifications to those components at its option.
- c. At the option of the Telephone Company, Billed Number Screening will be furnished to control instances of fraud associated with billed to third party, station-to-station or person-to-person collect calls or in response to a customer request.

3. Limitations on Duration of Connections

The Company reserves the right to limit the duration of connection when necessary because of a shortage of service components caused by emergency conditions.

4. Liability

- a. In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control of his communications over the services furnished him by the Telephone Company, and of the other uses for which services may be furnished him by the Telephone Company, and because of unavoidableness of errors incident to the services and to the use of such services of the Telephone Company, the services furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in b., c., and d., following.

- b. The liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or failures or defects in service components furnished by the Telephone Company occurring in the course of furnishing service and not caused by the negligence of the customer, or of the Telephone Company in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable supervision shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect in transmission or failure or defect in service components occurs.

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4. Liability (Cont'd)

c. The customer indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claims for libel, slander or infringement of copyright from the material transmitted over its services; against claims for infringement of patents arising from, combining with or using in connection with, services of the Telephone Company, apparatus and systems of the customer and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with services provided by the Telephone Company.

d. When the services of other telephone companies are used in establishing connections to points not reached by the Telephone Company's services, the Telephone Company is not liable for any act or omission of the other company or companies.

5. Use of Service

a. The service is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others, when so authorized by the customer, providing that all such usage shall be subject to the provisions of this Tariff.

b. The service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes:

(1) The use of the service of the Telephone Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information without payment of the charge applicable for service.

(2) The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain Message Toll Service by rearranging, tampering with or making connection with any service components of the Telephone Company or by any trick, scheme, false representation or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for such service.

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B. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

5. Use of Service (Cont'd)

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- (3) The use of the service of the Telephone Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment or harass another.
- (4) The use of profane or obscene language.
- (5) The use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other customers.

6. Use of Service for Unlawful Purposes

The service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose.

7. Obligation of the Customer

- a. The calling party shall establish his identity in the any communication as often as may be necessary.
- b. The calling party shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called service point or service points.

8. Payment for Service

- a. The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished the customer, including charges for services originated or charges accepted at the customer's service point.
- b. The rules and regulations applying to payment for service, deposits, non-payment, and termination of service for cause are set forth in Section 3 of the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

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9. Application of Construction Charges

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When special construction for individual customers is necessary,
special construction charges may apply as set forth in Section 3 of
the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

10. Definitions

Accessories

The term "Accessories" denotes devices which are mechanically attached
to or used with the services furnished by the Telephone Company and
which are independent of and not electrically, acoustically or
inductively connected to the conductors in the communications path of
the telecommunications system.

Bill to Third Party

The term "Bill to Third Party" denotes a billing arrangement by which
a call may be charged to an authorized service point as determined by
the Telephone Company other than the service point originating the
call or the service point where the call is terminated.

Billed Number Screening

The term "Billed Number Screening" denotes an arrangement whereby at
time of call origination, bill to third party, service
point-to-service point or person-to-person collect calls are screened
for customer-pre-authorized or Company-directed nonacceptance.

Busy Interrupt

The term "Busy Interrupt" denotes the service whereby the operator
will interrupt a call in progress at the request of a customer after
the line has been verified to be busy (see Line Status Verification).

Call Forwarding

Call Forwarding denotes that feature whereby a call placed to a
customer's telephone number in one exchange (the call forwarding
location) is automatically forwarded by Telephone Company serving
office equipment on a Message Toll Service basis only to a service
point designated by said customer in another exchange within the same
LATA. Provision of Call Forwarding is subject to the availability of
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10. Definitions (Cont'd)

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Calling Card

The term "Calling Card" denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized Telephone Company Calling Card Number.

Collect Call

The term "Collect Call" denotes a billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be reversed provided the charge is accepted at the called service point. A collect call may be billed to a calling card or third party number. In the case of a public or semi-public coin telephone, the charges must be billed to a calling card or third-party number, or the call may be reoriginated from the called service point.

Communications Systems

Channels and other service components which are capable, when not connected to the Telecommunications Network, of two-way communications between customer premises equipment and/or Telephone Company service points.

Community Optional Service (COS) Calling Scope

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The Community Optional Service (COS) Calling Scope consists of the Target Exchange to which Petitioning Exchange customers have qualified for COS calling, plus all other exchanges with which customers in the Target Exchange have Extended Area Service (EAS).

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Conference Service

Message Toll Conference Service is that of furnishing connections between three to six (more where practicable by special arrangement) main service points or private branch exchanges or combinations thereof on one connection at the same time.

COS Petitioning Exchange

The COS Petitioning Exchange is that exchange whose customers petition the MPSC to have COS calling with the customers in the COS Target Exchange.

COS Target Exchange

The Target Exchange is the exchange to which customers in another exchange have petitioned for COS service.

Customer

The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the regulations of the Telephone Company.

Exchange Access Arrangement

(EAA) A telephone service component which permits access to and from the customer's premises and the telephone exchange network point. A telephone exchange network point is also known as a serving office.

Extended Area Service (EAS)

Mandatory interexchange telephone service furnished at a flat rate between two or more exchange areas.

Initial and Additional Period

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The additional period denotes the unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period.

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Interexchange Customer(s) (IC)

Denotes any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or governmental agency or any other entity which subscribes to the services offered under Tariff P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, Facilities for Intrastate Access, to provide intrastate telecommunications services for its own use or for the use of its customers (End Users).

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Interface

That point on the premises of the customer at which provision is made for connection of other than Telephone Company provided service components to service components provided by the Telephone Company.

IntraLATA

Message Toll Service (MTS) where the originating service point location and the terminating service point location are all within the same Local Access and Transport Area (LATA).

Line Status Verification

The term "Line Status Verification" denotes the service whereby the operator will verify and provide the status of a subscriber line at the request of a customer.

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Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

The Local Access and Transport Area denotes a geographical area established for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated local operating Telephone Company exchanges which are grouped to serve common social, economic and miscellaneous purposes.

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Local Exchange Carrier (LEC)

The certificated provider of basic local exchange telephone service.

Network Control Signaling

The transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control status and charging signals), address signaling (i.e., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals, (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

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Network Control Signaling Unit

The equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Telephone Company for the provision of network control signaling.

Person-to-Person (See Two-Point Service)

Primary Toll Carrier (PTC)

A Local Exchange Carrier that has the responsibility for all intraLATA toll traffic which originates within its toll complex, regardless of the identity of the provider of local exchange service.

Service Point

When used in connection with customer provided communications channels or systems, denotes the point on the customer's premises where channels provided by or furnished to the customer are terminated in switching equipment used, in the normal mode of operation, for communications with service points or customer premises equipment located on the premises.

Service Terminating Arrangement

The term "Service Terminating Arrangement" denotes Telephone Company provided equipment which terminates exchange telephone service, used for Message Toll Service (MTS), at a customer's premises. The "Service Terminating Arrangement" provides a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation and testing of MTS. Where a protective connecting arrangement is required, the "Service Terminating Arrangement" is provided as a part of the protective connecting arrangement.

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Station

The network control signaling unit, data set or other equipment at the customer's premises which enables the customer to establish the communications connection to effect communications through such connections; also denotes a termination of an individual exchange line or PBX trunk, provided in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff, in switching equipment located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the customer is located.

Station-to-Station (See Two-Point Service)

Telecommunications Service

Message Toll Service is that of furnishing service for telecommunications between service points in different local service areas within the same LATA in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this Tariff.

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Toll Complex

Generally an Operator Toll Complex, Class Four Office and its subtending toll routes as traditionally known, expanded to include certain non-operator complexes as agreed upon by the involved Local Exchange Carriers.

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Two-Point Service

a. Person-to-Person

- (1) That service where the person originating the call specifies to the operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile service point to be reached through a Mobile Telephone Service attendant, or a particular service point, department or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

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a. Person-to-Person (Cont'd)

- (2) When, after the service point, mobile radio system or PBX service point called has been reached and while the connection remains established, the person originating the call requests or agrees to talk to any person other than the person specified or to any other person or mobile unit to be reached through a Mobile Telephone Service attendant, or to any other service point, department or office to be reached through a PBX attendant, the classification of the call remains person-to-person.
- (3) When the person originating the call wishes arrangements made in advance with a particular party or service point for the establishment of a connection at a specified time (appointment call) the call is classified as person-to-person.
- (4) The Telephone Company does not undertake in connection with person-to-person service to bring to a telephone a called person who cannot be reached at a telephone connected to the telecommunications network. However, at the request of the calling party, the Telephone Company, when possible, will arrange on behalf of the calling party, for messenger service; that is, a messenger or other means to notify the called party of the call. The Telephone Company shall be reimbursed by the calling party for the amount expended for such messenger service, such charges being subject to prior authorization by the calling party to the extent that they can be determined in advance. Such charges for messenger service are in addition to the Tariff charges for the service.

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10. Definitions (Cont'd)

b. Station-to-Station

(1) That service where the person originating the call:

- dials the telephone number desired or
- gives to the operator the telephone number of the desired service point, Mobile Telephone Service connecting circuit, PBX or PBX station which is reached directly rather than through a PBX attendant, or gives only the name and address under which the number of the desired service point, Mobile Telephone Service connecting circuit or PBX is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular mobile service point to be reached through a Mobile Telephone Service attendant, nor a particular service point, department or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

11. Special Taxes, Fees and Charges

- a. There shall be added to the customer's bill or charge as a part of the rate for service, a surcharge, equal to the pro rata share of any franchise, occupation, business, license, excise, privilege, or other similar tax, fee or charge (hereafter called "tax") now or hereafter imposed upon the Telephone Company by any taxing body or authority, whether by statute, ordinance, law or otherwise, and whether presently due or to hereafter become due.
- b. On and after the effective date thereof, any subsequent increase, decrease, imposition or determination of liability for such taxes, fees or charges, as described above, shall be applied in the manner provided below, to the customer's bill or charge on each individual billing date.

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11. Special Taxes, Fees and Charges (Cont'd)

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- c. When such tax or taxes are imposed in terms of a flat sum payment of money, the surcharge applicable to each customer's bill or charge, as the pro rata share of such taxes described above, shall be determined by relating the flat sum payment to the total local exchange revenues within the jurisdiction of the taxing body; the fraction so described shall be converted to a percentage; the local exchange rate shall be increased by that percentage, and applied to the customer's bill or charge, so that the amount added, when accumulated from all customers residing in the geographic jurisdiction of the body, will equal the amount of the flat sum payment.
- d. When such tax or taxes are imposed in terms of a percentage of revenues or gross receipts, the surcharge applicable to each customer's bill or charge as the pro rata share of such taxes described above shall be determined by dividing the tax expressed as a percentage by 100% minus the tax expressed as a percentage, and multiplying the decimal thus obtained by the customer's charges to which such tax applies.

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- e. The Tariff charge constituting the amount of the surcharge provided for herein shall be stated separately on each customer's bill.
- f. Where more than one tax, fee or charge is imposed by a taxing body or authority, the total of such surcharge applicable to a customer may be billed to the customer as a single amount.
12. Time and charges on long distance calls may be quoted upon request from the customer. Name association with time and charge details will be provided where service components permit. The Telephone Company reserves the right to determine the service component used where there are multiple service components.

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C. METHOD OF APPLYING RATES

1. Message Service rates between points (cities, towns, or localities) within the same LATA are based on the airline distance between rate centers. In general, each point is designated as a rate center; certain small towns or localities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest.
2. For the purpose of determining airline mileages vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the United States and Canada. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1, expressed in statute miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map projection for determining airline mileages, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with and established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed as explained in 3., following.

3. Determination of Airline Mileages

a. Message Toll Service

To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows:

- (1) Obtain the (V) and (H) coordinates for each rate center.
- (2) Obtain the difference between the (V) coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the (H) coordinates. NOTE: The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.
- (3) Divide each of the differences obtained in (2) by three, rounding each quotient to the nearer integer.

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(4) Square these two integers and add the two squares. If the sum of the squares is greater than 1777, divide the integers obtained in (3) by three and repeat step (4). Repeat this process until the sum of the squares obtained in (4) is less than 1778.

(5) The number of successive divisions by three in steps (3) and (4) determines the value of "N". Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in step (4) by the multiplier specified in the following table for the value of "N" preceding:

<u>N</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>	<u>Minimum Rate Mileage</u>
1	0.9	-
2	8.1	41
3	72.9	121
4	656.1	361
5	5,904.9	1,081
6	53,144.1	3,241

(6) Obtain the square root of product in (5) and, with any resulting fraction, round up to next higher integer. This is the message rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in (5) preceding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the "N" value is applicable.

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D. TWO-POINT SERVICE

1. Classes of Service

Service is offered on a Dial Station-to-Station, Dial Station-to-Station, Operator Station-to-Station or on a Person-to-Person basis. Day, Evening, Night and Weekend rates apply to all classes of service. Discounts, as specified in D.8, do not apply to service charges.

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D. TWO-POINT SERVICE (Cont'd)

2. Station-to-Station Service

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- a. Station-to-Station Service is defined in B.10 preceding.
- b. Three classes of Station-to-Station services are offered as follows:

"Dial Station-to-Station" is that Station-to-Station service where the person originating the call from other than a public or semi-public coin telephone dials the telephone number desired and the call is completed without the assistance of an operator, and the call is not billed to a number other than the originating number except: when an operator records the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available; when an operator records a special identification number, issued by the Telephone Company for its billing purposes to students who reside at dormitories of colleges or universities equipped for Dormitory Centrex or PBX Service or equipped with a customer-provided PBX equipped with Direct Inward Dial (DID) and Identified Outward Dial (IOD) Service, for a call placed from a Dormitory Centrex or PBX service point; for a call forwarded by a call forwarding equipment; when an operator reaches the called telephone number where service components are not available for dial completion; when an operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap; and when an operator re-establishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached, then the Dial Station-to-Station rate shall apply.

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2. Station-to-Station Service (Cont'd)

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"Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station" is that station-to-station service where the person originating the call, including from a public or semi-public telephone, dials zero, then the telephone number desired and the call is completed either with or without the assistance of an operator and is billed, where automatic billing equipment is available, to a Telephone Company calling card, except when an operator records the Telephone Company calling card where no automatic recording equipment is available; when an operator reaches the called telephone number and records the Telephone Company calling card where service components are not available for dial completion; when an operator places a calling card call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap; and when an operator re-establishes a dial calling card call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached. This class of service involves no other operator services except those necessary to complete the above described call.

"Operator Station-to-Station" is that station-to-station service other than Dial Station-to-Station and Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station. Operator Station-to-Station includes station-to-station service originating at a public or semi-public coin telephone, except for those public or semi-public telephone calls that are Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station as described above.

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3. Person-to-Person Service

a. Person-to-Person Service is defined in B.10 preceding.

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4. Reversal of Charges (Collect Calls)

Charges (Including messenger charges) for Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person telephone calls may, upon request, be reversed, that is, charges against the called telephone, provided the charges are acceptable at the called telephone.

The regularly established Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person rates (including messenger charges, if any) apply.

5. Time of Day

The time when connection is established, as provided in D.6, following, determined in accordance with the time-standard or daylight saving-legally or commonly in use at the location of the rate center at the point of call origination - determines whether Day, evening, Night, or Weekend rates apply. This rule applies whether the call is sent paid or collect. CANCELLED

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a. Usage - All Classes of Service

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- (1) Initial Period rates indicated in the Rate Table following, are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.
 - (2) All additional minute rates indicated in the Rate Table in D.8, following, are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial period.
 - (3) When the connection is established in one rate period and ends in another, the rate for each rate period applies to the portion of the connection occurring within that rate period. In the event that a minute of use is split between two rate periods, the rate in effect at the start of that minute applies.

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6. Rates (Cont'd)

a. Usage - All Classes of Service (Cont'd)

(4) Discounts for the evening, night and weekend reduced rate periods indicated in the Discount Table in D.8, following, are expressed as a percent reduction of the charge calculated at the rates indicated in the Day Rate Period Table and are applied to message connection established during the periods as indicated.

(5) Discounts apply to the charge for the initial minute occurring within the discount rate period and to all additional minutes occurring within each discount rate period. The discount is computed separately for charges in each rate period and the results are then totaled. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded to the nearest cent.

b. Service Charges

Service Charges apply to all exchanges in the operating territory of GTE North Incorporated within the State of Missouri as listed in Section A.2 of this Tariff.

(1) The rates in (2), (3) and (4), following, will apply on Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station, Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person service in addition to the rates as specified in D.6.a., preceding. Discounts, as specified in D.8, do not apply to service charges. Only one service charge per call will apply.

(2) Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station - For calls charged to a Telephone Company calling card and involving no other operator services, a charge of \$.30 per call applies where automatic recording equipment is available and the person originating the call dials zero, then the telephone number desired, and the call is billed to a Telephone Company calling card. Where no automatic recording equipment exists, this rate will also apply for a Telephone Company calling card call.

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6. Rates (Cont'd)

b. Service Charges (Cont'd)

- (3) Operator Station-to-Station - For operator station-to-station calls or calls to a Special Billing number, a charge of \$1.05 per call applies.
- (4) Person-to-Person - For person-to-person calls, a charge of \$2.40 per call applies.
- (5) Line Status Verification - For Line Status Verification requests, a charge of \$1.20 per request applies.
- (6) Busy Interrupt - For Busy Interrupt requests, a charge of \$1.85 per request applies.

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c. Timing of Messages

- (1) On Dial Station-to-Station, Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station or Operator Station-to-Station calls chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone, mobile telephone system or other customer premises equipment.
- (2) On Person-to-Person messages, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person or service point specified or an agreed-upon alternate.
- (3) Chargeable time ends when the calling service point "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called service point "hangs up" but the calling service point does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Telephone Company operator.
- (4) Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in service.

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6. Rates (Cont'd)

(5) When exchange telephone service used for Message Toll Service is directly connected (i.e., not connected through a Multiline Terminating System) at a customer's premises to a communication's system, chargeable time for all classes of calls begins when a call from the telecommunications network terminates in or passes through the first multiline terminating system or terminal equipment on that communications system. It is the customer's responsibility to furnish appropriate answer supervision to the point of connection with the exchange telephone service so that chargeable time may begin.

7. Charges Paid for by Coin Deposits in a Public or Semi-Public Coin Telephone

The charge for a call paid for by coin deposit in a public or semi-public coin telephone is the sum, rounded to the nearer multiple of \$.05, of the appropriate initial period rate, additional period rates and service charges. In addition, applicable taxes, fees and charges as specified in Paragraph B.11 preceding, will apply.

8. Rate Tables

Following are rates applying to Toll Complexes where the Telephone Company is the Primary Toll Carrier. All other exchanges of the Telephone Company within the State of Missouri will be charged Message Toll rates as set forth in the tariffs of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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8. Rate Tables (Cont'd)

- a. Rates shown in the tables following are applicable to the Toll
Complexes and associated exchanges listed below:

Toll Complex -	Cameron	Columbia	Savannah
Exchanges -	Braymer	Ashland	Amazonia
	Cameron	Centralia	Avenue City
	Easton	Clark	Bolckow
	Gower	Columbia	Cosby
	Hamilton	Hallsville	Clarksdale
	Kidder	Harrisburg	Fillmore
	Kingston	Rocheport	Helena
	Osborn	Sturgeon	Maysville
	Plattsburg		Rosendale
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	Trimble		Whitesville
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D. TWO-POINT SERVICE (Cont'd)

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8. Rate Tables (Cont'd)

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a. (Cont'd)

- (1) Day Rate Period full rates are applicable to the following
services:

Dial Station-to-Station, Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station,
Operator Station-to-Station and Operator Person-to-Person.*

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day Initial 1-Minute</u>	<u>Day Each Additional Minute</u>
1- 10	\$.11	\$.09 (R)
11- 14	.15	.13
15- 18	.18	.16
19- 23	.23 (R)	.17
24- 28	.36	.20
29- 33	.39	.22
34- 40	.40	.24
41- 50	.42	.25
51- 60	.46	.27
61- 80	.47	.30
81-100	.48	.31
101-125	.48	.34
126-150	.51	.36
Over 150 (C)	.54 (R)	.36 (R)

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a. (Cont'd)

- (1) Day Rate Period full rates are applicable to the following
services:

Dial Station-to-Station, Dial Calling Card
Station-to-Station, Operator Station-to-Station and Operator
Person-to-Person.*

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day Initial 1-Minute</u>	<u>Day Each Additional Minute</u>
1- 10	\$.11	\$.10
11- 14	.15	.14
15- 18	.18	.18
19- 23	.24	.20
24- 28	.38	.22
29- 33	.41	.24
34- 40	.42	.26
41- 50	.44	.28
51- 60	.48	.29
61- 80	.49	.31
81-100	.50	.32
101-125	.51	.35
126-150	.52	.37
151-190	.55	.38
191-300	.55	.38
301-430	.55	.38
Over 430	.55	.38

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D. TWO-POINT SERVICE (Cont'd)

8. Rate Tables (Cont'd)

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a. (Cont'd)

- (2) Discount Table applicable to all classes of service.* The time of day at the location of the calling service point governs.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Day Rate Period Full Rate					Eve. Rate 20%	
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Evening Rate Period 20% Discount						
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM	Night Rate & Weekend Rate Period 35% Discount						

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8. Rate Tables (Cont'd)

b. Special Reduced Rates

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1),
Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the
holiday rate applicable on all classes of two-point intraLATA
Message Toll Service between points within the State of Missouri
is the Evening rate, unless a lower rate would normally apply.
Discounts do not apply to Service Charges, as specified in
D.6.b(2).

9. Rates Applicable on Messages Placed by Certified Speech and/or Hearing
Handicapped

On directly-dialed messages placed within the same LATA by certified
speech and/or hearing handicapped residence customers who are
incapable of verbal communication and use a telecommunications device
(i.e., teletypewriter or similar keyboard communications terminal
device) for communicating over the Message Toll network, a 35-percent
reduction in charges for the messages will apply.

Certification of the speech and/or hearing handicap requires the
completion of an application form certified by an agency designated by
the Telephone Company, or physician, otolaryngologist or license speech
language pathologist or audiologist.

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E. CONFERENCE SERVICE

1. Definition

Message Toll IntraLATA Conference Service is the furnishing of
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Arrangements within the same LATA.

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2. Conditions Under Which Service is Furnished

- a. Service is furnished where and to the extent that service components permit.
- b. The connections will be established on either a person-to-person or station-to-station basis.
- c. The Telephone Company will, upon request, attempt to establish the conference connections at a specified time.
- d. Charges for Conference Service may be reversed provided that the total charge is billed against one called Exchange Access Arrangement and that the charge is accepted by the designated Exchange Access Arrangement.

3. Timing of Messages

- a. The chargeable duration of the message is the elapsed time between the start of conversation, with all points on the conference connection and the time at which the disconnect signal is received from the originating Exchange Access Arrangement, except as provided in D.3.6, following.
- b. When the originating customer requests that one or more Exchange Access Arrangements be added to or disconnected from a conference call on which conversation is in progress, that call is considered terminated and a new call is considered initiated to the revised group of Exchange Access Arrangements.
- c. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of defects in the service.

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4. Rates and Charges

- a. The total charge for the conference connection is the sum of the set-up charge and the charge for total conversation time.
- b. The set-up charge is \$1.60 for each main service point (or PBX trunk) included in the conference call.
- c. The charge for conversation time will consist of the total minutes of conversation multiplied by the appropriate charge per minute applying to the conference call.
- d. The per-minute charge for each main service point (or PBX trunk) is as follows:

Mileage Between the Two
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0 - 18	\$.05
19 - 60	.10
61 - 150	.15
Over 150	.20

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5. Application of Special Charges

A special charge may be applied based upon the cost of any special equipment used. Such special charges are separate from and in addition to the rates computed as outlined in this Tariff.

F. CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PREMISES TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

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1. General Provisions

Customer premises equipment and communications systems provided by the customer may be connected at the customer's premises to intraLATA Message Toll Service (MTS) furnished by the Telephone Company where such connections are made in accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Connection with Customer-Premises Equipment, of the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

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In addition, apply the appropriate Service Charges as specified in Section 2 of the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

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- b. The set-up charge is \$1.60 for each main service point (or PBX trunk) included in the conference call.
- c. The charge for conversation time will consist of the total minutes of conversation multiplied by the appropriate charge per minute applying to the conference call.
- d. The per-minute charge for each main service point (or PBX trunk) is as follows:

<u>Mileage Between the Two Most Distant Service Points</u>	<u>Charge Per Minute</u>
0 - 18	\$.05
19 - 60	.10
61 - 150	.15
Over 150	.20

5. Application of Special Charges

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4. Rates and Charges

- a. The total charge for the conference connection is the sum of the set-up charge and the charge for total conversation time.
- b. The set-up charge is \$1.60 for each main service point (or PBX trunk) included in the conference call.
- c. The charge for conversation time will consist of the total minutes of conversation multiplied by the appropriate charge per minute applying to the conference call.
- d. The per-minute charge for each main service point (or PBX trunk) is as follows:

<u>Mileage Between the Two Most Distant Service Points</u>	<u>Charge Per Minute</u>
0 - 18	\$.05
19 - 60	.10
61 - 150	.15
Over 150	.20

5. Application of Special Charges

A special charge may be applied based upon the cost of any special equipment used. Such special charges are separate from and in addition to the rates computed as outlined in this Tariff.

F. EXTENDED MEASURED SERVICE

1. Extended Measured Service (EMS) is an experimental service offering whereby customers in one designated exchange can call customers in another designated exchange.
2. Extended Measured Service is provided via a usage sensitive pricing plan.
 - a. Extended Community Calling (ECC) is a non-optional two-way plan that is based on occurrence, duration, distance and time-of-day.

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F. EXTENDED MEASURED SERVICE

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1. Extended Measured Service (EMS) is an experimental service offering whereby customers in one designated exchange can call customers in another designated exchange. (M)
2. Extended Measured Service is provided via a usage sensitive pricing plan. (M)
 - a. Extended Community Calling (ECC) is a non-optional two-way plan that is based on occurrence, duration, distance and time-of-day. (M)
 - b. Optional Message Rate (OMR) Service is a one-way option that has a fixed monthly charge in addition to a message rate per call. This option is available only to residence customers in the following exchange: (N)

Avenue City (N)

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3. Regulations

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a. Individually rated message detail billing is not available with
Extended Measured Service.

b. Extended Measured Service is not available to messages placed from
Semi-Public or Public Coin Telephone Service.

4. Extended Measured Service is available, exclusively, in the following
exchange routes:

St. Joseph* to Avenue City.

5. Extended Measured Service is available on a Dial Station-to-Station
basis only. For all other types of calls, the appropriate Message Toll
Service rates and Service Charges as specified in this tariff are
applicable.

6. Rates:

a. Extended Community Calling (ECC)

(1) Usage Charges

Distance in Miles	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	Initial Minute Rate	Add'l. Minute Rate	Initial Minute Rate	Add'l. Minute Rate	Initial Minute Rate	Add'l. Minute Rate
0-10	.055	.045(R)	.044	.036(R)	.035	.029(R)
11-14	.075	.065	.060	.052	.048	.042
15-18	.090	.080	.072	.064	.058	.052
19-23	.115(R)	.085	.092(R)	.068	.074(R)	.055
24-28	.180	.100	.144	.080	.117	.065
29-33	.195	.110	.156	.088	.126	.071
34-40	.200	.120	.160	.096	.130	.078
41-50	.210(R)	.125(R)	.168(R)	.100(R)	.136(R)	.081(R)

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3. Regulations

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6. Rates:

- a. Extended Community Calling (ECC)

(1) Usage Charges

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Distance in Miles	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	Initial Minute Rate	Add'l. Minute Rate	Initial Minute Rate	Add'l. Minute Rate	Initial Minute Rate	Add'l. Minute Rate
0-10	.055	.050	.044	.040	.035	.032
11-14	.075	.070	.060	.056	.048	.045
15-18	.090	.090	.072	.072	.058	.058
19-23	.120	.100	.096	.080	.078	.065
24-28	.190	.110	.152	.088	.123	.071
29-33	.205	.120	.164	.096	.133	.078
34-40	.210	.130	.168	.104	.136	.084
41-50	.220	.140	.176	.112	.143	.091

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6. Rates (Cont'd)

a. Extended Community Calling (ECC) (Cont'd)

(2) For the period encompassing the experimental offering of Extended Community Calling, the usage charges applicable to this service will be revised concurrent with any corresponding changes in the Message Toll Service Rate Table in this tariff, in order to maintain the pricing of Extended Community Calling at fifty (50) percent of the current toll rate.

(3) Time-of-Day Periods

- Discounts, as specified in Paragraph D.8 of this tariff, have been applied to the Extended Community Calling rates shown in Paragraph F.6.a(1), of this tariff.
- Discounts are applied by discount period to the total number of initial minutes and additional minutes accumulated during the billing period.
- When the application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded to the nearest cent.
- In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect at the time the connection is established applies.

b. Optional Message Rate (OMR)

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	<u>Per Line*</u>	<u>Each Message</u>	<u>Charge**</u>
	\$5.00	\$0.25	Service Charges are set forth in Section 2 of the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

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*OMR rates apply to all lines of an account.

**Service Charges are applicable on subsequent changes to or from
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A. Community Optional Service (COS)MISSOURI
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- a. Community Optional Service (COS) is an optional plan that allows customers in a qualifying COS Petitioning Exchange to purchase intraLATA interexchange calling with customers in designated exchanges, known collectively as their COS Calling Scope, under terms, conditions and rates as found in the Company Tariff(s). The COS Calling Scope consists of the COS Target Exchange to which COS Petitioning Exchange customers have qualified for COS calling, plus all other exchanges with which customers in the COS Target Exchange have Extended Area Service (EAS).

2. Qualification Process

- a. In order to qualify, customers in one exchange, known as the COS Petitioning Exchange, must demonstrate that a community of interest exists with customers in the exchange with which they desire COS calling, known as the COS Target Exchange. Consideration of eligibility for COS calling is initiated by a petition filed with the MPSC by any or all of the following parties:

(1) By 25 or more customers in the COS Petitioning Exchange;

(2) By the presiding official(s) of a city, town, village or county, within the COS Petitioning Exchange;

(3) The Office of the Public Counsel on behalf of the customers in the COS Petitioning Exchange;

(4) The company serving the customers in the COS Petitioning Exchange.

- b. If the Petitioning COS Exchange has failed the calling criteria, the exchange can reapply or repetition for the service after two (2) years.

- c. COS will not be offered between Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) exchanges as defined in the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) Order, effective January 5, 1993, in Case #T0-92-306.

- d. Petitions requesting COS must specify the COS Target Exchange with which COS calling is requested. The COS Target Exchange may be served by another local exchange company.

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G. CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PREMISES TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS

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1. General Provisions

Customer premises equipment and communications systems provided by the customer may be connected at the customer's premises to intraLATA Message Toll Service (MTS) furnished by the Telephone Company where such connections are made in accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Connection with Customer-Premises Equipment, of the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

In addition, apply the appropriate Service Charges as specified in Section 2 of the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

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- e. Upon issuance of a MPSC Order directing a calling study, the Company will conduct a study covering a one month billing period of Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Dialed Station-to-Station traffic from the COS Petitioning Exchange to the COS Target Exchange.
- f. The MPSC has ruled that a community of interest is found to exist when the traffic studies show that both of the following criteria are met:
 - (1) Customers in the COS Petitioning Exchange make an average of at least six calls per access line per month to the COS Target Exchange;
 - (2) Two-thirds of the customers in the COS Petitioning Exchange make two or more calls per month to the COS Target Exchange.
- g. If the above criteria have been satisfied and/or the MPSC determines that a community of interest exists, the COS Petitioning Exchange will be certified as a COS qualifying exchange and the service will be implemented on a time schedule approved by the MPSC.

3. Conditions

- a. COS will be offered as a two-way optional flat rate service. Two-way optional flat rate service allows customers to make unlimited calls to and receive unlimited calls from the COS Target Exchange Calling Scope for a recurring monthly flat rate.
- b. The Calling Scope of the two-way COS route shall be to the COS Targeted Exchange plus its EAS exchanges. Any EAS additives applicable in the COS Target Exchange would apply to the COS subscriber in addition to the COS monthly flat rate.

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- c. In addition, a Noncontiguous Exchange Additive Charge (NEAC) may be applicable for Metropolitan COS routes between noncontiguous exchanges, see Rates and Charges.
- d. Qualifying exchanges and their corresponding COS Target Exchanges are specified in this Tariff. COS Target Exchanges are classified as Rural or Metropolitan by the MPSC.
 - (1) The St. Louis and Kansas City exchanges [MCA-Central, MCA-1 + MCA-2] and Springfield exchanges [MCA-Central + MCA-1] have been designated to be Metropolitan. All other COS Target Exchanges have been designated Rural.
- e. Unless otherwise specified in these conditions, COS is offered to all classes and grades of residence and business customers located in a COS qualifying exchange on a per line basis.
- f. COS is not offered in conjunction with Cellular, Public, Semi-Public, Coin Box, Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Services or comparable services offered by other local exchange companies in their exchanges listed in this Tariff.
- g. When a customer's telecommunications service is arranged for his or her own administrative use, versus use by his or her patrons (such customers may include, but are not limited to hotel/motels, hospitals or universities), COS may be purchased for the administrative trunks only.
- h. With the exception of Shared Tenant Service, COS is not to be shared or resold.
- i. COS customers listed in the COS Petitioning Exchange Company directory will be listed in the COS Target Exchange white page directory at no extra cost.

Subscription to COS does not entitle that customer to a free copy of the white page directory of the COS Target Exchange.

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- j. For COS routes terminating in an MCA exchange, the Calling Scope will only include the targeted MCA exchange plus EAS with that exchange.
- k. Rate Application
- (1) The monthly rates apply on a per line basis except for CentraNet, Centrex, or similar type Services billed on a PABX or equivalent type service as specified in the General and Local Exchange Tariff of the local exchange company providing basic local service to the COS subscriber. The monthly rates are billed one month in advance.
 - (2) COS rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges paid by a subscriber for all other services of the exchange company providing basic local exchange service to the COS subscriber.
 - (3) COS must be purchased on all access lines for an account which is combined billed.
 - (4) If a customer subscribes to both COS and OCA, where the COS Target Exchange is within the subscriber's OCA calling scope, the COS rates and charges apply to qualified COS calls to the Target Exchange. The OCA rates and charges do not apply to such calls.
- l. The minimum service period for subscription to COS is one month.
- m. The exchange company providing basic local exchange service in each exchange has the option to determine whether this service will be dialed on either a 1+(NXX-XXXX) or on a seven-digit dialing basis.
- n. COS is available on a dial station-to-station basis only.

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	<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Two-Way Optional		
Rural		
Business	COSBUS	\$ 33.50
Residence	COSRES	16.00
Metropolitan - St. Louis/Kansas City		
Business	COSMETROB	80.20
Residence	COSMETROR	37.80
Metropolitan - Springfield		
Business	COSMETROB	50.50
Residence	COSMETROR	24.50
(2) The COS Target Exchange(s) EAS Additive, from its applicable Local Exchange Company Tariff(s), will apply in addition to the aforementioned COS rate. See COS Exchange listing.		
(3) Nonrecurring charges apply on a per line basis as specified in the General and Local Exchange Tariff of the local exchange company providing basic local service to the COS subscriber. When COS becomes available within an exchange, this charge will be waived for the first sixty (60) days after the initial implementation date.		

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b. Noncontiguous Exchange Additive Charge (NEAC)

- (1) For all exchanges that qualify for Metropolitan COS, that are not contiguous to the boundary of the Metropolitan Calling Area, an additional monthly charge will apply for each intervening exchange between the COS Target Exchange and the boundary of the MCA.
- (2) Monthly Rate, per line, per intervening exchange or tier of exchanges:

	<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Two-Way Optional		
Business	COSNEACB	\$ 10.85
Residence	COSNEACR	5.15

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- a. Listed below are COS routes that are covered by the rates included in this Tariff.

<u>Petitioning Qualifying Exchange</u>	<u>Target Exchange</u>	<u>EAS Additive Residence Business</u>	<u>Implementation Date</u>	(N)
GTE Midwest exchanges:	Incorporated (former GTE North Incorporated)		Petitioning	
Amazonia	St. Joseph (1)	\$.25 \$.65	November 16, 1993	
Avenue City	St. Joseph (1)	\$.25 \$.65	November 22, 1993	
Centralia	Columbia	\$.15 \$.30	November 10, 1993	
Clark	Columbia	\$.15 \$.30	November 10, 1993	
Clarksdale	St. Joseph (1)	\$.25 \$.65	November 22, 1993	
Cosby	St. Joseph (1)	\$.25 \$.65	November 10, 1993	
Easton	St. Joseph (1)	\$.25 \$.65	November 22, 1993	
Fillmore	St. Joseph (1)	\$.25 \$.65	November 22, 1993	
Gower	St. Joseph (1)	\$.25 \$.65	November 4, 1993	
Helena	St. Joseph (1)	\$.25 \$.65	November 28, 1993	
Queen City (2)	Kirksville (1)	- -	November 28, 1993	
Rosendale	St. Joseph (1)	\$.25 \$.65	November 4, 1993	
Savannah	St. Joseph (1)	\$.25 \$.65	November 10, 1993	
Sturgeon	Columbia	\$.15 \$.30	November 28, 1993	(N)

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(1) Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchange.

(2) GTE Midwest Incorporated (former GTE North Incorporated) acts as a secondary carrier in this exchange under the Primary Carrier by Toll Center Plan on file with and approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission. This exchange subtends a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company toll complex where Southwestern Bell is the Primary Toll Carrier.

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- a. Listed below are COS routes that are covered by the rates included in this Tariff.

<u>Petitioning Qualifying Exchange</u>	<u>Target Exchange</u>	<u>EAS Additive</u>	<u>Implementation Date</u>
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- b. Listed below are COS routes where GTE Midwest Incorporated (former (N) GTE North Incorporated) exchanges are the Target Exchange.

<u>Petitioning Qualifying Exchange</u>	<u>Target Exchange</u>	<u>EAS Additive Residence Business</u>	<u>Implementation Date</u>	
GTE Midwest Incorporated (former GTE Missouri) Petitioning Exchange:				
Wasola	Ava	-	-	November 22, 1993
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp. Petitioning Exchange:				
Lucerne	Unionville	\$.10	\$.15	May 21, 1993
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company Petitioning Exchange:				
Omaha	Unionville	\$.10	\$.15	May 11, 1993 (N)

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A. Outstate Calling Area (OCA) PlanMISSOURI
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a. Description

- (1) The Outstate Calling Area (OCA) Plan is an optional one-way Dial Station-to-Station Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) for customers in selected exchanges. See Service Availability for description.
- (2) The OCA Plan offers discounted block of time calling beyond a customer's local exchange to rate centers that fall within the Calling Scope. See Calling Scope for description.
- (3) The local exchange company providing basic local exchange service in each exchange has the option to determine whether this service will be dialed as either 1+ (NXX-XXXX) or on a seven-digit basis.

b. Service Availability

- (1) The exchange listing in the front of this Tariff identifies exchanges where OCA service is available. Customers in exchanges that are not referenced by Footnote (1) or (2) are eligible to subscribe to the OCA Plan. Customers in exchanges within the Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA), other than MCA-5 exchanges, are not eligible to subscribe to the OCA Plan.
- (2) OCA service is being implemented between May 1, 1993 and September 30, 1994. Service may not be available for all OCA exchanges during this time.

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c. Calling Scope

- (1) The Calling Scope for an OCA exchange includes all intrastate intraLATA toll rating points within a 23-mile radius. The 23-mile radius, from each exchange, is based on air miles and is measured from rate center to rate center, as defined in this Tariff.
- (2) Customers in Kansas City MCA-5 exchanges will be able to subscribe to the OCA Plan; however, the 23-mile radius will not include any toll rating points within the MCA. Refer to the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) Order, effective January 5, 1993, in Case # TO-92-306.

d. Calling Options

Residential and Business customers can choose from two OCA options. Rates are listed in this Tariff and are in addition to the established charges for the service with which the OCA Plan is associated. OCA subscribers are charged the full monthly rate for the block of time selected, even if the full block of time is not used.

- (1) Two-hour block of time: This option allows subscribers two hours of calling per month at a flat rate. MTS rates are applicable for calls exceeding the two hours.
- (2) Five-hour block of time: This option allows subscribers five hours of calling per month at a flat rate. An additional per minute rate, as identified in Rates, applies for all calls exceeding the five hour block. Time of day and holiday discounts are not applicable.

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- a. Unless otherwise specified in these regulations, OCA is offered to all classes and grades of residence and business customers located within the eligible OCA exchanges.
- b. OCA is not offered in conjunction with Cellular, Public, Semi-Public, or Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Services, or ~~any other~~ service offered by other local exchange companies in their exchanges listed in this Tariff.
- c. OCA is not to be shared or resold.
- d. OCA is available to multiline customers on a per account basis only.
- e. Time of day and holiday discounts are not applicable for calls within the block of time.
- f. Rate Application
- (1) The minimum service period for subscription to OCA is one-month.
 - (2) A customer may purchase only one block of time per month.
 - (3) The monthly charges for an OCA block of time will be charged on a per account basis and are billed in advance.
 - (4) OCA rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges paid by a subscriber for all other services of the local exchange company providing basic local exchange service to the OCA subscriber.
 - (5) If a customer subscribes to both OCA and Community Optional Service (COS), where the COS Target Exchange is within the subscriber's OCA Calling Scope, the OCA rates and charges do not apply to qualified COS calls to the Target Exchange. The COS rates and charges do apply to such calls.

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	<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Bus.</u>
a. Two hour block of time:				
Recurring Monthly Rate	OCPBOT2R, OCPBOT2ROT	\$ 9.60	OCPBOT2B, OCPBOT2OT	\$10.80
Each Additional Minute	-	MTS	-	MTS
b. Five hour block of time:				
Recurring Monthly Rate	OCPBOT5R, OCPBOT5ROT	\$21.85	OCPBOT5B, OCPBOT5BOT	\$24.50
Each Additional Minute	-	.07	-	.08

- (1) Service Charges of the local exchange company providing the OCA subscriber's basic local exchange service are applicable, except where otherwise stated in this Section. These charges are applicable when subscribing to or canceling this optional service.
- (2) Service Charges will be waived for a sixty (60) day period commencing with the initial service offering for a particular exchange.
- (3) For OCA subscribers who are Certified Speech and/or Hearing Handicapped, a 35-percent reduction on all OCA charges will apply.

Certification of the speech and/or hearing handicap requires the completion of an application form certified by an agency designated by the exchange company providing basic local exchange service to the OCA subscriber, or physician, otolaryngologist or licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist.

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