# Schedule of Rates, Charges and Regulations Governing

# PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Applying in the Exchanges of this Company in Michigan as listed in the Company's M.P.S.C. No.1R Index of Exchanges



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## PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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# PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

#### **EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

- (C) Signifies a changed regulation.
- (D) Signifies a discontinued rate, treatment or regulation.
- (I) Signifies an increased rate, or new treatment resulting in increased rate.
- (N) Signifies a new rate, treatment or regulation.
- (R) Signifies a reduced rate, or new treatment resulting in reduced rate.



#### **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

#### **GENERAL**

- 1. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (PBLES) is a restricted Residential Basic Local Exchange Service offering. See Service Parameters as stated on Sheet No. 6 of this tariff.
- 2. The Telephone Company only offers Primary Basic Local Exchange Service in exchanges where the Telephone Company offers Residential Basic Local Exchange Service under its Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1(R).
- 3. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is the furnishing of facilities for telephone intercommunication between customers within a Local Calling Area.
- 4. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service customer may purchase any unregulated calling feature on a stand-alone basis at the then current rates for that unregulated calling feature.
- 5. The provision of Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is subject to regulations specified in the M.P.S.C. Tariffs of the Telephone Company, which tariffs as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or superseded are hereby made a part of this Tariff.

#### **APPLICATION**

- 1. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is available only at locations where residential service would be available.
- 2. No more than one Primary Basic Local Exchange Service will be provided to an address.
- 3. A monthly recurring charge plus a MOU and/or a per call charge (where applicable) will apply as described in this tariff.



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#### PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

#### SERVICE PARAMETERS

- 1. This offering is for voice use only.
- 2. Data calls (such as calls to a computer tone) are not included as a part of this service. As part of this service offering, the Telephone Company may (at its choosing) attempt to block data calls. For data calls completed within the Local Calling Area, the Telephone Company may (at its choosing) bill for that usage at the Local Minute Rate starting with the first minute.
- 3. This offering provides up to 100 outgoing calls per billing month to the Primary Basic Local Exchange Service calling area. The Telephone Company will bill for calls in excess of this allowance at the Local Call Rate.
- 4. This offering provides up to 12,000 outgoing minutes per billing month to the Primary Basic Local Exchange Service Calling Area. The Telephone Company will bill for minutes in excess of this allowance at the Local Minute Rate.
- 5. This offering includes unlimited incoming local calls.
- 6. Calls made to a telephone number with an NPA NXX that is associated with the rate center that is within the customer's local calling area are local calls regardless of the physical location of the called party.
- 7. Calls made within the Local Calling Area but outside the Primary Basic Local Exchange Service Calling Area will be billed at the Local Minute Rate starting with the first minute.
- 8. Only completed local calls and conversation minutes count towards the above allowances. The Telephone Company will not bill for non-completed calls and non-conversation time.
- 9. The conversation minutes for each completed local call are rounded up to the next higher whole minute on a per call basis.
- 10. Vacation type service is not available with this service.
- 11. Local call detail is not provided with this service.
- 12. The call and minute allowance apply per line per month. Unused calls or minutes, or calls or minutes over the allowance, may not be carried over or applied against another month's allowances.
- 13. Local Operator calls will not count against the allowances. Local Operator calls will be billed at the then current rates of the operator provider.
- 14. There is no charge for calls to the Telephone Company's business office nor do such calls count against either the call allowance or the MOU allowance.
- 15. A person with disabilities or who is voluntarily providing a service for an organization classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a section 501(c)(3) or (19) organization, or a person who provides a service for a congressionally chartered veterans organization or their duly authorized foundations, is exempt from the 100 calls per month limitation.
- 16. Touch Tone Service is included with this service.
- 17. Service Charges as stated in this tariff apply.

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**EXCHANGE - MUNISING** 

#### A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

Munising	Shingleton	Hiawatha Forest	Trenary	Chatham
Au Train				

#### B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes all rate centers within the geographic boundaries of the 906 Area Code as of October 1, 2005.

#### C. RATE

a.	Monthly Recurring	\$23.05
b.	Per Local Call Rate	0.170
C.	Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*

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<sup>\*</sup> This rate not regulated by the M.P.S.C.

**EXCHANGE - SENEY** 

#### A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

Seney Grand Marais Deer Park Curtis Shingleton

#### B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes all rate centers within the geographic boundaries of the 906 Area Code as of October 1, 2005.

#### C. RATE

a.	Monthly Recurring	\$23.05
b.	Per Local Call Rate	0.170
C.	Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*

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#### **EXCHANGE - ECKERMAN**

#### A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

Eckerman Brimley Trout Lake Rexton Hulbert Paradise

#### B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes all rate centers within the geographic boundaries of the 906 Area Code as of October 1, 2005.

#### C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$23.05
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.170
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*

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#### **EXCHANGE - PARADISE**

#### A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

Paradise Brimley Eckerman Hulbert Deer Park

#### B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes all rate centers within the geographic boundaries of the 906 Area Code as of October 1, 2005.

#### C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$23.05
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.17
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*

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<sup>\*</sup> This rate not regulated by the M.P.S.C.

**EXCHANGE - HULBERT** 

#### A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

Hulbert Paradise Eckerman Rexton Deer Park

#### B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes all rate centers within the geographic boundaries of the 906 Area Code as of October 1, 2005.

#### C. RATE

a.	Monthly Recurring	\$23.05
b.	Per Local Call Rate	0.170
C.	Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*

<sup>\*</sup> This rate not regulated by the M.P.S.C.

#### **EXCHANGE - SHINGLETON**

#### A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

Shingleton Seney Hiawatha Forest Munising

#### B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes all rate centers within the geographic boundaries of the 906 Area Code as of October 1, 2005.

#### C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$23.05
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.170
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*

<sup>\*</sup> This rate not regulated by the M.P.S.C.

#### EXCHANGE – DEER PARK

#### A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

Deer Park	Paradise	Hulbert	Newberry	Senev	<b>Grand Marais</b>

#### B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes all rate centers within the geographic boundaries of the 906 Area Code as of October 1, 2005.

#### C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$23.05
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.170
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*

<sup>\*</sup> This rate not regulated by the M.P.S.C.

#### **EXCHANGE - HIAWATHA FOREST**

#### A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

Hiawatha Forest Shingleton Manistique Trenary Garden Munising

#### B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes all rate centers within the geographic boundaries of the 906 Area Code as of October 1, 2005.

#### C. RATE

a.	Monthly Recurring	\$23.05
b.	Per Local Call Rate	0.170
C.	Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*

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#### **EXCHANGE - GRAND MARAIS**

#### A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

Grand Marais Deer Park Seney

#### B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes all rate centers within the geographic boundaries of the 906 Area Code as of October 1, 2005.

## C. RATE

<ol> <li>a. Monthly Recurr</li> </ol>	ring	\$23.05
b. Per Local Call F	Rate	0.170
c. Per Local Minut	te Rate	0.05*

\*This rate not regulated by the M.P.S.C.

#### **EXCHANGE - BRIMLEY**

#### A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

BRIMLEY SAULT STE. MARIE KINROSS RUDYARD ECKERMAN PARADISE

#### B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes all rate centers within the geographic boundaries of the 906 Area Code as of October 1, 2005.

#### C. RATE

a.	Monthly Recurring	\$21.66
b.	Per Local Call Rate	0.145
C.	Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*

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# PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE SERVICE CHARGES

#### A. GENERAL

- 1. Service charges are applicable with the establishment of Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (PBLES), and for subsequent changes thereto as specified in this tariff.
- Service charges consisting of one or more of the following charges may apply for new PBLES customer or changes in service which require the activity or work as briefly indicating under "Charges" or as specified under Application of Charges or as modified by specific Tariff items elsewhere in this tariff.

#### B. APPLICATION OF CHARGES

1. Establishment of Service - An establishment of service charge applies when a new PBLES customer account is established. A customer order involving an existing account (made subsequent to establishment of the PBLES account) also has an establishment of service charge as shown under "Charges". The Establishment of Service Charge to existing accounts applies when an existing customer's order involves lines, outside plant, or other requested services for which monthly rates are established.

The Establishment of Service Charge also applies to:

Establishment of a special billing number account at the customer's request. Change to nonpublished number service.

The Establishment of Service Charges does not apply to:

Change in grade of service.

Change in billing address

Discontinuance of nonpublished number service

Discontinuance of any service if changes in equipment are not required.

Line Connection Charge - A line connection charge, per PBLES line, is made for each line on which work is required by the service order; in the central office; outside plant; drop wire; or other portion of plant up to the premises served.

This charge also applies to a change in telephone number or party line assignment made at the request of the PBLES customer, restoral of service, or move of drop wire.

- 3. Other Applications or Exceptions To Service Charges
  - a. The charges specified herein do not contemplate work being performed by the company employees at a time when overtime wages apply due to the request of the PBLES customer nor do they contemplate work begun being interrupted by the customer. If the PBLES customer requests overtime labor being performed or interrupts work once begun, a charge in addition to the specified charges will be made equal to the additional cost involved.
  - b. No service charge will apply when the PBLES is rendered inoperative by fire or other cause beyond the control of the customer which renders the premises unfit for occupancy and PBLES is reestablished at another location. Service charges apply for transferring a temporary installation to another location.

#### C. Charges

1. Establishment of Service

New Account, Per Order \$ 12.00Existing Account, Per Order 6.44

2. Line Connection, Per PBLES Line 7.50

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