

Blanchard Telephone Company
M.P.S.C. No. 31R

Original Sheet No. 1

Schedule of Rates, Charges and
Regulations Governing

PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

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

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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. 1R.
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 customers may purchase any unregulated calling feature on a stand-alone basis at the then current rates for that unregulated calling feature.
5. The provision of Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is subject to regulations specified in the M.P.S.C. Tariffs of the Telephone company, which tariffs as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or superseded are hereby made a part of this Tariff.

APPLICATION

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

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

SERVICE PARAMETERS

1. This offering is for voice use only.
2. Data calls (such as calls to a computer tone) are not included as a part of this service. As part of this service offering, the Telephone Company may (at its choosing) attempt to block 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. 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.
7. The conversation minutes for each completed local call are rounded up to the next higher whole minute on a per call basis.
8. Vacation service is not available with this service.
9. Local call detail is not provided with this service.
10. 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.
11. Local Operator calls will not count against the allowances. Local Operator calls will be billed at the then current rates of the operator provider.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Touch Tone Service is included with this service.
15. Service Charges as stated in this tariff apply.

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EXCHANGE - BLANCHARD

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

BLANCHARD	EDMORE	LAKEVIEW	MECOSTA	MT PLEASANT
REMUS	SIX LAKES	WEIDMAN	WINN	

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

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

BLANCHARD	EDMORE	LAKEVIEW	MECOSTA	MT PLEASANT
REMUS	SIX LAKES	WEIDMAN	WINN	

C. Rate

a. Monthly Recurring	\$22.17
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.171
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.05*

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

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

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SERVICE CHARGES

A. GENERAL

1. Service Charges are those charges associated with work performed by the Telephone Company in connection with the provision of Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (PBLES) or equipment for a customer.
2. Service charges are in addition to all other rates and charges applying under the Tariffs.
3. Transfer of Service and Change of Name.

Where PBLES is continued intact but there is a change in the party known as the customer (change of interest) together with a change in the name by which the customer is known to the Telephone Company (change of name) Service Charges apply. Service Charges do not apply where there is a change of interest without a change of name, or where there is a change of name without a change of interest but a change of name charge may apply.

4. If PBLES is provided for an existing customer or where service is established by the use of installations already in place on the premises, the Service Charges apply.

B. APPLICATION OF SERVICE CHARGES

1. Line Connection Charges

- a. Line Connection charges apply to the PBLES line (the line between the service Central office and the PBLES Subscriber's premises) that is associated with any of the following services Individual Residence Service
- b. Where PBLES is established by the use of access lines already in place on the applicant's premises regardless of whether or not the access lines are "dead" or connected to the Central office the PBLES charges applies.
- c. A line connection charge is applicable to each change in telephone number made at the request of the PBLES customer.

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SERVICE CHARGES (Continued)

B. APPLICATION OF SERVICE CHARGES (Continued)

2. Rearrangement Charge

- a. Rearrangement Charges apply to each rearrangement of a drop wire, outside circuit and/or protector initiated by the action of the PBLES Subscriber.
- b. Charges for rearrangements are not applicable if the rearrangement, move or change is required for the continuation of PBLES.
- c. Rearrangement charges do not apply to the initial establishment of PBLES by a customer, however, Line Connection charges do apply.

3. Maintenance Visit Charge

A Maintenance Visit Charge applies per visit to a PBLES customer's premises where a PBLES difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by other than the Telephone Company.

4. Restoral of Service Charge

Where PBLES has been temporarily disconnected for non-payment of any charges due or for failure of subscriber to establish credit in accordance with regulation. See M.P.S.C. No. 7.

5. Service Charges do not apply to:

- a. Visits to a PBLES customer's premises solely for the purpose of repair, maintenance or disconnection of Telephone Company provided service or equipment.
- b. A change of telephone number when initiated by the Telephone Company.

C. RATES

1. Line connection charge, each line	\$15.00
2. Rearrangement charge, each line	15.00
3. Maintenance Visit Charge, each visit	15.00
4. Restoral of Service Charge	12.00

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