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INTERSTATE INTRALATA MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

5. Conference Service

5.1 Application

Conference Service is the furnishing of IIMTS for telecommunications among an originating station and two or more stations when at least one of the stations is in a different state than the originating station.

5.1.1 Regulations

Service is furnished subject to the availability of the service components required.

All stations on a conference connection may be so interconnected that each may communicate with all the others, or one station may be the transmitting station and all others receiving stations.

Service is offered to a specified person or station.

An operator, upon request, will attempt to arrange for the establishment of a conference call at a specified time.

5.1.2 Rate and Charge Application

IIMTS rates apply for two-point service between any two points on a conference call, as set forth in 5.1.3 following.

Timing of Messages

Chargeable time begins when connection is established between all the stations on the conference.

Chargeable time ends on any two-point connection of a conference call when the connection is terminated by the originating station or the called station.

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5. Conference Service (Cont'd)

5.1 Application (Cont'd)

5.1.2 Rate and Charge Application (Cont'd)

Billing Arrangements

Charges for conference calls are billed in total only and may be billed to the originating station, a calling card or a designated station, provided:

- The total charge will be billed to one station.
- The charge is accepted at the designated station.
- The originating station and the designated station are located in the LATA.

5.1.3 Rates and Charges

The rates for a conference call are as follows:

When no other rate is applicable, and the points of the conference call are between points within the LATA, the charge is the sum of:

- The two-point initial minute and additional minute charges determined in accordance with 3. preceding for a call between the originating station and each called station on the conference (for calls between the originator and a called station in the same local service area, the charge for a one mile call determined in accordance with 3. preceding applies), and
- A service charge as set forth in 3.4 preceding.