

## RADIOTELEPHONE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULES OF CHARGES

Applying to interstate service between points

WITHIN THE LATAs

OF THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC.

as hereinafter defined,

to which Radiotelephone Message  
Telecommunications Service is available.

Radiotelephone Message Telecommunications Service is furnished by means of wire, radio, or a combination thereof.

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This tariff cancels Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. 72 in its entirety.

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## CONCURRING CARRIERS

General Telephone Company of the Southwest; San Angelo, Texas

## CONNECTING CARRIERS

Alenco Communications, Incorporated; Joshua, Texas  
Allied Telephone Company of Arkansas, Incorporated; Little Rock, Arkansas  
Allied Telephone Company of Missouri, Incorporated; Dixon, Missouri  
Allied Telephone Company of Oklahoma, Incorporated; Little Rock, Arkansas  
Allied Utilities Corporation, Incorporated; Little Rock, Arkansas  
Alltel Missouri, Incorporated; Little Rock, Arkansas  
Alma Telephone Company; Alma, Missouri  
Alto Telephone Company; Lufkin, Texas  
Arkansas Telephone Company, Incorporated; Clinton, Arkansas  
Assaria Telephone Exchange, Incorporated; Assaria, Kansas  
Atlas Telephone Company, Incorporated; Pryor, Oklahoma  
Beggs Telephone Company; Beggs, Oklahoma  
Big Bend Telephone Company, Incorporated; Alpine, Texas  
Blossom Telephone Company; Blossom, Texas  
Blue Valley Telephone Company; Home, Kansas  
Bluffdale Telephone Company; Lipan, Texas  
Brazoria Telephone Company; Brazoria, Texas  
Brazos Telephone Cooperative; Olney, Texas  
Byers and Petrolia Telephone Company; Byers, Texas  
Cameron Telephone Company, Incorporated; Sulphur, Louisiana  
Canadian Valley Telephone Company; Canadian, Oklahoma  
Cap Rock Telephone Company, Incorporated; Spur, Texas  
Carter County Telephone Company; Van Buren, Missouri  
Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Donaldson, Arkansas  
Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Goldthwaite, Texas  
Central Telephone Company of Texas, Incorporated; Killeen, Texas  
Central Telephone Company-Midstate; Killeen, Texas  
Century Telephone, Incorporated; Monroe, Louisiana  
Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation; Bucklin, Missouri  
Cimarron Telephone Company; Manford, Oklahoma  
Citizens Telephone Company; Higginsville, Missouri  
Cleveland County Telephone Company, Incorporated; Rison, Arkansas  
Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Santa Anna, Texas  
Colmesneil Telephone Company; Colmesneil, Texas  
Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; La Grange, Texas  
Columbus Telephone Company; Columbus Kansas  
Comanche County Telephone Company, Incorporated; Comanche, Texas  
Community Telephone Company; Windthorst, Texas  
Conroe Telephone Company; Lufkin, Texas

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## EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

(C)	-to signify changed regulation
(D)	-to signify discontinued rate or regulation
(I)	-to signify increase
(N)	-to signify new rate or regulation
(R)	-to signify reduction
(S)	-to signify reissued matter
(T)	-to signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

## EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

Ark.	-Arkansas
Co.	-Company
Cont'd	-Continued
Corp.	-Corporation
d/b/a	-doing business as
Dept.	-Department
Dist.	-District
Exch.	-Exchange
FCC	-Federal Communications Commission
Gov't	-Government
Ill.	-Illinois
Inc.	-Incorporated
Kan.	-Kansas
Mo.	-Missouri
Okla.	-Oklahoma
Tex.	-Texas
United States	-The United States mainland, i.e. the District of Columbia and all states except Alaska and Hawaii
U.S.	-United States

## REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of this Company or to tariffs of Other Participating Carriers, or Other Common Carriers, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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## CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)

Continental Telephone Company of Kansas, Incorporated; Gardner, Kansas  
Continental Telephone Company of Texas; Dallas, Texas  
Council Grove Telephone Company; Council Grove, Kansas  
Cross Telephone Company; Warner, Oklahoma  
Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Cumby, Texas  
Cunningham Telephone Company; Glen Elder, Kansas  
Decatur Telephone Company; Decatur, Arkansas  
Dell Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Dell City, Texas  
Eastern Missouri Telephone Company; Bowling Green, Missouri  
Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Co-op; Clovis, New Mexico  
Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Henderson, Texas  
Electra Telephone Company; Electra, Texas  
Elkhart Telephone Company; Elkhart, Kansas  
Etex Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Gilmer, Texas  
Farber Telephone Company; Farber, Missouri  
Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Muleshoe, Texas  
Fort Bend Telephone Company; Rosenberg, Texas  
Ganado Telephone Company, Incorporated; Ganado, Texas  
Golden Belt Telephone Association; Rush Center, Kansas  
Gorham Telephone Company; Gorham, Kansas  
Granby Telephone Company; Granby, Missouri  
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation; Princeton, Missouri  
Grand Telephone Company; Jay, Oklahoma  
H & B Communications Incorporated; Holyrood, Kansas  
Haviland Telephone Company; Haviland, Kansas  
Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Ingram, Texas  
Holway Telephone Company; Monroe, Louisiana  
Home Telephone Company; Galva, Kansas  
IAMO Telephone Company; Coin, Iowa  
Industry Telephone Company; Industry, Texas  
J.B.N. Telephone Company, Incorporated; Wetmore, Kansas  
Jetmore Telephone Company; Jetmore, Kansas  
Kansas State Telephone Company, Incorporated; Gardner, Kansas  
Kan-Okla Telephone Association, Incorporated; Anthony, Kansas  
Kerrville Telephone Company; Kerrville, Texas  
Kingdom Telephone Company; Auxvasse, Missouri  
Knippa Telephone Company; Knippa, Texas  
LaHarpe Telephone Company, LaHarpe, Kansas  
LaWard Telephone Exchange, Incorporated; LaWard, Texas

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Lake Telephone Company; Livingston, Texas  
Lake Dallas Telephone Company, Incorporated; Lake Dallas, Texas  
Lakeside Telephone Company; Whitehouse, Texas  
Lathrop Telephone Company; Lathrop, Missouri  
Lavaca Telephone Company, Incorporated; Lavaca, Arkansas  
Le-Ru Telephone Company; Stella, Missouri  
Liberty Telephone & Communications, Incorporated, Hardy, Arkansas  
Liberty Telephone Company; Marion, Louisiana  
Lipan Telephone Company; Lipan, Texas  
Livingston Telephone Company; Livingston, Texas  
Lufkin Telephone Exchange; Lufkin, Texas  
Madison Telephone Company; Madison, Kansas  
Madison County Telephone Company, Incorporated; Huntsville, Arkansas  
Magazine Telephone Company; Magazine, Arkansas  
McLoud Telephone Company; McLoud, Oklahoma  
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company; Pilot Grove, Missouri  
Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Tulia, Texas  
Midwestern Telephone Company; Sentinel, Oklahoma  
Missouri Telephone Company; Columbia, Missouri  
MoKan Dial, Incorporated; Louisburg, Kansas  
Moundridge Telephone Company; Moundridge, Kansas  
Mountain Home Telephone Company; Mountain Home, Arkansas  
Mountain View Telephone Company; Mountain View, Arkansas  
Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas; Muenster, Texas  
Mustang Telephone Company; Monroe, Louisiana  
Mutual Telephone Company; Little River, Kansas  
New Florence Telephone Company; New Florence, Missouri  
Nocona Telephone Company; Little Rock, Arkansas  
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company; Green City, Missouri  
Northern Arkansas Telephone Company; Flippin, Arkansas  
Oklahoma Allied Telephone Company; Little Rock, Arkansas  
Oklahoma Telephone & Telegraph, Incorporated; Dustin, Oklahoma  
Oklahoma-Western Telephone Company; Red Oak, Oklahoma  
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company; Oregon, Missouri  
Palo Pinto Telephone Company, Incorporated; Tyler, Texas  
Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Guymon, Oklahoma  
Peoples Telephone Company, Incorporated; Coolidge, Texas  
Peoples Mutual Telephone Company; LaCygne, Kansas  
Peoples Telephone Cooperative; Quitman, Texas

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Perco Telephone Company; Perryville, Arkansas  
Pine Telephone Company; Broken Bow, Oklahoma  
Pioneer Telephone Association, Incorporated; Ulysses, Kansas  
Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Kingfisher, Oklahoma  
Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Tahoka, Texas  
Prairie Grove Telephone Company; Prairie Grove, Arkansas  
Rainbow Telephone Cooperative Association; Everest, Kansas  
Redfield Telephone Company; Redfield, Arkansas  
Rice Belt Telephone Company, Incorporated; Weiner, Arkansas  
Ritter, E. Telephone Company; Marked Tree, Arkansas  
Riviera Telephone Company, Incorporated; Riviera, Texas  
Rock Port Telephone Company; Rock Port, Missouri  
Romain Telephone Company, Incorporated; Grandview, Texas  
Rural Telephone Service Company, Incorporated; Lenora, Kansas  
S & A Telephone Company; Allen, Kansas  
S & T Telephone Cooperative Association; Brewster, Kansas  
Salina-Spavinaw Telephone Company, Incorporated; Pryor, Oklahoma  
San Marcos Telephone Company, Incorporated; San Marcos, Texas  
Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Vernon, Texas  
Shidler Telephone Company; Shidler, Oklahoma  
Sooner State Telephone Company; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
South Arkansas Telephone Company; Hampton, Arkansas  
South Central Telephone Association; Medicine Lodge, Kansas  
South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Lubbock, Texas  
Southern Kansas Telephone Company; Clearwater, Kansas Southwest Arkansas  
Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Texarkana, Arkansas  
Southwest Oklahoma Telephone Company; Duke, Oklahoma  
Southwest Texas Telephone Company; Rocksprings, Texas  
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Incorporated; Steelville, Missouri  
Stoutland Telephone Company; Stoutland, Missouri  
Sugar Land Telephone Company; Sugar Land, Texas  
Sunflower Telephone Company, Incorporated; Dodge City, Kansas  
Sweeney-Old Ocean Telephone Company; Sugar Land, Texas  
Tatum Telephone Company; Tatum, Texas  
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Merkel, Texas  
Texas-Midland Telephone Company; Grandview, Texas  
Tri-County Telephone Association; Council Grove, Kansas  
Tri-County Telephone Company, Incorporated; Huntsville, Texas  
Tri-County Telephone Company, Incorporated; Everton, Arkansas

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Trinity Valley Telephone Company, Incorporated; Grandview, Texas  
Twin Valley Telephone Incorporated; Miltonvale, Kansas  
Union Telephone Company, Incorporated; Marion, Louisiana  
United Telephone Association; Dodge City, Kansas  
United Telephone Company of Arkansas; Shawnee Mission, Kansas  
United Telephone Company of Missouri; Jefferson City, Missouri  
United Telephone Company of Kansas, Incorporated; Overland Park, Kansas  
United Telephone Company of Texas, Incorporated; Tyler, Texas  
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Raymondville, Texas  
Valley View Telephone Company; Muenster, Texas  
Valliant Telephone Company; Valliant, Oklahoma  
Walnut Hill Telephone Company; Lewisville, Arkansas  
Wamego Telephone Company; Wamego, Kansas  
Waterwood Communications, Incorporated; Huntsville, Texas  
Webster County Telephone Company; Monroe, Louisiana  
Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative; Stanton, Texas  
West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Hereford, Texas  
Wheat State Telephone Company; Udall, Kansas  
Wheeling Telephone Company; Wheeling, Missouri  
Wilson Telephone Company; Wilson, Kansas  
Wyandotte Telephone Company; Marion, Louisiana  
XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated; Dalhart, Texas  
Yelcot Telephone Company; Mountain Home, Arkansas  
Yell County Telephone Company; Danville, Arkansas  
Zenda Telephone Company; Zenda, Kansas

## OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

Other Participating Carriers as defined in Part 61 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are as listed below.

NONE

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- 1.1 This tariff applies to Radiotelephone Message Telecommunications Service furnished through land radiotelephone base stations of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC. or in conjunction with other carriers, as set forth below in 1.1.1 and 1.1.2.
  - 1.1.1 Maritime mobile radiotelephone service as specified in 3.1 following.
  - 1.1.2 Aviation service as specified in 3.2 following.

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RADIOTELEPHONE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
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RADIOTELEPHONE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
REGULATIONS2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company2.1.1 Scope

- A. Radiotelephone Message Telecommunications Service is a public communications service for hire for two-way voice communications through a base station, between a mobile station and a landline telephone system, or between two mobile stations served via base stations.
- B. The Telephone Company does not undertake to transmit messages but furnishes the use of its service to its Customers for telecommunications.

2.1.2 Availability of Service

- A. Radiotelephone Message Telecommunications Service is available to any person who wishes to become a Customer. The service is available to mobile stations equipped for this service when within range of the base stations as set forth in 3.1 or 3.2 following, through which such service is furnished and subject to transmission, atmospheric and like limitations. This service is also available to mobile equipment of a portable character, not permanently installed in a mobile station or at a fixed location.
- B. The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with Part 64 Subpart D of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities.
- C. 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.

2.1.3 Limitations of Duration of Connections

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

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REGULATIONS2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.4 Liability

- A. In view of the fact that the Customer has exclusive control of his communications over the service furnished him by the Telephone Company, and of the other uses for which service may be furnished him by the Telephone Company, and because of the unavailability of errors incident to the use of such services of the Telephone Company, the services furnished by the Telephone Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in B, C and D following.
- B. The Telephone Company's Liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claims or suit, by a Customer or by any others, for damages associated with any aspect of the provision of service (including the failure to reach a called station), and subject to the provisions of C through E Following, the Telephone Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the initial period charge applicable for such a message to the called station. This liability shall be in addition to any billing adjustments that may otherwise be appropriate.
- 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 service; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, service 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 service provided by the Telephone Company.
- D. No carrier participating in this service shall be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier also participating in the service.
- E. The services furnished by the Telephone Company, in addition to the limitations set forth in 2.1.4 A through D preceding, also are subject to the following limitation: the Telephone Company shall not be liable for damage arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or other injury, including but not limited to injuries to persons or property from voltages or currents

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2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.4 Liability (Cont'd)

transmitted over the service of the Telephone Company caused by Customer-provided equipment (except where a contributing cause is the malfunctioning of the Telephone Company-provided connecting arrangement).

2.2 Use2.2.1 Use of Service

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.

2.2.2 Abuse and Fraudulent Use

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:

- A. The use of the service of the Telephone Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise give or obtain information, without payment to the charge applicable for service;
- B. The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain Radiotelephone Message Telecommunications 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;
- C. The use of the service of the Telephone Company for a call or calls; anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another;
- D. The use of profane or obscene language;
- E. 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.

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RADIOTELEPHONE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
REGULATIONS2.2 Use (Cont'd)2.2.3 Unlawful Purposes

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

2.3 Obligations of the Customer

2.3.1 The calling party shall establish his identity in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary.

2.3.2 The calling party shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called station or stations.

2.4 Payment Arrangements2.4.1 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer including charges for services originated or charges accepted at the Customer's station.

2.4.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

The charges for calls and chargeable reports are due when rendered and collected by this Telephone Company or its billing and collection agent or the connecting company from whose station the calls were sent paid or at whose station the calls were received collect and are considered past due thirty (30) days after the bill date, except as set forth in the following.

A. If the entire amount billed, exclusive of any amount disputed by the customer, is not received by the Telephone Company or its billing and collection agent within thirty (30) days of the bill date an additional charge equal to the lesser of the following shall apply to the unpaid balance:

1. The highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily and applied for each month or portion thereof that an outstanding balance remains, or

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REGULATIONS2.4 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)2.4.2 Billing and Collection of Charges (Cont'd)

2. 0.000657 per day, compounded daily and applied for each month or portion thereof that an outstanding balance remains.

B. In the event that a billing dispute is resolved in favor of the Telephone Company, any payments withheld pending settlement of the dispute shall be subject to an additional charge determined in accordance with (1) preceding and applied to such disputed charges. Such annual rate will be compounded daily and applied for each month or portion thereof that such charges were unpaid.

2.4.3 Termination of Service for Cause

Upon nonpayment of any sum due the Telephone Company, or its billing and collection agency, or upon a violation of any of the conditions governing the furnishing of service, the Telephone Company may by notice in writing to the Customer, without incurring any liability, forthwith discontinue the furnishing of said service.

2.4.4 Deposits

The Telephone Company may, in order to safeguard its interest, require an applicant or a Customer to deposit a sum up to an amount equal to twice the estimated average monthly charge for usage of Radiotelephone Message Telecommunications Service offered herein; such deposit to be held by the Telephone Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges provided for herein. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or Customer from complying with the Telephone Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation. At such time as the service is terminated, the amount of the deposit is credited to the Customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded. At the option of the Telephone Company, such a deposit may be refunded or credited to the Customer at any time prior to termination of the service. Should a deposit be credited to the customer's account, no interest will accrue on the deposit from the date such deposit is credited.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)2.4.4 Deposits (Cont'd)

The following simple interest will be paid on deposits held 30 days or more except as specified below:

ARKANSAS - Six percent per annum.  
KANSAS - Six percent per annum on deposits held six months or more.  
MISSOURI - Nine percent per annum.  
OKLAHOMA - Six percent per annum on deposits held six months or more.  
TEXAS - Six percent per annum.

2.4.5 Monetary Units

In connection with service from ships, vessels or aircraft outside the United States to points within the United States, when the charges to Customers are made by a company or administration not subject to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the following conditions apply:

- A. In the case of service from vessels or aircraft of United States registry, the charges shown in this tariff for such service are quoted to the vessel in United States dollars.
- B. In the case of service from vessels or aircraft registered in countries other than the United State, the charges are quoted in United States dollars or are converted into the currency of the country of registry at rates of exchange with respect to United States dollars, which may vary from time to time because of changes in monetary and other conditions.

In connection with service from ships, vessels or aircraft outside the United States to points within the United States, when the charges to Customers are made by Telephone Companies in the United States, rates as specified herein, plus additional charges of foreign administrations if any, in United States dollars, apply to all calls.

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RADIOTELEPHONE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
REGULATIONS2.5 DefinitionsCustomer

The term "Customer" denotes the person, firm or corporation responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the regulations of the Telephone Company.

Dial Station

The term "Dial Station" denotes that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired, completes the message without the assistance of an operator and the message is billed to the originating number.

Exchange

The term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a local access and transport area, established by the Telephone Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given local access and transport area.

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2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)Initial and Additional Period

The term "Initial Period" denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate quoted for a connection between given points.

The term "Additional Period" denotes the unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

The term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchange which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

Operator Station

The term "Operator Station" denotes Station-to-Station service other than Dial Station service.

Other Common Carrier (OCC)

The term "Other Common Carrier" denotes:

1. Specialized Common Carrier, Domestic and International Record Carriers and Domestic Satellite Carriers engaged in providing such private line voice, data or video services or other services as such carriers may be authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to provide.
2. All resellers not included in 1 preceding.

Telephone Company

The term "Telephone Company" denotes the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC. and its concurring carriers, either individually or collectively.

United States

The term "United States" denotes the United States mainland, i.e., the District of Columbia and all states except Alaska and Hawaii.

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1. VHF Service is a two-way communication service furnished through the following land radiotelephone stations. These stations are licensed to provide a maritime mobile service which is primarily of a local character.

VHF Service Stations

<u>Rate Center</u>	<u>LATA</u>	<u>Serving Company</u>
Galveston, Tex.	Houston, Tex.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC.
Houston, Tex.	Houston, Tex.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC.
Port Arthur, Tex.	Beaumont, Tex.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC.

2. VHF Service is available to ships equipped for this service when within range of a VHF Service Station through which such service is furnished. Service is furnished subject to transmission, atmospheric and like limitations.
3. The services offered are those referred to in Sections 3.1.1 C.1 and C.2.
4. Conference service is available to ships served through VHF Service Stations. The regulations and rates for Conference Service are as set forth in this Telephone Company's Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 67.

B. Regulations

1. Service is offered on a Dial Station or an Operator Station basis.
2. The Telephone Company does not undertake to bring to a telephone a called person who cannot be reached at a telephone connected to the message telecommunications network.

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3. Calls filed in advance of the time communication is desired are accepted on the basis that the Telephone Company will endeavor to complete them as near as possible to the time specified by the calling party.

C. Rate and Charge Application

Rates for service through a VHF Service Station listed in A.1 preceding, or through two such stations are determined as specified in 1 and 2 following.

1. For service involving a ship served through a VHF Service Station listed in A.1 preceding and another point, or for service between two ships where both are served through VHF Service Stations listed in A.1 preceding, the total charge is the sum of the charges of a and b following:
  - a. The VHF radio link charge to each ship on the connection which is served through a station or stations listed in A.1 preceding as follows:
    1. For the initial period of three minutes or fraction thereof \$ 1.13
    2. For each additional minutes or fraction thereof \$ .31

When the connection involves two ships served through the same VHF Service Station on a single channel, the VHF radio link charge applies only once.

- B. The appropriate charge for the use of message telecommunications network and other telecommunications service necessary to complete the call is determined by the rates set forth in rate schedules of this Telephone Company or other carriers providing such service.

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1. (Cont'd)

b. (Cont'd)

1. When the point on land and the serving VHF Service Station are assigned to the same rate center, or when the connection involves only ships being service through the same VHF Service Station, a charge as for a one mile call, as filed in this Telephone Company's Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff applies.
  2. When the Point on land and the serving VHF Service Station are assigned to different rate centers within the same LATA, within the same state, the charge for the use of the intrastate message telecommunications network is determined by the rate schedule as set forth in this Telephone Company's Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff.
  3. When the point on land and the serving VHF Service Station are assigned to different rate centers in different states but within the same LATA, the charge for the use of the interstate message telecommunications network facilities is determined by the rate schedule as set forth in this Telephone Company's Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 67.
  4. Charges for the use of message telecommunications facilities provided by other carriers will apply if applicable. These charges are not specified in this tariff.
2. For service involving a ship served through a VHF Service Station listed in A.1 Preceding, and a vehicle served through a Land Mobile Base Station or an Air-Ground Service Station, the total charge is the sum of the charges of a And b Following:

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## 2. (Cont'd)

- a. The appropriate radio link charges as contained in tariffs filed by this Telephone Company, in addition to other carrier radio link charges, when applicable.
  1. Radio link charges for VHF Maritime, and Air-Ground Service provided by this Telephone Company are specified in sections 3.1.1.C.1.a and 3.1.2.C.1.a of this tariff, respectively. Radio link charges for Connection Carriers providing Air-Ground Service are specified in section 3.2.1.C.1.a of this tariff.
  2. Mobile Service Area Access Line for Mobile Telephone Service and appropriate channel usage charges provided by this Telephone Company are as filed in this Telephone Company's Intrastate Mobile Telephone Service Tariff.
  3. Charges for radio links provided by other carriers will apply. These radio link charges are not specified in this tariff.
- b. The appropriate charge for the use of the message telecommunications network, as determined by the rates set forth in rate schedules of this Telephone Company or other carriers providing such service.
  1. When the connection involves two vehicles or vessels served by Base Stations or Service Stations assigned to the same rate center, a charge as for a one mile call, as filed in this Telephone Company's Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff applies.
  2. When the connection involves two vehicles or vessels served by Base Stations or Service Stations assigned to different rate centers within the same LATA, within the same state, the charge for the use of the intrastate message telecommunications network is

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determined by the rate schedule as set forth in this Telephone Company's Intrastate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 67.

3. When the connection involves two vehicles or vessels served by Base Stations or Service Stations assigned to different rate centers in different states but within the same LATA, the charge for the use of the interstate message telecommunications network facilities is determined by the rate schedule as set forth in this Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 66.

4. Charges for inter-LATA line haul provided by other carriers. These charges are not specified in this tariff.

3. Timing of Messages

a. Chargeable time begins when connection is established between

1. The calling telephone and the called telephone, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system or
2. The calling person and the station specified or an agreed alternate.

B. Chargeable time ends when the connection is terminated at any point.

C. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in service.

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1. Air-Ground service is a two-way telecommunications service furnished through the following land radiotelephone stations.
  - a. Air-Ground Service Stations of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC..

<u>Rate Center</u>	<u>LATA</u>
St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
2. Service is available to aircraft which are authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to communicate with the radiotelephone stations listed above when equipped for this service and when within range of these stations. Service is furnished subject to transmission, atmospheric and like conditions.
3. The services offered are those referred to in Sections 3.2.1 C.1 and C.2.
4. Conference Service is not available to aircraft served through the radiotelephone stations listed in A.1.a.

B. Regulations

1. Service is offered on a Dial Station or an Operator Station basis.
2. The Telephone Company does not undertake to bring to a telephone a called person who cannot be reached at a telephone connected to the message telecommunications network.
3. Calls placed in advance of the time communication is desired are accepted on the basis that the Telephone Company will endeavor to complete them as near as possible to the time specified by the calling party.

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4. A call is considered to have been terminated when an aircraft flies out of range of the serving Air-Ground Service Station even though communications was in progress at the time. Reestablishment of a connection through a different Air-Ground Service Station constitutes a new call.

C. Rate and Charge Application

Rates for service through an Air-Ground Service Station listed in A.1.a Preceding, or through two such stations are determined as specified in 1 and 2 following.

1. For service involving an aircraft served through an Air-Ground Service Station listed in A.1.a preceding and another point, or for service between two aircraft where both are served through the same Air-Ground Service Station listed in A.1.a Preceding, the total charge is the sum of the charges of a and b following.

- A. The Air-Ground radio link charge to each aircraft on the connection which is served through a station or stations listed in A.1.a preceding as follows:

1. For the initial period of three minutes  
or fraction thereof \$ 7.35
2. For each additional minute or fraction  
thereof \$ 2.45

When the connection involves an aircraft and any station other than another aircraft, the air-ground radio link charge will always be applied to the aircraft.

When the connection involves two aircraft served through the same Air-Ground Service Station on a single channel, the Air-Ground radio link charge applies only once to the aircraft initiating the call.

- B. The appropriate charge for the use of the message telecommunications network and other telecommunications service necessary to complete the call as determined by the rates set forth in rate schedules of this Telephone Company or other carriers providing such service.

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1. (Cont'd)

b. (Cont'd)

1. When the point on land and the serving Air-Ground Service Station are assigned to different rate centers within the same LATA, within the same state, the charge for the use of the intrastate message telecommunications network is determined by the rate schedule as set forth in this Telephone Company's Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff. This charge will apply whether or not the call is completed to the aircraft.
  2. When the point on land and the serving Air-Ground Service Station are assigned to different rate centers in different states but within the same LATA, the charge for the use of the interstate message telecommunications network facilities is determined by the rate schedule as set forth in this Telephone Company's Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 67. This charge will apply whether or not the call is completed to the aircraft.
  3. Charges for Message Telecommunications facilities provided by other carriers will apply if applicable. These charges are not specified in this tariff.
2. For service involving both an aircraft served through an Air-Ground Service Station listed in A.1.a preceding, and a vehicle served through a Land Mobile Base Station, or a VHF Service Station, the total charge is the sum of a and b following:

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## 2. (Cont'd)

- a. The appropriate radio link charge as contained in tariffs filed by this Telephone Company, in addition to other carrier radio link charges, when applicable.
  1. Radio link charges for VHF Maritime, and Air-Ground Service provided by this Telephone Company are specified in sections 3.1.1.C.1.a, 3.1.2.C.1.a and 3.2.1.C.1.a of this tariff, respectively. Radio link charges for Concurring Carriers providing Air-Ground Service are specified in section 3.2.1.C.1.a of this tariff.
  2. Mobile Service Area Access Line for Mobile Telephone Service and appropriate channel usage charges provided by this Telephone Company are as filed in this Telephone Company's Intrastate Mobile Telephone Service Tariff.
  3. Charges for radio links provided by other carriers will apply. These radio link charges are not specified in this tariff.
- B. The appropriate charge for the message telecommunications network, as determined by the rates as set forth in rate schedules of this Telephone Company or other carriers providing this service.
  1. When the connection involves two vehicles or vessels served by Base Stations or Service Stations assigned to the same rate center, a charge as for a one mile call as filed in this Telephone Company's Intrastate Long distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff applies.
  2. When the connection involves two vehicles or vessels served by Base Stations or Service Stations assigned to different rate centers within the same LATA, within

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the same state, the charge for the use of the intrastate message telecommunications network is determined by the rate schedule as set forth in this Telephone Company's Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff.

3. When the connection involves two vehicles or vessels served by Base Stations or Service Stations assigned to different rate centers in different states but within the same LATA, the charge for the use of the interstate message telecommunications network facilities is determined by the rate schedule as set forth in this Telephone Company's Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 67.

4. Charges for the use of message telecommunications facilities provided by other carriers will apply if applicable. These charges are not specified in this tariff.

3. Timing of Messages

a. The time when connection is established, as provided in b through e below, determined in accordance with the time - standard or daylight saving - observed at the location of the rate center of the calling station, determines whether Day, Evening, Saturday, or Sunday rates apply.

b. On operator station-to-station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone, or Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system, or Automated Air to Ground Control Terminal.

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3. Timing of Messages (Cont'd)

c.

d. Chargeable time ends when the connection is terminated at any point or when the aircraft flies out of range of the Air-Ground Service Station.

e. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

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Pursuant to Memorandum Opinion and Order of the Federal Communications Commission in CC Docket No. 83-1145, Phase II, Part I adopted and released May 31, 1984, the effective date of pending and revised material establishing regulations, rates and charges for Radiotelephone Message Telecommunications Service, is June 8, 1994.

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This supplement hereby cancels Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 72 in its entirety. All licenses formerly assigned to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for maritime service have been reassigned by the Federal Communications Commission to Gulf Coast Maritel Corporation effective September 9, 1993.

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