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4.1 Conference Service

(A) Definition

(1) Conference Service is the furnishing of LDMTS for telecommunications among an originating station and two or more stations when at least one of the stations is in different local service area than the originating station. In addition to the regulations in 2. and 3. preceding, the following apply:

(2) Conference service is not available in connection with:

- Radiotelephone units served through:

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- Air-Ground Service Stations listed in 3.6 preceding.

(B) Conditions Under Which Service is Furnished

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

(2) 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.

(3) Service is offered to a specified person or station.

(4) The Telephone Company, upon request, will attempt to arrange for the establishment of a conference call at a specified time.

(C) Rate and Charge Application

LDMTS rates apply for two-point service between any two points on a conference call, as set forth in (D) following. (Z)

(1) Timing of Messages

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

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

(2) 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:

(a) The total charge will be billed to one station.

(b) The charge is accepted at the designated station.

(c) The originating station and the designated station are located in the same Market Area. (T)

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4.1 Conference Service (Cont'd)

(D) Rates and Charges

The rates for a conference call are as follows:

(1) (Reserved for Future Use) (D)

(a) Between points in a Market Area. (T)

The charge is the sum of:

(i) 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

(ii) a service charge of \$3.00 to each called station.

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4.2 Dial Conference Service

(A) Application

Dial Conference Service is a communications service furnished between a calling station and two or more called stations. Such stations are connected together by means of a local exchange dial conference arrangement. This service is limited to only stations that are direct dialed from the calling station.

(B) Rate and Charge Applications

Charges for services are the sum of (1) and (2) following:

- (1) The rate for each two-point interstate Intra-Market Area connection is the appropriate dial station rate as set forth in this tariff. (T)
- (2) Rates for the appropriate dial conference connection and each two-point connection within the state where the call originates are those rates as set forth in the appropriate intrastate tariffs.

(C) Timing of Messages

- (1) Chargeable time begins for each individual two-point connection at the time the two-point connection is established.
- (2) Chargeable time ends for each individual two-point connection when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends for each individual two-point connection when each network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.

(D) Reversal of Charges

Collect calls are not permitted.

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