
8. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE

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1. General Description

- a. Foreign Exchange service is exchange service furnished to a Business customer from an exchange other than the one from which the customer would normally be served.
- b. The service is provisioned via dedicated facilities from the customer's premises to the foreign central office. The service allows customers to have local presence and two-way communications in an exchange different from their own.
- c. Foreign Exchange service is provided as a voice grade service and is not represented as suitable for satisfactory transmission of data. Transmission characteristics may vary depending on the distance and routing required for originating or completing the switched portion of the call at the open (dial-tone) end.

2. Definitions

Certain terms used generally throughout this Product Guide are defined as follows:

Closed End - The term "Closed End" denotes the station end of the Foreign Exchange service which is located in the customer's Serving Wire Center.

Open End - The term "Open End" denotes the dial-tone end of the Foreign Exchange service, which is located in the foreign exchange (foreign office) and where network switching of calls occurs.

Serving Wire Center - The term "Serving Wire Center" denotes the wire center from which a customer or authorized user would normally be served for local exchange service.

Foreign Exchange Serving Wire Center - The term "Foreign Exchange Serving Wire Center" denotes the wire center from which a customer or authorized user receives the Foreign Exchange Service.

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3. Terms and Conditions

- a. Foreign Exchange service may only be provided where all facilities and serving points are located in the same LATA.
- b. This service may be furnished on a link (partial channel) basis when connected to Digital Channel Service and/or similar services; however, in these situations, the Foreign Exchange usage charges will continue to apply regardless of any substitutions (partial or otherwise) with respect to the Local Channel and/or Interoffice channel.
- c. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with Foreign Exchange service, except as otherwise indicated in this Product Guide, are furnished subject to the rates and terms and conditions applying in the exchange in which the foreign office is located.
- d. Foreign Exchange service is furnished subject to the same restrictions as to the use of the service by other than the customer and his representatives as apply in connection with other classes of service.
- e. Foreign Exchange Service Customer is required to subscribe to a Flat Rate Business Line Service as defined in Section 3 of this Product Guide from the Foreign Exchange Serving Wire Center.
- f. This service is not offered in conjunction with optional extended area local calling plans or Municipal Calling Areas.
- g. Resale of this service is not permitted.
- h. Additional Terms and Conditions as set forth in Section 2 of this Product Guide apply.
- i. A single-point service connects a customer premises to a central office other than the one from which the customer would normally be served.
- j. This service is not offered in conjunction as a Multipoint Service dial-tone to more than one customer premises.

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4. Usage Charges

In addition to the monthly and nonrecurring charges, the customer will incur usage charges as follows:

- a. Originating Minutes of Use Charge
 - 1. Usage charges would apply on a customer dialed sent-paid basis, for all calls originated by the customer and terminating outside the local calling area of the foreign exchange serving central office.
 - 2. Toll charges will apply for all calls terminating outside the local calling area of the foreign exchange serving central office.

5. Moves

- a. Moves within the same premises are permitted. Charges set forth in Section 4 of the Product Guide apply.
- b. Moves to a new premises are permitted provided suitable facilities and serving points are located in the same LATA. Charges will be quoted on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

6. Basic Rate Elements

Following are basic rate elements which apply to Foreign Exchange service:

- a. Local Channel
 - 1. This rate element provides for a communications path between a customer's premises and the serving wire center of that premises. One local channel applies per channel termination.
- b. Interoffice Channel
 - 1. This rate element provides for the transmission facilities between the customer's serving wire center and the foreign office.

Interoffice Channel is portrayed in mileage between Central Offices.
- c. Interoffice Transport
 - 1. The mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for this rate element is calculated on an airline distance as follows, regardless of how the service is physically routed.

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7. Rates and Charges

a. Basic Rate Elements

Per Line	Monthly Rate	Non-Recurring Charges
a. Local Channel	ICB	ICB
b. Interoffice Channel	ICB	ICB
c. Interoffice Transport	ICB	ICB