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Beth Salak, Director Competitive Markets and Enforcement Florida Public Service Commission Attn: Tariff Section 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, we are filing revisions to our General Subscriber Service Tariff. Attached for filing with the Commission are the following tariff pages:

#### **General Subscriber Service Tariff**

Section A18 - Third Revised Page 3

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This tariff increases rates for intraLATA long distance service.

Acknowledgment, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested.

Yours very truly,

Jerry D. Hendrix (slg)

Regulatory Vice President

Attachments



# **Executive Summary**

## Introduction

This tariff filing changes rates for intraLATA long distance service.

# **Revenue Information**

The following rate change increases the Non-Basic Services – Competitive basket by 1.89%, which is within the limits of AT&T Florida's price regulation plan.

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GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICE TARIFF

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

#### A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

## A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones -(Cont'd)

- **B.** Rating of Messages (Cont'd)
  - 2. The time when connection is established, as provided in C. following, determined in accordance with the time standard or daylight saving observed at the location of the rate center of the calling station, determines what rate schedule applies. This rule applies whether the call is originated as paid or collect.
  - 3. In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, total charges for the connection time in each rate period are calculated, appropriate discounts are applied and the results for each rate period are totalled to obtain the total message charge. The charge for each increment of the message will be based on the rate period within which the increment begins.
  - 4. The basic rates for all classes of service is the Day Station to Station rate are shown in A18.3.1.H.1 following.

    Additional amounts as shown under A18.3.1.H.2 following should be added to the basic rate for all Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person classes of service.
  - 5. Total fractional amounts will be rounded down to the lower cents. If time\_of\_day discounts are applicable, rounding will occur after the discount has been applied.
  - 6. Discounts apply equally to the total charges as found in A18.3.1.H.1 for all classes of service. The applicable discount level for each rate period is shown in A18.3.1.H.3 following. Discounts do not apply to the surcharges shown in A18.3.1.H.2 following.
  - 7. Messages which must be rated prior to or immediately after completion of the call (for deposit of coins or for quotation of charges) will be rated in full-minute increments. A fractional amount will be rated as a full minute.

#### C. Timing of Messages

- 1. On Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called telephone station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system or branch exchange system.
- 2. On Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person or station specified or an agreed alternate.
- 3. Chargeable time ends 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 when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the operator.
- 4. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

#### **D.** Reversal of Charges (Collect Calls)

- 1. Collect calls are permissible for all telephone calls except calls to which Dial Station-to-Station rates apply.
- 2. The regularly established Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person rates apply.

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# A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

## A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

- G. Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons or Users of the Florida Relay Center (Cont'd)
  - 4. Applicable Discounts
    - a. A qualified call made in the <del>Day (</del>Peak) rate period is rated at the Off-Peak rate specified in H. following.
    - b. Calls through the Florida Relay Center will receive a 50 percent discount from the otherwise applicable rate except that where the calling or called party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted 60 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate.
- H. Rates and Charges

Rates shown in the following tables are applicable to intraLATA intrastate messages between all points within the same LATA and within the State of Florida.

- Basic Rate Table
  - a. Residence

	Rate Mileage	(or Fraction Thereof)	(or Fraction Thereof)	
	0-10	\$. <del>205</del> <u>33</u>	\$. <del>205</del> <u>33</u>	(I)
	11-22	. <del>205</del> <u>33</u>	. <del>205</del> <u>33</u>	(I)
	23-55	. <del>205</del> 33	. <del>205</del> <u>33</u>	(I)
	56-124	, <del>205</del> 33	. <del>-205</del> <u>33</u>	(I)
	125-292	. <del>205</del> <u>33</u>	. <del>205</del> <u>33</u>	(I)
b. Business		Day Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute	<u>(T)</u>
	Rate Mileage	(or Fraction Thereof)	(or Fraction Thereof)	7-7
	0-10	\$ .249 <u>33</u>	\$ .249 <u>33</u>	<u>(I)</u>
	11-22	.24933	. <u>249</u> 33	<u>(I)</u>
	23-55	, <del>24</del> 9 <u>33</u>	. <del>249</del> <u>33</u>	<u>(I)</u>
	56-124	.24933	.24933	<u>(I)</u>
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- H. Rates and Charges -(Cont'd)
  - Billing and Operator Surcharges
    - The following charges are in addition to the Basic Rate Table preceding when the call is placed using the following classes of service:
      - (1) Billing Surcharges for calls originating from other than payphone provider lines

(		Charge Per Call	USOC
	(a) Station-to-station Customer Dialed Calling Card (credit card)	\$ 1.00	NA
	(b) Operator Station-to-Station <sup>1</sup> (sent paid, collect or bill to	2.00	NA
(2)	third number) and operator dialed credit card calls (c) Person-to-Person Billing Surcharges for calls originating from payphone provider lines	3.50	NA
	(a) Station-to-station Customer Dialed Calling Card (credit card)	1.75	NA
	(b) Operator Station-to-Station <sup>1</sup> (sent paid, collect or bill to third number) and operator dialed credit card calls	1.75	NA (
(3)	(c) Person-to-Person Operator Dialed Surcharge <sup>2</sup>	3.25	NA
	(a) Operator Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person where the operator dials the terminating number (excluding those billed to calling cards)	1.25	NA

- Discounts and Applicable Rate Periods
  - Discounts apply equally to the total charges for all messages with fractional amounts rounded down to the lower cent. Discounts do not apply to surcharges shown in 2. preceding.
    - (1) Residence

		Applicable Discounts					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	\Sun.
7:00 AM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 6:00 PM <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
						)	
6:00 PM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full 1	Full 1	Full
to 7:00 AM <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Day rate period = Peak period = fu	ll rate						
Off-Peak period = full rate							

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			Appl	licable D	iscount	s	
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
7:00 AM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 7:00 PM <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
7:00 PM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 7:00 AM <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
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Off-Peak period = full rate

Note 1: Applies when the operator dials number for Directory Assistance at the customer's request.

An Operator Dialed Surcharge is in addition to any applicable Billing Surcharge for calls Note 2: originating from other than payphone provider lines.

Note 3: To, but not including.

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b. Business

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23-55	.33	.33	(I)
56-124	.33	.33	(I)
125-292	.33	.33	(I)

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to 6:00 PM <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
6:00 PM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 7:00 AM <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Peak period = full rate							
Off-Peak period = full rate							
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(2) Business

	Applicable Discounts						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
7:00 AM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 7:00 PM <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
7:00 PM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
to 7:00 AM <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Peak period = full rate							

Off-Peak period = full rate

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