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## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A. General

This Tariff applies to Local Exchange telephone services furnished by the Company, except for Provider of Last Resort Retail Services. The Exchanges and zones to which the rates, terms and conditions contained herein apply are as specified on maps filed with the Maine Public Utilities Commission. The rates, terms and conditions contained herein are in addition to the applicable rates, terms and conditions specified in other Schedules and Tariffs of the Company

### B. Business and Residence

See Section 2 for application of Business and Residence rates, terms and conditions.

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C. Monthly Exchange Access Line Service

i. General

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The Company's Economy and Premium Calling Areas are defined pursuant to the Public Utilities Commission's Basic Service Calling Area Rule, Chapter 204.

2. Definitions

The Company's "Economy Calling Area" and Premium Calling Area" are defined in terms of the "Home Exchange" of the Customer. The following definitions apply.

- a. Home Exchange – is the Exchange of the Company where the Customer receives dial tone. For Foreign Exchange Services, the Home Exchange is the Exchange where the Customer's telephone receives dial tone.
- b. Economy Calling Area – is the Customer's basic-service calling area that has a flat monthly rate for unlimited calling within the Customer's Home Exchange, Municipal Calling Service Area and the list of Exchanges identified in connection with the particular Home Exchange in Section 4,C.4.a.
- c. Premium Calling Area – is the Customer's basic-service calling area that has a flat monthly rate for unlimited calling within the Customer's Home Exchange, Municipal Calling Service Area, and the list of Exchanges identified in connection with the particular Home Exchange Section 4,C.5.a. of this Tariff.

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3. Regulations Governing Economy and Premium Calling Areas

- a. Eligibility – Customers who have selected the Company's single party service are able to choose between the Company's Economy Calling Area Service and the Company's Premium Calling Area Service offerings. Economy Calling Area Service is only available in those Exchanges in which the Premium Calling Area includes a larger local calling scope. If the Economy Calling Area and the Premium Calling Area are identical for an Exchange, then the Customer shall be deemed to be a Premium Calling Area Service Customer, unless a waiver is granted.
- b. Calls Outside the Economy Calling Area – Customers who have selected the Company's Economy Calling Area Service offering may make local calls from their Home Exchange to the additional Exchanges included in the Company's Premium Calling Area at a per-minute rate. The per-minute rate and the affected Exchanges are identified by Home Exchange in Section 4,C.4.c. of this Tariff. Calls made from the Home Exchange to locations within the State of Maine, other than those listed in Section 4,C.5.a are billed to the Customer at the applicable intrastate Toll Rates.
- c. Calls Outside the Premium Calling Area – Customers which have selected the Company's Premium Calling Area Service offering shall be billed the applicable intrastate Toll Rates for calls made from the Home Exchange to locations within the State of Maine, other than those Exchanges listed in Section 4,C.5.a of this Tariff.

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3. Regulations Governing Economy and Premium Calling Areas (Cont'd)

- d. Changes in Calling Areas – The Customer's initial selection of either the Economy Calling Area Service offering or the Premium Calling Area Service offering is without charge. Subsequent changes by the Customer are subject to the applicable Service Order Charge as identified in this Tariff. If only one Calling Area Service offering is available for an Exchange, the Customer will automatically be classified under the available service offering and no charge will apply.

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4. Economy Calling Area Rates and List of Exchanges

a. List of Exchanges

Home Exchange

Local Calling to the  
Following Exchanges

Bremen

Bremen  
Damariscotta  
New Harbor  
Sheepscot  
South Bristol

Damariscotta

Bremen  
Damariscotta  
New Harbor  
Sheepscot  
South Bristol

Lincolnville

Camden  
Lincolnville  
Lincolnville Beach

Lincolnville Beach

Camden  
Lincolnville  
Lincolnville Beach

New Harbor

Bremen  
Damariscotta  
New Harbor  
Sheepscot  
South Bristol

Sheepscot

Bremen  
Damariscotta  
New Harbor  
Sheepscot  
South Bristol

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4. Economy Calling Area Rates and List of Exchanges (Cont'd)

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a. List of Exchanges (Cont'd)

Home Exchange

South Bristol

Union

Local Calling to the  
Following Exchanges

Bremen  
Damariscotta  
New Harbor  
Sheepscot  
South Bristol

Union

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4. Economy Calling Area Rates and List of Exchanges (Cont'd)
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4. Economy Calling Area Rates and List of Exchanges (Cont'd)

c. Per-Minute Rate for Economy Calling Area  
Plan Service Customers to Designated Exchanges

<u>Home</u> <u>Exchange</u>	<u>Designated</u> <u>Exchange(s)</u>	<u>Per-Minute</u> <u>Rate</u>
Bremen	Waldoboro	\$0.05
Damariscotta	Boothbay Harbor North Whitefield Waldoboro Wiscasset	\$0.05
Lincolnville	Belfast Morrill Union	\$0.05
Lincolnville Beach	Belfast Morrill Union	\$0.05
Sheepscot	North Whitefield Richmond Wiscasset	\$0.05
Union	Camden Liberty Lincolnville Lincolnville Beach Morrill Rockland Waldoboro Warren Washington	\$0.05

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### C. Monthly Exchange Access Line Service (Cont'd)

5. Premium Calling Area Rates and Lists of Exchanges  
a. List of Exchanges

<u>Home</u> <u>Exchange</u>	<u>Local Calling to the</u> <u>Following Exchanges</u>
Bremen	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor Sheepscot South Bristol Waldoboro
Damariscotta	Boothbay Harbor Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor North Whitefield Sheepscot South Bristol Waldoboro Wiscasset
Lincolnville	Belfast Camden Lincolnville Lincolnville Beach Morrill Union
Lincolnville Beach	Belfast Camden Lincolnville Lincolnville Beach Morrill Union

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5. Premium Calling Area Rates and Lists of Exchanges (Cont'd)

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a. List of Exchanges (Cont'd)

Home  
Exchange

Local Calling to the  
Following Exchanges

Sheepscot

Bremen  
Damariscotta  
New Harbor  
North Whitefield  
Richmond  
Sheepscot  
South Bristol  
Wiscasset

Union

Union  
Rockland  
Camden  
Liberty  
Lincolnville  
Lincolnville Beach  
Morrill  
Waldoboro  
Warren  
Washington

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5. Premium Calling Area Rates and Lists of Exchanges (Cont'd)

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5. Premium Calling Area Rates and Lists of Exchanges (Cont'd)

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D. Exchange Local Calling Areas

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Exchanges in Economy Local Calling Area</u>	<u>Additional Exchanges in Premium Local Calling Area</u>
Bremen	Bremen, Damariscotta, New Harbor, Sheepscot, South Bristol	Waldoboro
Damariscotta	Damariscotta, New Harbor, Bremen, Sheepscot, South Bristol	Boothbay Harbor, North Whitefield, Waldoboro, Wiscasset
Lincolnville	Camden, Lincolnville, Lincolnville Beach	Belfast, Morrill, Union
Lincolnville Beach	Camden, Lincolnville, Lincolnville Beach	Belfast, Morrill, Union
New Harbor	New Harbor, Bremen, Damariscotta, Sheepscot, South Bristol	N/A
Sheepscot	Sheepscot, Damariscotta, New Harbor, Bremen, South Bristol	North Whitefield, Richmond, Wiscasset
South Bristol	South Bristol, Damariscotta, New Harbor, Bremen, Sheepscot	N/A
Union	Union	Rockland, Camden, Liberty, Lincolnville, Lincolnville Beach, Morrill, Waldoboro, Warren, Washington

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Municipal Calling Service

Municipal Calling Service – Customer shall be eligible, upon request, for toll free calling to any other customer of a Provider of Last Resort within the municipality in which Customer resides. Upon notification of the Company by Customer that Customer was billed a toll charge by the Provider of Last Resort for a call to a Provider of Last Resort customer within the municipality in which Customer resides, Company shall waive any charges associated with any such municipal calling.



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Municipal Calling Service (Cont'd)

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G. Lifeline Telephone Service

Lifeline – Company complies with all provisions set forth in Part 54 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission and shall offer all applicable State and Federal discounts to customers who have been properly certified as qualifying for Lifeline service pursuant to Part 54 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

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G. Lifeline Telephone Service (Cont'd)

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H. **LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service

E911 Surcharge as provided in 25 MRSA Section 2927 applies per month on each Residence and Business telephone Exchange Line, including PBX Trunks and Centrex lines, Semi-Public coin and Paystation Access Lines in addition to the monthly rates for these lines specified elsewhere in the Tariff. The surcharge shall not be imposed upon more than 25 lines per Customer billing account

I. Maine Telecommunications Education Access Fund Surcharge

A Maine Telecommunications Education Access Fund (MTEAF) surcharge as provided in 35-A MRSA section 7104-B applies per month as a percentage established by the Commission, of each Residence and Business Customer's bill for all intrastate retail charges for telecommunications service.

J. Maine Universal Service Fund (MUSF) Surcharge

A surcharge for the Maine Universal Service Fund (MUSF) applies to all intrastate services billed to a retail Customer for bills rendered after May 15, 2003. The surcharge shall not apply to surcharges such as those for Enhanced 911, the Maine Telecommunications Education Access Fund, or similar funds. The surcharge shall be equal to the Revenue Percentage established quarterly by the Administrator of the MUSF.

K. Service Provider Tax Surcharge

Consistent with Title 36MRSA c. 358, Section 2552, a Service Provider Tax surcharge will be applied monthly on the value of telecommunications services billed, and identified as such beginning with bills rendered on or after July 1, 2004. The amount of the surcharge is an equivalent passthrough of the charges assessed to the Company pursuant to Title 36MRSA c. 358, Section 2552.

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L. ConnectME Surcharge

A ConnectME surcharge applies to retail Customer bills rendered after September 15, 2007. The surcharge shall be equal to a percentage, established by the ConnectME Fund Administrator, of communications services as defined by Chapter 101 of the Rules of the ConnectME Authority.

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