

MEMBER SERVICES TARIFF
PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

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I. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

In addition to the provisions of this tariff Section, the General Rules and Regulations of the Cooperative as set forth in this Member Services Tariff are also applicable to all services and facilities of the Cooperative furnished for connection with customer-provided equipment and facilities as specified in Section 13.

II. OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

A. Basis of Connection

Customer-provided terminal equipment, protective circuitry, and communications systems may be used with the facilities furnished by the Cooperative for telecommunications services as provided in this Section, Section 3, and Section 13 of the Member Services Tariff. In all such cases the customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems will be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Cooperative.

B. All operations at the customer's premises will be performed at the expense of the customer and will be required to conform to Rules and Regulations of the Cooperative in order to maintain a proper standard of service.

C. The customer is required to provide adequate commercial power, wiring, and electrical outlets necessary for the proper operation of the PBX system on his premises.

D. Construction charges as applicable under Section 6, Part V, may apply if special construction is required.

1. Where the provision of service requires unusual costs.

2. Where construction of outside plant facilities are required for possible short term use.

III. STATIONS LINES CONNECTED TO PBX SERVICE

PBX extension station lines may be located in other buildings on the same premises, or in buildings on different premises, of the customer. Extension line mileage charges as defined in Section 11, Extension Line Mileage, shall apply if required.

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A. All operations at the customer's premises will be performed at the expense of the customer and will be required to conform to Rules and Regulations of the Cooperative in order to maintain a proper standard of service.

B. The customer is required to provide, without charge, adequate building space, lighting and atmospheric control for the proper installation, operation and maintenance of the telephone equipment and facilities on his premises.

C. The customer is required to provide adequate commercial power, wiring, and electrical outlets necessary for the proper operation of the PBX system on his premises.

III. CONTRACT PERIOD AND TERMINATION LIABILITY

A. Precedent to establishing PBX service under this tariff, a written contract will be executed between the customer and the Cooperative for the equipment provided. (See Exhibit B, Section 6).

B. The minimum contract period for each Cooperative-provided PBX system will be determined in accordance with Section 6, Part V.

C. The minimum termination liability covered in the contract will be reduced by the number of months or fractions thereof that contract has been in force.

D. Prior to the expiration of the initial contract period, service may be terminated upon reasonable advance notice to the Cooperative upon payment of the unexpired minimum termination liability in addition to all charges due for the period service has been furnished. The amount of Minimum Termination Liability billed will be calculated in accordance with Part III, C. above.

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IV. TRUNKS CONNECTED TO PBX SERVICE

PBX systems may be connected to exchange access trunks, and special service trunks such as WATS, Tie, Foreign Exchange or other similar types.

B. Rates and Charges:

For applicable exchange access trunk charges, see Section 4, PBX Trunk Charges.

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