

VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS

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MEMBER SERVICES TARIFF
MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

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MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

I. GENERAL

Effective January 1, 1983, or the approval date of this tariff, the Auxiliary Equipment and Rates listed in this Section are available on a limited basis to new or existing customers, and may be furnished, changed or additions made thereto, only as long as they can be properly maintained and/or provided from existing stock.

The Rates and Charges in this Section apply to the Miscellaneous Auxiliary Equipment, and are in addition to access line rates for the class of service listed elsewhere in this Tariff, in the exchanges of the Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., (the Cooperative) in Texas. All distribution facilities furnished with Miscellaneous Auxiliary Equipment are subject to extension line mileage as stated in Section 11, Part III, Extension Line Mileage. Service Charges shown in Section 5, Service Charges, are applicable in addition to Initial Nonrecurring Charges (I.N.C.).

The provision of services and facilities, as provided herein, is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Cooperative as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to or supplemented by superseding issues and which are hereby made a part of this Tariff.

The commercial power required for telephone auxiliary equipment or instruments will be furnished by the customer and will be obtained from convenience outlets furnished, installed and maintained by the customer.

II. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A. Automatic Answer and Recording Equipment

1. Provision of service

a. The Cooperative will furnish equipment to provide the following services:

- (1) Automatic answering and recording service providing for automatic answering of telephones, the transmission of a prepared message to the calling party and the automatic recording of a message from the calling party.

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II. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT (Continued)

A. Automatic Answer and Recording Equipment (Continued)

2. Use of Service

Answering devices should not be used for the transmission of prerecorded announcements concerning weather, time, temperature or other information of public interest. Such service should be provided by utilizing equipment specified and designed for this type of service.

3. Liability of the Cooperative

The Cooperative has no control over, and will not be liable for, the quality of recordings made by this equipment, since the customer and calling parties have exclusive control over that quality.

4. Rates and Charges

Mo.	Rate	I.N.C.
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a.	Answer and Record	Charged on a Detariffed Basis
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B. Booths

The customer on whose premises a telephone booth is to be located is required to furnish, maintain and assume all responsibility for the necessary power wiring and power outlet at the location where the booth is to be installed, and to provide the electric current required to properly light and ventilate the booth and shall be responsible for the safe condition of the booth in respect to such wiring, outlets and current. Customer is required to furnish adequate base on which to mount booth.

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C. Cords for Telephone Instruments

1. Standard cords for Cooperative-owned telephone instruments are provided with each instrument installed by the Cooperative. The two types of cords that are connected to basic standard telephone are as follows:
 - a. Line cords which connect the instrument base to the telephone modular jack outlet.
 - b. Handset cords which connect the instrument base to the instrument handset.
2. Standard line cords are straight (non-coiled) and handset cords are coiled. All standard cords are available in silver satin color. Special length coiled cords are available for line or handset use and special length straight cords are for line use only. The availability of special color cords is limited to the existing stock.
3. Charges for Long Cords I.N.C.
 - a. 15' cord Charged on a Detariffed Basis
 - b. 25' cord Charged on a Detariffed Basis

D. Signaling Equipment

1. Extension and auxiliary signals are designed to supplement or replace the usual station ringers where such ringers do not furnish a sufficient volume of sound, or where a visual signal is desired in addition to or in place of an audible signal.
2. Such signals operated by standard ringing current are furnished in connection with all classes of services. Audible signals operated by commercial power and visual signals are furnished only in connection with individual lines and private branch exchange line.

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D. Signaling Equipment (Continued)

3. Extension and auxiliary signals operated by commercial power are designed to be used on 110 volts, 60 cycle alternating current or 110 volts direct current. Except for equipment described in Paragraph I above, which are operated by ringing current, the power for operating the signals is furnished by the customer and is obtained from convenience outlets furnished, installed and maintained by the customer.

4. The rates stated herein contemplate the use of standard equipment, located on the same premises, and within 300 feet of the main station. When equipment of a special type is desired, the monthly rates and installation charges will be based upon cost as determined in Section 6, Special Service Arrangements.

5. Rates and Charges

Mo. Rate I.N.C.

a. Audible Signals

(1) Buzzer, each Detariffed

(2) Pushbutton, each Detariffed

(3) Circuit, each 250' or
fraction thereof Detariffed

(4) Extension bells operated
by ringing current:
Ordinary type, Loud type
and Chime type Detariffed

(5) Horn (sgl. or double) or
loud bell operated by
commercial power-(incl.
control equipment) Detariffed

b. Visual Signals

(1) Lamp, each Detariffed

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E. Jack and Plug Equipment

Cooperative-provided terminal equipment or protective circuitry will be directly connected in accordance with Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations which requires the installation of a standard plug and jack arrangement by the Cooperative on all one party lines except coin service lines. Although standard jacks are required by Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations, non-standard jacks may be used as a means of connection for grandfathered equipment when standard jacks are not available.

1. When jack and plug equipment are provided by the Cooperative for business and residence customers, such installation are subject to the applicable Rules and Regulations specified in the Member Services Tariff and the charges listed in this Section of the Tariff for such service.

2. Jack termination equipment will be provided by the Cooperative to meet the requirements established under Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations for either Cooperative-provided equipment or when a customer has plug-equipped telephone instruments or other equipment, or when a customer requests jack terminations for use with customer-provided legally connected equipment for which the customer has met the requirements for connection to the Cooperative's facilities as specified in Section 13 of this Tariff.

3. The numbers of jack terminations furnished may be restricted to a number which,, in the judgment of the Cooperative, will not adversely affect the service and which meets the requirements established under Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

4. For each jack termination installed, one plug is provided with each Cooperative-provided instrument for main and extension stations or other Cooperative-provided equipment furnished with a new order for basic service or an addition to existing service in accordance with the provisions of this Member Services Tariff. These charges are specified in Section 5, Service Charges.

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F. Telephones

1. Telephones in standard colors may be furnished with any class of service, except coin telephone service at no monthly rate subject to the service charges in Section 5.

a. Rates and Charges	Mo. Rate
Basic Instruments Wall or Desk Type, Rotary Dial	Detariffed

2. Special Types

a. Speakerphone (Hands-free) Service

A speaker and microphone arrangement within a telephone or connected to a telephone or telephone circuit enabling a person or a closely assembled group of people to hear both sides of a telephone conversation permitting hands-free operation.

1. Rates and Charges	Mo. Rate
Hand-free Speakerphone with voice switch without voice switch	Detariffed

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G. Miscellaneous Features

1. Rates and Charges Mo. Rate I.N.C.

a. Special Purpose Handsets

Amplifying Handset for
noisy locations or impaired
hearing with locking or
nonlocking button to engage
amplifier and with or
without transmitter cutout
to reduce sidetone noise
(Increases approx. 12 db)

\$2.00

b. Cut-Off Key, each

Detariffed

c. Cam-Lever Switch,
(1, 2, or 3 Way), each

Detariffed

d. Voice Coupler

Detariffed