

MEMBER SERVICES TARIFF

INTERCITY SERVICES

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**I. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**A. General**

Foreign exchange service is exchange service furnished to a customer from an exchange other than the one in which he is located and served.

Foreign exchange service is not in accordance with the general plan of furnishing telephone service and will be furnished only under special conditions where the service is warranted by the circumstances and if satisfactory arrangements can be made where a connecting company is involved.

The Cooperative is not obligated to furnish such service, particularly where it involves undue expense or impairment of the service furnished the general public.

**B. Provision of Service**

Foreign exchange service is furnished only in connection with one party (individual line), key system trunk or PBX trunk service. The customer must have existing individual line, key system, or PBX trunk service from the local exchange at the same location where the foreign exchange service is to be installed.

Extension stations may be connected to foreign exchange service on the same premises, provided transmission and signaling conditions permit. Such service will be provided at applicable rates for local extension station service as listed elsewhere in this tariff.

All service and equipment other than the foreign trunks and associated excess mileage is subject to the rates, rules and regulations of the local exchange when both foreign exchange and local exchange trunks are terminated in the same PBX or key system.

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**I. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)**

**C. Rates and Charges**

Customers having foreign exchange service are subject to the rates, rules and regulations of the exchange from which such service is provided.

All local service and equipment provided the customer other than the foreign exchange service is subject to the rates, rules and regulations contained in the Member Services Tariff of the Cooperative.

**D. Application of Rates**

Applicable tariff rates cover only normal conditions where all necessary facilities are available. If facilities are not available and unusual expenditures are involved in their provision, the customer may be required to pay an additional charge to cover the unusual expenditure as provided under Section 6 of this Tariff or enter into a contract for service beyond the initial period or both.

When necessary to modify PBX equipment to terminate foreign exchange trunks, an additional charge may be applied based upon the cost involved in accordance with the provision under Section 6 of this Tariff.

Interexchange channels will be provided in accordance with the regulations for Foreign Exchange Service as shown in the applicable tariffs of the connecting company or companies involved. Interexchange channel mileage is measured on an airline basis from the toll rate center of the foreign exchange to the toll rate center of the local exchange serving the customer.

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**II. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF**

Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is an issuing carrier of the John Staurulakis, Inc. Issuing Carrier Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff that is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for the provision of IntraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service within the State of Texas. This issuing carrier status includes the rates, charges, rules, and regulations applicable for each service provided by the Cooperative in the John Staurulakis, Inc. Issuing Carrier Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff. The Cooperative makes itself subject to such rates, charges, rules, and regulations until this issuing carrier status is revoked or cancelled. The Cooperative expressly reserves the right to cancel this issuing carrier status when and if it appears such cancellation is appropriate.

The provision of such services by Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., as set forth in the John Staurulakis, Inc. Issuing Carrier Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

At the option of the Cooperative, Billed Number Screening will be furnished to control instances of fraud associated with billed to third number, station-to-station or person-to-person collect service or in response to a customer request.

The term "Billed Number Screening" denotes an arrangement whereby at the time of call origination, billed to third number, station-to-station or person-to-person collect calls are screened for customer preauthorized or Cooperative-directed non-acceptance.

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**III. CONCURRENCE WITH INTEREXCHANGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICES AND CHANNELS TARIFF**

As of the effective date of this tariff, Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. concurs in the Intrastate Private Line Service Tariff for IntraLATA Private Line Service filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as it exists on the effective date of this tariff. Any in-service Private Line Service provided in accordance with such tariffs as on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the effective date of this tariff, are grandfathered as of the effective date of this tariff. Any change to grandfathered Private Line Services or accounts after the effective date of this tariff will void the grandfathered status of said services and will be considered a new service request. New service requests for special circuits, including foreign exchange circuits, as described in this Member Services Tariff, will be provided by the Cooperative in accordance with the Special Access Service rates, charges, rules, and regulations of the TSTCI Intrastate Access Tariff on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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**IV. CONCURRENCE WITH CONNECTING CARRIER'S WIDE AREA  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFFS**

As of the effective date of this tariff, Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. concurs in the Wide Area Telecommunications Service Tariff for IntraLATA WATS filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as it exists on the effective date of this tariff. Any in-service Wide Area Telecommunications Services provided in accordance with such tariffs as on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the effective date of this tariff, are grandfathered as of the effective date of this tariff. Any change to grandfathered Wide Area Telecommunications Services or accounts after the effective date of this tariff will void the grandfathered status of said services and will be considered a new service request. New service requests for Wide Area Telecommunications Services will be provided by the Cooperative in accordance with the Special Access Service rates, charges, rules, and regulations of the TSTCI Intrastate Access Tariff on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

**V. INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF**

Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is an issuing carrier of the Texas Exchange Carriers Access Service Tariff that is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for providing Switched Access, Special Access Services and other miscellaneous services within the State of Texas. This issuing carrier statement includes the rates, charges, rules and regulations applicable for each service expressly listed in Section 15 of the tariff. Valley Telephone Cooperative, inc. makes itself subject to such rates, charges, rules and regulations until this issuing carrier status is revoked or canceled. Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. expressly reserves the right to cancel this issuing carrier status when it appears that such cancellation is appropriate.

The provision of such services by Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. as set forth in the Texas Exchange Carriers Tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

**VI. OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

In addition to rules and regulations set forth in this tariff section, the General Rules and Regulations established in Section 3, are also applicable to any services and facilities provided herein.