

GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF

BLUFFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
BLUFFTON, S.C.  
EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2016

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S3. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

S3.1 General

3.1.1 Local exchange service rates in this tariff are as identified with the Bluffton Telephone Co., Inc. of Bluffton, South Carolina.

3.1.2 Extended Area Service (EAS)

a. Implemented pursuant to South Carolina Public Service Commission Order No. 2007-346

b. Expands local calling to include the following exchange areas:

Beaufort, SC	Bluffton, SC
Hardeeville, SC	Ridgeland, SC
Hilton Head Island, SC	Savannah, GA
Laurel Bay, SC	St. Helena, SC
Pooler, GA	Tybee Island, GA
Lowcountry, SC	

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c. Monthly recurring charge per line of service:

\$2.30/Residential

\$4.60/Business

3.1.3 Local Exchange Service Offerings

a. **Limited Local Service** allows voice calls to the areas identified in 3.1.2(b) preceding.

Voice calls made outside of 3.1.2(b) preceding, are subject to additional charges.

b. **Basic Local Service** allows calls to any location within the United States and its Territories including but not limited to Alaska, Hawaii, U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Northern Antilles and Guam.

Applies to residential lines only and not offered in conjunction with business lines

Intended for normal voice usage equal to, or less than 3,600 usage minutes per month

In the event monthly usage exceeds 3,600 minutes per month, excess usage charges apply at \$0.01 per minute for each minute in excess of 3,600 minutes

3.1.4 Rates for service and equipment not specifically shown in this section are presented in other sections of this tariff.

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S3.2 Monthly Exchange Rates

3.2.1 Monthly exchange rates are authorized by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina as shown below.

3.2.2 Limited Local Service as identified in 3.1.3(a) preceding

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
a. Residential		
Each Single	\$ 15.70	(I)
EAS	<u>\$ 2.30</u>	
Base Charge	\$ 18.00	
b. Business		
Each Single Line, Key Trunk, PBX Trunk or Paystation	\$ 30.28	(I)
EAS	<u>\$ 4.60</u>	
Base Charge	\$ 34.88	

3.2.3 Basic Local Service as defined in Section 3.1.3(b) preceding

a. Residential Single Line	\$ 22.42	(I)
EAS	<u>\$ 2.30</u>	
Base Charge	\$ 24.72	

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S11.7 Seasonal Service (Cont'd)

11.7.2 Application of Charges (Cont'd)

- c. The charge for access service during the period of suspension is fifty (50) percent of the rate regularly charged. Subject to a maximum suspension period not to exceed six (6) months.

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S11.8 Rotary Line Service

11.8.1 General

- a. Rotary line service provides a means whereby calls made to the number of a rotary group will be automatically completed over the first idle line in the rotary group. If all lines are busy the calling party will receive the busy signal.
- b. This service is furnished only when the rotary numbers are available and only in connection with individual lines and PBX trunks.
- c. See section S6 for the regulations applicable to directory listings in connection with provision of main services on a rotary basis.

11.8.2 Rates

The rate for each individual rotary line is up to one and one-half times the applicable monthly rate for individual line service.