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p. Line Side Answer Supervision is not compatible with Feature Group "A" service, WATS/800 service, CCPAL, BCALs 1 and 2, DID service, or party line service. It is also not compatible with foreign exchange, remote control office and designated PBX trunks.

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q. Line Side Answer Supervision is available in 5ESS and DMS-100 central offices where facilities permit.

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E. PUBLIC ACCESS LINES (Cont'd)

4. Rates and Charges

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	<u>Monthly##</u>	<u>Non- Recurring</u>	<u>USOC</u>	
Basic Public Access Lines (BPAL), each:£				
Measured	\$15.47 (10.46)	*	19Q	
Measured, Originating Only	16.60 (10.46)	*	19W	(D)
Enhanced BPAL, each: £				(D)
Measured	15.88(10.46)	*(1)		
Measured, Originating Only	16.60(10.46)	*(1)		
Basic Public Access Lines (BPAL), with Outward Call Screening (OCS), each: £				
Measured	17.72 (10.46)	*	19Z	
Measured, Originating Only	18.85 (10.46)	*	1UQ	(D)
Enhanced BPAL, with OCS, each: £				(D)
Measured	17.72(10.46)	*(1)		
Measured, Originating Only	18.85(10.46)	*(1)		
Limited InterLATA Dialing Access Line (LIDPAL) with Outward Call Screening and Blocking Option 4, each: £				
Measured	19.80 (10.46)	*	19T	
Measured, Originating Only	20.93 (10.46)	*	19G	
Enhanced LIDPAL, each: £				
Measured	19.80(10.46)	*(1)		
Measured, Originating Only	20.93(10.46)	*(1)		
Coin Compatible Public Access Line (CCPAL) with Call Rating, Collect and Return Signalling, Standard Recorded Announcements, OCS, BNS, etc., each: £				
Measured	31.50(15.21)	*	12E	
Optional Feature, each, per line				
Billed Number Screening (BNS)	No Charge	No Charge#		
Line Side Answer Supervision, (LSAS)	No Charge	**	AS8LX	

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4. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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The following apply to rates and charges on the preceding page:

£ The amount in parenthesis ( ) represents the equivalent link amount that will be reduced from the full service line amount when a customer utilizes the corresponding port rate from Section 25. The full service line amount applies except in those wire centers where the Company exercises the Flexible Pricing Option. A Rate Schedule for such wire centers will be issued in accordance with Paragraph E.3.n.(C) of this Section 3.

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\* Service Connection Charges for business service apply, as specified in Section 14 of this tariff. Moves or additions are subject to existing tariff rates and charges for business service.

# A Record Order Charge applies to the addition of the BNS feature subsequent to connection of the line.

(1) Non-recurring charges do not apply to a change from existing BPAL, BPAL with OCS or LIDPAL service to Enhanced BPAL, Enhanced BPAL with OCS or Enhanced LIDPAL service if ordered within 60 days of the effective date of this tariff revision.

\*\* Service Charges will apply as specified in Section 14 of this tariff.

## NOTE: Effective January 1, 1995, a 25¢ surcharge applies, per access line in accordance with Chapters 561 and 730 of the Laws of 1994 and pursuant to Order of the Public Service Commission dated January 23, 1995 in Case 95-C-0007.

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## PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICES

G. PUBLIC ACCESS SmartLine SERVICE 11. General

Public Access SmartLine (PASL) Service is comprised of individual measured business exchange lines with coin or coinless functionality offered to Payphone Providers (PPs) for the purpose of accessing measured services and features provided by the Company. PASLs are furnished from suitably equipped central offices, subject to the availability of facilities.

Four types of PASLs are available to PPs. Certain standard features apply to each depending on the service option selected. For details concerning the four PASL options and the standard features applicable to each, see 4. following.

2. Features

- Automated Local Coin Overtime
- Billed Number Screening (BNS)
- Blocking Service Option 4 (except intraLATA central office prefix 976)
- Coin Return of Initial Deposit on Cash Calls Beyond the Local Calling Area
- Coin Signalling (Coin Collect and Coin Return)
- Dial Tone First (DTF)
- Directory Assistance (DA)
- International Direct Dialed (011) Blocking (IDDB)
- Operator System Coin Control
- Outward Call Screening (OCS)
- Standard Recorded Announcements

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3. Feature Descriptions

Automated Local Coin Overtime (Pre-Pay) – provides for standard overtime charging on local calls after the initial period.

Billed Number Screening (BNS) – permits operator systems to disallow incoming collect and bill to third number calls when such calls originate within the continental United States and when such calls are processed through the national data base known as Billing Validation Application (BVA).

Blocking Service Option 4 – see Section 2, Paragraph Q. of this tariff.

Coin Return of Initial Deposit on Cash Calls Beyond the Local Calling Area – transmits a coin return signal for the initial deposit on all calls beyond the local calling area and the full initial rate is requested by a standard recorded announcement.

Coin Signalling (Coin Collect and Coin Return) – controls the disposition of the coins held in the Basic Coin Access Line station, i.e., coin collect is used when a call has been completed and coin return is used if a no answer or busy condition is encountered.

Dial Tone First (DTF) – enables customers to dial certain calls without requiring coin deposits, e.g., "911" Emergency Service.

Directory Assistance – see Section 9, Paragraph C. of this tariff.

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G. PUBLIC ACCESS SmartLine SERVICE (Cont'd)

3. Feature Descriptions (Cont'd)

International Direct Dialed (011) Blocking - provides blocking of international directly dialed calls while allowing for completion of directly dialed domestic calls.

Operator System Coin Control - provides control of 0-, 0+ and 1+ dialing from BCAL stations. Sent-paid interLATA calls from BCAL 1 and 2 stations, if permitted by the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier (PIC), will be forwarded to the customer's designated PIC.

Outward Call Screening - transmits an Automatic Number Identification (ANI) code to alert operator and carrier systems that the call is originating from a BCAL station and may require special handling and billing treatment.

Standard Recorded Announcements - utilizes announcements regarding rating and timing of sent-paid calls.

4. PASL Options

One-Way Basic Coin Access Line (BCAL 1)

BCAL 1 is a standard DTF coin line which provides only outgoing service with Blocking Service Option 4, BNS, OCS, IDDB and DA.

Two-Way Basic Coin Access Line (BCAL 2)

BCAL 2 is a standard DTF coin line which provides outgoing and incoming service with Blocking Service Option 4, BNS, OCS, IDDB and DA.

Inmate Public Access Line (Inmate)

Inmate service is a coinless line which provides only outgoing service on an operator assisted collect call basis with OCS and BNS; DA is not provided. Equal access (10XXX) dialing is not permitted.

Charge-A-Call Public Access Line (Charge-A-Call)

Charge-A-Call service is a coinless line which provides only outgoing service on an authorized credit/calling card basis with OCS, BNS and DA. One-Plus (1+) dialing (except 800 and 555) is not permitted.

5. Coin Timing and Rating Applicable to Users of Payphones Connected to BCALs 1 and 2

a. Local calls are timed and rated as follows:

Type of Call*	Initial Period or Fraction Thereof	Overtime Period or Fraction Thereof
Home Region	3	2
Region-to-Region	1	1
Band A	3	2

b. Toll calls are timed and rated based on the initial period of one minute or fraction thereof and each overtime period of one minute or fraction thereof.

\* For definitions and rates, see Tariff P.S.C. Nos. 901, 902 and A2-Telephone.

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G. PUBLIC ACCESS SmartLine SERVICE (Cont'd)6. Regulations

1. Customer-owned Coin Operated Telephones (COCOTs) are F.C.C. registered coin-activated telephone sets or coin-activated equipment provided through F.C.C. registered protective circuitry and used by any Payphone Provider. COCOTs may be connected to the Company's network only through Public Telephone Services (as defined in NOTE preceding).
  - a. Customer-owned coinless and other telephones, such as credit-card reader telephones, may also be connected to PASLs at the option of the subscriber.
  - b. Coin, coinless and combination coin and coinless telephones may be connected only to PASL individual line business message rate service.
  - c. PASL subscribers are liable for all monthly rates and usage charges incurred on PASLs.
  - d. Usage rates and charges for local and toll message usage and all other regulations governing business individual access lines apply to PASLs.
  - e. Regulations and rates applicable to the End User Common Line charge for multiline business service as specified in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 apply to PASLs. (N)
  - f. With Blocking Service Option 4, calls to the 976 central office prefix are permitted and standard rates will apply. The PP will be billed the standard business rate for 976 calls.
  - g. PASLs terminate in Company-provided jacks or interfaces.
  - h. The Maintenance Service Charge applies as specified in Section 1 of this tariff.
  - i. Other optional features for PASLs such as TOUCH-TONE Calling Service, are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and at existing tariff rates and charges for business service specified in Section 6, Paragraph B.1.c. of this tariff. Custom Calling Services are not available to PASLs.
  - j. There is no charge to Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephones for local and intraLATA Directory Assistance calls.
  - k. The initial request for a PASL in a central office entity will require a 30-day interval to establish service. Subsequent requests for PASLs will be completed at normal intervals. J

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6. Regulations (Cont'd)

- m. PASLs are subject to disconnection for failure to comply with the Public Service Commission's (PSC) Part 650 regulations, by written order of the PSC staff to the Company. The PSC staff will direct the Company to suspend a PASL service when a PP has been found to be in non-compliance with PSC regulations.

If the violation is corrected during the period allowed by the PSC, the Company will be directed to restore service. A Service Charge, a Line or Port Change Charge and reduced monthly charge for Temporary Suspension of service will apply as specified in Sections 14 and 15 of this tariff.

If the violation has not been corrected during the prescribed period, the Company will be directed to disconnect the PASL service. During the suspension period, the Company will only connect a new PASL service at the affected site for a different and unaffiliated PP subscriber.

n. Flexible Pricing

- (A) PASL equivalent link rates may be decreased selectively and in varying amounts so long as the rates cover their relevant costs. (N)
- (B) PASL equivalent link rates may be increased selectively and in varying amounts not to exceed 5% per year.
- (C) The Company reserves the right to change rates as described in (A) and (B) preceding at any time upon 10 days' notice to the Public Service Commission by providing a revised rate schedule and appropriate cost support.
- (D) Changes in PASL rates will be effective coincident with the subscriber's bill date following the effective date of the change.
- (E) A rate will not be changed unless it has been in effect for at least 30 days.
- (F) Appropriate customer notification of PASL rate changes will be made.
- (G) PASL rates may be changed in accordance with the provisions of (A) through (F) preceding on a wire center by wire center basis in any wire center area where a certified local exchange carrier has established a presence.

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G. PUBLIC ACCESS SmartLine SERVICE (Cont'd)7. Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate * . #</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
a. BCAL1, each Measured Rate	\$24.85 (10.46)	£
b. BCAL 2, each Measured Rate	23.72 (10.46)	£
c. Inmate Service, each Measured Rate	22.93 (10.46)	£
d. Charge-A-Call Service, each Measured Rate	22.93 (10.46)	£

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\* Effective January 1, 1995, a 25¢ surcharge applies, per access line, in accordance with Chapter 561 and 730 of the Laws of 1994 and pursuant to Order of the Public Service Commission dated January 23, 1995 in Case 95-C-0007.

# The amount in parenthesis ( ) represents the equivalent link amount that will be reduced from the full service line amount when a customer utilizes the corresponding port rate from Section 25. The full service line amount applies except in those wire centers where the Company exercises the Flexible Pricing Option. A Rate Schedule for such wire centers will be issued in accordance with paragraph G.7. n.(C) of this section.

£ Service Connection Charges for business service apply as specified in Section 14 of this tariff. Moves or additions are subject to existing tariff rates and charges for business service.

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**CONNECTICUT PAL TARIFF REVISIONS**

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PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICES

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C. TOUCH-TONE<sup>R</sup> PUBLIC TELEPHONE CALLING SERVICE

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1. General

TOUCH-TONE Public Telephone Calling Service provides for the origination of calls by means of instruments equipped for tone-type address signalling and special central office facilities. The service is furnished subject to the availability of the central office facilities. TOUCH-TONE Calling Service is furnished on Public Telephone Service lines at the rates provided in Paragraph 2. following.

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2. Rates

TOUCH-TONE monthly rates as provided herein shall apply where the subscriber has the capability to originate calls by means of instruments equipped for tone-type address signalling and where the special central office facilities exist.

The following monthly rates apply for TOUCH-TONE Calling Service and are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges for the facilities and service furnished:

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>	
TOUCH-TONE Public Telephone Calling Service			(C)
Touch-Tone Line Charge	\$4.15		(D)

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D. PUBLIC ACCESS LINES

1. General

Public Access Lines (PALs) are voice grade individual business exchange lines which provide exchange access from the subscriber's premises to the Company's central office facilities for the purpose of connecting COCOTs (as defined in D.3.a. following) to the Company's network.

2. PAL and Feature Descriptions

a. Public Access Lines

PALs are measured service lines arranged for either two way (incoming and outgoing) calling or one way (outgoing) calling.

Lines may also be arranged for Outward Call Screening where facilities permit. This feature is designed to prevent a PAL user from obtaining service through an operator when such service is billed to the calling number. An Automatic Number Identification (ANI) code is transmitted to alert operator and carrier systems that the call is originating from a Public Access Line and may require special handling and billing treatment. However, if an interexchange carrier's facilities are not compatible with the Company's signalling arrangements, directly dialed interLATA calls may be blocked by the carrier.

Incoming service on PAL may also be equipped with Billed Number Screening. This optional feature is designed to permit operator systems to disallow incoming collect and third number calls to the PAL line when such calls originate within the continental United States and when such calls are processed through the national data base known as Billing Validation Application (BVA).

In addition to the features described above, PALs may be equipped to block 900 and 970 service access codes.

b. Line Side Answer Supervision

Line Side Answer Supervision (LSAS) optional feature provides "off-hook" supervisory signals to customer premises equipment of the Public Access Line subscriber when the called party answers the call. When a called party on-hook at the end of a call is detected, the reverse battery is returned to normal indicating that the called party has disconnected from the call. The LSAS feature will permit improved accuracy of COCOT timing of sent paid calls.

3. Regulations

1. Customer-owned Coin Operated Telephones (COCOTs) are F.C.C. registered coin-activated telephone sets or coin-activated equipment provided through F.C.C. registered protective circuitry and used by any Payphone Provider. COCOTs may be connected to the Company's network only through Public Telephone Services (as defined in NOTE preceding).

a. Customer-owned coinless and other telephones, such as credit-card reader telephones, may also be connected to PAL lines at the option of the subscriber.

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D. PUBLIC ACCESS LINES (Cont'd)

3. Regulations (Cont'd)

- c. Coin, coinless and combination coin and coinless telephones may be connected only to PAL individual line business message rate service.
- d. Usage rates and charges for local and toll message usage and all other regulations governing business individual access lines apply to PAL access lines.
- e. PAL subscribers are liable for all usage and monthly charges incurred on PAL access lines.
- f. PAL lines terminate in Company-provided jacks or interfaces.
- g. The Maintenance Service Charge applies as described in Section 15 of this tariff.
- h. Regulations and rates applicable to the End User Common Line charge for multiline business service as provided in Tariff F.C.C. 1 apply to PAL access lines.
- i. PAL access lines and PAL optional features are furnished subject to the availability of facilities. (N)
- j. Other optional features for PAL access lines such as Touch-Tone and Custom Calling Services are furnished at existing tariff rates and charges for business service, subject to the availability of facilities.
- k. There is no charge to Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephones for local and intraLATA Directory Assistance calls.
- l. The initial request for PAL in a central office entity will require a 30-day interval to establish service. Subsequent requests will be completed at normal intervals.
- m. Line Side Answer Supervision is not compatible with Basic Coin Access Lines 1 and 2.
- n. Line Side Answer Supervision is available in 5ESS and DMS-100 central offices where facilities permit.

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4. Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non- Recurring Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Public Access Line, each			
Measured	\$16.55	*	19Q
Measured, Originating Only	17.68	*	19W
Public Access Line with Outward Call Screening, each			
Measured	18.80	*	19Z
Measured, Originating Only	19.93	*	1UQ
Optional Feature, each, per line			
Billed Number Screening	No Charge	No Charge#	
Line Side Answer Supervision	No Charge	**	AS8LX
Blocking Service	No Charge	**	

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- \* Service Connection Charges for business service apply, as specified in Section 14 of this tariff. Moves or additions are subject to existing tariff rates and charges for business service.
- # A Record Order Charge applies to the addition of the BNS feature subsequent to the connection of the line.
- \*\* Service charges apply as specified in Section 14 of this tariff.

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E. PUBLIC ACCESS SmartLine SERVICE

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1. General

Public Access SmartLine (PASL) Service is comprised of individual measured business exchange lines with coin or coinless functionality offered to Payphone Providers (PPs) for the purpose of accessing measured services and features provided by the Company. PASLs are furnished from suitably equipped central offices, subject to the availability of facilities.

Four types of PASLs are available to PPs. Certain standard features apply to each depending on the service option selected. For details concerning the four PASL options and the standard features applicable to each, see 4. following.

2. Features

- Automated Local Coin Overtime
- Billed Number Screening (BNS)
- Blocking Service
- Coin Return of Initial Deposit on Cash Calls Beyond the Local Calling Area
- Coin Signalling (Coin Collect and Coin Return)
- Dial Tone First (DTF)
- Directory Assistance (DA)
- International Direct Dialed (011) Blocking (IDDB)
- Operator System Coin Control
- Outward Call Screening (OCS)
- Standard Recorded Announcements

3. Feature Descriptions

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Automated Local Coin Overtime (Pre-Pay) - provides for standard overtime charging on local calls after the initial period.

Billed Number Screening (BNS) - permits operator systems to disallow incoming collect and bill to third number calls when such calls originate within the continental United States and when such calls are processed through the national data base known as Billing Validation Application (BVA).

Blocking Service -see Section 2, Paragraph G. of this tariff.

Coin Return of Initial Deposit on Cash Calls Beyond the Local Calling Area - transmits a coin return signal for the initial deposit on all calls beyond the local calling area and the full initial rate is requested by a standard recorded announcement.

Coin Signalling (Coin Collect and Coin Return) - controls the disposition of the coins held in the Basic Coin Access Line station, i.e., coin collect is used when a call has been completed and coin return is used if a no answer or busy condition is encountered.

Dial Tone First (DTF) - enables customers to dial certain calls without requiring coin deposits, e.g., "911" Emergency Service.

Directory Assistance - see Section 9, Paragraph C. of this tariff.

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E. PUBLIC ACCESS SmartLine SERVICE (Cont'd)

3. Feature Descriptions (Cont'd)

International Direct Dialed (011) Blocking - provides blocking of international directly dialed calls while allowing for completion of directly dialed domestic calls.

Operator System Coin Control - provides control of 0-, 0+ and 1+ dialing from BCAL stations. Sent-paid interLATA calls from BCAL 1 and 2 stations, if permitted by the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier (PIC), will be forwarded to the customer's designated PIC.

Outward Call Screening - transmits an Automatic Number Identification (ANI) code to alert operator and carrier systems that the call is originating from a BCAL station and may require special handling and billing treatment.

Standard Recorded Announcements - utilizes announcements regarding rating and timing of sent-paid calls.

4. PASL Options

One-Way Basic Coin Access Line (BCAL 1)

BCAL 1 is a standard DTF coin line which provides only outgoing service with Blocking Service, BNS, OCS, IDDB and DA.

Two-Way Basic Coin Access Line (BCAL 2)

BCAL 2 is a standard DTF coin line which provides outgoing and incoming service with Blocking Service, BNS, OCS, IDDB and DA.

Inmate Public Access Line (Inmate)

Inmate service is a coinless line which provides only outgoing service on an operator assisted collect call basis with OCS and BNS; DA is not provided. Equal access (10XXX) dialing is not permitted.

Charge-A-Call Public Access Line (Charge-A-Call)

Charge-A-Call service is a coinless line which provides only outgoing service on an authorized credit/calling card basis with OCS, BNS and DA. One-Plus (1+) dialing (except 800 and 555) is not permitted.

5. Coin Timing and Rating Application

a. Payphone Providers

- (1) Station-to-station calls within the local calling area are charged on an initial period and overtime period basis for local call from message rate telephones as identified in State of Connecticut No. 3--Telephone. The initial period is three minutes or fraction thereof and the overtime period is one minute fraction thereof.
- (2) For rating and timing of person-to-person and operator handled station-to-station local calls, refer to State of Connecticut No. 3--Telephone, Paragraph C.6.
- (3) Toll calls are charged for at toll rates shown in State of Connecticut No. 4--Telephone.

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5. Coin Timing and Rating Application (Cont'd)

b. Payphone Users

- (1) Local station-to-station sent paid calls are charged for at the rate of \$.10 for the initial period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof and \$.05 for each overtime period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof.
- (2) Charges for person-to-person and operator handled station-to-station local calls are charged for as shown in State of Connecticut No. 3--Telephone, Paragraph C.6.
- (3) Toll calls are charged for at toll rates shown in State of Connecticut No. 4--Telephone.

6. Regulations

0. Customer-owned Coin Operated Telephones (COCOTs) are F.C.C. registered coin-activated telephone sets or coin-activated equipment provided through F.C.C. registered protective circuitry and used by any Payphone Provider. COCOTs may be connected to the Company's network only through Public Telephone Services (as defined in NOTE preceding). (N)
  - a. Customer-owned coinless and other telephones, such as credit-card reader telephones, may also be connected to PASLs at the option of the subscriber.
  - b. Coin, coinless and combination coin and coinless telephones may be connected only to PASL individual line business message rate service.
  - c. PASL subscribers are liable for all monthly rates and usage charges incurred on PASLs.
  - d. Usage rates and charges for local and toll message usage and all other regulations governing business individual access lines apply to PASLs.
  - e. Regulations and rates applicable to the End User Common Line charge for multiline business service as specified in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 apply to PASLs.
  - f. PASLs terminate in Company-provided jacks or interfaces.
  - g. The Maintenance Service Charge applies as specified in Section 15 of this tariff.
  - h. Other optional features for PASLs, such as TOUCH-TONE Calling Service, are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and at existing tariff rates and charges as specified in Paragraph C. preceding. Custom Calling Services are not available to PASLs.
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E. PUBLIC ACCESS SmartLine SERVICE (Cont'd)

6. Regulations (Cont'd)

- j. There is no charge to Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephones for local and intraLATA Directory Assistance calls.
- k. The initial request for a PASL in a central office entity will require a 30-day interval to establish service. Subsequent requests for PASLs will be completed at normal intervals.

7. Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
BCAL 1, each Measured Rate	\$25.93	*
BCAL 2, each Measured Rate	24.80	*
Inmate Service, each Measured Rate	21.93	*
Charge-A-Call Service, each Measured Rate	21.93	*

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## MAINE PAL TARIFF REVISIONS

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New England Telephone and Telegraph Company  
 d/b/a/NYNEX

**8.1 Public Access Smartline (PASL) Service**

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<b>8.1.1 Definitions</b>	
	<b>Dial Tone First</b> —Enables payphone users to dial certain calls without requiring coin deposits, (e.g. Universal Emergency Number service).
	<b>Originating Number Screening-Operator Screening</b> —Alerts the operator that operator handled calls and operator handled directory assistance calls may not be billed to the originating number. Calls may be placed on a calling card, collect or charge to a third number basis.
	<b>Selective Blocking</b> —Blocks calls to 900 area codes.
	<b>Terminating Number Screening</b> —Alerts operators throughout the country that collect and third number calls cannot be billed to a particular number.

<b>8.1.2 Description</b>	
A.	PASL is a class of main telephone exchange service offered to payphone providers for use by the general public. This service is available in suitably equipped central offices where sufficient facilities exist. PASL service is provided as Basic Coin Access Line 1 (BCAL-1), Basic Coin Access Line 2 (BCAL-2), Inmate and Charge-A-Call.

<b>8.1.3 Responsibility of the Payphone Provider</b>	
A.	Payphone providers that subscribe to PASL service are subject to all tariff regulations which apply to customers with one-party business exchange service including those for resale and sharing.
B.	The payphone provider is responsible for all rates and charges originating from or accepted at this service.
C.	The customer must conform to any applicable rules and regulations established by the Public Utilities Commission including but not limited to the following; all customer owned coin operated / coinless telephones must have access to Directory Assistance service (411), Universal Emergency Number service (911) where offered, and be clearly marked as to ownership, rates, telephone number, repair reporting number, and operational instructions for local and toll calling.

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<b>8.1.4 Service Components</b>	
A.	<p><b>BCAL-1 and BCAL-2</b> are comprised of a network access line with dial tone first capability, coin functionalities and blocking features.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The network access line is measured and BCAL 1 is arranged for one way (outgoing) calling and BCAL 2 is arranged for two way (incoming and outgoing) calling.</li> <li>2. The coin functionality features consist of coin timing and rating of sent paid end user calls and coin signaling. Coin signaling is used to control the disposition of the coins held in the pay telephone and consists of coin collect and coin return. Coin collect is used when a call has been completed and coin return is used if a no answer or busy condition is encountered.</li> <li>3. The blocking features consist of originating number screening-operator screening, terminating number screening and selective blocking.</li> </ol>
B.	<p><b>Inmate</b> is comprised of a network access line and blocking features.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The network access line is measured, arranged for one way (outgoing) calling and provides for originating collect calls only to areas within the North American Dialing Plan. The North American Dialing Plan consists of the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, those parts of Mexico in the 903 Area Code, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other Caribbean Islands in the 809 Area Code.</li> <li>2. The blocking features consist of originating number screening-operator screening, terminating number screening. End users do not have access to Directory Assistance service.</li> </ol>
C.	<p><b>Charge-A-Call</b> is comprised of a network access line and blocking features.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The network access line is measured, arranged for one way (outgoing) calling and provides for collect, charge to third telephone number, or charge to calling card calls on an originating basis only</li> <li>2. The blocking features consist of originating number screening-operator screening and terminating number screening.</li> </ol>

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<b>8.1.5 Coin Timing and Rating—PASL Payphone Users</b>	
A.	Local Service is provided within the premium local service area and as shown in Exhibit 8.1.5-1, at rates which are assessed on a per call basis. For calls beyond the premium local service area to all contiguous exchanges/localities and any other exchanges/localities within 20 miles, rates are assessed for each initial and overtime period. The minimum initial period per local service message is two message units.
1.	Message Telecommunication Service (MTS) rates apply for messages to exchanges or localities beyond the local service area.
2.	Local service calls placed to a telephone relay service are provided without charge.
B.	For rates and regulations for local messages placed under the following situations, refer to Section 5.
1.	Collect
2.	Bill to a third telephone number within an exchange, between exchanges and between exchanges and localities in the local service area of the exchange
3.	Charge to a calling card
C.	For local service on a Prepaid Calling service basis, refer to Section 9.
D.	Independent Telephone Companies and their operating territory/exchanges are identified in Section 5.2.6.

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