

**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 lines), 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.

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 provided the customer other than the foreign exchange service is subject to the rates, rules and regulations contained in this Local Exchange Tariff of the Cooperative.

Optional Extended Area Service (EAS) or optional Extended Metro Service (EMS) are not provided in connection with foreign exchange service.

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

**C. 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.

**D. Rates and Charges**

Foreign Exchange Service is furnished in accordance with the rules, regulations, and rates of the Interexchange Private Line Services and Cannel Tariff filed by Southwestern bell Telephone Company with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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

Guadalupe 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 Guadalupe 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 PRIVATE LINE SERVICES TARIFF  
For Interexchange Private Line Services**

As of the effective date of this tariff, Guadalupe 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 Local Exchange 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.

**INTERCITY SERVICES****IV. Public Entity HC1 Service**

Eligible entities described in §58.253(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) or their authorized representatives may order discounted intraLATA interexchange dedicated high capacity (1.544 Mbps) service ("Public Entity HC1 Service"). In order to qualify for this service, at least one point of termination of this service must be located on an eligible entity's premises. Public Entity HC1 Service will be provided under the terms and conditions of Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Intrastate Access Service Tariff and at the lowest rate offered for the corresponding service by any local exchange company electing incentive regulation under Chapter 58 of PURA.

Qualifying educational institutions or libraries may either elect the rate treatment provided in this subsection or the discount provided pursuant to the Cooperative's intrastate tariffs, as described in PURA §57.022.

Public Entity HC1 Service is available only for the exclusive, or shared use, of eligible entities, and will be provided only to eligible entities located in an exchange area served by the Cooperative. Customers who obtain service under this section and are not eligible entities will have such services disconnected or will be charged standard tariffed rates for the service. Resale or sharing of Public Entity HC1 Service, or the use of Public Entity HC1 Service in the resale of local or long distance service is prohibited.

Rates for Public Entity HC1 Service apply for (1) service provided between an eligible entity's premises where the service is between exchanges wholly within the Cooperative's service area; (2) service provided from an eligible entity's premises in the Cooperative's service area up to the point of interconnection with the facilities of another carrier, or carriers; or (3) service provided from an eligible entity's premises in the Cooperative's service area to an Interexchange Carrier's ("IXC") point of presence in the same LATA. The rates and regulations of other carriers or IXC's apply where any portion of the service is provided by other carriers or IXCs. Standard rates for equivalent services in other intrastate tariffs of the Cooperative will apply when an eligible entity requests only transport mileage and neither terminating location is within the Cooperative's service area, or an eligible entity orders additional features with Public Entity HC1 Service.

**INTERCITY SERVICES****V. CONCURRENCE WITH CONNECTING CARRIER'S WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFFS**

As of the effective date of this tariff, Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. concurs in the Wide Area Telecommunications Service 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.

**VI. INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF**

Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is an issuing carrier of the TSTCI Intrastate 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. Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. makes itself subject to such rates, charges, rules, and regulations until this issuing carrier status is revoked or cancelled. Guadalupe 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 Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. as set forth in the TSTCI Intrastate Access Service Tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Customer for the furnishing of any service.

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**VII. OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

In addition to the rules and regulations set forth in this tariff section, the General Rules and Regulations, established in Section 7, are also applicable to any service and facilities provided herein.