

## MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

## 1. Message Telecommunications Service (Cont'd)

## 1.3 Optional Calling Plans (Cont'd)

## 1.3.9 The "Real Deal!"

## (A) Description

The "Real Deal!" applies to 1+ direct dialed Interstate and Intrastate calls originating from customers who subscribe to this plan and are PIC'ed to CIC 0865, and terminating within the 50 United States. On such eligible calls, customers will receive "Real Deal!" rates on all 1+ direct dialed calls. (Operator Services, 5XX, 7XX, 8XX, 9XX, Travel Card and Directory Assistance Service calls are not eligible for "Real Deal!" rates.)

## (B) Terms and Conditions

- (1) The "Real Deal!" discount rates apply to all 1+ direct dialed Interstate and Intrastate calls originating from customers who subscribe to this plan and are PIC'ed to CIC 0865, and terminating within the 50 United States. (These "Real Deal!" discounts are applied as set forth in Section 1.3.9(C) following. (T)  
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- (2) The "Real Deal!" and its rates do not apply to any calls eligible for rates set forth in other Optional Calling Plans offered in this Tariff. No additional discounts are available to subscribers to this plan.
- (3) This calling plan will be available to all classes and grades of customer service within the restrictions and the limitations set forth in other provisions of this Price List. (D)
- (4) Participants in the "Real Deal!" are not eligible to participate in any other Express Optional Calling Plan offered in this Tariff.
- (5) The "Real Deal!" and its rates will not be available for use with the Express Communications Travel Card.
- (6) The customer must be PIC'ed (must choose CIC 0865 (Express Communications) as its Preferred Interexchange Carrier choice [PIC] ) for both Interlata and Intralata jurisdictions.

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## (7) Billing Arrangements

- (a) Where the customer has one account which includes multiple lines, the discount is applied to total usage on combined lines.
  - (b) Where the customer has an account billed to another account in the same tax jurisdiction, it will be treated as one account and the discount will be applied on the combined usage of said accounts.
  - (c) Where the customer has more than one account billed together in different tax jurisdictions, the discount will be applied to each account separately.
  - (d) While accumulating volumes to reach a given level of usage, direct dialed International Traffic is included. However, these "Real Deal!" rates are not applied to International Traffic, which will continue to be rated at tariffed International rates.
  - (e) The billing period for the "Real Deal!" will be determined by the toll billing date for the associated lines. The plan may be activated at any time during the billing period. However, no proration of charges is allowed. When withdrawing from the plan, the service will cease with the current toll billing period.
  - (f) Minimum timing per message is 30 seconds. Timing of additional minutes and fractions thereof will be rounded to the next 1/10 of a minute (6 seconds) increment for each message. Charges are rounded up to the next whole cent on each call.
- (8) Individual companies who participate with Express Communications in the provision of Message Telecommunications Services may choose to offer or decline to offer this particular Optional Calling Plan to their subscribers.

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(C) Rates and Charges

- (1) Service Order charges are not applicable to this plan.
- (2) "Real Deal!" rates are applicable regardless of distance, time of day, day of week and/or holidays, for all eligible Intrastate and Interstate calls.
- (3) The rates below apply to all Interstate and Intrastate calls included in the "Real Deal!" and are in addition to the charges applicable to the class and type of local exchange service to which the customer subscribes.
  - (a) Base Rate \$0.14 per minute  
\$0 - \$249.99 per month
  - (b) Volume Discount Rate \$0.13  
\$250.00 - \$499.99 per month
  - (c) Volume Discount Rate \$0.12  
\$500.00+ per month
  - (d) Install Charge None
  - (e) Surcharge None

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(4) Volume discount rates are applicable to all minutes as appropriate.

Example #1

Customer utilized 1800 minutes @ \$0.14 = \$252.00. Since the bill exceeded \$250.00, the calls are rerated at \$0.13 and the customer is billed \$234.00. Option: Dependent on software capability, a discount of 7.2% can be applied to the \$252.00 which results in a bill of \$233.86.

Example #2

3500 minutes @ \$0.14	=	\$490.00
International 1+ calls	=	<u>60.00</u>
		\$550.00

The domestic 1+ calls are rerated at \$0.12 and the customer is billed 3500 minutes @ \$0.12 totaling	\$420.00
plus International	<u>60.00</u>
total	\$480.00

Option: Dependent on software capability, a discount of 14.3% can be applied to the \$490.00 which results in the customer being billed

\$490.00 less 14.3%	=	\$419.93
plus International		<u>60.00</u>
total		\$479.93

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