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21. PRESUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

21.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Presubscription is the process under which a customer may designate a specific carrier(s) to complete interLATA and/or intraLATA calls, without dialing a carrier identification code. A customer's designated interLATA carrier is called its Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) and its designated intraLATA carrier is called its Local Primary Interexchange Carrier (LPIC). The customer may designate one carrier to handle both interLATA and intraLATA calls or different carriers to handle interLATA and intraLATA calls.

The designated PIC may direct the routing of interLATA (including international) calls to itself or another carrier.

The designated LPIC may direct the routing of intraLATA calls to itself or another carrier.

21.2 AVAILABILITY

InterLATA presubscription is available statewide. IntraLATA presubscription is available where the Local Exchange Carrier that provides the customer's dial tone has converted its switches to intraLATA equal access.

21.3 NEW CUSTOMERS

- A. New customers who request services will be asked to select: (1) A Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) to complete their interLATA calls; and, (2) A Local Primary Interexchange Carrier (LPIC), if available, to complete their intraLATA calls.
- B. New customers who do not select a PIC or, if available, an LPIC, will need to use Carrier Identification Codes (CICs), e.g., 101XXXX dialing, to place interLATA and/or intraLATA calls.

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21.4 EXISTING CUSTOMERS

- A. Within a six-month period immediately following implementation of intraLATA presubscription, an existing customer may change its intraLATA carrier one time at no charge.
- B. At implementation of intraLATA presubscription, if an existing customer does not select a different intraLATA carrier its intraLATA calls will continue to be handled by its current intraLATA carrier.

21.5 OBLIGATIONS OF THE UTILITY

- A. After availability of intraLATA presubscription, the Utility will inform customers who inquire about intraLATA service that they have a choice of intraLATA carriers, including the Utility.
- B. After availability of intraLATA presubscription, if new customers are undecided on an intraLATA carrier, the Utility will offer to read a randomly generated list of available carriers.

21.6 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CARRIER

- A. A Carrier obtaining PIC/LPIC authorizations directly from customers and submitting them to the Utility on the customer's behalf must:
 - 1. Have authorization from the customer that complies with all applicable state and federal laws and/or regulations for each type of service that the customer designates it to handle, (e.g., interLATA and intraLATA service);
 - 2. Retain the customer's authorization for the length of time required by applicable state and federal laws and/or regulations; and
 - 3. Provide the customer's authorization to the Utility, upon request, in the case of a PIC/LPIC dispute.
- B. If a Carrier discontinues interLATA and/or intraLATA services, it must contact its customers in writing and inform them that they must select a new Carrier. The canceling Carrier must pay any applicable PIC/LPIC Change Charges set forth in 21.9 following. The Utility will bill the canceling Carrier based on the total number of customers assigned to the canceling Carrier at the time it notifies the Utility of its discontinuance of interLATA and/or intraLATA service.

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21.7 PIC/LPIC DISPUTES

If a customer informs the Utility that it did not authorize a PIC/LPIC change that was submitted to the Utility by the Carrier on behalf of the customer, the Utility will:

- A. Return the customer's line to its previous PIC/LPIC;
- B. Credit the customer's bill for previously-billed PIC/LPIC change charges; and
- C. Bill any PIC/LPIC change charges to the Carrier that submitted the disputed PIC/LPIC change.

21.8 PRESUBSCRIPTION CHANGE CHARGE APPLICATION

- A. A new customer's initial interLATA carrier selection (PIC) and/or, where available, its initial intraLATA carrier selection (LPIC), will be exempt from the PIC/LPIC Change Charges set forth in 21.9 following for six months after the customer's service date. A customer's expressed desire to not designate a preferred carrier on its line (i.e., no PIC and/or no LPIC) is considered an initial carrier selection.
- B. An existing customer's initial intraLATA carrier selection (LPIC) will be exempt from the LPIC Change Charge set forth in 21.9 (B) for six months following the availability of intraLATA presubscription. A customer's expressed desire to not designate a preferred carrier on its line (i.e., no LPIC) is considered an initial carrier selection.
- C. Except as set forth in (A) and (B) preceding, all changes in the customer's PIC/LPIC selections will incur the PIC/LPIC Change Charges set forth in 21.9 following.

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21.9 PRESUBSCRIPTION CHANGE CHARGES

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
A. PIC Change Charge - per line or trunk	\$5.26	9ZP
B. LPIC Change Charge - per line or trunk	5.26	7ZP
C. Simultaneous PIC/LPIC Change to Same Carrier - per line or trunk	7.89	5ZP

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