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1.1 OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN

1.1.1 General

The Optional Calling Plan is furnished under the guidelines contained in this Tariff.

- A. The Optional Calling Plan is an optional plan for one-way originating dial station-to-station intrastate IntraLATA messages offered to residential and business local exchange customers. For all other classes of messages other than dial station-to-station, the appropriate calling rates and charges as specified in the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Tariff apply. Dial station-to-station service is that service where the person originating the call from other than a public (coin and coinless) or semi-public telephone dials the telephone number desired and the call is completed without the assistance of a telephone company operator and the call is not billed to a number other than the originating telephone number except: When an operator records the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available; when an operator reaches the called telephone number where service components are not available for dial completion; when an operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap; and when an operator re-establishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached.
- B. The Optional Calling Plan will be provided subject to equipment availability.
- C. This plan is not offered with Public (Coin and Coinless) Semi-Public, Foreign Exchange, Foreign Zone Service and Foreign Serving Office.
- D. Any existing optional calling plan of NATCO is ineffective upon the effective date of this tariff. If this tariff is withdrawn, then any tariff provision made ineffective by this tariff becomes reactivated and effective commencing at the time of the withdrawal of this tariff.
- E. This plan is available to hotel/motel customers, interexchange carriers, resellers, or cellular carriers for administrative use only. Interexchange carrier denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in intrastate/interstate communication by wire or radio between two or more exchanges. A reseller is a customer that subscribes to communications services or facilities by one entity and reoffers communication services to its patrons for payment.

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1.1.1 General (Cont'd)

- F. The minimum contract period for this Optional Calling Plan is 30 days.
- G. Disabled persons who have been certified to NATCO as having a *hearing or speech* impairment which necessitates that they communicate via a telecommunications device (e.g., teletypewriter or similar keyboard communications equipment) will receive, upon written application to NATCO, a reduction on dial station-to-station calls placed from the premises of the certified residence account where the telecommunications device is located.

(On all dial station-to-station calls under the Optional Calling Plan, a 50 percent discount will apply to recurring and usage charges on block of time plans for qualifying disabled customers.)

Certification of the hearing and/or speech disability requires the completion of an application form certified by a physician, otolaryngologist, audiologist, licensed speech-language pathologist or an authorized agency representing hearing and speech disabled individuals.

- H. To the extent applicable and where not specified in this tariff the general regulations in the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff are herein incorporated by reference.
- I. NATCO may, during certain periods, offer promotional rates to be either a temporary reduction or waiver of the monthly recurring rate of a tariffed OCP option for the purpose of encouraging customer interest in and evaluation of a particular OCP option.
- J. NATCO will bill Optional Calling Plan minutes in one tenth of a minute increments with a one (1) minute minimum. Each call will be billed a one (1) minute minimum. After the initial one (1) minute minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments. After the next one-tenth minute minimum any fraction thereof is rounded to the next one-tenth minute.

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1.1 OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN

1.1.2 Extended Community Saver

A. This option provides for one-way originating calling to a designated exchange or zone consisting of a single toll rate center located within a 41 mile radius of the originating exchange or zone. Calling under this option would be limited to the target exchange or zone and would not include exchanges or zones having EAS to or from the target exchange or zone. NATCO will have the option of determining 1 or 2 designated scopes (extended communities). If NATCO does determine 2 designated scopes, NATCO will offer the customer the option to choose one of the two designated scopes as their extended community.

For the purpose of this paragraph 1.1.2.A, "extended community" includes all extended communities listed in this tariff in 1.1.2.C.

B. Rates

1. Block-of-time

		<u>Monthly Rate 1st Hour</u>	<u>Additional Rate Per Minute</u>
(CR)	a. Residence/per minute	\$ 5.00	\$.045
(CR)	b. Business/per minute	\$ 5.00	\$.045

2. Usage up to 300 minutes

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Additional Rate</u>
	a. Residence/per account	\$18.00	\$.10
	b. Business/per account	\$18.00	\$.10

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1.1.2 OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN

C. Extended Community Saver Calling Scopes.

Originating Exchange/Zone

Extended Community

Diamond City

Harrison or Omaha

Omaha

Harrison or Green Forest

Pyatt

Harrison or Yellville

Lead Hill

Harrison or Yellville

Bull Shoals

Mountain Home or Lakeview

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Mountain Home or Yellville

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1.1 OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN (Cont'd)

1.1.4 1+ Saver

A. This option provides for one-way originating calling within the LATA.

B. Rates

1. Block-of-time

	Monthly Rate <u>1st Hour</u>	Additional Rate <u>Per Minute</u>
a. Residence/per account		
Option A	\$ 7.80 (1)	\$.13
Option B (5)	\$36.00(3)	\$.12
Option C (5)	\$60.00(4)	\$.10

b. Business/per account

Option A	\$ 7.80 (1)	\$.13
Option B (5)	\$36.00 (3)	\$.12
Option C (5)	\$60.00 (4)	\$.10

2. Unlimited Usage Discount

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Percent <u>Discount (2)</u>
Option A	\$ 2.00	10%
Option B	\$ 6.00	15%
Option C	\$12.00	20%

- (1) Includes first 60 minutes or fraction thereof of usage.
- (2) Discount applies to appropriate calling rates specified in the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Tariff.
- (3) Includes first 300 minutes or fraction thereof of usage.
- (4) Includes first 600 minutes or fraction thereof of usage.
- (5) This option will be provided where billing capabilities exist.

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1.1.6 Simple Saver Plan

A. This option provides the customer the ability to obtain LATA-wide calling at a fixed rate per minute. If the customer subscribes to this plan, the customer pays The simple saver fee and all minutes of use within the LATA are rated at the fixed simple saver rate.

1. Simple Saver Rate

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Fixed Rate Per Minute</u>
a.	Residence	4.95	\$.10
b.	Business	4.95	\$.10

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1.1 OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN (Continued)

1.1.7 Rural Saver Optional Calling Plan

A. GENERAL

- (CT) 1. This residential optional calling plan provides for one-way originating intraLATA calling to a customer's county seat and other points which do not exceed 41 rate miles. The customer receives four (4) hours of calling. Each minute in excess of the four (4) hours is rated at the applicable intraLATA toll or other optional calling plan rate to which the customer subscribes.
- (CT) 2. The Rural Saver Plan is limited to 240 minutes of calling per month.
- 3. Calling to a county seat greater than 41 miles away shall be limited to only those customers residing in that county.
- 4. Usage shall be rated in the same or smaller increments than was used for rating optional calling plans on April 20, 2001.
- 5. The calling distance shall be measured using the industry standard of V and H coordinates of the rate centers serving the originating customer and the called telephone number.
- 6. Customers shall be required to dial 1+ 10 digits.
- 7. Customers subscribing to the plan may select, if available, additional optional calling plans.

B. AVAILABILITY

Rural Saver is available in the following exchanges:

Bull Shoals	445	Diamond City	422
Flippin	453	Lead Hill	436
Omaha	426	Pyatt	427

C. RATES

(CR)	Residence/Monthly per access line	\$1.49
	Residence/Other Monthly per access line	\$0.00
	Residence/Usage per minute	\$0.00
	Non-recurring Charge	NONE

D. RATE HIERARCHY

The following are calling plans the ILEC now offers or may offer in the future. Any plan that is not currently offered should be ignored. The rate hierarchy shall be Local Plus, Expanded Local, Metro Plus, Designated Number, Extended Community Saver, Community Call Service, Rural Saver, Circle Saver Ft. Smith Trial, Circle Saver, 1+ Saver, IntraLATA, One Price-Residential, Simple Saver, Simple Plan, Single Plan, and Message Telecommunications Service.

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