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A3. INDIVIDUAL AND PARTY LINE SERVICE

3.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1.1 APPLICABILITY

Applicable to business and residence individual and party line flat rate exchange service.

3.1.2 TERRITORY

Within the exchange areas of all exchanges as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

3.2 RATES*

	<u>S&E CODE</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>
Within the Coarsegold, Mariposa, and Raymond Exchanges		
A. Residence Service		
Each one party primary service (All Zones)	1R	\$16.85
Each two party primary service (Available in Zones 2-5 only)	2RZ2, 2RZ3, 2RZ4, 2RZ5	16.00
B. Business Service		
Each one party primary service (All Zones)	1B	31.85
Each two party primary service (Available in Zones 2-5 only)	2BZ2, 2BZ3, 2BZ4, 2BZ5	24.85
C. Trunk Hunting Service		
Each primary line equipped	RTY CHG	1.50

*In compliance with C.P.U.C. Resolution No. T-16117, Sierra Telephone Company, Inc.'s zone rate structure has been eliminated for residence and business one party primary service and residence and business one party primary service rates have been standardized throughout the service area.

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3.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. The availability of two party primary service is determined by the geographic zone of the exchange area in which the customer is located. Two party primary service is available in Zones 2-5 within the Coarsegold and Mariposa Exchange areas and Zones 2-4 within the Raymond Exchange area as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

B. Description of Local Service Areas

The local service area is the calling area included in the customer's exchange rate. It is the area within which stations are located which customers may call at no additional charge.

The local service area may include the whole or a part of an exchange area, or parts or all of two or more exchange areas.

1. The local service area of the Coarsegold Exchange includes the Coarsegold, North Fork, O'Neals, and Raymond Exchanges.
2. The local service area of the Mariposa Exchange includes the Mariposa Exchange only.
3. The local service area of the Raymond Exchange includes the Raymond and Coarsegold Exchanges.

C. Trunk hunting service at the above rates is offered in connection with business one party line service only, and will be provided subject to the availability and physical limitations of central office switching equipment.

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3.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - Continued

D. Discount to Certain Entities

1. Qualifying Schools and Libraries

- a. Qualifying schools and libraries shall be entitled to a 50% discount off the monthly recurring rates for flat rate business service after first deducting the applicable E-Rate discounts. The 50% discount shall be calculated as follows:
 - (1) If the customer has not been approved to receive E-Rate discounts, whether or not an application is pending, the 50% discount will be applied to the monthly recurring rates for flat rate business services after deducting the statewide average E-Rate discount (determined by the CPUC) from the billed amount.
 - (2) If the customer has been approved to receive E-Rate discounts, the 50% discount will be applied to the monthly recurring rates for flat rate business services after deducting the actual E-Rate discount from the billed amount.
 - (3) The statewide average discount is deducted from the customer's services solely for the purpose of calculating the appropriate discount. The statewide average discount shall be added back to the billed amount for payment by the customer. However, when the customer receives its approved E-Rate benefit, the customer's account will be retroactively adjusted to reflect the approved E-Rate.
 - (4) If the customer subscribes to CTF-eligible services that are ineligible for E-Rate discounts, the 50% discount applies to the full rate of the CTF-eligible services.
- b. Small schools as defined in Section 42283 of the Education Code, participants whose E-Rate applications have been denied, and participants who subscribe to services that are ineligible for E-Rate discounts shall be entitled to a 50% discount off the entire monthly recurring rates for flat rate business services.
- c. Non-recurring service connection and/or move and change charges are not subject to a discount.

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3.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - Continued

D. Discount to Certain Entities - Continued

1. Qualifying Schools and Libraries - Continued

- d. Only public or nonprofit schools providing elementary or secondary education, and which do not have endowments of more than \$50 million, shall qualify for the discounted rates for schools.
- e. Only those libraries that are eligible for participation in state-based plans for funds under Title III of the Library Services and Construction Act (20 USC 335c et seq.), shall qualify for the discounted rates for libraries.
- f. There is no limit to the number of subsidized lines that a qualifying school or library can have.

2. Qualifying Municipal, County Government, or Hospital District Owned and Operated Hospitals and Health Clinics

- a. Qualifying municipal, county government, or hospital district owned and operated hospitals and health clinics shall be entitled to a 50% discount off the monthly recurring rates for flat rate business service.
- b. Non-recurring service connection and/or move and change charges are not subject to a discount.
- c. There is no limit to the number of subsidized lines that a qualifying municipal, county government, or hospital district owned and operated hospital or health clinic can have.

3. Qualifying Community Based Organizations (CBOs)

- a. Qualifying community based organizations shall be entitled to a 50% discount off the monthly recurring rates for flat rate business service.
- b. Non-recurring service connection and/or move and change charges are not subject to a discount.

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D. Discount to Certain Entities - Continued

3. Qualifying Community Based Organizations (CBOs) - Continued

c. Only a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26 of the United States Code, offering health care, job training, job placement, or educational instruction, including community technology programs defined in the Public Utilities Code Section 884(b), or non-profit CBOs that provide 2-1-1 information and referral services that have been approved by the Commission through a resolution process shall qualify for the discounted rates for CBOs. The CBO must provide proof at the time of application that it is a tax-exempt organization.

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d. There is no limit to the number of subsidized lines that a qualifying CBO can have.

4. California Community Colleges

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a. California community colleges and/or districts shall be entitled to a 50% discount off the monthly recurring rates for flat rate business service.

b. Non-recurring service connection and/or move and change charges are not subject to a discount.

c. The total CTF discount received by California community colleges is subject to an annual limit of \$7.2 million, and discounts will be given to the extent funds are available. Discounts to California community colleges shall be suspended upon notification from the CPUC that the California community college funding is close to reaching the annual limit. Customers are responsible for re-paying all discounts received that are subsequently denied by the CPUC as a result of reaching the annual limit, pursuant to Decision 08-06-020.

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5. Utility Reimbursement

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The Utility will be reimbursed from the California Teleconnect Fund for the difference between the tariffed rate and the discounted rate, or if the rate negotiated is below the tariffed rate for businesses for such services, the Utility will be entitled to the sum that represents the percentage discount off the negotiated rate.

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D. Discount to Certain Entities - Continued

6. Resale of Discounts

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The discounted rates described above may not be resold to, or shared with, any non-qualifying entity or person.

7. Funding

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If the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) determines that there are insufficient funds to reimburse the Utility for its claims against the California Teleconnect Fund, the CPUC will promptly inform the Utility concerning this condition and direct the Utility to suspend the offering of applicable discounted rates to qualifying Schools, Libraries, Government Owned Hospitals, Government Owned Health Clinics, California Community Colleges, and Community Based Taxed Exempt Organizations on a schedule consistent with fund balances and Utility claims and with appropriate prior notice to customers.

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