

EXCHANGE CLASSIFICATION AND RATES

Item

28 EXCHANGE RATE BANDS/GROUPS

1. The exchange access line limits of the various rate bands and rate groups are given below:

<u>(a) (i) Exchange Service Rate Bands</u>	<u>Access Line Count</u>
A1	6,700,001 and over
B1	1 - 550,000
B2	550,001 - 4,300,000
B3	550,001 - 4,300,000
B4	4,300,001 - 7,900,000
B5	4,300,001 - 7,900,000
B6	7,900,001 and over
B7	7,900,001 and over
C	1 and over
D1	4,001 - 550,000
D2	550,001 - 4,300,000
D3	4,300,001 and over
D4	1 - 4,000

(b) Other Service Rate Groups

2	1 - 1,000
3	1,001 - 4,000
4	4,001 - 12,500
5	12,501 - 30,000
6	30,001 - 75,000
7	75,001 - 145,000
8	145,001 - 300,000
9	300,001 - 550,000
10	550,001 - 1,000,000
11	1,000,001 - 1,900,000
12	1,900,001 - 3,100,000
13	3,100,001 - 4,300,000
14	4,300,001 - 5,500,000
15	5,500,001 - 6,700,000
16	6,700,001 - 7,900,000
17	7,900,001 - 9,300,000
18	9,300,001 - 11,000,000
19	11,000,001 - 13,000,000
20	13,000,001 - 15,400,000
21	15,400,001 and over

<u>Exchange Service</u>	=	<u>Other Service</u>
<u>Rate Groups</u>		<u>Rate Groups</u>
A		2 - 3
B		4 - 5
C		6 - 9
D		10 - 13
E		14 - 16
F		17 - 19
G		20 - 21

2. Access Line Count

This count includes all access lines, centrex stations and multi-lines. In an exchange without extended area service this count is then compared to the limits above to determine the appropriate rate band or rate group.

See Page 41 for explanation of symbols.

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3. Weighting Factors

In an exchange with extended area service, the access line count of each exchange with which it has free calling is multiplied by the weighting factors corresponding to the distance between each exchange. The total of these weighted access lines are added to the access lines of the exchange being classified. This is then compared to the access line limits to determine the appropriate rate group.

<u>Airline Mileage Between Exchanges</u>	<u>Weighting Factor</u>
0 - 3	1
4 - 10	3
11 - 15	9
16 - 20	17
21 - 25	20
26 - 30	23
31 - 35	26
36 - 40	29
41 - 45	32
46 - 50	35
Over -50	38

4. The list of exchanges given in Item 30 indicates, in each instance, the rate group or rate band applicable; the exchange service rates are as specified in Item 32 A. 1., 2. and 3.