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| (DR) | Indicates discontinued rate  |
| (AT) | Indicates addition to text   |
| (RT) | Indicates removal of text    |
| (CR) | Indicates change in rate     |
| (CP) | Indicates change in practice |
| (CT) | Indicates change in text     |
| (NR) | Indicates new rate           |
| (C)  | Indicates a correction       |
| (MT) | Indicates move of text       |

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(hereinafter "NATCO Technologies")

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 Technologies 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 If this tariff is withdrawn, then any tariff provision made ineffective by this tariff becomes reactivated and effective commencing at the time of the withdrawal of this tariff.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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I.1 OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN

I.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 Technologies 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 Technologies, 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 Technologies 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 Technologies 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 Technologies will have the option of determining 1 or 2 designated scopes (extended communities). If NATCO Technologies does determine 2 designated scopes, NATCO Technologies 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 1<sup>st</sup> Hour</u>	<u>Additional Rate Per Minute</u>
a. Residence/per account	\$ 2.70	\$ .045
b. Business/per account	\$ 2.70	\$ .045

2. Usage up to 300 minutes

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Additional Rate Per minute</u>
a. Residence/per access line	\$18.00	\$ .10
b. Business/per access line	\$18.00	\$ .10

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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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I.1 OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN (Cont'd)

I.1.3 Circle Saver

A. This option provides for one-way originating calling which does not exceed 41 rate miles.

B. Rates

1.	Block-of-time	Monthly Rate <u>1<sup>st</sup> Hour</u>	Additional Rate <u>Per Minute</u>
a.	Residence/per account	\$6.00(1)	\$ .10
b.	Business / per account	\$6.00 (1)	\$ .10

(1) Includes first 60 minutes or fraction thereof of usage.

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I.1 OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN (Cont'd)

I.1.4 I+ Saver

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

B. Rates

1. Block-of-time

	Monthly Rate <u>1<sup>st</sup> 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 OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN (Continued)

1.1.5 Designated Number Plan

A. This option provides for one-way originating calling to be designated telephone number within the LATA. Customers subscribing to this option receive up to 300 minutes of calling to the designated number at a fixed monthly rate. Designated number will be provided where billing capabilities

B. Rates

1. 300 Minutes of Use

	<u>Monthly Rate First Number</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Each Add'l Number</u>	<u>Add'l Rate Per Minute</u>
a. Residence per access line	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$.10
b. Business per access line	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$.10

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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