

# PLEASE READ!

## FIVE MINUTES OF YOUR TIME COULD SAVE YOU LOTS OF MONEY!

1. **EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING HAS A LIMIT OF 2,000 MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH, FIVE CENTS PER MINUTE THEREAFTER.** This is how it works.
  - a. Calls made within your home exchange (same prefix as yours) are unlimited. Calls made to the new Expanded Local Calling areas are allowed 2,000 minutes during each billing cycle. When you exceed the 2,000-minute limit within any billing period, the five cents per minute charge will apply (MPSC Opinion and Order dated September 20, 2005, Case No. U-14588). The five cents per minute overage will apply to all calls, including calls placed to an Internet service provider in one of the newly expanded calling areas. We are reminding our subscribers so as to avoid future monthly overage charges. Wherever possible, you may wish to consider finding an Internet provider that offers service within your home exchange.
  - b. The 2,000 minutes of use monthly calculation begins each month on the 19<sup>th</sup> and ends on the 18<sup>th</sup> of the following month. For example, your January bill covers expanded local calling from November 19<sup>th</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup>.
2. **DIALING PROCEDURES.**
  - a. Dialing procedures remain the same for calls within your home exchange and to areas previously accessed by dialing seven digits. Seven-digit-dialed calls are unlimited and are NOT included in the monthly 2,000 minutes.
  - b. All calls to the newly expanded local calling areas are accessed by dialing ten digits only (area code + number). Do not dial the "1" first. If you do include a "1," the call will not go through.
  - c. Eleven-digit calls (1+Area Code+Number and 0+Area Code+Number) and International calls will be carried by your long distance service provider.
3. **SBC AND VERIZON WITHDRAW ALL ADJACENT EXCHANGE TOLL CALLING PLANS.**
  - a. On October 26, 2005, Verizon ceased providing local toll to our customers in the 989 area code, and Verizon call plans were discontinued on the same date.
  - b. On November 11, 2005, SBC removed their Adjacent Exchange Toll Calling Plans (\$15.00 for unlimited, \$5.00 for two hours, and \$1.25 for one-half hour).

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