## New Telephone Toll Rates

## * Effective June 13th, 1919

By order of the Postmaster General, new sehedules of rates for
telephone toll ealls became effective $12: 01$ a. m. June 13th, 1919 . Under these new schedules the "station to station" rate is the base rate upon which all rates for the various classes of serWiee offered, are computed. This rate is determined by the nir Ithe distance between toll points and is computed, for the initial period, on the basis of 5 e for eaeh 6 mil
The for each 8 miles beyond that distance.

Wor toll calls where the calling party does not specify a partic-- dar person to be reached at the called telephone, the "station to atation" rate is charged. This method provides the cheapest and quickest form of telephone toll service.
"Station to atation" cails abould be made as far as possible by giving the telephone number of the called telephone. Where the number is not known and telcphone dircetory information
is not available, the name and address nuder which the telephone is listed together with the information that it is For toll calls where the calling party speciffes a partieular perion to be reached at the called telephane and the connection in established and conversation held with that person, the "person to person" rate is charged. As this service requires - greater amount of;operating effort, the rate for such calls is (Minimum "person to person" rate 15c).
(Nor toll calls on a "person to person" basis, where the calling party, in placing the call, designates a defirite time at which be will talk and the conversation is held, the "appointment" rate is ohanged. As this service involves the making of the
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"person to persan" eall, the 'appointment'" rate is about one"person to persan" eall, the "appointment" rate is about one-
haif greater than the "utation to station" rate. (Minimum "appointment" rate 20 c ).

For toll calls made on a "person to person" basis where mes nated person at the called itelephone the "messenger call" rate applies. This rate is the eame as the "'appointment" rate, plus any necessary, charge formmessengeriservice.
In conrsection with, all toll calls other than those mande on a "atation to station" basis where the connection is established but the conversatiantis not held, because of any reason beyond
the control of the telephone company a "report charge" is the eontrol of the teleqhone ecmpany a "report charge"
madefequivalent totaboatyone-fourth of the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "report feharge" 5 c , maximum $\$ 2.00$ ).

Reduced rates, applyingvonly to calls made on a "station to atation" basis are "quated for tall service between the hours of $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and $4: 80 \mathrm{a}$. m. Theqrate betwegen $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and 14 midnigbt ("evening rate") is anbout one half the "station to etation" day zate, and betweens 12 midnight and $4: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. ("night rate") aboutione dourth the "station to station" doy rate. The minitumin night rate is 25 c . Where the "station to ing orfaight service.

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