

LONG DISTANCE CALLING

INTRALATA & INTERLATA LONG DISTANCE

Oregon is divided into major long distance calling areas called LATAs (local access and transport areas). Calls to a phone number within the same LATA are called IntraLATA calls. Calls to a phone number outside your LATA, including both intrastate and interstate calls, are called InterLATA calls. You may choose to have one company provide long distance service for both your InterLATA and IntraLATA calls or you can choose to have each of these calls handled by a separate long distance company.

COMPARING LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES

Comparing long distance companies can be a difficult task. To assist our customers in making a decision about their long distance provider, MCTC has developed the following list of questions as a guide when talking with representatives from each long distance company.

1. What is your daytime rate for a 10 minute call from Monitor to _____?
2. Do you offer time-of-day discount calling periods?
3. Do you offer special discount plans?
4. Is there a monthly service charge for your services?
5. Do you offer discount calling plans for certain areas?
6. Do you offer international direct dialing?
7. Do you provide operator service?
8. Do you provide calling cards?
9. Are there any surcharges for calling card calls?
10. From whom will I receive my long distance bill?
11. Where will I receive it?

LONG DISTANCE CARRIER TELEPHONE NUMBERS

For a list of long distance carrier telephone numbers, contact the business office at 503-634-2266

Equal Access Office Ballot

The OFFICE BALLOT will override any previous selection made by the customer at an earlier date. A recording date should be entered to make the ballot valid.

Customer name: _____

Customer address: _____

Customer telephone number:

Carrier selection:

IntraLATA:

InterLATA:

Customer Signature: