

PICC (Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge)

PICC Customer Categories and USOCs

Customer categories for PICC USOCs (universal service order codes) and their rates are identified in FCC No. 1 Tariff, Section 4, pages 4-4 through 4-14. The PICC subscriber categories are:

- Primary residence ¹ **REB1X**
- Non-primary residence ¹ **REB4X**
- Singleline business ¹ **REB2X**
- Multiline business **REB3X**
- ISDN BRI (Integrated Switched Digital Network-Basic Rate Interface) ¹ **REB5X**
- ISDN PRI (Primary Rate Interface) **REB9X**
- Centrex **REB8X**
- Payphone (CPE or Qwest) **REB3X**

With the exceptions of Centrex and ISDN PRI, PICC customer categories are related to the EUCL (End User Common Line) charge assessed to all end users in the CRIS (Customer Record Information System) billing system.

If end user customer is billed	Then Carrier or end user is billed
End User Common Line Charge (EUCL)	Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC)

¹ On July 1, 2000, as a result of the CALLS mandate, this PICC category changed to a \$.0 rate.

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EUCL and PICC Cross reference table

The following table reflects the relationship between the EUCL (End User Common Line) rate USOC and PICC:

Service Type	EUCL USOC	PICC Value
Primary residence	9LM	REB1X
Non-primary residence	9ZRMR	REB4X
Singleline business	9LM	REB2X
Multiline business	9ZR	REB3X
ISDN-BRI	9ZRB1	REB5X
ISDN-PRI	9ZR	REB9X
Centron/centrex	9ZR	REB8X
Qwest and customer provided payphones	9ZR	REB3X

EUCL is used to identify the correct PICC category. For Multiline business, ISDN-PRI and Centron/Centrex PICC categories, additional data from the billing system will be used to bill PICC charges. For example:

- Unique classes of service for ISDN-PRI
- Indicator is placed on the accounts in CRIS to identify Multiline business exchange lines
- Centron/centrex unique USOCs

PICC (Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge)Primary and Non-primary residence¹

The Primary residence PICC is assessed for the first basic exchange residence line that is provided at a residence. Every additional line at the same residential address is assessed the Non-primary PICC, regardless of the name or billing responsibility on the account. When the primary line at a residence disconnects, the non-primary line with the greatest length of service becomes the primary line.²

A residence is defined as a self-contained housing unit that typically contains cooking and sleeping facilities.³

Singleline business¹

Singleline business PICC is assessed for the first and only business exchange line installed in a home office, commercial or nonresidential site, for the same end user customer. If a business or home office customer has more than one business local exchange line at the same address, all lines will be assessed the Multiline business PICC for all lines.

Multiline business

Multiline business PICC is assessed on all business exchange lines within the state, for the same customer at the same or different addresses. Public Access Lines and Qwest payphones are assessed the multiline PICC.⁴

² FCC No. 5 Tariff, Section 4.6 C

³ FCC No. 5 Tariff, Section 4.6 A

⁴ FCC No. 5 Tariff, Section 4.6 G

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ISDN BRI¹

The ISDN BRI (basic rate interface) PICC is assessed for two voice-grade equivalent channels and one data channel over a single facility. One ISDN BRI PICC is billed per facility. A single facility for ISDN BRI is defined by a unique class of service USOC. When ISDN BRI PICC is provided on Centrex, the ISDN BRI PICC applies.⁵

ISDN PRI

The ISDN PRI (primary rate interface) PICC is assessed when 24 voice grade equivalent channels are provided over a single T-1 facility. The ISDN-PRI PICC is assessed once for each T-1 facility.⁶

Centrex

Centrex PICC is assessed on all Centrex-like services (e.g., CENTRAFLEX, Airport Service, Hotel-Motel service) that utilize switches located at Qwest central offices and link the End User customers' main stations to the PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network). Centrex and centrex-like services are considered multiline business, and the Centrex PICC is 1/9 the multiline business PICC rate, times nine station lines.

Customers with less than 9 Centrex station lines are billed one Multiline business PICC.

Centrex service to a college, university or school that serves student or faculty dormitory residential quarters, are considered Primary and Non-primary residential PICC. Multiline Business PICC is assessed when Centrex is used to provide station lines at school offices used for administrative purposes.⁷

⁵ FCC No. 5 Tariff, Section 4.6 J

⁶ FCC No. 5 Tariff, Section 4.6 K

⁷ FCC No. 5 Tariff, Section 4.6 I

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PICC credit

- No PICC credit allowance is made to the Reseller or IXC when there is an interruption to a common line.
- The PICC charge assessed to the Reseller or IXC is not reduced when an EU temporarily suspends its local exchange service.

PICC and RCF, Radio Common Carrier lines and Lifeline

- PICC rates do not apply when the local exchange business or residence service has RCF (Remote Call Forward), under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs.
- PICC rates do not apply for each local exchange service, other than local exchange service used for administrative purposes, provided to Radio Common Carriers as access lines for their services under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs.
- PICC is assessed to the IXC on a presubscribed Lifeline exchange line.

PICC on toll restricted service and resellers

- PICC is assessed on (interstate) toll restricted access lines, as the account is PIC'd to an IXC
- PICC is assessed to the reseller