# AT&T INTERSTATE/INTRALATA TOLL SERVICES (IITS) GUIDEBOOK

Regulations, Rates and Charges applying to the provision of Interstate Services within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) for customers within the operating territory of the Issuing Carriers as provided herein:

Legal Names of Issuing Carriers

Companies of the Ameritech Operating Companies:

Illinois Bell Telephone Company Indiana Bell Telephone Company Michigan Bell Telephone Company The Ohio Bell Telephone Company Wisconsin Bell, Inc.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Nevada Bell Telephone Company Pacific Bell Telephone Company Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

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REGION	OPERATING COMPANIES	STATES
Midwest	Ameritech Operating Companies	IL, IN, MI, OH, WI
Southeast	BellSouth Telecommunications	AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN
Southwest	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	AR, KS, MO, OK, TX
West	Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company	CA, NV

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# 2.5 Definitions

**Access Line** - a transmission path that connects a Customer premises to a Telephone Company Central Office

**Aggregator** - An Aggregator, for purposes of this tariff, is any person that, in the ordinary course of operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of their premises, for interstate telephone calls using the Telephone Company as its provider of operator services.

<u>Ameritech</u> - Denotes the group of Issuing Carriers of the Ameritech Operating Companies whose legal names are found on the Title Page of this Guidebook.

<u>Ameritech Operating Companies</u> - Denotes the Issuing Carriers of the Ameritech Operating Companies, either individually or collectively, providing services in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin whose legal names are found on the Title Page of this Guidebook. (N)

**APCC, Ameritech PrePaid Calling Card** - A card available to end users in varying dollar denominations. It can be used to place prepaid send-paid calls from any telephone without the use of coins.

**Assembly** - a configuration consisting of Customer equipment and/or a Customer-provided communications system or systems, which is connected to IILDMTS.

Authorized Protective Connecting Module - The term "Authorized Protective Connecting Module" denotes a protective unit designed by the Telephone Company and manufactured under the control of Telephone Company quality assurance procedures, which unit is to be incorporated in a Conforming Answering Device.

**BellSouth Telecommunications** - Denotes the Issuing Carrier providing services within the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee whose legal name is found on the Title Page of this Guidebook.

**Bill to Third Party** - The term "Bill to Third Party" denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized station as determined by the Telephone Company other than the station originating the call or the station where the call is terminated.

**<u>Building</u>** - a structure consisting of an enclosed area surrounded by outside walls and under one continuous roof.

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<u>Call</u> - a completed connection established between a calling station and (M) one or more called stations.

<u>Called Station</u> - the station (e.g., telephone number) called, or the terminating point of a call.

**Call Forwarding** - Call forwarding denotes that feature whereby a call placed to a Customer's telephone number is one exchange (the call forwarding location) is automatically forwarded by Telephone Company central office equipment to a station designated by said Customer in another exchange.

**<u>Calling Card</u>** - The term "Calling Card", denotes a credit/charge card for use in billing IIMTS.

Calling Station - the station from which a call is originated.

<u>Central Office</u> - the physical point of access for a service to the Telephone Company interoffice network.

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Multiline Terminating System - The term "Multiline Terminating System" denotes switching equipment (e.g., PBX, Centrex, ACD, tandem switching equipment) and key telephone type systems which are capable of terminating more than one local central office line, WATS access line, private line service or communications system.

**Nevada Bell Telephone Company** - Denotes the Issuing Carrier providing services within the state of Nevada whose legal name is found on the Title Page of this Guidebook

**Network Control Signaling** - The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications network which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications network.

**Network Control Signaling Unit** - The term "Network Control Signaling Unit" denotes the terminal equipment furnished for the provision of network control signaling.

**Non-Powered Conferencing Equipment** - The term "Non-Powered Conferencing Equipment" denotes a portable plug ended device, without active elements, consisting of a multiwinding transformer and manual line switches designed to bridge two or more, but not to exceed five, of the lines appearing on 4-button and 6-button key telephone instruments equipped with both hold and illumination features.

North American Numbering Plan (NANP) - Denotes a three-digit Numbering Plan Area (NPA) code and a seven-digit telephone number made up of a three-digit Central Office code plus a four-digit station number.

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Operator Station - the term "Operator Station" denotes Station-to-(M) Station service other than Dial Station service or Customer Dialed Calling Card Station service. **Operator Station-to-Station** - (See Operator Station) Other Common Carrier (OCC) - The term "Other Common Carrier" denotes: 1. Specialized Common Carriers, Interexchange Carriers (InterLATA Carriers), Domestic and International Record Carriers and Domestic Satellite Carriers engaged in providing private line voice, data or video services or other services such carriers may be allowed by the Federal Communications Commission to provide. 2. All resellers not included in (1.), preceding (M) Pacific Bell Telephone Company - Denotes the Issuing Carrier (N) providing services within the state of California whose legal name is found on the Title Page of this Guidebook. (N) Payphone Use Charge - The Payphone Use Charge is a rate element that (M) applies to completed non-sent paid calls originated from payphones. The charge is a cost recovery mechanism that permits the Local Exchange

Carrier to recover the cost of per-call compensation to Payphone Service Providers from the end user. (M)

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**Routing Telephone Number** - a telephone number used by the Telephone Company Network to route a call to the proper destination. The routing telephone number contains the intelligence to locate the terminating 4ESS and the internal software routing mechanism contained in the 4ESS.

**Sent Paid Service** - The term "Sent Paid Service" denotes that service where the person originating the call pays for the call by having the call billed to the originating telephone number. Sent paid calls also include calls from pay telephones when the caller pays for the call by depositing coins.

<u>Service Station Lines</u> - The term "Service Station Lines" denotes telephone facilities provided by the Customer in isolated and sparsely developed areas where it is not practicable for the Telephone Company to make such facilities available.

Service Terminating Arrangement - The term "Service Terminating Arrangement" denotes Telephone Company-provided equipment which terminates exchange telephone service, used for Interstate IntraLATA Toll Services (IITS), at a Customer's premises. The "Service Terminating Arrangement" provides a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation, and testing of IITS. Where a protective connecting arrangement is required, the "Service Terminating Arrangement" is provided as a part of the protective connecting arrangement.

**Single Ended Terminal Device** - The term "Single Ended Terminal Device" denotes a terminal device which terminates only one line at a given time (e.g., headset).

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company- Denotes the Issuing Carrier(N)providing services within the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri,<br/>Oklahoma, and Texas whose legal name is found on the Title Page of this<br/>Guidebook(N)

**Special Access Line** - a dedicated communication path that connects a Customer premises to a Telephone Company switched service using services obtained from the Telephone Company's Tariff and/or access obtained from others.

**Standard Jack** - The term "Standard Jack" denotes the Telephone Companyprovided means of connection for terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems to Interstate IntraLATA Toll Services, as described (1) in Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, or (2) in the current issue of the Telephone Company document on file with the FCC entitled "Descriptions of Standard Registration Program Connection Configurations Supplementing Configurations Described in Subpart F of Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations."

**Station** - The term "Station" denotes the network control signaling unit and any other equipment provided in accordance with Telephone Exchange Service Tariffs of this Company's issuing and connecting carriers, or tariffs of this Company's other participating carriers, or furnished by foreign telephone administrations, at a Customer's premises or at public or semi-public telephone locations, or in a Telephone Company central office for call forwarding which enables a Customer to establish communications connections and to effect communications through such connections. PART 2 - General Terms and Conditions SECTION 5 - Definitions

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**Station-to-Station** - The term "Station-to-Station" denotes that service where the person originating the message does not specify the person, mobile station, department, or office to be reached.

**Switching Equipment** - The term "Switching Equipment" denotes equipment which performs the function of establishing and releasing connections between:

- 1. Two or more Telephone Company-provided services, or
- 2. Telephone Company-provided service or services and a communications system or systems provided by the Customer, or Other Common Carrier.

Such equipment shall operate to establish each connection for the purpose of the transmission of communications, and shall operate to release the connection, or generate a supervisory signal for the manual release of the connection by an attendant, immediately following the conclusion of each call.

**<u>Telecommunications Network</u>** - the IITS network provided by the Telephone Company.

**Telephone Company** - The term "Telephone Company" denotes the Issuing Carriers, whose legal names are found on the Title Page of this Guidebook, along with their concurring and their connecting carriers, either individually or collectively.

**Terminal Equipment** - any telecommunications equipment other than a multiline terminating system, or communications system connected to IILDMTS at a Customer's or User's premises.

**Third Number Billing** - an optional billing procedure that permits the charges for an IILDMTS call to be billed to a number that is different from the calling number of the called number.

**Transient Land Mobile Unit** - The term "Transient Land Mobile Unit" denotes a land mobile unit communicating through a base station other than the base station with which it is normally associated

**United States** - The term "United States" denotes the United States mainland, i.e., the District of Columbia and all states except Alaska and Hawaii.

# 3.2 Rates and Charge Application

#### Applicable to Midwest Region.

# 3.2.1 Classes of Service

- A. Service is offered on a Dial Station, Customer-Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station or Person-to-Person basis.
- B. In order to control fraud, the Telephone Company may refuse to accept (T) Calling Cards which it determines to be invalid and/or may limit the use of Calling Cards to or from certain areas within the LATA.
- C. The Ameritech PrePaid Calling Card Service schedule is limited to APCC calls made from all end users of local exchange services. Charges will be debited to the card-holder's APCC account.
- D. Dial StationOnly minute rates apply.
- E. Customer-Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station and Person-to-Person Minute rates apply in addition to a Service Charge.
- F. Service Charge A Service Charge applies to each Customer-Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station or Person-to-Person call. This charge is added to the minute charges.

### 3.2.2 Reversal of Charges (Collect Calls)

Collect calls are permissible for all Interstate IntraLATA telephone calls except messages to which Dial Station rates apply.

The regularly established Operator Station or Person-to-Person rates apply.

Operator Assisted Service Charges - Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I

(a) Service Charges

Coin Sent Paid	\$4.60
Collect	\$4.60
Customer-Dialed Calling Card	\$1.15
Operator Calling Card (0-)	\$4.60
Operator Sent Paid	\$4.60
Person-to-Person	\$8.65
Third Number	\$4.60
Payphone Use Charge	\$0.50

# 3.2.3 Charges Paid for by Coin Deposits in a Public or Semi-Public Coin Telephone

The charge for a call paid for by coin deposit in a public or semi-public coin telephone is the sum, rounded to the nearer multiple of \$.05, of the appropriate Operator-Assisted service period initial and additional minute charges.