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3. For ERS Final Route Arrangements the customer must purchase ERS RTNs in the target local calling area(s). Calls that terminate to these RTNs are switched over intraLATA toll message trunk groups to the customer's local serving central office where they terminate on ERS Final Route Primary Rate Interfaces and ERS Final Route B-Channels, via an ERS Final Telephone Number (FTN). A BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Access Line or other Company provided transport facility is required for connection to the customer's local serving central office.
4. Calls may be overflowed from an ERS Dedicated Route Arrangement to an ERS Final Route Arrangement by utilizing the Overflow Feature for ERS Dedicated Route Arrangements. When all facilities are busy on the Customer's Dedicated Arrangement from a particular target local calling area, the Overflow Feature allows additional calls to be switched over intraLATA toll message trunk groups to the customer's local serving central office, where they terminate on ERS Final Route Primary Rate Interfaces and B-Channels, via an ERS FTN. A BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Access Line or other Company provided transport facility is required for connection to the customer's local serving central office.
5. ERS is jointly provided with other telephone companies only where technically feasible and where mutually agreed upon by the telephone companies involved.

- Q. Calling Name/Number Delivery provides the user who is receiving a call with information about the calling party. Calling names/numbers will be delivered within the Common Channel Signaling System 7 serving area unless delivery is blocked by the customer's equipment.

A42.3.2 Regulations

- A. BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN is available on a month-to-month basis or under variable rate periods, with rates based on lengths of twelve to twenty-three months, twenty-four to forty-eight months or forty-nine to seventy-two months under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan (**CSPP**) in B2.4 of the Private Line **Guidebook** and as stated following:
1. A volume discount schedule is available to customers under month to month or contract rates as described in A42.3.4.E. A rate discount for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Interfaces is calculated based upon the quantity of BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Interfaces on a billing account. In addition, a discount for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN B-Channels is calculated based upon the number of BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN B-Channels on a billing account.
 2. A Termination Liability Charge is applicable if service is terminated prior to expiration of the contract. The applicable charge is equal to fifty percent (50%) of the monthly charges times the number of months remaining in the contract.
 3. A Termination Liability Charge shall not apply for the termination of B-Channels prior to the expiration of the contract.
 4. During the last ninety (90) days of a CSPP contract or an existing term extension as provided in this paragraph, in addition to the Renewal Options stated in B2.4.9.A.7., customers may extend their CSPP contract with the same rates, terms and conditions for up to two additional 6-month term extensions and two additional 12-month term extensions, in any combination. Term extensions may include associated transport rate elements as provided in A42.3.4. However, term extensions are not available for other Company provided transport facilities services being utilized to provide BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN, as described in A42.3.1.E. The availability of this term extension option at any time is subject to the Company's right to discontinue or to otherwise change this option. Customers who exercise the term extension are not entitled to a different rate based on the overall term as extended (e.g., customers who initially have a 36-month CSPP and extend it by an additional 24 months are not entitled to the rates allowed under a 60-month CSPP). An extension will begin on the expiration date of the existing CSPP or term extension. The customer will be required to sign an addendum to their CSPP contract for each term extension. (N)
- During the 6-month term contract extension period(s), the customer may terminate the service, or any service components, at any service location on thirty (30) days' notice without incurring a Termination Liability Charge. (N)
- Requests to terminate a 12-month term extension prior to the end of the term shall generate a Termination Liability Charge. Termination Liability Charges shall be calculated for each 12-month extension, as a separate service term agreement, as illustrated in 2. and 3., preceding. (N)
- B. Nonrecurring charges associated with the BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Access Line or Interoffice Channel facilities will not be applicable when upgrading from an existing MegaLink service to BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN. A Service Change Charge as specified in A42.3.4.G. will be applicable for the MegaLink service upgrade in addition to nonrecurring charges for other BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN rate elements ordered. (M)

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A42.3.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- C. No nonrecurring charges will be applicable when converting MegaLink ISDN service to BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN or for converting from one BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN option to another, e.g. Voice/Data to Inward Data or Inward Data to Inward Data Extended Reach Service (ERS). The term "conversion" means that the Primary Rate Interface(s) remain in place in the same central office. If the Primary Rate Interface(s) are moved in connection with ERS, the change is considered a rearrangement and regulations stated in D. following are applicable. No termination charges are applicable for conversions when:
 - 1. The contract selected for the new BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN arrangement is coterminous with the previous contract or is for a 24 month period, whichever is longer, and, (M)
 - 2. the service orders to disconnect the previous arrangement and to install the new BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN arrangement are related together and received by the Company at the same time with no lapse in billing of service. (M)
- D. Rearrangement charges stated in A42.3.4.G. are applicable for moves of Primary Rate Interfaces from one central office to another in connection with the initial installation of Inward Data ERS or for subsequent moves of Primary Rate Interfaces from one central office to another for ERS Final or Dedicated arrangements. Termination Liability charges are not applicable if the number of Primary Rate Interfaces is not reduced.
- E. Upgrades, from a MegaLink service and/or a MegaLink channel service contract arrangement, are permitted with no Termination Liability when:
 - 1. A new contract is selected for the BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN equal to or greater in length than the arrangement being terminated, and
 - 2. The service orders to disconnect the MegaLink channel service arrangement and to install the BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN are related together and received by the Company at the same time with no lapse in billing of service.
- F. The minimum subscription period for which month-to-month BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN is furnished and for which charges are applicable is one month.
- G. Unless otherwise specified, the regulations for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN stated herein apply in addition to the regulations set forth in Section A2. (T)
- H. Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) that is compatible with the BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN interface is the responsibility of the customer.
- I. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provisioning of BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance. Digital transmission rates at speeds less than those indicated may be accomplished as a function of the particular CPE furnished by the customer..
- J. Suspension of service is not allowed.
- K. Regulations for Allowance of Interruptions apply as specified in Section B2. of the Private Line **Guidebook**. (T)
- L. Service Charges in Section A4. do not apply. (T)
- M. Hunting rates, Direct Inward Dialing (DID) rates, Customized Code Restriction rates, Selective Class of Call Screening rates, and Foreign Exchange rates do not apply.
- N. Verification and Emergency Interrupt service is not available.
- O. Calling telephone numbers transmitted via BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN are intended solely for the use of the BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN subscriber. Resale of this information is prohibited except the caller's telephone numbers may be provided to the subscriber's client for those calls sponsored or provided by that client where the client's identity is disclosed to the caller and the client agrees not to distribute such information to others. (T)

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A42.3 BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN (Cont'd)

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A42.3.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

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- P. Non-facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) provides the capability to control multiple DS1s with a single D-Channel. This feature can be ordered where switch capabilities exist as stipulated in the vendor technical documentation and where switch capacity exists. When NFAS is selected, the customer will order one BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN arrangement with one D-Channel and up to 23 B-Channels. Additional BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN arrangements are ordered with up to 24 B-Channels at rates and charges provided in A42.3.4. The D-Channel activated on the initial arrangement serves the additional BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN arrangements. If the customer desires, he may also request a back-up D-Channel with the NFAS option. The Voice/Data (Standard) BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN, the Digital Data Only option, and the Inward Data option may not be mixed in the same NFAS group. (M)
- Q. When a customer's normal serving central office is not equipped to provide BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN, the customer may be served, at the Company's option, from an equipped central office without incurring interoffice channel charges. BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN customers to be served under this arrangement must sign an agreement that the service may be moved back at the Company's discretion to the normal serving central office and to a probable number change when/if that office is equipped with ISDN. This is referred to as the Alternate Network Serving Arrangement (ANSA). If a customer, under ANSA, requests BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN from an ISDN equipped central office other than that determined by the Company, interoffice channel charges as specified in A42.3.4.B will apply. Also, if a customer requests BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN from a central office other than their normal serving office and ANSA does not apply, interoffice channel charges will apply as specified in A42.3.4.B. ANSA does not apply for Inward Data Extended Reach Service. (M)

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A42.3.3 Definitions (Cont'd)

BELLSOUTH PRIMARY RATE ISDN ACCESS LINE

A BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Access Line provides a four-wire access loop from the serving wire center to the customer premises. The transmission characteristics of this loop support Clear Channel Capability and Extended Superframe Format (ESF). When the customer provides this access line, via an acceptable transport facility.

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BELLSOUTH PRIMARY RATE ISDN ARRANGEMENT

A BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Arrangement may be either a single PRI or multiple PRIs that are associated with the same phone number or phone numbers.

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BELLSOUTH PRIMARY RATE ISDN B-CHANNEL

A BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN B-Channel - provides circuit switched service that will allow either voice or data transmission at up to 64 Kbps and will include the functionality of hunting and calling/called number delivery.

BELLSOUTH PRIMARY RATE ISDN SERVICE D-CHANNEL

A BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN D-Channel - provides a 64 Kbps digital signaling-only channel for call establishment and control.

BELLSOUTH PRIMARY RATE ISDN INTERFACE

A BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Interface - provides multiplexing to support up to 23 B-Channels at 64 Kbps and one D-Channel for signaling also at 64 Kbps. When Non-facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) is ordered, the BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Interface can provide up to 24 B-Channels at 64 Kbps. One BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Interface is required for each BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Access Line.

REDIRECTING NUMBER FEATURE

This feature provides delivery of up to two Redirecting Numbers on a terminating Primary Rate Interface. When a call is redirected by a line to a Primary Rate Interface, the directory number of the redirecting line is passed by the switch to the terminating Primary Rate Interface along with the calling party number.

SECONDARY CALLING NAME DELIVERY

Secondary Calling Name Delivery is an optional feature that allows the delivery of a Listed Directory Name other than the name defined in Outgoing Name Delivery. A secondary calling name may be associated with a number or range of numbers.

SIGNALING GROUP

A set of BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN DS-1's that is controlled by one D-Channel, or by one D-Channel together with the associated backup D-Channel, is called a BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Signaling Group. In a FAS arrangement, each DS-1 constitutes a Signaling Group. In NFAS arrangements all the DS-1's controlled by the main D-Channel (and, optionally, by the Backup D-Channel) constitute a Signaling Group.

VOICE/DATA B CHANNEL

The term "Voice/Data B Channel" denotes a bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting 64 Kbps of digital transmission.

2-WAY CALL

The term "2-Way calls" denotes calls which either originate or terminate on a BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN arrangement¹.

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64KBPS CLEAR CHANNEL CAPACITY (CCC)

The term "64 KBPS Clear Channel Capacity (CCC)" denotes a B-Channel connection that provides end-to-end digital connection in which all 64 Kbps of bandwidth are available for customer use.

Note 1: A BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Arrangement may be either a single PRI or multiple PRIs that are associated with the same phone number or phone numbers.

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