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ACCESS SERVICE

1 - Application of Tariff

1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, BellSouth SWA and Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) Services, BellSouth Virtual Expanded Interconnection Service, Lifeline Assistance, Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customers.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules at Section 69.4(c), 69.5(d), 69.104(1), 69.116, 69.117, 69.603(c), and 69.603(d), regulations concerning administration and billing of Lifeline Assistance and FUSF Surcharge, rates and charges for these carrier's carrier elements are contained in Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. will bill and collect all Lifeline Assistance and FUSF Surcharges on behalf of the Telephone Company.

1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

1.3 The operating territory of the Telephone Company is comprised of the locations set forth in Section 15 following for the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.