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A16. LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER SERVICES

A16.1 Transit Traffic Service

A16.1.1 Terms and Definitions

- A. Facility Based Telecommunications Service Provider – A Telecommunications Service Provider that utilizes its own switches or switches leased from another Telecommunications Service Provider to offer local exchange and exchange access services to its end users.
- B. ISP-bound Traffic – Calls to an information service provider or internet service provider that are dialed by a caller in one exchange, using a local dialing pattern (7 or 10 digit), for delivery to an ISP server or modem.
- C. Local Traffic –
 1. For landline-to-landline traffic, Local Traffic is any intraLATA circuit switched call transiting BellSouth's network that originates from and terminates to other Telecommunications Service Providers, and for which BellSouth does not collect toll charges or access charges, either directly or indirectly, as the intraLATA toll provider for the end user.
 2. For wireless-to-wireless traffic, landline-to-wireless traffic, and wireless-to-landline traffic, Local Traffic is any circuit switched call transiting BellSouth's network that originates from and terminates to other Telecommunications Service Providers within the same Major Trading Area (MTA), subject to BellSouth's LATA restrictions.
- D. Local Telecommunications Service Provider – A provider of local exchange and/or exchange access telecommunications service who is legally certified to provide service within the state of Alabama or is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS). For purposes of this Section A16, the term Telecommunications Service Provider does not include BellSouth. Also, all references in this Section A16 to Telecommunications Service Providers or Facility Based Telecommunications Service Providers apply to Local Telecommunications Service Providers only.
- E. Transit Traffic – Local Traffic or ISP-bound Traffic originating on one Facility Based Telecommunications Service Provider's network that is switched and transported by BellSouth and delivered to another Facility Based Telecommunications Service Provider's network for termination.
- F. Transit Traffic Service – BellSouth's provision of the functions necessary to allow a Facility Based Telecommunications Service Provider to send and receive Transit Traffic.

A16.1.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. This **guidebook** provides the rates, terms and conditions for BellSouth's provision of Transit Traffic Service. Pursuant to this **guidebook**, charges for Transit Traffic Service shall apply only to those Facility Based Telecommunications Service Providers that either do not have an interconnection agreement with BellSouth specifically addressing Transit Traffic Service or to those specific Telecommunications Service Providers whose interconnection agreement with BellSouth does not contain a Tandem Intermediary Charge (TIC) or similar charge. If a Telecommunications Service Provider has an expired agreement providing for payment for Transit Traffic Service and is engaged in ongoing negotiation or arbitration for a new agreement and if the former agreement provides for continuing applications during that period, then the charges for Transit Traffic in this **guidebook** shall not be applied. (T)
- B. If a separate agreement between BellSouth and the originating Facility Based Telecommunications Service Provider specifically addresses Transit Traffic, including a TIC or similar charge for Transit Traffic, then the rates, terms and conditions contained in that separate agreement will apply in lieu of this **guidebook**. If such separate agreement is limited to certain types of traffic or Telecommunications Service Providers, then the separate agreement will apply to those traffic types or Telecommunications Service Providers, and this **guidebook** will apply to any traffic types and Telecommunications Service Providers not covered under the separate agreement. (T)
- C. BellSouth offers Transit Traffic Service only for Transit Traffic that is intended to terminate to a Facility Based Telecommunications Service Provider whose network is directly or indirectly interconnected with BellSouth's network. Where BellSouth provides Transit Traffic Service to a Facility Based Telecommunications Service Provider, BellSouth is not liable or responsible for payment to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider. Such payment is the sole responsibility of the originating Telecommunications Service Provider. By utilizing BellSouth's Transit Traffic Service, the originating Telecommunications Service Providers are committing to establishing traffic exchange agreements or other appropriate agreements to address compensation with terminating Telecommunications Service Providers.
- D. BellSouth, as the tandem switching provider for Transit Traffic, will generate and deliver to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider industry standard call detail records, where available, for its use in billing the originating Telecommunications Service Provider for the termination of Transit Traffic. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the unavailability of such call detail records does not relieve the originating Telecommunications Service Provider of its obligation to pay the charges for Transit Traffic Service as specified in this **guidebook**, nor does it create any liability to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider on the part of BellSouth. BellSouth has no obligation to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider for such traffic and will not compensate Telecommunications Service Providers for such terminating traffic. (T)

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A16.1 Transit Traffic Service (Cont'd)

A16.1.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- E. Notwithstanding anything in A16.1.2.C. and D. preceding to the contrary, in the event that the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider imposes on BellSouth any charges or costs for the delivery of Transit Traffic, the originating Telecommunications Service Provider shall reimburse BellSouth for such charges or costs. (T)
- F. In those cases where (i) BellSouth provides Transit Traffic Services to a Telecommunications Service Provider pursuant to this *guidebook*, and (ii) where BellSouth also acts as a toll provider for the end users of such Telecommunications Service Provider for intraLATA toll traffic, as defined in such Telecommunications Service Provider's applicable tariffs, and (iii) where BellSouth is unable to determine the actual split between a Telecommunications Service Providers' Local Traffic and ISP-bound Traffic delivered to BellSouth pursuant to this *guidebook*, and (iv) such Telecommunications Service Providers intraLATA toll traffic is delivered to BellSouth as an intraLATA toll provider, such Telecommunications Service Provider may elect one of two options for measuring Transit Traffic minutes of use for which charges are due pursuant to this *guidebook*. (T)
 - 1. The originating Telecommunications Service Provider shall utilize its originating switch recordings to compensate BellSouth based upon actual Transit Traffic minutes of use ("Actual Measurements"). Telecommunications Service Providers electing to utilize Actual Measurements shall provide a monthly report to BellSouth reflecting actual Transit Traffic minutes of use, along with payment on a per minute of use basis at the applicable rate set forth in A16.1.3 following, within sixty (60) days of the date of usage.
 - 2. In lieu of Actual Measurements, the originating Telecommunications Service Provider shall provide to BellSouth a percent Local Traffic/ISP-bound Traffic transit usage factor (PLTU) estimating the percentage of total minutes of use delivered to BellSouth that constitutes Transit Traffic ("Estimated Measurements"). The PLTU must be provided to BellSouth in writing within thirty (30) days of the effective date hereof, or within thirty (30) days of delivering Transit Traffic to BellSouth. In the event the originating Telecommunications Service Provider fails to provide a PLTU to BellSouth during this timeframe, BellSouth will assign a PLTU to be used until a PLTU is provided. To the extent a PLTU is provided after the default PLTU has taken effect, the PLTU provided by the Telecommunications Service Provider shall be applied on a prospective basis only. The PLTU shall be updated annually, or sooner in the event of a change in Local Traffic and ISP-bound Traffic volume.
 - 3. BellSouth reserves the right to contest the accuracy of both the Actual Measurements and Estimated Measurements provided by Telecommunications Service Providers and may conduct audits or internal studies for verification.
 - 4. In the event a dispute arises regarding Actual Measurements or Estimated Measurements, BellSouth will continue to bill based upon information provided by the Telecommunications Service Provider or utilizing the assigned PLTU until the dispute is resolved.
 - 5. If BellSouth and the Telecommunications Service Provider are unable to successfully negotiate a resolution to the dispute within thirty (30) days of notice of the existence of a dispute, the aggrieved Party shall seek dispute resolution with the appropriate governing body. (T)
 - 6. Once the dispute is resolved, the parties shall utilize the resulting Actual Measurements or Estimated Measurements on a going forward basis. The parties shall negotiate a true up of any billing inaccuracies occasioned by application of such measurement on a retroactive basis.
- G. Charges shall be billed to the originating Telecommunications Service Provider and shall be payable under the terms of A2.4. (T)

A16.1.3 Rates and Charges

	Charge	USOC
(a) Transit Traffic Service, per MOU	\$0.003	NA

A16. LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER SERVICES

A16.2 Exchange of Traffic with Platform Providers

A16.2.1 Terms and Definitions

Terms not specifically defined below shall have the meaning set forth in A16.1.1 preceding.

- A. Platform Provider – A Telecommunications Service Provider that utilizes BellSouth’s switching, with or without other network components, to offer local exchange and exchange access services to its end users.
- B. Platform Traffic – Local or ISP-bound Traffic (1) originating on a Facility Based Telecommunications Service Provider’s network and terminating to a Platform Provider; (2) originating from a Platform Provider and terminating on a Facility Based Telecommunications Service Provider’s network; or (3) originating from one Platform Provider and terminating to another Platform Provider.
- C. Platform Traffic Service – BellSouth’s provision of services necessary to allow for the exchange of Platform Traffic.

A16.2.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. This service provides for the exchange of traffic with Platform Providers utilizing BellSouth switching. (T)
- B. If traffic to or from Platform Providers is specifically addressed in a separate agreement between BellSouth and the originating Telecommunications Service Provider or Platform Provider, then the rates, terms and conditions contained in that separate agreement will apply in lieu of this *guidebook*. If such separate agreement is limited to certain types of traffic or Telecommunications Service Providers, then the separate agreement will apply to those specific traffic types or Telecommunications Service Providers, and this *guidebook* will apply to any traffic types and Telecommunications Service Providers not covered under the separate agreement. (T)
- C. Where BellSouth provides Platform Traffic Service, BellSouth is not liable or responsible for payment to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider. Such payment is the sole responsibility of the originating Telecommunications Service Provider. By utilizing BellSouth’s Platform Traffic Service, the originating Telecommunications Service Providers are committing to establishing traffic exchange agreements or other appropriate agreements to address compensation with the terminating Telecommunications Service Providers.
- D. For traffic originating from a Platform Provider, BellSouth will generate and provide to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider reports of such Platform Traffic. The terminating Telecommunications Service Provider can bill such originating Platform Provider under the terms of the traffic exchange agreement or other appropriate agreement that the originating and terminating Telecommunications Service Providers have entered into. BellSouth shall not be liable to the originating or terminating Telecommunications Service Provider for any compensation or other costs associated with Platform Traffic.
- E. Platform Traffic Service and all reports provided in association therewith are available from BellSouth at no additional charge to the originating or terminating Telecommunications Service Provider.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.1 Application

This *Guidebook* applies to Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) furnished or made available by the Company and its connecting companies, over facilities wholly within or partly within and partly without the state of Alabama, between two or more points within the state of Alabama where the respective rate centers of such points also are located within the same LATA in said state. (T)

A18.2 General

- A. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service is that of furnishing facilities for communications between stations in different rate centers for either two-point or conference service.
- B. Rates for service between points are based on airline mileage between rate centers. In general, each point is designated as a rate center except that certain small towns or communities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest. Airline mileages between rate centers are determined as provided in A18.5 following.
- C. Customer or Other Common Carrier-provided terminal equipment or system may be used with facilities furnished to the customer by the Company for Long Distance MTS as specified in Section A15. preceding.
- D. Long Distance MTS is provided for use by the Customer and may be used by others when so authorized by the Customer. Use of the service is subject to *terms and conditions* in Section A2., with the exception of A2.2.1.A. and A2.2.1.B., which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the Customer by another for use of the service. (T)

A18.3 Two-Point Service

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones

A. Classes of Service

Service is offered on a Station-to-Station basis, as either Dial, Dial Calling Card, or Operator, or on a Person-to-Person basis. These four classes of calls are defined in Section A1., Definition of Terms.

B. Rates and Charges

1. Charges for each Long Distance MTS message between any two points within the state and within the same LATA are determined as follows:
 - a. All messages are rated in full minute increments. Initial minute and additional minute basic rates are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule in 2. following. Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof. Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first minute.
 - b. (DELETED)
 - c. For any Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station, or Person-to-Person message, the surcharge specified in 4. following is added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge.
2. Basic Rate Schedule
 - a. The following table contains the initial minute and additional minute rates for the Day rate period for all call classes. These rates are based on chargeable time (duration) of the message, as specified in C. following, and the airline mileage between the rate centers of the two stations connected, as specified in A18.5. following.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

I. Business Saver Service

1. Description

- a. This plan is available to business customers only.
- b. Customers who subscribe to Business Saver service may choose from three options with different term commitments which provide toll volume discounts. The amount of the discount is determined by the intrastate, intraLATA Company MTS charges on the customer's monthly bill as specified in 2. following. There is no additional charge to the customer for this service.
- c. The discounts apply to Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) usage rates as specified in B. preceding. The discounts do not apply to optional calling plans, operator surcharges, directory assistance charges, 976 charges, local exchange service charges or local exchange service calls.
- d. The discounts are applied at the billing account level and are applied after the application of the time-of-day discounts as specified in B. preceding.
- e. The discounts apply only to usage incurred after the service effective date for the option.
- f. If the subscriber terminates a plan option prior to the term commitment, a termination liability as specified in 2. following will apply. During a 90-day grace period after subscription, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
- g. No minimum monthly toll usage is required to subscribe to Business Saver service.
- h. Neither a secondary service ordering charge nor a monthly rate will apply when subscribing to this service.

2. Discounts and Charges

		Total Monthly Usage					
		\$0.01- \$10.00	\$10.01- \$50.00	\$50.01- \$75.00	\$75.01- +		
Plan Option		Discounts				Termination Charge	USOC
(a)	Month-to-Month	0%	5%	10%	15%	\$-	TDFMM
(b)	12-Month Term	5%	10%	15%	20%	10.00	TDF12
(c)	24-Month Term	15%	20%	25%	30%	25.00	TDF24

A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Stations

A. General

- 1. The *terms, conditions* and rates set forth following apply for Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service furnished through the mobile telephone service base stations specified in Section A17. Such service is in addition to that offered in Section A17., Mobile Telephone Service. (T)
- 2. Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service is a communication service through a base station between a mobile unit and a land wire telephone located outside the mobile service area associated with such base station, or between two mobile units served through different base stations having different rate centers.
- 3. Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service also includes service through a mobile telephone service base station between a land wire telephone or mobile unit, and another station which is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to communicate with the mobile telephone service base station, or between two such other stations.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.3 Reserved For Future Use

A18.3.4 Reserved For Future Use

A18.3.5 Service Through Miscellaneous Common Carriers

- A. Service is available to and from customers of a Miscellaneous Common Carrier with which arrangements have been made for the interchange of telephone traffic and is furnished through interconnecting equipment and local connecting facilities provided by the Company.
- B. The rates between the applicable wire telephone rate center and the rate center of the Miscellaneous Common Carrier are the rates set forth in this *Guidebook* for two-point service. The rate center of the Miscellaneous Common Carrier is the wire telephone rate center of the Company serving exchange. An additional charge which the Miscellaneous Common Carrier bills to and collects from its customer is applicable to the remainder of the haul. (T)

A18.3.6 (DELETED)

A18.3.7 (DELETED)

A18.3.8 (DELETED)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELCOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.14 Directory Assistance Call Completion Service

A18.14.1 Description of Service

- A. Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) is an optional service provided to users of Directory Assistance (DA) Service. DA customers may choose to have the telephone number they are requesting dialed by the DA System.
- B. The service is available to Business and Residence customers except as limited in A18.14.4 following.
- C. Individual message detail is not included as a part of this service.
- D. The service is available only where billing and network capability exists.
- E. Customers may request blocking of DACC calls originating from their telephone lines by contacting the local Company business office.

A18.14.2 General Terms and Conditions

- A. The service is not subject to concessions. (T)

A18.14.3 Use of the Service

- A. The service is furnished subject to all applicable *terms and conditions* in Section A2. (T)

A18.14.4 Limitations of Service

- A. The service is not available for the following classes of service call categories:
 1. UniServ DA number requests
 2. Any Special Line Class Codes
 3. 976 DA number requests
 4. Alternately Billed Calls; e.g., Collect, Calling Card, or Billed to Third Number
 5. Any PBX type customer who requires real-time notification of charges, i.e., HOBIC
 6. Calls from tandems where the end user cannot be identified
 7. Calls from Payphone Service Provider Telephones

A18.14.5 Application of Charges and Exemptions

- A. The charges specified in A18.14.6 following will be applicable to all subscribers.
- B. Chargeable Calls
 1. For charging purposes, a DACC completed call is as defined in Section A1.

A18.14.6 Rates and Charges

- A. Service Charges
 - (1) Directory Assistance Call Completion Charge

	Rate	USOC
(a) Charge Per Completed Call	\$.00	NA

A19. WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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A19. WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A19.1 *Terms and Conditions* (Obsoleted, See Section A119)

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A19. WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A19.1 *Terms and Conditions* (Cont'd) (Obsoleted, See Section A119)

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A19. WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A19.1 *Terms and Conditions* (Cont'd) (Obsoleted, See Section A119)

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Note 1: This service applies to Independent Companies' customers only. For *the Company's* residential customers and business customers, the service has been obsoleted, see Section A120. (T)

Note 2: This service applies to Independent Companies' customers only. For *the Company's* customers, the service has been obsoleted, see Section A120. (T)

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.1 General

A20.1.1 Description Of Service

- A. Optional Calling Plans are specially designed toll plans applicable during specified periods to intrastate subscriber-dialed station-to-station toll messages. Messages included under the plan vary according to the plan subscribed to. Messages not included in the plan are billed for at regular message toll rates.

A20.1.2 Reserved For Future Use

A20.2 General Terms and Conditions

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A20.2.1 Liability Of The Company

Adjustments will not be applicable on measured rate service until the subscriber has used a minimum of one-half hour's service in a given month.

A20.2.2 Limitation Of Service

- A. Optional Calling Plans will be offered as specified in A20.3.
- B. Offering of this service is subject to availability of facilities and/or billing capability as determined by the Company.
- C. Individual message detail is not included as part of the service, except for Saver service, as specified in A20.3.8 and Custom Rate Plan, as specified in A20.3.9.
- D. A customer may not subscribe to more than one Optional Calling Plan that covers the same time period and geographical area.
- E. Except for Saver service, as specified in A20.3.8 following, and the Custom Rate Plan, as specified in A20.3.9 following, Optional Calling Plans do not include automated or operator-serviced calling card, person-to-person, collect, conference or other calls requiring operator handling. For all Optional Calling Plans, an operator will:
 - 1. Reach the called telephone number, when the customer reports making an unsuccessful attempt for reasons other than a busy, don't answer or wrong number condition, or
 - 2. Re-establish a call which has been interrupted by cut-off or poor transmission after the called number has been reached.
- F. Saver service is only available to subscribers originating calls from exchange service provided by a BellSouth central office switch.

A20.2.3 Use Of Service

The service is furnished subject to *terms and conditions* in Section A2., including those *terms and conditions* which restrict use of the service to communications in which the customer has a direct interest and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service, except as specified in A20.3.8 following.

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A20.2.4 Minimum Contract Period

The minimum contract period is one month except as specified in Section A6., when a two-way subscriber has a foreign listing printed in the distant directory which indicates no charge applies for direct dialed calls to the subscriber's number.

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.2 General Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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A20.2.5 Reserved For Future Use

A20.2.6 Suspension Of Service

With the exception of Saver service, service will be suspended for causes other than those enumerated in Section A2., only as a result of the suspension of the service with which associated.

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A20.2.7 Continuity Of Service

In case of connection of an Optional Calling Plan for the same customer where Optional Calling Plan Service has been disconnected at the same location less than two weeks previously, charges for the service will commence one day following the disconnect date of the prior service.

A20.2.8 Concessions

No concession allowances will be made on any of the Optional Calling Plans.

A20.2.9 Reserved For Future Use

A20.2.10 Reserved For Future Use

A20.2.11 Nonrecurring Charges

- A. Service Charges as specified in Section A4. apply as appropriate.
- B. (DELETED)

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

A. Description of Service (Cont'd)

4. The service is available in connection with individual line, PBX, Centrex Type Services and Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) Service except as specified in 6. following.
5. The service is offered on an account basis only.
6. The service is not available for use with IntraLATA Only Outward WATS and Combined Outward WATS in Section A19., Mobile Telephone Service and Dormitory Communications Service.
7. Resale or shared use of Saver service is permitted. Use of the service is subject to *terms and conditions* in this Section and in Section A2., with the exceptions of A2.2.1.A. and A2.2.1.B. which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service.
8. Two-Way WatsSaver service is offered in connection with outward dialed calling as described in 3. preceding and with inward customer dialed station-to-station calling. By subscribing to Two-Way WatsSaver service, the customer agrees to be responsible for all outward toll calls (as described in 3. preceding) and all incoming intrastate, intraLATA toll calls. The service is offered only where facilities and billing capabilities exist.

B. (DELETED)

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

G. WatsSaver Service Term Discount Plan

1. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan is available for all business customers who subscribe to WatsSaver service, Two-Way WatsSaver service, Aggregated Plans or Two-Way Aggregated Plans.
2. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan offers discounts off rates shown in A20.3.8.B., A20.3.8.C., A20.3.8.D. and A20.3.8.E. (T)
3. A termination liability will be assessed to subscribers who terminate the service prior to the expiration of the term commitment. The amount to be assessed will be equal to the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount in effect at the time of termination less the discount multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term commitment.
4. A grace period of 90 days will apply to the initial contract. During the grace period, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
5. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan will automatically renew for an equivalent term and usage commitment at the percent discount in effect when the term expires unless the customer provides written notification to cancel or change the Term Discount Plan, with such notification being received by the Company not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days prior to expiration of the contract.
6. The WatsSaver service Term Plan Discount is available as follows:

Discount	Term
5%	12 Months
8%	24 Months
11%	36 Months

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.4 Easy Calling Plans

A20.4.1 Plan No. 1

A. Description of Service

1. Plan No. 1 is an optional calling plan that is available to residence customers only, subject to the criteria in B. following. Plan No. 1 allows all direct dialed sent paid (non-operator assisted) intrastate calls that originate and terminate in the customer's home Calling Zone/LATA to be rated at \$.10 per minute rather than the rate schedule shown in A18.3.1.B.2.

B. Limitations of Subscription

Plan No. 1 is only available to residential customers that meet one of the following criteria.

1. Contacted by a BellSouth representative or Agent of BellSouth and offered the plan.
2. Averaged at least \$3.00 of intraLATA toll billing by BellSouth over the last three months.
3. Subscribe to Complete Choice service.

C. Application of Charges

1. The initial period for telephone connection between all points is thirty seconds. Additional periods are billed in one-tenth minute increments.
2. Time-of-day discounts specified in A18.3.1.B.3 do not apply to Plan No. 1 calls.
3. Plan No. 1 rates do not apply to the usage associated with other optional calling plans, operator assisted calls, or customer dialed calling card calls.
4. Subscription to Plan No. 1 is on a per line basis.
5. Normal service charges specified in Section A4. do not apply for subscribing to this plan, or canceling subscription to this plan. (T)
6. The new rate applies only to calls made after the service effective date for this plan.

D. Rates and Charges

1. Rates per increment of time

	Mileage Band	Initial Thirty Seconds	Each Additional One-Tenth Minute	USOC
(a) Per Call	All	\$.05	\$.01	OC910

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.5 BellSouth 25¢ Call Plan

A20.5.1 Description of Service

- A. The 25¢ Call Plan is an optional calling plan that is available to residence customers only. The 25¢ Call Plan provides for message based pricing for 1+ direct distance dialed (DDD) intrastate intraLATA toll calls. Customers are charged \$.25 per call for each eligible intrastate intraLATA toll call (see A20.5.4.C. following). The mileage distance to the location the subscriber is calling and the length of time spent on the call are essentially eliminated as pricing variables for this plan. A monthly recurring charge per line is also assessed.
- B. This service is available only in exchanges served by BellSouth where facilities and billing capabilities exist.

A20.5.2 Limitations of Subscription

- A. Subscribers to 25¢ Call Plan are restricted from purchasing either LATA-wide calling plans of Section A3. or other Section A20. optional calling plans on the same line.
- B. The 25¢ Call Plan customers must presubscribe to BellSouth as their intraLATA toll provider.
- C. Subscription to 25¢ Call Plan is on a per line basis.

A20.5.3 General

- A. The suspension rules of A2.3.16 for access lines are applicable to the 25¢ Call Plan service. (T)
- B. Service charges as specified in Section A4. apply for subscribing or canceling subscription to this plan. (T)

A20.5.4 Application of Charges

- A. Subscribers to 25¢ Call Plan service are regularly billed monthly recurring charges in advance. The message charges are billed monthly in arrears.
- B. Time-of-day discounts specified in A18.3.1.B.3. do not apply to 25¢ Call Plan calls. (T)
- C. Calls lasting in excess of one hour will be billed an additional per call charge for each one hour period or fraction thereof, past the first hour recorded.
- D. Intrastate intraLATA toll calls which are not eligible for this plan will be billed in accordance with A18.3.1.

A20.5.5 Rates and Charges

- A. 25¢ Call Plan
 - 1. Residence line

Monthly		
Rate		USOC
\$4.95		H25

- 2. Message
 - (a) Each

Per Call		
Rate		NA
\$.25		

- (a) Each