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## E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### E2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

#### E2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report Requirements<sup>1</sup>

##### A. Jurisdictional Reports

##### 1. Percent Interstate Usage (PIU)

- a. When the Company receives sufficient call detail to permit it to determine the jurisdiction of originating and terminating access minutes of use *or messages*, the Company will bill according to these actual minutes of use *or messages* and will not use customer reported Percent Interstate Usage (PIU) factors. The Company developed percent interstate usage for access minutes of use *or messages* will be determined at a statewide level.

The interstate percentage will be developed on a monthly basis by end office, when the access minutes are measured by dividing the measured interstate originating or terminating access minutes (the access minutes where the calling number is in one state and the called number is in another state) by the total originating or terminating access minutes.

The Company will bill according to actual measured minutes of use *or messages* for all services listed in b. and 5. following, with the exception of those listed following:

- BellSouth SWA Local Channel
- BellSouth SWA Dedicated Interoffice Channel
- BellSouth Billing Name and Address
- BellSouth Operator Assistance Access Service
- BellSouth Flat Rated DA Trunks
- Channelization Equipment
- DNALs<sup>2</sup> associated with BellSouth SWA LSBSA

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Where the Company receives insufficient call detail to identify the calling station to determine the jurisdiction, the Company will charge the applicable rates for terminating BellSouth SWA as set forth in this Tariff. There may be a percentage of usage where it is not possible to know, and therefore to send to BellSouth, the needed originating information. Accordingly, BellSouth will charge the terminating BellSouth SWA rate for only those minutes lacking originating information from all SWA customers, currently 19.22% (the "floor"). For example, if 30% of a customer's minutes sent to BellSouth do not contain sufficient originating information to allow BellSouth to determine the originating location, then BellSouth would apply the provisions of this tariff to those minutes exceeding the "floor", or 10.78% in this example.

BellSouth will recalculate the overall SWA customer average "floor" quarterly. In addition, subsequent reviews or audits of specific customer usage may result in a new "floor" for that customer.

In the event that BellSouth applies the intrastate terminating access rate to calls without sufficient originating information as provided in this tariff, BellSouth's access customers will have the opportunity to request backup documentation of BellSouth's basis for such application, and further request that BellSouth change the application of the intrastate access rate upon a showing of why the intrastate rate should not be applied.

For the purpose of this tariff, where the customer is a third-party provider of CCS7 services to its customers ("Third Party Customers"), the customer will develop its projected PIU factor based upon a weighted average of the PIUs of its Third Party Customers' end-user traffic in accordance with the procedures described below. A Third Party Customer may elect to have the Company determine the weighted PIU and in so doing the CCS7 provider shall name and identify their third party customers. In the event a Third Party Customer does not provide a projected PIU or does not elect to have the Company determine the PIU, a 50 percent PIU will be utilized for that Third Party Customer until such time as the Company obtains sufficient data to develop the PIU as specified in b. following.

**Note 1:** Except where indicated herein, references to BellSouth SWA FGs will also include the applicable BellSouth SWA Basic Serving Arrangement as detailed in the matrix in Section 6.1.3 (A) of Tariff FCC No. 1 (e.g., the term BellSouth SWA FGA represents both BellSouth SWA FGA and BellSouth SWA LSBSA).

**Note 2:** Where BellSouth SWA LSBSA is provisioned with a DNAL, the DNAL rates should be apportioned between interstate and intrastate using the same PIU factor as is applied to the associated BellSouth SWA LSBSA.

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## E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### E2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

#### E2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report Requirements<sup>1</sup> (Cont'd)

##### A. Jurisdictional Reports (Cont'd)

##### 1. Percent Interstate Usage (PIU) (Cont'd)

##### a. (Cont'd)

The customer will provide in its initial order the projected Percent Interstate Usage (PIU) at a statewide level on a local exchange company specific basis. When the customer computes the PIU it will subtract the developed PIU from 100 and the difference is the percent intrastate usage. The sum of the interstate and intrastate percentage will equal 100 percent. A PIU of less than 100 percent is not allowed where the interstate service is not also available as an intrastate access service. The projected PIU *may include up to two decimals*.

Intrastate usage is to be developed as though every call that *originates from a calling location* within the same state as that in which the called station is situated is an intrastate communication and every call for which the *originating location* is in a state other than that where the called station is situated is an interstate communication. *The manner in which the call is routed through the telecommunications network does not affect the jurisdiction of a call, i.e., a call between two points within the same state is an intrastate communication even if the call is routed through another state.*

The Company will designate the number obtained by subtracting the projected interstate percentage furnished by the customer from 100 (100 – customer percentage = intrastate percentage) as the projected intrastate percentage of use.

##### b. When a customer initially orders service(s), as defined in the following, the customer will state in its order the Percent Interstate Usage (PIU) separately for each, as set forth in a. preceding.

- BellSouth SWA FGA
- BellSouth SWA FGB
- BellSouth SWA FGD
- BellSouth SWA 500
- 700 Service Access
- BellSouth SWA 8XX Toll Free Dialing Ten Digit Screening
- BellSouth SWA 900 Service
- BellSouth CCS7 Access Arrangement
- Switched Local Channel
- Switched Dedicated Interoffice Channel
- Channelization Equipment
- DNALs<sup>2</sup> associated with BellSouth SWA LSBSA

- BellSouth Operator Assistance Access Service
- BellSouth Flat Rated DA Trunks
- BellSouth Billing Name and Address

The Percent Interstate Usage (PIU) factors associated with BellSouth SWA FGA, BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA FGD, BellSouth SWA 500, 700, 900 and BellSouth SWA 8XX Toll Free Dialing Ten Digit Screening, will also apply to all associated elements and services e.g. Carrier Common Line, Local Switching, Switched Common Interoffice Channel, Interconnection and Access Tandem Switching, Common Trunk Port Service and minute of use based multiplexer rate elements, where applicable.

The PIU category, BellSouth SWA Local Channel, includes Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service and Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service charges and other flat rated charges not specifically covered by other PIU categories.

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## E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### E2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

#### BELLSOUTH DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE LOCATION (INTERSTATE)

The term "BellSouth Directory Assistance Location" denotes a Company office where Company equipment first receives the BellSouth Directory Assistance call from a customer's premises and selects the first operator position to respond to the BellSouth Directory Assistance call.

#### BELLSOUTH OPERATOR SERVICES SYSTEM LOCATION

The term "BellSouth Operator Services System Location" (OSS location) denotes a Company office where Company equipment routes or receives IC Operator Services calls to or from the IC location.

#### BELLSOUTH SWA BASIC SERVING ARRANGEMENT

The term BellSouth SWA Basic Serving Arrangement denotes the connection of a customer to and through the BOCs networks, and should be considered the fundamental connection to those networks.

#### BELLSOUTH SWA COMMON TRANSPORT

The term "BellSouth SWA Common Transport" denotes the transmission of the customer's switched access traffic between the Access Tandem and the end office, between the BellSouth SWA FGA dial tone office and the end office (for terminating traffic) and, between the end office which serves as the host office for a remote switching system or module (RSS or RSM) and the RSS or RSM.

#### BELLSOUTH SWA DEDICATED TRANSPORT

The term "BellSouth SWA Dedicated Transport" denotes the transmission of the customer's switched access traffic utilizing dedicated facilities between the customer's serving wire center (SWC) and customer designated points, i.e. SWC to a Company Facility Hub (Hub), SWC to an Access Tandem, SWC to a customer designated end office, Hub to an Access Tandem, Hub to Hub, and Hub to an end office.

#### BELLSOUTH SWA FGD AND BELLSOUTH SWA TSBSA 3

The term "BellSouth SWA FGD and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3" denotes the signaling system which is used, by equal access end offices, to transmit originating information and address digits to the customer's premises. Features of this system include overlap outpulsing, identification of the type of call, identification of the ten-digit telephone number of the calling party, and acknowledgment wink supervisory signals.

#### BELLSOUTH WATS SERVING OFFICE

The term "BellSouth SWA WATS Serving Office" denotes a telephone company designated serving wire center where switching, screening and/or recording functions are performed in connection with the closed-end of BellSouth SWA WATS or BellSouth SWA WATS-type services.

#### BILLING PERIOD

Each Billing Period is considered to have 30 days.

#### BIPOLAR WITH 8 ZERO SUBSTITUTION (B8ZS)

The term "Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution" (B8ZS) denotes a line code which allows transport of an all zero octet over a DS1/1.544 Mbps High Capacity channel. B8ZS enables Clear Channel Capability on DS1/1.544 Mbps High Capacity service.

#### BIT

The term "Bit" denotes the smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

#### BUSINESS DAY

The term "Business Day" denotes the times of day that a company is open for business. Generally, in the business community, these are 8:00 or 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 or 6:00 P.M., respectively, with an hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in a standard forty (40) hour work week. However, Business Day hours for the Company may vary based on Company policy, union contract and location.

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### E2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

#### EFFECTIVE 4-WIRE

The term "Effective 4-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous independent transmission of information in both directions over a channel. The method of implementing effective 4-wire transmission is at the discretion of the Company (physical, time domain, frequency-domain separation or echo cancellation techniques). Effective 4-wire channels may be terminated with a 2-wire interface at the customer premises. However, when terminated 2-wire, simultaneous independent transmission cannot be supported because the 2-wire interface combines the transmission paths into a single path.

#### EGRESS CIRCUITS

The term "Egress Circuits" denotes the facility used to transport the customer's dialed BellSouth® Remote Access Service traffic to the customer's designated location once it has been collected and aggregated by the remote access server.

#### END OFFICE SWITCH

The term "End Office Switch" denotes a local Company switching system where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to trunks. Included are Remote Switching Modules and Remote Switching Systems served by a host office in a different wire center.

#### END USER

The term "End User" denotes any customer of an intrastate telecommunications service that is not a carrier, except that a carrier other than a telephone company shall be deemed to be an "End User" when such carrier uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes, and a person or entity that offers telecommunications services exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an "End User" if all resale transmission offered by such reseller originate on the premises of such reseller.

#### ENHANCED SERVICE PROVIDER (ESP)

An ESP provides enhanced and/or information services which are defined as those services offered over the Company's common carrier facilities and which employ computer processing applications that: act on the format, content, code, protocol, or similar aspects of the end user's transmitted information; provide the end user additional, different, or restructured information; or involve end user interaction with stored information.

#### ENTRY SWITCH

See First Point of Switching

#### ENVELOPE DELAY DISTORTION

The term "Envelope Delay Distortion" denotes a measure of the linearity of the phase versus frequency of a channel.

#### EQUAL LEVEL ECHO PATH LOSS

The term "Equal Level Echo Path Loss" (ELEPL) denotes the measure of Echo Path Loss (EPL) at a 4-wire interface which is corrected by the difference between the send and receive Transmission Level Point (TLP). (ELEPL = EPL - TLP (send) + TLP (receive)).

#### EXCHANGE

The term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a Local Access and Transport Area, established by the Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given Local Access and Transport Area.

#### EXPECTED MEASURED LOSS

The term "Expected Measured Loss" denotes a calculated loss which specifies the end-to-end 1004-Hz loss on a terminated test connection between two readily accessible manual or remote test points. It is the sum of the inserted connection loss and test access loss including any test pads.

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## E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### E2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

#### SIGNAL-TO-C-NOTCHED NOISE RATIO

The term "Signal-to-C-Notched Noise Ratio" denotes the ratio in dB of a test signal to the corresponding C-Notched Noise.

#### SIGNAL TRANSPORT POINT (STP)

The term "Signal Transfer Point" denotes a signaling point which routes and/or transfers signaling messages through the common channel signaling network.

#### SIGNALING POINT OF INTERCONNECTION (SPOI)

The term Signaling Point of Interconnection (SPOI) denotes the location where a Company provided CCS7 Signaling Connection terminates at a customer location.

#### SIGNALING POINT CODE

The term "Signaling Point Code" denotes a binary code uniquely identifying a signaling point in a signaling network. This code is used, depending upon its position in the label, either as a destination point code, identifying the intended destination of the message, or as an originating point code, identifying the originating point of the message.

#### SINGING RETURN LOSS

The term "Singing Return Loss" denotes the frequency weighted measure of return loss at the edges of the voiceband (200 to 500 Hz and 2500 to 3200 Hz), where singing (instability) problems are most likely to occur.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The term "Special Order" denotes an order for a Billing and Collection Service, BellSouth Directory Assistance Access.

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#### SUBTENDING END OFFICE OF AN ACCESS TANDEM

The term "Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem" denotes an end office that has final trunk group routing through that tandem.

#### SWITCHED LOCAL CHANNEL

The Switched Local Channel denotes a BellSouth SWA Transport facility between the customer's serving wire center and the customer's premises.

#### SYNCHRONOUS TEST LINE

The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office, which performs marginal operational tests of supervisory and ring-tripping functions.

#### TELEPHONE COMPANY ANSWERING SERVICE CONCENTRATOR

The term "Telephone Company Answering Service Concentrator" denotes a device located in a central office of the Company which concentrates incoming calls to some number of Telephone Answering Service's client lines to some smaller number of trunks/channels connected to the customer's premises equipment.

#### TERMINATING DIRECTION

The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IC premises, to an end user's premises.

#### TERMINATION LIABILITY CHARGE

The term "Termination Liability Charge" when used in connection with specially constructed facilities denotes the portion of the Maximum Termination Liability that is applied as a nonrecurring charge when all services are discontinued prior to the expiration of the specified liability period. The term "Termination Liability" as used in connection with the application of termination charges for access services denotes the discontinuance, either at the request of the customer or by the Company under its regulations concerning cancellation for cause, of service or facilities (including channels and station equipment) provided by the Company.

## E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### E2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

#### TRUNK SIDE CONNECTION

The term "Trunk Side Connection" denotes the connection of a transmission path to the trunk side of a local exchange switching system.

#### TWO-WIRE TO FOUR-WIRE CONVERSION

The term "Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion" denotes an arrangement which converts a four-wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire entity (e.g., a central office switch).

#### UNIFORM SERVICE ORDER CODE

The term "Uniform Service Order Code" denotes a three or five character alphabetic, numeric, or an alphanumeric code that identifies a specific item of service or equipment. Uniform Service Order Codes are used in the Company billing system to generate recurring rates and nonrecurring charges.

#### UNUSABLE SERVICE

The customer's service is considered unusable when it becomes inoperative to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this Tariff or when service fails to meet the technical performance specifications as set forth by this Tariff.

#### V AND H COORDINATES METHOD

The term "V and H Coordinates Method" denotes a method of computing airline miles between two points by utilizing an established formula which is based on the vertical (V) and horizontal (H) coordinates of the two points.

#### VIRTUAL COLLOCATION CROSS-CONNECT

A "Virtual Collocation Cross-Connect" provides for central office interconnection of collocator-provided Company leased transmission equipment to BellSouth SWA and Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services.

#### WIRE CENTER

A "Wire Center" is a Company facility that houses Company equipment necessary for the provision of switched and non-switched telephone service to customers in a defined geographical area. The facility is identified with V&H coordinates and is assigned one or more NXX's for use in providing switched services to customers located in the specified geographical area. The Company equipment located at a Wire Center may consist of switching equipment or non-switched equipment working with a distant host switch as well as equipment used to terminate dedicated non-switched services. Wire Centers capable of terminating access facilities are designated by the Company.

#### 500 SERVICE PROVIDER

The term "500 Service Provider" refers to a customer purchasing BellSouth SWA 500 service for use in the provision of Personal Communication service. A 500 Service Provider must have been assigned a 500 NXX by the North American Numbering Administrator.

#### 800 DATABASE

The term "800 Database" refers to the use of database technology to determine to which access customer an originating 800 call is to be delivered. The 800 Database routes calls to an access customer based on the dialed ten digit 800 number.

### E2.7 Special Promotions

#### E2.7.1 Regulations

- A. The Company may offer special promotions of new or existing services or products for limited periods upon 15 days prior notification to the Alabama Public Service Commission. These promotions are a temporary waiver of certain recurring and/or nonrecurring charges. These promotions will be offered on a completely nondiscriminatory basis with each subscriber in the classification of service and area for which the promotion is offered having an equal opportunity for participation. Notification will include the time period in which the promotion will be conducted as well as the term and conditions.

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### E3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

#### E3.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

- B.** (Cont'd)
1. The highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions or public utilities compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved, or
  2. 0.000590 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved.
- C.** In the event of a billing dispute concerning Carrier Common Line Access service billed to the customer by the Company, the customer must submit a documented claim for the disputed amount. If the dispute is submitted on or before the payment due date or within 90 days after the payment due date and the disputed amount is paid prior to resolution of the dispute, any interest credits due the customer upon resolution of the dispute shall be calculated from the date of the overpayment to the resolution date. If the dispute is submitted more than 90 days after the payment due date and the disputed amount is paid prior to resolution of the dispute, any interest credits due the customer upon resolution of the dispute shall be calculated from the dispute date or the date the payment is made, whichever occurs later, to the resolution date. The Company will resolve the dispute and assess interest credits or late payment penalties to the customer as set forth in B. preceding.

#### E3.6 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Access Service Charges

Except as set forth herein, all BellSouth SWA service provided to the customer will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access service charges.

- A.** When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of BellSouth SWA service, the associated Carrier Common Line Access service used by the customer for intrastate use will be determined as set forth in E3.9.D. following.
- B. (DELETE)**
- C.** When access to the local exchange is required to provide a customer service, e.g., MTS/BellSouth SWA WATS-type, telex, Data, etc. that uses a resold private line service, BellSouth SWA service rates and regulations, as set forth in Section E6. following will apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service. Carrier Common Line Access service rates and charges as set forth in E3.10 following apply in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in E3.7 following.

#### E3.7 Resold Services

- A.** Where the customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line Access and BellSouth SWA service charges have been assessed, the customer may, at the option of the customer, obtain BellSouth SWA FGA, BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA FGD, BellSouth SWA LSBSA, or BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1 and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 BellSouth SWA service under this Tariff as set forth in Section E6. following for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group arrangements, whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups, will have Carrier Common Line Access service charges applied as set forth in E3.10 following in accordance with the resale rate regulations set forth in this section. For purposes of administering this provision:
1. Resold intrastate terminating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall include collect calls, third number calls and credit card calls where the reseller pays the underlying carrier's service charges; and shall not include interstate minutes of use.<sup>1</sup> (N)
  2. Resold intrastate originating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall not include collect, third number, credit card or interstate minutes of use.<sup>1</sup> (N)

Note 1: Effective July 28, 2016, Collect calls and Third Number billing are discontinued

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#### E3.7 Resold Services (Cont'd)

- B. When the customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) as set forth in A. preceding, the customer will be charged Carrier Common Line Access service charges in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in D. following if the customer or the provider of the MTS service furnishes documentation of the MTS usage and/or the customer furnishes documentation of the MTS-type usage. Such documentation supplied by the customer shall be supplied each month and shall identify the involved resold MTS and/or MTS-type services. The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use for resold MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) shall be the most recent monthly period for which the customer has received a bill for such resold service(s). This information shall be delivered to the Company, at a location specified by the Company, no later than 15 days after the bill date shown on the resold MTS and/or MTS-type service bill. If the required information is not received by the Company, the previously reported information, as described preceding, will be used for the next two months. For any subsequent month, no allocation or credit will be made until the required documentation is delivered to the Company by the customer.
- C. When the customer utilizes *BellSouth SWA* service as set forth in B. preceding, the Company may request a certified copy of the customer's resold MTS or MTS-type usage billing from either the customer or the provider of the MTS or MTS-type service. Requests for this billing will relate back no more than 12 months prior to the current billing period.
- D. When the customer is provided an access group to be used in conjunction with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services as set forth in A. preceding, subject to the limitations as set forth in E3.2 preceding, and the Company receives the usage information required to calculate the adjustment of Carrier Common Line Access service charges as set forth in B. preceding, the customer will be billed as set forth in E., F. and G.

When the customer is provided with more than one access group in a LATA in association with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services, the resold minutes of use will be apportioned as follows:

1. The Company will apportion the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services and originating minutes of use for which the resale credit applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the originating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:
  - a. Resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate originating MTS and/or MTS-type minutes and shall not include collect, third number, credit card or interstate minutes of use. <sup>1</sup> (N)
  - b. The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold originating MTS and MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line *Access* and *BellSouth SWA* charges have been assessed on such services.
2. The Company will apportion the resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services and terminating minutes of use for which resale credit applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the terminating usage for each access group to the total terminating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:
  - a. Resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate terminating MTS and/or MTS-type (i.e., collect calls, third number calls, and credit card calls) and shall not include interstate minutes of use or MTS and MTS-type minutes of use paid for by another party.
  - b. The resale credit shall apply for resold terminating MTS and MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line *Access* and *BellSouth SWA* charges have been assessed on such services. <sup>1</sup> (N)
3. In order for the rate regulations to apply as set forth in E., F. or G., following, the access groups and the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services must be provided in the same state (except when the same extended area service arrangement is provided in two different states by the same Company) in the same exchange, provided by the same Company and connected directly or indirectly. For those exchanges that encompass more than one state, the customer shall report the information by state within the exchange.
4. Each of the access group arrangements used by the customer in association with the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services must be connected either directly or indirectly to the customer designated premises at which the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated. Direct connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated at the same customer designated premises.
5. Indirect originating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from access groups to resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.
6. Indirect terminating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services to access groups.
7. The adjustments as set forth following will be computed separately for each access group.

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## E5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR BELLSOUTH SWA AND SPECIAL ACCESS (A.K.A. BELLSOUTH SPA) SERVICE

### E5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

#### E5.2.1 Provision of Service (Cont'd)

- H. For all Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services, the customer must specify the customer premises or Hubs involved, the channel type (e.g., Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG), High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity), etc.), the channel interface, technical specification package and options desired when ordering to a Hub, no interface combinations are required but Hub functions must be specified. For multipoint services the channel interface at each premises may, at the request of the customer, be different but all such interfaces shall be compatible.
- I. For BellSouth SWA Transport services, the customer must specify the Facility Hubs involved, if applicable, the channel type (e.g. BellSouth SWA VG, BellSouth SWA DS1, etc.), the channel interface, and any options desired.
- J. Where the Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) or WATS Access Line (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line) service is exempt from the Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) Surcharge, as set forth in E7.4.2 *of this Tariff*, the customer shall furnish with the order the certification as set forth in that section.
- K. For WATS Access Line Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line), the customer must also specify the type of calling (i.e., Originating Only or Terminating Only) for which the service is to be provided. Additionally, when necessary screening functions are not provided at the wire center, which serves the customer's originating or terminating premises, the Company will provide the service to the nearest wire center where the capability exists. In these circumstances, the customer will be so notified and the order will be changed to designate the appropriate premises. No charge will apply for the change.
- L. To enable a customer to receive flat rate treatment on a WATS Access Line (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line) used to provide terminating service (i.e., BellSouth SWA Toll Free Dialing Ten Digit Screening service), the customer must specify, by jurisdiction, the telephone number which is used to route the call.
- M. When ordering BellSouth Operator Transfer Service, the IC shall specify the number of new or additional BellSouth SWA FGD or BellSouth SWA TSBSA trunks desired, if any, to carry originating traffic from the Operator Services System location to the IC location in each LATA served by the Operator Services System where the IC requests BellSouth Operator Transfer Service.
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- O. For BellSouth Billing Name and Address for ANI service, in addition to the ordering conditions set forth in E5.1.2 preceding, the IC shall also provide the following:
  1. The IC's Carrier Identification Code (CIC) or pseudo CIC code and Access Carrier Name Abbreviation (ACNA). In the event the IC does not have such an assignment the IC must contact the Company for this assignment.
  2. A list of Carrier Identification Codes (CICs) or pseudo CIC codes and Access Carrier Name Abbreviation (ACNA) for whom billing services are being performed.
  3. The established Company Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) Account (CO7) number and if no account exists the Company will establish a CO7 account for billing purposes.
- P. The Service Installation Guarantee, as set forth in E2.4.10 *of this Tariff*, is applicable to specified services offered in this Tariff. The Service Installation Guarantee is applied on a per service order basis for BellSouth SWA services. The Service Installation Guarantee is applied on a per circuit basis for Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services. ***The Service Installation Guarantee, as set forth in E2.4.10 of this Tariff, is not applicable to the installation of BellSouth CCS7 Access Arrangement.***
- Q. For BellSouth SWA 500 service, as described in Section 6.2.10 of Tariff FCC No. 1, the customer shall order in the same manner which is set forth preceding for ordering BellSouth SWA FGD and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 except that customers must order BellSouth SWA FGD and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 to all end offices within the customer designated LATA(s), either through the tandem or by direct connections to the end office.  
The customer is also responsible for reporting to the Company the percent interstate usage (PIU) for BellSouth SWA 500 service as set forth in E2.3.10 *of this Tariff*.
- R. When ordering BellSouth® Remote Access Service, in addition to subscribing to the service by meeting the conditions set forth in E5.1.2 and E5.2.1.B.1 preceding, the customer shall:
  1. coordinate their access service request through a customer account team;
  2. populate the project field on the access service request with "BST-RAS"; and
  3. negotiate service intervals for BellSouth® Remote Access Service.

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**E13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

**E13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)**

**E13.3.12 BellSouth 8XX Toll Free Dialing Number Administration Service (Cont'd)**

**D. BellSouth 8XX Toll Free Dialing Number Administration Service Charges (Cont'd)**

7. Rates and Charges

	<b>Nonrecurring Charge</b>		
	<b>First</b>	<b>Additional</b>	
(a) Reservation Charge, Per 800 number reserved	<b>\$31.50</b>	<b>\$.50</b>	<b>USOC N8R1X</b>
(b) Establishment Charge, Per 800 number established with 800 Number Delivery	<b>69.50</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>XOT</b>
(c) Establishment Charge, Per 800 number established with POTS Number Delivery	<b>69.50</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>N8FTX</b>
(d) Customized Area of Service, Per 800 number	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>N8FCX</b>
(e) Multiple Carrier Routing, Per carrier requested, per 800 number	<b>3.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>N8FMX</b>
(f) Change Charge, Per request	<b>48.50</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>N8FAX</b>
		<b>Nonrecurring Charge</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(g) Call Handling and Destination Features, Per 800 Number		<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>N8FDX</b>

**E13.3.13 BellSouth Billing Name and Address for ANI Service**

**A. BellSouth Billing Name and Address for ANI Service**

1. BellSouth Billing Name and Address for ANI service provides for end user or location provider or its authorized agent billing name and address and associated information. It is available to ICs such as an Enhanced Service Provider (ESP), Operator Service Provider (OSP), Interexchange Carrier (IC) and any other provider of telecommunications services.
2. BellSouth Billing Name and Address for ANI service is available on those calls for which the ANI of the calling or billed party is provided to the Company. This includes 101XXXX dialed calls and collect and third party billed calls. Information provided consists of the following: <sup>1</sup>
  - a. Billing name and street address of the subscriber (BNA)
  - b. Billing Telephone Number (BTN)
  - c. Working Telephone Number (WTN)
  - d. Terminal Number (TER)
  - e. IC Type Indicator (CTI)
  - f. IC Code

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3. BellSouth Billing Name and Address for ANI service is ordered under terms and conditions as set forth in E5.2.1 preceding in order to establish an account.

For collect and third party billed calls, BellSouth Billing Name and Address for ANI service is not available on accounts of nonpublished/nonlisted end users who, by request to the Company (which request may be submitted at any time), have specified that such information not be released. <sup>1</sup>

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Note 1: Effective July 28, 2016, Collect calls and Third Number billing are discontinued

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