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A43. CHANNELIZED VOICE TRANSPORT SERVICES

A43.1 BellSouth Channelized Trunks (Cont'd)

A43.1.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. To ensure satisfactory operation, terminal equipment provided by the customer must be compatible with the DS1/1.544 Mbps arrangement provided by the Company. The technical specifications and standard network interfaces for BellSouth Channelized Trunks are consistent with those specified in Technical Reference Publication 73525. This publication is available from AT&T Telecommunications, Inc., Regional Documentation Coordinator, 20th Floor, 600 North 19th Street, Birmingham, Alabama, 35203.
- B. Unless specified otherwise, BellSouth Channelized Trunks Terms and Conditions as set forth herein apply in addition to Terms and Conditions as set forth in Section A2.
- C. The capability to utilize FlexServ Service *or* MegaLink Plus Service in connection with BellSouth Channelized Trunks is allowed as per Terms and Conditions specified herein in addition to those set forth for FlexServ Service in Section A32. of this Guidebook or MegaLink Plus Service in Section B7. of the Private Line Guidebook. Minimum requirements to establish and maintain BellSouth Channelized Trunks as specified following are still applicable. (T)
- D. At a minimum, BellSouth Channelized Trunks shall consist of one 1.544 Mbps Access Line (or other transport service substitute), one Service Interface, one Channel, and one Telephone Number. Appropriate surrogate elements of service are allowed. These minimal requirements are necessary including connections to FlexServ Service *or* MegaLink Plus Service. Quantities not meeting these minimum requirements will be considered a disconnect of BellSouth Channelized Trunks and Termination Liability Charges will apply as specified in A43.1.4 following. (T)
- E. Suspension of BellSouth Channelized Trunks is not allowed.
- F. Terms and Conditions for allowances arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, preemptions or delays, errors or defects in transmission of service apply as specified in A2.5.
- G. Two-way DID Service is not allowed for use with BellSouth Channelized Trunks.
- H. Foreign Exchange Service is not allowed for use with BellSouth Channelized Trunks.
- I. The Company does not assume responsibility for the compatibility or suitability of customer's equipment. Dispatches to customer premises caused by customer equipment troubles will result in a Premise Visit Charge as provided in A43.1.4 following. This charge applies to customers for each dispatch required in connection with a customer's service difficulty or trouble report when it is determined that the source of the difficulty or trouble is on the customer's side of the demarcation point. This charge does not include any further isolation work beyond the demarcation point.
- J. Channelization at customers' premises

Channelization at the customer's premises is provided by the customer. Customer premises channelization equipment and any other associated network termination equipment is available through various vendors, including the Company, on a detariffed basis. Joint provisioning of channelized services introduces joint responsibilities between the customer and the Company.

1. Responsibilities of the Company

- a. The Company will endeavor to activate its portion of joint service in a timely manner on the negotiated date to support installation requirements.
- b. The Company will provide the customer with information regarding the type and the manufacturer of Central Office (C.O.) channelization equipment to be used in each application.
- c. The Company will limit its selection of central office equipment to avoid operational and administrative difficulties associated with a multi-vendor central office environment.
- d. The Company reserves the right to change its equipment vendors should equipment availability, price or technological advantages make such a change attractive or necessary.
- e. The Company will notify the customer, generally a minimum of six months in advance, of any need to change its central office equipment to allow the customer sufficient time to respond, make any necessary changes, and schedule cooperative testing for cutover if required.
- f. Digital synchronization timing for BellSouth Channelized Trunks will be provided by the Company.

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