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16 - BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport

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16.1.1 General Description

BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport provides a transport facility connecting a BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service center's premises and a suitably equipped Telephone Company digital tandem switching office for originating switched BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport traffic to an interexchange carrier (IC). The service provides a dedicated 1.544 Mbps communications path, originating at the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center's premises and terminating in a suitably equipped Telephone Company digital tandem switch for switching as 24 individual voice grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) channels.

16.1.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

- (A) BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport calls will be routed to the IC of choice specified by the calling party to the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center upon receipt of proper call routing information from the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center. The specified IC must have BellSouth SWA FGD or BellSouth SWA TSBSA service at the Telephone Company tandem switch to which the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport is interconnected.
- (B) Other provisions of this Tariff apply except to the extent inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

16.1.3 Obligation of the Customer

- (A) The BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center must specify the suitably equipped Telephone Company digital tandem switching office at which BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport traffic will be interconnected for routing to the IC of choice.
- (B) The BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center shall provide all necessary call routing information. This information shall include Automatic Number Identification of the calling party, Automatic Number Identification II digits for identification of the call as associated, the calling party's called number and the carrier identification code of the calling party's interexchange carrier of choice.

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6.1.3 Obligation of the Customer (cont'd)

- (C) The BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center will route BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport calls to only those ICs with BellSouth SWA FGD or BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 service at the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center designated Telephone Company tandem switch.
- (D) Only BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport related traffic may be completed over the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport facility.

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16.1.4 Jurisdictional Report Requirements

When a customer initially orders BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport, the customer shall state in its order the Percentage Interstate Usage (PIU). PIU information shall also be furnished quarterly to the Telephone Company thereafter, following all rules and regulations as required in Section 2, preceding.

16.1.5 Ordering Provisions

Ordering provisions are as set forth in Section 5, preceding, with the following exceptions:

- (A) The BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center must order a BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport local channel and interoffice facility as described and provided in 16.1.7 and 16.1.8, following.
- (B) The BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center must specify the desired Telephone Company and premises interface combination from 16.1.6, following.

16.1.6 Interface Code Combinations

The following BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport Telephone Company and premises interface codes are available for use with BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport. The transmission specifications associated with the provision of BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport with these interface code combinations are provided in Technical Reference TR-NWT-000334.

| <u>Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling</u> | <u>Premises Interface Code</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|
| RV, EA, EB, EC | 4DS9 - 15 |

16.1.7 Rate Regulations

The rate elements billable to the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport provider which apply for BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport are described as follows.

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16.1.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (A) Local Channel - The BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport Local Channel rate element provides for a 1.544 Mbps communications path between the premises of the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center and the Telephone Company serving wire center for that premises. Monthly recurring charges and installation nonrecurring charges, on a first and additional service installed basis, are applicable.
- (B) Interoffice Channel - The BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport Interoffice Channel rate element provides for a 1.544 Mbps communications path between the Telephone Company serving wire center of the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center's premises and the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center specified Telephone Company digital tandem switching office. Monthly recurring and installation nonrecurring charges are applicable to the "fixed" component of the interoffice channel. Monthly recurring charges, on a per mile basis, are applicable to the distance sensitive component of the interoffice channel, measured from the serving wire center to the Telephone Company tandem office using V & H coordinate methodology specified in 6.7.13 preceding.

Where BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport is provisioned over Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) DS3 level services, shared use procedures, as described in 7.4.8, preceding, apply.

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A change in either the location of the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport center's premises or of the BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport tandem switch designated is considered to be a disconnect of BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport. Installation of new BellSouth Telecommunications Relay Service Transport will be required at the new location/locations.

16.1.8 Rates and Charges

| | | <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u> | | |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | First | Additional | Monthly |
| (A) | Local Channel | <u>Service Installed</u> | <u>Service Installed</u> | <u>Charge USOC</u> |
| -Per | Local Channel | \$ 866.97 | \$486.83 | \$147.90 TMELC |
| | | | | |
| (B) | Interoffice Channel | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | | <u>Monthly Charge USOC</u> |
| - Fixed | \$100.49 | \$100.00 | | 1L5XX |
| - Per mile | NA | \$ 28.00 | | 1L5XX |

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