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#### 2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

#### 2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)

#### 2.3.17 Unlawful Use Traceback Obligations

Customer agrees that when it sends traffic to the Telephone Company, if it receives a Traceback Request regarding such traffic which is reasonably believed to be unlawful and abusive traffic, from the Telephone Company, or any Authorized Traceback Group, Customer will promptly respond to the Traceback Request in good faith. Customer agrees that its response shall indicate if it is in the call path as the Originating Provider of the calls (i.e., Customer received the calls from Customer's end user) or an intermediate Provider (i.e., Customer received the calls from another voice provider). The response shall also identify the provider from which it accepted the traffic or the end user that originated the call, as applicable. Customer agrees to provide responses to Traceback Requests to the Telephone Company or any designee, including an Authorized Traceback Group, without requiring a subpoena or other formal demand or request.

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#### Attenuation Distortion

The term "Attenuation Distortion" denotes the difference in loss at specified frequencies relative to the loss at 1004 Hz, unless otherwise specified.

#### Authorized Traceback Group

A designee of the Telephone Company which it authorizes to issue Traceback Requests for traffic received by the Telephone Company. Telephone Company currently designates The USTelecom Industry Traceback Group or any successor organization to be an Authorized Traceback Group.

#### <u>B8ZS</u>

The Term "B8ZS" (Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution) denotes a line code which allows transport of an all-zero octet over a High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) channel. B8ZS enables Clear Channel Capability on a High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service.

#### Balance (100 Type) Test Line

The term "Balance (100 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for balance and noise testing.

#### Basic Service Element

The term Basic Service Element denotes an optional network capability associated with a Basic Serving Arrangement.

#### BellSouth Direct Access to Directory Assistance

The term "BellSouth Direct Access to Directory Assistance" denotes the provision of direct access to BellSouth's Directory Assistance Listing Database, Directory Assistance Search Application and Database Administration Call Control to enable a customer to provide voice Directory Assistance Service to its end users.

#### BellSouth Direct Access to Directory Assistance Location

The term "BellSouth Direct Access to Directory Assistance Location" denotes the Telephone Company location for the Directory Assistance Listing Database, the DA Search Application, and the Database Administration Call Control. The Company will provide BellSouth Direct Access to Directory Assistance from its location as specified in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC., TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4.

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#### Toll Free Dialing Database

The term "Toll Free Dialing (TFD) Database" refers to the use of database technology to determine to which access customer an originating TFD call is to be delivered. An originating TFD call is a call made with the prefix 1+800, 1+888, 1+877, 1+866, 1+855, 1+844, 1+833 OR 1+822. These calls may also be referred to as 8XX calls. The TFD Database routes calls to an access customer based on the dialed ten digit TFD number. Initially, the Toll Free Dialing Database will provide routing information for calls utilizing 800 and 888 toll free dialing numbers. The Toll Free Dialing Database will be expanded, as required, at a later date to include routing for 877, 855, 844, 833 and 822 toll free dialing numbers. Until that time, toll free dialing calls, other than those originated as 1+800 or 1+888, will not be completed.

#### Traceback Request

A request for information from the Customer about traffic which it has sent to the Telephone Company and which traffic is reasonably believed by the Telephone Company to be unlawful and abusive traffic, and which request requires a response indicating whether the Customer is the Originating Provider or whether Customer received the calls from another voice provider.

#### <u>Traditional Signaling</u>

The term "Traditional Signaling" denotes the Intermachine Signaling System which has been traditionally used in North America for the purpose of transmitting the called number's address digits from the originating end office to the switching machine which will terminate the call. In this system, all of the dialed digits are received by the originating switching machine, a path is selected, and the sequence of supervisory signals and outpulsed digits is initiated. No overlap outpulsing, ten digit ANI or ANI information digits are included in this signaling sequence. Acknowledgment wink is required from the terminating switch machine except when the originating switch machine is SXS.

#### <u>Traffic</u>

The term "traffic" denotes a volume of customer access minutes of use or calls.

#### <u>Traffic Operator Position System (TOPS) Tandem</u>

The term "Traffic Operator Position System" (TOPS tandem) denotes a Telephone Company office where Telephone Company equipment routes or receives customer Operator Services calls to or from the customer location. A TOPS tandem is also known as an OSS location.

#### Transactions Capabilities Application Part (TCAP) Messages

The term "TCAP Messages" relates to the application of TIA Interim Standard 41 (Sub-systems 005-010) for the transmission of non-call associated messages over the CCSAC network.

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13 - Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

The specific rates and charges for these activities are set forth in subsequent sections.

For the purposes of Section 13 the terms Basic Time, Overtime, and Premium (T) Time are defined as follows:

- Hourly Rates Hourly rates are based upon the time of day, day of the week, (N) and whether the work is performed on a Telephone Company Holiday. Hourly rates will apply as defined below for: Basic Time, Overtime, and Premium Time. Charges apply for each half (N) hour or fraction thereof unless otherwise specified herein.
- Basic Time 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Telephone (T) Company Holidays). To the extent work continues past 5:00 p.m., time will be billed as Overtime.
- Overtime Outside Basic Time and on Saturdays (except Telephone Company Holidays).
- Premium Time Sundays and/or Telephone Company Holidays. Telephone Company Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. (T)

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13 - Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Continued)

#### 13.1 Additional Engineering

Additional Engineering will be provided by the Telephone Company at the rates set forth in 13.1.1 when:

(A) A Customer requests additional technical information after the Telephone Company has already provided the technical information normally included on the Design Layout Report (DLR) as set forth in 6.1.5 and 7.1.6 preceding.

The Telephone Company will notify the Customer that Additional Engineering charges, as set forth in 13.1.1 following, will apply before any Additional Engineering is undertaken. These charges apply per Telephone Company employee performing billable work at the Customer's request. The sum of the time is used to determine the number of 30-minute increments to be billed. Only one initial increment is to be billed per request.

(B) A Customer requests BellSouth Expanded Interconnection service under the terms specified in Section 20 of this Tariff.

These charges apply per Telephone Company employee performing billable engineering work associated with the provision and maintenance of the requested BellSouth Virtual Expanded Interconnection arrangement. The sum of the time is used to determine the number of 30-minute increments to be billed. Only one initial increment is to be billed per work project.

### 13.1.1 Charges For Additional Engineering

The charges for additional engineering are as follows:

Addit	ional Engineering Periods ALL STATES	<u>USOC</u>	First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>
(A)	Basic Time - per Telephone Company Employee	AEH	\$31.00	\$22.00
(B)	Overtime per Telephone Company Employee	AEH	\$37.00	\$26.00

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### 13.2 Additional Labor (Optional Priority Installation and Repair Service)

Additional Labor is that labor requested by the Customer on a given service and agreed to by the Telephone Company as set forth in this Section 13.2. The (T) Telephone Company will notify the Customer that Additional Labor Charges will apply before any additional labor is undertaken.

Types of Additional Labor are:

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- Installation, moves, network reconfigurations, and/or other service activities that the Customer requests the Telephone Company to perform outside of Basic Time. (USOC ALH, ALH++)
- Standby includes all time in excess of one-quarter (1/4) hour during which Telephone Company personnel standby at the Customer's request. (USOC ALT, ALT++)
- Additional Labor testing with other telephone companies, or repair of facilities which connect to facilities of other service providers which is in addition to the normal effort required to test, maintain, or repair facilities provided solely by the Telephone Company. (USOC ALK, ALK++)
- Other Labor is that Additional Labor not included in the preceding items including, but not limited to, labor incurred to extend the Point of Termination, and labor incurred to accommodate a specific Customer request that involves only labor which is not covered by any other section of this tariff. (USOC ALK, ALK++)

Additional Labor Charges apply on a first and additional basis for each half hour or fraction thereof unless otherwise specified herein. Additional Labor Charges apply for each Telephone Company technician performing billable work at the Customer's request.

A callout is when a Telephone Company employee is called in to work at a time not (T) consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period. Any dispatch that results in a callout will be subject to a minimum charge on an Overtime and/or Premium Time basis of four (4) hours. However, at no time will the Customer be charged if trouble (T) is found to be on the Telephone Company's side of the demarcation point.

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13.2.6 Charges for Additional Labor

# ALL STATES

Additional		First Half	Each
Additional Labor Periods	<u>USOC</u>	Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>	Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereo</u> f
(A) <u>Additional Labor</u> Overtime - per technician	ALH	\$250.00	\$100.00
Premium Time - per technician	ALH	\$300.00	\$250.00
(B) <u>Standby</u> <sup>(1)</sup> Basic Time - per technician	ALT	\$36.00	\$23.00
Overtime - per technician	ALT	\$44.00	\$29.00
Premium Time - per technician	ALT	\$52.00	\$34.00

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle (1)}$  For Standby testing, the rate for the "First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof" is to be applied to the first billable half hour.

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### 13.2 Additional Labor (Continued)

#### 13.2.6 Charges for Additional Labor (Continued)

#### ALL STATES

Additional Additional Labor Periods	<u>USOC</u>	First Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>	Each Half Hour Fraction <u>Thereo</u> f	or
(C) Testing with telephone companies and Other Labor per technician	other			(M)
Basic Time - per technician		ALK	\$42.00	\$23.00
Overtime - per technician		ALK	\$49.00	\$29.00
Premium Time - per technician		ALK	\$57.00	\$34.00

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#### 13.3 Miscellaneous Services

#### 13.3.1 Maintenance of Service

The charges for Maintenance of Service are deregulated. Terms and conditions are located in the AT&T Interstate Access Guidebook.