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R2.2 Limitations and Use of Resold Services (Cont'd)

R2.2.3 Interference and Impairment

- A. The characteristics and methods of operation of any circuits, facilities or equipment provided by other than the Company shall not:
 1. Interfere with or impair service over any facilities of the Company, its affiliates, or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its service;
 2. Cause damage to their facilities and equipment;
 3. Impair the privacy of any communications; or
 4. Create hazards to any employees or the public.
- B. The Reseller assumes the responsibility of notifying the Company regarding less than standard operations with respect to services provided by said Reseller.

R2.2.4 Ownership of Facilities and Theft

Facilities and/or equipment utilized by the Company to provide service remains the property of the Company.

R2.2.5 Maintenance of Services

- A. Services resold under this Tariff and facilities and equipment provided by the Company shall be maintained by the Company and subject to A2.3.13 of the Company's General Exchange Guidebook.
- B. The Reseller or its end users may not rearrange, move, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any facilities owned by the Company, other than by connection or disconnection to any interface means used, except with the written consent of the Company.
- C. The Reseller accepts responsibility to notify the Company of situations that arise that may result in a service problem.
- D. The Reseller will be the Company's single point of contact for all repair calls on behalf of the Reseller's end users.
- E. Resellers will contact the appropriate repair centers in accordance with procedures established by the Company.
- F. For all repair requests, the Reseller accepts responsibility for adhering to the Company's prescreening guidelines prior to referring the trouble to the Company.
- G. The Company will bill the Reseller for handling end user troubles that are found not to be in the Company's network in the same manner the Company would bill its own end users.

R2.2.6 Listings

Listings will be provided in accordance with regulations set forth in Section A6. of the Company's General Exchange Guidebook. (T)

R2.2.7 Establishment of Service

- A. After receiving certification as an OLEC from the Georgia Public Service Commission, the Reseller will provide the appropriate Company service center the necessary documentation to enable the Company to establish a master account for that Reseller. Such documentation shall include the Application for Master Account, proof of authority to provide local exchange services and/or private line services, an Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), a blanket letter of authorization, a LIDB storage agreement and a tax exemption certificate, if applicable. When necessary deposit requirements are met, the Company will begin taking orders for the resale of service.
- B. Service orders will be in a standard format designated by the Company.
- C. When notification is received from a Reseller that a current customer of the Company will subscribe to the Reseller's service, standard service provisioning intervals for the appropriate class of service will apply.
- D. When an existing customer of the Company switches to a Reseller, the Company will issue a final bill to the end user that will include any termination liability applicable to the disconnected service and will refund the end user's deposit if appropriate. The Company may also provide written notification to the end user that the end user's local service is being transferred to another local service provider. Both the final bill and the notification letter will provide a contact number that the end user can call if there are questions. (T)

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R2.3 Services Available for Resale

The following services are available to OLECs for resale purposes at the percent discount set forth in R2.2.15 preceding, except as otherwise specifically indicated herein.

R2.3.1 Services Available for Resale from the General Exchange Guidebook

- A2. Promotions
- A3. Basic Local Exchange Services¹
- A4. Service Charges
- A5. Charges Applicable Under Special Conditions
- A6. Listings
- A7. Coin Telephone Service
- A8. Telephone Answering Service Facilities
- A9. Foreign Exchange Service and Foreign Central Office Service
- A10. Key and Push-button Telephone Service
- A11. Private Branch Exchange Service
- A12. Central Office Non-Transport Service Offerings
- A13. Miscellaneous Service Arrangements²
- A14. Auxiliary Equipment
- A15. Connections of Terminal Equipment and Communications Systems
- A18. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service
- A19. Wide Area Telecommunications Service
- A22. Customer Payment Plans
- A23. Sharing and Resale of Exchange Service
- A24. Emergency Reporting Services
- A29. Data Transport Service
- A30. Equipment for Disabled Customers
- A32. Integration Plus Management Services (IPMS)
- A34. Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) Services
- A35. Interconnection of Mobile Service
- A37. Billing and Collection Services
- A38. Listing Services
- A39. Abbreviated Dialing
- A40. Fast Packet Transport Services
- A42. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)
- A100. Obsolete Service Offerings (includes the resale of Grandfathered Services to subscribers currently subscribing to that service which has been grandfathered)

Note 1: As of August 15, 2016, Lifeline (contained in the General Exchange Guidebook, A3.) is not available for resale.

Note 2: Information Services contained in the General Exchange Guidebook, A13. Miscellaneous Service Arrangements, are not generally available for resale. From time to time, however, the Company may in its discretion offer select Information Services for resale. No discounts apply to Information Services available for resale.

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R2.4 Definitions of Terms

CENTRAL OFFICE

The term "Central Office" denotes a switching unit providing telephone service to the customers connected to them.

CLASS OF SERVICE

A description of telephone service furnished a subscriber in terms such as: grade of line, type of rate, character of use, etc. For example, a 1FB (single party, flat rate, business line) is a Class of Service.

COMPANY

Wherever used in this Tariff or its headings, "Company" refers to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

CUSTOMER

The term "Customer" denotes the person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with Company regulations.

CUSTOMER OF RECORD

Entity responsible for placing an application for service; requesting additions, rearrangements, maintenance or discontinuance of service; and for payment in full of charges incurred such as toll, directory assistance, etc.

DEPOSIT

A deposit may be provided by a customer in the form of cash, surety bond, or bank letter of credit to be held by the Company to assure payment of an account.

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END USER

The ultimate user of BellSouth or OLEC local exchange services.

EXCHANGE

The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone service to subscribers located in an exchange service area.

EXCHANGE SERVICE

The general telephone service rendered in accordance with Tariff provisions. Exchange service is a general term describing as a whole the facilities provided for local intercommunication, together with the right to originate and receive a specified or an unlimited number of local messages at charges in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff.

a. Flat Rate, Message Rate, and Measured Service

- (1) Flat Rate Service: A classification of exchange service for which a stipulated charge is made, regardless of the amount of use.
- (2) Message Rate Service: A classification of noncoin box exchange service which is charged for on the basis of amount of use.
- (3) Measured Service: A classification of exchange service which is charged on the basis of a fixed local access line rate plus usage, as determined by the number of calls, the duration of the calls, the distance of the calls, and the time of day the calls are placed.

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R2.4 Definitions of Terms (Cont'd)

EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

b. Individual and Party Line

- (1) Individual Line Service: A classification of exchange service which provides that only one exchange access line shall be served by the line connecting such access line with the central office or other switching unit.
 - (2) Party Line Service: A classification of exchange service which provides that two or more exchange access lines may be served by the same central office line. Party line service is further classified by the grade of line, as follows:
 - (3) Two-Party Line Service: The same central office line serving no more than two exchange access lines.
 - (4) Four-Party Line Service: The same central office line serving no more than four exchange access lines.
- c. Foreign Central Office Service: A classification of exchange service furnished to a subscriber in a multi-office exchange from a central office other than the one from which service would normally be furnished.
- d. Foreign Exchange Service: A classification of exchange service furnished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.
- e. TouchTone Calling Service: A classification of exchange service furnished from certain specified central offices whereby calls are originated through the use of push buttons in lieu of a rotary dial.

INFORMATION SERVICES

The term "information services" means the offering of a capability for generating, acquiring, storing, transforming, processing, retrieving, utilizing, or making available information via telecommunications. Information services includes electronic publishing, but does not include any use of any such capability for the management, control, or operation of a telecommunications system or the management of a telecommunications service.

LISTING

The publication in the Company's directory (*where available*) and/or information records of information relative to a subscriber's telephone number, by which telephone users are enabled to ascertain the call number of a desired station.

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LOCAL SERVICE

A type of localized calling whereby a subscriber can complete calls from his station to other stations within a specified area without the payment of long distance charges.

OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY (OLEC)

The term "Other Local Exchange Company or OLEC" denotes a telecommunications service provider, other than the Company, authorized by the Georgia Public Service Commission to provide local exchange service within the Company's operating area in Georgia.

RESALE

An activity wherein a certificated Reseller subscribes to the telecommunications services of the Company and then offers those communications services to the public within their certificated service area.

RESALE SERVICE AREA

The area within which a Reseller may offer resold local exchange telecommunications services.

RESELLER

An OLEC who has obtained appropriate certification from the Georgia Public Service Commission and offers resold Company local exchange services within a resale service area.

SUBSCRIBER

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization or governmental agency furnished communication service by the Company under the provisions and regulations of its tariff.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

The various services offered by the Company as specified in the General Exchange Guidebook.

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