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A35. INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE SERVICES

A35.1 Interconnection Services for Mobile Service Providers (MSPs)

A35.1.1 General

- A. The services offered herein are for use by Mobile Service Providers (MSPs) to allow interconnection of the wireless or radio network of these carriers to that part of the Public Switched Network (PSN) owned and operated by the Company. (MSPs are commercial mobile radio services (CMRS) providers operating under authority of the FCC, as defined in the FCC Rules and Regulations, Part 20. The term MSP shall also include authorized resellers of CMRS and prospective CMRS providers who have been declared spectrum auction winners by the FCC.) Circuits furnished by the Company to Mobile Service Providers (MSPs) which do not connect to the PSN, such as radio transmitter control links, are not covered in this Guidebook.
- B. Except as noted, services provided in this Section are subject to all general terms and conditions applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated in Section A2.
- C. Except as noted for certain usage charges, the rates, terms and conditions in this section will not change prior to November 18, 1996.
- D. In lieu of the terms, rates and charges set forth in this section, the MSP may elect the terms, rates and charges set forth in any other provision of this Guidebook for the termination or origination of traffic on the Company's network that are available specifically for the provision of interconnection to carriers lawfully authorized and certificated by the Georgia Public Service Commission (to the extent that such certification is required by law) to provide switched local exchange service within the basic local calling area as defined in A3.6 of the MSP's point of interconnection to the Company's network. However, services offered under this section may not be combined with services offered under any other provision of this Guidebook that are used for interconnection of the MSP's network to the Company's network in the same LATA.
- E. The services provided under this Guidebook shall be used by the MSP in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Guidebook and only for the handling of traffic in conjunction with the MSP's authorized services.
- F. The services provided by the Company shall not be connected together by the MSP for the purpose of completing a call from one landline telephone to another landline telephone except to the extent that the MSP is legally authorized and has obtained any required regulatory approval to complete such calls using services provided by the Company. Any such landline-to-landline call shall incur all applicable usage charges as provided in this *Guidebook* for both the land-to-mobile and the mobile-to-land portions of the call.
- G. DS1 Service
 - 1. The price for a digital trunk termination used in providing DS1 service for twenty-four voice equivalent channel increments contemplates the termination of all twenty-four channels at the same Company switch and at the same physical location at the Company switch. When the mixing of services on the same DS1 does not meet these requirements, the rates and charges for less than twenty-four voice equivalent channels are applicable.
 - 2. The mixing of "line side" and "trunk side" services on the same DS1 is considered to be terminating service at two different physical locations at the Company switch. MSP lines, one-way outward MSP trunks, and two-way MSP trunks are "line side" connections to the Company switch. One-way inward BellSouth CMRS Local Loop Trunks, BellSouth CMRS Type 1, BellSouth CMRS Type 2A, BellSouth CMRS Type 2B, and 800/DID Service Access trunks are considered "trunk side" connections to the Company switch.
 - 3. Because BellSouth CMRS Type 1 and BellSouth CMRS Type 2A terminate at different physical locations at a Company switch, then the mixing of these services on the same DS1 requires that the rates for less than twenty-four voice equivalent channels be applied.
 - 4. DS1 Service that has trunk groups with different Emergency Service Numbers (ESNs) must remain channelized and is considered a mixed service that requires the rates for less than twenty-four voice equivalent channels. When MSP originally orders DS1 Service as mixed service or as less than twenty-four voice equivalent channels, and MSP subsequently installs all 24 trunks with a single ESN, MSP is responsible for notifying the Company to convert the DS1 Service to a twenty-four voice equivalent channel. (N)
- H. Service Installation Guarantee
 - 1. The Company assures that orders for services will be installed and available for customer use no later than the end of normal business hours on the Service Date which is the negotiated date that service is to be made available to the MSP. This Service Installation Guarantee will be in effect for Service Dates negotiated on or after January 1, 1995 and is applicable only to services specified in A35.1 and A35.3.
 - 2. The failure of the Company to meet this commitment will result in the credit of an amount equal to the nonrecurring charges associated with the individual service having the missed Service Date being applied to the MSP's bill. The credit will include only nonrecurring charges associated with the services rated in A35.1 and A35.3 for which nonrecurring charges are applicable and listed. The nonrecurring charges will be credited at the rate at which they were billed. The credit will not be provided if a credit of the same nonrecurring charge for the same service is provided under any other provisions of this Guidebook.

A35. INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE SERVICES

A35.1 Interconnection Services for Mobile Service Providers (MSPs) (Cont'd)

A35.1.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B. DS1 Service¹ (Cont'd)

2. Less than Twenty-four (24) Voice Equivalent Channels (Cont'd)

(2) SMARTRing service (BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) as provided in Section B7. of the intrastate Private Line Guidebook as of October 31, 1995 may be utilized. If additions or changes are subsequently made to SMARTRing service (BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) in Section B7. of the intrastate Private Line Guidebook, the SMARTRing service (BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) with the additions or changes will become available for use in this Guidebook thirty days after the effective date of those changes in Section B7.

b. Channelization

(1) Channelization is provided at the rates specified for MegaLink channel service, per B7.3 of the Private Line Guidebook, to include a basic system of twenty-four channels at the central office, plus feature activation charges at the central office for the number of channels ordered.

c. Voice grade trunk terminations

When less than twenty-four channels are provided on DS1 service, rates and charges for voice grade trunk terminations apply in addition to facility and channelization rates and charges, for one-way inward BellSouth CMRS Local Loop Trunks, BellSouth CMRS Type 1, BellSouth CMRS Type 2A, BellSouth CMRS Type 2B and **BellSouth CMRS Type 2C** circuits. A voice grade trunk termination applies for each channel activated. (T)

(1) BellSouth CMRS Local Loop Trunks

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Direct Inward Dialing (DID) trunk termination equipped for dial pulse address pulsing	\$90.00	\$40.00	RTBAX
(b) DID trunk termination equipped for dual tone multifrequency (DTMF) address pulsing	90.00	47.50	RTBBX
(c) DID trunk termination equipped for multifrequency (MF) address pulsing	90.00	47.50	RTBCX

(2) BellSouth CMRS Type 1, BellSouth CMRS Type 2A, BellSouth CMRS Type 2B or **BellSouth CMRS Type 2C** circuits (T)

(a) Per voice equivalent channel activated	90.00	47.50	BSVTP
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3. Network Access Service

a. Control Access Register (CAR) package, per voice grade equivalent channel

(1) BellSouth CMRS Type 1

(a) Two-way	-	5.00	BSVSC
(b) One-way Inward (Company to CMC)	-	5.00	BSVS1
(c) One-way Outward (CMC to Company)	-	5.00	BSVSO

(2) BellSouth CMRS Type 2A or BellSouth CMRS Type 2C

(a) Two-way	-	5.00	BSVTC
(b) One-way Inward (Company to CMC)	-	5.00	BSVT1
(c) One-way Outward (CMC to Company)	-	5.00	BSVTO

(3) BellSouth CMRS Type 2B

(a) Two-way	-	5.00	BSVMC
(b) One-way Inward (Company to CMC)	-	5.00	BSVM1
(c) One-way Outward (CMC to Company)	-	5.00	BSVMO

Note 1: DS1 service denotes twenty-four voice grade channels encoded at 1.544 Mbps in accordance with the North American hierarchy of digital signal levels. Also see A35.1.1.G.