

**AT&T ILLINOIS GUIDEBOOK**

**AT&T BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING (BLC)**

**A. Description**

AT&T Business Local Calling (BLC) is an optional Business package offer that provides (4) line option packages which include varying combinations of a network access line, choice of local usage (Band A and Band B) plans, select vertical features, and Hunting (optional). Additional vertical feature options are also available.

**B. Terms and Conditions**

1. AT&T Business Local Calling<sup>/2/</sup> is available to Business customers who agree to a 12-Month<sup>/3/</sup> term and who commit to the line option packages and prices as shown in paragraph G, Prices. Effective May 2, 2011 customers may also subscribe to AT&T Business Local Calling on a Month-to-Month basis at prices as shown in paragraph G, Prices. (C)
2. AT&T Business Local Calling is not available on FX Service, Remote Switching Service, WATS access lines, PBX Trunks, Centrex, ISDN, Hotel/Motel Service, 800 Service<sup>/1/</sup>, or Semi-Public Coin services.
3. AT&T Business Local Calling is only available where facilities and equipment are available.
4. All lines in an AT&T Business Local Calling account must be subscribed to a line option package as listed in paragraph G, Prices. Multiple options per account are permissible.
5. Lines subscribed to AT&T Business Local Calling cannot be subscribed to any other optional local calling plans.
6. An AT&T Business Local Calling plan is not transferable to, nor may it be assumed by a customer or customers other than the customer of record.
7. The Company may annually adjust the rates applicable for a term plan, and such adjusted rates will apply on the date specified in the Company notification of change in rates. Subject to Company initiated price adjustments. Volume Price Level rates as listed in paragraph G. Prices will apply during term plan based on the number of lines subscribed.<sup>/3/</sup> (C)  
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8. AT&T Business Local Calling line option packages contain certain core components as well as a variety of optional components. Optional components are included in the AT&T Business Local Calling line option prices and are activated at the customer's discretion. There is no reduction in price for any optional feature not activated. Optional features selected for activation by the customer are provided on a per line basis. Core components are not optional and cannot be removed from the package.
9. Certain stand alone vertical features not designated as either core or optional components in any line option package may be added on an a la carte basis at the rate listed in paragraph G, Prices. These stand alone vertical features are limited to Three-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, Speed Calling 30, Repeat Dialing, Automatic Callback, and Call Screening. Other stand alone features may be added on an a la carte basis at their individual rates.

/1/ Effective December 31, 2021, 800 Service is withdrawn for residence customers.

/2/ Effective June 12, 2024, 24- and 36-month term plans are no longer made available for any line count, and existing term plans for all line counts may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 1 year. (N)

/3/ Effective June 12, 2024, after renewal of any term plan, Volume Price Level rates listed in G. Prices may be adjusted by the Company and made effective during the renewed term.

/4/ Material now appears on Sheet 35 (N)

**AT&T BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING (cont'd)**

**B. Terms and Conditions (cont'd)**

- 10. A customer may subscribe to multiple agreements for AT&T Business Local Calling at the same time, but a number may only be included under one agreement. /2/
  - 11. There is no nonrecurring service charge or set-up charge to establish an AT&T Business Local Calling account. /2/
  - 12. Service Ordering and Line Connection nonrecurring charges (NRCs) associated with the establishment of all local exchange access lines that are subscribed to AT&T Business Local Calling, as well NRCs, if applicable, associated with vertical features ordered at the time of initial subscription to AT&T Business Local Calling may apply. Service charges associated with changing to/from hunting service, if applicable, will also apply. Standard NRCs will apply to stand alone features added to an existing AT&T Business Local Calling account when such features are added subsequent to the initial subscription.
  - 13. Customer may purchase Business Local Calling package for a 12-month term via a written or oral agreement. The agreement will automatically renew in successive 12-month terms unless, prior to expiration of the then-existing term, either party (Customer or Company) provides the other 30-days written notice that it does not wish to renew the agreement. Absent such notification, upon renewal a new 12-month term commences at the rates for 12-month term then in effect in G. Prices on the date of renewal, subject to Company-initiated rate adjustment.<sup>/1/</sup> (C)  
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- When Business Local Calling 1-19 line package is purchased as part of a Bundle Offer (i.e. an offer for the purchase of multiple AT&T services at a discount), the customer agrees to maintain the Bundle Offer for the applicable term. The price of the Business Local Calling service portion of the Bundle is valid until one of the following events occurs, at which time the price will increase: (1) the term of the Bundle Offer expires; (2) customer changes the Business Local Calling service address; or (3) customer drops one of the AT&T services in the Bundle Offer. If the customer is no longer eligible for the Bundle Offer price for the reasons described above, but has time remaining on the Bundle Offer term, the price for the Business Local Calling service will increase to the then-existing 12-month term price.
- 14. Applicable local, state, and federal charges; taxes; 911 fees; and the End User Common Line charge are in addition to the line option prices listed in paragraph G, Prices.
  - 15. Reserved for Future Use (C)
  - 16. Lines subscribed to an AT&T Business Local Calling account cannot be placed on Temporary Suspension. /3/

/1/ Effective 6/12/2024, Business Local Calling term plans of any length will automatically renew as described in Section B.13 above. (N)

/2/ Material formerly appeared on Sheet 34

/3/ Material now appears on Sheet 36 (N)

**AT&T BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING (cont'd)****B. Terms and Conditions (cont'd)**

17. MSA1 Business customers who initially subscribe to AT&T Business Local Calling with 1 to 19 lines will receive an additional monthly discount off the standard prices for Line Options A and B as shown in paragraph G, Prices. The additional monthly discount will apply for the life of the term plan based on the number of lines subscribed to on the initial order. This discount does not apply to monthly extension rates. All other terms and conditions applicable to AT&T Business Local Calling, as appropriate, will apply. This discount may not be combined with the Business Access Line Save The Deal offer.

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18. This paragraph is applicable only to AT&T Business Local Calling lines without the AT&T All for Less offer (see Paragraph 21 for AT&T Business Local Calling lines with the All for Less offer.)

Existing customers who are not on a voice package term plan or who have less than six (6) months remaining on their voice package term plan, who communicate a desire to disconnect their lines then reconsider and keep the lines, and who subscribe to a new AT&T Business Local Calling agreement for at least a 1-year term will receive a monthly credit as follows:

For Service Agreements entered into on or after May 10, 2024, the credit is \$60.00 per eligible access line, up to a maximum of 19 lines, for 12 months. At no time will these credits rendered exceed \$13,680.00 per customer.

The customer must agree to subscribe all their lines to AT&T Business Local Calling in order to receive the credit. If any lines are disconnected during the call then the remaining lines are not eligible for this credit. Those customers who initially refuse a new AT&T Business Local Calling offer will be eligible to receive a monthly credit as follows:

For Service Agreements entered into on or after June 2, 2016, the credit is \$12.00 per eligible access line, up to a maximum of 19 lines, for 12 months. At no time will these credits rendered exceed \$1,368.00 per customer. Effective December 11, 2023, this offer is no longer available.

Customers cannot call back at a subsequent date and receive additional credits for lines targeted for disconnection. This offer cannot be combined with any other promotional offers for Access Lines, including Win/Winback offers.

19. AT&T Business Local Calling customers may combine subscribed lines from any state where an AT&T ILEC provides local service and where the AT&T Business Local Calling plan is available, into one agreement to meet line commitments.

20. Effective for new agreements established on or after October 26, 2012, each business customer may establish multiple 1-19 line AT&T Business Local Calling agreements but will be limited to a maximum of one 20+ line AT&T Business Local Calling agreement at any given time. The total number of lines subscribed under all agreement types combined is limited to 35,000 per customer. This limitation applies for each Business customer across all states where an AT&T ILEC provides local service and where AT&T Business Local Calling is also available.

/1/ Material formerly appeared on Sheet 35

**AT&T BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING (cont'd)****D. Termination Liability and Shortfall**

1. Except as provided for elsewhere in this product Guidebook, customers who terminate their entire AT&T Business Local Calling account prior to completion of the selected term period are subject to termination charges. For Term Payment Plans (TPPs) effective prior to June 15, 2019, the termination charges are equal to \$6.50 times the number of months remaining on the term commitment times the number of lines subscribed to on the initial order. For TPPs effective on or after June 15, 2019, the termination charges are equal to \$15.00 times the number of months remaining on the term commitment times the number of lines subscribed to on the initial order.
2. Termination charges are not applicable if, during the term period:
  - a. the customer converts to another Company access and local usage plan with a term equal to or greater than the time remaining on the AT&T Business Local Calling term plan; or (C)
  - b. the customer converts to an upgraded technology with the Company (i.e. network access lines to PBX Trunks, Centrex, ISDN Prime) and commits to a term equal to or greater than the time remaining on the AT&T Business Local Calling term plan. It is at the Company's sole determination whether a product change satisfies the requirements for waiver of the termination liability under this clause; or
  - c. the customer chooses to terminate their agreement and to negotiate a new AT&T Business Local Calling agreement with a term period greater than the time remaining on the existing AT&T Business Local Calling agreement. The new service agreement will be based on the term plan rates in effect at the time of establishing the new agreement. For 20+ line agreements established on or after October 26, 2012 the customer must also establish a new line commitment at least as great as in their initial subscription in order to qualify.

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G. Prices

Service Elements

<u>Volume Price Level</u>	<u>Line Option</u>	<u>Term &amp; Volume Monthly Prices</u>			(C)
		<u>1-Year<sup>/2/</sup></u>	<u>2-Year<sup>/1,2/</sup></u>	<u>3-Year<sup>/1,2/</sup></u>	
<b>For Accounts Established Between 6/01/15 and 8/14/16</b>					
1 – 19 <sup>/1/</sup>	Option A	50.00	-	-	
	Option B	45.00	-	-	
20 +	Option A	34.00	33.00	32.00	
	Option B	29.00	28.00	27.00	
<b>For Accounts Established Between 8/15/16 and 3/14/18</b>					
1 – 19 <sup>/1/</sup>	Option A	60.00	-	-	
	Option B	55.00	-	-	
20 +	Option A	34.00	33.00	32.00	
	Option B	29.00	28.00	27.00	
<b>For Accounts Established Between 3/15/18 and 6/18/19</b>					
1 – 19 <sup>/1/</sup>	Option A	60.00	-	-	
	Option B	55.00	-	-	
20 +	Option A	39.00	38.00	37.00	
	Option B	34.00	33.00	32.00	

/1/ Effective September 1, 2014, customers with 1-19 lines may not establish new term plans greater than 1-year for Business Local Calling, and existing term plans for customers with 1-19 lines may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 1 year.

/2/ For any term plan, including term plans established prior to June 12, 2024, upon renewal of the term plan after June 12, 2024, the rates applicable will be the 1-Year term rates in effect above on the date of the renewal, subject to Company-initiated rate adjustments made thereafter. (N)

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		<b>Term &amp; Volume Monthly Prices</b>		
<b>Volume Price Level</b>	<b>Line Option</b>	<b>1-Year<sup>/3/</sup></b>	<b>2-Year<sup>/1-3/</sup></b>	<b>3-Year<sup>/1-3/</sup></b>
<b>For Accounts Established between 6/19/19 and 8/22/19</b>				
1 – 19 <sup>/1/</sup>	Option A	70.00	-	-
	Option B	65.00	-	-
20 +	Option A	39.00	38.00	37.00
	Option B	34.00	33.00	32.00
<b>For Accounts Established between 8/23/19 and 6/15/22</b>				
1 – 19 <sup>/1/</sup>	Option A	70.00	-	-
	Option B	65.00	-	-
20 +	Option A	44.00	38.00	37.00
	Option B	39.00	33.00	32.00
<b>For Accounts Established between 6/16/22 and 6/16/23</b>				
1 – 19 <sup>/1/</sup>	Option A	90.00	-	-
	Option B	85.00	-	-
20 +	Option A	54.00	48.00	47.00
	Option B	49.00	43.00	42.00
<b>For Accounts Established between 6/16/23 and 4/3/24</b>				
1 – 19 <sup>/1/</sup>	Option A	120.00	-	-
	Option B	115.00	-	-
20 +	Option A	74.00	68.00	67.00
	Option B	69.00	63.00	62.00
<b>For Accounts Established On or After 4/3/24</b>				
1 – 19 <sup>/1/</sup>	Option A	180.00	-	-
	Option B	175.00	-	-
20 +	Option A	110.00	68.00	67.00
	Option B	105.00	63.00	62.00

/1/ Effective September 1, 2014, customers with 1-19 lines may not establish new term plans greater than 1-year for Business Local Calling, and existing term plans for customers with 1-19 lines may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 1 year.

/2/ Effective 04/03/2024, customers with 20+ lines may not establish new term plans greater than 1-year for Business Local Calling, and existing term plans for customers with 20+ lines may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 1 year.

/3/ For any term plan, including term plans established prior to June 12, 2024, upon renewal of the term plan after June 12, 2024, the rates applicable will be the 1-Year term rates in effect above on the date of the renewal, subject to Company-initiated rate adjustments made thereafter.

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