AT&T INDIANA GUIDEBOOK

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#### Explanation of Symbols

(C) - Signifies changed regulation

- (D) Signifies discontinued rate, treatment or regulation
- (1) Signifies increased rate or new treatment resulting in an increased rate
- (N) Signifies new rate, treatment or regulation
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## Promotional Offerings (cont'd)

### **Business Feature Promotion II**

A promotional period will be extended through March 31, 2017. During this period, eligible business customers will receive a 50% discount per month per line on the vertical features <sup>/2/</sup> listed below. A waiver of the applicable installation charges associated with adding these features will also be provided.

Eligible customers are those business customers who are subscribed to Business Local Calling Assurance when it is part of the All For Less bundle.<sup>/1/</sup> These eligible customers who subscribe to a 12or 24-month term agreement for the All For Less bundle with Business Local Calling Assurance will receive 50% off the standard tariff rate for the following services per line<sup>/2/</sup>: Busy Line Transfer, Alternate Answering, Three-Way Calling, Speed Calling 30, Call Waiting, Privacy Manager<sup>/3/</sup>, Call Screening, Automatic Callback, Repeat Dialing, and Multi Ring.

Customers will receive these discounted rates as long as they remain subscribed to Business Local Calling Assurance when it is part of the All For Less bundle. When the customer's All For Less subscription expires, these discounted rates will no longer apply.

There is no termination fee associated with this feature promotion. This feature promotion cannot be combined with any other promotions or packages.

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<sup>/1/</sup> The All For Less bundle combines Business Local Calling Assurance, provided by the Company, with services offered by affiliates of the Company (Long Distance). and non-regulated Internet services) in a bundled offering.

<sup>/2/</sup> For customers who subscribe to this offer on or after 1-1-12, Speed Calling 8 and Privacy Manager are not eligible for the 50% discount.

<sup>/3/</sup> Effective October 31, 2017, Privacy Manager is no longer available.

# 1. General

The regulations contained herein are specific to the services involved and in addition to the General Regulations applicable to all services of the Telephone Company as set forth in Part 2 of this guidebook.

## Application of Guidebook

This Guidebook applies to the connection of facilities of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC (C) (hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company) to facilities of an authorized Cellular Mobile Carrier for the purpose of serving calls between wire line customers of the Telephone Company and/or customers of the Cellular Mobile Carrier. Nothing herein shall preclude the customer from purchasing other Telephone Company guidebook offering as appropriate.

Rates and charges for Cellular Mobile Carrier Service are set forth in Paragraph 3 of this Section. Additional charges for services other than basic service arrangement from the local serving office as described in this part apply when Cellular Mobile Carrier Services are used in conjunction with these other services. Descriptions, rates and application of these additional services are provided elsewhere in this guidebook.

## Definitions

<u>Authorized Services</u> - Those domestic public Cellular communications services which the Cellular Mobile Carrier lawfully provides on an interconnected basis.

<u>Billable Minutes</u> - The term "Billable Minutes" denotes that usage of exchange facilities for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage. For a landline originated call, usage is measured from the time the originating end user's call is delivered by the Telephone Company and acknowledged as received by the CMC facilities connected with the originating exchange. For a Cellular originated call, usage is measured from the time the call is received by the end user in the terminating exchange. Timing of usage at both landline and Cellular ends shall terminate when the called or calling party disconnects and will be rounded up to the nearest minute for each end office.

Calling Party Number - an SS7 parameter identifying the directory number of the calling station.

# 1. General (Cont'd)

Definitions (Cont'd)

<u>End Office Switch</u> - The central office trunking entity where telephone loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to the network.

<u>Mobile Telephone Switching Office</u> (MTSO) - The location of a Cellular Mobile Carrier's switching system at which the Carrier's customers are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks interfacing with the public switched network. The MTSO normally designates the switching office of the CMC but could be any location designated by the CMC such as a cell site.

<u>Point of Termination (POT)</u> - The demarcation point within a Cellular Mobile Carrier's designated premises at which the Telephone Company's responsibility for the provision of interconnection ends.

#### Signal Transfer Point Access

Signal Transfer Point (STP) Access provides interconnection to the Common Channel Signaling (CCS) network using a Dedicated Network Access Link (DNAL) and a dedicated Signal Transfer Point (STP) port.

<u>Signaling System Seven</u> - the layered protocol used for standardized Common Channel Signaling in the United States.

Subtending End Office of a Tandem - An end office that has final trunk group routing through that tandem.

<u>Tandem</u> - A Telephone Company switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function for traffic between end offices.

<u>Telephone Company's Network</u> - the communications network of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC and its connecting companies.

Voice Grade Trunk - A dedicated two-point private line channel service used to transmit voice grade signals in the nominal frequency range of 300 to 3000 Hz.

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# 1. General

The regulations contained herein are specific to the services involved and are in addition to the General Regulations applicable to all services of the Telephone Company as set forth in Part 2 of this guidebook.

### Application of Guidebook

This Guidebook applies to the TYPE 1 connection of facilities of Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company) to facilities of an authorized Cellular Mobile (C) Carrier (CMC) for the purpose of serving calls between wire line customers of the Telephone Company and customers of the Cellular Mobile Carrier.

### Definitions

<u>Analog Access Line</u> - A voice band transmission path used to connect the CMC MTSO and the Telephone Company.

<u>Authorized Services</u> - Those domestic public communications services which the Cellular Mobile Carrier lawfully provides on an interconnected basis.

<u>Carrier's System</u> - The communications system of the Cellular Mobile Carrier used to furnish public land mobile radio services.

<u>CMC Access-Type 1</u> - The facility and associated service arrangement used to connect the Carrier's System with the Telephone Company's Network for the purpose of interchanging traffic. This service guarantees a specified level of transmission quality.

<u>CMC Switch</u> - The location of a Cellular Mobile Carrier's switching system at which the Carrier's customers are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to CMC Access Lines interfacing with the public switched network. This normally designates the switching office of the CMC but could be any location designated by the CMC.

<u>Cellular Geographic Service Area</u> (CGSA) - The geographic area served by the cellular system within which a Cellular Mobile Carrier is authorized to provide Cellular Mobile service. Also referred to as the Reliable Service Area.

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Definitions (Cont'd)

<u>Rural Service Area</u> (RSA) - The geographic area served by the cellular system within which a Cellular Mobile Carrier is authorized to provide Cellular Mobile service. Also referred to as the Reliable Service Area.

<u>Telephone Company's Network</u> - The communications network of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC and its connecting landline companies.

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<u>Terminating Direction</u> - The use of Cellular Mobile Carrier service for the termination of calls from the CMC's Switch to a wire line customer.

### Description of Service

Type 1 Cellular Mobile Carrier Service provides facilities for establishing connections between wire line customers of the Telephone Company and customers served by an authorized Cellular Mobile Carrier. This service is provided as trunk side switching through the use of central office or trunk equipment and is arranged for two-way calling, which permits the delivery of calls originated by either Telephone Company customer or a Cellular Carrier customer.

Type 1 Cellular Mobile Carrier Service is comprised of the following Telephone Company provided elements:

Analog Access Line Digital Access Line Digital High Capacity Facility Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) Station Numbers

## 2. Regulations

### **Provision of Service**

- A. At the CMC's request, the Telephone Company and the CMC will physically connect their facilities and interchange traffic originating or terminating on the CMC's System in connection with the CMC's authorized services. Such interconnection shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth herein.
- B. Subject to the availability of facilities and the reasonable requirements of the Telephone Company for its exchange telecommunications services, the Telephone Company will provide to the CMC, upon request, those facilities and arrangements which are necessary to establish the physical connection and interchange of traffic provided for herein, and other facilities the CMC may require for operation of its system such as remote transmitter and receiver links.
- C. In interchanging one-way or two-way carrier traffic, the Telephone Company will connect its facilities with those of the CMC between an end office switch of the Telephone Company and the CMC's point of switching.
- D. If facilities are not available or, where the CMC's individual requirements are such that special equipment or arrangements, special routing, special gauge of wire, unusual type of circuit facilities or more circuit facilities than could be utilized in the near future for telephone service are required, special construction as found in Part 2 of this guidebook may be applicable.
- E. New facilities and technologies related to CMC Access Service will be made available to all CMCs on an equal basis whenever possible. The Telephone Company will not give preferential (C) treatment to any of its affiliated companies in the provision of CMC services.