

CONSOLIDATED BILLING**A. Description**

1. Consolidated Billing allows the Company to mechanically combine most business customer accounts, within a single Regional Accounting Office (RAO) into one customer bill for ease of customer payment.
2. Consolidated Billing service customers will order a Consolidated Billing Account (CBA) that contains a limited number of Subordinate Accounts (SUBs).

CBA Refers to the main billing account set up for a customer. This is the account under which a Consolidated Bill will be rendered.

SUB Applies to each individual customer account that is to be billed within a Consolidated Billing arrangement on a CBA set up for the customer.

3. To the extent possible, Consolidated Billing allows customers to select their bill date, if they so desire, however, the Company retains the right to make the final determination of the bill date.

B. Rules and Regulations

1. The service is available for most customers subscribing to services from any Company approved guidebook in the state of Kansas except those customers subscribing to the following services:

WATS
DECCO
KANSAN

2. Consolidated Billing applies to accounts billed from the Customer Records Interface System (CRIS) only.
3. Consolidated Billing allows for combined billing of accounts within a single Regional Accounting Office (RAO) only. Accounts in different RAOs or states cannot be consolidated for billing purposes. Both residence and business accounts cannot be consolidated on the same Consolidated Billing Account (CBA).
4. All payments will be credited to the CBA. No entry will be shown on Subordinate Accounts (SUBs). Late payment charges will be computed against the CBA balance in accordance with the rules specified in 'Rules and Regulations Applying to All Customer's Contracts' in Part 2, Section 2.
5. Consolidated Billing requires that bills be delivered to a single location, which is the mailing address of the CBA. If the customer requires duplicate bills, they will also be delivered to the same location as the original bill and for a charge as specified in 'Rules and Regulations Applying to All Customer's Contracts' in Part 2, Section 2.
6. The number of SUBs may be limited due to media size limitations.

C. Rates

Consolidated Billing is provided at no charge.

ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE BILLING**A. Description of Service**

Electronic Data Interchange Billing (EDIB) will provide the customer with their monthly telephone bill as a stream of electronic data in place of a paper telephone bill. The data will be formatted into the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) format.

B. Rules and Regulations

1. EDIB is available only to business customers.
2. Customers subscribing to EDIB will no longer be provided with a copy of their telephone bill in a paper format without an additional charge, except as noted below. If the EDIB subscriber wants to receive a paper copy of their bill in addition to EDIB, the charge associated with providing a duplicate paper bill will apply.
3. For the first two billing cycles after subscribing to EDIB, the customer will receive a complete paper copy of their bill at no charge.
4. At the option of the customer, a paper bill return statement and return envelope will be provided each month.
5. Customer subscribing to EDIB will be responsible for providing the software for interpreting the EDIB data. EDIB does not include any software for interpreting the EDIB data.
6. EDIB will be established and/or discontinued effective with the next billing date following the customer's request.
7. EDIB may be provided to any business customer of the Company whose billing is performed by the CRIS billing system. This includes, but is not limited to, all local exchange telephone service and WATS Service. EDIB is not available to customers whose billing is performed by the CABS billing system. This includes almost all of the services provided out of the Access Service Tariff/Guidebook of the Company. (C)
8. The Company will be responsible for delivering the EDIB data to an electronic mailbox that is mutually agreed upon by the Company and the customer. The customer will be responsible for any charges associated with maintaining their electronic mailbox, and for any charges associated with retrieving the EDIB data from their electronic mailbox.
9. There is no charge for EDI Billing.