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A14. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A14.1 Network Interface Equipment

A14.1.1 General

- A. Network Interface equipment may be provided in connection with PBX, ESSX service, ESSX-1, and all other classes of main station service. (T)
- B. Services provided on complex wiring must be directly connected to the telecommunications network through Company installed Network Interface equipment as specified in, or authorized by, Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.
- C. For outdoor locations weatherproof network interface equipment is available at the rates and charges quoted in A14.1.2. (T)
- D. The Network Interface is provided to allow the modular connection of premises inside wire to the Access Line. The Network Interface is not to be routinely considered as a jack for the connection of telephone equipment to the Access Line except for normal testing purposes.

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A14.1 Network Interface Equipment (Cont'd)

A14.1.2 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
C. Standard Data Network Interfaces (Cont'd)		
5. For use with digital services		
(a) Single line T/R, T1/R1 miniature eight position non-keyed network interface for 1.544 Mbps digital service	\$6.10	RJ48C
(b) Miniature fifty-position ribbon, for connection of up to twelve four wire 1.544 Mbps digital lines	20.00	RJ48H
(c) Up to eight lines, eight T/R, eight T1/R1, fifty position miniature ribbon network interface for 1.544 Mbps digital service	39.60	RJ48M
(d) Up to twenty-five two-wire T/R or up to twelve four-wire T/R, T1/R1 lines, fifty position miniature ribbon network interface for local area data channels or subrate digital services	39.60	RJ48T
(e) Two two-wire T/R line or one four-wire T/R, T1/R1 line, miniature eight position keyed network interface for local area data channels/subrate digital services	6.90	RJ48S
(f) Miniature eight-position, with shorting bars for connection of 1.544 Mbps digital lines	8.00	RJ48X
D. Standard Non-registration		
(a) Connection for single private line of two/four wire T/R; TR, T1 R1	9.00	JM8

A14. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A14.2 Toll Restriction (Battery Reversal In Central Office)

A14.2.1 General

Toll restriction arrangements (battery reversal) may be provided where suitable facilities are available in the Central Office for use with customer premises equipment to affect toll denial service on each line or trunk so arranged. However, this arrangement will be furnished only where the customer keeps at least one line and/or station available for access to a toll network.

Additional customer-provided premises terminal equipment may be required. Toll restriction is not compatible with certain customer premises equipment.

A14.2.2 Rates

Toll Restriction Arrangement (battery reversal) from certain Central Offices

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) Per central office line or trunk arranged, each	\$200.00	\$14.50	-	TDU

A14.3 Break In Rotary Number Group

A14.3.1 General

Break In Rotary Group is an arrangement whereby certain central office lines or PBX trunks may be temporarily removed from the Rotary Number Group by means of a key and associated equipment at the subscriber's premises which, through the use of a signaling channel, operates control equipment in the central office.

A14.3.2 Rates

The following rates apply for furnishing a break in a Rotary Group Number. The basic termination charge applies to 60 months.

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC	
(a) Common Equipment for the first ten lines	-	\$16.50	\$280.00	GHR	
(b) For each additional ten lines controlled	-	13.75	200.00	GHS	
(c) Change in point of break in Rotary Number Group. Appropriate service charges in Section A4 are applicable.	-	-	-	NA	
(d) Signaling channel. If appropriate, rates and charges specified in the Company Private Line <i>Guidebook</i> are applicable.	-	-	-	1L3++	(T)

A14.4 (DELETED)

A14.5 Reserved For Future Use

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A14. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A14.15 Line Out-Of-Service Feature

A14.15.1 General

- A. The Out-Of-Service Feature is designed to provide control of a single telephone line in a hunting group. By means of customer-provided equipment at the subscriber's premises, which is used to activate a control channel, the line made busy is by-passed until returned to normal by the customer. Where more than one line is to be taken out of service and repeated attempts could overload telephone switching equipment, a voice recorded announcement should be provided.
- B. At the customer's option, the Line Out-Of-Service Feature may be provided by one of the following.
 - 1. Answer-Only Arrangement
The telephone line to be made busy is modified for answer-only service. By presenting an off-hook condition the line is busy. No additional charge is made for this arrangement.
 - 2. Third Wire Control Arrangement
The line made to appear busy is arranged as (normal) two-way service. A control signal from the station line is transmitted over a signaling channel to equipment in the central office which makes the line appear busy.

A14.15.2 Rates

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
A. Control Equipment			
1. Per line			
(a) Each ¹	\$12.00	\$7.40	J9A
B. Signaling Channel			
1. If appropriate, Company Private Line channel mileage applies for each circuit required.			
(a) Per Channel	-	-	1L3++

Note 1: Rates and charges for this feature are also located in Sections A12.1.8.B.3.a.(14)(n), A12.1.9.B.3.a.(14)(n) and A12.1.10.B.3.a.(14)(n). (T)

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A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms and Conditions**

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A15.1.1 General Provisions

Terminal equipment and communications systems provided by the customer may be connected at the customer's premises to telecommunications services furnished by the Company where such connections are made in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Telecommunications services as used herein includes Exchange Service, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS).

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A. Responsibility Of The Customer

1. The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system. No combinations of customer-provided terminal equipment or communications shall require change in or alteration of the equipment or services of the Company, unless that change or alteration is specifically permitted under the provisions of A15.1.6, or cause electrical hazards to Company personnel, damage to Company equipment, malfunction of Company billing equipment, or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the subject terminal equipment or communications system, his calling or called party. Upon notice from the Company that a customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system is causing such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service, the customer shall make such changes as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service.
2. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Trouble Determination Charge as provided in Section A4, for visits by a Company employee to the customer's premises when a service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system.

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B. Responsibility Of The Company

1. Telecommunications services are not represented as adapted to the use of customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems. Where customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems are used with telecommunications services, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of service components suitable for telecommunications services and to the maintenance and operation of service components in a manner proper for such services. Subject to this responsibility the Company shall not be responsible for
 - a. The through transmission of signals generated by the customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission,
 - b. The reception of signals by customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system, or
 - c. Address signaling where such signaling is performed by customer-provided signaling equipment.
2. The Company will, at the customer's request, provide information concerning interface parameters, including the number of ringers which may be connected to a particular telephone line, needed to permit customer-provided terminal equipment to operate in a manner compatible with telecommunications services.
3. The Company may make changes in its telecommunications services equipment, operations or procedures, where such action is not inconsistent with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. If such changes can be reasonably expected to render any customer's terminal equipment or communications system incompatible with telecommunications services, or require modification or alteration of such customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems, or otherwise materially affect its use or performance, the customer will be given adequate notice, as determined by the Company, in writing, to allow the customer an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Term And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)

B. Responsibility Of The Company (Cont'd)

4. The Company will provide facilities to the point of demarcation on the customer's premises. The location of the point of demarcation will be determined by the Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices and in compliance with Part 68 of the Federal Communication Commission's Rules and Regulations. The point of demarcation is the point where the Company communications facilities interconnect with the terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a subscriber's premises. Company-installed facilities at, or constituting, the demarcation point shall consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F or Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules. "Premises" as used herein generally means a dwelling unit, other building or a legal unit of real property such as a lot on which a dwelling unit is located, as determined by the Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices.

C. Recording Of Two-Way Telephone Conversations

Telecommunications services are not represented as adapted to the recording of two-way telephone conversations. However, customer-provided voice recording equipment may be connected with telecommunications services, in accordance with A15.1.2 and A15.1.3, subject to the following conditions:

1. Recording equipment can only be used when:

- a. A distinctive recorder tone that is repeated at intervals of approximately fifteen seconds is utilized, or
- b. All parties to the telephone conversation give their prior consent to the recording of the conversation, and the prior consent is obtained in writing or is part of, and obtained at the start of, the recording, except that neither of the preceding are required:
 - (1) For incoming calls made to telephone numbers publicized for emergencies involving health or safety of life and property (e.g., emergency situations involving fire, health care and police), and for outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls, including, but not limited to:

The recording equipment being used at the United States Department of Defense Command Centers to record emergency communications transmitted in part over the Command Center's private line network.

The recording equipment used at the Operations Center of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to record conversations involving or related to nuclear emergencies.
 - (2) For the recording of calls made for patently unlawful purposes, such as bomb threats, kidnap ransom requests, and obscene telephone calls, and for outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls, including, but not limited to, the recording equipment used by the United States Secret Service to record conversations that concern the safety and security of the President of the United States, members of his immediate family, or the White House and its grounds.
 - (3) For recordings made pursuant to an explicit and lawful order of a court.

D. Recording Of Incoming Messages Only

Telecommunications services are not represented as adapted to the recording of incoming messages. Customer-provided voice recording equipment may be connected with telecommunications service in accordance with A15.1.2 or A15.1.3. When such connection is made, the requirements of A15.1.1.C do not apply.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 *Terms And Conditions* (Cont'd)

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A15.1.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)

E. Violation Of *Terms And Conditions*

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When any customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system is used with telecommunications services in violation of any of the provisions in Section A15, the Company will take such immediate action as necessary for the protection of the telecommunications network and Company employees, and will promptly notify the customer of the violation. The customer shall discontinue such use of the terminal equipment or communications system or correct the violation and shall confirm in writing to the Company within ten days, following the receipt of written notice from the Company, that such use has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to the Company within the time stated above shall result in suspension of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this *Guidebook*.

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F. Definitions

GRANDFATHERED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

The term "Grandfathered Communications Systems" as used in this Section A15 denotes customer-provided communications systems (including their equipment, premises wiring and protective circuitry if any) connected at the customer's premises, in accordance with any Company's *service publications*, and that are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, such systems are connected to the telecommunications network prior to January 1, 1980 and are of a type of system which was directly connected (i.e., without Company-provided connecting arrangements) to the telecommunications network as of June 1, 1978.

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GRANDFATHERED CONNECTIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

The term "Grandfathered Connections of Communications Systems" as used in this A15 denotes connections via Company-provided connecting arrangements of customer-provided communications systems (including their equipment and premises wiring) at the customer's premises, in accordance with any Company's *service publications*, and that are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, such connections to the telecommunications network are made via Company-provided connecting arrangements prior to January 1, 1980 and such connecting arrangements are of a type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network as of June 1, 1978.

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GRANDFATHERED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

The term "Grandfathered Terminal Equipment" as used in Section A15 denotes customer-provided terminal equipment (including protective circuitry if any) connected at the customer's premises, in accordance with any Company's *service publications*, and that is considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, such terminal equipment was connected to the telecommunications network prior to July 1, 1979 and is of a type of terminal equipment which was directly connected (i.e., without Company-provided connecting arrangements) to the telecommunications network as of October 17, 1977.

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GRANDFATHERED CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

The term "Grandfathered Connections of Terminal Equipment" as used in Section A15. denotes connections via Company-provided connecting arrangements of customer-provided terminal equipment connected at the customer's premises, in accordance with any Company's *service publications*, and that are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, such connections to the telecommunications network were made via Company-provided connecting arrangements prior to July 1, 1979 and such connecting arrangements are the same type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network as of October 17, 1977.

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A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)

F. Definitions (Cont'd)

REGISTERED EQUIPMENT

The term "Registered Equipment" as used in this Section A15 denotes equipment which complies and has been approved within the Registration provisions of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

EQUIPMENT-TO-EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

The term "Equipment-to-Equipment Connection" as used in Section A15 denotes the connection of equipment, which by itself is un-registerable for direct use with the telecommunications network, but is registerable or usable with host terminal equipment or communications systems which in turn may be registered in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communication Commission's Rules and Regulations for direct connection to the telecommunications network.

SERVICE TERMINATING ARRANGEMENT

The term "Service Terminating Arrangement" as used in Section A15 denotes Company-provided equipment which terminates exchange telephone service, used for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) or Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) at a customer's premises. The "Service Terminating Arrangement" provides a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation, and testing of LDMTS or WATS. Where a protective connecting arrangement is required, the "Service Terminating Arrangement" is provided as part of the protective connecting arrangement.

G. Additional Provisions For Connections Of Certain Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment And Communications Systems

1. Alarm Detection and Reporting Equipment

Customer-provided alarm detection and reporting equipment may be used in connection with telephones associated with individual lines or dial PBX, ESSX service and ESSX-1 station lines in accordance with A15.1.2 or A15.1.3, except that such equipment shall not be used to interconnect any line or channel of the Company with any other line or channel of the Company or any other person. (T)

2. Audible Indicating Equipment Provided by Municipal Water Companies, Power Companies, U. S. Government, and Others

Audible indicating equipment provided by a customer may be used in connection with services of the Company in accordance with A15.1.2 and A15.1.3 subject to the following conditions: (T)

- a. The equipment provided by the customer will be connected with the Company's lines only through unattended station equipment furnished by the Company, and may be used only for the transmission of audible signals or tones to stations calling the unattended station.
- b. The facilities furnished by the Company will include the unattended station equipment and an associated telephone station, so arranged that the audible indicating equipment will be automatically made inoperative when the associated telephone station is in use.
- c. Such facilities will be furnished only in connection with private individual business lines or business PBX lines.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)

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3. Automatic Fire Detection Devices

Customer-provided automatic fire detection devices which are capable of working in conjunction with, or as an accessory to, a conventional manually operated telephone system may be used in connection with Company manual PBX facilities in accordance with A15.1.2 or A15.1.3, subject to the following conditions:

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- a. The Company's telephone circuits and facilities which are furnished to provide conventional telephone service to the customer may be used with customer-provided fire detection devices for the purpose of enabling fire signals to be transmitted by direct circuits from remote locations within the customer's premises to the manually operated telephone switchboard located on the customer's premises, in response to the operation of said fire detection devices.
- b. The Company shall not be obligated to furnish or install any circuits not incident to or necessary for the furnishing of conventional telephone communications service to the customer by the Company in the normal course of its business. The Company, when requested, may in its discretion, permit additional telephone circuits or facilities, installed for the purpose of providing conventional telephone service to the customer, to be used in conjunction with said fire detection devices on the same terms and conditions as herein set out.

4. Recording, Reproducing and Automatic Answering and Recording Equipment

- a. Customer-provided recording, reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment connected in accordance with A15.1.2 or A15.1.3 may be used with local, PBX, ESSX service, and ESSX-1 service, Long Distance Message Telecommunications and Wide Area Telecommunications Service lines except that use for unattended operation is only available where full selective ringing is employed.
- b. Customer-provided recording, reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment shall not be used to interconnect any line or channel of the Company with any other communications line or channel of the Company or of any other person, except as expressly authorized in Section A2.
- c. Customer-provided recording, reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment may be connected with facilities of the Company only when and for so long as the customer furnishes a sufficient number of such equipment and subscribes to adequate telephone facilities to handle the volume of telephone calls received without interfering with any of the services offered by the Company. In the event that the use of customer-provided equipment causes such interference, the Company shall have the right to discontinue service without prior notification to the customer. Changes in announcement messages will be made at such time as in the judgement of the Company will not interfere with the Company's general telephone service.
- d. Customer-provided reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment shall not be used with private telephone numbers.
- e. When a distributed system requiring equipment in more than one wire center is provided, the customer or applicant may be required to pay minimum monthly charges to insure an adequate return on the Company's investment. For such systems the initial service period will be 5 years or more and termination charges based on the Company's investment.

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A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)

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5. Telephotograph Equipment

- a. Telephotograph equipment provided by the following customers may be connected to lines of the Company in accordance with A15.1.2 or A15.1.3, for use by such customers for the transmission and reception of the material set forth following.
 - (1) The Press - pictures and similar material for publication.
 - (2) Law enforcement agencies - fingerprints, ballistic data, identification photographs, and similar material for law enforcement.
 - (3) The armed forces of the United States - information of military necessity essential to the national defense.
 - (4) Civilian defense agencies - information essential for the discharge of their responsibilities in emergencies.
 - (5) United States Weather Bureau - weather information.
- b. Telephotograph equipment may be used at PBX stations in guest rooms of hotels or motels subject to the consent of the hotel or motel concerned.
- c. **Company's Right to Interrupt Connection**
The Company may interrupt the connection if at any time such action should become necessary in order to protect any of its services because of departure from the requirements under which the connection is permitted.
- d. **Responsibility of the Company**
The Company assumes no responsibility for the quality of, or defects in the material transmitted or received regardless of cause.
- e. **Use with Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service**
The **Terms, Conditions** and rates for each call made for the purpose of transmitting pictures are those applicable for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, i.e., station-to-station, or conference, according to the connection established.

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A15.1.2 Connections Of Registered Equipment

A. Customer-Provided Registered Terminal Equipment, Registered Protective Circuitry And Registered Communications Systems

Customer-provided registered terminal equipment, registered protective circuitry, and registered communications systems may be directly connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network, subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, as provided in A15.1.1 and the following.

1. All combinations of registered equipment and associated non-registered terminal equipment (including but not limited to wiring) shall be installed, operated and maintained so that the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are continually satisfied.
The Company may discontinue service or impose other remedies as provided for in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations for failure to comply with these provisions.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)**

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A15.1.2 Connections Of Registered Equipment (Cont'd)**A.** (Cont'd)

2. The customer shall notify the Company of each line to which registered equipment is to be connected in advance of such connection and shall notify the Company when such registered equipment is permanently disconnected. The customer shall provide the Company the Registration Number and Ringer Equivalence Number for the registered equipment.
3. The customer shall not connect registered equipment to a Company line if:
 - a. The Ringer Equivalence of such equipment in combination with the total Ringer Equivalence of other equipment connected to the same line exceeds the allowable maximum of five or as otherwise determined by the Company, or
 - b. The ringer is not of a type designated by the Company as suitable for that particular line.

B. Premises Wiring Associated With Registered Communications Systems

1. Premises Wiring is wiring which connects separately-housed equipment entities or system components to one another, or wiring which connects an equipment entity or system component with the telephone network interface, located at the customer's premises and not within an equipment housing.
 - a. Fully-Protected Premises Wiring is premises wiring which is:
 - (1) No greater than 25 feet in length (measured linearly from the point where it leaves equipment or connector housings) and registered as a component of and supplied to the user with the registered terminal equipment or protective circuitry with which it is to be used.
 - (2) A cord which complies with A15.1.2.B.1.a.(1), and which is extended once by a registered extension cord. Extension cords may not be used as a substitute for wiring which for safety reasons should be affixed to or embedded in a building's structure. (T)
 - (3) Wiring located in an equipment room with restricted access, provided that this wiring remains exposed for inspection and is not concealed or embedded in the building's structure, and that it conforms to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.
 - (4) Electrically behind registered equipment, system components or protective circuitry which assure that electrical contact between the wiring and commercial power wiring or each ground will not result in hazardous voltages or excessive longitudinal imbalance at the telephone network interface.
 - b. Protected Premises Wiring Requiring Acceptance Testing for Imbalance is premises wiring which is electrically behind registered equipment, system components or circuitry which assure that electrical contact between the wiring and commercial power wiring will not result in hazardous voltages at the telephone network interface.
 - c. Unprotected Premises Wiring is all other premises wiring. (M)

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.2 Connections Of Registered Equipment (Cont'd)

B. Premises Wiring Associated With Registered Communications Systems (Cont'd)

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2. Customers who intend to connect premises wiring other than Fully-Protected Premises Wiring to the telephone network shall give advance notice to the Company in accordance with the procedures specified in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations or as otherwise authorized by the Federal Communications Commission.
3. The Company may invoke extra-ordinary procedures specified in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations where one or more of the following conditions are present:
 - a. Information provided in the supervisor's affidavit gives reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations is likely.
 - b. A failure has occurred during acceptance testing for imbalance.
 - c. Harm has occurred, and there is reason to believe that this harm was a result of wiring operations performed under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

In addition, the Company may monitor or participate in acceptance testing for imbalance, or may inspect other than Fully-Protected Premises Wiring installations as set forth in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

C. Connections Involving National Defense And Security

1. In certain cases Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations permit the connection of non-registered terminal equipment or communications systems to the telecommunications network, provided that:
 - a. The Secretary of Defense, the head of any other governmental department (having requisite Federal Communications Commission approval), or their authorized representative certifies in writing to the Company that:
 - (1) The connection is required in the interest of national defense and security.
 - (2) The equipment to be connected either complies with the technical requirements of Part 68 or will not cause harms to the telecommunications network or Company employees; and
 - (3) The work is supervised by an installation supervisor who meets the qualifications stated in Part 68.

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A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems

A. Direct Connections

1. Grandfathered Terminal Equipment

Grandfathered terminal equipment may remain directly connected and be moved and reconnected to the telecommunications network for the life of the equipment without registration and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, subject to the following:

- a. The customer shall notify the Company when such grandfathered terminal equipment is to be connected and shall notify the Company when such grandfathered terminal equipment is to be permanently disconnected; such notification shall include a description of the equipment including the manufacturer's name, model number, and type of equipment;
- b. all such connections are made through Company-provided standard jacks or are otherwise connected by the Company; and
- c. all such connections shall comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C.

2. Grandfathered Communications Systems

Grandfathered communications systems may remain directly connected and be moved and reconnected to the telecommunications network for the life of the equipment without registration and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, subject to the following:

- a. The customer shall notify the Company when such communications systems are to be connected and shall notify the Company when such communications systems are to be permanently disconnected; such notification shall include a description of the equipment including the manufacturer's name, model number, and type of equipment;
- b. All such connections are made through Company-provided standard jacks or are otherwise connected by the Company;
- c. All such connections shall comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C;
- d. Premises wiring shall conform to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations;
- e. No changes may be made to equipment so connected except by the manufacturer thereof, or a duly authorized agent of the manufacturer;
- f. Additions to grandfathered communications systems may be made without registration of any additional equipment involved if:
 - (1) Equipment so added is being reconnected, i.e., was previously directly connected prior to January 1, 1980, in accordance with Company *service publications*; and
 - (2) Such additions comply with the provisions of A15.1.3.A.2.a through e.
- g. Additions of registered equipment to grandfathered communications systems are subject to the provisions of A15.1.2.

3. Customer-provided terminal equipment and customer-provided communications systems connected to the telecommunications network via customer-provided grandfathered protective circuitry are subject to the provisions of A15.1.3.A.1 and 2.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)

B. Connections Through Connecting Arrangements Provided By The Company

1. General

a. Basis of Connection

- (1) Grandfathered connections of terminal equipment and grandfathered connections of communications systems made in accordance with A15.1.3.B.1.a.(3) may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. Connecting arrangements used for such moves and reconnections will continue to be provided by the Company subject to their availability. (C)
- (2) Until July 1, 1980, the Company will provide connecting arrangements for installations of new customer-provided devices or system components equipment or communications systems provided by the Company (that is, equipment-to-equipment connections). Equipment-to-equipment connections made prior to July 1, 1980, may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of such devices or system components (and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations), or for the life of the Company-provided terminal equipment or communications system. Connecting arrangements used for reconnections of such customer-provided devices or system components will continue to be provided by the Company, subject to their availability. (C)
- (3) Customer-provided communications systems which are not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations may be connected in accordance with A15.1.7. (C)
- (4) Separate, identifiable and discrete protective circuitry (i.e., connecting arrangements) used for grandfathered connections of communications systems to the telecommunications network may be removed or replaced with apparatus of lesser protective function, provided that any equipment, and any premises wiring whose classification is changed thereby, conforms to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)

B. Connections Through Connecting Arrangements Provided By The Company (Cont'd)

1. General (Cont'd)

b. Network Control Signaling

Network control signaling shall be performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company, except that:

- (1) Customer-provided tone-type address signaling is permissible through a Company-provided connecting arrangement. When the customer has the capability to originate calls by means of such instruments and special central office facilities exist, the rates and charges for Touch-Tone Calling Services specified in Section A13 apply.
- (2) Signaling functions may be performed by customer-provided Conforming Answering Devices specified in A15.1.3.E.

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2. Grandfathered Connections of Terminal Equipment

a. Data Terminal Equipment

Subject to the provisions of A15.1.3.B.1.a.(1), customer-provided data terminal equipment (including telephotograph equipment) may be connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network through a network control signaling unit and a data access arrangement provided by the Company in accordance with the following:

- (1) The customer shall furnish the equipment which performs the functions of:
 - Conditioning the data signals generated by the customer-provided terminal equipment to signals suitable for transmission by means of Company services, and
 - Conditioning signals transmitted by means of Company services to data signals suitable for reception by customer-provided equipment.
- (2) The customer-provided data terminal equipment must comply with the minimum protection criteria specified in A15.1.3.C.
- (3) Where a data access arrangement is furnished in connection with customer-provided terminal equipment and such terminal equipment is used for both voice and data communication, the data access arrangement may be used to connect the customer-provided terminal equipment for voice communication.

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b. Voice Terminal Equipment

Subject to the provisions of A15.1.3.B.1.a.(1), customer-provided voice terminal equipment may be connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network in accordance with the following:

- (1) The connection shall be made through a network control signaling unit and a connecting arrangement furnished by the Company. In accordance with A15.1.3.D and A15.1.3.E, a connecting arrangement is not required for the connection of Attested Equipment or Conforming Answering Devices.
- (2) Where a data access arrangement is furnished in connection with customer-provided terminal equipment and such terminal equipment is used for both voice and data communication, the data access arrangement may be used to connect the customer-provided terminal equipment for voice communication.
- (3) The customer-provided voice terminal equipment must comply with the minimum protection criteria specified in A15.1.3.C.

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A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)

B. Connections Through Connecting Arrangements Provided By The Company (Con t'd)

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3. Grandfathered Connections of Communications Systems

Subject to the provisions of A15.1.3.B.1.a.(1), customer-provided communications systems may be connected at the customer's premises to telecommunications services in accordance with the following:

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a. The connection shall be through a network control signaling unit and connecting arrangement furnished by the Company.

b. The provisions relating to minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C shall apply to the connection of customer-provided communications systems.

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C. Minimum Protection Criteria for Electrical Connections

1. To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the network, it is necessary that the power of the signal at the central office not exceed 12dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. To insure that this limit is not exceeded the power of the signal which may be applied by the customer-provided equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises will be specified for each customer location but in no case shall it exceed one milliwatt.

2. To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the customer-provided equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises meet the following limits:

a. The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18dB below the power of the signal as specified in A15.1.3.C.1.

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b. The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16dB below one milliwatt.

c. The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24dB below one milliwatt.

d. The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36dB below one milliwatt.

e. The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50dB below one milliwatt.

3. To prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the customer-provided equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises at no time have energy solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band. If signal power is in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)

D. Attested Equipment Connected Prior To July 1, 1980

1. Until July 1, 1980, customer-provided headsets and non-powered conferencing equipment which meet the standards and procedures set forth by the Company in Technical References for Attested Equipment may be connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.3.D.1.a through e. Such equipment may remain connected and be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment unless subsequently modified. (T)
 - a. The connection shall be made through an interface termination (e.g., headset-jack) provided by the Company.
 - b. The Identification Number issued by the Company to the manufacturer or supplier must appear on each unit of Attested Equipment utilized.
 - c. Customers must notify the Company of their intention to connect Attested Equipment. Such notification must include the Identification Number of the equipment and the location at which that equipment is to be used.
 - d. Attested Equipment may not:
 - (1) Be connected to a source of electrical power which is external to the telecommunications network;
 - (2) Be grounded;
 - (3) Perform any network control signaling functions prior to and including the establishment of the intended transmission path;
 - (4) Have amplification in the transmission path, other than single ended terminal devices with the maximum gain limited so that the output power meets the minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C; and (T)
 - (5) Use wiring external to such equipment that is permanently affixed at the site of the installation other than portable connections compatible with the interface terminations provided by the Company.
 - e. Attested Equipment must comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C. (T)
2. In the event Attested Equipment bearing an Identification Number does not meet the requirements set forth by the Company in its Technical References, the customer using such Attested Equipment shall either disconnect the equipment from the Company service or arrange for connection of the equipment in accordance with A15.1.2. (T)

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)**

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A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)**E. Conforming Answering Devices Connected Prior To July 1, 1979**

1. Customer-provided Conforming Answering Devices which meet the standards and procedures set forth by the Company in Technical References for Conforming Answering Devices and which were connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network prior to July 1, 1979, in accordance with A15.1.3.E.1.a through e, may remain connected and be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment, unless subsequently modified. (T)

a. Customers shall notify the Company of their intention to connect Conforming Answering Devices. Such notification shall include the location at which the Conforming Answering Device is to be used as well as its Conformance Number.

b. The Conforming Answering Device shall only be connected by means of a jack or jack arrangement provided by the Company.

c. The Conforming Answering Device shall be operated and maintained in accordance with those instructions furnished with such Conforming Answering Device as required by the Company's Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices.

d. Conforming Answering Devices may not:

(1) Be used to transmit or receive data signals

(2) Be used to originate calls

e. The Conforming Answering Device shall comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C. (T)

2. In the event that an answering device bearing a Conformance Number does not meet the requirements of the Company's Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices, the customer using such answering device shall either disconnect the device from the Company service or arrange for connection of the device in accordance with A15.1.2. (T)

A15.1.4 Acoustic Or Inductive Connections**A. General**

1. Customer-provided voice or data terminal equipment (including telephotograph equipment) and customer-provided communications system may be acoustically or inductively connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network provided the acoustic or inductive connection is made externally to the network control signaling unit when such unit is provided by the Company.

2. Customer-provided tone-type address signaling is permitted through such connections, however, the services of the Company are not designed for such use and the Company makes no representation as to the reliability of address signaling which is performed in such manner.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)** (T)**A15.1.4 Acoustic Or Inductive Connections (Cont'd)****B. Minimum Protection Criteria**

1. To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the network, it is necessary that the power of the signal which is applied by the customer-provided equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises be limited so that the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit (i.e., at the input to the Company line) does not exceed 9dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. However, to permit each customer, independent of distance from the central office, to supply signal power which at the central office approximates 12dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval, the Company, at the customer's request, will specify, for each customer location, the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit, which shall in no case exceed one milliwatt.
2. To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the customer-provided equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises meet the following limits at the output of the network control signaling unit.
 - a. The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18dB below the power of the signal as specified in A15.1.4.B.1. (T)
 - b. The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16dB below one milliwatt.
 - c. The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24dB below one milliwatt.
 - d. The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36dB below one milliwatt.
 - e. The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50dB below one milliwatt.
3. To prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the customer-provided equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises be limited so that the signal at the output of the network control signaling unit shall at no time have energy solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band. If there is signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.

A15.1.5 Accessories

Customer-provided accessories may be used with telecommunications services provided that such accessories comply with the provisions of A15.1.1.A and A15.1.3.B.1.b. (T)

A15.1.6 Reserved For Future Use

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.7 Connections Of Customer-Provided Communications Systems Not Subject To Part 68 Of The Federal Communications Commission's Rules And Regulations

- A.** Customer-provided Communications Systems not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations may be connected with telecommunications services in accordance with A15.1.7. These communications systems (including channels derived from such systems), not exceeding voice grade, may be connected at the customer's premises provided that:
1. The connection is made through a connecting arrangement furnished by the Company.
 2. The connection is:
 - a. Through switching equipment,
 - b. Through a network control signaling unit and connecting arrangement furnished by the Company, or
 - c. Directly to the Company-provided connecting arrangement if the customer-provided communications system is arranged to promptly return the exchange telephone service or WATS line to an idle (on hook) state if the system fails. The customer shall then notify the Company of the failed condition.
 3. The provisions relating to minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C shall apply to the connection of customer-provided communications systems.

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A15.1.8 Connections Of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment To Services Specifically Exempted From The Federal Communications Commission's Registration Program

Customer-provided terminal equipment may not be connected to services specifically exempted from the Federal Communications Commission's Registration Program.

A15.1.9 Connections Of Certain Facilities Of Power, Pipe Line And Railroad Companies

- A.** General
1. Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.9.B, telephone facilities of an electric power company, an oil, oil products or natural gas pipe line company, or a railroad company provided primarily to communicate with points located along a right-of-way (including premises of such company anywhere in cities, towns or villages along the right-of-way) owned or controlled by such Company may, in lieu of the provisions of A15.1.3 and A15.1.7, be connected with the telecommunications network, for the following purposes:
 - a. In cases of emergency involving safety of life or property;
 - b. In cases of calls originated by railroad employees under circumstances indicating need for prompt action to secure or maintain the safety, continuity, or reliability of railroad service to the public, and related to the movement of passengers, mail, property, or equipment by railroad, or the repair, maintenance, or construction of railroad rights-of-way, structures or equipment;
 - c. In cases where the customer facilities serve locations where it is impracticable because of hazard or inaccessibility for the Company to furnish its facilities; and
 - d. During an interim period in cases where the customer has arranged for replacement of said customer facilities with facilities of the Company.
 2. Telephone circuits of such companies will be connected to a local or toll central office line to form a through connection only through manual switching equipment or an attendant's position of dial PBX equipment furnished to the customer by the Company. Such equipment or position may be located at either or both ends of the customer's circuit.
 3. Connection of a telephone circuit of such companies as specified in A15.1.9.A.1.b.c and d may be established at either end of such circuit, but shall not be established at both ends simultaneously.

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A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)**

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A15.1.9 Connections Of Certain Facilities Of Power, Pipe Line And Railroad Companies (Cont'd)

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- B.** Customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.9.A, prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.2.

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A15.1.10 Reserved For Future Use

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

A15.1.11 Connections Of Certain Facilities Of The U.S. Army, Navy And Air Force

A. General

1. Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.11.B, facilities of a telephone system of the U.S. Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force which serves an establishment operated and administered under the direction of the Department and commanded by authorities of such establishment, may, in lieu of the provisions of A15.1.3 and A15.1.7, be connected to the telecommunications network where the Secretary of the appropriate Department certifies in writing that reasons of military necessity require that the establishment be served by a telephone system of the Department. In addition, the facilities of a temporary telephone system of such Department located off a permanent establishment of the Department for maneuvers, mobilization tests or technical service tests will be so connected. (T)
 2. Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.11.B, telephone facilities of the U.S. Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force, other than those described in A15.1.11.A.1 may, in lieu of the provisions of A15.1.3 and A15.1.7, be connected by means of switching or connecting equipment furnished by the Company, to a PBX switchboard or other telephone switching or terminal equipment, where the Secretary of the appropriate Department or his authorized representative notifies the Company in writing that such connection is required for reasons of military necessity. Such Department telephone facilities will be connected to the telecommunications network only in cases of emergency involving safety of life or property, unless the aforesaid Department facilities are in locations where it is impracticable for the Company to furnish its facilities. (T)
- B.** Customer provided terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.11.A prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.2. (T)

A15.1.12 Connections Of Service Station Lines And Facilities Furnished By The Customer Which Involve Hazardous Or Inaccessible Locations

- A.** Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.12.B, service station lines, and facilities furnished by the customer which involve hazardous or inaccessible locations, including facilities provided by electric utilities in accordance with A5.2.3.D may be connected to the telecommunications network. (T)
- B.** Customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.12.A prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.2. (T)

A15.1.13 Connections Of Facilities Of The U. S. Coast Guard

- A.** Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.13.B, telephone facilities of the U. S. Coast Guard, provided primarily to serve Coast Guard stations in coastal areas as an aid in saving and protecting life and property, will be connected to facilities of the Company for telecommunications service. (T)

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)** (T)**A15.1.13 Connections Of Facilities Of The U. S. Coast Guard (Cont'd)**

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- B.** Customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.13.A prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the tele- communications network in accordance with A15.1.2.

A15.1.14 Reserved For Future Use**A15.1.15 Connections Of Certain Systems Of The Federal Aviation Agency** (T)

Private mobile systems provided by the Federal Aviation Agency may be connected, in accordance with A15.1.2 or A15.1.3, to Company facilities for telecommunications service.

A15.1.16 Connections Of Equipment Of The U. S. Government Executive Departments And Agencies

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- A.** Equipment of a department or agency of the Executive Branch of the U. S. Government used for the purpose of disguising or concealing the contents or meaning of communications may be connected to Company or to Company facilities in lieu of such station equipment, subject to *terms* and conditions stated following: (T)
1. The head of the department or agency whose equipment is to be connected, or his authorized representative, shall notify the Company in writing that such connection is necessary to safeguard official information which requires protection in the interests of national defense, or other confidential official information disclosure of which to unauthorized persons would be detrimental to the public interest.
 2. Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.16.B, the connection may, in lieu of A15.1.2 and A15.1.7, be made by means of connecting equipment or arrangements furnished by the Company, in accordance with A15.1.3. (T)
- B.** Customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.16.A prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.2. (T)

A15.1.17 Reserved For Future Use

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.3 Communications Systems****A15.3.1 Reserved For Future Use****A15.3.2 Public Address And Loudspeaker Or Radio Paging Systems**

- A. Customer-provided public address or loudspeaker paging system, which include amplifiers, receiving speakers, and associated wiring used to transmit paging messages or announcements in one direction only, may be used in connection with Company facilities furnished for PBX and key telephone systems.
- B. Customer-provided radio paging systems used to transmit voice paging messages or announcements or code signaling tones may be used in connection with Company facilities furnished for dial PBX, ESSX service and ESSX-1 systems. (T)
- C. Connections of the preceding customer-provided public address and paging systems must be in accordance with A15.1.2 or A15.1.3, and are subject to the following conditions: (T)
 - 1. Connection of customer-provided radio paging systems with facilities of the Company shall be made only through paging access arrangements, furnished by the Company. This circuit will accept calls from dial PBX, ESSX service, or ESSX-1 stations directly or over dial repeating tie lines from another PBX. Connection of calls from the local and long distance message telecommunications network must be through the attendant and the attendant must do the necessary dialing. (C)
 - 2. The Company facilities when so connected may be used only to transmit messages or signals to customer-provided public address and loudspeaker or radio paging systems. Such public address and loudspeaker or radio paging systems may not be used to originate messages into Company facilities.
 - 3. Customer-provided paging systems which have the capability of two-way transmission must be connected through an isolation amplifier. (C)

A15.3.3 Reserved For Future Use**A15.3.4 Reserved For Future Use****A15.3.5 Reserved For Future Use****A15.3.6 Reserved For Future Use****A15.4 Reserved For Future Use**

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.5 Connections Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems

A15.5.1 General Provision

Communications systems provided by the Other Common Carrier hereafter referred to as the OCC, may be connected with the facilities furnished by the Company for exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, and Wide Area Telecommunications Service as specified in A15.5.2 through A15.5.8. (T)

A15.5.2 Responsibility Of The Customer

- A. Where exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Services, and Wide Area Telecommunications Service are available under this *Guidebook* for use in connection with OCC-provided communications systems, the operating characteristics of such systems shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by the Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the OCC-provided systems do not endanger the safety of Company employees or the public; damage, require change in, or alteration of, the equipment or other facilities unless the change or alteration is specifically permitted under the provisions of Section A15.1.6; impair the operation of the telecommunications system or otherwise injure the public in its use of Company's services. Upon notice from the Company that the OCC-provided system is causing or is likely to cause such hazard or interference, the customer shall arrange with the OCC to make such change as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference. (T)
- B. The customer shall be responsible for payment of a Trouble Determination Charge, as set forth in Section A4 for each repair visit by the Company to the premises of the customer where the service difficulty results. (T)

A15.5.3 Network Control Signaling

Satisfactory performance of the telecommunications network requires continuing functional capability of the network control signals and the switching equipment involved. To assure such continuing capability, network control signaling (except customer-provided tone-type address signaling through a Company-provided or OCC-provided connecting arrangement) in the furnishing of telecommunications service shall be performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company or the OCC. (M)

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.5 Connections Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems (Cont'd)

A15.5.4 Conditions For Connection Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems At The Premises Of The Customer (T)

- A. Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems (including channels derived from such systems) analog, not exceeding voice or digital, may be connected with exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Services, or Wide Area Telecommunications Service at the premises of the customer, provided that the connection is only made through a Service Terminating Arrangement in one of the following ways: (T)(M1)
1. The connection is either through equipment which affects such connection externally to a Company-provided network control signaling unit by means of an acoustic or inductive connection for transmitting and/or receiving or through direct electrical connection in accordance with A15.5.4.A.2 or 3. (T)(M1)
 2. Where the connection with the OCC-provided communications systems involves direct electrical connection to the facilities furnished by the Company for exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, or Wide Area Telecommunications Service, such connection shall be made:
 - a. Through switching equipment,
 - b. Through a channel derivation device, or
 - c. Directly to the Service Terminating Arrangement.
 3. Where the connection is made by means of switching equipment provided by the customer, or by means of a channel derivation device provided by the customer, such switching equipment or derivation device, and the facilities provided by the OCC shall be treated as a customer-provided communications system, and the *Terms and Conditions* applicable to the connection of customer-provided communications systems shall apply, as set forth in A15.1.2 and A15.1.3. (T)
 4. Connection may be made if the forms of electrical communication are the same and consistent with those for which the Company-provided service is offered. Connections are not represented as being suitable for satisfactory transmission.
 5. The rates and charges for connection with OCC-provided communications systems shall be the same as those that would apply if Company services were so connected. The rates and charges to the customer are in addition to the rates and charges made by the OCC for the services and channels which it provides.
 6. The customer has a requirement to communicate over the WATS line to or from the premises of that customer located in the same state and state subdivision as that for which the WATS initial period rate applies. Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems which are connected directly to the Service Terminating Arrangement must terminate only in that WATS same state and state subdivision in terminal equipment or a multiline terminating system.

A15.5.5 OCC Service

All arrangements for service provided by an OCC shall be made by the customer with that carrier. The furnishing of exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, and Wide Area Telecommunications Service by the Company is not a part of a joint undertaking with the OCC.

A15.5.6 Reserved For Future Use

A15.5.7 Responsibility Of The Company

- A. The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any OCC-provided communications equipment or system. Exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Services, and Wide Area Telecommunications Service are not represented as adapted to the use of OCC-provided equipment or systems and where such equipment or systems are connected to Company facilities, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, or Wide Area Telecommunications Service and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper for such telecommunications service; subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
1. The through transmission of signals generated by the OCC-provided equipment or system or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, (M2)
 2. The reception of signals by the OCC-provided equipment or system, or (M2)
 3. Network control signaling where such signaling is performed by OCC-provided network control signaling equipment. (M2)

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.5 Connections Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems (Cont'd)

A15.5.7 Responsibility Of The Company (Cont'd)

- (M)
- B.** Where an OCC-provided communications system utilizes satellite facilities, or is connected to a communications system which utilizes satellite facilities, the connection of such OCC-provided system to WATS may result in the utilization of two or more satellite circuits on the combined connected facilities. The responsibility of the Company where such a system is connected to WATS shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for WATS and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper for such telecommunications service. Subject to this responsibility the Company shall not be responsible for the quality of the through transmission of signals on such connection. Except for defects in the WATS, the Company shall not apply any allowance for impaired transmission resulting from such connection to the charges for WATS associated with such connection.
- C.** The Company shall not be responsible to the customer or OCC if changes in minimum network protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company render any facilities provided by an OCC thereof, obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

A15.5.8 Violation Of Terms And Conditions

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When any OCC-provided system is connected to the exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, or Wide Area Telecommunications Service, in violation of any of the provisions in A15.5.1 through A15.5.8, the Company will take such immediate action as necessary for the protection of the network, and will promptly notify the customer of the violation. The customer shall discontinue such connection of the equipment or system or correct the violation and shall confirm in writing to the Company within ten days, following the receipt of written notice from the Company, that such connection has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the customer to discontinue such connection or to correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to the Company within the time stated above shall result in suspension of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this *Guidebook*.

A15.5.9 Conditions For Connection Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems At The Premises Of The Company

- A.** Communications Systems (utilizing central office connecting facilities), not exceeding voice grade, provided by an OCC to a customer may be directly connected at the premises of the Company with Exchange Service or Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service furnished by the Company to the same customer, provided such connections are made through:
1. Individual exchange lines or PBX trunk exchange lines to permit communications via the OCC-provided communications system, to or from the customer's premises located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the connection is made.
 2. ESSX service or ESSX-1 control switching equipment furnished in accordance with the provisions of this *Guidebook*.
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A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.5 Connections Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems (Cont'd)

A15.5.9 Conditions For Connection Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems At The Premises Of The Company (Cont'd)

- B.** Communications Systems (utilizing central office connecting facilities), not exceeding voice grade, provided by an OCC to a customer may be connected at the premises of the Company with WATS furnished by the Company to the same customer, provided the connection is made through:
1. ESSX service or ESSX-1 control switching equipment furnished in accordance with the provisions of this Section. (T)
 2. Common control switching arrangements or a switching center for enhanced private switched communications services in accordance with Section 4 of Tariff F.C.C. No. 260.
The connections specified preceding shall be made only if:
 - a. The customer has a requirement to originate or terminate communications over the WATS line to or from premises of that customer located in the same state and state subdivision as that for which the WATS initial period rate applies; and
 - b. The forms of electrical communications are the same and consistent with those for which the Company-provided service is provided.
- C.** Channels (utilizing central office connecting facilities), not exceeding voice grade, provided by an OCC, to a customer may be connected with WATS arranged for outward service furnished by the Company to the same customer, at the WATS central office which normally serves the customer's premises provided that:
1. The customer has a requirement to originate communications over the WATS line from premises of that customer located in the same state and state subdivision as that for which the WATS initial period rate applies;
 2. Connection shall be made only if the forms of electrical communications are the same and consistent with those for which the Company-provided service is offered;
 3. Such OCC channel is dedicated to the exclusive use of the WATS customer and is terminated at the premises of the OCC in switching equipment provided by the OCC to the WATS customer as part of its authorized domestic switched private line service;
 4. All communications over outward WATS will originate at the premises of the WATS customer via an access channel to the OCC's switching arrangement. That access channel will be dedicated to the private use of the WATS customer and not used or usable for public communications service.

A15.5.10 Reserved For Future Use

A15.5.11 Reserved For Future Use

A15.6 Reserved For Future Use

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.7 Connection Of Customer-Provided Telephone Equipment (CPE) To Party Line Services

A. General

Telephone equipment provided by the customer may be connected at the customer's premises to the party line services furnished by the Company where such connections are made in accordance with the following *Terms and Conditions*. (T)

B. Terms and Conditions

1. Telephone equipment provided by the customer may be connected at the customer's premises to the party line services furnished by the Company only when:
 - a. The CPE meets Company standards,
 - b. The telephone equipment can be properly modified, in the opinion of the Company, for use with party line service, and
 - c. The Company has modified the CPE to achieve compatibility with the particular configuration of the customer's party line service, or
 - d. In lieu of A15.7.B and C, modification of the telephone is not necessary when a combination protector/interface equipped for party line service has been installed by the Company. This combination protector/interface may be installed on the customer's premises at the time party line service is established. Also, this combination protector/interface may be installed on existing party line service at the request of the customer at the charges specified in Section A4.
2. When the customer-provided telephone equipment has met the conditions specified in A15.7.B.1.a and ., the Company will modify the telephone equipment at charges set forth in A15.7.C. The Company will modify customer-provided equipment only when the customer provides, to the Company's satisfaction:
 - a. All parts necessary,
 - b. Schematics (wiring diagrams), and
 - c. Instructions from the telephone equipment vendor for the proper modification of the telephone equipment to the customer's party line service.
3. Certain telephone equipment is not eligible for connection to party line service, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Equipment specifically designated "for individual line service only",
 - b. Automatic alarm dialers,
 - c. Automatic answering equipment,
 - d. Data modems,
 - e. Any device with the ability to seize the circuit for an indeterminate length of time,
 - f. Automatic dialing equipment that is not compatible with the central office facilities, and/or
 - g. Any other equipment which, in the opinion of the Company, causes harm to the network or interferes with any service provided by the Company. (T)

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.7 Connection Of Customer-Provided Telephone Equipment (CPE) To Party Line Services (Cont'd)

B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

4. The customer must notify the Company in advance of the connection or permanent disconnection of telephone equipment. (T)
5. The Company has the right to perform tests on the service to assure proper operation and compatibility of any CPE connected to Company facilities.
6. The Company may make changes to its party line service facilities and agrees to make modifications made necessary by those changes to any equipment connected to those facilities. The customer must furnish the technical wiring instructions and parts required, if any, to make the changes.
7. At the request of the customer, the Company will remodify any CPE it previously modified for party line service to adapt that CPE for individual line service. The charges specified in A15.7.C will apply for the re-modification. The customer must provide any parts, schematics and/or wiring instructions which, in the opinion of the Company, are necessary to complete the modification. (T)
8. Any customer who requests the Company to modify CPE must sign a release of liability and indemnification agreement as described following prior to the modification.
 - a. Customer Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement
 - (1) The customer understands that the Company's modification of the customer's telephone equipment for party line service may remove the telephone equipment from the manufacturer's warranty, and
 - (2) The customer understands that the Company's modification of the customer's telephone equipment may remove the telephone equipment from FCC Registration status, and
 - (3) The customer shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the Company from any and all claims, demands, causes of action and costs, including attorney's fees, which arise directly or indirectly from the removal of the telephone equipment from the manufacturer's warranty and/or the removal from FCC Registration Status because of the Company's modification of the customer's telephone equipment for party line service. Additionally, the customer agrees that the Company shall have the right to recover from the customer all reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in connection with enforcement of the indemnity and save harmless provisions in this paragraph.
9. Modifications performed by the Company will be guaranteed as follows:
 - a. Limited Guarantee And Liability
 - (1) Coverage

The Company guarantees its workmanship provided in the modification of this customer-provided telephone equipment against malfunctions for a period of thirty days from the date the modification was performed. The dated Company invoice and proof of modification sticker will serve as proof of guarantee. If there is a defect or malfunction in the workmanship performed, the Company will remodify the set at no charge to the customer if the defect or malfunction is reported to an authorized Company representative within the guarantee period.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.7 Connection Of Customer-Provided Telephone Equipment (CPE) To Party Line Services (Cont'd)

B. Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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9. Modifications performed by the Company will be guaranteed as follows: (Cont'd)

a. Limited Guarantee And Liability (Cont'd)

(2) Exclusions

This guarantee shall not apply to malfunctions resulting from any accident, fire, alteration, abuse, miss use, acts of God such as floods, storms, or earthquakes, acts of war, gross negligence, willful damage, vandalism or any unauthorized repair.

The Company does not guarantee that the Company modified customer-provided telephone equipment will work with any party line service other than the Company party line service the telephone equipment is connected to for a period of thirty days from the time the modification was performed. This is the only Company guarantee of the workmanship.

The Company makes no express or implied guarantee or warranty, including, without limitation, a warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, of any of the customer-provided telephone equipment, or parts used in the modification of the equipment.

The Company shall not be liable for any incidental, consequential or special damages, including but not limited to loss, damage, or expense directly or indirectly arising from the customer's use of or inability to use this modification, either separately or in combination with other equipment.

With respect to any claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages or injuries associated with the installation, provision, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of service arising directly or indirectly out of workmanship provided herein, the Company's liability if any, including liability for its own negligence or negligence of its agents, shall be limited to re-modification of the set.

This limited guarantee sets forth the entire liability and obligations of the Company with respect to breach of warranty, and the warranty set forth or limited herein are the sole warranties and are in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied.

(3) State Law Rights

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusions or limitations may or may not apply to you.

This guarantee gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.7 Connection Of Customer-Provided Telephone Equipment (CPE) To Party Line Services (Cont'd)

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

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9. Modifications performed by the Company will be guaranteed as follows: (Cont'd)

a. Limited Guarantee And Liability (Cont'd)

(4) Customer Responsibility

To obtain repairs of the modification under the above guarantee, the customer must call the Company repair number which can be found in the telephone directory, or call any Company Business Office, collect¹.

When the repair person arrives and before any work is performed, the customer must present proof of the date the guarantee commenced.

The customer must also provide all technical wiring information concerning the equipment before any work is performed. If replacement parts are needed in providing the repair, the customer must provide them before any work is performed.

C. Rates and Charges

1. The customer will be responsible for all charges for any work performed by the Company in the initial or any subsequent modification of the CPE.

2. The customer will be billed a Trouble Determination Charge, as specified in Section A4 when:

a. A request for initial or subsequent modification is not possible because, in the opinion of the Company: the CPE is not modifiable, or the customer did not provide schematics, wiring instructions and/or parts which are necessary to perform the modification, or

b. A visit to the customer's premises is required due to a trouble report and the trouble is found to be in the CPE.

3. No charges will apply when:

a. A visit to the customer's premises is required due to a trouble report where the trouble is found to be in the Company performed modification and the modification is within the guarantee period, or

b. The malfunction or trouble is found to be in the Company network and not caused by the CPE.

Note 1: Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person to Person, Bill to a Third Number calls, Local Verification/Interruption Service and Zero Minus (0-) Charging services are discontinued.

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A17. MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.1 Application

This Guidebook applies to Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) furnished or made available by the Company and its connecting companies between points within the state of Kentucky, and within the same LATA where the respective rate centers of such points also are located in said state and the same LATA.

A18.2 General

- A. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service is that of furnishing facilities for communications between stations in different rate centers for either two-point or conference service.
- B. Rates for service between points are based on airline mileage between rate centers. In general, each point is designated as a rate center except that certain small towns or communities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest. Airline mileages between rate centers are determined as provided in A18.5.
- C. Long Distance MTS is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others when so authorized by the customer. Use of the service is subject to *Terms and Conditions* in Section A2, with the exception of A2.2.1.A and A2.2.1.B, which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service and which remain applicable to Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Customers as described in A18.3.1.G. (T)

A18.3 Two-Point Service

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones

- A. Classes of Service
Service is offered on a Station-to-Station basis, as either Dial or Operator. These classes of calls are defined in Section A1, Definition of Terms, under "Long Distance Message Telecommunications Services".
- B. Rates and Charges
 - 1. Residence
 - a. Charges for each Long Distance MTS message between any two points within the state and within the same LATA and originated from a residence class of service are determined as follows:
 - (1) All messages are rated in full minute increments. Initial and additional minute basic rates are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule following. Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof. Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first minute.
 - (2) (DELETED)
 - (3) For any Operator Station, the surcharge specified in A18.3.1.B.3 is added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge.
 - (4) All real-time rated calls are rounded and rated in whole minutes. Real-time rated calls are calls that require quotation of charges before or after a call is completed (1+ Hotel or Time and Charges).
 - b. Basic Rate Schedule
 - (1) The following table contains the initial minute and additional minute rates for all call classes. These rates are based on chargeable time (duration) of the message, as specified in A18.3.1.C, and the airline mileage between the rate centers of the two stations connected, as specified in A18.5.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones (Cont'd)

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E. Reserved For Future Use

F. Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the off-peak rate.

G. Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Customers

1. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for hearing and/or speech impaired customers who meet the following requirements:
 - a. The customer is certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech impairment that prevents telephone voice communication.
 - b. The customer has non-voice equipment used for telecommunications.
 - c. The customer makes written application to the Company for the reduced rates.
 - d. The customer designates to the Company one and only one telephone number associated with that customer's residence service. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from this telephone number.
2. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for an agency that assists hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
 - a. The agency provides non-voice telecommunications equipment solely for the use of hearing or speech impaired persons.
 - b. The agency makes written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
 - c. The agency designates to the Company one and only one local exchange telephone number associated with each piece of non-voice telecommunications equipment. Each such number may be used only for calls through the non-voice telecommunications equipment. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from such designated telephone numbers.
3. All Dial Station-to-Station (DDD) calls originated from the designated telephone number will be discounted at 25% off the total Basic Rate Schedule charge. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Stations

A. General

1. The *terms, conditions* and rates set forth following apply for Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service furnished through the mobile telephone service base stations specified in Section *A117*. Such service is in addition to that offered in Section *A117*, Mobile Telephone Service. (T)
2. Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service is a communication service through a base station between a mobile unit and a land wire telephone located outside the mobile service area associated with such base station, or between two mobile units served through different base stations having different rate centers.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Stations (Cont'd)

A. General (Cont'd)

3. Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service also includes service through a mobile telephone service base station between a land wire telephone or mobile unit, and another station which is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to communicate with the mobile telephone service base station, or between two such other stations.
4. The party on the mobile unit placing or receiving a long distance call shall inform the mobile service operator, upon request, as to the state in which the mobile unit is located at the time of placing or receiving the call.

B. Rates

The rates between the applicable land wire telephone rate center and the rate center of the serving base station, or between the rate centers of two base stations are the schedules of rates as set forth in A18.3.1.B.

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A18.3.3 (DELETED)

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.4 Reserved For Future Use

A18.3.5 Reserved For Future Use

A18.3.6 Optional Calling Plans

Regular message toll charges do not apply to Optional Calling Plan calls as covered in Section A20.

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.14 Directory Assistance Call Completion Service

A18.14.1 Description of Service

- A. Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) is an optional service provided to users of Directory Assistance (DA) Service. DA customers may choose to have the telephone number they are requesting dialed by the DA System.
- B. The service is available to Business and Residence customers except as limited in A18.14.4.
- C. Individual message detail is not included as a part of this service.
- D. The service is available only where billing and network capability exists.
- E. Customers may request blocking of DACC calls originating from their telephone lines by contacting the local Company business office.

A18.14.2 General Terms and Conditions

- A. The service is not subject to concessions. (T)

A18.14.3 Use of the Service

- A. The service is furnished subject to all applicable *Terms and Conditions* in Section A2. (T)

A18.14.4 Limitations of Service

- A. The service is not available for the following classes of service call categories:
 - 1. UniServ DA number requests
 - 2. Any Special Line Class Codes
 - 4. 976 DA number requests
 - 5. **(DELETED)**
 - 6. Any PBX type customer who requires real-time notification of charges, i.e., HOBIC
 - 7. Calls from tandems where the end user cannot be identified
 - 8. Calls from Payphone Service Provider Telephones

A18.14.5 Application of Charges and Exemptions

- A. The charges specified in A18.14.6 will be applicable to all subscribers.
- B. Chargeable Calls
 - 1. For charging purposes, a DACC completed call is as defined in Section A1.

A18.14.6 Rates and Charges

- A. Service Charges
 - (1) Directory Assistance Call Completion Charge

(a) Charge Per Completed Call	Rate \$.00	USOC NA
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A19. WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A19.1 General (Obsoleted, See Section A119)

A19.2 Use Of The Service (Obsoleted, See Section A119)

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A19.3 Limitation Of Service (Obsoleted, See Section A119)

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.1 General

This Guidebook applies to Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service furnished or made available by the Company and its connecting companies between points within the state of Kentucky and within the same LATA where the respective rate centers of such points also are located in said state and the same LATA.

A20.1.1 Description Of Service

Optional Calling Plans are specially designed intercity calling plans applicable to intrastate intra-LATA Dial Station-to-Station long distance calls placed during the service period as prescribed in the plans defined following. All other long distance calls will be billed as regular long distance calls.

- A. (Obsoleted, See Section A120.)
- B. (DELETED)
- C. (DELETED)
- D. Saver Service
 1. Saver service is a set of specially designed toll Optional Calling Plans applicable to intrastate intraLATA long distance calls originated and terminated in the customer's home state.
 2. Individual message detail is included as part of this service.
 3. The service is offered in connection with outward customer dialed station-to-station calls which are billed to the customer's account. Saver service discounts apply only to the message toll rates associated with such calls.
 4. The service is available in connection with individual line, PBX, Centrex Type Services and Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) Service except as specified in paragraph 6.
 5. The service is offered on an account basis only.
 6. The service is not available for use with IntraLATA Only Outward WATS and Combined Outward WATS in Section A19, Mobile Telephone Service, Dormitory Communications Service, and Long Distance Trunk Service.
 7. Resale or shared use of Saver service is permitted. Use of the service is subject to *Terms and Conditions* in this Section and in Section A2, with the exceptions of A2.2.1.A and A2.2.1.B which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service. (T)(M)
 8. Two-Way WatsSaver service is offered in connection with outward dialed calling as described in 3, and with inward customer dialed station-to-station calling. By subscribing to Two-Way WatsSaver service, the customer agrees to be responsible for all outward toll calls (as described in 3. preceding) and all incoming intrastate, intraLATA toll calls. The service is offered only where facilities and billing capabilities exist. (T)(M)

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.1 General (Cont'd)

A20.1.1 Description Of Service (Cont'd)

- E. Business Saver Service** (M)
1. This plan is available to business customers only and is completely optional. (T)
 2. Business Saver Service provides the customer with discounts based on their total monthly toll usage. Three options are available; Month-to-Month, 12-Month Term, and 24-Month Term. The percentage discount associated with each option is described in A20.3.10. (T)
 3. The discounts apply to Message Telecommunication Service (MTS) usage rates as described in A18.3.1. The discounts do not apply to Optional Calling Plan Calls, local exchange service charges, Directory Assistance charges, 976 charges, operator handled surcharges, or local exchange calls, including Area Calling Service. (T)
 4. The discounts are applied at the billing account level and are applied after the application of the time-of-day discounts as specified in A18.3.1. (T)
 5. The discounts apply only to usage incurred after the service effective date for the option.
 6. If the subscriber terminates a plan option prior to the term commitment (12-Month Term and 24-Month Term only), a termination liability as specified in A20.3.10 will apply. During a 90-day grace period after subscription, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
 7. No minimum amount of monthly toll usage is required to subscribe to Business Saver Service. (T)

A20.1.2 Reserved For Future Use

A20.2 General Terms And Conditions (T)

A20.2.1 Liability Of The Company

Adjustments will not be applicable on Optional Calling Plan service until the subscriber has used a minimum of one hour's service in a given month.

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.2 General Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A20.2.2 Limitation Of Service

- A. Offering of this service is subject to availability of facilities and/or billing capability as determined by the Company.
- B. (DELETED)
- C. (DELETED)
- D. A customer may not subscribe to both a two-way plan and a one-way plan to the same terminating exchange during the same billing month.
- E. Except for Saver service, as specified in A20.3.8, plan usage time is accumulated by completed calls in minutes and seconds with a minimum connection time applicable of one minute. Usage time for any given billing month on two-way plans will be accumulated based on when usage data for calls in the reverse direction are available for computer processing rather than the date when made.
- F. The originating time of connection determines whether a call is included in the subscriber's optional calling plan.
- G. Individual message detail is not included as part of the service, except for Saver service, as specified in A20.1.1.D.
- H. For all Optional Calling Plans, an operator will:
 - 1. Reach the called telephone number, when the customer reports making an unsuccessful attempt for reasons other than a busy, don't answer or wrong number condition, or
 - 2. Re-establish a call which has been interrupted by cut-off or poor transmission after the called number has been reached.
- I. A customer may not subscribe to more than one Optional Calling Plan that covers the same time period and geographical area.

A20.2.3 Use Of Service

The service is furnished subject to *Terms and Conditions* in Section A2., including those *Terms and Conditions* which restrict use of the service to communications in which the customer has a direct interest and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service, except as specified in A20.1.1.D.7.

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A20.2.4 Minimum Contract Period

The minimum contract period is one month, except as specified in Section A6, when a two-way subscriber has a foreign listing printed in the distant directory which indicates no charge applies for direct dialed calls to his number.

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.2 General Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

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A20.2.5 (DELETED)

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A20.2.6 Suspension Of Service

With the exception of Saver service, service will be suspended for causes other than those enumerated in Section A2 only as a result of the suspension of the service with which associated.

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A20.2.7 Reserved For Future Use

A20.2.8 Concessions

No concession allowances will be made on any of the Optional Calling Plans.

A20.2.9 Reserved For Future Use

A20.2.10 Reserved For Future Use

A20.2.11 Nonrecurring Charges

A. Service Charges as specified in Section A4 apply as appropriate.

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A20.3 Rates

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A20.3.1 (Obsoleted, See Section A120.)

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A20.3.2 (DELETED)

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A20.3.3 Reserved For Future Use

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A20.3.4 Reserved For Future Use

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A20.3.5 Reserved For Future Use

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A20.3.6 Reserved For Future Use

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options

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B. Budgeting Plan (Business). Depending upon the Option selected, a customer may use up to an initial block of time of toll calling per billing account for a fixed monthly rate. In the same billing period, usage which exceeds the initial block of time will be billed on a per minute of use basis. At the customer's option, multiple accounts of a customer may be billed on the same bill, including accounts that represent separate locations and accounts that represent residential service. However, for the account to be eligible for the service, all services in the account must be billed on the same bill. Because this service is account based, partial billed to numbers (BTNs) are not eligible for the service; e.g., the consolidation of toll usage from multiple BTNs without the consolidation of all other service elements associated with those BTNs is not allowed.

1. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.

b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a., is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c.

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c. The amount, as determined in b., is subject to a Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times rate per minute), for the billing account (*see* 3.).

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

B. (Cont'd)

2. Rates

a. Rates are applied according to the method specified in 1.

	Monthly Rate	Rate Per Minute	USOC	
(1) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option A - Per Month				(T)
(a) 120 minute (2 hour) minimum, per account	-	-	OSW02	
(b) Each additional minute of use	-	\$.115	NA	
(2) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option B - Per Month				(T)
(a) 300 minute (5 hour) minimum, per account	-	-	OSW05	
(b) Each additional minute of use	-	.110	NA	
(3) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option C - Per Month				(T)
(a) 600 minute (10 hour) minimum, per account	-	-	OSW10	
(b) Each additional minute of use	-	.105	NA	
(4) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option D - Per Month				(T)
(a) 1500 minute (25 hour) minimum, per account	-	-	OSW25	
(b) Each additional minute of use	-	.095	NA	
(5) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option E - Per Month				(T)
(a) 3600 minute (60 hour) minimum, per account	-	-	OSW60	
(b) Each additional minute of use	-	.085	NA	
(6) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option F - Per Month				(T)(M2)
(a) 6600 minute (110 hour) minimum, per account	-	-	OSW11	(M2)
(b) Each additional minute of use	-	.080	NA	(M2)

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M2 - Material appearing on this page previously appeared on page(s) 21 of this section.

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

B. (Cont'd)

3. Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount

The following minimums apply on a billing account basis as specified in B.1:

Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount

Option	Hours in Option	Settlement Amount
A	2	\$ 13.80
B	5	33.00
C	10	63.00
D	25	142.50
E	60	306.00
F	110	528.00

C. Aggregated Plan

1. This option is designed to meet communications requirements of business customers who generate a high volume of toll usage. For a guaranteed volume of usage, customers receive a guaranteed rate per minute of use. Where facilities exist, customers subscribing to these plans may elect a billing arrangement whereby separate billing will be rendered to specified locations including a summary of total aggregated usage provided to the main billing location. The customer at the main billing number must agree to be responsible for the minimum monthly settlement amount.
2. Due to billing requirements for the Aggregated Plan, the following restriction applies:
 - a. Each plan option is available on a Revenue Accounting Office (RAO) basis only; i.e., a customer must select from the available plan options for each RAO which provides billing for specific geographic locations within the Company's serving area.

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

C. Aggregated Plan (Cont'd)

- 3. The aggregation of residential accounts is prohibited.
- 4. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges
 - a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.
 - b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. (T)
 - c. The amount, as determined in b, is subject to a Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times rate per minute), for the billing account (*see* 6.). (T)
- 5. Rates¹
 - a. The guaranteed toll usage for the WatsSaver[®] service High Volume (Aggregated) Plan is as follows.

	Monthly Rate	Rate Per Minute	USOC
(1) Plan AP110			
(a) 6,600 minutes (110 hours) minimum, per RAO, per month	-	-	APT11
(b) Each additional minute of use	-	\$.080	NA
(2) Plan AP250			
(a) 15,000 minutes (250 hours) minimum, per RAO, per month	-	-	APTA2
(b) Each additional minute of use	-	.075	NA
(3) Plan AP500			
(a) 30,000 minutes (500 hours) minimum, per RAO, per month	-	-	APT5X
(b) Each additional minute of use	-	.068	NA

- 6. Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount
The following minimums apply on a RAO basis as specified in C.2: (T)

Option	Hours in Option	Settlement Amount
AP110	110	\$ 528.00
AP250	250	1,125.00
AP500	500	2,040.00

Note 1: Rates are applied according to the method specified in C.4. (T)

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

- D. Budgeting Plan (Business) - Two-Way WatsSaver service. Depending upon the Option selected, a customer may use up to an initial block of time of toll calling per account for a fixed monthly rate. In the same billing period, usage which exceeds the initial block of time will be billed on a per minute of use basis. At the customer's option, multiple accounts of a customer may be billed on the same bill, including accounts that represent separate locations and accounts that represent residential service. However, for the account to be eligible for the service, all services in the account must be billed on the same bill. Because this service is account based, partial billed to numbers (BTN's) are not eligible for the service; e.g., the consolidation of toll usage from multiple BTN's without the consolidation of all other service elements associated with those BTN's is not allowed. Budgeting Plan - Two-Way WatsSaver service applies to outward dialed calling as described in A20.1.1.D.3, and all station-to-station dialed (DDD) calling in the reverse direction to the telephone of the subscriber to the plan as described in A20.1.1.D.8. Combined usage from both outward dialed toll calls and incoming toll calls (as previously described) will be used to satisfy the usage requirements of the plan options. (T)
- 1. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges (T)
 - a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call. (T)
 - b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. (T)
 - c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times rate per minute), for the billing account (*see* 3.). (T)
- 2. Rates (T)
 - a. Rates are applied according to the method specified in 1. (T)
 - (1) Business (Two-Way service) - Option A - Per Month

	Monthly Rate	Rate Per Minute	USOC OSX02 NA
(a) 120 minute (2 hour) minimum, per account	-	-	
(b) Each additional minute of use	-	\$.115	

- 3. Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount (M)

The following minimums apply on a billing account basis as specified in D.1: (T)(M)

Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount	Hours in Option	Settlement Amount
Option A	2	\$13.80

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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F. WatsSaver Service Term Discount Plan

1. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan is available for all business customers who subscribe to WatsSaver service, Two-Way WatsSaver service, Aggregated Plans or Two-Way Aggregated Plans. (T)
2. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan offers discounts off rates shown in B., C., and D. (T)
3. A termination liability will be assessed to subscribers who terminate the service prior to the expiration of the term commitment. The amount to be assessed will be equal to the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount in effect at the time of termination less the discount multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term commitment.
4. A grace period of 90 days will apply to the initial contract. During the grace period, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
5. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan will automatically renew for an equivalent term and usage commitment at the percent discount in effect when the term expires unless the customer provides written notification to cancel or change the Term Discount Plan, with such notification being received by the Company not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days prior to expiration of the contract. (T)
6. The WatsSaver service Term Plan Discount is available as follows: (M)

Discount	Term
5%	12 Months
8%	24 Months
11%	36 Months

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

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A20.3.9 Custom Rate Plan

A. Description of Service

1. Custom Rate Plan is an Optional Calling Plan offered to residential customers and is applicable to intrastate intraLATA long distance calls originated and terminated in the customer's home state. Eligible calls include those dialed on a Station-to-Station basis (as either Dial or Operator). These classes of calls are defined in Section A1., Definition of Terms.
2. Individual message detail is included as part of this service

B. Timing of Messages

1. Initial thirty second rates given in the rate schedule in E.3 are for connections of thirty seconds or any fraction thereof. All additional one-tenth minute rates given in the rate schedule in E.3 are for each additional one-tenth minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first thirty seconds.
2. The time at the beginning of each billing increment determines the applicable rate period for that billing increment. The time observed at the rate center of the calling station applies, whether the call is originated as sent-paid or collect.
3. On Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system, or PBX system.
4. (DELETED)
5. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.
6. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

C. (DELETED)

D. Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day, and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the discount rate in E.4.

E. Rates and Charges

1. There is no monthly recurring charge for this service.
2. Charges for each eligible message are determined as follows:
 - a. The initial billing increment for telephone connections between all points is thirty seconds. Additional billing increments are in one-tenth minute increments. Initial thirty second and additional one-tenth minute rates for all messages are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule Table in paragraph 3.
 - b. If any portion of a message occurs in the discount rate period, the Basic Rate Schedule charges are discounted, as specified in paragraph 4.
 - c. For any Operator Station-to-Station, the applicable Billing and Operator Surcharges specified in paragraph 5 are added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge.

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.10 Business Saver Service

A. Business Saver Service Options

1. Determination of Percentage Discount and Termination Charges

a. Percentage discount for a given month is determined by the Plan Option chosen and that month's total toll usage charges, as shown in 2. (T)

b. Termination charge applies to the 12-Month Term and 24-Month Term options if terminated prior to the term commitment. A 90-day grace period after subscription is given in which the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability. Termination charges do not apply to the Month-to-Month option. (T)

2. Discounts and Termination Charges

		Total Monthly Usage				Termination Charge	USOC
		\$0.01- \$10.00	\$10.01- \$50.00	\$50.01- \$75.00	\$75.01- +		
Plan Option		Discounts					
(a)	Month-to-Month	\$ %	\$5%	\$10%	\$15%	-	TDFMM
(b)	12-Month Term	5%	10%	15%	20%	10.00	TDF12
(c)	24-Month Term	15%	20%	25%	30%	25.00	TDF24

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.4 Easy Calling Plans

A20.4.1 Plan No. 1

- A. Description of Service
 - 1. Plan No. 1 is an optional calling plan that is available to residence customers only, subject to the criteria in paragraph B. Plan No. 1 allows all direct dialed sent paid (non-operator assisted) intrastate calls that originate and terminate in the customer's home Calling Zone/LATA to be rated at \$.10 per minute rather than the rate schedule shown in A18.3.1.B.1.
 - 2. This service is available only in exchanges served by the Company where facilities and billing capabilities exist.
- B. Limitations of Subscription

Plan No. 1 is only available to residential customers that meet one of the following criteria.

 - 1. Contacted by a Company representative or Agent of the Company and offered the plan.
 - 2. Averaged at least \$3.00 of intraLATA toll billing by the Company over the last three months.
 - 3. Subscribe to Complete Choice service.
- C. Application of Charges
 - 1. The initial period for telephone connection between all points is thirty seconds. Additional periods are billed in one-tenth minute increments.
 - 2. Time-of-day discounts specified in A18.3.1.B.1 do not apply to Plan No. 1 calls.
 - 3. Plan No. 1 rates do not apply to the usage associated with other optional calling plans or operator assisted calls.
 - 4. Subscription to Plan No. 1 is on a per line basis.
 - 5. Normal service charges specified in Section A4 do not apply for subscribing to this plan, or canceling subscription to this plan.
 - 6. The new rate applies only to calls made after the service effective date for this plan.
- D. Rates and Charges
 - 1. Rates per increment of time

	Mileage Band	Initial Thirty Seconds	Each Additional One-Tenth Min.	USOC
(a) per call	All	\$.05	\$.01	OC910

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.5 BellSouth 25¢ Call Plan

A20.5.1 Description of Service

- A. The 25¢ Call Plan is an optional calling plan that is available to residence customers only. The 25¢ Call Plan provides for message based pricing for 1+ direct distance dialed (DDD) intrastate intraLATA toll calls. Customers are charged \$.25 per call for each eligible intrastate intraLATA toll call. The mileage distance to the location the subscriber is calling and the length of time spent on the call are eliminated as pricing variables for this plan. A monthly recurring charge per line is also assessed.
- B. This service is available only in exchanges served by *the Company* where facilities and billing capabilities exist. (T)

A20.5.2 Limitations of Subscription

- A. Subscribers to 25¢ Call Plan are restricted from purchasing either LATA-wide calling plans of Section A3 or other Section A20 optional calling plans on the same line.
- B. The 25¢ Call Plan customers must presubscribe to *the Company* as their intraLATA toll provider. (T)
- C. Subscription to 25¢ Call Plan is on a per line basis.

A20.5.3 General

- A. The suspension rules of Section A2.3.16 for access lines are applicable to the 25¢ Call Plan service.
- B. Service charges as specified in Section A4 apply for subscribing or canceling subscription to this plan. (T)

A20.5.4 Application of Charges

- A. Subscribers to 25¢ Call Plan service are regularly billed monthly recurring charges in advance. The message charges are billed monthly in arrears.
- B. Time-of-day discounts specified in A18.3.1.B.1 do not apply to 25¢ Call Plan calls.
- C. Long Duration Calls as defined in Section A1 will be billed an additional per call charge for each 24 hour period or fraction thereof, past the second midnight recorded.
- D. Intrastate intraLATA toll calls which are not eligible for this plan will be billed in accordance with A18.3.1.

A20.5.5 Rates and Charges

- A. 25¢ Call Plan

		Monthly Rate	USOC
1.	Residence line		
	(a) Each	\$7.95	P25
2.	Message		
	(a) Each	Per Call Rate \$.25	NA

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A27. SHARED TENANT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A27.1 Sharing And Resale Of Basic Local Exchange Service¹

A27.1.1 General

- A. In general, Basic Local Exchange Service is furnished for the exclusive use of the subscriber, and the subscriber's family, guests, employees, agents, or representatives. Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service is permitted only under the specific conditions described in this *Guidebook*. For the purpose of this Section, "sharing" of Basic Local Exchange Service is considered synonymous with "resale" of Basic Local Exchange Service. (T)
- B. When in the judgment of the Company it is deemed necessary, or when the projected number of clients is five or more, the customer must apply in writing to resell exchange services provided by the Company and may be required to submit layout maps defining the intended geographic resale area and anticipated development plan in terms of new or existing buildings. All rates and charges in connection with the resale operation and all repairs and rearrangements behind and including the reseller's communication system will be the responsibility of the reseller (customer of record)/owner. The reseller will be the single point of contact for all shared tenant services provided in the resale service area. Customers who choose to obtain service directly from the Company may subscribe to any local exchange service available. Nothing in this Section impairs the Company's franchise or ability to operate in the state. This *Guidebook* is not intended, nor does it, enfranchise or certify the recipients of this service as a telecommunications company. (T)
- C. Resale is permitted where facilities permit and within the confines of specifically identified continuous property areas under the control of a single owner or within a common development with a single name identity, such as multi-tenant office buildings, apartment complexes, condominium complexes, commercial malls, campus complexes, and office and industrial parks. Areas designated for resale may be intersected or transversed by public thoroughfares provided that the adjacent property segments created by intersecting or transversing thoroughfares would be contiguous in the absence of the thoroughfare. If the designated resale service area is located within the confines of more than one exchange boundary, the serving central office will be determined by the Company. A resale area may be served by only one central office.
- D. The premises definition as applies to resale of Basic Local Exchange Service is a resale area as defined by layout maps, if appropriate. See premises as defined in Section A1. (T)
- E. Private line services may be provided to tenants of resellers under the *Terms and Conditions* specified in Section A2, and Section C2 of the Private Line *Guidebook*. Resellers may obtain private lines for security purposes such as fire, burglary, etc. (T)
- F. Private interconnection of resale service areas within an exchange local calling area and LATA is prohibited. Tie Lines are restricted to the private use of a single resale client and cannot be used to access Local Exchange Service via Sharing and Resale trunks or lines.
- G. All other *Terms and Conditions* specified in other sections of this *General Exchange Guidebook* will apply. (T)

A27.1.2 Terms, Conditions And Application Of Rates

- A. Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service is available on a business flat rate basis. Other business services will be provided at the rates specified in other Sections of this *Guidebook*. (T)
- B. The client of the reseller is defined as a different business, firm, corporation, company, subsidiary, association, associate or a residence. Listings for Shared Tenant Service Clients may be obtained under the conditions and rates specified in Section A6, Directory Listings. Charges for Listings will not be separately billed. (T)

Note 1: Changes resulting from KPSC Order No. 293, Dated November 11, 1986 had an effective date of December 11, 1986. On May 8, 1987, the Commission affirmed by an order that the effective date for these changes is November 11, 1986. Service initially available March 11, 1987. (T)

A27. SHARED TENANT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A27.1 Sharing And Resale Of Basic Local Exchange Service¹ (Cont'd)

A27.1.2 Terms, Conditions And Application Of Rates (Cont'd)

- C. The service establishment charge shown in A27.1.3.A.1.(a) applies for all resale service applications processed under this *Guidebook* and is in addition to all other applicable nonrecurring and recurring charges. (T)
- D. Whether the tenants included in a resale service area are residence or business, such tenants may be served by the reseller and the same business rates specified in this and other *service publications* will apply to the reseller. (T)
- E. The minimum period of service is 36 months with a Service Cancellation Fee (SCF) applicable at the date of termination based on the exchange rates in effect. The Service Cancellation Fee is reduced by 1/36 per month and will be an amount equal to the business rates being billed at the time of termination. A nine month notice is required prior to termination of service by the reseller. If a nine month notice is not received, the reseller will be required to continue to provide access services until the Company can provide individual access facilities. But, in no case will this requirement extend beyond nine months from the date the notice of termination is received.
- F. When a subscriber located within the designated resale service area wishes to be directly served by the Company on a non-resale basis, or when *Company* or customer provided Coin Telephone Service is to be provided in the resale service area, the owner/developer will bear the responsibility for and cost of providing premises access for such services. At the Company's option, the owner/developer will make either cable pairs or their equivalents available, and provide facility support (conduit or poles) access to the Company at no charge for provision of these services. (T)
- G. The STS provider shall obtain and guarantee the permission of the building owner to allow direct access by the Company to any tenant upon the tenant's request. This is a condition for provisioning service for this *Guidebook*. (T)
- H. All usual and applicable Service Charges and Installation Charges as appropriate indicated in this and other *service publications* apply to the activation, move or change of lines within the sharing and resale offering. (T)
- I. Suspension of service as described in A2.3.16. is not applicable to this service. (T)
- J. Transfer of service responsibility between resellers is permitted and will not change the initial service establishment date used to calculate the SCF identified in A27.1.2.E. (T)

A27.1.3 Rates

- A. Service Establishment Charge
 - 1. Per application

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC NRCJT
(a) Each	-	\$30.00	
Note 1: Service initially available March 11, 1987.			

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A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.1 Derived Data Channel Service

A29.1.1 General

- A. Derived Data Channel Service (DDCS) provides full-duplex asynchronous or synchronous data transmission utilizing data over voice and sub-rate multiplexing technology. A derived data channel is provided between a customer's premises and that customer's serving central office. A sub-rate multiplexed interface is provided in the serving central office for multiplexing multiple derived data channels into a single interface. A transport facility is provided for interconnection of the sub-rate multiplexed interface to a Company provided data service or to data services provided by others.
- B. The *Terms, Conditions* and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable *Terms, Conditions* and rates specified in other sections of this Guidebook. (T)
- C. DDCS is offered for intraLATA use only. (T)

A29.1.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. Explanation of Terms
 1. Asynchronous Transmission - Transmission in which time intervals between transmitted characters may be of unequal length but time intervals between bits within a character are fixed. Transmission is controlled by start and stop elements (bits) at the beginning and end of each character.
 2. Derived Data Channel - A data channel derived from a local exchange facility utilizing data/voice multiplexing (DVM) equipment. A derived data channel is provided between a customer's premises and that customer's serving central office.
 3. DS0-B Interface - A central office sub-rate multiplexed interface that provides a 4-wire DS0 output signal conforming to the standard DDS (Digital Data System) signal formats (i.e., 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, or 9.6 Kbps).
 4. DS0-B Transport Facility - Local access and interoffice facilities utilized to interconnect the DS0-B interface to a Company provided data service or to data services provided by others.
 5. Sub-rate Multiplexing - The process for separating a 64 Kbps DS0 signal into individual channel groups of lower transmission speeds (i.e., twenty channels at 2.4 Kbps, ten channels at 4.8 Kbps, five channels at 9.6 Kbps, or one channel at 56 Kbps).
 6. Synchronous Transmission - Transmission of data based upon a timing mechanism in which data is transmitted at fixed intervals.
- B. Basis of Offering
 1. A derived data channel provides full-duplex asynchronous or synchronous data transmission at the speed of 2.4 Kbps over a compatible two-wire facility.
 2. The central office DVM termination provides sub-rate multiplexing into a standard DS0-B interface for a group composed of a maximum of twenty derived data channels.
 3. The customer's derived data channel must be associated with a DS0-B interface. This association requires coordination between the subscriber of the derived data channel and the subscriber of the DS0-B interface.
 4. DDCS can be interconnected to compatible Company provided data services or to data services provided by others.

A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.1 Derived Data Channel Service (Cont'd)

A29.1.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

B. Basis of Offering (Cont'd)

5. DDCS is provided under the following terms and conditions.

- a. The customer will be responsible for selecting his own Customer Premises Equipment (CPE). Customer provided terminal equipment must be compatible with the Company provided terminating equipment at the central office. Network interface specifications are contained in BellSouth Technical Reference Publication 73548 for DVM equipment and BellSouth Technical Reference Publication 73548, Addendum 1, for access to a DS0-B interface. These publications are available from the Information Exchange Manager, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Documentations Operations, North W5A1, 3535 Colonnade Parkway, Birmingham, Alabama 35243.
- b. The customer will be responsible for installation, maintenance and testing of CPE.
- c. The customer must be prepared to activate his portion of service in a timely manner as mutually agreed with the Company. If joint testing is required, each party must be prepared to test on the negotiated date.
- d. The Company reserves the right to change its equipment vendors should equipment availability, price or technological advantages make such a change attractive or necessary.
- e. The Company will notify the customer, generally a minimum of six months in advance, of any need to change its central office equipment to allow the customer sufficient time to respond, make any necessary changes in his equipment, and schedule cooperative testing for cutover if required.
- f. Company dispatches to customer premises caused by CPE trouble will be handled in accordance with standard Company procedures. The Company does not assume responsibility for the compatibility or suitability of CPE.

6. DDCS is provided subject to the availability of appropriate network facilities and equipment.

7. The minimum service period for a derived data channel is twelve months. In the event service is discontinued at the customer's request within the minimum service period, a termination charge is applicable as of the date service is terminated. This charge is equal to fifty percent (50%) of the following: the number of months remaining in the service period times the monthly rate for a derived data channel. The minimum service period for the other DDCS elements is one month.

8. Suspension of service is not allowed.

C. Application of Rates

1. The derived data channel charges provide the central office DVM terminating equipment. The customer must also subscribe to a compatible two-wire exchange line (e.g., business exchange line, Centrex Type Services main station line). This two-wire exchange line charge and its associated rates and charges are in addition to the derived data channel rates and charges.
2. The DS0-B interface charge is applicable for each group of a maximum of twenty multiplexed derived data channels. Each of the twenty channels in a DS0-B interface channel group operates at a bit rate of 2.4 Kbps.

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A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.1 Derived Data Channel Service (Cont'd)

A29.1.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

C. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

- 3. The DS0-B transport facility is required with each subscription to a DS0-B interface. This facility is available for use with DDCS only.
- 4. Nonrecurring charges specified herein include the service ordering and installation charges.
- 5. Derived Data Channel Service is available on a month-to-month basis or under contract plan periods of twenty-four to forty-two months and forty-three to sixty months. The following conditions apply for the contract plans:
 - a. Rates under contract plans will not be increased by Company initiative until the contract period expires. Rates in effect at the time the service is installed and/or as of the service order application date will be applicable until the contract expires. At the expiration date of the customer's contract plan option, the customer may select a new contract option at the current rates. If the customer does not select a new contract option or does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued under the terms specified in A2.4.
 - b. A termination charge is applicable at the date of termination if the customer disconnects the service prior to fulfilling the period of the contract plan. The applicable charge is dependent on the contract period subscribed to and will be equal to fifty percent (50%) of the following: the number of months remaining in the contract period times the monthly rate provided under contract.

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A29.1.3 Rates and Charges

A. Derived Data Channel Service

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	USOC
1. Derived Data Channel					
(a) Per channel at 2.4 Kbps	\$248.00	\$17.00	\$13.50	\$11.00	DAXPC
2. DS0-B Interface					
(a) Per group of twenty channels at 2.4 Kbps each	120.00	80.00	75.00	72.00	DAXP1
3. DS0-B Transport Facility					
(a) Per group of twenty channels at 2.4 Kbps each	224.00	70.00	55.00	45.00	DAXP2

A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.1 Derived Data Channel Service (Cont'd)

A29.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B. Move Charges

1. Moves

a. A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- (1) The point of interface at the customer premises.
- (2) The customer's premises.

b. The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

(1) Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one-half the nonrecurring charge for the affected service termination at the customer's premises.

(2) To a Different Building

Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. However, DDCCS will be provided at the new location subject to the availability of appropriate network facilities/equipment and subject to meeting DDCCS technical specifications.

A29.2 Data Transport Access Channel Service

A29.2.1 General

A. Data Transport Access Channel Service provides the data channel facilities between a customer's premises and a central office or between two central offices for access to Company provided central office data switched services or to other Enhanced Services, or for connection to other Company provided channel services. These services may also be utilized between two Enhanced Service Providers.

B. The *Terms, Conditions* and Rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable *Terms, Conditions* and rates specified in other sections of this and other *service publications* of the Company. (T)

C. Channel services provided under the provisions of this Section are offered for intraLATA use only and may not be used in connection with Switched Access Service offered under the Access Services Tariff. (T)

A29.2.2 Terms and Conditions (T)

A. Explanation of Terms

1. Analog - Transmission employing variable and continuous waveforms to represent information values, where interpretation by the receiver is an estimated approximation (quantization) of the encoded value.
2. Enhanced Service - The term "enhanced service" shall refer to services, offered by using common carrier transmission facilities, which employ computer processing applications that act on the format, content, code, protocol or similar aspects of the subscriber's transmitted information; provide the subscriber additional, different or restructured information; or involve subscriber interaction with stored information.

A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.2 Data Transport Access Channel Service (Cont'd)

A29.2.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

A. Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

3. Enhanced Service Provider (ESP) - The term "Enhanced Service Provider" (ESP) denotes a customer that provides enhanced services that may use the Company's transmission facilities. A customer shall be classified as an enhanced service provider only with respect to those basic services which are utilized for provision of enhanced service.
4. Digital - Referring to communications procedures, techniques and equipment where information is encoded as either a binary "1" or "0"; the representation of information in discrete binary form, discontinuous in time, as opposed to the analog representation of information in variable, but continuous, waveforms.
5. Terminating Central Office - The central office or wire center where a Data Transport Access Channel terminates in order to access an interface to a Company provided central office switched data service or data transport service, or to access another compatible Data Transport Access Channel or other compatible channel services offered in this and other *service publications* of the Company.

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B. Basis of Offering

1. Data Transport Access Channels are provided for analog voice-grade or digital data transmission and are intended to be utilized with Company central office data switched services, other Company provided channel services or with Enhanced Services provided by others.
2. These services are provisioned on a link basis from A29.2.3 of this *Guidebook* and Sections B3 and B7.2 of the Private Line *Guidebook*.
3. The basic access channel charge includes the access facility only. Data Terminating Equipment (DTE) may be required at the customer's premises and/or terminating central office depending on the type of service associated with the channel.

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A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.2 Data Transport Access Channel Service (Cont'd)

A29.2.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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B. Basis Of Offering (Cont'd)

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5. An optional data set termination is provided at the central office. Central office data sets will be provided under the following terms and conditions:
 - a. The Company will provide the customer with details of the type and manufacturer of central office data set equipment to be used in each application.
 - b. The customer will be responsible for selecting his own Customer Premises Equipment (CPE). Customer provided terminal equipment must be compatible with the Company provided data set at the central office.
 - c. The Company will limit its selection of central office equipment to avoid operational and administrative difficulties associated with a multi-vendor central office environment.
 - d. The Company reserves the right to change its equipment vendors should equipment availability, price or technological advantages make such a change attractive or necessary.
 - e. The Company will notify the customer, generally a minimum of six months in advance, of any need to change its central office equipment to allow the customer sufficient time to respond, make any necessary changes in his equipment and schedule cooperative testing for cutover if required.
 - f. The customer will be responsible for installation, maintenance and testing of customer provided terminal equipment.
 - g. The customer must be prepared to activate his portion of joint service in a timely manner as mutually agreed with the Company. If joint testing is required, each party must be prepared to test on the negotiated date.
 - h. Company dispatches to customer premises caused by CPE troubles will be handled in accordance with standard Company procedures. Charges equal to the Trouble Determination Charge will apply as appropriate. The Company does not assume responsibility for the compatibility or suitability of the customer's equipment.
6. The Service Connection Charges specified herein are in lieu of the Service Charges specified in Section A4., except as noted.
7. Data Transport Access Channels are furnished for service 7 days per week, 24 hours per day, for a minimum period of one month.

C. Types And Descriptions

1. Dial Access Channel Service
 - a. Provides central office line equipment and facilities in a terminating central office for calls between the local exchange network and a Company provided data switched service or for connection to a direct access analog channel service.
 - b. Grouping service may be selected with Dial Access Channel Service.

A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.2 Data Transport Access Channel Service (Cont'd)

A29.2.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- C. Types And Descriptions (Cont'd) (T)
 - 2. Direct Access Channel Service
 - a. Analog Channel Service
 - (1) Provides half duplex or full duplex data transmission at speeds up to 9.6 Kbps, on a link basis from Section B3 of the Private Line *Guidebook*. (T)
 - (2) All *Terms, Conditions*, charges and specifications apply as stated in Section B3 of the Private Line *Guidebook*. (T)
 - b. Digital Channel Service
 - (1) Provides simultaneous two-way digital data transmission at synchronous speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 56 kbps, on a link basis from B7.2 of the Private Line *Guidebook*. (T)
 - (2) All *Terms, Conditions*, charges and specifications apply as stated in B7.2 of the Private Line *Guidebook*. (T)
- D. Application Of Rates
 - 1. Dial Access Channels
 - a. Dial Access Channel Service always requires a Dial Access Line. One Dial Access Line is required for each line arranged in a multiline group.
 - b. Dial Access Lines arranged in multiline groups which would allow an incoming call to a line that is called to be completed over another line by means of central office equipment will require the appropriate Grouping Service charges. These Grouping Service charges apply as specified in A3.19 for a flat rate individual business line. (M)

A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.2 Data Transport Access Channel Service (Cont'd)

A29.2.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

D. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

2. Central Office Data Set

- a. This option connects an Access Channel to a data set at a terminating central office. Several types of data set connections are provided according to the type of associated Access Channel and transmission speed desired by the customer.
- b. The 2.4 Kbps Dial Central Office Data Set shown in A29.2.3 is capable of transmitting/receiving a data signal at the speed of 2.4 Kbps. It also has an autobaud detection feature which allows it to adapt its speed to the speed of the call originating customer premises data set. In this autobaud mode this data set functions at 2400/1200/300 bps.
- c. The 9.6 Kbps Dial Central Office Data Set Shown in A29.2.3 is capable of transmitting/receiving a data signal at the speed of 9.6 Kbps. It also has an autobaud detection feature which allows it to adapt its speed to the speed of the call originating customer premises data set. In this autobaud mode this data set functions at 9600/2400/1200/300 bps.

A29.2.3 Rates and Charges

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
A. Dial Access Channel Service			
1. Dial Access Line			
(a) Per line ¹	\$65.00	-	1DCVX
B. Central Office Data Set			
1. For Dial Access Channel Service			
(a) Transmission Speeds 300/1200 bps	-	\$26.00	PWD31
(b) Transmission Speed 2.4 Kps	-	28.00	PWD24
(c) Transmission Speed 9.6 Kbps	-	39.00	PWD96
2. For Direct Access Channel Service - Analog			
(a) Transmission Speed 1.2 kbps	-	24.00	PWJ12
(b) Transmission Speed 2.4 kbps	-	28.00	PWJ24
(c) Transmission Speed 4.8 kbps	-	58.00	PWJ48
(d) Transmission Speed 9.6 kbps	-	54.25	PWJ9+
3. For Direct Access Channel Service - Digital			
(a) Transmission Speed 2.4 kbps	-	28.00	PWP24
(b) Transmission Speed 4.8 kbps	-	28.00	PWP48
(c) Transmission Speed 9.6 kbps	-	28.00	PWP96
(d) Transmission Speed 56.0 kbps	-	30.00	PWP56

Note 1: The monthly rate for a Dial Access Line applies as specified in A3.7 for a flat rate individual business line.

A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.2 Data Transport Access Channel Service (Cont'd)

A29.2.3 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

C. Moves and Changes

1. Any change to an existing service at the customer's request will be treated as a new request and all applicable nonrecurring charges will apply.

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A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.7 Administrative Management Service (AMS) (Cont'd)

A29.7.3 Terms and Conditions

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A. Basis of Offering

Administrative Management Service will be available where appropriate facilities are available.

Administrative Management Service will provide the customer the following capabilities:

- Product and Service Information
- Trouble Entry/Status
- Service Order Entry
- Miscellaneous Messaging
- Billing Information

The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provision of Administrative Management Service render any facilities provided by a customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.

The Company will assist the customer in resolving any installation or day to day channel service problems. However, the Company does not assume responsibility for the compatibility or suitability of the customer's equipment.

Dispatches to customer premises caused by customer equipment troubles may result in a Trouble Location charge to the customer, as provided in Section A4.

B. Provision of Service

Customer access to Administrative Management Service may be either dial/shared or dedicated.

For dial/shared access, the customer will be required to provide a terminal, a modem, and dial tone at his premises. Provided the customer's premises resides in the Company LATA, the customer will dial a non-toll access number which furnishes access to AMS. If the customer's premises does not reside in the Company LATA, the customer must obtain an access line to a Company location from which the Company offers access to AMS. The AMS port will be assigned a seven-digit number to enable the customer to access this port. If a customer desires multiple numbers to access AMS, an additional port charge will be required for each additional number requested. Individual customer data will be kept secure via the AMS password security system.

Dedicated access will be provided at 9600 bps for a customer wanting continuous access to Administrative Management Service. The customer will be required to provide at his premises a terminal and a modem and to obtain a dedicated data circuit to a location designated by the Company at which the Company provides access to Administrative Management Service.

The customer will be responsible for installation, maintenance and testing of customer-provided terminal equipment.

C. Special Service Arrangement

Unique customer applications will be provided as specified in A5.4.1.

A29.7.4 Application of Rates

A. Service Establishment

For the initial establishment of each Administrative Management Service customer, a nonrecurring Service Establishment charge will apply. These charges do not apply for any subsequent Port Access additions.

B. Usage Charge

A recurring Usage charge is required based on the customer's estimate of the maximum number of transactions that will be performed per month. If this predetermined number of transactions is exceeded for any given month, then for that month an additional per transaction charge will apply to each transaction in excess of the estimated maximum.

C. User ID Charge

The User ID charge is a nonrecurring charge per customer.

A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.7 Administrative Management Service (AMS) (Cont'd)

A29.7.4 Application of Rates (Cont'd)

- G.** Expiration of Payment Period
1. Administrative Management Service customers must upon the expiration of their payment period:
 - a. Select a new payment period as offered in the current *guidebook*, or (T)
 - b. Revert to the current rates for the one month payment option if the customer does not select a new payment period. (T)
 - c. A Service Charge as specified in Section A4 will apply.
 2. Administrative Management Service customer may at any time during his selected payment period subscribe for an equal (T) or longer payment period at the current rates, subject to the following conditions.
 - a. No credit will be given for payments made during the formerly selected period. Nonrecurring charges and installation charges will not be reapplied.
 - b. The new payment period begins with the billing date following the date the new payment period is requested.
 - c. No termination charge applies for the former payment period.
 - d. A Secondary Service Charge as specified in Section A4 will apply.
 - e. Selection of the new payment period must be from those currently available at the time of re-subscription.
 3. Administrative Management Service customer may at any time during his selected payment period subscribe for a payment period, shorter in length than the time remaining in the existing service agreement, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. No credit will be given for payments made during the formerly selected period. Nonrecurring charges and installation charges will not be reapplied.
 - b. The new payment period begins with the date requested.
 - c. A termination charge will be applied which represents 50 percent (50%) of the difference between the remaining amount of the longer contract and the total amount of the shorter contract. (T)
 - d. A Service Charge as specified in Section A4 will apply.
 - e. Selection of the new payment period must be from those currently available at the time of re-subscription.
- H.** Termination Liability
1. One Month Payment Plan - there is no termination liability for this option other than the initial service period as specified in F. (T)
 2. Term Payment Plan Option - 50 percent (50%) of the remaining amount due. (T)
- I.** Allowance for Interruptions
1. When service is interrupted due to a failure or malfunction of the Administrative Management Service, a pro rata adjustment of the appropriate Administrative Management Service monthly charges will be allowed at the request of the subscriber if the total system is unavailable for more than a twenty four hour period and in accordance with the *Terms and Conditions* specified in Section A2. (T)
 2. No allowances will be granted for interruptions required to perform preventive or routine maintenance, or to perform software updates when the customer is notified at least 24 hours prior to such occurrences.

A30. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

Pages 2 through 4 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook.

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