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## A1. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

### CLASS OF SERVICE

A description of telephone service furnished a subscriber in terms such as:

- a. For Exchange Service:
  - (1) Grade of Line:  
Individual line (See also "Primary Class of Service")
  - (2) Type of Rate:  
Flat, usage based pricing rates.
  - (3) Character of Use:  
Business or residence
  - (4) Dialing Method:  
Touch-Tone or Rotary
- b. For Long Distance Service:
  - (1) Type of Call:  
Station-to-station or person-to-person
- c. For Wide Area Telephone Service:
  - (1) Type of Rate:  
Full time or measured time

### COLLECT CALL

The procedure by which certain messages, upon request, may be reversed (charged to the called station) upon acceptance of the call at the called station.

### COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Channels or other facilities which are capable, when not connected to telecommunications services, of two-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment of Company stations.

### COMPANY

Wherever used in this *Guidebook* or its headings, "Company" and "South Central Bell" refer to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. (T)

### COMPANY STATION

See "Station".

### COMPANION PAYMENT PLAN

An optional payment plan which is adjunct to the Two-Tier Payment Plan. This payment plan contains only one monthly rate element. The monthly rate applies for as long as the customer retains service.

### COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER (CLEC)

The term "Competitive Local Exchange Carrier or CLEC" denotes a telecommunications service provider, other than the Company, authorized by the Louisiana Public Service Commission to provide local exchange service within the Company's operating area in Louisiana and as further defined in the *Louisiana Public Service Commission's Local Competition Rules, as amended (most recently in Docket R-31839)*. (T)

### COMPLETED CALL

A completed call is a calling attempt by the subscriber that results in an off-hook condition at the receiving end. Such conditions shall include the following actions:

- (1) the called party responds by personally answering the call;

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### COMPOSITE DATA SERVICE

The term "Composite Data Service" denotes the combined use of terminal and customer-provided data switching equipment with the use of communication services of the Company by a Composite Data Service Vendor to perform data switching for others.

### COMPOSITE DATA SERVICE VENDOR

The term "Composite Data Service Vendor" denotes a customer that has been certified by the Louisiana Public Service Commission and/or Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to acquire and operate facilities to perform data switching for others. A customer shall be classified as a composite data service vendor only with respect to use of those exchange services which are utilized for the provision of composite data service.

### CONFORMANCE NUMBER

The term Conformance Number denotes an identifying number assigned by the Company to a particular model of conforming answering device incorporating an authorized protective connecting module when that model of device is in conformance with the provisions set forth by the Company in its technical reference for conforming answering devices.

### CONFORMING ANSWERING DEVICE

The term Conforming Answering Device denotes a customer-provided device which automatically answers incoming calls; transmits a prerecorded voice message or appropriate audible signal to the calling party; records a voice message from the calling party if so designed and arranged; and automatically disconnects from the line in a prearranged manner on completion of the last of the functions for which it was designed and arranged as described in this paragraph. The conforming answering device may include remote interrogation and/or device function control. A conforming answering device must incorporate an authorized protective connecting module and must bear a valid conformance number.

### CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT

The equipment provided by the Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company.

### CONNECTING COMPANY

A corporation, associated, firm or individual, licensed and operating as a communications common carrier, owning and operating a toll line and/or one or more central offices provided local exchange telephone service to the public and with whom the Company interexchanges traffic.

### CONSTRUCTION CHARGE

A separate charge authorized in the *Guidebook* for construction of pole lines, circuits, facilities, etc.

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### CREDIT CARD

The term "credit card" denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized Company Credit Card number, an Interexchange credit card number or a commercial bank credit card number.

### CUSTOMER NETWORK MANAGEMENT (CNM) - ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT SERVICE

Customer Network Management (CNM) - Administrative Management Service provides customers a single point of access to other Company Network Management products, and provides the customer greater control and additional information about the network services they purchase from the Company.

### CUSTOMER OF RECORD

Entity responsible for placing an application for service; requesting additions, rearrangements, maintenance or discontinuance of service; and for payment in full of charges incurred such as toll, directory assistance, etc.

### CUSTOMER PROVIDED PUBLIC INMATE CALLING SERVICE (CPPICS)

Coin telephone access line service provided by the Company to non-Company public telephone providers for the exclusive use of inmates served within the confines of a penal, correctional or mental institution.

### CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which are used with the network control signaling unit, Dataphone data set or other station equipment furnished by the Company and not including customer-provided communications systems.

### DATA ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

A protective connecting arrangement for use with the network control signaling unit, or in lieu of the connecting arrangement, an arrangement to identify a central office line and protective facilities and procedures to determine compliance with criteria set forth in A15.3.2. (T)

### DEMARICATION POINT

The point of demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and 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.

### DEPOSIT

A deposit may be provided by a customer in the form of cash, surety bond, or bank letter of credit to be held by the Company to assure payment of an account.

### DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

A physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

### DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE/DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CALL COMPLETION

Directory Assistance/Directory Assistance Call Completion (DA/DACC) is a service which provides the customer a local exchange subscriber telephone number and call completion to the number provided. This service is for use by Mobile Service Providers (MSPs) and is provisioned via a dedicated, application specific interconnect trunk connecting the MSP's Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO) and the Company location where DA/DACC is provided.

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### EXCHANGE SERVICE

The general telephone service rendered in accordance with *guidebook* provisions. Exchange service is a general term describing as a whole the facilities provided for local intercommunication, together with the right to originate and receive a specified or an unlimited number of local messages at charges in accordance with the provisions of this *Guidebook*. (T)

a. Flat

(1) Flat Rate Service:

A classification of exchange service for which a stipulated charge is made, regardless of the amount of use for calls to the Basic Local Calling Area.

b. Usage Based Pricing

(1) Measured Rate Service:

A classification of exchange service for which usage charges apply for outward completed local calls in addition to a stipulated monthly charge. Measured services include a monthly allowance for dialed sent paid local calls. Usage charges are based on the following elements; number of calls, duration, time of day, day of week and distance between originating and terminating wire centers.

(2) Message Rate Service:

A classification of exchange service which includes an individual line with an allowance for a certain number of completed outward local calls for a stipulated monthly charge. A charge per message applies for all outward completed local calls in excess of the allowance.

(3) Local Optional Service Option B:

A classification of exchange service which includes an individual line and a usage package. Usage charges apply for outward completed local calling and are based on number of calls, duration, time of day, day of week, and distance between originating and terminating wire centers.

c. Individual Line

(1) Individual Line Service:

A classification of exchange service which provides that only one main station shall be served by the line connecting such station with the central office or other switching unit.

d. Foreign Central Office Service:

A classification of exchange service furnished to a subscriber in a multi-office exchange from a central office other than the one from which service would normally be furnished.

e. Foreign Exchange Service:

A classification of exchange service furnished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.

f. Touch-Tone Calling Service:

A classification of exchange service furnished from certain specified central offices whereby calls are originated through the use of pushbuttons in lieu of a rotary dial.

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### EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING AREA SERVICE (Cont'd)

#### 2. Person-to-Person Call

The Expanded Local Calling Area service where the person originating the call specifies to the Company operator a particular person to be reached, a particular station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, or a particular station, department, or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex Type Services attendant. When the person originating such a call agrees to talk to anyone other than the one specified, the classification of the call remains person-to-person.

### EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

A type of telephone service furnished under *guidebook* provisions whereby subscribers of a given exchange may complete calls to and where provided by the *Guidebook*, receive messages from one or more exchanges without the application of long distance message telecommunications charges. (T)

### EXTENSION RINGER

An additional ringer on the same premises and on the same line and generally operated in connection with the ringer at the station location. Extension ringers are of two types:

#### a. Extension Bell (ordinary type):

An additional bell of the type used on standard telephone instruments, connected with the same line as the first bell, but mounted separately and generally installed at some distance from the station set.

#### b. Extension Gong (loud ringing type):

A loud sounding bell, connected in the same manner as the ordinary type of extension bell, for use in noisy or other locations where the common type of bell would not be heard.

### EXTRA EXCHANGE LINE MILEAGE

See "Mileage and Zone Charge".

### FLAT RATE SERVICE

See "Exchange Service".

### FOREIGN BASE STATION

Any base station other than the Base Station of Registry.

### FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE MILEAGE

See "Mileage and Zone Charge".

### FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

See "Exchange Service".

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE LISTING

See "Directory Listing".

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE MILEAGE

See "Mileage and Zone Charge".

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE

See "Exchange Service".

### FURTHER ISOLATION

The work function performed by a Company employee on the customer's premises beyond the Company specified demarcation point to determine the specific wire or set which is causing a customer's service difficulty.

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### JACK AND PLUG EQUIPMENT

See "Portable Telephone".

### JOINT USER SERVICE

A classification of exchange service furnished to a joint user, in connection with subscribers' exchange service. A joint user is a person, firm or corporation sharing the subscribers' exchange service in accordance with *guidebook* provisions, but who would not otherwise be entitled to the use of the service. (T)

### LIFELINE

A low income assistance program, available to qualified residential subscribers, which reduces monthly charges for local service through credits supported by universal service funding.

### LINE

See "Exchange Line".

### LINK

The term "Link" refers to the use of a single local channel and/or an interoffice/interexchange channel as one segment (partial channel) of a 2 point or multipoint arrangement when at least one other segment of the service arrangement is served by MegaLink service, MegaLink Light service, MegaLink Plus service, MegaLink Channel Service, FlexServ service or LightGate service.

### LINK-UP

A low income assistance program available to qualified residential subscribers, which reduces charges for connection of service through credits supported by universal service funding.

### LISTING

See "Directory Listing".

### LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA (LATA)

A geographic area established for the Administration of Communications Service. It encompasses designated exchanges which are grouped to service common social, economic and other purposes.

### LOCAL CALLING AREA

See "Basic Local Calling Area and Expanded Local Calling Area"

### LOCAL CHANNEL

The term "Local Channel" denotes that portion of a channel for extension line service as described in Section A13.2.

### LOCAL MESSAGE

See "Message".

### LOCAL OPTIONAL SERVICE

A service which provides local calling to the Expanded Local Calling Area as defined in this *Guidebook* on a usage sensitive basis. (T)

### LOCAL OPTIONAL SERVICE OPTION B

See "Exchange Service"

### LOCAL SERVICE

A type of localized calling whereby a subscriber can complete calls from his station to other stations within a specified area without the payment of long distance charges.

### LOCALITY RATE AREA

The area, as outlined on the Locality Rate Area Map, in which primary classes of service are offered at exception rates as specified in A3.2.1.

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### MONTH

The work "month" as used in this *Guidebook*, is to be defined as a 30-day period. (T)

### NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING

The transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signaling (dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating reorder or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

### NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING UNIT

The terminal equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company for the provision of network control signaling.

### NETWORK INTERFACE

Network Interface is a standard jack provided by the Company as a part of exchange access, WATS, or Private Line Services for the connection of customer terminal equipment and premises wiring to the telephone network. The Network Interface will be located at the demarcation point.

### NON-LISTED (SEMIPRIVATE) LISTING

A non-listed listing is not in the alphabetical section of the Company's directory, but is maintained on directory assistance records and will be furnished upon the request of a calling party.

### NON-PUBLISHED (PRIVATE) LISTING

A non-published listing is not listed in either the alphabetical section of the Company's directory or directory assistance records and will not be furnished upon request of a calling party.

### PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL

See "Expanded Local Calling Area Service" or "Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service".



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### PRIMARY CLASS OF SERVICE

Any of those classes of exchange service which the Company undertakes to furnish at any point within the base rate area at a rate common to all applicants for the same class. Primary classes of service may be furnished at points outside a base rate area at base rates plus zone or extra exchange line mileage.

### PRIMARY SUBSCRIBER

This term has the same connotation as "subscriber" and is used in those cases where it is desirable to stress the distinction between the main subscriber to telephone service and others who may have joint use of the service or who may qualify for additional listings.

### PRIMARY WIRE CENTER

The building in which a foreign exchange channel is terminated.

### PRIVATE TELEPHONE NUMBER

See "Non-Published Number" Telephone Number.

### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SERVICE

An announcement service utilizing Company facilities and/or service transmitting public announcements.

- a. For usage by the general public and
- b. Is publicly advertised and/or contains commercial messages and/or advertisements and
- c. Furnished by an electronic or electro-mechanical device.

### REFERENCE LISTING

See "Cross Reference" Listing.

### RESALE

An activity wherein a Reseller subscribes to the telecommunications services of the Company and then offers those communications services to the public within their certified service area.

### RESALE SERVICE

All retail telecommunications services available for resale from the Company's *General Exchange Guidebook*, General Subscriber Services Tariff and Private Line *Guidebook*. (T)

### RESALE SERVICE AREA

The area, as defined in the Louisiana Public Service Commission approved certificate of operation, within which a Reseller may offer resold local exchange telecommunications services.

### RESELLER

A CLEC who has obtained appropriate certification from the Louisiana Public Service Commission and offers resold Company local exchange services within a resale service area.

### RINGMASTER\* SERVICE

This service will allow a subscriber to have up to three telephone numbers associated with a single line. A distinctive ringing pattern is provided for each additional telephone number to facilitate identification of incoming calls.

### ROUTE MEASUREMENT

See "Mileage and Zone Charge."

### REAL TIME RATED CALL - OPERATOR STATION/PERSON-TO-PERSON

- a. Calls originated and paid for at public or semi-public telephones.
- b. Calls for which the Company furnished time and/or charges.

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### SECRETARIAL LINES

Extension service lines or main station lines of patrons of a telephone answering bureau which terminate in telephone answering facilities on the premises of the bureau so as to permit the bureau attendant to answer incoming calls on such lines.

### SEMIPRIVATE TELEPHONE NUMBER

See "Non-Listed" Telephone Number.

### SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

A nonrecurring charge applying to the establishment of basic telephone service for a subscriber and certain subsequent additions to that service.

### SERVICE EXPEDITING CHARGE

When a customer requests that service be provided in advance of normal service intervals, and the Company is able to comply, a Service Expediting Charge applies.

### SERVICE LINE

An exchange line associated with multiple data station installations to provide monitoring and testing of both customer and telephone company data equipment. The service line may be connected to a PBX, Centrex Type Services or individual line (main or extension station) so long as direct station access is provided.

### SERVICE POINTS

When used in connection with customer-provided communication channels denotes the points on the customer's premises where such channels or facilities are terminated in switching equipment used for communications with stations or customer-provided terminal equipment location on the premises.

### SERVICE STATION

See "Station."

### SERVING CENTRAL OFFICE

The building that contains the central office that serves a station location.

### SHARED TENANT SERVICE

Shared Tenant Service is a shared service arrangement which allows business local exchange service to be resold subject to *terms and conditions* specified in Section A127. (T)

### STATION

A unit of service, complete with all instrumentalities (e.g., telephone set, connecting block, inside wiring, protection apparatus, drop or block wiring) and lines (circuits), so arranged as to permit sending and receiving messages through the exchange and long distance network. Also denotes a termination of an individual exchange line or PBX trunk provided in accordance with the provisions of this *Guidebook*, in Company switching equipment located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the customer is located. (T)

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## A1. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

a. Company and Service Stations:

(1) Company Station:

A station for which the central office equipment, lines and station equipment are owned and maintained by the Company and provided as a part of the Company's service offering. This term also denotes the network control signaling unit, Dataphone data set or other equipment provided by the Company at the customer's premises which enables the customer to establish the communications connections and to effect communications through such connections.

(2) Service Station:

A station of an association of farmers or others located in sparsely settled rural communities receiving service from a central office or a toll station of the Company. Also known as Farmers' Line or Farmers' Exchange Station.

b. Exchange and Toll Stations and Toll Terminals:

(1) Exchange Station:

A Company or service station furnished for exchange service and directly or indirectly connected with a central office.

(2) Toll Station:

A Company station installed for the convenience of the public or of a subscriber in a locality where the Company does not generally furnish exchange service and from which established long distance message rates are charged for all messages sent over the Company's lines.

(3) Toll Terminal:

A toll terminal is a Company station to which long distance service only is furnished; a toll terminal is furnished only where the subscriber retains one or more exchange stations.

c. Main and Extension Stations:

(1) Main Station:

A Company station, directly connected by means of an individual line or party line with a central office.

(2) Extension Station:

An additional station connected on the same line as the main station and subsidiary thereto.

(3) PBX:

See "Private Branch Exchange Service (PBX Service)".

### STATION LINE

See "Exchange Line".

### STATION-TO-STATION CALL

See "Expanded Local Calling Area Service" or "Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service".

### SUBSCRIBER

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization or governmental agency furnished communication service by the Company under the provisions, *terms and conditions* of its *guidebook*. (T)

### SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

An arrangement made at the request of the subscriber, or initiated by the Company for violation of *guidebook terms and conditions* by the subscriber, for temporarily discontinuing service without terminating the service agreement or removing the telephone equipment from the subscriber's premises. (T)

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### TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM

A structured coding scheme that prescribes the order in which National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services are installed or restored. The TSP System was developed to support the requirements of the U. S. Government and applies only to NSEP telecommunications services to which the Company is able to apply priority treatment. It requires and authorizes priority action by the Company.

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER (TSP)

The term "Telecommunications Service Provider or TSP" denotes any person or entity offering and/or providing telecommunications service for compensation or monetary gain.

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

The various services offered by the Company as specified in this *Guidebook*.

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### TELEPHONE NUMBER

A designation assigned to a telephone service for convenience in operating.

### TERMINATION CHARGE

A charge applying when a subscriber discontinues an item of service or equipment prior to the expiration of the initial service period designated for such item. The basic termination charge is an amount established for an individual item of service or equipment from which the termination charge is computed.

### TIE LINE

See "Exchange Line".

### TOLL MESSAGE (LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE)

See "Message".

### TOLL SERVICE

See "Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service".

### TOLL TRUNK

A special access trunk extending from a customer's premises to a premises of the Company for the purpose of completing toll calls originated at the customer's location. These facilities may be arranged to:

- a. Route all long distance calls to a Company operator for completion.
- b. Route all Dial Station-to-Station calls directly to the long distance network and route all other long distance calls to a Company operator for completion.

### TOUCH-TONE SERVICE

See "Exchange Service".

### TRANSIENT MOBILE UNIT

A mobile unit communicating through a Foreign Base Station.

### TROUBLE DETERMINATION

Trouble Determination is defined as dispatch work performed in connection with a service difficulty or trouble report. When it is determined that the trouble originated from the customer's side of the demarcation point, a charge may be applicable. Customers will not be charged for dispatch work performed in connection with a service difficulty or trouble report when it is determined that the trouble originated from a source other than from the customer's side of the demarcation point.

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### USOC (UNIFORM SERVICE ORDER CODE)

A Company assigned code used on internal records for service identification purposes.

### VRMS (VOLTS ROOT-MEAN-SQUARE)

The effective value of AC voltage.

### WATS

See "Wide Area Telephone Service".

### WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE

The furnishing of facilities for dial type telephone communication between wide area service access line and other exchange and toll station telephones in the area prescribed in the *Guidebook*. (T)

### WIRE CENTER

A wire center is a building where outside plant (cables and wires) located in a specific geographical area are terminated and where these facilities are normally cross-connected to central office equipment at that location.

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## A6. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

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## A6. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

### A6.1 Terms and Conditions Applicable To Directory Listings

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#### A6.1.1 General

- A.** The rates, *terms and conditions* specified herein for directory listings apply only to the alphabetical section of the directory. Listings are intended solely for the purpose of identifying subscriber's telephone numbers and as an aid to the use of telephone service. (T)
- B.** The listings of subscribers, either without charge or at the rate specified herein for other listings are arranged alphabetically and are not intended for special prominence of arrangement. In accepting listings as requested by subscribers or prospective subscribers, the Company will not be a party to controversies between subscribers as a result of the publication of such listings in its directories.
- C.** Listings must conform to the Company's specifications with respect to its directories. The Company reserves the right to reject listings when, in its sole judgment, such listings would violate the integrity of company records and its directories, confuse individuals using the directory, or when the subscriber cannot provide satisfactory evidence that he is authorized to do business as requested.
- D.** The Company reserves the right to limit the length of any listing to one line in the directory by use of abbreviations when, in its sole judgment, the clearness of the listing and the identification of the subscriber is not impaired thereby.
- E.** One listing, except client listings, is furnished without extra charge as specified in the following:
1. each basic local exchange service line (Excluding Back-Up Line) or MultiServ service main station line
  2. each PBX trunk
  3. each ESSX service NAR, Digital ESSX service NAR, MultiServ PLUS service NAR, or BellSouth Centrex service NAR or NAR usage package
  4. each joint user
  5. each BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN B-Channel
- F.** When, in the sole judgment of the Company, the use of listings in excess of the listings permitted without charge as previously outlined, are needed for better identification of the subscriber, such listings may be provided without charge.
- G.** Generally, the listed address is the location of the subscriber's place of business or residence. At the subscriber's request a partial address may be shown. An address may be:
- a number(s) and/or letter(s) followed by the name of a street, a building, a shopping center/mall, apartment complex, industrial park, or similar facility
  - rural route and/or box number
  - a name of a street, building, shopping center/mall, apartment complex, industrial park, or similar facility
  - any one of the preceding followed by a community and/or state name
  - a community name only
  - omitted at the subscriber's request
- The listed address may not include P.O. Box or use of the word or abbreviation of suite, floor, or apartment before numbers used in the identification.
- An address other than the address where the service is located may be listed provided the subscriber has a comparable class of service at the address requested.
- Only the customer name and telephone number shall be published in a listing for a Family Violence Shelter. BellSouth shall not publish an address as part of the listing for a Family Violence Shelter.
- H.** Liability of the Company due to directory errors and omissions is as specified in Section A2. (T)
- I.** A secondary service order charge, as specified in Section A4. applies when an order is issued solely to add or change a directory listing. (T)
- J.** Directory Listings can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16. However, the suspension rate shall be 50 percent of the regularly charged rate. (T)

## A6. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

### A6.7 Miscellaneous Listings (Cont'd)

#### A6.7.10 Foreign Listing

- A.** A listing in the alphabetical section of Company directories outside the subscriber's local exchange may be furnished. The listing is subject to the rates, *terms and conditions* applicable to the published directory in which the listing is to appear. (T)
- B.** When in the sole judgment of the Company, in the case of stations located in an exchange border area, a foreign listing is needed for better identification, in order, to facilitate the completion of calls, such listing may be provided without charge.
1. Foreign Listing

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Where charges does not apply	\$ -	FLF
<b>C. Rate Application</b>		
1. Foreign listing		
(a) Business, each	2.10	FAL
(b) Residence, each	1.50	FRW
2. Foreign cross reference listing		
(a) Business, each	2.10	FALCX
(b) Residence, each	1.50	FRWCX
3. Foreign alternate listing		
(a) Business, each	2.10	FALSX
(b) Residence, each	1.50	FRWSX
4. Foreign special text		
(a) Business, each	2.10	FALT

#### A6.7.11 Reserved For Future Use

#### A6.7.12 Mobile and Paging Service Listing

- A.** A Mobile Telephone Carrier, a Cellular Carrier, a Radio Common Carrier, or a Paging Company, may be furnished a listing for their clients at the rate specified in B. following.
- B.** Rate Application
1. Mobile and Paging Service Listing

(a) Each	.00	MSZ
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#### A6.7.13 Reserved For Future Use

#### A6.7.14 Optional Calling Plan Listing

- A.** A subscriber of a two-way or inward Local or Toll Optional Calling Plan (OCP) may be furnished a foreign listing with the text of "No Charge For Calls Dialed Direct To This Number From (name of exchange)" at the rates specified in D. following.

**Note 1:** Rate becomes effective with normal billing cycles beginning on or after July 23, 2004.



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### A6.7 Miscellaneous Listings (Cont'd)

#### A6.7.14 Optional Calling Plan Listing (Cont'd)

- B.** The initial contract period for the Local or Toll OCP and the associated listing charge, shall be for the life of that directory and each subsequent directory in which it appears. However, the subscriber may discontinue the Local or Toll OCP and the associated listing prior to the expiration of the directory in which the listing appears, provided the telephone number is changed and a disconnect report is given.
- C.** A foreign listing without the text may be furnished at the rates specified in A6.7.10.C.
- D.** Rate Application
  - 1. Optional Calling Plan Listing - Local or Toll

	Monthly Rate	USOC OCB
(a) Business, each	\$ 4.86	OCB
(b) (DELETED)		

#### A6.7.15 Paging Service Listing

See Mobile and Paging Service Listing at A6.7.12.

#### A6.7.16 RingMaster Service Listing

- A.** One listing for each RingMaster service number will be furnished on a listed or non-listed basis at no charge to the subscriber.
- B.** A RingMaster service listing must be either business or residence as identified by the class of service.
- C.** Other listings may be provided at the rates, *terms and conditions* specified in this Guidebook. (T)

#### A6.7.17 Sharing And Resale Of Basic Local Exchange Service Listing

A client of a Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service may request the reseller, on his behalf, to obtain one main listing in the alphabetical section of the directory without charge, as specified in Section A127. Other listings, as specified in this section, are also available upon reseller request for the client. All appropriate charges, *terms and conditions* for directory listings specified herein are applicable to clients' listings. Client listing charges will be billed to the reseller (customer of record) and will not be separately billed. (T)

#### A6.7.18 Special Text Listing (Business)

- A.** A special text listing provides instructions for directing incoming calls after hours during specific time periods or calling information for a specific service/department.

Example:

For The Following ZIP Codes 30506 30408 30532 30533 30534

- B.** S special text listing does not include a telephone number and must be followed by at least one other listing which does include a telephone number.
- C.** Rate Application
  - 1. Special Text Listing<sup>1</sup>
    - (a) per line \$2.10 XLL

**Note 1:** Rate becomes effective with normal billing cycles beginning on or after September 22, 2001.

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**A6.7 Miscellaneous Listings (Cont'd)**

**A6.7.19 Stylist Service Listing (Cont'd)**

- B. Prior to establishing a Stylist service listing, the Company reserves the right to require, when necessary in its sole judgment, satisfactory evidence from the subscriber that the subscriber is authorized to use any trade name, business name, or any other name or term, requested by the subscriber, which is copyrighted or otherwise reserved.
- C. Subscriber requests for special number assignments will be handled under the rates, *terms and conditions* described for Special Number Acquisition Charges in Section A4. (T)
- D. Subscribers who request that their existing telephone number(s) be listed as a Stylist service listing will not incur a Special Number Acquisition Charge.
- E. In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising from publishing or not publishing a Stylist service listing in the directory shall attach to the Company. The Company's liability shall be limited to and satisfied by a refund of any monthly charges which the Company may have made for such listing. The subscriber indemnifies and saves the Company harmless against any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication or omission of a Stylist service listing.
- F. The rates for Stylist service listings as follows are in addition to any applicable special number assignment charges or any other appropriate listing charge.
- G. Rate Application
  - 1. Stylist Service Listing

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Business, each	<b>\$ 3.66</b>	<b>RNCAF</b>
(b) Residence, each	<b>2.61</b>	<b>RNQAF</b>

**A6.7.20 Telephone Answering Service Listing**

- A. A client of a telephone answering service may list the telephone number of the answering service with his name, or business name at the rates specified in A6.7.20.B.
- B. Rate Application
  - 1. Telephone Answering Service Listing <sup>1</sup>

(a) each	<b>2.50</b>	<b>9FK</b>
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**A6.7.21 Reserved For Future Use**

**A6.7.22 Titles And Suffixes**

- A. A title of address that precedes a name, such as Mrs., Rev., Dr., or Capt., may be included in a residence or a business personal name listing.
- B. A professional designation(s) or educational degree(s), such as MD, CPA, CREA, or JP, is a suffix which may be included at the end of a business personal name listing.
- C. One title, educational degree, or professional suffix, as allowed in A6.7.22.A. and B., will be provided at no charge. Those, in excess of one, may be provided at the rates specified in A6.7.22.E.

**Note 1:** Rate becomes effective with normal billing cycles beginning on or after July 23, 2004.