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# **A1. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS**

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#### 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 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. of this Tariff.

#### DEMARCATION 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 STATION**

See "Station".

#### EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING AREA

The local calling area outside the Basic Local Calling Area that includes all exchanges containing any wire center within forty miles of the subscriber's serving wire center or within the same parish as the subscriber's serving wire center.

#### EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING AREA SERVICE

The furnishing of facilities within the Expanded Local Calling Area for subscriber's communications on an individual message basis between wire centers.

#### 1. Station-to-Station Call

The Expanded Local Calling Area service where the person originating the call either dials the telephone number, or gives to the Company operator the telephone number, or gives the name and address under which the telephone number is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, nor a particular station, department or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex Type Services attendant.

Three classes of Station-to-Station service are offered as follows.

- a. "Dial" is that Station-to-Station service in which a call is
  - (1) dialed by the customer, except when an operator
    - reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for dial completion, or
    - places a call for a calling party who is identified as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of the handicap, or
    - reestablishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached;
  - (2) billed to the originating number;
  - (3) completed without the assistance of a Company operator, except that an operator may establish the call under one of the conditions listed in A1.1.a.(1)
  - (4) not originated from a public or semipublic coin telephone.

#### b. (DELETED)

c. "Operator" is that Station-to-Station service other than "Dial". Operator Station-to-Station includes Station-to-Station calls originating at public or semipublic coin telephones and also includes Special Billing Numbering Plan calls.

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#### LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (MTS)

The furnishing of facilities for subscriber's communications on an individual message basis between rate centers.

#### 1. Station-to-Station Call

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The Long Distance MTS service where the person originating the call either dials the telephone number, or gives to the Company operator the telephone number, or gives the name and address under which the telephone number is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, nor a particular station, department or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex Type Services attendant.

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    - reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for dial completion, or
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    - reestablishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached;
  - (2) billed to the originating number;
  - (3) completed without the assistance of a Company operator, except that an operator may establish the call under one of the conditions listed in A1.A.1.a., or may record the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available; and
  - (4) not originated from a public or semipublic coin telephone.

#### b. (**DELETED**)

c. "Operator" is that Station-to-Station service other than "Dial". Operator Station-to-Station includes Station-to-Station calls originating at public or semipublic coin telephones and also includes Special Billing Numbering Plan calls.

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# **A4. SERVICE CHARGES**

# A4.2 Application of Charges (Cont'd)

# **A4.2.5 Premises Work Charge Application**

- A. The appropriate Line Connection Charge, Secondary Service Charge or Line Charge applies in addition to the Premises Work Charge.
- **B.** Premises Work Charges apply per customer request, per Company employee performing billable work on the customer's premises. The sum of their time is used to determine the number of 15-minute increments to be billed. Only one initial increment is to be billed per customer request except when the customer specifically requests more employees than the Company would normally dispatch. Where additional employees are specifically requested by the customer, the initial increment charge will also apply per additional Company employee specifically requested.
- **C.** Premises Work Charges apply:
  - 1. For, but not limited to, rearrangement of drop wire, protector and/or network interface.
- D. The charge for a Network Interface jack applies in addition to the appropriate Premises Work Charges for installing a Network Interface at the customer's request on existing service.
- E. The customer may request an estimate before ordering installation work done. When an estimate is provided, the estimate is not binding on the Company and the charge to be billed is based on the actual billable time necessary to complete the request.

# A4.2.6 Service Charges except where specifically stated, do not apply in the cases listed following:

- A. Service Charges do not apply for:
  - 1. Changing from Touch-tone Service to Rotary Dial Service.
  - 2. Changing from a private or semiprivate listing to a listed number.
  - 3. (DELETED)
  - 4. (DELETED)
  - 5. Changing to and from flat, message or measured rate basic service (including Complete Choice service, Area Plus service and Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option). This includes changing from one usage service option to another. This does not include a change from residence service to business service or vice versa.
  - 6. The move from a premises which has been destroyed or made untenantable by a disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, fire, flood, etc., when equivalent service is established, to the new/temporary location or for the move back into the original location.
  - Changing telephone numbers when in the judgment of the Company such changes are necessary for continuation of satisfactory service.
  - 8. (DELETED)
  - 9. Requests for full or partial disconnection.
  - 10. Upgrades from Back-Up Line service to business individual line service.
- **B.** When a customer's request is provided:
  - 1. In accordance with a promotional waiver, additional service subject to an equal or lesser Service Charge may be made a part of the same service order. Charges for Line Connection, Line Change, or Premises Work will apply, if applicable, for additional service.
  - 2. In accordance with the Service Charge Exceptions listed in A4.2.6.A. preceding, additional features or services subject to the Secondary Service Charge may be made a part of the waiver order.
- **C.** Service charges for connection, move or change do not apply to telephone service previously provided over a Government System in military housing where there is no break in the continuity of service.

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# A7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

# A7.4 Access Line Service For Customer-Provided Public Telephones (Cont'd)

#### A7.4.7 Customer Provided Public Inmate Calling Service (CPPICS)

- Access line service for customer-provided public telephone service when provided for exclusive use of inmates (hereafter called Customer-Provided Public Inmate Calling Service, or CPPICS) served within the confines of a penal, correctional or mental institution.
- В. Access lines to this service must be dedicated with one line for each station located within the inmate served area.
- Charges to initiate public calls utilizing these access lines are not to exceed the amounts specified in this Section for Public Telephone Service.
- In lieu of Public Telephone Access Service as described elsewhere in A7.4, CPE stations subscribing to CPPICS are provisioned by the customer as follows:
  - May be arranged for outward only calling.
  - May be arranged to terminate calls after a certain amount of conversation time, or in cases of emergency in accordance with any Rules and Regulations of the Commission and upon notification to the Company of such an arrangement. The Company will not provide credit or equivalent service to the called or calling parties for such calls.
  - Shall be arranged to block Directory Assistance calls. 3.
  - 4. Unrestricted public telephone service may be provided at the administrator's request in a fully supervised location.
  - Shall be arranged to allow only 0+ collect calls for local, intraLATA, and interLATA calls and to block all other calling including, but not limited to, local direct, third number, 1+ sent-paid, 0+ sent-paid, 0- sent-paid, all 0-, 700, 800, 900, 950, 911, and 101XXXX. Where, however, the customer-provided stations can block additional digit dialing after initial call set-up, 1+ long distance and seven digit local calling may be permitted.
  - May be arranged for seven digit sent-paid local calling and for 0+ collect calling for intraLATA, and interLATA calling. 6.
  - May be arranged to limit individual inmate calls to approved telephone numbers.

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# A35. INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE SERVICES

# A35.1 Interconnection Services for Mobile Service Providers (MSPs) (Cont'd)

#### A35.1.1 General (Cont'd)

- Service Installation Guarantee(Cont'd)
  - Service Installation Guarantees do not apply:
    - a. when failure to meet the Service Date occurs because of:
      - any act or omission of this MSP, any other MSP or any third party, or of any other entity providing a portion of
      - labor difficulties, governmental orders, civil commotions, criminal actions against the Company, acts of God, war or other circumstances beyond the Company's control,
      - (3) unavailability of the customer's facilities and/or equipment,
    - b. to service requiring Special Construction as set forth in Section A5. of this Tariff.
    - c. to Specialized Service or Arrangements or Individual Case Basis filings as set forth in Section A5. of this Tariff.
    - d. when alternate arrangements for SS7 signaling links are utilized.

In addition, Service Installation Guarantee will not apply during a declared National Emergency.

- G. Other Associated Terms, Rates and Conditions
  - These services are offered at the rates specified herein from central offices where necessary service options are available. The MSP is not limited as to the number or location of points of interconnection.
  - The rates contained in this offering contemplate the use of standard serving arrangements normally provided by the 2. Company. Non-standard facility requirements, equipment, or service options may be requested via the special assembly process as defined in Section A5. of this Tariff.
  - In order to provide compliant interconnection arrangements, it may be necessary for the Company to place equipment at the MSP's point of termination. The MSP shall furnish or arrange to have furnished to the Company, at no charge, equipment space and electrical power required by the Company to provide services under this Tariff. The MSP shall also provide the Company reasonable access for installing, testing, maintaining, or removing equipment. Facilities and equipment utilized by the Company to provide services under the provisions of this Tariff shall remain the property of the Company and shall be returned to the Company by the MSP upon reasonable request.
  - MegaLink service, MegaLink Light service, MegaLink channel service, SMARTRing service and LightGate service from Section B7. of the Private Line Guidebook, are used to rate certain portions of DS1 service offered under this offering. The terms and conditions which apply for those services apply here, except that the month to month rates for MegaLink channel service, as specified in B7.3 of the Private Line Guidebook may be applied without the MSP fulfilling any minimum contract period. However, a minimum initial service period may apply for DS1 services, as specified in B7. of the Private Line Guidebook for MegaLink service, MegaLink Light service, or LightGate service.
  - Directory listings for MSPs are provided in accordance with regulations and rates normally provided to regular business subscribers.
  - 6. Clients of the MSP may be provided directory listings as specified for Business Additional Listings.
  - Charges for Operator Assisted Local Calls and Local Operator Verification/Interruption Service are applicable and will be individually itemized on the MSPs bill.
  - Charges for IntraLATA Long Distance Operator Verification/Interruption Service are applicable and will be individually itemized on the MSPs bill.
  - When the MSP wants to prohibit third number and collect calls to mobile numbers, Billed Number Screening is available upon request per Section A2. of this Tariff. Certain calls cannot be screened, including but not limited to calls handled by Independent Company (ICO) operators, Maritime, Air-to-Ground, and International calls, or calls handled by companies that do not subscribe to the data base where toll billing exception data is stored. The MSP is, however, responsible for the charges for these calls.

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# A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE A103.10 Local Exceptions (Cont'd)

- C. Expanded Local Area Calling (Cont'd)
  - General (Cont'd)
    - a. (Cont'd)

In addition to the basic local calling areas described in A3.6, Expanded Local Area Calling subscribers will receive local calling for station-to-station sent paid calls completed to the additional exchanges listed following:

Exchange	Additional Exchanges	
Labadieville	Napoleonville	
	Pierre Part	
Napoleonville	Labadieville	
	Pierre Part	
Pierre Part	Labadieville	
	Napoleonville	

Non-sent paid calls to these additional exchanges are charged at the established long distance and operator surcharge

- b. Calls completed with operator assistance within the local calling area described in A3.6, will have usage charges and appropriate Operator Assisted Local Call surcharges applied (when applicable). Such calls are itemized on the subscriber's billing statement.
- Usage charges, only for calls completed within the local calling area described in A3.6, may be billed to numbers other than the Expanded Local Area Calling telephone.
- Expanded Local Area Calling includes unlimited usage for calls terminating within Band 0. All other local calls are billed in accordance with the usage schedule in A103.10.C.3, following. Local usage charges will not exceed \$1.50 per residence line. The individual access line and unlimited Band 0 usage are provided at the following rate.

		Monthly	Monthly	
		Rate	USOC	
(a)	Residence	\$ 12.04	NA	

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