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### A40.5 Broadband Line Service

#### A40.5.1 General

- A. Broadband Line Service provides the customer with a local connection to high speed frame or cell-based switched services.
- B. Broadband Line Service is available under options. Rates, charges, terms and conditions specific to these options are in later subsections of this Guidebook section. (C)
- C. Network interface specifications for Broadband Line Service are contained in BellSouth Technical Reference 73590. This publication is available from:
  - BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
  - Documentation Operations
  - 20th Floor
  - 600 North 19th Street
  - Birmingham, AL 35203
- D. Broadband Line Service, as provided for in this Guidebook section, is offered for intraLATA use only and may not be utilized to connect to a Class 5 office for use in local exchange service transmissions.
- E. 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 Guidebooks of the Company.
- F. The rates and charges set forth for Broadband Line Service provide for the furnishing of service where suitable facilities are available. Where special construction of facilities is necessary, special construction charges may apply as set forth in Section A5.

#### A40.5.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. Explanation of Terms
  - 1. Broadband Line
    - The link from the customer's premises to the customer's Serving Wire Center.
  - 2. Broadband Line Extension
    - When a customer's Serving Wire Center is not a Serving Area Point, a Broadband Line Extension is used to connect the Serving Wire Center to the closest Serving Area Point. The Broadband Line Extension is associated with a Broadband Line, or as specified otherwise herein this guidebook.
    - The Broadband Line Extension is measured on a per mile basis in airline miles from a Central Office that is not a Serving Area Point to a Serving Area Point.
  - 3. Network Serving Area
    - Certain Company Central Offices are designated Serving Area Points. A Network Serving Area is comprised of all the Serving Area Points in a geographic area.
  - 4. Serving Area Point
    - A Company Central Office that is designated as a member of the Network Serving Area.
- B. Basis of Offering
  - 1. Detailed monthly billing is not provided.
  - 2. Suspension of service is not allowed.
  - 3. The minimum service period is one month.

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### A40.9 Miscellaneous Charges For Fast Packet Transport Services

#### A40.9.1 General

- A. The miscellaneous charges provided herein are only applicable to specific Fast Packet Transport Services if so indicated in that service's respective subsection of this Guidebook (e.g., the subsections governing Broadband Line Service specifically indicate charges herein A40.9.1 are applicable). The terms, conditions and miscellaneous charges herein apply for customer requested changes of service installation<sup>1</sup> due dates and customer requested cancellation of service installation orders. Terms, conditions and miscellaneous charges herein do not apply for customer requested due date changes or cancellation requests which involve only non-design service such as the addition of features to existing service or a change to an existing feature (e.g., DLCIs, CIR, PVCs, SVCs, etc.). (C)

#### A40.9.2 Due Date Change Charges

- A. Upon customer request, the due date for service installation may be changed after an initial service order is issued.
- B. When the customer requests a new due date for service installation, the customer will not be charged for the first such due date change request. For each subsequent request(s) for the due date to be changed, the customer will be billed a service installation Due Date Change Charge as set forth in D. following (except under the conditions provided in C.(1) following).
- C. When the customer requests a new due date for service installation that is 30 or more calendar days beyond the original due date for installation, the customer has the choice of the following options:
1. The service order is cancelled and charges set forth in A40.9.4 following will apply, or
  2. Billing for the service will commence on the 31st day beyond the original service date; if this is a subsequent request for the due date to be changed, the service installation Due Date Change Charge will also apply.
- D. The Due Date Change Charge will apply as specified in B. and C. preceding. The applicable charge is:
- (1) Due Date Change Charge

	Charge	USOC
(a) per request (after initial request)	\$ 200.00	FPTDD

#### A40.9.3 Expedite Request Charges

- A. Upon customer request, the Company will perform the work required to determine if a due date for a service installation can be provided that is in advance of the Company's stated standard installation interval for such service. Such requests shall be referred to as expedite requests, and all such requests shall incur an Expedite Request Charge whether or not the Company can meet the expedited due date desired by the customer. The Expedite Request Charge is in addition to all other applicable nonrecurring charges and applies on a per occurrence basis per service order. The applicable charge is:
- (1) Expedite Request Charge

	Charge	USOC
(a) per request	\$ 200.00	FPTER

**Note 1:** The term "service installation" as used herein is defined as a request involving designed service (i.e., a new service installation or a move or physical rearrangement of an existing service).

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**A40.9.4 Cancellation Charges (Cont'd)**

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d. When a customer cancels a service order, or part of a service order, before the service date, the Company will apply cancellation charges to the order. Cancellation charges are calculated by multiplying all the nonrecurring charges associated with the order, or that part of the order being cancelled, by the percentage shown in e. following for the critical date last completed on the order.

e. Cancellation Charge Percentages

TYPE SERVICE/ CRITICAL DATES	AFTER:	SID	LAM	EIRD	RID	DVA	WOT	FCD	PTD	DD
	BEFORE:	LAM	EIRD	RID	DVA	WOT	FCD	PTD	DD	

Broadband Line Services

-56 Kbps, 64 Kbps or 128 Kbps	28.7	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	100.0	100.0
-1.536 Mbps	26.4	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	100.0	100.0
-44.210, 149.760 or 599.040 Mbps	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	100.0	100.0

BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service<sup>1</sup>

-Any Connection	44.3	44.3	49.3	49.3	59.5	81.4	89.8	100.0	100.0
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C. When a customer cancels an order for the discontinuance of service no charges apply for the cancellation.

D. If the Company misses a service date by more than 30 days due to circumstances over which it has direct control (excluding, e.g., acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the customer may cancel the service order without incurring cancellation charges.

**Note 1:** Effective June 30, 2021, BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service is Obsoleted (See Section A140).

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