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PURPOSE: Except as otherwise indicate for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Residence & Business Access Lines and Trunks, ISDN PRI, Centrex and Miscellaneous Services. will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, change, or renew existing service arrangements will not be accepted. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable Monthly rates until the service is discontinued.

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.1 General

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Business and Residential Basic Local Exchange Service all calling plans described in this section that can be purchased with a Business or Residence network Access Line or Trunk will no longer be available for by new customers or new accounts for existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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- A. Rates for basic local exchange service are related to the total main station lines; main Centrex Type Services station lines and private branch exchange trunks in the Basic Local Calling Area as described in A3.6.
- B. Base Rate Areas, Zone Rate Areas, and Exchange Service Areas for each exchange are identified on maps filed as a supplement to the Guidebook.
- C. The rate for service and equipment not specifically shown in this section are presented in other sections.
- D. Individual main station line service is comprised of serving central office line equipment and all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer premises at the demarcation point. These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for message toll service and for local calling appropriate to the offering selected by the customer.
- E. Effective with billing periods on or after May 13, 1987, a subscriber line charge is implemented at the rates shown following. The subscriber line charge is applicable to each working access line.

	Monthly Rate	USOC
1. Subscriber Line Charge – Residence		
(a) Each	\$.80	9LP

- F. As authorized in Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC) General Order dated April 29, 2005, a monthly surcharge may be imposed for the recovery of expenses paid to the State Universal Service Fund (SUSF). This fee/surcharge will appear on retail (not wholesale) customer bills as "LA Universal Service Fee" and will be applied to access lines, trunks and NARs (Network Access Registers). The fee will not be applied to private lines or ISDN B-channels.

	Monthly Rate	USOC
1. State USF Fee		
(a) Each	\$4.93	NA

- G. Residence Access Line Retention Offer

Effective January 1, 2021, this offer is no longer available to new subscribers. Existing subscribers may retain the 12 month credit through the end of their promotion period.

Existing residential customers who call to disconnect service with AT&T and elect to stay and have one (or up to a maximum of two) flat rate access line(s) may be eligible to receive a \$6 per month bill credit for 12 months. The following conditions apply:

- 1. Customers must keep the required services for 30 days to receive the benefit of this offer.
- 2. Customers subscribing to Complete Choice Enhanced or Complete Choice Basic must have the access line in service for a minimum of 60 days before the customer becomes eligible for this offer.
- 3. If the customer disconnects the flat rate line(s) or moves from their current location, the remaining benefits will cease.
- 4. AT&T employees are not eligible for this offer.CX
- 5. Customer must be calling into AT&T to disconnect their local service.
- 6. This offer is available on a maximum of two (2) flat rate lines (a maximum monthly reward of \$12).
- 7. Not stackable with any other regulated retention offer that provides a monthly discount.
- 8. Eligible customers are existing AT&T residential customers who have a primary access line, or a primary access line with an additional access line(s), and are calling to disconnect one or more access lines.
- 9. This offer is only available for retention purposes.
- 10. The monthly bill credit stays in effect as long as the customer remains at the same address and is limited to a maximum of 12 months.

A9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE AND FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

A9.1 Foreign Exchange Service

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Foreign Exchange Service will no longer be available for purchase by new customers or new accounts for existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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A9.1.1 Terms and Conditions

- A. Foreign Exchange Service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.
- B. Foreign Exchange Service is offered in connection with Flat or Measured Rate Individual Main Station Line Service, Flat or Measured Rate PBX Service, Network Access Service and Centrex Type Services only. These channels may also be furnished on a link (partial channel) basis when connected to FlexServ service, LightGate service, MegaLink channel service, or MegaLink ISDN service. Combination of Flat and Measured Rate Foreign Exchange Service will not be furnished from the same exchange on the same premises to the same subscriber or to a group of different subscribers. Foreign Exchange Service is not provided in connection with Joint User Service.
- C. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with Foreign Exchange Service, except as otherwise indicated in this *Guidebook*, are furnished subject to the rates, *terms and conditions* applying in the foreign exchange from which the subscriber is served.
- D. Foreign Exchange Service is furnished subject to the same restrictions as to the use of the service by other than the subscriber and his representatives, as apply in connection with other classes of service.
- E. Subscribers to Foreign Exchange Service are not required to subscribe to other service in the exchange from which they would normally be served except where the normal exchange has Extended Area Service with the foreign exchange.
- F. Where the serving foreign exchange is a multi-office exchange, Foreign Exchange Service will be provided from whichever central office would be most economical to the Company; if an applicant desires operation from a different central office and facilities are available therefore, foreign central office mileage charges will apply for the channel required between the Company-selected central office and the central office from which the applicant desires to be served.
- G. Rate mileage for Foreign Exchange Service to an Extended Area Service group of exchanges will always be measured to the Rate Center of the Principal Exchange of that group. However, if the applicant insists on having a telephone number of an exchange in this group other than the Principal Exchange, such may be provided subject to the availability of facilities. If additional interexchange facilities are required to extend the service from the Principal Exchange to the requested exchange, an additional mileage charge for the airline distance between these exchanges will be applicable. The Principal Exchanges of the Company having Extended Area Service are indicated in A3.4.
- H. When a Foreign Exchange Service is served from an exchange that does not have two-way traffic sensitive measuring capabilities, the flat rate banding charge as specified in A9.1.3.O.1.d. following applies. The flat rate banding charge will be converted to the minutes of use banding as specified in A9.1.3.O.1.e. following when the serving exchange has the capability of two-way traffic sensitive measurement. Those customers affected will be notified at least 30 days prior to the conversion.

A9.1.2 Reserved For Future Use

A9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE AND FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

A9.2 Foreign Central Office Service

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Foreign Central Office Service will no longer be available for purchase by new customers or new accounts for existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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A9.2.1 General

- A. Foreign Central Office Service is 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.

B. Foreign Central Office Service is offered in connection with Individual Line Main Station Service, PBX Service and Centrex Type Services only.

C. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with Foreign Central Office Service, except as otherwise indicated in this Guidebook, are furnished subject to the rates, terms and conditions applying in the foreign central office from which the subscriber is served.

D. Alternate routing of this service may be provided on a direct serve basis to the subscriber's premises from the requested foreign central office on an individual case basis as specified in Section A5, subject to the following conditions:

1. The subscriber must maintain a minimum of fifty percent of the trunks/lines from the central office from which service would normally be furnished.

2. Rates and charges for all components of the service will continue to apply as specified in A9.2.2.A. and B, with the exception of those applicable for Type 2145 channel(s). The monthly rate for the class of service desired will be based on the rates applicable from the foreign central office, but will be no less than the rates for that service from the subscriber's normal serving wire center. Additionally, rates and charges as specified in A5 will apply on an individual case basis.

A9.2.2 Rates And Charges

- A. Methods Of Applying Rates

The rate for Foreign Central Office Service is the monthly rate for the class of service desired, plus a foreign central office mileage charge as shown in A9.2.2 for the distance, airline measurement, between the central office from which the subscriber would normally be served and the foreign central office (i.e., the central office from which the subscriber desires to be served). In addition the subscriber is charged any Zone Charges which would apply for connection with the central office from which service would be rendered.

B. Type 2145

1. Interoffice Channel including the Channel Terminals, per channel

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) First 1/4 mile	\$69.75	\$1,513.00	1LX4R
(b) Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof	-	.52	1LX4X

A9.3 Reserved For Future Use

A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Central Office Non-Transport Service Offerings will no longer be available for purchase by new customers or new accounts for existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

A12.1 ESSX Service (Obsoleted, See Section A112.)

A12.2 Reserved For Future Use

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A12.4 Assigned Centrex Type Services Telephone Numbers Without Facilities

A12.4.1 General

- A. Assigned telephone numbers without facilities will be provided to meet growth requirements of a Centrex Type Services subscriber and any associated ISDN service. These telephone numbers will be assigned to the subscriber's common block without being associated with a working station line and will be converted to active station lines as requested by the subscriber.

A12.4.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. The assignment of telephone numbers and the sequence of numbers assigned to a Centrex Type Services subscriber's system will be made at the discretion of the Company.
- B. The service is furnished subject to the availability of telephone numbers.
- C. The Company does not guarantee to provide consecutive telephone numbers.
- D. Calls to these assigned telephone numbers will be routed to intercept common recorded announcement facilities as indicated in the *guidebook* section for the subscriber's Centrex Type Services system.
- E. Telephone numbers furnished herein retain their status until associated with an active station line at which time the service assumes rates and charges applicable to the appropriate Centrex Type Services station line.
- F. These assigned telephone numbers will not be available for manipulation utilizing ECAS, DECAS, Customer Control, or BellSouth Centrex Control capabilities.
- G. Directory listings will not be provided with these assigned telephone numbers.
- H. These telephone numbers will be billed at the following rates until utilized on an active Centrex Type Services station line.
- I. A Secondary Service Charge applies per occasion for the assignment of any quantity of telephone numbers at the same time. A Secondary Service Charge does not apply when a working telephone number is converted to an Assigned Telephone Number.
- J. The Company will make every effort to insure the correct assignment and control of Assigned Centrex Types Services Telephone Numbers Without Facilities. The Company's liability for any damages or harm that may occur as the result of incorrect assignment or control of these numbers shall not exceed an amount equal to the proportionate part of the monthly recurring charge for the service for the period during which the service was affected.
- K. The installation charge for subscription to Assigned Centrex Type Services Telephone Numbers Without Facilities will be waived through February 28, 2001.

A12.4.3 Rates and Charges

- A. Assigned Centrex Type Services Telephone Numbers Without Facilities
 - 1. Assigned Telephone Numbers

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per Telephone Number Assigned	\$1.00	\$15	ATNCS

A12.5 Electronic Tandem Switching Features (Obsoleted, See Section A112.)

A12.6 Reserved For Future Use

A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A12.23 Reserved for Future Use

A12.24 Reserved for Future Use

A12.25 BellSouth Centrex Service

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Bellsouth Centrex Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically, change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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Effective April 1, 2025, customers may not elect a Rate Stability Plan of any length, and existing Rate Stability Plans of any length will not be renewed or extended. Upon expiration of any Rate Stability Plan, month-to-month rates will apply subject to the Company's right to modify such rates upon notice to customer.

A12.25.1 General

- A.** BellSouth Centrex service provides an arrangement of switching equipment and station lines for intercommunicating among the station lines and for connection through the local and long distance message network to other subscribers on a dial basis. BellSouth Centrex service is furnished from central office equipment located on Company premises and associated facilities arranged to provide the following basic service capabilities/features.
 - 1. Exchange and long distance message network calls may be made to station lines by dialing the number associated with that station line or attendant position.
 - 2. Exchange and long distance message network calls may be made from station lines via direct outward dialing.
 - 3. Station-to-station intercommunication via two to ten-digit dialing between station lines of the subscriber's system.
 - 4. Outgoing long distance message calls dialed by a station line will be identified by the seven-digit station number. Only calls billed to the subscriber by the Company will be provided this identification.
 - 5. Touch-Tone service.
 - 6. Common recorded announcement **interception of calls to unassigned station numbers.**
- B.** BellSouth Centrex service will be furnished to subscribers requesting one (1) or more station lines served by the same central office equipment.
- C.** A subscriber's system may be comprised of the following components:
 - Common Equipment
 - Station Lines
 - Network Access Registers
 - Optional Features
- D.** Access to the local and long distance message networks will be provided via Network Access Registers (NARs) at the rates and charges indicated in Section A3.

A12.25.2 Terms and Conditions

- A.** BellSouth Centrex service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and features from central office equipment located in a central office building owned or leased by the Company. The service allows for normal station activity including incidental additions and deletions.
- B.** Each system established must consist of a minimum of the Common Equipment, one (1) station line and one (1) Network Access Register.
- C.** A station line will be comprised of the Standard Features and the associated Station Link, which include access to the serving central office equipment.
- D.** BellSouth Centrex service will not be offered in a manner which provides for intercommunication only.
- E.** Facilities may be used for direct connections between a subscriber's BellSouth Centrex service and other systems primarily for communication between stations of the two systems. Rates and charges for these connection facilities are specified in either Section A13. of this Guidebook or Section B3. of the Private Line Guidebook. Charges for access to Private Facilities as specified in A12.25.8.E. are applicable. These facilities, connecting BellSouth Centrex service, may be arranged to provide completion of incoming or outgoing exchange and long distance message network through the subscriber's BellSouth Centrex service system to or from other systems, provided such connections to the exchange or long distance message network are only made one system at a time.
- F.** Station lines may require customer-provided compatible terminal equipment.
- G.** If the subscriber of BellSouth Centrex service elects a Measured Rate service, usage charges as specified in Section A3. are applicable on calls to locations outside the subscriber's system in addition to rates and charges in this and other *guidebook* sections for BellSouth Centrex service and other associated services. Usage charges are not applicable on calls originated and terminated within the same BellSouth Centrex service system, unless the system is equipped with Assumed Dial '9', in which case any appropriate usage charges will be applicable.

A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERING

A12.26 BellSouth Centrex ISDN Service

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Bellsouth Centrex ISDN Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically, change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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Effective April 1, 2025, customers may not elect a Rate Stability Plan of any length, and existing Rate Stability Plans of any length will not be renewed or extended. Upon expiration of any Rate Stability Plan, month-to-month rates will apply subject to the Company's right to modify such rates upon notice to customer.

A12.26.1 General

- A. BellSouth Centrex ISDN is an intraLATA group of offerings supported by the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) architecture. BellSouth Centrex ISDN supports simultaneous transmission of voice, data, and packet services on the same exchange access line Calling/Called Number Delivery, Calling Name Delivery in equipped 5ESS and EWSD switches, Call Hold and Intercom are included with this service. BellSouth Centrex ISDN is available only for use with BellSouth Centrex service. BellSouth Centrex ISDN provides access to the telephone network through a Basic Rate Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Arrangement. Basic Rate Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Arrangement will allow transmission on one or two 64 Kbps (B) channels and one 16 Kbps (D) channel at the service delivery point.
- B. B channel circuit switched services offer up to 64 Kbps intra-office transmission of voice or data. This option permits the customer to utilize either circuit voice or data transmission paths on a per call selection basis. Transmission on the B channel will be circuit switched at 64 Kbps within the switch and/or equipped facilities between ISDN compatible central offices. ISDN interconnection to non-ISDN equipped central offices will be potentially subjected to analog transmission or sub-rated to 56 Kbps. This option includes one directory number (DN) per user access.
The ISDN Standard Features rate element is required for each B channel circuit switched user access.
- C. **(DELETED)**
- D. **(DELETED)**

A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A12.28 BellSouth Centrex Service Package

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Bellsouth Centrex Service Package will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically, change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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Effective April 1, 2025, customers may not elect a Rate Stability Plan of any length, and existing Rate Stability Plans of any length will not be renewed or extended. Upon expiration of any Rate Stability Plan, month-to-month rates will apply subject to the Company's right to modify such rates upon notice to customer.

A12.28.1 General

- A. BellSouth Centrex Service Package is an arrangement providing BellSouth Centrex service to Subscribers as part of a packaged offering with a Customized Common Block and a one-to-one Station Link-to-Network Access Register ratio.
- B. BellSouth Centrex Service Package may be comprised of the following components:
 - 1. Common Equipment (Payment Plan 3) (as described in A12.25 preceding)
 - 2. Station Links (as described in A12.25 preceding)
 - 3. Network Access Registers (NARs) (as described in A3.8)
 - 4. Standard Features (as described in A12.25 preceding)

A12.28.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. BellSouth Centrex Service Package is furnished subject to the availability of facilities.
- B. Each system established must consist of a minimum of the Common Equipment (Payment Plan 3), six (6) Station Links with Standard Features, and six (6) Network Access Registers.
- C. **Terms and Conditions** for BellSouth Centrex Service set forth in A12.25 preceding apply to BellSouth Centrex Service Package, unless otherwise specified.
- D. BellSouth Centrex Service Package is only offered for term agreements of twenty-four (24) or thirty-six (36) months¹.
- E. The Subscriber will be billed at the monthly rates for the initial Station Link commitment throughout the term of the BellSouth Centrex Service Package agreement, even in the event that the Subscriber's Station Link number falls below the initial Station Link commitment.
- F. In no event shall the Company be liable for any losses or damages of any kind resulting from the unavailability of its equipment or facilities or for any act, omission, or failure of performance by the Company, its employees, or its agents, in line with this **Guidebook**.
- G. BellSouth Centrex Service Package is only available with Customized Common Block.
- H. BellSouth Centrex Service Package is based on a one-to-one Station Link-to-Network Access Register ratio.
- I. Centrex Control will not be offered as part of BellSouth Centrex Service Package.
- J. Electronic Business Sets, BellSouth Centrex ISDN, and Station Links from a Different Serving Wire Center will not be offered as part of the BellSouth Centrex Service Package.
- K. BellSouth Centrex Service optional features can be purchased for BellSouth Centrex Service Package at rates specified in A12.25 preceding.
- L. BellSouth Centrex Service Package is available with the following switch types: 1AESS, 5ESS, DMS-100, EWSD®, DCO.
- M. BellSouth Centrex Service Package is available flat rate only.
- N. Service charges apply as specified in Section A4.
- O. BellSouth Centrex Service Package may be converted to BellSouth Centrex service as follows:
 - 1. Nonrecurring charges from this section will not apply.
 - 2. Termination Liability/Cancellation Charges for original service will not apply.
 - 3. Service charges from Section A4. will not apply.
 - 4. Changes, additions or rearrangements for new lines and/or optional features:
 - a. Nonrecurring charges from this sub-section will apply.
 - b. Service charges from Section A4. will apply.

Note 1: Effective September 30, 2024, customers may not establish new a Rate Stability Plan greater than 12 months for BellSouth Centrex Service and existing term plans greater than 12 months may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 12 months. The Company will renew BellSouth Centrex Service payment plans only for additional 12-month terms by written amendment. If a 12-month term is not signed upon expiration of the term, the month-to-month rates listed in the Guidebook will apply.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, all services described in this section (except Remote Call Forwarding) will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically, change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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A13.1 Reserved For Future Use

A13.2 Touch-Tone Calling Service

A13.2.1 General

- A. Touch-Tone Calling Service provides for the origination of telephone calls on lines terminated in instruments equipped for tone-type address signaling.
- B. The service is furnished for use with individual *or* two-party central office lines. It may be furnished to either one or both subscribers on a two-party line.
- C. Touch-Tone Calling Service, for individual *or* two-party, Centrex Type Services and PBX systems requires special central office equipment and will be provided only from central offices where facilities are available.

A13.2.2 (DELETED)

A13.2.3 Rates And Charges

Touch-Tone Calling Service is provided at no charge to all customers who have the capability to originate calls by means of instruments equipped for tone-type address signaling and where the special central office facilities exist.

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Residence	\$-	\$-	TTR
(b) Business	-	-	TTB

A14. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, all services described in this section will no longer be available for purchase be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

A14.1 Network Interface Equipment

A14.1.1 General

- A. Network Interface equipment may be provided in connection with PBX and all other classes of main station service.
- B. For outdoor locations weatherproof network interface equipment is available at the rates and charges quoted following.
- C. 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.
- D. For customer requests for jacks used as Network Interfaces subsequent to the installation of the exchange access line, the Premises Work Charges in A4.4. apply in addition to the charges listed following.

A14.1.2 Rates And Charges

- A. Standard Voice Network Interfaces
 - 1. Miniature Six Position Network Interfaces, each

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Single-line Two-wire Tip and Ring (T/R,)	\$14.11	RJ11C
(b) Single-line Two-wire T/R for wall mounted equipment	14.11	RJ11W
(c) Standard flush inside network interface for single-line T/R	-	NW1
(d) Standard non-flush inside network interface for single-line T/R	-	NW1NF
(e) Standard outside network interface for single line T/R	-	NW1O1
(f) Standard outside network interface for dial lines T/R	-	NW1O2
(g) Standard outside network interface for party line T/R	-	NW1O3
(h) Single line T/R for use in hospital critical care areas	14.11	RJ17C
(i) Single line T/R with make busy (MB and MB1 leads)	16.82	RJ18C
(j) Single line T/R with make busy (MB and MB1 leads) for wall mounted equipment	16.82	RJ18W
(k) Single-line, Four-wire T/R and T1/R1 exchange access	14.11	RJ1DC
(l) Two-line T/R, also for message registration, Automatic Identification Outward Dialing, and off-premises station	14.11	RJ14C

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, all services described in this section will no longer be available for purchase be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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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 Louisiana where the respective rate centers of such points are located in said state.

A18.2 General

- A. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service is that of furnishing facilities for communications between stations in different rate centers beyond the Expanded Local Calling Area, as described in Section A1., 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 following.
- C. Customer or Other Common Carrier-provided terminal equipment or systems may be used with facilities furnished to the customer by the Company for Long Distance MTS as specified in Section A15. preceding.
- D. 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.

A18.3 Two-Point Service

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Telephones

A. Classes Of Service

Service is offered to residential customers on a Station-to-Station basis, as either Dial (DDD) or Operator. These classes of calls are defined in Section A1., Definition of Terms.

B. Rates And Charges

- 1. Charges for each Long Distance MTS message between any two points within the state are determined as follows:
 - a. First minute and additional minute rates for all messages are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule in B.2. following.
 - b. If any portion of a message occurs in a reduced rate period, the Basic Rate Schedule charges are discounted, as specified in B.3. following.
 - c. For any Operator Station message, the Service Charge specified in B.4. following is added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge.

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, all services described in this section will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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A20.1 General

- A. Optional Calling Plans are specially designed toll plans applicable to certain intrastate messages beyond the Expanded Local Calling Area, as described in Section A1., for which the subscriber-dialed, station-to-station toll rate would normally apply. All other messages included under the plan will also vary according to the specific plan subscribed to. Messages not included in the plan will be billed at rates for long distance message telecommunications service.

A20.1.1 Service Plans

- A. (Obsoleted, See Section A120.)
- B. (Obsoleted, See Section A120.)
- C. (Obsoleted, See Section A120.)
- 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 calling beyond the Expanded Local Calling Area plus station-to-station calls which are billed to the customer's account. Saver service discounts only apply 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 6. following.

A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.1 Derived Data Channel Service

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Derived Data Channel Service will no longer be available for purchase be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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A29.1.1 General

- A. Derived Data Channel Service (DDCS) provides full-duplex asynchronous or synchronous data transmission utilizing data over voice and subrate multiplexing technology. A derived data channel is provided between a customer's premises and that customer's serving central office. A subrate 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 subrate 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.
- C. DDCS is offered for intraLATA use only.

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 subrate 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. Subrate 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 subrate 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

A29.2 Data Transport Access Channel Service

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Data Transport Access Channel Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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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 Composite Data Services, or for connection to other Company provided channel services. These services may also be utilized between two Composite Data Services.
- 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 **Guidebooks** of the Company.
- C. Channel services provided under the provisions of this **Guidebook** section are offered for intraLATA use only and may not be used in connection with Switched Access Service offered under the Access Services Tariff.

A29.2.2 Terms and Conditions

- 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. 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.
 - 3. 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 **Guidebooks** of the Company.
- 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 Composite Data Services provided by others.
 - 2. These services are provisioned on a link basis from A29.2.3 and B3.2 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.
 - 4. (DELETED)
 - 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 sets to be used in each application.

A29. DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE

A29.7 Administrative Management Service (AMS)

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Administrative Management Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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A29.7.1 Description of Service

A. General

Administrative Management Service provides customers a single point of access to other Company network management products, and provides the customers greater control of and additional information about the network services they purchase from the Company. Although most Operation Support Systems (OSS) are optional on a nominal business day, AMS will be provided on a 24 hour basis for continuous usage of those systems that are accessible 24 hours.

B. Customer Access

Customers will have access to Administrative Management Service through a customer provided VT100 terminal with a choice of up to 2400 bits per second (bps) dial access or dedicated 9600 bps private line.

C. Maintenance and Operation

Due to the nature of Administrative Management Service, it may be necessary to perform preventive and routine maintenance on the system. At such times, the customers will be notified in advance as to the time and duration of these outages.

A29.7.2 Explanation of Terms

PRODUCT AND SERVICE INFORMATION

This function provides the following Central Office information: CLLI codes, switch type, V&H coordinates, network access lines, host information (if applicable), switch location, and equal access information.

TROUBLE ENTRY/STATUS

This function offers mechanized access for the customer to electronically report and receive information about trouble reports and to record and track trouble reports.

SERVICE ORDER ENTRY

The customer will have access to a mechanized interface for use when ordering service.

MISCELLANEOUS MESSAGING

This service provides the customer with a communication path to designated Company locations.

BILLING INFORMATION

The customer will have access to his records, whereby he may gain information about his last and current bill amount and any payments or adjustments posted to date. He will also have access to his Customer Service record, which provides detailed information about his services provided by the Company.

A32. INTEGRATION PLUS MANAGEMENT SERVICES (IPMS)

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, all services described in this section will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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A32.1 Integration Plus Management Services (IPMS) Description

A32.1.1 General

A. Description

Integration Plus management services is a family of services that gives the customer the capability to integrate, monitor and manage network services provided by the Company via a terminal or workstation located on the customer's premises.

B. Specifications

Integration Plus management services will be available where facilities and technology permit.

C. Service Descriptions

INTEGRATION PLUS MANAGEMENT SERVICES TERMINAL INTERFACE (IPMSTI)

Integration Plus Management Services Terminal Interface provides the customer various means of access to FlexServ service. The means include either dial, dedicated or web access and several categories within these methods.

FLEXSERV SERVICE

FlexServ service enables the customer to monitor and reconfigure his private line and DS1 level services without direct interaction with Company personnel.

NETWORK USAGE INFORMATION SERVICE

Network Usage Information Service is a service that collects customer-specific data and presents the information to the customer's premises. Network Usage Information Service functions include Station Message Detail - Premises and Traffic Reports.

Network Usage Information Service will act as the collector, integrator, and interface for circuit-switch usage data involving central offices in the Company's network. The data will be generated by customers using the Public Switched Network provided by the Company.

A34. ADVANCED INTELLIGENT NETWORK (AIN) SERVICES

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) Services described in this section will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

A34.1 Service Management System (SMS) Storage

A34.1.1 Description of Service

- A. Service Management System (SMS) Storage is utilized for storing subscription versions of data and report information for Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) services. Multiple configurations of subscription data may be kept on file in SMS Storage and may be activated or changed by customer request.

A34.1.2 Definitions

ADVANCED INTELLIGENT NETWORK (AIN)

The Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) is an evolutionary telecommunications platform that utilizes the infrastructure of the existing switch-based network and Common Channel Signaling System 7 (CCS7) architecture. The AIN architecture introduces centralized computer devices to host service applications that are integrated with Stored Program Control switch resident software, CCS7 and ISDN protocol.

SERVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Service Management System (SMS) is an AIN Operation Support System that distributes, interfaces and manages the AIN service applications and customer information resident in AIN Service Control Points and Service Nodes. The SMS provides the capability to provision AIN services, to maintain existing services and to obtain pertinent AIN reports.

A34.1.3 Terms and Conditions

- A. SMS Storage is available where facilities or arrangements permit.
- B. Except as noted, SMS Storage is subject to all general *terms and conditions* applicable to the provisioning of service by the Company as stated in Section A2.
- C. Suspension of Service as specified in Section A2. is not applicable for SMS Storage.

A34.1.4 Application of Rates

- A. Storage charges apply to the amount of storage, measured in units of 100 Kbytes¹, occupied by a customer's files in the SMS. Storage will be measured on a calendar month and charges for the month will be based on the customer's highest level of storage during the month. For purposes of billing, a partial unit of storage will be rounded up to the nearest unit.

A34.1.5 Rates and Charges

- A. Rate Elements
 - 1. Storage

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(a)	Per Unit	\$1.00	NA

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Note 1: A Kbyte is equal to 1024 bytes.

A40. FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES

A40.5 Broadband Line Service

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Fast Packet Transport Services/Broadband Line Service described in this section will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted. (N)
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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. 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.

A42. INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

A42.3 Primary Rate ISDN

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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A42.3.1 General

- A. Primary Rate ISDN is an intraLATA offering supported by the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) architecture.
- B. Primary Rate ISDN provides an ISDN based, DS1 access to the telecommunications network and includes the flexibility of integration of multiple voice and/or data transmission channels on the same line. The service will provide connectivity between ISDN compatible CPE and a serving central office. The Service may not be installed at a carrier hotel, a collocation cage, or any similar location. The basic channel structure for Primary Rate ISDN is twenty-three 64 Kbps B-Channels and one 64 Kbps D-Channel. The customer has the option to activate up to 23 B-Channels on the first Primary Rate ISDN arrangement and up to 24 channels on additional Primary Rate ISDN arrangements. A Digital Data Only¹ option and an Inward Data Option are also available. The 23 B-Channels can be used to connect the customer's CPE to the Public Circuit Switched Network, e.g., outward, inward and 2-way network access. Calling Number Delivery, Called Number Delivery, Outgoing Calling Name Delivery and Hunting functionality are inherent to this service. Incoming Calling Name Delivery, an optional feature offered at rates listed in A42.3.4.D.5. is available in switch types where equipped. Redirecting Number, an optional feature described in A42.3.3, is offered at no charge to the customer in switch types where equipped. Telephone numbers for use with Primary Rate ISDN are available in this Section. One Directory Listing will be furnished at no charge for each Primary Rate ISDN B-Channel. Additional listings can be obtained as specified in Section A6.
- C. Primary Rate ISDN provides capability for the transmission of digital signals only. Clear Channel Capability and Extended Superframe Format are inherent to the service.
- D. Primary Rate ISDN is provided within a LATA from wire centers where appropriate ISDN facilities are available as determined by the Company. Special Construction charges may apply as specified in Section A5.
- E. Primary Rate ISDN Access Lines furnished between a serving wire center and a customer's premises will be offered at a non-distance sensitive rate per Primary Rate ISDN Access Line. If a customer wishes to utilize another Company provided transport facility, e.g., SMARTRing service, that can meet the required standards to carry the Primary Rate ISDN Access (DS1) Line, the customer will incur no charge for the Primary Rate ISDN Access (DS1) Line. MegaLink service cannot be utilized to provide transport for Primary Rate ISDN except where the Primary Rate ISDN is terminated in FlexServ service.
- F. Interoffice Channels furnished between central offices will be charged at rates based on airline distance between the central offices, except as provided in A42.3.2.Q. following.
- G. Airline distance between Company central offices shall be developed using the methodology found in B3.3.3 of the Private Line Guidebook. Fractional mileage shall be rounded up to the next full mile.
- H. The required components for Primary Rate ISDN are as follows:
 - Primary Rate ISDN Access Line where applicable
 - Interoffice Channels where applicable
 - Primary Rate ISDN Interface
 - Primary Rate ISDN B-Channels
 - Primary Rate ISDN D-Channel
 - Telephone Numbers
 - Call Types

Note 1: Effective May 1, 2014, customers may not add the Digital Data Only option, and existing term plans for this option may not be renewed.

A43. CHANNELIZED VOICE TRANSPORT SERVICES

A43.1 BellSouth Channelized Trunks

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, BellSouth Channelized Trunks will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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A43.1.1 General

- A. BellSouth Channelized Trunks provides channelized DS1/1.544 Mbps circuits available for voice intraLATA communications services only. Channelization is provided in the central office by D-type channel banks or equivalent which generally provide analog to digital conversion, permitting channels to be transported over digital high capacity facilities. The total number of trunks activated by the customer may not exceed the capacity of the Service Interface as described in A43.1.2. as follows. BellSouth Channelized Trunks are available where appropriate facilities exist as determined by the Company.
- B. BellSouth Channelized Trunks provides up to twenty-four Direct Inward Dial (DID) trunks, Outward Only trunks, Combination trunks, or a blend of these trunks, via a channelized DS1 (1.544 Mbps) transport facility. Individual DS0 (64 Kbps) Channels provided via BellSouth Channelized Trunks will each be identified as a "time slot" within a DS1 facility.
- C. Elements of Service
 1. 1.544 Mbps Access Line
The term "1.544 Mbps Access Line" denotes a path for BellSouth Channelized Trunks between the customer premises and its normal Serving Wire center (SWC). There is one 1.544 Mbps Access Line per DS1 facility and each line has a 1.544 Mbps data transmission rate. This line provides for the two-way simultaneous transmission of isochronous-timed, Bipolar Return to Zero (BPRZ) bit stream format except where intentional bipolar violations are introduced by Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS) format. Unframed signal formats are not compatible with Company equipment.
 2. 1.544 Mbps Interoffice Facility
The term "1.544 Mbps Interoffice Facility" denotes a path for BellSouth Channelized Trunks between Company SWCs within a LATA. A 1.544 Mbps Interoffice Facility may be furnished in such manner as the Company may elect.
 3. Service Interface
The term "Service Interface" denotes channelization capacity for the 1.544 Mbps Access Line associated with BellSouth Channelized Trunks in the Company's central office. There is only one Service Interface per DS1 facility. Individual DS0 Channels are made available for interconnection with the switched network either in single channels or in capacities of twenty-four voice grade channels.
 4. Channels
The term "Channels" denotes the individual DS0-level trunk types that are provided with BellSouth Channelized Trunks. Terminations to the switch for DID, Outward Only, and/or Combination trunks are available in quantities of up to twenty-four per 1.544 Mbps Access Line and Service Interface.
 5. Telephone Numbers
One Telephone Number is provisioned for Combination and Outward Only channels. DID Channel types may have more than one telephone number.
 6. Superframe Format and Extended Superframe Format
BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Lines are installed with Superframe (SF) or Extended Superframe (ESF) framing format and Alternate Mark Inversion (AMI) or Bipolar Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) coding configurations as specified by the customer. Customer signals at the channel interface must conform to these configurations as described in Technical Reference 73525. These configurations may be added or changed subsequent to initial installation of an existing BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line and/or Interoffice Facility in which case customers must agree to out-of-service periods required to arrange existing trunks or facilities.
 7. Customer Premises Equipment (CPE)
A Channel Service Unit (CSU) or appropriate CPE provided by the customer is required at the customer premises to perform such functions as; 1) proper termination of service, 2) amplification, signal shaping, and/or 3) remote loopback.
 8. Arrangements With Other Services
These elements are in lieu of the central office and channel interface charges for SMARTRing Service or LightGate Service when BellSouth Channelized Trunks is arranged in conjunction with these services.
- D. The design, maintenance and operation of BellSouth Channelized Trunks is intended for communications originating and terminating from customers' premises to the normal serving wire center (SWC).

A47. BELLSOUTH REMOTE ACCESS SERVICE

A47.1 BellSouth Remote Access Service

Except as otherwise indicated for Wire Centers in Section A2.3.1.E, effective October 15, 2025, BellSouth Remote Access Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add or physically change service arrangements will not be accepted.

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A47.1.1 General

- A. BellSouth Remote Access Service (RAS) is an intraLATA, extended reach, packet-switched data service that provides for the collection, concentration, signaling and aggregation of a customer's dial-up data traffic into a customer's designated hub site. BellSouth RAS is available as a customer controlled offering. It provides one way ports that allow the customer's users, who are located within the *Company's* serving area, to call into a remote access server.
- B. Remote access server equipment will be installed in a *Company* central office.
- C. BellSouth RAS supports a dedicated, customer selected remote access server with backup dial-in capability or out-of-band frame relay for network management. The customer may select their remote access server based on the Company's approved equipment list for this service.
- D. CPE must support Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) for the customer selected remote access server.
- E. The customer will also be responsible for providing the egress circuit(s) connecting BellSouth RAS to their hub location. Egress circuit(s) are required to deliver the BellSouth RAS traffic to the customer's designated location. These circuits can be ordered from the Company or other telecommunications providers with the execution of appropriate collocation agreements.
- F. BellSouth RAS is furnished in central offices equipped with remote access servers. Service intervals will be negotiated in cities where service is not deployed.
- G. The technical specifications and standard network interfaces for BellSouth RAS are in conformance with the Internet Architecture Board as stated in:
 - STD001, Internet Official Protocol Standards; J. Reynolds, R. Braden, issued June, 1999.
 - RFC 2138, Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS); C. Rigney, A. Rubens, W. Simpson, S. Willens, issued April, 1997.

These documents may be obtained from the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) at Corporation for National Research Initiatives, Attention: Accounting Department - IETF Proceedings, 1895 Preston White Drive, Suite 100, Reston, VA 20191-5434 or via Internet at www.ietf.org.
- H. The terms, conditions and rates specified herein are applicable to BellSouth RAS. Terms, conditions and rates specified in other sections of this and other Guidebooks of the Company may also apply.

A47.1.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. Explanation of Terms
 1. Remote Access Server - The remote access server is a type of equipment that will be used to aggregate the customer's dial traffic and send it to the customer location over their egress circuit. The remote access server will be connected to the Public Switched Network using Primary Rate ISDN or SS7 circuit facilities.
 2. Ingress Circuits - This term denotes the facility used to transport the customer's incoming dialed BellSouth RAS traffic, e.g. Primary Rate ISDN.
 3. Egress Circuits - This term denotes the facility used to transport the customer's dialed BellSouth RAS traffic to the customer's designated hub location once it has been collected and aggregated by the remote access server (e.g. Broadband Exchange Line).
 4. Extended Reach Area - An area where BellSouth RAS extends the reach from a remote access server to allow users the ability to make "non-local" calls without incurring intraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service charges.
- B. Basis of Offering
 1. Rates and charges specified in A47.1.3 following, are based on regional volume and term commitments. Customers must specify a regional commitment level and will be rated based on total regional in service volumes. Rating will be as set forth in 8. following.
 2. The minimum regional commitment level for BellSouth RAS is 10,000 ports.
 3. Initial orders for BellSouth RAS, per remote access server central office location, must be equal to or greater than 644 ports. All orders greater than 644 ports must be in increments of 23 ports where capacity allows.