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## **B1. APPLICATION OF GUIDEBOOK**

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### B1.1 General

This *Guidebook* contains the *terms, conditions* and rates applicable to private line services furnished by South Central Bell (T) Telephone Company hereinafter referred to as the Company, and for private line service furnished by the Company in conjunction with a connecting company or other participating company except as indicated in B1.1.A.3. and 4. following, over facilities wholly within or partly within and partly without the State between points (or locations within) the State of Louisiana.

- **A.** Facilities Of Other Companies
  - 1. This *Guidebook* contemplates the securing of facilities (and services) of other companies by the Company within exchange areas and at other places where the Company has no facilities available, in order that the Company may furnish to the customer a private line service between the specified stations. (T)
  - 2. Generally, the rates, *terms and conditions* contained in this *Guidebook* apply to the private line services over facilities (T) furnished jointly by the Company and other companies as if the services are furnished in their entirety by the Company.
  - 3. In those cases where the rates, *terms and conditions* of connecting companies apply to the portion of the private line (T) services furnished by such connecting companies, the point of connection with the facilities of the connecting company is considered as a service point in determining the mileage and the rate applicable for the facilities furnished by the Company. The rates, *terms and conditions* of such connecting companies are as established by these companies.
  - 4. For private line service furnished jointly with other Bell System Companies, the Company's portion of the service extends to the point where the airline measurement crosses the boundary of its operating territory.
- **B.** This *Guidebook* also applies to private line services furnished in connection with other services furnished under the (T) Company's General *Exchange Guidebook*.
- C. When an interexchange carrier (IC) certifies that it is providing an intrastate, interLATA private network switching function at its terminal location for the end user, the IC terminal location will be considered an end user premises for the purpose of applying the rates, *terms and conditions* in this *Guidebook*. The private line facilities between the private network switching function and other premises of the end user may be ordered by and billed to either the end user or the IC.