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A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

CONSULTATION HOLD

A Centrex feature which permits a station line user to hold an existing call while originating a new call for the purpose of consultation. After consultation, the initial call can be restored. This feature is available on incoming calls only, unless specified as Consultation Hold-All Calls.

CONTRACT PERIOD

The length of time for which a subscriber is obligated to retain service facilities and equipment.

COST

Wherever the word "Cost" is used in this Guidebook, it is intended to cover the cost of labor, material and incidentals, plus a charge for supervision.

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CROSS REFERENCE LISTING

The listing of a generally accepted name of a subscriber followed by a reference to another listing.

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-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

The term "Data Access Arrangement" denotes 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 the minimum network protection criteria set forth in A15.2.

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 of 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.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

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

A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. Person-to-Person Call

The MTS service where the person originating the call specifies to the Company operator or the Communications Assistant at the Mississippi Relay Center a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile 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.

2. Station-to-Station Call

The Long Distance MTS service where the person originating the call either dials the telephone number, or gives to the Company operator or gives to the Communications Assistant at the Mississippi Relay Center 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 (1) preceding or an operator may record the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available; or

(4) not originated from a pay telephone.

b. **(DELETED)**

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c. "Operator" is that Station-to-Station service other than "Dial." Operator Station-to-Station includes Station-to-Station calls which originate at a pay telephone.

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

A3.2.3 Measured Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

D. (Cont'd)

When messages span more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are summarized and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.

	RATES AND APPLICATION PERIODS						
	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM to	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	60%	60%
* 5:00 PM	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Disc	Disc
5:00 PM to	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	60%	35%
* 11:00 PM	Disc	Disc	Disc	Disc	Disc	Disc	Disc
11:00 PM to	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
* 8:00 AM	Disc	Disc	Disc	Disc	Disc	Disc	Disc

***to but not including**

Day rate period = full rate

Evening rate period = 35% discount

Night and Weekend rate period = 60% discount

- E.** On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the Evening rate, unless a lower rate would normally apply.
- F.** Usage charges may be billed to numbers other than the measured service telephone number. (C)
- G.** Usage charges apply to local calls completed with operator assistance in addition to Operator Assisted Local Call surcharges (when applicable). Such calls are itemized on the subscriber's billing statement and are billed outside any applicable usage allowances for dialed sent paid calls. (C)
- H.** When a customer subscribes to more than one measured rate line on the same premises and the lines are group billed on the same service account, the local usage charges on all such lines are combined. If usage allowances are applicable, they are also combined to determine the amount of charges for usage in excess of such allowances. Usage charges and/or usage allowances shall not be combined for measured rate lines or trunks structured on separate service accounts, even though one account might be "billed to" another account, for the purpose of rendering one bill to the subscriber.
- I.** The offering of this service is subject to availability as determined by the Company. Individual line measured rate service in those exchanges where the service is offered will be at a rate specified in A3.2.3.A or A103.2.3.A. The rates specified entitle subscribers to a usage allowance for calls completed to stations in the local calling area; i.e., all stations bearing the designation of central offices of the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in A3.6., following, Local Calling Areas, of this Guidebook. Charges for local usage in excess of the allowance are based on mechanized records kept of all calls originated on the line.

A3.2.4 Reserved For Future Use

A3.2.5 Reserved For Future Use

A3.2.6 Reserved For Future Use

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

A3.2.9 Area Calling Plan (Cont'd)

F. Usage Rates

1. The following rates apply for all Area Calling Plan usage and are based on airline mileage between wire centers. Wire center coordinates are specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association F.C.C. Tariff No. 4.

Mileage Bands	Initial Minute Charge	Additional Minutes Charge
A (0 miles)	\$.02	\$.01
B (1 - 10 miles)	.04	.02
C (11 - 16 miles, existing local calling area described in A3.6 greater than 16 miles, and calls to the county seat greater than 16 miles)	.06	.04
D (17 - 30 miles)	.09	.07
E (31 - 55 miles Biloxi LATA)	.09	.07
F (31 - 55 miles Jackson LATA)	.12	.10
G (56 - 85 miles Biloxi LATA)	.18	.14

- G. Time/Day Discount - The preceding usage rates are peak period rates and apply from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Off-peak period rates apply to all other times and are rated at a 50 percent discount. When messages span more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are summarized and the results for each period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.

- H. In addition to the local calling area described in A3.6.1, Area Calling Plan subscribers will receive local calling for station-to-station sent paid calls completed to their county seat and to wire centers within 55 miles of their originating wire center. If any wire center in an exchange is located within 55 miles of any wire center in the originating exchange, local calling will be provided from the entire originating exchange to the entire terminating exchange at the Band F usage rates. Area Calling Plan calling arrangements prior to January 1, 1993, which allowed or provided for calling beyond 30 miles shall be grandfathered at the existing rates. Effective December 1, 1989, Area Calling Plan subscribers in the Biloxi LATA will be provided local calling for station-to-station sent paid calls completed to any wire center within the LATA on a trial basis.

Non-sent paid calls are charged at the established long distance and operator surcharge rates.

- I. Customers desiring grouping service who subscribe to the Area Calling Plan will be rated at the charges described in A3.19.2.A.1.(d).

- J. Calls completed with operator assistance within the local calling area described in A3.6.1 following will have usage charges and appropriate Operator Assisted Local Call surcharges applied (when applicable). Such calls are itemized on the subscriber's billing statement and are billed outside any applicable usage allowances for dialed sent paid calls.

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

A3.2.9 Area Calling Plan (Cont'd)

- K. Usage charges, only for calls completed within the local calling area described in A3.6.1. following, may be billed to numbers other than the Area Calling Plan telephone. (C)
- L. Hernando Area Calling Plan
 1. Effective October 18, 2001, customers served by the Hernando, Mississippi exchange will only be allowed to subscribe to the Hernando Area Calling Plan or other calling plans which include the calling scope of the Hernando Area Calling Plan as defined by this Guidebook, pursuant to Mississippi Public Service Commission Order in Docket 2000-AD-413 dated August 15, 2000.
 2. In addition to the calling described in H. preceding, Area Calling Plan subscribers in Hernando will be provided extended local calling to Collierville and Memphis, Tennessee
 3. Calls terminating in the Collierville and Memphis wire centers beyond 16 miles will be billed usage charges for Band C.
 4. All other rules and regulations for the Area Calling Plan are applicable.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A.3.2.11 Area Plus Service

A. General

1. Area Plus service provides residence subscribers a flat rate individual access line with a calling scope as specified in 2. Touch-Tone Calling service is included with the access line at no additional charge.
2. The rates specified herein entitle a residence subscriber to unlimited calling to all exchange access lines within the serving exchange, the additional exchanges listed for the serving exchange in A3.6.1 and all other exchanges in the subscriber's LATA. The LATA for each exchange is indicated in A3.6.1 and the exchanges in each LATA are listed in A3.6.2.
3. Calls completed with operator assistance to additional exchanges listed in A3.6.1 will be billed the appropriate Operator Assisted surcharges. Such calls are itemized on the subscriber's billing statement. All other calls completed with operator assistance will be billed the applicable Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) usage charges and operator assisted surcharges specified in A18. (C)
4. Residence customers may also subscribe to Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option. All services/features specified in A103.2.10 as available with Complete Choice service are available with this option of Area Plus service. Rules, regulations and limitations specified in A103.2.10 for Complete Choice service apply to this option of Area Plus service.
5. Residence customers may subscribe to the Two-Line Plan or the Three-Line Plan for Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option. Both plans offer grouping as specified in A103.2.10. All services/features specified in A103.2.10 as available with Complete Choice service are available with each line of a multi-line package. Rules, regulations and limitations specified in A103.2.10 for Complete Choice service apply to each line of a multi-line package with the Complete Choice option. All lines in each multi-line package must be billed to the same account and located at the same premises.
6. Service charges specified in Section A4 do not apply for a conversion of existing service to/from Area Plus service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option.
7. Existing customers of Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option can not take advantage of special promotions for Complete Choice service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option or any of the services/features specified in A103.2.10.A.3 unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.

B. Rates and Charges

1. Individual line service

	Suspend Rate	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per line (without the Complete Choice option)	\$27.50	\$ 64.00	AR6
(b) Per line with the Complete Choice option (USOCs A6C and VSB must both be used to provide this service.)	26.50	77.00	NA
(c) Per Two-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice option or Credit for two individual lines qualifying as Two-Line Plan package	53.00	113.95 -40.05	ACML2 CRD2A
(d) Per Three-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice option	79.50	142.95	ACML3

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.7 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

A3.7.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

1. Exchange¹ (Cont'd)

Memphis²

- a. The exchange rates and regulations applicable in that area in and around Memphis, Mississippi, which lies within and is a part of the local service area of the Memphis, Tennessee exchange, an exchange principally located within the State of Tennessee, shall be the same as those fixed for similar services in Memphis by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority unless otherwise specified. (T)
- b. Effective October 18, 2001, all customers (excluding Customer-Provided Public Telephone subscribers) served by this exchange will only be allowed to subscribe to the Memphis, Mississippi (formerly Collierville and Memphis) Extended Local Calling plan (as described below) or other calling plans which include local calling to the exchanges of Hernando, Byhalia, and Olive Branch, pursuant to Mississippi Public Service Commission Order in Docket 2000-AD-413 dated August 15, 2000.¹
- c. The Memphis, Mississippi Extended Local Calling plan provides 7-digit direct dialed station-to-station calls from Memphis, Mississippi to Byhalia, Hernando and Olive Branch, Mississippi.

(1) The following rates are in addition to basic exchange service.

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Residence, per line	\$1.00	NA
(b) Business, per line or trunk	2.00	NA

(2) In addition to the access line, customers are billed for all local calls at the charges described in 3 and 4 following, Local usage charges for calls terminating in Bands H and I will not exceed \$12.00 for residence customers and \$13.00 for business customers per line.

(3) The following usage rates apply for calls originating from the Memphis wire centers of Southaven and Southland, terminating to the Mississippi exchanges of Byhalia, Hernando and Olive Branch.

	Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute	USOC
(a) Band H (Special Band)	\$.04	\$.02	NA

(4) The following usage rates apply for calls originating from the Memphis wire center of Westwood terminating to the Mississippi exchanges of Byhalia, Hernando and Olive Branch.

(a) Band I (Special Band)	.07	.05	NA
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(5) Time of day discounts do not apply.

- d. The following services include local calling to the exchanges of Hernando, Byhalia, and Olive Branch as part of the service: Complete Choice Service, In-Classroom Computer Access Service, BellSouth Centrex service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, Basic Rate ISDN (Flat Rate), and BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN (Flat Rate). Applicable Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) charges as described in Section A18. will apply to all operator assisted calls to the exchanges of Hernando, Byhalia, and Olive Branch. (C)

Note 1: Party Line Service is deleted as of December 13, 2002.

Note 2: All impacted customers will be converted to the Memphis, Mississippi (formerly Collierville and Memphis) Extended Local Calling plan by bill period, beginning October 18, 2001.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.10 Local Exceptions (Cont'd)

S. Enhanced Area Calling Plan Trial (Cont'd)

6. Time/Day Discount - The preceding usage rates are peak period rates and apply from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Off-peak period rates apply to all other times and are rated at a 50 percent discount. When messages span more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are summarized and the results for each period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.
7. In addition to the local calling area described in A3.6.1, Enhanced Area Calling Plan Trial subscribers will receive local calling for station-to-station sent paid calls completed to their county seat and to wire centers within 55 miles of their originating wire center. If any wire center in an exchange is located within 55 miles of any wire center in the originating exchange, local calling will be provided from the entire originating exchange to the entire terminating exchange. Non-sent paid calls are charged at the established long distance and operator surcharge rates.
8. Customers desiring grouping service who subscribe to the Enhanced Area Calling Plan Trial will be rated at the charges described in A3.19.2.A.1.(e).
9. Calls completed with operator assistance within the local calling area described in A3.6.1 will have usage charges and appropriate Operator Assisted Local Call surcharges applied (when applicable). Such calls are itemized on the subscriber's billing statement and are billed outside any applicable usage allowances for dialed sent paid calls. (C)
10. Usage charges, only for calls completed within the local calling area described in A3.6.1, may be billed to numbers other than the Enhanced Area Calling Plan Trial telephone. (C)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.13 Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)

A3.13.2 Application Of Charges (Cont'd)

C. Surcharges as described in A3.14 apply to operator served Directory Assistance calls.

A3.13.3 Rates and Charges

	Charge	USOC
A. Request of listing information - maximum of three requests per call		
1. Listing(s) within the caller's NPA		
(a) Per Call	\$2.09	NA
2. Listing(s) outside the caller's NPA ¹		
(a) Per Call	2.09	NA
B. Directory Assistance service to Payphone Providers		
(a) Per Call	.35	NA

A3.14 Operator Assisted Local Calls

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A3.14.1 Reserved For Future Use

A3.14.2 Application Of Charges

A. Operator Assisted Local Calls

A surcharge will apply when the caller requests operator assistance and the call is completed within the local service area. The call may be billed to the originating telephone, third number, collect or any other Company-approved identification number. The surcharge will be applied to each completed call except:

(C)

1. For calls to the Company for official telephone business.
2. For emergency calls to agency type telephone numbers such as to those agencies of the federal, state or local government which have the capability and legal authority to provide aid in emergency situations and to any emergency medical number.
3. When the caller identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to place the call due to his handicap.
4. When the caller advises he has had service trouble in reaching the terminating number.

B. **(DELETED)**

(D)

C. In addition to applicable service charge(s), each local non-sent paid call originating from a payphone service provider line and utilizing the Company's operator handling service will be rated at \$.35.

A3.14.3 Rates and Charges

A. For any completed message in the call classes listed following, a service charge will be applied as follows:

1. Billing Surcharges

	Rate	USOC
(a) (DELETED)		
(b) Station-to-station operator assisted sent paid, collect, <i>and</i> third number, each	\$1.00	NA
(c) Person-to-person operator assisted calls, each	5.00	NA

(D)

(C)

Note 1: No exemptions or exceptions apply. This service is available where technically feasible.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.14 Operator Assisted Local Calls (Cont'd)

(C)

A.3.14.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

2. Operator Dialed Surcharge¹

	Rate	USOC	
(a) Station-to-station operator assisted or person-to-person operator assisted calls where the operator dials the terminating number, each	\$ 1.00	NA	(C)

3. Partially Automated Surcharge²

(a) Station-to-station operator assisted calls where the customer dials the terminating number, and elects to have the operator handle billing, each	1.25	NA	(C)
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4. Zero Minus Charge³

(a) Provision of Area Code, Place Name (in what Area Code is a city or exchange), Ring Back (caller wants call back to test whether equipment connected to his line "rings" when outside caller dials his number), Operator Dialing of 800, 888, 877, 866 and 855 numbers on the caller's behalf; each request (one request per call)	1.25	NA	
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A3.14.4 Operator Assisted Premium Plan

A. A premium is defined as a commission applicable to surcharge revenue associated with local operator assisted call requests sent to the Company by the customer. Such premiums may be payable to subscribing customers based on the Company's surcharge revenue generated by said calls. These calls must:

1. originate from a telephone line associated with the customer's account,
2. originate and terminate in the same Basic Local Calling Area,
3. be carried and completed by the Company via Company facilities and
4. be billed by the Company.

In the event the company billing records used to determine the premiums are destroyed or lost, the Company shall not be liable for payments of premiums on such lost data.

Note 1: An Operator Dialed Surcharge is in addition to any applicable Billing Surcharge.

Note 2: A Partially Automated Surcharge is in addition to any applicable Billing Surcharge.

Note 3: Applies when customer dials zero and no other digits from a local exchange wireline, requests and receives service as described. This charge is not applied to requests originating from payphones or wireless.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.22 Local Usage Detail (LUD) Measured Service/Area Calling Plan Option (Cont'd)

A3.22.2 Rates And Charges

A. Local Usage Detail (LUD)

1. Printed listing

	Charge	USOC
(a) Per message listed for services excluding BellSouth Business Plus service Option 2	\$.01	NA
(b) Per message listed for BellSouth Business Plus service Option 2 service and Back-Up Line for BellSouth Business Plus service Option 2 only	.00	NA

Charges for LUD are in addition to other applicable local usage charges specified in this Guidebook.

LUD will be provided on a per-line basis except when a customer has multiple usage based pricing lines on the same service account for combined usage and allowance billing. One LUD listing is furnished for these accounts.

A3.23 Reserved For Future Use

A3.24 Local Directory Assistance Call Completion Service

A3.24.1 Description of Service

- A.** Local Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) is an optional service provided to users of Local Directory Assistance (DA) Service. When dialing (411), Local DA customers may choose to have the telephone number they are requesting dialed by the DA System.
- B.** The service is available to Business and Residence customers except as limited in A3.24.4 following.
- C.** Individual message detail is not included as a part of this service.
- D.** The service is available only where billing and terminal capability exists.
- E.** Customers may request blocking of DACC Calls originating from their telephone lines by contacting the local Company Business Office.

A3.24.2 General Regulations

- A.** The service is not subject to concessions.

A3.24.3 Use of the Service

- A.** The service is furnished subject to all applicable regulations in section A2.

A3.24.4 Limitations of Service

- A.** The service is not available for the following classes of service call categories:
 - 1.** UniServ DA number requests
 - 2.** Any Special Line Class Codes
 - 3.** Alternately Billed Calls; e.g., Collect or Billed to Third Number (C)
 - 4.** Any PBX type customer who requires real-time notification of charges, i.e., HOBIC (T)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.25 Directory Assistance/Directory Assistance Call Completion Service (Cont'd)

A3.25.4 Limitations of Service (Cont'd)

- A. The service is not available for the following classes of service call categories: (Cont'd)
 - 2. Residence and Business Customers (T)
 - 3. Alternately Billed Calls; e.g., Collect or Billed to Third Number (C)

A3.25.5 Application of Charges

- A. Charges specified in A3.25.6.A.1 following will apply each time the subscriber receives a requested telephone company Local Exchange Subscriber telephone number.
- B. Monthly rates as specified in A3.25.6.A.2 following will apply to DA/DACC Mobile Service Providers (MSPs) subscribing to Optional DA/DACC Call Detail Billing Files.

A3.25.6 Rates and Charges

A. Service Charges

(1) DA/DACC

(a) Per Local Exchange Subscriber telephone number provided	Rate \$.45	USOC NA
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(2) Optional DA/DACC Call Detail Billing Files

	Monthly	
	Rate	USOC
(a) Magnetic Tape - One (1) tape weekly per RAO	\$74.00	DAAMT
(b) Diskette - One (1) diskette weekly per RAO	83.00	DAADM

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.26 Network Access Service

A3.26.1 General

- A. Network access may be provided on a volume usage measured rate basis for those customers subscribing to LightGate service, MegaLink channel service, CNM - FlexServ service or MegaLink ISDN¹ service. The charges following in A3.26.2 are applicable only on those lines, trunks, or Network Access Registers (NAR) provided for local network access.
- B. When the facility portion of an ESSX service main station line is provided on LightGate service, MegaLink channel service or CNM - FlexServ service, network access will be provided at the following charges for ESSX service NAR Volume Usage Measured Rate Service. These rates replace those described in A3.12.
- C. Foreign Exchange Service, when provided for use with LightGate service, MegaLink channel service, CNM - FlexServ service or MegaLink ISDN¹ service, will be furnished on a volume usage basis and billed the volume usage measured rate following.
- D. The following usage regulations will apply for all dialed sent paid local calls for each line, trunk, or NAR provided for local network access.
 - 1. Usage charges will be billed at the applicable usage schedule rates for measured rate service, Area Calling Plan, or the Enhanced Area Calling Plan Trial, as appropriate.
 - 2. Summarized total usage charges will be reduced by 50 percent prior to the application of the usage allowance. Time/Day discounts do not apply.
 - 3. A usage allowance of \$20.00 per line, trunk, or NAR is applicable.
 - 4. Total billed usage charges will not exceed \$20.00 per line, trunk or NAR. This regulation does not apply to resold services.
 - 5. Allowances and caps apply to calls terminating in Bands A, B and C for Area Calling Plan subscribers and Bands A, B, C and D for Enhanced Area Calling Plan Trial Subscribers.
- E. Local calls completed within the local calling area described in A3.6.1 that are not dialed sent paid, i.e., operator assisted, etc., will be billed individually at the same usage rates specified in D.1. preceding (including Time/Day usage provisions), in addition to any applicable Operator Assisted Local Call surcharges. Such calls are itemized on the subscriber's billing statement and are billed outside any applicable calling allowance, caps, or usage billing reductions for dialed sent paid local calls. (C)

Non-sent paid calls outside of the local calling area described in A3.6.1. are charged at the established long distance and operator surcharge rates.
- F. When individual lines or trunks are provided in addition to LightGate service, MegaLink channel service, CNM - FlexServ service or MegaLink ISDN¹ service, they are provided at the rates stated in A3.26.2.C., F. and I. following. These rates include the usage allowance referenced in D.3. preceding and an exchange access line. All other regulations stated in A3.26.1.D. are applicable. Volume Usage Measured Rate Service on LightGate service, MegaLink channel service, CNM - FlexServ service or MegaLink ISDN¹ service cannot be mixed with any other measured or flat rate local exchange service.
- G. All rules and regulations that appear in other sections of this *Guidebook* apply unless otherwise stated herein. (T)

Note 1: MegaLink ISDN service obsoleted 11-10-96. (See Section B107.)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.32 Classroom Communication Service

A3.32.1 General

- A. Classroom Communication Service provides local access service for in-classroom voice and data communications. It is intended only as a communications link between classrooms for the purpose of enhancing the education process by allowing one or more teachers to conduct classes at multiple locations and to access various informational databases.
- B. This access line will not be used for administrative purposes.
- C. Directory listings will not be provided.

A3.32.2 Regulations

- A. This service is available to full time educational institutions, public or private that are eligible for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- B. Grouping Service will be provided at the applicable rates for Area Calling Plan residence subscribers as shown in A3.19 preceding.
- C. All rules and regulations appearing in other sections of this *Guidebook* apply unless otherwise stated herein. (T)

A3.32.3 Rates and Charges

- A. The rates and charges for Classroom Communication Service include a monthly recurring access line rate and local usage charges.
- B. Local usage will be billed at the rates shown in A3.2.9.E. preceding.
- C. The usage package and regulations will be the same as those applicable to Option 1 - Area Calling Plan for residence subscribers as shown in A3.2.9.C.1. preceding.
- D. Time of day discounts are shown in A3.2.9.F. preceding.
- E. The monthly recurring charges for the access line will be billed at the following rate which includes Touch-Tone service.
 - 1. Access line

(a) Both Way (Same as Residence Individual Line Area Calling Plan Rate)	Monthly Rate \$-	USOC 1EC2A
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- F. Calls completed with operator assistance within the local calling area as described in A3.6.1 will be rated at the usage charges preceding in addition to the appropriate Operator Assisted Local Call surcharges. Such calls are itemized on the subscriber's billing statement and are billed outside any applicable usage caps or allowances. All other calls completed with operator assistance will be billed the applicable Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) charges as described in Section A18. (C)
- G. Service charges will be billed at the business rate as shown in A4.3.1. (T)

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 Change 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 for, but are 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 must be provided an estimate. If the technician, after an on-site inspection, determines that actual costs will exceed the original estimate by twenty-five percent or more, or by one or more additional increments, the customer can cancel the order with no charge. If the customer accepts the on-site estimate, the estimate is binding on the Company.

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 Rotary Dial service to Touch-Tone Service or vice versa.
 2. Changing from a private or semiprivate listing to a listed number.
 3. Changing the primary listing of a residence customer to the name of the remaining spouse in the event of death or divorce of the spouse currently listed.
 4. Changes in grade of service, e.g., changes from two-party to one-party.
 5. Changing to and from flat, message or measured rate basic service (including Complete Choice 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. Converting existing service to Lifeline.
 7. The move from a premises which has been destroyed or made untenable 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.
 8. Changing telephone numbers when in the judgment of the Company such changes are necessary for continuation of satisfactory service.
 9. **(DELETED)**
 10. Requests for full or partial disconnection.
 11. 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. Reserved For Future Use

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A7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

A7.4 Access Line Service For Payphone Service Provider Telephones (Cont'd)

A7.4.5 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B. BellSouth PSP Reward Plan (Cont'd)

- i. The rates listed in A7.4.5.A.2.a. for access line service are stabilized under the BellSouth PSP Reward Plan for the term of the agreement and these lines will be exempt from Company initiated increases. Decreases in the access line charges that are initiated by the Company will be passed along to the subscriber, however:

- (1) The Company reserves the right to restructure the BellSouth PSP Reward Plan structure upon mandated rate reductions from the FCC, the Public Service Commissions and/or the Public Utility Commissions, to include rate rebalancing efforts.

Any revisions to the BellSouth PSP Reward Plan will be made such that the subscribers will be charged a rate not to exceed the mandated rate and not to exceed the previous Reward Plan contracted rate.

A7.4.6 Reserved For Future Use

A7.4.7 Payphone Service Provider Inmate Calling Service (PSPICS)

- A. Payphone Service Provider Inmate Calling Service (PSPICS) is an access line service for Payphone Service Provider (PSP) telephone service when provided for exclusive use of inmates served within the confines of a penal, correctional or mental institution.
- B. Access line service for PSPICS when provided for the exclusive use of inmates may be concentrated one line to three instruments. However, if more than one instrument occupies a single access line, only one instrument may use the line at a given time.
- C. Rates charged by the subscriber utilizing these access lines shall not exceed Company rates, (including operator surcharges) for intraLATA calls, and shall not exceed AT&T's rates for interLATA calls.
- D. In lieu of Access Line Service For PSPs as described elsewhere in A7.4, CPE stations subscribing to PSPICS are provisioned by the customer as follows:
1. Shall be arranged for outward only calling.
 2. May be arranged to terminate calls after fifteen (15) minutes of conversation time or sooner, at the discretion of the facility administrator, 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.
 3. Shall be arranged to block Directory Assistance calls.
 4. Unrestricted public telephone service may be provided at the facility administrator's request in a fully supervised location.
 5. Except as provided below, 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.
 6. May be arranged for seven digit sent-paid local calling and for 0+ collect calling for intraLATA, and interLATA calling.
 7. May be arranged to limit individual inmate calls to approved telephone numbers at the facility administrator's request.
 8. May be arranged to block access to certain telephone numbers at the facility administrator's request.
 9. At the request of the facility administrator, call detail information, such as date and time of call, duration of calls, and called and calling telephone numbers, may be furnished to the facility where prison authorities stipulate such information appropriate in preventing or identifying abuse or unlawful use of service and where the prison authorities stipulate that the provision of such information is not in violation of any federal, state or local laws, regulations or orders.
 10. Shall require a positive response (pulse/tone generated response or verbal acceptance) from the called party indicating a willingness to pay for the call.
 11. Shall terminate the call within fifteen (15) seconds or defer the call to an operator if no positive acceptance is received.
 12. Access line service when provided for the exclusive use of inmates may be concentrated one line to three instruments. However, if more than one instrument occupies a single access line, only one instrument may use the line at a given time.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.79 211 Dialing Service (Cont'd)

A13.79.1 General (Cont'd)

- D. This service is furnished subject to the availability of the 211 number.
- E. 211 can be delivered via regular exchange access lines (by individual business lines, PBX trunks, etc).
- F. Limitations and use of service as stated in Section A2. apply. (T)
- G. Directory Listings may be provided for 211 at rates and regulations as specified in Section A6. (T)
- H. Access to 211 is not available to the following classes of service:
 - Payphone Service Provider Telephones (PSPs)
 - Hotel/Motel/Hospital Service
 - 1+
 - 0+, 0- (Third-Party Billing, Collect Calls) (C)
 - Inmate Service
 - 101XXXX
 - Cellular - Type 2A

In addition, operator assisted calls to the 211 subscriber will not be completed.
- I. The 211 subscriber is restricted from selling or transferring the 211 number to an unaffiliated entity, either directly or indirectly.
- J. An "affiliate" of a 211 subscriber is any entity that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the 211 subscriber. The term "control" (including the terms "controlling", "controlled by:", and under common control with") means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of an entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.

If a 211 subscriber becomes an affiliate of or is acquired by another 211 subscriber through merger, acquisition, or otherwise, then the affiliated subscribers must surrender all but one 211 number within 6 months of the merger or acquisition.
- K. 211 will not provide calling number information in real time to the 211 subscriber. If the 211 subscriber needs this type of information, the 211 subscriber must subscribe to a compatible Calling Number Identification service in A13. preceding.
- L. Calls to a disconnected 211 number will be routed to intercept of the announcement facilities for a maximum of 60 days, when the 211 provider is a Company subscriber. The announcement provided may refer the caller to another telephone number.

A13.79.2 Service Requirements and Conditions

- A. All requests for 211 must be submitted in writing to the Mississippi Public Service Commission. The Commission will allocate 211 numbers in the BLCAs based upon requirements and/or standards established by the FCC.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.79 211 Dialing Service (Cont'd)

A13.79.4 Rates and Charges

- A.** Application of Rates
 - 1. A Service Establishment charge shall apply per basic local calling area.
 - 2. 211 subscribers will pay the normal charges for the local exchange access arrangements (e.g., PBX trunks, Centrex Type Services lines, etc.) used for transporting and terminating messages at the 211 subscriber's designated premises. (T)
 - 3. Applicable service order charges as specified in Section A4. will apply, in addition to the following rates. (T)
 - 4. A Central Office Activation charge will apply per central office switch translated to the lead number.
 - 5. A charge will apply to changes to the point-to number at the subscriber's request, per 211 Dialing Service, per central office switch within the basic calling area.
- B.** Charges applicable to the 211 Dialing Service Subscriber
 - 1. Service Establishment Charge

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Per Basic Local Calling Area	\$389.90	211SE
2. Central Office Activation		
(a) Per Central Office	150.00	211CC
3. Change of Point-to Number by Subscriber		
(a) Per Central Office	13.50	211AP

A13.80 711 Dialing Code for Telephone Relay Service (TRS)

A13.80.1 General

- A.** 711 Dialing Code ("711") is a three digit local dialing arrangement for telephone voice transmission access to all relay service entities as a toll free call. Pursuant to Order 00-257, issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in CC Docket 92-105 assigned 711 dialing code for nationwide access to TRS entities, to be implemented not later than October 1, 2001
- B.** 711 is available from BellSouth in BellSouth Territory only. To provide access to a 711 to end users in an independent company territory or to a Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) end users within the local calling area, the TRS entity must make appropriate arrangements with the independent company or CLEC serving that territory. The TRS entity should work separately with competing local providers to ascertain that its end user customers will be able to reach relay services provided by dialing 711.
- C.** This service is subject to the availability of the 711 dialing code.
- D.** 711 can be delivered via regular exchange access lines (by individual business lines, PBX trunks, etc.)
- E.** Limitations and use of service as stated in Section A2. (T)
- F.** Directory Listings may be provided for 711 at rates and regulations as specified in Section A6. (T)
- G.** Access to 711 is not available to the following classes of service:
 - Hotel/Motel/Hospital Service (toll call only)
 - 1+
 - 0+, 0- (Third-Party Billing, Collect Calls) (C)
 - Inmate Service
 - 101XXXX
 - Cellular - Type 2A

In addition, operator assisted calls to the 711 will not be completed.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.81 511 Dialing Service (Cont'd)

A13.81.1 General (Cont'd)

H. Access to 511 is not available to the following classes of service:

- Payphone Service Provider Telephones (PSPs)
- Hotel/Motel/Hospital Service
- 1+
- 0+, 0- (Third-Party Billing, Collect Calls)
- Inmate Service
- 101XXXX
- Cellular - Type 2A

In addition, operator assisted calls to the 511 subscriber will not be completed.

I. The 511 subscriber is restricted from selling or transferring the 511 code to an unaffiliated entity, either directly or indirectly.

J. An "affiliate" of a 511 subscriber is any entity that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the 511 subscriber. The term "control" (including the terms "controlling", "controlled by:", and under common control with") means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of an entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.

If a 511 subscriber becomes an affiliate of or is acquired by another 511 subscriber through merger, acquisition, or otherwise, then the affiliated subscribers must surrender all but one 511 number within 6 months of the merger or acquisition.

K. 511 will not provide calling number information in real time to the 511 subscriber. If the 511 subscriber needs this type of information, the 511 subscriber must subscribe to a compatible Calling Number Identification service in A13.

L. Calls to a disconnected 511 number will be routed to intercept of the announcement facilities for a maximum of 60 days, when the 511 provider is a Company subscriber. The announcement provided may refer the caller to another telephone number.

A13.81.2 Service Requirements and Conditions

A. All requests for 511 must be submitted in writing to the Mississippi Public Service Commission. The Commission will allocate the 511 code in the specified BLCAs based upon requirements and/or standards established by the FCC.

B. Within 30 days of the number assignment, the 511 subscriber must initiate the request for service. The Company will provision the subscriber's order within a reasonable time, given the complexity of the order. The 511 subscriber will be billed the nonrecurring charge when the service is provisioned by the Company.

If during this period, the 511 subscriber has failed to establish service or decides to discontinue service establishment, the 511 number will be recalled and the number will be considered available for reassignment as specified in A. preceding. If the network has been provisioned for the subscriber, the nonrecurring charge will not be refunded or waived.

C. The 511 subscriber, must prior to provisioning of the service, sign a written acknowledgement of possible recall of the 511 number and an agreement to return the code upon receipt of 6 months written notice of such a recall from the Company and abide by all terms and conditions contained in Order 00-256 issued, any subsequent rules which may be identified by the FCC in CC Docket 92-105 regarding the use and return of such 511 codes. If a recall is affected, the Company will work with all 511 subscribers affected by such recall to transfer their service arrangements, to a 7 or 10 digit dialing arrangement within the 6 month notice period. The 511 subscriber will be required to migrate to any standard access arrangement for information services subsequently agreed to by the industry and approved by the FCC. The 511 subscriber will be charged the appropriate rates for the establishment of the new access arrangement.

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A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.82 311 for Non-Emergency Municipal Use

A13.82.1 General

- A. 311 for Non-Emergency Municipal Use (“311”) is a three digit local dialing arrangement available in specified areas from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“Company”), for delivery of general information via voice grade facilities. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in CC Docket 92-105, assigned the 311 code for access to non-emergency police and other government agencies. The 311 subscriber must comply with any orders and rules pertaining to 311, adopted by the FCC in rulemaking proceeding CC Docket 92-105. Eligible customers that have already received 311 pursuant to the FCC requirements will be considered to be the assignee.
- B. 311 is available from BellSouth in BellSouth Territory only. To provide access to 311 to end users in an independent company territory or to a Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) end users per central office switch, the 311 subscriber must make appropriate arrangements with the independent company or CLEC serving that territory. The 311 subscriber should work separately with competing local providers to ascertain that its end user customers will be able to reach non-emergency police and other governmental agencies by dialing 311.
- C. 311 will be assigned to the subscriber on a central office-by-central office basis, as facilities permit. If central offices are merged, and a 311 “point-to” number exists in both central offices, the 311 subscriber who established 311 first in time will be entitled to retain the 311 “point-to” number in the merged central office.
- D. 311 for Non-Emergency Municipal Use is subject to the availability of 311 as an abbreviated dialing code and will be deployed by BellSouth on a “first come, first served” basis.
- E. 311 for Non-Emergency Municipal Use can be accessed via regular exchange access lines (by individual business lines, PBX trunks, etc.) unless such lines invoke N11 dialing restrictions or other customized dialing restrictions.
- F. Limitations and use of service as stated in Section A2. apply. (T)
- G. Directory Listings may be provided for 311 for Non-Emergency Municipal Use at rates and regulations as specified in Section A6. (T)
- H. Access to 311 is not available to the following classes of service:
 - Payphone Service Provider Telephones (PSPs)
 - Hotel/Motel/Hospital Service
 - 1+
 - 0+, 0- (Third-Party Billing, Collect Calls) (C)
 - Inmate Service
 - 101XXXX
 - Cellular - Type 2A

In addition, operator assisted calls to the 311 subscriber will not be completed.
- I. The 311 subscriber is restricted from selling or transferring the 311 code to an unaffiliated entity without prior approval from the Company.
- J. An “affiliate” of a 311 subscriber is any entity that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the 311 subscriber. The term “control” (including the terms “controlling”, “controlled by, and under common control with”) means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of an entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.

If a 311 subscriber becomes an affiliate of or is acquired by another 311 subscriber through merger, acquisition, annexation or otherwise, then the affiliated subscribers must surrender all but one 311 number within 6 months of the merger or acquisition.
- K. 311 will not provide calling number information in real time to the 311 subscriber. If the 311 subscriber needs this type of information, the 311 subscriber must subscribe to a compatible Calling Number Identification service in A13. preceding.
- L. Calls to a disconnected 311 number will be routed to intercept announcement facilities for a maximum of 60 days, when the 311 subscriber is a Company subscriber. The announcement provided may refer the caller to another telephone number.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.83 811 CALL BEFORE YOU DIG SERVICE

A13.83.1 General

- A.** 811 Call Before You Dig Service ("811") is a three (3) digit local dialing arrangement used for the One Call Center. One call notification is a communication system established by operators of underground facilities and/or state governments to provide a means for excavators and the general public to notify facility operators in advance of their intent to engage in excavation activities.

This service is provided pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Sixth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 92-105, which designated "811 as the national abbreviated dialing code to be used by state One Call notification systems for providing advanced notice of excavation activities to underground facility operators in compliance with the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002 (the Pipeline Safety Act)."

- B.** Callers who dial 811 will be routed to the call center via the local 7 or 10 digit or a toll free "point-to" number selected by the One Call Center. There will be no charge to the end user dialing 811.

- C.** Access to 811 is not available to the following:

- Hotel/Motel/Hospital Service
- 1+
- 0+, 0- (Third-Party Billing, Collect Calls)
- Inmate Service
- 101XXXX
- Cellular - Type 2A
- Independent Telephone Companies (ICOs)

In addition, operator assisted calls to the 811 subscriber will not be completed.

- D.** 811 will be assigned on a central office-by-central office basis, as facilities permit. 811 will be provided under the following conditions.
1. The customer will subscribe to adequate telephone facilities initially and subsequently as may be required, in the judgment of the Company, to adequately handle calls to 811 without impairing the Company's general telephone service or telephone plant.
 2. Calls to a disconnected Public Dialing Service code (including 811) will be routed to intercept announcement facilities for a maximum of sixty (60) days. The announcement provided may refer the caller to another telephone number.
 3. Provision of recorded messages and/or announcements associated with 811 Call Before You Dig Service is the sole responsibility of the 811 subscriber.
 4. 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, or its employees, or agents, in connection with this service. The Company shall not be responsible for calls that cannot be completed as a result of repair or maintenance difficulties on Company facilities and equipment nor on equipment owned or leased by the subscriber.

A13.83.2 Rates and Charges

- A.** Application of Rates

1. 811 subscribers will pay the normal charges for their local exchange access arrangements (e.g., PBX trunks, Centrex Type Services, lines, etc.) used for transporting and terminating messages at the 811 subscriber's designated premises.
2. Applicable service order charges as specified in Section A4. will apply, in addition to the following rates.
3. Suspension of 811 as covered in Section A2. is not applicable for this service.
4. A Central Office Activation charge will apply per central office switch translated to the lead number.
5. A charge will apply to changes to the point-to number at the subscriber's request, per 811 Dialing Service, per central office switch.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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 two points within the state of Mississippi where the respective rate centers of such points are located in the same LATA. (T)

A18.2 General

- A. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service is that of furnishing facilities for communications between stations in different rate centers for either two-point or conference service. (T)
- 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. (T)
- C. 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. (T)
- 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 regulations 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. (T)

A18.3 Two-Point Service

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Stations

- A. Classes Of Service
 - 1. Service is offered on a Station-to-Station basis, as either Dial or Operator, or on a Person-to-Person basis. These classes of calls are defined in Section A1., Definition of Terms. (C)
- B. Rates And Charges
 - 1. Charges for each Long Distance MTS message between any two points within the state and within the same LATA are determined as follows:
 - a. All messages are rated in full minute increments. Initial and additional minute basic rates are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule in A18.3.1.B.2 following. Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof. Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first minute. (T)
 - b. If any portion of a message occurs in a reduced rate period, the Basic Rate Schedule charges are discounted, as specified in A18.3.1.B.3. (T)
 - c. For any Operator Station or Person-to-Person message, the Service Charge specified in A18.3.1.B.4., is added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge. (C)
 - d. All real-time rated calls are rounded and rated in whole minutes. Real-time rated calls are calls that require quotation of charges before or after a call is completed (1+ Hotel or Time and Charges). (T)
 - 2. Basic Rate Schedule
 - a. The following rate table contains the initial minute and additional minute rates for the Day rate period for all call classes. These rates are based on chargeable time (duration) of the message, as specified in A18.3.1.C., following, and the airline mileage between the rate centers of the two stations connected, as specified in A18.5 following. (T)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Stations (Cont'd)

B. Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

4. Application of Surcharges

a. For any message in the call classes listed following, add the Service Charge shown following to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge, adjusted for time-of-day. (The Service Charge is not adjusted for time-of-day.)

(1) Billing Surcharges

	Rate	USOC	
(a) (DELETED)			(D)
(b) Station-to-station operator assisted sent paid, collect, <i>or</i> third number, each	\$1.00	NA	(C)
(c) Person-to-person operator assisted calls, each	5.00	NA	

(2) Operator Dialed Surcharge ¹

(a) Station-to-station operator assisted or person-to-person operator assisted calls where the operator dials the terminating number, each	1.00	NA	(C)
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(3) Partially Automated Surcharge ²

(a) Station-to-station operator assisted calls where the customer dials the terminating number, and elects to have the operator handle the billing, each	1.25	NA	(C)
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C. Timing Of Messages

1. The time at the beginning of each minute of connection determines the applicable rate period. The time observed at the rate center of the calling station applies, whether the call is originated as sent-paid or collect.
2. On Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier, mobile radio system or PBX system.
3. On Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person or station specified or an agreed alternate.
4. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.
5. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

Note 1: An Operator Dialed Surcharge is in addition to any applicable Billing Surcharge.

Note 2: A Partially Automated Surcharge is in addition to any applicable Billing Surcharge.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Stations (Cont'd)

D. Reversal Of Charges (Collect Calls)

1. Collect calls are permissible for all telephone calls provided the charges are accepted at the called station. When a collect call is attempted to a coin telephone, the charges must be billed to a third party number, or the call may be reoriginated from the called station. (C)
2. The regularly established Operator Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person rates apply.

E. Collection Of Charges At Coin Telephones

Charges for calls to be collected at coin box telephones will be the total charge for a business call as provided herein, computed and rounded to the nearest multiple of \$.05.

F. Rates Applicable On Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day, and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the Evening Rate, unless a lower rate would normally apply.

G. Rates for Customers with a Hearing or Speech Disability or users of the Mississippi Relay Center

1. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for customers with a hearing and/or speech disability who meet requirements G.1.a. through G.1.d., following, or for any customer who meets requirement G.1.e., following:
 - a. The customer is certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech disability that prevents telephone voice communication.
 - b. The customer has nonvoice equipment used for telecommunications.
 - c. The customer makes written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
 - d. The customer designates to the Company one and only one telephone number associated with that customer's residence service. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from this telephone number.
 - e. The customer uses the Mississippi Relay Center which permits customers with a hearing and/or speech disability to use a Text Telephone (TT) to exchange telephone conversations with voice customers. See definitions of Terms in Section A1.
2. Rates for certain MTS calls are reduced for an agency that assists persons with a hearing or speech disability under the following conditions:
 - a. The agency provides non-voice telecommunications equipment solely for the use of hearing or speech disabled persons.
 - b. The agency makes written application to the Company for the reduced MTS rates.
 - c. The agency designates to the Company one and only one local exchange telephone number associated with each piece of non-voice telecommunications equipment. Each such number may be used only for calls through the non-voice telecommunications equipment. Reduced rates apply only to calls originated from such designated telephone numbers.
3. All Dial Station-to-Station (DDD) calls originated from the designated telephone number, regardless of rate period, will be discounted at 20% off the total Basic Rate Schedule charge for residence calls and 25% off the total Basic Rate Schedule charge for business calls.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Stations (Cont'd)

H. Operator Assisted Premium Plan

A premium is described as a commission applicable to all 0+ and 0- operator assisted calls and may be payable to subscribing customers based upon the Company's revenue generated by said calls. These calls must:

1. originate from a telephone line associated with the subscribing customer's account,
2. originate and terminate in the same LATA,
3. be carried and completed by the Company via Company facilities and
4. be billed by the Company.

(DELETED)

In the event the Company billing records used to determine the premiums are destroyed or lost, the Company shall not be liable for payments of premiums on such lost data. (D)

A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Stations

A. General

1. The regulations and rates set forth following apply for Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service furnished through the mobile telephone service base stations specified in Section A17. Such service is in addition to that offered in Section A17. Mobile Telephone Service. (T)
2. Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service is a communications service through a mobile telephone service base station between a mobile unit and a land wire telephone located outside the mobile service area associated with such base station or between two mobile units served through different base stations having different rate centers.
3. Long Distance Message Mobile Telephone Service also includes service through a mobile telephone service base station between a land wire telephone or mobile unit, and another station which is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to communicate with the mobile telephone service base station, or between two such other stations.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.14 Toll Directory Assistance Call Completion Service

A18.14.1 Description of Service

- A. Toll Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) is an optional service provided to users of Toll Directory Assistance (DA) Service. When dialing (555-1212), Toll DA customers may choose to have the telephone number they are requesting dialed by the DA System.
- B. The service is available to Business and Residence customers except as limited in A18.14.4 following.
- C. Individual message detail is not included as a part of this service.
- D. The service is available only where billing and terminal capability exists.
- E. Customers may request blocking of DACC Calls originating from their telephone lines by contacting the local Company Business Office.

A18.14.2 General Regulations

- A. The service is not subject to concessions.

A18.14.3 Use of the Service

- A. The service is furnished subject to all applicable regulations in section A2.

A18.14.4 Limitations of Service

- A. The service is not available for the following classes of service call categories:
 - 1. UniServ DA number requests
 - 2. Any Special Line Class Codes
 - 3. Alternately Billed Calls; e.g., Collect or Billed to Third Number
 - 4. Any PBX type customer who requires real-time notification of charges, i.e., HOBIC
 - 5. Calls from tandems where the end user cannot be identified
 - 6. Calls from the Payphone Service Provider Telephones

(C)

A18.14.5 Application of Charges and Exemptions

- A. The charges specified in A18.14.6 following will be applicable to all subscribers except handicapped customers who are exempt from Directory Assistance charges.
- B. Chargeable Calls
 - 1. For charging purposes, a DACC completed call is as defined in Section A1.

A18.14.6 Rates and Charges

- A. Service Charges
 - (1) Directory Assistance Call Completion Charge

(a) Charge Per Completed Call	Rate \$.00	USOC NA
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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.1 General

A20.1.1 Description Of Service

- A.** Optional Calling Plans are specially designed toll plans applicable during specified periods to intrastate subscriber-dialed station-to-station toll messages. Messages included under the plan vary according to the plan subscribed to. Messages not included in the plan are billed for at regular message toll rates.

Optional Calling Plans are of two types.

1. One-Way - This plan is identical to dial sent-paid message toll service except that calls to points included under the plan placed during time periods included under the plan are at the reduced OCP rate.
2. Two-Way - This plan is available in connection with certain OCP offerings. Under the plan, calls to and from the subscriber's number from exchanges included under the plan during the time periods included under the plan are billed to the subscriber's number at the reduced OCP rate. Should both the called and calling numbers be two-way OCP subscribers, each in the other's OCP calling area, the called subscriber is charged for the call at the OCP rate.

- B.** Statewide Calling Plan - Tel-A-Thrift

Statewide Calling will be offered when associated with Residence Individual Line, Two-Party Line, Four-Party Line or Eight-Party Line Service in all Bell and Non-Bell central offices where facilities permit.

Statewide Calling is furnished only on dial station-to-station calls originating one-way outward from the Optional Calling Plan subscriber's telephone to telephones within the state during the hours specified.

- C.** 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. (T)
2. Individual message detail is included as part of this service. (T)
3. The service is offered in connection with outward customer dialed station-to-station calling plus automated or operator assisted station-to-station, person-to-person, collect or bill to third party calls which are billed to the customer's account. Saver service discounts only apply to the message toll rates associated with such calls. (C)
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.
5. The service is offered on an account basis only which would include the number of individual lines, PBX trunks, Centrex Type Services equivalent trunks or network access registers in the account.
6. The service is not available for use with IntraLATA Only Outward WATS and Combined Outward WATS in Section A19., Mobile Telephone Service, Dormitory Communications Service, and Long Distance Trunk Service. (T)
7. Resale or shared use of Saver service is permitted. Use of the service is subject to regulations in this Section and in Section A2., with the exceptions 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. (T)
8. Two-Way WatsSaver service is offered in connection with outward dialed calling as described in 3. preceding and with inward customer dialed station-to-station calling. By subscribing to Two-Way WatsSaver service, the customer agrees to be responsible for all outward toll calls (as described in 3. preceding) and all incoming intrastate, intraLATA toll calls. The service is offered only where facilities and billing capabilities exist. (Reverse billing will not be applicable to inward dialed calls from customer provided public phones.) (T)

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.1 General (Cont'd)

A20.1.2 Class Of Service (Cont'd)

C. Saver service

This service is applicable to intrastate intraLATA long distance calls originated from and terminated in the customer's home state.

(T)

A20.2 General Regulations

A20.2.1 Liability Of The Company

Adjustments will not be applicable on Optional Calling Plan Service until the subscriber has used a minimum of one hour's service in a given month.

A20.2.2 Limitation Of Service

- A. Offering of this service is subject to availability of facilities and/or billing capability as determined by the Company.
- B. Optional Calling Plans will be offered only in the exchanges named in A20.1.2 preceding except as provided with Saver service in A20.1.1.C. (T)
- C. A customer may not subscribe to more than one Optional Calling Plan that covers the same time period and geographical area.
- D. Except for Saver service in A20.3.8, plan usage time is accumulated by completed calls in minutes and seconds, with a minimum connection time applicable of one minute per call. Plan usage time in excess of one minute is accumulated in minutes and seconds and is not subject to a one-minute minimum. Plan usage time for any given billing month on two-way plans will be accumulated based on when usage data for calls in the reverse direction are available for computer processing rather than the date when made. (T)
- E. Individual message detail is not included as part of the service, except for Saver service, as specified in A20.1.1.C. (T)
- F. Except for Saver service, as specified in A20.1.1.C. preceding, Optional Calling Plans do not include person-to-person, collect, conference or other calls requiring operator handling. For all Optional Calling Plans, an operator will: (C)
 - 1. Reach the called telephone number, when the customer reports making an unsuccessful attempt for reasons other than a busy, don't answer or wrong number condition, or
 - 2. Re-establish a call which has been interrupted by cut-off or poor transmission after the called number has been reached.

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

F. WatsSaver Service Term Discount Plan

1. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan is available for all business customers who subscribe to WatsSaver service, Two-Way WatsSaver service, Aggregated Plans or Two-Way Aggregated Plans.
2. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan offers discounts off rates shown in A20.3.8.B., A20.3.8.C., A20.3.8.D. and A20.3.8.E.
3. A termination liability may be assessed to subscribers who terminate the service prior to the expiration of the term commitment. The amount to be assessed will be equal to the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount in effect at the time of termination less the discount multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term commitment.
4. A grace period of 90 days will apply to the initial contract. During the grace period, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
5. The WatsSaver service Term Discount Plan will automatically renew for an equivalent term and usage commitment at the percent discount in effect when the term expires unless the customer provides written notification to cancel or change the Term Discount Plan, with such notification being received by the Company not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days prior to expiration of the contract.
6. The WatsSaver service Term Plan Discount is available as follows:

Term	Discount
12 Months	5%
24 Months	8%
36 Months	11%

G. (DELETED)

(D)

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

G. (DELETED)

(D)

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

G. (DELETED)

(D)

H. Business Saver Service

1. Description

- a. This plan is available to business customers only.
- b. Customers who subscribe to Business Saver service may choose from three options with different term commitments which provide toll volume discounts. The amount of the discount is determined by the intrastate, intraLATA BellSouth MTS charges on the customer's monthly bill as specified in 2. following. There is no additional charge to the customer for this service.
- c. The discounts apply to Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) usage rates as specified in A18.3.1.B. The discounts do not apply to optional calling plans, operator surcharges, directory assistance charges, local exchange service charges or local exchange service calls.
- d. The discounts are applied at the billing account level and are applied after the application of the time-of-day discounts as specified in A18.3.1.B.
- e. The discounts apply only to usage incurred after the service effective date for the option.
- f. If the subscriber terminates a plan option prior to the term commitment, a termination liability as specified in 2. following will apply. During a 90-day grace period after subscription, the customer may disconnect the service without termination liability.
- g. No minimum monthly toll usage is required to subscribe to Business Saver service.
- h. Neither a secondary service ordering charge nor a monthly rate will apply when subscribing to this service.

2. Discounts and Charges

		Total Monthly Usage					
		\$0.01- 10.00	\$10.01- 50.00	\$50.01- 75.00	\$75.01- +		
Plan Option		Discounts				Termination Charge	USOC
(a)	Month-to-Month	0%	5%	10%	15%	\$-	TDFMM
(b)	12-Month Term	5%	10%	15%	20%	10.00	TDF12
(c)	24-Month Term	15%	20%	25%	30%	25.00	TDF24

Note 1: The Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased.

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.9 Custom Rate Plan

A. Description of Service

1. Custom Rate Plan is an Optional Calling Plan offered to residential customers and is applicable to intrastate intraLATA long distance calls originated and terminated in the customer's home state. Eligible calls include those dialed on a Station-to-Station basis (as either Dial or Operator) or on a Person-to-Person basis. These classes of calls are defined in Section A1., Definition of Terms. (C)
2. Individual message detail is included as part of this service

B. Timing of Messages

1. Initial thirty second rates given in the rate schedule in E.3. following are for connections of thirty seconds or any fraction thereof. All additional one-tenth minute rates given in the rate schedule in E.3. following are for each additional one-tenth minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the first thirty seconds.
2. The time at the beginning of each billing increment determines the applicable rate period for that billing increment. The time observed at the rate center of the calling station applies, whether the call is originated as sent-paid or collect.
3. On Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system, or PBX system.
4. On Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person or station specified or an agreed alternate.
5. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.
6. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

C. Reversal of Charges (Collect Calls)

1. Collect calls are permissible for all telephone calls provided the charges are accepted at the called station.
2. The regularly established Operator Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person rates of A18.3.1.B.4 apply.

D. Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day, and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable is the discount rate in E.4. following.

E. Rates and Charges

1. There is no monthly recurring charge for this service.
2. Charges for each eligible message are determined as follows:
 - a. The initial billing increment for telephone connections between all points is thirty seconds. Additional billing increments are in one-tenth minute increments. Initial thirty second and additional one-tenth minute rates for all messages are specified in the Basic Rate Schedule Table in 3. following.
 - b. If any portion of a message occurs in the discount rate period, the Basic Rate Schedule charges are discounted, as specified in 4. following.
 - c. For any Operator Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person message, the applicable Surcharges specified in 5. following are added to the Basic Rate Schedule charge. (C)

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.9 Custom Rate Plan (Cont'd)

E. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3. Basic Rate Schedule

a. The following table contains the initial thirty second and additional one-tenth minute rates for the Day rate period for all call classes. These rates are based on chargeable time (duration) of the message, as specified in B. preceding.

b. Basic Rate Schedule (Day Rate Period)

(1) Rate Mileage

(a) All distances	Initial Thirty Seconds \$.06	Additional One-Tenth Minute Each Or Fraction Thereof \$.01	USOC OSR20	(T)
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4. Rate Periods and Rate Discounts

a. Rate periods and rate discounts are described in the table following.

	Rates and Applicable Periods							
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
7:00 AM to 6:00 PM ¹	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	Full Rate	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	(T)
6:00 PM to 7:00 AM ¹	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	(T)

b. Day Rate Period = Full Rate = Peak Period

Discount Rate Period = 50% Discount = Off-Peak Period

c. Discounts for the discount rate period are expressed as a percent reduction of the Basic Rate Schedule charges (in 3. preceding). The discount is applied to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge for that portion of a message occurring within the reduced rate period. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

d. No discount applies for that portion of a message occurring in the Day rate period.

e. When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the billing increments in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge.

5. Surcharges

a. For station-to-station (Operator) and person-to-person messages, the applicable Surcharges shown in A18.3.1.B. are in addition to the Basic Rate Schedule charge for that message. Discounts do not apply to the Surcharges. (C)

Note 1: To, but not including. (T)

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.4 Easy Calling Plans

A20.4.1 Plan No. 1

A. Description of Service

1. Plan No. 1 is an optional calling plan that is available to residence customers only, subject to the limitations specified in B. following. Plan No. 1 allows all direct-dialed, sent-paid (non-operator-assisted) intrastate, intraLATA long distance calls originated from a line equipped with the plan to be rated at \$.10 per minute for the first minute and \$.10 per minute for each additional minute per call.

B. Limitations of Subscription

Plan No. 1 is only available to residential customers who meet one of the following criteria.

1. Subscribe to Complete Choice service or Standard Option Area Calling Plan with Complete Choice service packaged with special wireless service provided by a BellSouth affiliate. (T)
2. Contacted by a BellSouth representative or Agent of BellSouth and offered the plan.
3. Averaged at least \$3.00 of intraLATA toll billing by BellSouth over the last three months.
4. Subscribe to Complete Choice service, Area Calling Plan, or Area Calling Plan with Complete Choice service. (T)

C. Application of Charges

1. The initial period for telephone connection between all points is thirty seconds. Additional periods are billed in one-tenth minute increments.
2. Time-of-day discounts do not apply to Plan No. 1 calls.
3. Plan No. 1 rates do not apply to the usage associated with other optional calling plans *or* operator-assisted calls. (C)
4. Subscription to Plan No. 1 is on a per line basis.
5. Normal service charges specified in Section A4. do not apply for subscribing to this plan, or canceling subscription to this plan. (T)
6. The plan rates apply only to calls made after the customer's service effective date for the plan.

D. Rates and Charges

1. Rates per increment of time

	Mileage Band	Initial Thirty Seconds	Each Additional One-Tenth Minute	USOC OC910	
(a) per call	All	\$.05	\$.01	OC910	(T)

A35. INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE SERVICES

A35.1 Interconnection Services for Mobile Service Providers (MSP's) (Cont'd)

A35.1.1 General (Cont'd)

G. Service Installation Guarantee (Cont'd)

4. Service Installation Guarantees do not apply:
 - a. when failure to meet the Service Date occurs because of:
 - (1) any act or omission of this MSP, any other MSP or any third party, or of any other entity providing a portion of a service,
 - (2) 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.. (T)
 - c. to Specialized Service or Arrangements or *on an* Individual Case Basis as set forth in Section A5. (T)
 - d. when alternate arrangements for SS7 signaling links are utilized.
- In addition, Service Installation Guarantee will not apply during a declared National Emergency.

H. Other Associated Terms, Rates and Conditions

1. These services are offered at the rates specified herein from central offices where necessary service options are available.
2. The rates contained in this offering contemplate the use of standard serving arrangements normally provided by the Company. Non-standard facility requirements, equipment, or service options may be requested via the special assembly process as defined in Section A5. (T)
3. 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. 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 *Guidebook* shall remain the property of the Company and shall be returned to the Company by the MSP upon reasonable request. (T)
4. MegaLink service, MegaLink Light service, MegaLink channel service, SMARTRing service and LightGate service from *Guidebook* Section B7. are used to rate certain portions of DS1 service offered. The terms and conditions which apply for those services apply here, except that the month to month rates for these services, as specified in B7., may be applied without the MSP fulfilling any minimum contract period. However, a minimum initial service period may apply, as specified in Section B7. of the Private Line *Guidebook*. (T)
5. Directory listings for MSP's are provided in accordance with regulations and rates found in Section A6.
6. Clients of the MSP may be provided directory listings as specified in A6.6.2 Business Additional Listing.
7. Charges for Operator Assisted Local Call and Local Operator Verification/Interruption Service as defined in Section A3. are applicable and will be individually itemized on the MSP's bill. (C)
8. Charges for IntraLATA Long Distance Operator Verification/Interruption Service as defined in Section A18. are applicable and will be individually itemized on the MSP's bill. (T)
9. When the MSP wants to prohibit third number and collect calls to mobile numbers, Billed Number Screening is available upon request per A2.2.14. 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. (T)
10. The appropriate service charges in Section A4. apply to the establishment and rearrangement of service provided under this section. In addition, the nonrecurring charges specified in A35.1.6 shall apply for connection of service or rearrangement.

A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A103.38 Back-Up Line (Cont'd)

A103.38.1 Regulations and Rates (Cont'd)

G. The access line rate per Back-Up Line is as follows.

	Monthly Rate	USOC
1. Back-Up Line associated with Area Calling Plan/Enhanced Area Calling Plan business individual line service.		
(a) Per line	\$75.00	SBL LX
2. Back-Up Line associated with individual line BellSouth Business Plus service.		
(a) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service		
- Option 1 primary line	75.00	SBL L1
(b) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service		
- Option 2 primary line	75.00	SBL L2
3. Back-Up Line associated with all other business individual line service		
(a) Per line	75.00	SBL FX (1)

H. The following usage charges apply to all inward calls which terminate on Back-Up Line service.

1. Inward Calls

	Rate Per Minute Of Use \$.05	USOC NA
(a) Usage Charge		

I. The following usage charges apply to all outward calls which originate from Back-Up Line service.

1. Back-Up Line service associated with Area Calling Plan/Enhanced Area Calling Plan will receive local calling to the Area Calling Plan Local Calling Area as described in A3.2.9. All outward calls terminating in this area will be billed at the usage rates described in the Area Calling Plan Section, except that no usage package options, usage caps, or usage allowances are applicable to calls originating from Back-Up Line service.		
(a) Calls terminating in Area Calling Plan Local Calling Area (see A3.2.9)	-	NA
(b) Calls terminating beyond the Area Calling Plan Local Calling Area will be billed according to the rates and regulations as specified in A18.	-	NA
2. Back-Up Line service associated with BellSouth Business Plus service.		
(a) Calls terminating in the Local Calling Area as described in A3.6	0.05	NA
(b) Calls terminating beyond the Local Calling Area will be billed the appropriate Option Primary line usage rate charges as specified in A3.43.2	-	NA
3. Back-Up Line service associated with all other business individual line service.		
(a) Calls terminating in the Local Calling Area as described in A3.6	.05	NA
(b) Calls terminating beyond the Local Calling Area will be billed according to the rates and regulations as specified in A18	-	NA
4. Area Calling Plan/Enhanced Area Calling Plan calls completed with operator assistance will be rated at the usage charges and Operator Assisted Call surcharges as specified in A3.2.9. BellSouth Business Plus service calls completed with operator assistance will be rated at the usage charges as specified in 2, in addition to the appropriate Operator Assisted Call surcharges. All other calls completed operator assistance will be rated at the usage charges as specified in 3, in addition to the appropriate Operator Assisted Call surcharges.		(C)

J. Usage charges, if appropriate, also apply to the calling party for calls which terminate on Back-Up Line service.