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A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

ACCESSORIES

Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Company and which are independent of, and not electrically connected to, the conductors in the communications path of the telecommunications systems.

ADD-ON

A feature which permits a station user to add another station to the conversation on incoming Central Office trunk calls.

ANSWER SUPERVISION

This feature provides the capability of delivering "off hook" supervisory signals from the subscriber's serving central office to a line interface at the customer's premises. These supervisory signals indicate when the called party has answered an incoming call (gone "off hook").

AREA CALLING PLAN

See "Exchange Service".

ATM

The term "ATM", referring to Asynchronous Transfer Mode, denotes one of the general class of packet switching technologies that relay traffic via an address contained within the packet (referred to in ATM as cells). ATM is a switching method in which information does not occur periodically with respect to some reference such as a frame pattern.

AUTHORIZED PROTECTIVE CONNECTING MODULE

The term authorized protective connecting module denotes a protective unit designed by the Company and manufactured under the control of the Company quality assurance procedures, which unit is to be incorporated in a conforming answering device.

AUXILIARY LINE

An individual circuit connecting an additional main station with a Central Office and used for one-way (inward to the subscriber) service for the purpose of relieving the load on the first individual line.

AUXILIARY STATION

A telephone station connected to the Central office by means of an auxiliary line.

BACK UP LINE

An optional service which provides individual line business subscribers with an additional line which is available for inward and outward calling with usage charges applying for originating and terminating calls.

BASE RATE

The rate for primary classes of exchange service which does not include zone charges.

BASE RATE AREA

A specific section of an exchange area within which primary classes of service are available without zone charges.

BASIC TERMINATION CHARGE

See "Termination Charge".

BAUD

The term "Baud" denotes a unit of signaling speed. It is the reciprocal of the time duration in seconds of the shortest signal element (mark or space) within a code signal. The speed in bauds is the number of signal elements per second.

BELLSOUTH CHANNELIZED TRUNKS

Provides channelized DS1/1.544 Mbps circuits available for voice intraLATA communications services. Provides up to 24 DID, Outward Only or Combination/2-Way trunks.

BILL TO THIRD PARTY¹

Denotes a billing arrangement by which a Long Distance call may be charged to an authorized station as determined by the Company other than the station originating the call or the station where the call is terminated. Calls through the Mississippi Relay Center may be billed only to a third number within Mississippi. (C)

BILLED NUMBER SCREENING

An arrangement which, at the time of call origination, screens billed to third party and/or collect calls to prevent these calls being charged to certain telephone numbers.

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CENTREX SERVICE (Cont'd)

4. Secondary location:

Different premises of the same subscriber served by one or more station lines of the Centrex system. Station lines in secondary locations may be provided by extending lines from switching equipment serving the principal or other secondary location or by providing satellite Centrex service. The Company reserves the right to determine the method used to serve secondary locations.

5. Satellite Centrex Service:

Service provided by auxiliary dial switching equipment which is connected, by tie lines, to the dial switching equipment serving the principal location. Attendant's positions are not furnished at satellite locations.

CENTREX TYPE SERVICES

Centrex Office based non-transport arrangements which permit abbreviated internal calling, and inward and outward calling from station lines associated with Centrex service, ESSX-1 service, ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, and BellSouth Centrex service.

CHANNEL TERMINAL

The term "Channel Terminal" denotes that portion of a channel required to terminate the interoffice or interexchange transmission system (consisting primarily of carrier multiplex equipment).

CIRCUIT

See "Exchange Line".

CLASS OF SERVICE

A description of telephone service furnished a subscriber in terms such as:

a. For Exchange Service

- (1) Grade of Line :Individual line, 2-party line, 4-party line, etc.
(See also "Primary Class of Service")
- (2) Type of Rate: Flat, Usage Based Pricing.
- (3) Character of Use: Business or residence.
- (4) Dialing Method: Touch-Tone or Rotary.

b. For Long Distance Service:

Type of Call: Station-to-Station

c. For Wide Area Telecommunications Service

Type of Service: Full or measured time.

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CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION SERVICE

Local telephone lines for in-classroom use.

CLERGYMAN

Clergymen are entitled to a concession from regular residence rates under the conditions specified in A103.18. of this Tariff. A clergyman, for the purpose of this Tariff provision, is considered to be a regular ordained minister who is actively engaged in the work of a specific church or group of churches and devotes full time to the church, or if devoting only part time does not have any other means of livelihood. In those cases where churches have two ministers, one being an assistant or associate to the regular minister, such assistant or associate minister is entitled to a concession, provided he is ordained and devotes full time to the church, or if devoting only part time does not have any other means of livelihood. The above definition also includes bishops and other clergymen employed by groups of churches in ministerial activity, but does not include those engaged in evangelistic or other church activity in which they are not actively engaged as clergymen in the work of a specific church or group of churches. This definition does not include superannuated ministers or army chaplains.

CODE RINGING

See "Ringling".

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COIN REFUND AND REPAIR REFERRAL SERVICE (CRS)

Coin Refund and Repair Referral Service (CRS) provides handling of refund requests and repair referrals generated by the end users of Payphone Service Provider (PSP) public telephones.

COLLECT CALL¹

The procedure by which certain messages, upon request, may be reversed (charged to the called station) upon acceptance of the call at the called station.

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COMMON BATTERY SERVICE

The type of telephone service in connection with which electrical energy for talking and signaling is supplied from a central point.

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Channels or other facilities which are capable, when not connected to telecommunications services, of two-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment or Company stations.

COMPANY

Whenever used in this Tariff or its headings, "Company" and "South Central Bell" refer to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

COMPLETED CALL

A completed call is a calling attempt by the subscriber that results in an off-hook condition at the receiving end. Such conditions shall include the following actions:

- (1) the called party responds by personally answering the call;
- (2) a customer controlled automatic answering device responds by answering the call;
- (3) a Company recording, under the control of the called party, responds to the calling attempt, except for attempts defined as incomplete calls (e.g., Call Block and other similar services would be completed calls.);
- (4) the calling attempt, when under the control of the called party, (e.g., Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer, etc.) is forwarded to another telephone number that results in one of the conditions described in (1), (2), or (3) preceding.

CONFORMANCE NUMBER

The term conformance number denotes an identifying number assigned by the Company to a particular model of conforming answering device incorporating an authorized protective connecting module when that model of device is in conformance with the provisions set forth by the Company in its technical reference for conforming answering devices.

CONFORMING ANSWERING DEVICE

The term conforming answering device denotes a customer-provided device which automatically answers incoming calls; transmits a prerecorded voice message or appropriate audible signal to the calling party; records a voice message from the calling party if so designed and arranged; and automatically disconnects from the line in a prearranged manner on completion of the last of the functions for which it was designed and arranged as described in this paragraph. The conforming answering device may include remote interrogation and/or device function control. A conforming answering device must incorporate an authorized protective connecting module and must bear a valid conformance number.

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LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (MTS) (Cont'd)

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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 disabled and unable to dial the call because of the disability, 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. "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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PARTY LINE SERVICE

See "Exchange Service".

PAYPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER

The subscriber to a Payphone Service Provider (PSP) access line who offers telephone service to the public by means of a coin, coinless, or key-operated PSP instrument.

PAYPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER INMATE CALLING SERVICE (PSPICS)

Coin telephone access line service provided by the Company to non-Company public telephone providers for the exclusive use of inmates served within the confines of a penal, correctional or mental institution.

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PREMISES (SAME)

1. The term "same premises" (except in connection with inside moves) shall be interpreted to mean:
 - a. the building or buildings, together with the surrounding land occupied as, or used in the conduct of one establishment or business, or as a residence, and not intersected by a public thoroughfare or by property occupied by others; or
 - b. the portion of the building occupied by the subscriber, either in the conduct of his business or as a residence, and not intersected by a public corridor or by space occupied by others;
 - c. the continuous property operated as a single farm whether or not intersected by a public thoroughfare; or
 - d. the building or portion of a building occupied by the subscriber in the conduct of his business and as a residence provided both the business and the residence bear the same street address.
2. In connection with inside moves, the term "same premises" is to be interpreted to mean the building or portion of a building occupied as a unit by the subscriber in the conduct of his business or residence, or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public thoroughfare, a corridor, or space occupied by others.
3. In connection with resale and sharing of basic local exchange service, "premises" is interpreted to mean the resale area as defined by layout maps, if required, and may be intersected by public thoroughfares provided that the property segments created would be contiguous in the absence of the thoroughfares.

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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	\$2.29	NA
2. Listing(s) outside the caller's NPA ¹		
(a) Per Call	2.29	NA
B. Directory Assistance service to Payphone Providers		
(a) Per Call	.35	NA

A3.14 Operator Assisted Local Calls

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 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. Operator Assistance (OA) may be provided at no charge to persons who are unable to use a telephone due to a disability which can be confirmed by a physician or certifying agent. Operator Assistance service charges will not be charged to the approved telephone number. To obtain an exemption, the customer must complete the appropriate form and have it certified by a registered physician or certifying agent. Operator Assistance exemption is valid for a two-year period and must be renewed. Failure to provide the required documentation may result in loss of the exemption. Operator Assistance usage will be monitored by the Company and is subject to review and investigation. Misuse of the exemption by a customer could result in its removal. Operator Assistance exemption is a voluntary program of the Company that may be terminated at any time.
4. When the caller advises he has had service trouble in reaching the terminating number.

B. 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:

	Rate	USOC
1. Billing Surcharges		
(a) Station-to-station operator assisted sent paid, each	1.00	NA
(b) (DELETED)		

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

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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

A.3.14.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)				
2.	Operator Dialed Surcharge ¹			
	(a) Station-to-station operator assisted calls where the operator dials the terminating number, each	Rate \$ 1.00	USOC NA	(C)
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 billing, each	1.25	NA	
4.	(DELETED)			(D)

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.

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A3.15 (DELETED)

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A3.16 Reserved For Future Use

A3.17 Auxiliary Line Service (Inward Service)

A3.17.1 General

- A.** Under the conditions specified following, a subscriber to the Area Calling Plan, two-way flat or measured rate individual line business service in an exchange offering auxiliary line service, may subscribe for one or more auxiliary lines of the same class as their two-way service at the rate specified following for auxiliary lines.
- B.** The auxiliary line must terminate on the same premises as that in which the main service is located.
- C.** The auxiliary line is arranged for receiving incoming calls only.
- D.** The telephone numbers of auxiliary lines may be consecutive with those of the main service and if so arranged are the first numbers in the series assigned to a subscriber.

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. **(DELETED)**
 4. Any PBX type customer who requires real-time notification of charges, i.e., HOBIC

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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
 - 3. **(DELETED)**

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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

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.9 Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

A13.9.2 Rules, Regulations and Limitations

A. All Custom Calling Services

1. The services are available subject to network capability and facility availability.
2. The services are furnished in connection with individual line service except Call Forwarding Variable and Speed Calling are available with Mobile Telephone service where facilities permit. The service is not available in connection with Prestige Communications Service, Prestige Communications Package, Prestige Deluxe, ESSX-1, Centrex or Coin telephone services.
3. Custom Calling Services can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16. During the period of suspension, no recurring charge applies.

B. Call Forwarding – all varieties

1. In addition to the rates in this Guidebook section for the Call Forwarding features, the following charges apply for the call being forwarded.

- a. Between the originating station and the call forwarding location.

The charge for this portion of a forwarded call shall be the charge specified in this Guidebook, or any other applicable service publication, for the type of call involved, either local or long distance, for the entire duration of the call measured from the originating wire center or rate center, as appropriate, to the wire center or rate center, as appropriate, serving the call forwarding customer.

- b. Between the call forwarding location and the terminating station.

For calls forwarded outside the Local Calling Area, the Call Forwarding customer is responsible for the applicable customer-dialed station-to station charges specified in this Guidebook or any other applicable service publication.

For calls forwarded inside the Local Calling Area, a measured or message rate service Call Forwarding customer is responsible for the applicable customer-dialed measured or message rate service charges specified in this Guidebook, as appropriate, for each call completed.

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2. For use with PBX trunks, Call Forwarding is offered subject to the following limitations:

- a. It may be provided only when compatible with the equipment configuration at the customer's premises.
- b. It is available only on two-way trunks.
- c. It is not available with Direct Inward Dialing trunks.
- d. If the feature is proposed on a facility on which hunting is also to be provided, this service is available only with Multi-Line and Series Completion hunting arrangements and is subject to the limitations of these arrangements.
- e. When calls are being forwarded intra-office, the number of calls that can be forwarded simultaneously is equal to the number of trunks in the customer's system that are arranged to receive calls and are equipped to provide the Call Forwarding feature.
- f. When calls are being forwarded inter-office, only one call can be forwarded at a time.
- g. Call Forwarding can be sequentially forwarded in a chain across lines within a central office a maximum of five times.

C. Three-Way Calling

Two toll points may be connected by Three-Way Calling.

D. Speed Calling

On PBX trunks, this feature is available on a per trunk equipped basis.

On OutWATS lines, this feature is available on a per line equipped basis and is limited to one Speed Calling list per OutWATS facility group.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.11 Remote Call Forwarding (Cont'd)

A13.11.5 Rates And Charges

The following charges are for the Remote Call Forwarding feature only and are in addition to applicable charges for service and equipment with which it is used.

A. Remote Call Forwarding

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
1. Per feature arranged and one access path for either interexchange intraexchange, or local calling area per service request.			
(a) Residence - Each	\$12.50	\$16.00	RCF++
(b) Business - Each	12.50	42.00	RCF++
2. Additional Access Path (with Initial Installation)			
(a) Residence - Each	-	16.00	RCA
(b) Business - Each	-	42.00	RCA

B. Message Charges

The message charges applicable to remotely forwarded calls shall be comprised of two separate charges:

1. a charge for that portion of the call from the originating station line to the call forwarding location, and
2. a charge for that portion of the call from the call forwarding location to the terminating station line.

The respective charge for each such portion shall be as follows:

- a. Between the originating station line and call forwarding location. The charge for this portion of a remotely forwarded call shall be the charge specified in this Guidebook, or any other applicable service publication, for the type of call involved.
- b. Between the call forwarding location and the terminating station line. Where toll calling is required, the Remote Call Forwarding customer is responsible for the applicable toll charges specified in this Guidebook, or any other applicable service publication.

Calls which terminate within the local calling area will be billed usage charges as described in A3.2.3.C., A3.2.9, or A3.10.S, as appropriate. Provisions contained in A2.3.4 govern the specific usage rates to be applied. Plan options, usage allowances, and usage caps are not applicable to these usage charges.

The preceding charges apply to all calls answered at the terminating station line.

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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.
- G. Directory Listings may be provided for 211 at rates and regulations as specified in Section A6.
- 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)^f
 - 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.

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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.
 - 3. Applicable service order charges as specified in Section A4. will apply, in addition to the following rates.
 - 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.
- F.** Directory Listings may be provided for 711 at rates and regulations as specified in Section A6.
- 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)^f
 - Inmate Service
 - 101XXXX
 - Cellular - Type 2A

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

Note 1: Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person to Person, Bill to a Third Number calls, Local Operator Verification/Interruption Service and Zero Minus (0-) Charging services are discontinued.

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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)^f
- 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.

Note 1: Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person to Person, Bill to a Third Number calls, Local Operator Verification/Interruption Service and Zero Minus (0-) Charging services are discontinued.

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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.
- G. Directory Listings may be provided for 311 for Non-Emergency Municipal Use at rates and regulations as specified in Section A6.
- 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)^f
 - 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.

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Note 1: Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person to Person, Bill to a Third Number calls, Local Operator Verification/Interruption Service and Zero Minus (0-) Charging services are discontinued.

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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)^f
- 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.

Note 1: Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person to Person, Bill to a Third Number calls, Local Operator Verification/Interruption Service and Zero Minus (0-) Charging services are discontinued.

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A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

A15.1 Regulations (Cont'd)

A15.1.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)

G. (Cont'd)

5. Telephotograph Equipment (Cont'd)

c. Company's Right to Interrupt Connection

The Company may interrupt the connection if at any time such action should become necessary in order to protect any of its services because of departure from the requirements under which the connection is permitted.

d. Responsibility of the Company

The Company assumes no responsibility for the quality of, or defects in the material transmitted or received regardless of cause.

e. Use with Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

The regulations and rates for each call made for the purpose of transmitting pictures are those applicable for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, i.e., station-to-station or conference, according to the connection established. (C)

A15.1.2 Connections Of Registered Equipment

A. Customer-Provided Registered Terminal Equipment, Registered Protective Circuitry And Registered Communications Systems

Customer-provided registered terminal equipment, registered protective circuitry, and registered communications systems may be directly connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network, subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, as provided in A15.1.1. preceding and the following:

1. All combinations of registered equipment and associated non-registered terminal equipment (including but not limited to wiring) shall be installed, operated and maintained so that the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are continually satisfied.

The Company may discontinue service or impose other remedies as provided for in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations for failure to comply with these provisions.

2. The customer shall notify the Company of each line to which registered equipment is to be connected in advance of such connection and shall notify the Company when such registered equipment is permanently disconnected. The customer shall provide the Company the Registration Number and Ringer Equivalence Number for the registered equipment and the Universal Service Order Code (USOC) of the Company-provided standard jack required.
3. The customer shall not connect registered equipment to a Company line if:
 - a. the Ringer Equivalence of such equipment in combination with the total Ringer Equivalence of other equipment connected to the same line exceeds the allowable maximum of five or as otherwise determined by the Company, or
 - b. the ringer is not of a type designated by the Company as suitable for that particular line.

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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.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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. 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.
 - 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.
 - c. For any Operator Station 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).
 - 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.

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) Station-to-station operator assisted sent paid, each	\$1.00	NA	(T)(C)
(b) (DELETED)			(T)(D)

(2) Operator Dialed Surcharge ¹

(a) Station-to-station 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	
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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. (C)
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. **(DELETED)** (D)
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. (DELETED)

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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 non-voice 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)

A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Stations (Cont'd)

A. General (Cont'd)

4. For service with ships of foreign registry served through VHF Coast Stations, in addition to the charge specified in this *Guidebook*, the ship's station charge specified in the List of Ship Stations, published by the International Telecommunications Convention of Geneva (1959), shall apply. (T)

B. Rates

1. The rates between the applicable land wire telephone rate center and the rate center of the serving base station, or between the rate centers of two base stations are the schedules of Station-to-Station rates as set forth in A18.3.1.B. preceding. (C)

A18.3.3 Reserved For Future Use

A18.3.4 (DELETED)

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.8 (DELETED)

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**A18.8 (DELETED) (Cont'd)**

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A18.9 Intra-NPA Long Distance Operator Service Requiring Telephone Number Assistance

- A. Intra-NPA Long Distance Operator Service Requiring Telephone Number Assistance is that service for which the operator is required to obtain the telephone number of the called party in order to complete the call. This service is furnished in conjunction with an intra-NPA long distance call placed through an operator.
- B. Application Of Charges
 - 1. The charges specified in A18.9.C will be applicable to all subscribers except:
 - a. Customer-provided public telephones
 - b. Hotel/motel guests and hospital patients
 - c. Mobile telephone customers

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.9 Intra-NPA Long Distance Operator Service Requiring Telephone Number Assistance (Cont'd)

B. Application Of Charges (Cont'd)

- 1. The charges specified in A18.9.C. will be applicable to all subscribers except: (Cont'd)
 - e. Operator Assistance (OA) may be provided at no charge to persons who are unable to use a telephone due to a disability which can be confirmed by a physician or certifying agent. Operator Assistance service charges will not be charged to the approved telephone number. To obtain an exemption, the customer must complete the appropriate form and have it certified by a registered physician or certifying agent. Operator Assistance exemption is valid for a two-year period and must be renewed. Failure to provide the required documentation may result in loss of the exemption. Operator Assistance usage will be monitored by the Company and is subject to review and investigation. Misuse of the exemption by a customer could result in its removal. Operator Assistance exemption is a voluntary program of the Company that may be terminated at any time.
 - f. Customers who make a call to Intra-NPA Long Distance Operator Service Requiring Telephone Number Assistance for a telephone number that was incorrectly published in the alphabetical section of the directory.

2. Telephone Number Assistance Charges

- a. A telephone number assistance charge applies to operator assisted intra-NPA long distance Station-to-Station calls for which the operator is required to obtain, or to attempt to obtain, the telephone number of the called party in order to complete the call. (C)
- b. **(DELETED)** (D)
- c. **(DELETED)** (D)

C. Rates

- 1. A charge for the long distance operator obtaining, or attempting to obtain the telephone number of the called party will apply to all telephone number assistance calls described preceding.
- 2. Applicable charges in A3.13.3 will also apply for the Intra-NPA Long Distance Directory Assistance Service provided.

(a) Each call	Rate	USOC
	\$.30	NA

- D.** Intra-NPA Long Distance Operator Service Requiring Telephone Number Assistance rates and regulations become effective in each exchange concurrent with the effective date of Local Directory Assistance Service in that exchange.

A18.10 Reserved For Future Use

A18.11 Reserved For Future Use

A18.12 Reserved For Future Use

A18.13 Reserved For Future Use

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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. **(DELETED)**
 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

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A18.14.5 Application of Charges and Exemptions

- A. The charges specified in A18.14.6 following will be applicable to all subscribers except disabled customers who are exempt from Directory Assistance charges, as detailed in A3.13.2.
- 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

	Rate	USOC
(a) Charge Per Completed Call	\$.00	NA

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.
2. Individual message detail is included as part of this service.
3. The service is offered in connection with outward customer dialed station-to-station calling plus automated or operator assisted station-to-station calls which are billed to the customer's account. Saver service discounts only apply to the message toll rates associated with such calls. (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.
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.
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.)

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.

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.
- 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.
- E. Individual message detail is not included as part of the service, except for Saver service, as specified in A20.1.1.C.
- F. Except for Saver service, as specified in A20.1.1.C. preceding, Optional Calling Plans do not include conference or other calls requiring operator handling. For all Optional Calling Plans, an operator will:
 - 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)

A20.3.9 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). 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. (C)
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. **(DELETED)** (D)
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. (D)

C. **(DELETED)** (D)

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 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

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

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.
6:00 PM to 7:00 AM ¹	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.	50% Disc.

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) 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.

A42. INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

A42.3 Primary Rate ISDN (Cont'd)

A42.3.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- D. Rearrangement charges stated in A42.3.4.G. are applicable for moves of Primary Rate Interfaces from one central office to another in connection with the initial installation of Inward Data ERS or for subsequent moves of Primary Rate Interfaces from one central office to another for ERS Final or Dedicated arrangements. Termination Liability charges are not applicable if the number of Primary Rate Interfaces is not reduced.
- E. Upgrades, from a MegaLink service and/or a MegaLink channel service contract arrangement, are permitted with no Termination Liability when:
 1. A new contract is selected for the Primary Rate ISDN equal to or greater in length than the arrangement being terminated, and
 2. The service orders to disconnect the MegaLink channel service arrangement and to install the Primary Rate ISDN are related together and received by the Company at the same time with no lapse in billing of service.
- F. The minimum subscription period for which month-to-month Primary Rate ISDN is furnished and for which charges are applicable is one month.
- G. Unless otherwise specified, the regulations for Primary Rate ISDN stated herein apply in addition to the regulations set forth in A2.
- H. Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) that is compatible with the Primary Rate ISDN interface is the responsibility of the customer.
- I. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provisioning of Primary Rate ISDN render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance. Digital transmission rates at speeds less than those indicated may be accomplished as a function of the particular CPE furnished by the customer.
- J. Suspension of service is not allowed.
- K. Regulations for Allowance of Interruptions apply as specified in Section B2 of the Private Line Guidebook.
- L. Service Charges in Section A4 do not apply.
- M. Hunting rates, Direct Inward Dialing (DID) rates, Customized Code Restriction rates, Selective Class of Call Screening rates, and Foreign Exchange rates do not apply.
- N. **(DELETED)**
- O. Calling telephone numbers transmitted via Primary Rate ISDN are intended solely for the use of the Primary Rate ISDN subscriber. Resale of this information is prohibited by this Guidebook except the caller's telephone numbers may be provided to the subscriber's client for those calls sponsored or provided by that client where the client's identity is disclosed to the caller and the client agrees not to distribute such information to others.
- P. Non-facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) provides the capability to control multiple DS1s with a single D-Channel. This feature can be ordered where switch capabilities exist as stipulated in the vendor technical documentation and where switch capacity exists. When NFAS is selected, the customer will order one Primary Rate ISDN arrangement with one D-Channel and up to 23 B-Channels. Additional Primary Rate ISDN arrangements are ordered with up to 24 B-Channels at rates and charges provided in A42.3.4. The D-Channel activated on the initial arrangement serves the additional Primary Rate ISDN arrangements. If the customer desires, he may also request a back-up D-Channel with the NFAS option. The Voice/Data (Standard) Primary Rate ISDN and Digital Data Only¹ option Primary Rate ISDN arrangements may not be mixed in the same NFAS group.
- Q. When a customer's normal serving central office is not equipped to provide Primary Rate ISDN, the customer may be served, at the Company's option, from an equipped central office without incurring interoffice channel charges. Primary Rate ISDN customers to be served under this arrangement must sign an agreement that the service may be moved back at the Company's discretion to the normal serving central office and to a probable number change when/if that office is equipped with ISDN. This is referred to as the Alternate Network Serving Arrangement (ANSA). If a customer, under ANSA, requests Primary Rate ISDN from an ISDN equipped central office other than that determined by the Company, interoffice channel charges as specified in A42.3.4.B will apply. Also, if a customer requests Primary Rate ISDN from a central office other than their normal serving office and ANSA does not apply, interoffice channel charges will apply as specified in A42.3.4.B. ANSA does not apply for Inward Data Extended Reach Service.

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

A112. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A112.26 ESSX Service - Vintage II (Cont'd)

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A112.26.12 Optional Service Features (Cont'd)

G. Automatic Route Selection - Basic (ARS-B) (Cont'd)

3. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

a. Option Charges (Cont'd)

(3) Additions and Changes (Cont'd)

		Term Payment Plan					
		Monthly Rate					
		Installation	1	36	60	84	
		Charge	Month	Months	Months	Months	USOC
(b)	Changes of routes in existing patterns, per pattern. (Rates and charges in (2) preceding also apply.)	\$85.30	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	NA
(c)	Additions and changes in area code or central office screening, per route	103.10	-	-	-	-	NA

H. Station Message Detail Recording Via Revenue Accounting Office (RAO)

1. General

- a. Station Message Detail Recording (SMDR) - RAO is an arrangement to provide a record, by main station line number, of originating intercity traffic routing over dial type tie lines, FX, WATS, CCSA, Other Common Carrier access lines and/or toll and at the customer's option on certain incoming calls that the attendant extends to a station or tie line within the customer's ESSX service group. SMDR - RAO detail on incoming calls does not include the calling number or the type of facility used. (T)
- b. The station message detail will include the calling main station line number, the called number, date, time of day, duration of call and the type of facility used. The record will be provided on magnetic tape, to customers requiring message detail for cost allocation and telecommunications system management purposes. The detail will be provided on all facilities in routes selected by the customer for Station Message Detail Recording - RAO.

2. Regulations

- a. Station Message Detail Recording (SMDR) - RAO may be offered to main station lines of customers where facilities permit and where the Company's message billing process has been arranged to provide this optional feature.
- b. Station Message Detail Recording - RAO is not represented to be a provision of billing detail. Where tie line, Other Common Carrier access line, and foreign exchange facilities are involved, all such call attempts, whether completed or not, will appear in the SMDR - RAO.
- c. Station Message details will be provided on magnetic tape. The tape density and number of tracks will be that used by the program and data processing system in use by the Company's accounting center furnishing the tape. The format may be changed to serve Company purposes and the customer will be responsible for making the tape compatible with his data processing equipment.
- d. A magnetic tape will be provided by the Company on each occasion Station Message Detail Recording - RAO is furnished to the customer. The tape becomes the property of the customer on a "no exchange" basis and it may not be returned to the Company for reuse.
- e. Station Message details may be provided on all facilities subscribed for by the customer, including toll, but will not include intercom calls originated by station users. The customer may designate the group or groups of facilities on which SMDR - RAO is to be provided. Where the facility designated by the customer is a toll network, the magnetic tape file will include a record of each message itemized on the customer's bill. (C)
- f. Directory Assistance (DA) call detail may be provided on the magnetic tape (customer option).

A112. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A112.28 Digital ESSX Service - Vintage II (Cont'd)

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A112.28.11 Optional Service Features (Cont'd)

F. Central Office Features Associated with Customer Provided Electronic Telephone Sets I (Cont'd)

3. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

b. These rates and charges apply per electronic set (Cont'd)

(25) Privacy Enable

	Installation Charge	1 Month	Term Payment Plan Monthly Rate			USOC
			36 Months	60 Months	84 Months	
(a) Per Set ¹	\$10.60	\$1.15	\$.40	\$.30	\$.25	K7EPK
(26) Query Busy Station						
(a) Per Station Monitored ²	3.75	3.40	1.45	1.05	.90	B3APK
(27) Programmable Line Selection						
(a) Per Set	4.85	1.15	.60	.50	.45	PRLPK
(28) Ring Again/Automatic Callback						
(a) Per Primary Directory Number ³	2.85	-	-	-	-	RRHPK

G. Station Message Detail Recording Via Revenue Accounting Office (RAO)

1. General

- a. Station Message Detail Recording (SMDR) - RAO is an arrangement to provide a record, by main station line number, of originating intercity traffic routing over dial type tie lines, WATS, CCSA, Interexchange Carrier access lines and/or the toll network.
- b. The station message detail will include the calling main station line number, the called number, date, time of day, duration of call and the type of facility used (SMDR - RAO detail on incoming calls does not include the calling number or the type of facility used.) The record will be provided on magnetic tape, to customers requiring message detail for cost allocation and telecommunications system management purposes. The detail will be provided on all facilities in routes selected by the customer for Station Message Detail Recording - RAO.

2. Regulations

- a. Station Message Detail Recording (SMDR) - RAO may be offered to main station lines of customers where facilities permit and where the Company's message billing process has been arranged to provide this optional feature.
- b. Station Message Detail Recording - RAO is not represented to be a provision of billing detail.
- c. Station message details will be provided on magnetic tape. The tape density and number of tracks will be that used by the program and data processing system in use by the Company's accounting center furnishing the tape. The format may be changed to serve Company purposes and the customer will be responsible for making the tape compatible with his data processing equipment.
- d. Station message details may be provided on all facilities subscribed to by the customer, including toll, but will not include intercom calls originated by station users. The customer may designate the group or groups of facilities on which SMDR - RAO is to be provided. Where the facility designated by the customer is the toll network, the magnetic tape file will include a record of each message itemized on the customer's bill.

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Note 1: Used with MADN conferencing.

Note 2: A key is required per station being monitored.

Note 3: Ring Again/Automatic Callback may be used in conjunction with Call Back Queuing found in A112.28.11.K.3.c. of this *Guidebook* to provide Call Back Queuing for Electronic Telephone Sets.

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A112. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A112.32 ESSX Service - Vintage I (Cont'd)

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A112.32.12 Optional Service Features (Cont'd)

H. Station Message Detail Recording (Cont'd)

2. Regulations

- a. Station Message Detail Recording (SMDR) may be offered to main station lines of customers where facilities permit and where the Company's message billing process has been arranged to provide this optional feature.
- b. Station Message Detail Recording is not represented to be a provision of billing detail. Where tie line, Other Common Carrier access line, and foreign exchange facilities are involved all such call attempts, whether completed or not, will appear in the SMDR.
- c. Station Message details will be provided on magnetic tape. The tape density and number of tracks will be that used by the program and data processing system in use by the Company's accounting center furnishing the tape. The format may be changed to serve Company purposes and the customer will be responsible for making the tape compatible with his data processing equipment.
- d. A magnetic tape will be provided by the Company on each occasion Station Message Detail Recording is furnished to the customer. The tape becomes the property of the customer on a "no exchange" basis and it may not be returned to the Company for reuse.
- e. Station Message details may be provided on all facilities subscribed for by the customer including toll, but will not include intercom calls originated by station users. The customer may designate the group or groups of facilities on which SMDR is to be provided. Where the facility designated by the customer is a toll network, the magnetic tape file will include a record of each message itemized on the customer's bill.
- f. Directory Assistance (DA) call detail may be provided on the magnetic tape (customer option).

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3. Rates and Charges

a. Variable Term Option Charges

(1) Common Equipment

		Variable Term Options			
		Monthly Rate			
		36	60	84	
		Months	Months	Months	USOC
(a)	Per ESSX system so equipped	\$86.00	\$81.00	\$78.00	CMM
(b)	Per Facility Group	11.25	10.75	10.50	CWW
(2)	Station Message Detail				
(a)	Per Message, per occasion, each	.02	.02	.02	CMA
(3)	Line Equipment				
(a)	Per Foreign Exchange Trunk terminated in arrangement	2.15	2..10	2.00	CMQ
(b)	Per Dial Tie Line terminated in arrangement	.25	.25	.25	CMT
(c)	Per Other Common Carrier access line terminated in arrangement	.25	.25	.25	CMZ

A112. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A112.34 Digital ESSX Service - Vintage I (Cont'd)

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A112.34.11 Optional Service Features (Cont'd)

G. Station Message Detail Recording Via Revenue Accounting Office (RAO) (Cont'd)

1. General (Cont'd)

b. The station message detail will include the calling main station line number, the called number, date, time of day, duration of call and the type of facility used. (SMDR detail on incoming calls does not include the calling number or the type of facility used.) The record will be provided on magnetic tape, to customers requiring message detail for cost allocation and telecommunications system management purposes. The detail will be provided on all facilities in routes selected by the customer for Station Message Detail Recording-RAO.

2. Regulations

a. Station Message Detail Recording (SMDR)-RAO may be offered to main station lines of customers where facilities permit and where the Company's message billing process has been arranged to provide this optional feature.

b. Station Message Detail Recording is not represented to be a provision of billing detail.

c. Station message details will be provided on magnetic tape. The tape density and number of tracks will be that used by the program and data processing system in use by the Company's accounting center furnishing the tape. The format may be changed to serve Company purposes and the customer will be responsible for making the tape compatible with his data processing equipment.

d. Station message details may be provided on all facilities subscribed to by the customer including toll, but will not include intercom calls originated by station users. The customer may designate the group or groups of facilities on which SMDR-RAO is to be provided. Where the facility designated by the customer is the toll network, the magnetic tape file will include a record of each message itemized on the customer's bill.

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3. Rates and Charges

a. Common Equipment

(1) Per Digital ESSX

	Variable Term Options			
	Monthly Rate			
	36 Months	60 Months	84 Months	
(a) Per system so equipped	\$11.50	\$10.75	\$10.25	USOC CMM
(2) Facility groups				
(a) Each trunk terminated	1.20	1.10	1.05	CMW
b. Station Message Detail				
(1) Messages				
(a) Per occasion, each	-	-	-	CMA

H. Uniform Call Distribution

1. For Main Station Line Groups

2. Rates And Charges

a. Per UCD Group

(1) Per group

(a) Each 88.00 82.00 78.00 A6T

(2) Per line in group

(a) Each .10 .10 .10 A6V

(3) Announcement

(a) Per group 29.50 28.00 26.50 A68

A119. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A119.2 Use Of The Service (Cont'd)

- C. The service is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others when so authorized by the customer, provided that all such usage is subject to the provisions of this Tariff.
- D. The service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes:
 - 1. The placing or acceptance of a WATS call in response to an uncompleted long distance call placed to send information and to avoid the Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) charge.
 - 2. The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain, WATS through any fraudulent means with the intent of avoiding payment of the regular charges for such service.

A119.3 Limitation Of Service

- A. WATS does not include conference or other calls requiring operator handling except as provided in A119.1.B. preceding. (C)
- B. WATS is not represented as adapted for connection to other services of the Company, or to customer-provided systems. The service contemplates the provision of satisfactory transmission only between the WATS access line or exchange line for Option TFD Service and Open TFD Service and the called or calling termination.
- C. WATS access lines and extensions will be terminated only at premises located within the state of Mississippi. A WATS extension must be located in the same LATA as its main termination.
- D. Toll Free Dialing Service is furnished upon condition that the subscriber contracts for an adequate number of access lines or exchange lines for Option TFD Service and Open TFD Service to permit the use of this service without injurious effects upon it or any other service rendered by the Company. The Company may terminate or refuse to furnish Toll Free Dialing Service to any applicant, without incurring any liability, if the use of the service would interfere with or impair WATS or any other service rendered by the Company, provided that, in the case of a termination of service, at least five days have elapsed following written notification to the subscriber by mail or in person of the Company's intention to terminate the service for such cause.

A119.4 Continuity Of Service

In case of connection of a WATS access line or exchange line for Option TFD Service and Open TFD Service for a subscriber at a location where any WATS class of service has been disconnected by the subscriber less than two weeks previous, charges for the service so established will commence one day following the disconnect date of the prior service.

A119.5 Rates And Charges

A119.5.1 General

- A. WATS monthly usage charges are for intraLATA telecommunications between a WATS termination and another termination within the same LATA in the state of Mississippi. Monthly usage charges are based on the total hours of use in a WATS Service group or the total hours of use per exchange line utilized for Option TFD Service and Open TFD Service. WATS access lines and exchange lines will not be mixed at any one customer location for termination of Option TFD Service and Open TFD Service traffic associated with a given Toll Free Dialing number. Each subscriber's usage charges will be based on a separate schedule for both intra and interLATA Service.
- B. WATS Service Group

A WATS service group is composed of either Combined Outward WATS, Outward WATS (intraLATA service only), or Open TFD Service or Option TFD Service lines (but not all).

 - 1. An Outward WATS service group is composed of all Outward WATS access lines for the same service area of a single customer terminating in the same multiline terminating system at the same premises.

B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**B107.5 MegaLink ISDN Service (Cont'd)****B107.5.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

- B.** The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provision of Primary Rate MegaLink ISDN service render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.
- C.** Digital transmission rates at speeds less than those indicated may be accomplished as a function of the particular CPE furnished by the user.
- D.** Suspension of service is not allowed.
- E.** Terms and conditions for Allowance of Interruptions apply as specified in Section A2. of the General Exchange Guidebook and Section B2.
- F.** Minimum subscription period for which month-to-month Primary Rate services are furnished and for which charges are applicable is one month.
- G.** In addition to month-to-month rates, MegaLink ISDN service is available under contractual rate periods based on lengths of twenty-four to forty-eight months, forty-nine to seventy-two months, or seventy-three to ninety-six months.
- H.** Local exchange services utilizing the MegaLink ISDN service Primary Rate Interface are only available with Network Access Service located in Section A3. of the General Exchange Guidebook.
- I.** WATS/800 services utilizing the MegaLink ISDN service Primary Rate Interface are available in Section A19. of the General Exchange Guidebook.
- J.** **(DELETED)**
- K.** Upgrades, from a MegaLink service and/or a MegaLink channel service contract arrangement, are permitted with no Termination Liability charges when:
 - 1. a new contract is selected for the MegaLink ISDN service equal to or greater than the arrangement being terminated, and
 - 2. the service orders to disconnect the MegaLink service and/or MegaLink channel service arrangement and to install the MegaLink ISDN service arrangement are related together and received by the Company at the same time with no lapse in service.
- L.** Telephone numbers transmitted via the Optional Incoming Call Identification feature are intended solely for the use of the MegaLink ISDN service subscriber. Resale of this information is prohibited by this Guidebook, except the callers' numbers may be provided to the subscriber's client for those calls sponsored or provided by that client where the Client's identity is disclosed to the caller and the client agrees not to distribute such information to others.
- M.** Non-facility associated signaling (NFAS) provides the capability to serve multiple DS1's over a single D channel (NB+D). This feature can be ordered where switch capabilities exist and where switched capacity exist. An additional B-channel, per Primary Rate Interface, is available when NFAS is ordered. This B-channel can be purchased at rates and charges as provided in B107.5.6.D. The customer may also request a back-up D channel with the NFAS option (NB+2D).

(D)