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A14. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A14.1 Network Interface Equipment

A14.1.1 General

- A. Network Interface equipment may be provided in connection with PBX, ESSX-1 or Centrex, and all other classes of main station service.
- B. For outdoor locations weatherproof network interface equipment is available at the rates and charges quoted in this Section A14.1.2. following.
- C. Services provided on complex wiring must be directly connected to the telecommunications network through Company installed network interface equipment as specified in, or authorized by, Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

A14.1.2 Rates And Charges

- A. Application Of Charges (M)
 - 1. The Network Interface (NI) Jack Charge (M)
 - The nonrecurring charge is applicable only when a network interface is installed for services other than individual line residence, individual line business or party line basic exchange service. (M)
 - 2. For customer requests for jacks used as Network Interfaces subsequent to the installation of the exchange access line, the Premises Work Charges, in A4.4. apply in addition to the charges listed following. (T)(M)
 - 3. There is no recurring rate for network interfaces. (T)(M)
- B. Standard Voice Network Interfaces (M)
 - 1. Miniature Six-Position Network Interfaces, each (M)

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
(a) Single-line two-wire Tip and Ring (T/R)	\$13.25	RJ11C	(M)
(b) (DELETED)	-	NA	(M)
(c) Single-line two-wire, T/R for wall mounted equipment	13.25	RJ11W	(M)
(d) Standard flush inside network interface for single-line T/R	-	NW1	(M)
(e) Standard non-flush inside network interface for single-line T/R	-	NW1NF	(M)
(f) Standard outside network interface for single line T/R	-	NW1O1	(M)
(g) Standard outside network interface for dual lines T/R	-	NW1O2	(M)
(h) Standard outside network interface for party line T/R	-	NW1O3	(M)
(i) Single line T/R for use in hospital critical care areas	13.25	RJ17C	(M)
(j) Single-line T/R with make busy (MB and MB1 leads)	16.40	RJ18C	(M)
(k) Single line T/R with make busy (MB and MB1 leads) for wall-mounted equipment	16.40	RJ18W	(M)
(l) Single-line four-wire T/R and T1/R1 exchange access	13.25	RJ1DC	(M)
(m) Two-line T/R, also for message registration, Automatic Identification Outward Dialing, and off-premises station,	13.25	RJ14C	(M)

A14. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A14.1 Network Interface Equipment (Cont'd)

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A14.1.2 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

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B. Standard Voice Network Interfaces (Cont'd)

(M1)

1. Miniature Six-Position Network Interfaces, each (Cont'd)

(M1)

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
(n) Single-line, two-line T/R, also for message registration, Automatic Identification Outward Dialing, and off-premises station, and for wall-mounted equipment	\$13.25	RJ14W	(M1)
(o) Two-line T/R, T1/R1 and T2/R2. Sliding cover allows testing of either line	11.00	RJ14X	(M1)
(p) Up to three lines T/R, also for message registration, Automatic Identification Outward Dialing, and off-premises station	13.25	RJ25C	(M1)
2. Miniature-Ribbon Connector, each			(M1)
(a) Up to twenty-five lines, two-wire T/R only	66.00	RJ21X	(M1)
(b) Up to twelve tie trunks, two-wire T/R with E and M Type I signaling	66.00	RJ2EX	(M1)
(c) Up to eight tie trunks, two-wire T/R with E and M Type II signaling	66.00	RJ2FX	(M1)
(d) Up to twelve lines, two-wire T/R with make busy arrangements (MB and MB1 leads)	37.40	RJ2MB	(M1)
(e) Up to twelve lines, four -wire T/R and T1/R1 exchange access	66.00	RJ2DX	(M1)
(f) Up to eight tie trunks, four -wire T/R, T1/R1 with E and M Type I signaling	66.00	RJ2GX	(M1)
(g) Up to six tie trunks, four -wire T/R, T1/R1 with E and M Type II signaling	66.00	RJ2HX	(M1)
3. Marina and Recreational Vehicle Network Interface			(M1)
(a) Single line T/R female weatherproof network interface for marinas and recreational vehicles, three position	38.70	RJ15C	(M1)
4. Miniature Eight-Position Network Interface, each			(M1)
(a) Up to four lines T/R	6.10	RJ61X	(M1)
(b) Single E&M circuit, type I & II, 2-wire or 4-wire transmission path	9.00	RJ1CX	(M1)

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A14. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A14.1 Network Interface Equipment (Cont'd)

A14.1.2 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

C. Standard Data Network Interfaces

1. Programmed, each

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Programmed data network interface, single-line, two-wire T/R, for programmed data equipment, miniature eight position, keyed	\$53.00	RJ45S
(b) Miniature fifty-position ribbon, for up to 8 lines to modems with programmable data levels	12.00	RJ27X
(c) Miniature eight-position keyed with make-busy leads for use with modems with programmable data	12.00	RJ4MB

2. Universal, each

(a) Universal data network interface, single-line, two-wire T/R, for fixed loss loop and programmed data equipment, miniature eight position, keyed	63.00	RJ41S
(b) Universal data network interface multiple line, for fixed loss loop or programmed data equipment, for up to eight lines, two-wire T/R, provides a fifty position miniature ribbon connection	195.00	RJ26X

3. Multiple-Mounting Apparatus

(a) Multiple mounting apparatus for up to eight single line, universal data, miniature eight position keyed network interfaces	148.30	RJ41M
(b) Multiple mounting apparatus for up to eight single line, programmed data, miniature eight position keyed network interfaces	148.30	RJ45M

4. (DELETED)

5. For use with digital services

(a) Single line miniature eight position non-keyed network interface for 1.544 Mbps digital service	6.10	RJ48C	(M)
(b) Miniature fifty-position ribbon, for connection of up to twelve four wire 1.544 Mbps digital lines	20.00	RJ48H	(M)
(c) Up to eight lines, eight T/R, eight T1/R1, fifty position miniature ribbon network interface for 1.544 Mbps digital service	37.40	RJ48M	(M)
(d) Up to twenty-five two-wire T/R or up to twelve four-wire T/R, T1/R1 lines, fifty position miniature ribbon network interface for local area data channels or subrate digital services	37.40	RJ48T	(M)
(e) Two or two-wire T/R line or one four-line, miniature eight position keyed network interface for local area data channels/subrate digital services	6.90	RJ48S	(M)
(f) Miniature eight-position, with shorting bars for connection of 1.544 Mbps digital lines	7.00	RJ48X	(M)

D. Standard Non-registration

(1) Minimodular eight-position keyed

(a) Single private line for connection of two/four wire T/R; TR, T1 R1	9.00	JM8	(M)
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A14. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A14.2 (DELETED)

A14.3 Break In Rotary Number Group

A14.3.1 General

Break In Rotary Group is an arrangement whereby certain central office lines or PBX trunks may be temporarily removed from the Rotary Number Group by means of customer-provided equipment at the subscriber's premises which, through the use of a signaling channel, operates control equipment in the central office. The flexibility of this arrangement is dependent on the serving central office.

A14.3.2 Rates

The following rates apply for furnishing a break in a Rotary Number Group. The Basic Termination Charge applies to 60 months.

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC	
(a) Common equipment in the central office for the first ten lines. Customer provided equipment may be required at the customer's premises.	\$-	\$26.50	\$361.30	GHR	(M2)
(b) For each additional ten lines	-	19.75	258.05	GHS	
(c) Change in point of break in Rotary Number Group. Appropriate service charges (including Premises Work charges) as shown in Section A4. are applicable.	-	-	-	NA	(M2)
(d) Signaling channel If appropriate, Company Private Line mileage charges specified in the Private Line <i>Guidebook</i> are applicable.	-	-	-	NA	(T)(M2)

A14.4 High Voltage Protection Equipment (Obsoleted, See Section A114)

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A14. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

A14.5 Line Out-Of-Service Feature

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A14.15.1 General

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A. Out-Of-Service Feature is designed to provide control of a single telephone line in a hunting group. By means of customer-provided equipment at the subscriber's premises, which is used to activate a control channel, the line made busy is by-passed until returned to normal by the customer. Where more than one line is to be taken out of service and repeated attempts could overload telephone switching equipment, a voice recorded announcement should be provided. (M)

B. At the customer's option, the Line Out-Of-Service Feature may be provided by one of the following. (M)

1. Answer-Only Arrangement (M)

The telephone line to be made busy is modified for answer-only service. By presenting an off-hook condition the line is busy. (M)

This arrangement is required only in exchanges not offering Auxiliary Line Service described in A3.17. (T)(M)

2. Third Wire Control Arrangement (M)

The telephone line made to appear busy is arranged as (normal) Two-Way Service. A control signal from the station line is transmitted over a signaling channel to equipment in the central office which makes the line appear busy. (M)

A14.15.2 Rates

(M)

A. Control Equipment (M)

Customer-provided equipment may be required at the customer's premises (M)

(1) Per line (M)

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Each ¹	\$12.50	\$8.60	J9A

(M)

B. Signaling Channel (M)

1. If appropriate, Company Private Line Mileage charges specified in the Private Line *Guidebook* are applicable. (T)(M)

(a) Per channel - - NA (M)

Note 1: Rates and charges for this feature are also located in Sections A12.1.8.B.3.a.(12)(n), A12.1.9.B.3.a.(12)(n) and A12.1.10.B.3.a.(12)(n). (T)(M)

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

A15.1 Terms and Conditions

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A15.1.1 General Provisions

Terminal equipment and communications systems provided by the customer may be connected at the customer's premises to telecommunications services furnished by the Company where such connections are made in accordance with the provisions of Section A15. Telecommunications services as used herein includes Exchange Service, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS).

A. Responsibility Of The Customer

1. The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system. No combinations of customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems shall require change in or alteration of the equipment or services of the Company, unless that change or alteration is specifically permitted under the provisions of A15.1.1.E., or cause electrical hazards to Company personnel, damage to Company equipment, malfunction of Company billing equipment, or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the subject terminal equipment or communications system, his calling or called party. Upon notice from the Company that a customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system is causing such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service, the customer shall make such changes as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service. (T)
2. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Trouble Determination Charge as provided in Section A4. for visits by a Company employee to the customer's premises when a service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system.

B. Responsibility Of The Company

1. Telecommunications Services are not represented as adapted to the use of customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems. Where customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems are used with Telecommunications Services, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of service components suitable for Telecommunications Services and to the maintenance and operation of service components in a manner proper for such services. Subject to this responsibility the Company shall be responsible for
 - a. the through transmission of signals generated by the customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission,
 - b. the reception of signals by customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems, or
 - c. address signaling where such signaling is performed by customer-provided signaling equipment.
2. The Company will, at the customer's request, provide information concerning interface parameters, including the number of ringers which may be connected to a particular telephone line, needed to permit customer-provided terminal equipment to operate in a manner compatible with Telecommunications Services.
3. The Company may make changes in its Telecommunications Services, equipment, operations or procedures, where such action is not inconsistent with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. If such changes can be reasonably expected to render any customer's terminal equipment or communications system incompatible with Telecommunications Services, or require modification or alteration of such customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems, or otherwise materially affect its use or performance, the customer will be given adequate notice, as determined by the Company, in writing, to allow the customer an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.

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

A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)

B. Responsibility Of The Company (Cont'd)

4. The Company will provide facilities to the point of demarcation on the customer's premises. The location of the point of demarcation will be determined by the Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices and in compliance with Part 68 of the Federal Communication Commission's Rules and Regulations. The point of demarcation is the point where the Company communications facilities interconnect with the terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a subscriber's premises. Company-installed facilities at, or constituting, the demarcation point shall consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules. "Premises" as used herein generally means a dwelling unit, other building or a legal unit of real property such as a lot on which a dwelling unit is located, as determined by the Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices.

C. Recording Of Two-Way Telephone Conversations

Telecommunications Services are not represented as adapted to the recording of two-way telephone conversations. However, customer-provided voice recording equipment may be connected with Telecommunications Services, in accordance with A15.1.3 following, subject to the following conditions or A15.1.2:

1. A distinctive recorder tone that is repeated at intervals of approximately fifteen seconds is required when recording equipment is in use and is electrically connected with services of the Company, except that the distinctive recorder tone described is not required:
 - a. When used by a Federal Communications Commission licensed broadcast station customer for recording of two-way telephone conversations solely for broadcast over the air.
 - b. When used by the United States Secret Service of the Department of Treasury for recording of two-way telephone conversations which concern the safety and security of the person of the President of the United States, members of his immediate family, or the White House and its grounds.
 - c. When used by a broadcast network or by a cooperative programming effort composed exclusively of Federal Communications Commission broadcast licensees to record two-way telephone conversations solely for broadcast over the air by a licensed broadcast station.
 - d. When used for recording at United States Department of Defense Command Centers of emergency communications transmitted over the Department of Defense's private line system when connected to Telecommunications Services.
 - e. When used by law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and Public Safety Answering Points in connection with all service (i.e., 911 Service) for use on central office lines assigned exclusively for the receipt of local or intrastate law enforcement, fire, or other emergency calls and attended at all times for such purpose provided that the fire and police departments certify these conditions will be observed, and for outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls.
 - f. When used by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the Department of Energy with respect to the telephone systems located at its Operations Center for recording of two-way telephone conversations.
 - g. When used by federal, state, or local law enforcement authorities acting under authority of the law.
 - h. All parties to the telephone conversation must give their prior consent to the recording of the conversation, and the prior consent must be obtained in writing or be part of, and obtained at the start of, the recording.
2. Customer-provided voice recording equipment may not be connected with services of the Company for the recording of two-way telephone conversations by means of an acoustic or inductive connection, except when used as specified in A15.1.1.C.1.a. through d. preceding.
3. The customer-provided voice recording equipment shall be so arranged that at the will of the user it can be physically connected to and disconnected from the services of the Company or switched on and off.

D. Recording Of Incoming Messages Only

Telecommunications Services are not represented as adapted to the recording of incoming messages. Customer-provided voice recording equipment may be connected with Telecommunications Service in accordance with A15.1.2 or A15.1.3 following. When such connection is made, a recorder tone is not required.

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

A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)

E. Violation Of *Terms and Conditions*

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When any customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system is used with telecommunications services in violation of any of the provisions in Section A15., the Company will take such immediate action as necessary for the protection of the telecommunications network and Company employees, and will promptly notify the customer of the violation. The customer shall discontinue such use of the terminal equipment or communications system or correct the violation and shall confirm in writing to the Company within ten days, following the receipt of written notice from the Company, that such use has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to the Company within the time stated preceding shall result in suspension of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this *Guidebook*.

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F. Definitions

GRANDFATHERED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

The term "Grandfathered Communications Systems" as used in Section A15. denotes customer-provided communications systems (including their equipment, premises wiring and protective circuitry if any) connected at the customer's premises, in accordance with any Company's *guidebooks*, and that are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, such systems are connected to the telecommunications network prior to January 1, 1980 and are of a type of system which was directly connected (i.e., without Company-provided connecting arrangements) to the telecommunications network as of June 1, 1978. Grandfathered Connections of Communications systems was directly connected (i.e. without Company-provided connecting arrangements) to the telecommunications network as of June 1, 1978.

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GRANDFATHERED CONNECTIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

The term "Grandfathered Connections of Communications Systems" as used in Section A15. denotes connections via Company-provided connecting arrangements of customer-provided communications systems (including their equipment and premises wiring) at the customer's premises, in accordance with any Company's *guidebooks*, and that are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, such connections to the telecommunications network are made via Company-provided connecting arrangements prior to January 1, 1980 and such connecting arrangements are of a type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network as of June 1, 1978.

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GRANDFATHERED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

The term "Grandfathered Terminal Equipment" as used in Section A15. denotes customer-provided terminal equipment (including protective circuitry if any) connected at the customer's premises, in accordance with any Company's *guidebooks*, and that is considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, such terminal equipment was connected to the telecommunications network prior to July 1, 1979 and is of a type of terminal equipment which was directly connected (i.e. without company-provided connecting arrangements) to the telecommunications network as of October 17, 1977.

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GRANDFATHERED CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

The term "Grandfathered Connections of Terminal Equipment" as used in Section A15. denotes connections via Company-provided connecting arrangements of customer-provided terminal equipment connected at the customer's premises, in accordance with any Company's *guidebooks*, and that are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, such connections to the telecommunications network were made via Company-provided connecting arrangements prior to July 1, 1979 and such connecting arrangements are the same type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network as of October 17, 1977.

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REGISTERED EQUIPMENT

The term "Registered Equipment" as used in Section A15. denotes equipment which complies and has been approved within the Registration provisions of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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

A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)

F. Definitions (Cont'd)

EQUIPMENT-TO-EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

The term "Equipment-to-Equipment Connection" is used in Section A15. denotes the connection of equipment, which by itself is unregistrable for direct use with the telecommunications network, but is registrable or usable with host terminal equipment or communications systems which in turn may be registered in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations for direct connection to the telecommunications network.

SERVICE TERMINATING ARRANGEMENT

The term "Service Terminating Arrangement" as used in Section A15. denotes Company-provided equipment which terminates exchange telephone service, used for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) or Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) at a customer's premises. The "Service Terminating Arrangement" provides a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation, and testing of LDMTS or WATS. Where a protective connecting arrangement is required, the "Service Terminating Arrangement" is provided as part of the protective connecting arrangement.

G. Additional Provisions For Connections Of Certain Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment And Communications Systems

1. Alarm Detection and Reporting Equipment

Customer-provided alarm detection and reporting equipment may be used in connection with telephones associated with individual lines or dial PBX, Centrex, and ESSX-1 station lines in accordance with A15.1.2. or A15.1.3. following, except that such equipment shall not be used to interconnect any line or channel of the Company with any other line or channel of the Company or any other person.

2. Audible Indicating Equipment Provided by Municipal Water Companies, Power companies, U.S. Government, and Others

Audible indicating equipment provided by a customer may be used in connection with services of the Company in accordance with A15.1.2. or A15.1.3. following subject to the following conditions:

- a. The equipment provided by the customer will be connected with the Company's lines only through unattended station equipment furnished by the Company, and may be used only for the transmission of audible signals or tones to stations calling the unattended station.
- b. The facilities furnished by the Company will include the unattended station equipment and an associated telephone station, so arranged that the audible indicating equipment will be automatically made inoperative when the associated telephone station is in use.
- c. Such facilities will be furnished only in connection with private individual business lines or business PBX lines.

3. Automatic Fire Detection Devices

Customer-provided automatic fire detection devices which are capable of working in conjunction with, or as an accessory to, a conventional manually operated telephone system may be used in connection with Company manual PBX facilities in accordance with A15.1.2. or A15.1.3. following, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The Company's telephone circuits and facilities which are furnished to provide conventional telephone service to the customer may be used with customer-provided fire detection devices for the purpose of enabling fire signals to be transmitted by direct circuits from remote locations within the customer's premises to the manually operated telephone switchboard located on the customer's premises, in response to the operation of said fire detection devices.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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A15.1.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)**G. (Cont'd)**

3. Automatic Fire Detection Devices (Cont'd)
 - b. The Company shall not be obligated to furnish or install any circuits not incident to or necessary for the furnishing of conventional telephone communications service to the customer by the Company in the normal course of its business. The Company, when requested, may in its discretion, permit additional telephone circuits or facilities, installed for the purpose of providing conventional telephone service to the customer, to be used in conjunction with said fire detection devices on the same terms and conditions as herein set out.
4. Recording, Reproducing and Automatic Answering and Recording Equipment
 - a. Customer-provided recording, reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment connected in accordance with A15.1.2. or A15.1.3. following may be used with local, PBX, Centrex, ESSX-1 Service, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service and Wide Area Telecommunications Service lines except that use for unattended operation is only available where full selective ringing is employed.
 - b. Customer-provided recording, reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment shall not be used to interconnect any line or channel of the Company with any other communications line or channel of the Company or of any other person, except as expressly authorized in Section A2.
 - c. Customer-provided recording, reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment may be connected with facilities of the Company only when and for so long as the customer furnishes a sufficient number of such equipments and subscribes to adequate telephone facilities to handle the volume of telephone calls received without interfering with any of the services offered by the Company. In the event that the use of customer-provided equipment causes such interference, the Company shall have the right to discontinue service without prior notification to the customer. Changes in announcement messages will be made at such time as in the judgment of the Company will not interfere with the Company's general telephone service.
 - d. Customer-provided reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment shall not be used with private telephone numbers.
5. Telephotograph Equipment
 - a. Telephotograph equipment provided by the following customers may be connected to lines of the Company in accordance with A15.1.2. or A15.1.3. following, for use by such customers for the transmission and reception of the material set forth following:
 - (1) The Press - pictures and similar material for publication.
 - (2) Law enforcement agencies - fingerprints, ballistic data, identification photographs, and similar material for law enforcement.
 - (3) The armed forces of the United States - information of military necessity essential to the national defense.
 - (4) Civilian defense agencies - information essential for the discharge of their responsibilities in emergencies.
 - (5) United States Weather Bureau - weather information.
 - b. Telephotograph equipment may be used at PBX stations in guest rooms of hotels or motels subject to the consent of the hotel or motel concerned.

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

A15.1 *Terms and Conditions* (Cont'd)

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A15.1.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)

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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 *terms, conditions* 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.

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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.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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A15.1.2 Connections Of Registered Equipment (Cont'd)**A.** (Cont'd)

4. Unless a specific waiver has been granted by the Federal Communications Commission or except as otherwise provided in A15.1.2.A.5. following, all connections of registered equipment to services furnished by the Company shall be made through Company-provided standard jacks; or, in the case of registered communications systems, through standard jacks wired in other than a standard manner when such non-standard wiring of the jack is agreed to by the Company.
5. The requirement for the use of standard jack as described in A15.1.2.A.4. preceding is waived for registered equipment which is located in hazardous or inaccessible locations.

B. Premises Wiring Associated With Registered Communications Systems

1. Premises Wiring is wiring which connects separately-housed equipment entities or system components to one another, or wiring which connects an equipment entity or system component with the telephone network interface, located at the customer's premises and not within an equipment housing.
 - a. Fully-Protected Premises Wiring is premises wiring which is:
 - (1) No greater than 25 feet in length (measured linearly from the point where it leaves equipment or connector housings) and registered as a component of and supplied to the user with the registered terminal equipment or protective circuitry with which it is to be used.
 - (2) A cord which complies with A15.1.2.B.1.a.(1) preceding and which is extended once by a registered extension cord. Extension cords may not be used as a substitute for wiring which for safety reasons should be affixed to or embedded in a building's structure.
 - (3) Wiring located in an equipment room with restricted access, provided that this wiring remains exposed for inspection and is not concealed or embedded in the building's structure, and that it conforms to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.
 - (4) Electrically behind registered equipment, system components or protective circuitry which assure that electrical contact between the wiring and commercial power wiring or earth ground will not result in hazardous voltages or excessive longitudinal imbalance at the telephone network interface.
 - b. Protected Premises Wiring Requiring Acceptance Testing for Imbalance is premises wiring which is electrically behind registered equipment, system components or circuitry which assure that electrical contact between the wiring and commercial power wiring will not result in hazardous voltages at the telephone network interface.
 - c. Unprotected Premises Wiring is all other premises wiring.
2. Customers who intend to connect premises wiring other than Fully-Protected Premises Wiring to the telephone network shall give advance notice to the Company in accordance with the procedures specified in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations or as otherwise authorized by the Federal Communications Commission.
3. The Company may invoke extra-ordinary procedures specified in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations where one or more of the following conditions are present:
 - a. Information provided in the supervisor's affidavit gives reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations is likely.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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A15.1.2 Connections Of Registered Equipment (Cont'd)**B. Premises Wiring Associated With Registered Communications Systems (Cont'd)**

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- b. A failure has occurred during acceptance testing for imbalance.
- c. Harm has occurred, and there is reason to believe that this harm was a result of wiring operations performed under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

In addition, the Company may monitor or participate in acceptance testing for imbalance, or may inspect other than Fully-Protected Premises Wiring installations as set forth in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

C. Connections Involving National Defense and Security

- 1. In certain cases Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations permit the connection of non-registered terminal equipment or communications systems to the telecommunications network, provided that:
 - a. The Secretary of Defense, the head of any other governmental department (having requisite Federal Communications Commission approval), or their authorized representative certifies in writing to the Company that:
 - (1) The connection is required in the interest of national defense and security;
 - (2) The equipment to be connected either complies with the technical requirements of Part 68 or will not cause harm to the telecommunications network or Company employees; and
 - (3) The work is supervised by an installation supervisor who meets the qualifications stated in Part 68.

A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems**A. Direct Connections**

1. Grandfathered Terminal Equipment

Grandfathered terminal equipment may remain directly connected and be moved and reconnected to the telecommunications network for the life of the equipment without registration and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, subject to the following:

- a. The customer shall notify the Company when such grandfathered terminal equipment is to be connected and shall notify the Company when such grandfathered terminal equipment is to be permanently disconnected; such notification shall include a description of the equipment including the manufacturer's name, model number, and type of equipment;
- b. all such connections are made through Company-provided standard jacks or are otherwise connected by the Company; and
- c. all such connections shall comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C. following.

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

A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)

A. Direct Connections (Cont'd)

2. Grandfathered Communications Systems

Grandfathered communications systems may remain directly connected and be moved and reconnected to the telecommunications network for the life of the equipment without registration and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, subject to the following:

- a. the customer shall notify the Company when such communications systems are to be connected and shall notify the Company when such communications systems are to be permanently disconnected; such notification shall include a description of the equipment including the manufacturer's name, model number, and type of equipment;
 - b. all such connections are made through Company-provided standard jacks or are otherwise connected by the Company;
 - c. all such connections shall comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C. following;
 - d. premises wiring shall conform to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations;
 - e. no changes may be made to equipment so connected except by the manufacturer thereof, or a duly authorized agent of the manufacturer;
 - f. additions to grandfathered communications systems may be made without registration of any additional equipment involved if:
 - (1) equipment so added is being reconnected, i.e., was previously directly connected prior to January 1, 1980, in accordance with Company *guidebooks*; and
 - (2) such additions comply with the provisions of A15.1.3.A.2.a. through e. preceding.
 - g. additions of registered equipment to grandfathered communications systems are subject to the provisions of A15.1.2. preceding.
3. Customer-provided terminal equipment and customer-provided communications systems connected to the telecommunications network via customer-provided grandfathered protective circuitry are subject to the provisions of A15.1.3.A.1. and 2. preceding.

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B. Connections Through Connecting Arrangements Provided By The Company

1. General

a. Basis of Connection

- (1) Grandfathered connections of terminal equipment and grandfathered connections of communications systems made in accordance with A15.1.3.B.1.a.(2) and (3) respectively may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. Connecting arrangements used for such moves and reconnections will continue to be provided by the Company subject to their availability, at the rates and charges specified in A15.3.6. following.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)**B. Connections Through Connecting Arrangements Provided By The Company (Cont'd)**

1. General (Cont'd)

a. Basis of Connection (Cont'd)

- (2) Until July 1, 1980, the Company will provide connecting arrangements in accordance with the provisions of A15.3.6. following for installations of new customer-provided devices or system components equipment or communications systems provided by the Company (that is, equipment-to-equipment connections). Equipment-to-equipment connections made prior to July 1, 1980, may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of such devices or system components (and may be modified connected at the customer's premises to terminal only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations), or for the life of the Company-provided terminal equipment or communications system. Connecting arrangements used for reconnection of such customer-provided devices or system components will continue to be provided by the Company, subject to their availability, at the rates and charges specified in A15.3.6. following.
- (3) Customer-provided communications systems which are not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations may be connected in accordance with A15.3.6. following. Company-provided connecting arrangements are furnished for the connection of such systems at the rates and charges specified in A15.3.6. following.
- (4) Separate, identifiable and discrete protective circuitry (i.e., connecting arrangements) used for grandfathered connections of communications systems to the telecommunications network may be removed or replaced with apparatus of lesser protective function, provided that any equipment, and any premises wiring whose classification is changed thereby, conforms to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

b. Network Control Signaling

Network control signaling shall be performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company, except that:

- (1) Customer-provided tone-type address signaling is permissible through a Company-provided connecting arrangement. When the customer has the capability to originate calls by means of such instruments and special central office facilities exist, the rates and charges for Touch-Tone Calling Services specified in Section A13. apply.
- (2) Signaling functions may be performed by customer-provided Conforming Answering Devices specified in A15.1.3.E. following.

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

A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)

B. Connections Through Connecting Arrangements Provided By The Company (Cont'd)

2. Grandfathered Connections of Terminal Equipment

a. Data Terminal Equipment

Subject to the provisions of A15.1.3.B.1.a.(1) preceding, customer-provided data terminal equipment (including telephotograph equipment) may be connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network through a network control signaling unit and a data access arrangement provided by the Company in accordance with the following:

- (1) The customer shall furnish the equipment which performs the functions of:
 - conditioning the data signals generated by the customer-provided terminal equipment to signals suitable for transmission by means of Company services, and
 - conditioning signals transmitted by means of Company services to data signals suitable for reception by customer-provided equipment.
- (2) The customer-provided data terminal equipment must comply with the minimum protection criteria specified in A15.1.3.C. following.
- (3) Where a data access arrangement is furnished in connection with customer-provided terminal equipment and such terminal equipment is used for both voice and data communication, the data access arrangement may be used to connect the customer-provided terminal equipment for voice communication.

b. Voice Terminal Equipment

Subject to the provisions of A15.1.3.B.1.a.(1) preceding, customer-provided voice terminal equipment may be connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network in accordance with the following:

- (1) The connection shall be made through a network control signaling unit and a connecting arrangement furnished by the Company. In accordance with A15.1.3.D. and A15.1.3.E. following, a connecting arrangement is not required for the connection of Attested Equipment or Conforming Answering Devices.
- (2) Where a data access arrangement is furnished in connection with customer-provided terminal equipment and such terminal equipment is used for both voice and data communication, the data access arrangement may be used to connect the customer-provided terminal equipment for voice communication.
- (3) The customer-provided voice terminal equipment must comply with the minimum protection criteria specified in A15.1.3.C. following.

3. Grandfathered Connections of Communications Systems

Subject to the provisions of A15.1.3.B.1.a.(1) preceding, customer-provided communications systems may be connected at the customer's premises to telecommunications services in accordance with the following:

- a. The connection shall be through a network control signaling unit and connecting arrangement furnished by the Company.
- b. The provisions relating to minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C. following shall apply to the connection of customer-provided communications systems.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)**C. Minimum Protection Criteria For Electrical Connections**

1. To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the network, it is necessary that the power of the signal at the central office not exceed 12dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. To insure that this limit is not exceeded the power of the signal which may be applied by the customer-provided equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises will be specified for each customer location but in no case shall it exceed one milliwatt.
2. To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the customer-provided equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises meet the following limits:
 - a. The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18dB below the power of the signal as specified in A15.1.3.C.1. preceding.
 - b. The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16dB below one milliwatt.
 - c. The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24dB below one milliwatt.
 - d. The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36dB below one milliwatt.
 - e. The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50dB below one milliwatt.
3. To prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the customer-provided equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises at no time have energy solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band. If signal power is in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.

D. Attested Equipment Connected Prior To July 1, 1980

1. Until July 1, 1980, customer-provided headsets and non-powered conferencing equipment which meet the standards and procedures set forth by the Company in Technical References for Attested Equipment may be connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.3.D.1.a. through e. following. Such equipment may remain connected and be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment unless subsequently modified.
 - a. The connection shall be made through an interface termination (e.g., headset jack) provided by the Company.
 - b. The Identification Number issued by the Company to the manufacturer or supplier must appear on each unit of Attested Equipment utilized.
 - c. Customers must notify the Company of their intention to connect Attested Equipment. Such notification must include the Identification Number of the equipment and the location at which that equipment is to be used.
 - d. Attested Equipment may not:
 - (1) be connected to a source of electrical power which is external to the telecommunications network;
 - (2) be grounded;

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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A15.1.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)

- D. Attested Equipment Connected Prior To July 1, 1980 (Cont'd)**
1. (Cont'd)
 - d. Attested Equipment may not: (Cont'd)
 - (3) perform any network control signaling functions prior to and including the establishment of the intended transmission path;
 - (4) have amplification in the transmission path (other than single ended terminal devices with the maximum gain limited so that the output power meets the minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C. preceding); and
 - (5) use wiring external to such equipment that is permanently affixed at the site of the installation other than portable connections compatible with the interface terminations provided by the Company.
 - e. Attested Equipment must comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C. preceding.
 2. In the event Attested Equipment bearing an Identification Number does not meet the requirements set forth by the Company in its Technical References, the customer using such Attested Equipment shall either disconnect the equipment from the Company service or arrange for connection of the equipment in accordance with A15.1.2. preceding.
- E. Conforming Answering Devices Connected Prior To July 1, 1979**
1. Customer-provided Conforming Answering Devices which meet the standards and procedures set forth by the Company in Technical References for Conforming Answering Devices and which were connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network prior to July 1, 1979, in accordance with A15.1.3.E.1.a. through e. following, may remain connected and be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment, unless subsequently modified.
 - a. Customers shall notify the Company of their intention to connect Conforming Answering Devices. Such notification shall include the location at which the Conforming Answering Device is to be used as well as its Conformance Number.
 - b. The Conforming Answering Device shall only be connected by means of a jack or jack arrangement provided by the Company.
 - c. The Conforming Answering Device shall be operated and maintained in accordance with those instructions furnished with such Conforming Answering Device as required by the Company's Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices.
 - d. Conforming Answering Devices may not:
 - (1) be used to transmit or receive data signals;
 - (2) be used to originate calls.
 - e. The Conforming Answering Device shall comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C. preceding.
 2. In the event that an answering device bearing a Conformance Number does not meet the requirements of the Company's Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices, the customer using such answering device shall either disconnect the device from the Company service or arrange for connection of the device in accordance with A15.1.2. preceding.

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A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.4 Acoustic Or Inductive Connections

A. General

1. Customer-provided voice or data terminal equipment (including telephotograph equipment) and customer-provided communications system may be acoustically or inductively connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network provided the acoustic or inductive connection is made externally to the network control signaling unit when such unit is provided by the Company.
2. Customer-provided tone-type address signaling is permitted through such connections, however, the services of the Company are not designed for such use and the Company makes no representation as to the reliability of address signaling which is performed in such manner.

B. Minimum Protection Criteria

1. To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the network, it is necessary that the power of the signal which is applied by the customer-provided equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises be limited so that the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit (i.e., at the input to the Company line) does not exceed 9dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. However, to permit each customer, independent of distance from the central office, to supply signal power which at the central office approximates 12dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval, the Company, at the customer's request, will specify, for each customer location, the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit, which shall in no case exceed one milliwatt.
2. To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the customer-provided equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises meet the following limits at the output of the network control signaling unit.
 - a. The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18dB below the power of the signal as specified in A15.1.4.B.1. preceding.
 - b. The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16dB below one milliwatt.
 - c. The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24dB below one milliwatt.
 - d. The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36dB below one milliwatt.
 - e. The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50dB below one milliwatt.
3. To prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the customer-provided equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises be limited so that the signal at the output of the network control signaling unit shall at no time have energy solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band. If there is signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.

A15.1.5 Accessories

Customer-provided accessories may be used with telecommunications services provided that such accessories comply with the provisions of A15.1.1.A. and A15.1.3.B.1.b. preceding.

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

A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.6 Equipment-to-Equipment Connections

- A.** Equipment-to-equipment connections, as defined in A15.1.1.F. preceding, will only be permitted with Company-provided host terminal equipment and communications systems when:
 - 1. The supplier of the added equipment insures compliance of the combined host and added equipment, including wiring, with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations and provisions of this *Guidebook*. (T)
 - 2. Connection of the added equipment to the host is made through a Company-provided interface which:
 - a. Provides all points of connection between the added equipment and wiring internal to host equipment housings.
 - b. Permits reasonable trouble isolation, as determined by the Company.
 - c. Is otherwise acceptable to the Company for the specific connection to be accomplished.
 - 3. Such permission does not necessitate disclosure, by the Company, of information which is proprietary in nature.
 - 4. The customer subscribing to the host notifies the Company of the added equipment and the host terminal equipment or communications system to which such added equipment is to be connected, in advance of such connection, and agrees to notify the Company when such added equipment is permanently disconnected.
- B.** The Company reserves the right to not allow, or to require disconnection of, an equipment-to-equipment connection to any Company-provided host terminal equipment or communications system for reasons including, but not limited to:
 - 1. Incompatibility of a specific equipment-to-equipment connection with the design and/or functioning of a specific host or impairment in the performance of a specific host following such connection.
 - 2. Inability to accommodate an equipment-to-equipment connection without manufacturing or other modifications to the host which, in the opinion of the Company, are unwarranted.
- C.** Rates and charges for equipment-to-equipment connections to Company-provided host terminal equipment and communications systems will be based on the costs attributable to the specific connection and/or disconnection involved.
- D.** The customer subscribing to the host will be responsible for the payment of the Maintenance of Service Charge as specified in Section A4. for visits by a Company employee to the customer's premises in response to a service difficulty or trouble report resulting from the addition of customer-provided equipment to Company-provided host terminal equipment or communications systems. (T)

A15.1.7 Connections Of Customer-Provided Communications Systems Not Subject To Part 68 Of The Federal Communications Commission's Rules And Regulations

- A.** Customer-provided Communications Systems not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations may be connected with telecommunications services in accordance with A15.1.7. These communications systems (including channels derived from such systems), not exceeding voice grade, may be connected at the customer's premises provided that:
 - 1. The connection is made through a connecting arrangement furnished by the Company.
 - 2. The connection is:
 - a. Through switching equipment, or

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A15.1.7 Connections Of Customer-Provided Communications Systems Not Subject To Part 68 Of The Federal Communications Commission's Rules And Regulations (Cont'd)

- A. (Cont'd)
 2. The connection is: (Cont'd)
 - b. Through a network control signaling unit and connecting arrangement furnished by the Company, or
 - c. Directly to the Company-provided connecting arrangement if the customer-provided communications system is arranged to promptly return the exchange telephone service or WATS line to an idle (on hook) state if the system fails. The customer shall then notify the Company of the failed condition.
 3. The provisions relating to minimum protection criteria set forth in A15.1.3.C. preceding shall apply to the connection of customer-provided communications systems.

A15.1.8 Connections Of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment To Services Specifically Exempted From The Federal Communications Commission's Registration Program

Customer-provided terminal equipment may not be connected to services specifically exempted from the Federal Communications Commission's Registration Program.

A15.1.9 Connections Of Certain Facilities Of Power, Pipe Line And Railroad Companies

- A. General
 1. Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.9.B. following telephone facilities of an electric power company, an oil products or natural gas pipe line company, or a railroad company provided primarily to communicate with points located along a right-of-way (including premises of such company anywhere in cities, towns or villages along the right-of-way) owned or controlled by such Company may, in lieu of the provisions of A15.1.3. and A15.1.7. preceding, be connected with the telecommunications network, for the following purposes:
 - a. in cases of emergency involving safety of life or property;
 - b. in cases of calls originated by railroad employees under circumstances indicating need for prompt action to secure or maintain the safety, continuity, or reliability of railroad service to the public, and related to the movement of passengers, mail, property, or equipment by railroad, or the repair, maintenance, or construction of railroad rights-of-way, structures or equipment;
 - c. in cases where the customer facilities serve locations where it is impracticable because of hazard or inaccessibility for the Company to furnish its facilities; and
 - d. during an interim period in cases where the customer has arranged for replacement of said customer facilities with facilities of the Company.
 2. Telephone circuits of such companies will be connected to a local or toll central office line to form a through connection only through manual switching equipment or an attendant's position of dial PBX equipment furnished to the customer by the Company. Such equipment or position may be located at either or both ends of the customer's circuit.
 3. Connection of a telephone circuit of such companies as specified in A15.1.9.A.1.b., c., or d. preceding may be established at either end of such circuit, but shall not be established at both ends simultaneously.

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

A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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A15.1.9 Connections Of Certain Facilities Of Power, Pipe Line And Railroad Companies (Cont'd)

- B.** Customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.9.A. preceding prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.2. preceding.

A15.1.10 Reserved For Future Use

A15.1.11 Connections Of Certain Facilities Of The U.S. Army, Navy And Air Force

- A.** General
1. Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.11.B. following, facilities of a telephone system of the U.S. Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force which serves an establishment operated and administered under the direction of the Department and commanded by authorities of such establishment, may, in lieu of the provisions of A15.1.3. and A15.1.7. preceding, be connected to the telecommunications network where the Secretary of the appropriate Department certifies in writing that reasons of military necessity require that the establishment be served by a telephone system of the Department. In addition, the facilities of a temporary telephone system of such Department located off a permanent establishment of the Department for maneuvers, mobilization tests or technical service tests will be so connected.
 2. Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.11.B. following, telephone facilities of the U.S. Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force, other than those described in A15.1.11.A.1. preceding, may, in lieu of the provisions of A15.1.3. and A15.1.7. preceding, be connected by means of switching or connecting equipment furnished by the Company, to a PBX switchboard or other telephone switching or terminal equipment, where the Secretary of the appropriate Department or his authorized representative notifies the Company in writing that such connection is required for reasons of military necessity. Such Department telephone facilities will be connected to the telecommunications network only in cases of emergency involving safety of life or property, unless the aforesaid Department facilities are in locations where it is impracticable for the Company to furnish its facilities.
- B.** Customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.11.A. preceding prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.2. preceding.

A15.1.12 Connections Of Service Station Lines And Facilities Furnished By The Customer Which Involve Hazardous Or Inaccessible Locations

- A.** Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.12.B. following, service station lines, and facilities furnished by the customer which involve hazardous or inaccessible locations, may be connected to the telecommunications network.
- B.** Customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.12.A. preceding prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.2. preceding.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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A15.1.13 Connections Of Facilities Of The U. S. Coast Guard

- A. Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.13.B. following, telephone facilities of the U. S. Coast Guard, provided primarily to serve Coast Guard stations in coastal areas as an aid in saving and protecting life and property, will be connected to facilities of the Company for telecommunications service.
- B. Customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.13.A. preceding prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.2. preceding.

A15.1.14 Reserved For Future Use**A15.1.15 Connections Of Certain Systems Of The Federal Aviation Agency**

Private mobile systems provided by the Federal Aviation Agency may be connected, in accordance with A15.1.2. or A15.1.3. preceding, to Company facilities for telecommunications service.

A15.1.16 Connections Of Equipment Of The U. S. Government Executive Departments And Agencies

- A. Equipment of a department or agency of the Executive Branch of the U. S. Government used for the purpose of disguising or concealing the contents or meaning of communications may be connected to Company facilities in lieu of such station equipment, subject to the *terms* and conditions stated following:
 - 1. The head of the department or agency whose equipment is to be connected, or his authorized representative, shall notify the Company in writing that such connection is necessary to safeguard official information which requires protection in the interests of national defense, or other confidential official information disclosure of which to unauthorized persons would be detrimental to the public interest.
 - 2. Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.16.B. following, the connection may, in lieu of A15.1.2. and A15.1.7. preceding, be made by means of connecting equipment or arrangements furnished by the Company, in accordance with A15.1.3. preceding.
- B. Customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.16.A. preceding prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with A15.1.2. preceding.

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A15.1.17 Reserved For Future Use

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

A15.3 Communications Systems (Cont'd)

A15.3.5 Reserved For Future Use

A15.3.6 Connecting Arrangements

A. General

Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.7. and A15.1.8., or B2.6 of the *Private Line Guidebook*, installations of new connecting arrangements will not be made: (T)

1. after July 1, 1979 for connection of customer-provided terminal equipment,
2. after January 1, 1980 for connection of customer-provided communications systems, and
3. after July 1, 1980 for equipment-to-equipment connections.

Treatment with respect to grandfathered installations which include such connecting arrangements is covered in Section A15. and B2.6 of the *Private Line Guidebook*. (T)

B. Rates And Charges

1. For Use With Data Terminal Equipment

a. The following rates and charges are in addition to the rates and charges for the associated service and facilities.

- (1) Data Access Arrangements for connection of customer-provided data transmitting and/or receiving equipment.
Nonrecurring charge does not apply when installed at the same time as the Telephone service with which it is associated.

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC CDT
(a) Basic arrangement for manual operation including switchhook control key (Regular service connection, move or change charges apply in addition to the preceding nonrecurring charge.)	\$11.50	\$3.15	CDT
(b) Power supply for use with contact closure type interface when not supplied by customer, each	7.80	2.00	CBV
(c) Line Current Status Indication	15.50	2.35	CBW++
2. (DELETED)			

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

A15.5 Connections Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems (Cont'd)

A15.5.2 Responsibility Of The Customer

- A. Where Exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Services, a Wide Area Telecommunications Service are available under this *Guidebook* for use in connection with OCC-Provided communications systems, the operating characteristics of such systems shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by the Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the OCC-provided systems do not endanger the safety of company employees or the public; damage, require change in, or alteration of, the equipment or other facilities unless the change or alteration is specifically permitted under the provisions of A15.1.6.; impair the operation of the telecommunications system or otherwise injure the public in its use of Company's service. Upon notice from the Company that the OCC-provided system is causing or is likely to cause such hazard or interference, the customer shall arrange with the OCC to make such change as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference. (T)
- B. The customer shall be responsible for payment of a maintenance or service charge, as set forth in Section A4. preceding for each repair visit by the company to the premises of the customer where the service difficulty results from the use of equipment, facilities, or services provided by another common carrier.

A15.5.3 Network Control Signaling

Satisfactory performance of the telecommunications network requires continuing functional capability of the network control signals and the switching equipment involved. To assure such continuing capability, network control signaling (except customer-provided tone type address signaling through a Company-provided or telecommunications service shall be performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company or the OCC.

A15.5.4 Conditions For Connection Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems At The Premises Of The Customer

- A. Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems (including channels derived from such systems) analog, not exceeding voice or digital, may be connected with Exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Services, or Wide Area Telecommunications Service at the premises of the customer, provided that the connection is only made through a Service Terminating Arrangement in one of the following ways:
1. The connection is either through equipment which affects such connection externally to a Customer-provided network control signaling unit by means of an acoustic or inductive connection for transmitting and/or receiving or through direct electrical connection in accordance with A15.5.4.A.2. or 3. following.
 2. Where the connection with the OCC-provided communications systems involves direct electrical connection to the facilities furnished by the Company for exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, or Wide Area Telecommunications Service, such connection shall be made:
 - a. Through switching equipment,
 - b. Through a channel derivation device, or
 - c. Directly to the Service Terminating Arrangement.
 3. Where the connection is made by means of switching equipment provided by the customer, or by means of a channel derivation device provided by the customer, such switching equipment or derivation device, and the facilities provided by the OCC shall be treated as a customer-provided communications system and the *terms and conditions* applicable to the connection of customer-provided communications systems shall apply, as set forth in A15.1.2. and A15.1.3. preceding. (T)

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

A15.5 Connections Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems (Cont'd)

A15.5.7 Responsibility Of The Company (Cont'd)

- C. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer or OCC if changes in minimum network protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company render any facilities provided by an OCC thereof, obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

A15.5.8 Violation Of Terms and Conditions

When any OCC-provided system is connected to the Exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, or Wide Area Telecommunications Service, in violation of any of the provisions in A15.5.1. through A15.5.8. the Company will take such immediate action as necessary for the protection of the network, and will promptly notify the customer of the violation. The customer shall discontinue such connection of the equipment or system or correct the violation and shall confirm in writing to the Company within ten days, following the receipt of written notice from the Company, that such connection has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the customer to discontinue such connection or to correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to the Company within the time stated preceding shall result in suspension of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this *Guidebook*.

A15.5.9 Conditions For Connection Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems At The Premises Of The Company

- A. Communications Systems (utilizing central office connecting facilities), not exceeding voice grade, provided by an OCC to a customer may be directly connected at the premises of the Company with exchange service or Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service furnished by the Company to the same customer, provided such connections are made through:
1. Individual exchange lines or PBX trunk exchange lines to permit communications via the OCC-provided communications system, to or from the customer's premises located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the connection is made.
 2. Centrex or ESSX-1 control switching equipment furnished in accordance with the provisions of this *Guidebook*.
- B. Communications Systems (utilizing central office connecting facilities), not exceeding voice grade, provided by an OCC to a customer may be connected at the premises of the Company with WATS furnished by the Company to the same customer, provided the connection is made through:
1. Centrex or ESSX-1 control switching equipment furnished in accordance with the provisions of this *Guidebook*.
 2. Common control switching arrangements or a switching center for enhanced private switched communications services in accordance with Section 4 of Tariff F.C.C. No. 260.

The connections specified preceding shall be made only if:

- a. The customer has a requirement to originate or terminate communications over the WATS line to or from premises of that customer located in the same state and state subdivision as that for which the WATS initial period rate applies and
- b. The forms of electrical communications are the same and consistent with those for which the Company-provided service is provided.

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

A15.5 Connections Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems (Cont'd)

A15.5.9 Conditions For Connection Of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems At The Premises Of The Company (Cont'd)

- C. Channels (utilizing central office connecting facilities), not exceeding voice grade, provided by an OCC, to a customer may be connected with WATS arranged for outward service furnished by the Company to the same customer, at the WATS central office which normally serves the customer's premises provided that:
1. The customer has a requirement to originate communications over the WATS line from premises of that customer located in the same state and state subdivision as that for which the WATS initial period rate applies;
 2. Connection shall be made only if the forms of electrical communications are the same and consistent with those for which the Company-provided service is offered;
 3. Such OCC channel is dedicated to the exclusive use of the WATS customer and is terminated at the premises of the OCC in switching equipment provided by the OCC to the WATS customer as part of its authorized domestic switched private line service;
 4. All communications over outward WATS will originate at the premises of the WATS customer via an access channel to the OCC's switching arrangement. That access channel will be dedicated to the private use of the WATS customer and not used or usable for public communications service.

A15.5.10 Reserved For Future Use

A15.5.11 Reserved For Future Use

A15.6 Reserved For Future Use

A15.7 Connection Of Customer-Provided Telephone Equipment (CPE) To Party Line Services

A. General

Telephone equipment provided by the customer may be connected at the customer's premises to the party line services furnished by the Company where such connections are made in accordance with the following *terms and conditions*. (T)

B. Terms and Conditions

1. Telephone equipment provided by the customer may be connected at the customer's premises to the party line services furnished by the Company only when:
 - a. the CPE meets Company standards, and
 - b. the telephone equipment can be properly modified, in the opinion of the Company, for use with party line service, and
 - c. the Company has modified the CPE to achieve compatibility with the particular configuration of the customer's party line service, or
 - d. in lieu of A15.7.B.1.b. and c., modification of the telephone is not necessary when a combination protector/interface equipped for party line service has been installed by the Company. This combination protector/interface may be installed on the customer's premises at the time party line service is established. Also, this combination protector/interface may be installed on existing party line service at the request of the customer at the charges specified in A4.1.B.4.3. (T)

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.7 Connection Of Customer-Provided Telephone Equipment (CPE) To Party Line Services (Cont'd)****B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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2. When the customer-provided telephone equipment has met the conditions specified in A15.7.B.1.a. and b., the Company will modify the equipment at charges set forth in A15.7.C. The Company will modify customer-provided equipment only when the customer provides, to the Company's satisfaction,
 - a. all parts necessary,
 - b. schematics (wiring diagrams), and
 - c. instructions from the telephone equipment vendor for the proper modification of the telephone equipment to the customer's party line service.
3. Certain telephone equipment is not eligible for connection to party line service, including, but not limited to:
 - a. equipment specifically designated "for individual line service only",
 - b. automatic alarm dialers,
 - c. automatic answering equipment,
 - d. data modems,
 - e. any device with the ability to seize the circuit for an indeterminate length of time,
 - f. automatic dialing equipment that is not compatible with the central office facilities, and/or
 - g. any other equipment which, in the opinion of the Company, causes harm to the network or interferes with any service provided by the Company.
4. The customer must notify the Company in advance of the connection or permanent disconnection of telephone equipment.
5. The Company has the right to perform tests on the service to assure proper operation and compatibility of any CPE connected to Company facilities.
6. The Company may make changes to its party line service facilities and agrees to make modifications made necessary by those changes to any equipment connected to those facilities. The customer must furnish the technical wiring instructions and parts required, if any, to make the changes.
7. At the request of the customer, the Company will remodify any CPE it previously modified for party line service to adapt that CPE for individual line service at no charge. The customer must provide any parts, schematics and/or wiring instructions which, in the opinion of the Company, are necessary to complete the modification.
8. Any customer who requests the Company to modify CPE must sign a release of liability and indemnification agreement as described following prior to the modification.
 - a. Customer Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement
 - (1) The customer understands that the Company's modification of the customer's telephone equipment for party line service may remove the telephone equipment from the manufacturer's warranty.
 - (2) The customer understands that the Company's modification of the customer's telephone equipment may remove the telephone equipment from FCC Registration status.

A15. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS**A15.7 Connection Of Customer-Provided Telephone Equipment (CPE) To Party Line Services (Cont'd)****B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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8. (Cont'd)

a. Customer Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement (Cont'd)

- (3) The customer shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the Company from any and all claims, demands, causes of action and costs, including attorney's fees, which arise directly or indirectly from the removal of the telephone equipment from the manufacturer's warranty and/or the removal from FCC Registration Status because of the Company's modification of the customer's telephone equipment for party line service. Additionally, the customer agrees that the Company shall have the right to recover from the customer all reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in connection with enforcement of the indemnity and save harmless provisions in this paragraph.

9. Modifications performed by the Company will be guaranteed as follows:

a. Limited Guarantee And Liability

(1) Coverage

The Company guarantees its workmanship provided in the modification of this customer-provided telephone equipment against malfunctions for a period of thirty days from the date the modification was performed. The dated Company invoice and proof of modification sticker will serve as proof of guarantee. If there is a defect or malfunction in the workmanship performed, the Company will remodify the set at no charge to the customer if the defect or malfunction is reported to an authorized Company representative within the guarantee period.

(2) Exclusions

This guarantee shall not apply to malfunctions resulting from any accident, fire, alteration, abuse, misuse, acts of God such as floods, storms, or earthquakes, acts of war, gross negligence, willful damage, vandalism or any unauthorized repair.

The Company does not guarantee that the Company modified customer-provided telephone equipment will work with any party line service other than the Company party line service the telephone equipment is connected to for a period of thirty days from the time the modification was performed. This is the only Company guarantee of the workmanship.

The Company makes no express or implied guarantee or warranty, including, without limitation, a warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, of any of the customer-provided telephone equipment, or parts used in the modification of the equipment.

The Company shall not be liable for any incidental, consequential or special damages, including but not limited to loss, damage, or expense directly or indirectly arising from the customer's use of or inability to use this modification, either separately or in combination with other equipment.

With respect to any claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages or injuries associated with the installation, provision, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of service arising directly or indirectly out of workmanship provided herein, the Company's liability if any, including liability for its own negligence or negligence of its agents, shall be limited to remodification of the set.

A17. (DELETED)

Pages 2 through 7 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook.

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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 *terms and conditions* in Section A2., with the exception of A2.2.1.A. and A2.2.1.B., which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the Customer by another for use of the service. (T)

A18.3 Two-Point Service

A18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Stations

- A. Classes Of Service
 1. Service is offered on a Station-to-Station basis, as either Dial or Operator. These classes of calls are defined in Section A1., Definition of Terms.
- B. Rates And Charges
 1. Charges for each Long Distance MTS message between any two points within the state 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.
 - 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)

H. Operator Assisted Premium Plan

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

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

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.

A18.3.2 Service Through Mobile Telephone Service Base Stations

A. General

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

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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

A18.3.5 Service Through Miscellaneous Common Carriers

- A. Service is available to and from customers of a Miscellaneous Common Carrier with which arrangements have been made for the interchange of telephone traffic and is furnished through interconnecting equipment and local connecting facilities provided by the Company.
- B. The rates between the applicable wire telephone rate center and the rate center of the Miscellaneous Common Carrier are the rates set forth in this *Guidebook* for two-point service. The rate center of the Miscellaneous Common Carrier is the wire telephone rate center of the Company serving exchange. An additional charge which the Miscellaneous Common Carrier bills to and collects from its customer is applicable to the remainder of the haul as set forth in the Miscellaneous Common Carrier's tariff on file with the Mississippi Public Service Commission. (T)

A18.3.6 Reserved For Future Use

A18.3.7 Reserved For Future Use

A18.3.8 (DELETED)

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. 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, *terms and conditions* become effective in each exchange concurrent with the effective date of Local Directory Assistance Service in that exchange. (T)

A18.10 Reserved For Future Use

A18.11 Reserved For Future Use

A18.12 Reserved For Future Use

A18.13 Reserved For Future Use

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.14 Toll Directory Assistance Call Completion Service

A18.14.1 Description of Service

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

A18.14.2 General Terms and Conditions

- A. The service is not subject to concessions. (T)

A18.14.3 Use of the Service

- A. The service is furnished subject to all applicable *terms and conditions* in section A2. (T)

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

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

A19. WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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A19. WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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A19.2 Use Of The Service (Obsoleted, See Section A119)

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A19.3 Limitation Of Service (Obsoleted, See Section A119)

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A19.5 Rates And Charges (Obsoleted, See Section A119)

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.1 General

A20.1.1 Description Of Service

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

Optional Calling Plans are of two types.

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

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

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

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

- C. Saver service

1. Saver service is a set of specially designed toll Optional Calling Plans applicable to intrastate intraLATA long distance calls originated and terminated in the customer's home state.
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.
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 *terms and conditions* in this Section and in Section A2., with the exceptions of A2.2.1.A. and A2.2.1.B. which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service. (T)
8. Two-Way WatsSaver service is offered in connection with outward dialed calling as described in 3. preceding and with inward customer dialed station-to-station calling. By subscribing to Two-Way WatsSaver service, the customer agrees to be responsible for all outward toll calls (as described in 3. preceding) and all incoming intrastate, intraLATA toll calls. The service is offered only where facilities and billing capabilities exist. (Reverse billing will not be applicable to inward dialed calls from customer provided public phones.)

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.1 General (Cont'd)

A20.1.2 Class Of Service

A. Measured Extended Community Calling

1. This service is available in each of the following originating exchanges. It includes calling to (or to and from) all of the terminating exchanges listed adjacent to the originating exchange.

Originating Exchange	Effective Date	Terminating Exchange	
Bolton	May 1, 1971	Clinton Raymond Terry Utica	(M)
Edwards	May 4, 1971	Clinton Raymond Terry Utica	(M)
Clinton	May 4, 1971	Bolton Edwards Raymond Terry Utica	(M)
Raymond	May 23, 1971	Bolton Clinton Edwards Terry Utica	(M)
Terry	May 1, 1971	Bolton Clinton Edwards Raymond Utica	
Utica	May 4, 1971	Bolton Clinton Edwards Jackson Raymond Terry	

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.1 General (Cont'd)

A20.1.2 Class Of Service (Cont'd)

B. Measured Circle Calling

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Non-Bell exchanges offering the Plan are listed under A20.1.2.B.1.a.

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1. This service is available in each exchange (called originating exchange) and includes calling to (or to and from) all exchanges whose V & H Coordinate distance from the subscriber's exchange is included within the mileage band to which the customer subscribes.

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a. Non-Bell Exchanges Offering Plan

Exchange	Effective Date
Prentiss	7-14-74
Bruce	4-27-75
Noxapater	5-11-75
Calhoun City	8-18-75
Vardaman	8-18-75
Slate Springs	8-18-75
Holly Bluff	10-12-75
Louise	10-12-75
Isola	10-12-75
Eagle Lake	10-12-75
Bassfield	1-12-76
Florence	1-12-76
Mound Bayou	3-6-76
Meadville ¹	5-16-87
Crosby	4-5-76
New Augusta ¹	4-18-88
Barlow	4-5-76
Hermanville	4-5-76
New Hebron	4-5-76
Benndale ¹	4-18-88
Eddiceton ¹	5-16-87
Artesia-Crawford	4-5-76
Fulton	4-19-76
Tremont	4-19-76
Mantachie	4-19-76
Fairview	5-16-76
Decatur	7-18-76
Bay Springs	8-2-76
Big Creek	8-2-76

Note 1: Participates in One-Way Calling Plan only.

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.1 General (Cont'd)

A20.1.2 Class Of Service (Cont'd)

B. Measured Circle Calling (Cont'd)

1. (Cont'd)

a. Non-Bell Exchanges Offering Plan (Cont'd)

Exchange	Effective Date
Homewood	8-2-76
Louin	8-2-76
Old Taylorsville	8-2-76
Pittman	8-2-76
Polkville	8-2-76
Rose Hill	8-2-76
Soso	8-2-76
Sylvarena	8-2-76
Walters	8-2-76
White Oak	8-2-76
DeKalb	10-24-76
Lynville	10-24-76
Obadiah	10-24-76
Briarwood	10-24-76
Houlka	2-21-77
Rienzi	3-13-77
Guntown	3-13-77
Tishomingo	3-13-77
Sunflower	4-25-77
Ackerman	7-2-78
Chester	4-23-79
Smithville	6-11-79
Merigold	1-28-80
Janice ¹	4-18-88
Noxapater	7-10-91
Myrtle	7-27-80
Duffee	7-27-80
Glen Allan	2-13-82
Georgetown	12-7-86
Leakesville	1-11-88
Neely	1-11-88
Sand Hill	1-11-88
State Line	1-11-88

C. Saver service

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

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Note 1: Participates in One-Way Calling Plan only.

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.2 General Terms and Conditions

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A20.2.1 Liability Of The Company

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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.

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A20.2.2 Limitation Of Service

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- A. Offering of this service is subject to availability of facilities and/or billing capability as determined by the Company. (M)
- 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. (M)
- C. A customer may not subscribe to more than one Optional Calling Plan that covers the same time period and geographical area. (M)
- 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. (M)
- E. Individual message detail is not included as part of the service, except for Saver service, as specified in A20.1.1.C. (M)
- 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: (M)
 - 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 (M)
 - 2. Re-establish a call which has been interrupted by cut-off or poor transmission after the called number has been reached. (M)

A20.2.3 Use Of Service

The service is furnished subject to *terms and conditions* in Section A2., including those *terms and conditions* which restrict use of service to communications in which the customer has a direct interest and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service, except as specified in A20.1.1.C. preceding.

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A20.2.4 Minimum Contract Period

The minimum contract period is one month except as specified in Section A6., when a two-way subscriber has a foreign listing printing in the distant directory which indicates no charge applies for direct dialed calls to his number.

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A20.2.5 Notice Required To Effect An Order

- A. At least fifteen days notice is required to initiate any Two-way OCP.
- B. At least fifteen days notice must be given before an order can be made effective to discontinue any Two-way OCP where the associated main station service is not being disconnected.

A20.2.6 Suspension Of Service

With the exception of Saver service, service will be suspended for causes other than those enumerated in Section A2. only as a result of the suspension of the service with which associated.

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A20.2.7 Continuity Of Service

In case of connection of an Optional Calling Plan for the same customer where Optional Calling Plan service has been disconnected at the same location less than two weeks previously, charges for the service will commence one day following the disconnect date of the prior service.

A20.2.8 Concessions

No concession allowances will be made on any of the Optional Calling Plans.

A20.2.9 Reserved For Future Use

A20.2.10 Reserved For Future Use

A20.2.11 Nonrecurring Charges

- A. Service Charges as specified in Section A4. apply as appropriate. (T)

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates

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A20.3.1 Reserved For Future Use

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A20.3.2 Measured Extended Community Calling

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B. Suspension Of Service

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There is no charge for this service during the period of suspension.

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

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A20.3.3 Measured Circle Calling

The following rates apply for a subscriber to the Measured Circle Calling Plan. This rate entitles the subscriber to the plan usage time as defined in A20.2.2.D to (or to and from) exchanges subscribed to as determined in A20.1.2.B. Only those calls as covered in A20.1.1 are eligible for inclusion under the plan at this rate. All other calls to toll points will be at the Guidebook rate.

A. One-way Calling

	First Hour or Fraction Thereof	Additional One-Tenth Hour or Fraction Thereof	USOC
1. Business			
a. All hours - All days			
(1) Monthly Rate			
(a) Radius of circle 16 miles ¹	\$ 9.20	\$.27	OS311
(b) Radius of circle 30 miles ¹	17.25	.48	OS312
(c) Radius of circle 40 miles ²	36.80	1.05	OS313
(d) Radius of circle 55 miles ²	49.45	1.38	OS314

Note 1: Effective November 1, 2013, this service is withdrawn for Residence customers.

Note 2: Effective November 15, 2012, this service has been withdrawn for Residence customers.

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.4 (DELETED)

A20.3.5 Reserved For Future Use

A20.3.6 Reserved For Future Use

A20.3.7 Reserved for Future Use

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options

A. Budgeting Plan (Residence)

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3. Minimum Monthly Settlement Amounts¹

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The following minimums apply on a billing account basis as specified in A.1. preceding:

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a. Residence

(M)

Minimum Monthly Settlement Amounts

Option	Hours in Option	Settlement Amount
SS03	1/2	\$6.00
SS2	2	20.40

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Note 1: The Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount is based on the option minutes multiplied by the peak rate. Additional usage charges at the appropriate rate (either peak or off peak) will be incurred only after the Settlement Amount has been satisfied. The Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount may be satisfied through any combination of peak and off peak calling. For example, if all minutes in the selected option are off peak, the minutes of use included in the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount, would, in effect, be increased. See Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount table (Reference A20.3.8.A.3.).

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

B. Budgeting Plan (Business). Depending upon the Option selected, a customer may use up to an initial block of time of toll calling per billing account for a fixed monthly rate. In the same billing period, usage which exceeds the initial block of time will be billed on a per minute of use basis. At the customer's option, multiple accounts of a customer may be billed on the same bill, including accounts that represent separate locations and accounts that represent residential service. However, for the account to be eligible for the service, all services in the account must be billed on the same bill. Because this service is account based, partial billed to numbers (BTNs) are not eligible for the service; e.g., the consolidation of toll usage from multiple BTNs without the consolidation of all other service elements associated with those BTNs is not allowed.

1. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges
 - a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.
 - b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
 - c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times rate per minute), for the billing account (Reference 3. following).
2. Rates
 - a. Rates are applied according to the method specified in 1. preceding.
 - (1) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option A - Per Month

	Rate Per Minute	USOC
(a) 120 minute (2 hour) minimum, per account	\$-	OSW02
(b) Each additional minute of use	.115	NA
(2) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option B - per month		
(a) 300 minute (5 hour) minimum, per account	-	OSW05
(b) Each additional minute of use	.110	NA
(3) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option C - Per Month ¹		
(a) 600 minute (10 hour) minimum, per account	-	OSW10
(b) Each additional minute of use	.105	NA
(4) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option D - per month		
(a) 1,500 minute (25 hour) minimum, per account	-	OSW25
(b) Each additional minute of use	.095	NA
(5) Business (WatsSaver service) - Option E - per month		
(a) 3,600 minute (60 hour) minimum, per account	-	OSW60
(b) Each additional minute of use	.085	NA

3. Minimum Monthly Settlement Amounts (M)

The following minimums apply on a billing account basis as specified in B1. preceding: (M)

Minimum Monthly Settlement Amounts

Option	Hours in Option	Settlement Amount	
A	2	\$13.80	(M)
B	5	33.00	(M)
C	10	63.00	(M)
D	25	142.50	(M)
E	60	306.00	(M)

Note 1: Effective November 15, 2012, this service has been withdrawn for Residence customers.

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

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C. Aggregated Plan

1. This option is designed to meet communications requirements of business customers who generate a high volume of toll usage. For a guaranteed volume of usage, customers receive a guaranteed rate per minute of use.

Where billing capabilities permit, customers subscribing to these plans may elect a billing arrangement whereby separate billing will be rendered to specified locations including a summary of total aggregated usage provided to the main billing location. The customer at the main billing number must agree to be responsible for the Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount.

2. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

- a. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.
- b. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in a. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed, subject to the requirement in c. following.
- c. The amount, as determined in b. preceding, is subject to a Minimum Monthly Settlement Amount as specified by the appropriate rate option selected by the customer (minutes times rate per minute), for the billing account (4. following).

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

F. WatsSaver Service Term Discount Plan

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

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

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A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.3 Rates (Cont'd)

A20.3.8 Saver Service Options (Cont'd)

H. Business Saver Service

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

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

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

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.4 Easy Calling Plans

A20.4.1 Plan No. 1

A. Description of Service

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

B. Limitations of Subscription

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

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

C. Application of Charges

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

D. Rates and Charges

1. Rates per increment of time

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

A20. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

A20.5 BellSouth 25¢ Call Plan

A20.5.1 Description of Service

- A. The 25¢ Call Plan is an optional calling plan that is available to residence customers only. The 25¢ Call Plan provides for message based pricing for 1+ direct distance dialed (DDD) intrastate intraLATA toll calls. Customers are charged \$.25 per call for each eligible intrastate intraLATA toll call (see A20.5.4.C. following). The mileage distance to the location the subscriber is calling and the length of time spent on the call are essentially eliminated as pricing variables for this plan. A monthly recurring charge per line is also assessed.
- B. This service is available only in exchanges served by *the Company* where facilities and billing capabilities exist. (T)

A20.5.2 Limitations of Subscription

- A. Subscribers to 25¢ Call Plan are restricted from purchasing either LATA-wide calling plans of Section A3. or other Section A20. optional calling plans on the same line.
- B. The 25¢ Call Plan customers must presubscribe to *the Company* as their intraLATA toll provider. (T)
- C. Subscription to 25¢ Call Plan is on a per line basis.

A20.5.3 General

- A. The suspension rules of A2.3.16. for access lines are applicable to the 25¢ Call Plan service.
- B. Service charges as specified in Section A4. apply for subscribing or canceling subscription to this plan. (T)

A20.5.4 Application of Charges

- A. Subscribers to 25¢ Call Plan service are regularly billed monthly recurring charges in advance. The message charges are billed monthly in arrears.
- B. Time-of-day discounts specified in A18.3.1. do not apply to 25¢ Call Plan calls.
- C. Calls lasting in excess of one hour will be billed an additional per call charge for each one hour period or fraction thereof, past the first hour recorded.
- D. Intrastate intraLATA toll calls which are not eligible for this plan will be billed in accordance with the residence rates and services of A18.3.1.

A20.5.5 Rates and Charges

A. 25¢ Call Plan

- 1. Residence line

Monthly		
Rate		USOC
\$11.90		H25

- (a) Each

- 2. Message

Per Call		
Rate		USOC
\$.25		NA

- (a) Each