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## A35. INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE SERVICES

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

#### A35.1.1 General

- A. The services offered herein are for use by Mobile Service Providers (MSPs) to allow interconnection of the wireless or radio network of these carriers to that part of the Public Switched Network (PSN) owned and operated by the Company. (MSPs are commercial mobile radio services (CMRS) providers operating under authority of the FCC, as defined in the FCC Rules and Regulations, Part 20. The term MSP shall also include authorized resellers of CMRS and prospective CMRS providers who have been declared spectrum auction winners by the FCC.) Circuits furnished by the Company to Mobile Service Providers (MSPs) which do not connect to the PSN, such as radio transmitter control links, are not covered in this Guidebook.
- B. Except as noted, services provided in this Section are subject to all general terms and conditions applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated in Section A2.
- C. The services provided under this Guidebook shall be used by the MSP only for the handling of traffic originating or terminating on the MSP's network in conjunction with its authorized services.
- D. The services provided by the Company shall not be connected together by the MSP, except on an ancillary basis such as call forwarding, for the purpose of completing a call from one landline telephone to another landline telephone.
- E. The conditions and rates specified in other tariffs for services which may be associated with these services are in addition to those specified herein.
- F. DS1 Service
  1. The price for a digital trunk termination used in providing DS1 service for twenty-four voice equivalent channel increments contemplates the termination of all twenty-four channels at the same Company switch and at the same physical location at the Company switch. When the mixing of services on the same DS1 does not meet these requirements, the rates and charges for less than twenty-four voice equivalent channels are applicable.
  2. The mixing of "line side" and "trunk side" services on the same DS1 is considered to be terminating service at two different physical locations at the Company switch. BellSouth CMRS Local Loop Lines, one-way outward BellSouth CMRS Local Loop Trunks, and two-way BellSouth CMRS Local Loop Trunks are "line side" connections to the Company switch. One-way inward BellSouth CMRS Local Loop Trunks, BellSouth CMRS Type 1 Trunks, BellSouth CMRS Type 2A Trunks, BellSouth CMRS Type 2B Trunks, and 800/DID Service Access trunks are considered "trunk side" connections to the Company switch.
  3. Because BellSouth CMRS Type 1 Trunks and BellSouth CMRS Type 2A Trunks terminate at different physical locations at a Company switch, then the mixing of these services on the same DS1 requires that the rates for less than twenty-four voice equivalent channels be applied.
  4. DS1 Service that has trunk groups with different Emergency Service Numbers (ESNs) must remain channelized and is considered a mixed service that requires the rates for less than twenty-four voice equivalent channels. When MSP originally orders DS1 Service as mixed service or as less than twenty-four voice equivalent channels, and MSP subsequently installs all 24 trunks with a single ESN, MSP is responsible for notifying the Company to convert the DS1 Service to a twenty-four voice equivalent channel. (N)
- G. Service Installation Guarantee
  1. The Company assures that orders for services will be installed and available for customer use no later than the end of normal business hours on the Service Date which is the negotiated date that service is to be made available to the MSP. This Service Installation Guarantee will be in effect for Service Dates negotiated on or after June 17, 1996 and is applicable only to services specified in A35.1 and A35.3.
  2. The failure of the Company to meet this commitment will result in the credit of an amount equal to the nonrecurring charges associated with the individual service having the missed Service Date being applied to the MSP's bill. The credit will include only nonrecurring charges associated with the services rated in A35.1 and A35.3 for which nonrecurring charges are applicable and listed. The nonrecurring charges will be credited at the rate at which they were billed. The credit will not be provided if a credit of the same nonrecurring charge for the same service is provided under any other provisions of this Guidebook.
  3. For Service Installation Guarantee to apply to the establishment of a dedicated NXX or the subsequent movement of that NXX, the MSP must define the related trunking information necessary to successfully complete an end-to-end test. The MSP must associate the dedicated NXX with an existing active trunk group (two-way or one-way inward) or must establish a new trunk group (two-way or one-way inward) to associate with the dedicated NXX. If a new trunk group is established for this purpose, it must be activated ten days prior to the Service Date of the new or relocated dedicated NXX.