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## A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

### ACCESSORIES

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

### ADD-ON

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

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### AREA CALLING PLAN

See "Exchange Service".

### ATM

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

### AUTHORIZED PROTECTIVE CONNECTING MODULE

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

### AUXILIARY LINE

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

### AUXILIARY STATION

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

### BACK UP LINE

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

### BASE RATE

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

### BASE RATE AREA

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

### BASIC TERMINATION CHARGE

See "Termination Charge".

### BAUD

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

### BELLSOUTH CHANNELIZED TRUNKS

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

### BILL TO THIRD PARTY<sup>1</sup>

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

### BILLED NUMBER SCREENING

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

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

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**A113.27 Emergency Reporting Services****A113.27.1 Reserved For Future Use****A113.27.2 Municipal Emergency Reporting Service**

(Obsoluted, effective May 9, 2002, Type D – Not available for new installations, moves or transfers. Existing customers may add service if facilities are available.)

Municipal Emergency Reporting Service will be eliminated after February 28, 2003.

**A. General**

1. To aid in the conduct of certain governmental functions the Company will make available to municipalities telephone channels and facilities for a Municipal Emergency Reporting System which will permit direct communication between telephones located on the city streets or in other convenient public places and telephone equipment located at the municipal fire and/or police headquarters.
2. The Company will make available to industrial and other customers telephone channels and facilities for an Industrial Emergency Reporting Service which will permit direct communication from various locations on the premises of the customer.
3. The Municipal Emergency Reporting Service will be furnished only to the municipal government for the purpose of transmitting reports of fires and requests for police assistance. The persons having access to the facilities furnished shall be exclusively controlled by the municipality and, while the municipality may permit the use of such facilities by members of the public, the Company shall not be liable, directly or indirectly, for damages, except for allowances for interruption of service as specified in the Company's Guidebooks, to the city, the public or any member thereof arising from or aggravated by failure of the facilities furnished by it to the municipality unless caused by the negligence of the Company in failing to maintain reasonable standards of maintenance and inspection and to exercise reasonable supervision.
4. In the event of any interruption, delay or failure of the Industrial Emergency Reporting Service, the Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage other than an allowance for interruption of service as specified in the Company's Guidebooks unless caused by the sole negligence of the Company in failing to maintain reasonable standards of maintenance and inspection and to exercise reasonable supervision.
5. The Company will furnish all lines and certain equipment required for such emergency reporting system, consisting generally of reporting telephone sets at locations designated by the municipality connected by lines to special assemblies of switchboard or turret recording positions.
6. The recording switchboard or turret positions together with any associated equipment shall be located on the customer's premises.

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