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A140. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERING - FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES A140.11 BellSouth Video Conferencing Service (Cont'd)

A140.11.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- **B.** Basis of Offering (Cont'd)
 - BellSouth Video Conferencing service is not eligible for discount in accordance with provisions for concession service specified elsewhere in this *Guidebook*.
 - 7. BellSouth Video Conferencing service is not available for use with Broadcast Quality Video Service.
 - 8. BellSouth Video Conferencing service is provided on a per site basis.
 - 9. A Network Compatibility Test is required and must be completed for each BellSouth Video Conferencing service site prior to scheduling the first conference. Initial testing is provided at no charge to the customer. Retesting may be necessary for changes such as CPE upgrades/moves, bit rate changes, or conference failure. Customers will be charged as provided in A140.11.3.E. following for any retesting.
 - 10. When Multispeed Capability is provided with an initial installation of BellSouth Video Conferencing service, nonrecurring charges do not apply. When Multispeed Capability is provided subsequent to the initial installation of service, nonrecurring charges will apply as provided in A140.11.3.E. following.
 - 11. Rates applicable to occasional use and month-to-month payment option are subject to company initiated changes.
 - 12. BellSouth Video Conferencing service must be provisioned with Extended Superframe Format (ESF) and Bipolar with 8 Zero substitution (Clear Channel Capability/B8ZS).
 - 13. All dedicated DSO facilities utilized for video must be reserved entirely for video and will be under full control of the BellSouth Video Conferencing service Master Scheduler.
 - 14. Cascading of MCU's is not available with this service offering.
 - 15. Intermixing of various speeds within a single conference is not available with this service offering.
 - 16. The minimum conference time for all video bit rates is thirty minutes.
 - 17. Conference sites canceled less than forty-eight hours prior to the scheduled conference time will be billed as scheduled.
 - 18. BellSouth Video Conferencing service usage will not be applied for any conference site that fails due to any cause other than the negligence or willful act of the subscriber or the failure of customer provided equipment.
 - 19. Trouble Determination is provided as specified in Section A15.
 - Access to BellSouth Video Conferencing service for customers outside of BellSouth territory may be provided and billed for by other local exchange companies under the existing meet point guidelines.
 - 21. Obligations of Customer and Company.
 - a. The Company is not responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any equipment provided by the customer.
 - b. The customer is responsible for the provision and maintenance of all CPE and to ensure that the operating characteristics of this equipment is compatible with and does not interfere with the service offered by the Company.

C. Provisions of Service

- 1. Rates and charges contained in this Section of the Tariff consist of the following elements:
 - a. MOU Package
 - b. 50 Hour Package
 - c. 100 Hour Package
 - d. Occasional Use Package
- 2. Customers accessing BellSouth Video Conferencing service via Broadband Line Service must utilize Broadband Line Extensions when the customer's serving wire center is not a SAP.
- 3. Customers accessing BellSouth Video Conferencing service via ISDN switched services or Switched 56 Kbps services must utilize interoffice channels when the customer's serving wire center is not a SAP.

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B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

B2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

B2.1.4 Provision of Services (Cont'd)

- A. (Cont'd)
 - 4. When a private line channel is used for data transmission which requires terminal equipment (data sets), such data sets may be provided by the customer, authorized user or joint user; except that, the Company shall furnish all data sets located in Company central offices. Where the customer, authorized user or joint user elects to provide his own data set(s) on a given private line, it shall be the responsibility of the customer, authorized user or joint user to ensure the continuing compatibility of such data set(s) with the facilities furnished by the Company.
 - 5. When a private line channel is used for transmission purposes other than voice and teletypewriter except as specified in 1., 2., 3. and 4. preceding, it is contemplated that the customer, authorized user or joint user will provide the station equipment for such other purposes.
- **B**. The Service Installation Guarantee, as set forth in B2.4.17 following, is applicable to specified services offered in this Guidebook. The Service Installation Guarantee is applied on a per circuit basis for Private Line Services.

The following list identifies some of the individual Private Line services which are eligible for credit of nonrecurring charges under "Service Installation Guarantee" found in B2.4.17 following:

- (DELETED)
- MegaLink Channel Service
- MegaLink ISDN Service¹
- MegaLink Service
- SynchroNet Service
- Voice Grade Service (Series 2000)

Other services eligible for credit of nonrecurring charges under Service Installation Guarantee provisions are noted in their respective guidebook sections.

The following service (s)/service elements are not eligible for such credit:

- FlexServ Service

B2.1.5 Special Construction, Equipment and Arrangements

All rates and charges set forth in this Guidebook provide for the furnishing of service where suitable facilities are available. Where special construction of channel facilities is necessary, special construction charges may apply as set forth in section B5.

Note 1: MegaLink ISDN service obsoleted 12/11/96. (See Section B107.)

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