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A40.1 Frame Relay Service (Obsoleted, See Section A140)

A40.2 Reserved for Future Use

A40.3 (DELETED) (D)

A40.4 (DELETED)

A40.5 Broadband Line Service

A40.5.1 General

A. Broadband Line Service provides the customer with a local connection to high speed frame or cell-based switched services.

B. Broadband Line Service is available under options. Rates, charges, terms and conditions specific to these options are in later subsections of this section. The Fast Packet Option is described in A40.5.3.

C. Network interface specifications for Broadband Line Service are contained in BellSouth Technical Reference 73590. This publication is available from:

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600 North 19th Street
Birmingham, AL 35203

D. Broadband Line Service, as provided for in this section, is offered for intraLATA use only and may not be utilized to connect to a Class 5 office for use in local exchange service transmissions.

E. The terms, conditions and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable terms, conditions and rates specified in other sections of this and other guidebooks of the Company.

F. The rates and charges set forth for Broadband Line Service provide for the furnishing of service where suitable facilities are available. Where special construction of facilities is necessary, special construction charges may apply as set forth in Section A5.

A40.5.2 Terms and Conditions

A. Explanation of Terms

1. Broadband Line

   The facility between the customer's premises and the customer's serving wire center.

2. Broadband Line Extension

   When a customer's serving wire center is not a Serving Area Point, a Broadband Line Extension is used to connect the serving wire center to the closest Serving Area Point. The Broadband Line Extension is associated with a Broadband Line, or as specified otherwise herein this guidebook.

   The Broadband Line Extension is measured on a per mile basis in airline miles from a central office that is not a Serving Area Point to a Serving Area Point.

3. Network Serving Area

   Certain Company central offices are designated Serving Area Points. A Network Serving Area is comprised of all the Serving Area Points in a geographic area.

4. Serving Area Point

   A Company central office that is designated as a member of the Network Serving Area.

B. Basis of Offering

1. Detailed monthly billing is not provided.
2. Suspension of service is not allowed.
3. The minimum service period is one month.

Pages 1.1 through 1.4 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook

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A40.13 BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service (Cont'd)

A40.13.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

C. Provision of Service (Cont'd)

5. Requests by a customer to change from one BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service arrangement to another BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service arrangement will be considered as reconfiguration change requests. Such reconfiguration changes are not treated as disconnects and do not change minimum period requirements. These requests must be for the same customer at the same location, and the service orders to accomplish the reconfiguration change requested must be related together and have no lapse in service.

   a. A customer request to change an existing BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service arrangement to a new arrangement that is a different physical service type (per the hierarchy chart) is considered a system reconfiguration request.

      If the new arrangement requested is a lower order of service, the System Reconfiguration Charge shall apply.

      If the new arrangement requested is a higher order of service, nonrecurring charges shall not apply (i.e., the System Reconfiguration Charge is not applicable).

   b. A customer request to change an existing BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service arrangement to a new arrangement that is the same physical service type (per the hierarchy chart) is considered a service reconfiguration request.

      If the new arrangement requested is a lower order of service, the Service Reconfiguration Charge shall apply.

      If the new arrangement requested is a higher order of service, nonrecurring charges shall not apply (i.e., the Service Reconfiguration Charge is not applicable).

6. A request to modify an existing BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection as set forth following does not change the order of service or physical service type from the existing connection. Such a change is not treated as a disconnect, and there will be no change in the minimum period requirements.

   a. A Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection-Fixed Mode and Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection-Burst Mode of the same speed are considered to be the same order of service and same physical service type. A Service Reconfiguration Charge is applicable for a customer request to reconfigure a Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection from Fixed Mode to Burst Mode (at the same speed), or vice versa; this nonrecurring charge is in lieu of the nonrecurring charge for the new connection.

   b. A request to modify the CoS Profile on an existing Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection is not considered as a request to change the order of service or physical service type. A Service Reconfiguration Charge is applicable for such a request.

7. **(DELETED)** (D)

8. A System Reconfiguration Charge is applicable for a customer request to change the premises powering option (AC power to DC power, or vice versa) or NCTE signaling interface option (optical to electrical, or vice versa) on an existing BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection. Such a change is not treated as a disconnect and there will be no change in the minimum period requirements.

9. Customers who subscribe to CNM - Metro Ethernet Reporting must monitor their entire BellSouth Metro Ethernet Network.

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A40.13 BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service (Cont'd)

A40.13.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

C. Provision of Service (Cont'd)

15. Core Trunk Automatic Failover (CTAF) is an optional feature that is available, where facilities exist for Basic, Premium and Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Arrangements. The CTAF feature provides customers with the option of having an Automatic Failover SLA on the data channel survivability between Bellsouth Metro Ethernet wire centers within a BellSouth Metro Ethernet core network area through the use of a secondary transport path.

    If a Metro Ethernet Connection talks to only one other Metro Ethernet Connection (a Point-to-Point network configuration), the CTAF feature is billed based upon the actual total airline miles in a customer's specific CTAF design, as determined by the Company. The term "airline miles" is defined for this application to be the airline distance or length rounded up to the next whole mile, of the unique CTAF facility designed for each individual customer's service configuration. Total airline miles are measured between the BellSouth Metro Ethernet core network wire centers associated with the customer's service.

    If a Metro Ethernet Connection talks to more than one other Metro Ethernet Connection (such as a Point-to-Multipoint or Multipoint-to-Multipoint network configuration), the CTAF feature is billed once on the Metro Ethernet Connection at the 'greater than 25 through 35 airline miles' rate basis.

D. Contract Plans

1. Contract plans are available under conditions specified in the Fast Packet Services Payment Plan in A40.10, with contract periods described as follows:
    a. Term Payment Plan A - payment periods may be selected from twelve (12) to thirty-six (36) months.
    b. Term Payment Plan B - payment periods may be selected from thirty-seven (37) to sixty (60) months.[2]
2. **(DELETED)** (D)
3. The auto renewal clause described under the Fast Packet Services Payment Plan in A40.10.6.A.4 is not applicable to BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service.

E. Moves

1. A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:
    a. The point of interface at the customer premises.
    b. The customer's premises.
2. The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.
    a. Moves Within the Same Building

        When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one half the nonrecurring (i.e., installation) charge for the affected service termination at the customer's premises. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements.

    b. To a Different Building

        Moves to a different building, other than addressed in 3 will be treated as a disconnect at the existing location and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply at the new location. The customer will remain responsible for satisfying the remainder of the existing contract.[1]
3. Moves of Service under Fast Packet SPP

    Customer requests for moves of service under Fast Packet SPP, other than inside moves, will be subject to the conditions stated in A40.10.11.

Note 1: Such moves of Metro Ethernet Service with Automatic Protection Switching (APS) shall additionally incur the full nonrecurring charge for establishing the APS feature at the new premises (as a new APS design will be required). The APS monthly recurring charge may change as appropriate based upon the actual route mileage associated with the new premises' APS design.

Note 2: Effective November 15, 2013, customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service, and existing term plans greater than 36 months may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 36 months.

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A140.3 (DELETED) (Cont'd) (D)

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