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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, acoustically or inductively connected to the communications path of the telecommunications systems.

### ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT SERVICE (AMS)

Administrative Management Service provides customers a single point of access to other Company network management products, and provides the customers greater control of and additional information about the network services they purchase from the Company.

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### 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.

### AUTOMATED COLLECT CALL

A call placed and billed to the called telephone number without the assistance or intervention of a human operator.

### AUXILIARY LINE

An additional individual access line used for one-way (inward to the subscriber) service.

### BACK-UP LINE

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

### BARGE-IN OPERATION

A feature of Minimum Duty Other Announcement Equipment used with Public Announcement Service which allows a calling party access to an announcement regardless of whether or not such announcement is already in progress.

### BASE RATE

The rate for primary classes of exchange service.

### BASIC TERMINATION CHARGE

See "Termination Charge"

### BELLSOUTH CHANNELIZED TRUNKS

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

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

The term "bill to third party" denotes a billing arrangement by which a call can 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.

### 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 and Verification and Emergency Interrupt Service are discontinued.

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**A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS**

**A13.56 Hot Line Service**

**A13.56.1 General**

- A. Hot Line Service is an automatic dialing feature which provides the customer with the ability to automatically be connected with another predetermined line in the circuit switched network. When the customer's instrument goes off-hook, a switched connection is set up without any further customer action. The predetermined number is selected by the customer at the time service is established and can be changed only via service order.
- B. Hot Line Service may be used only in connection with individual line service.
- C. Hot Line Service is furnished only from central offices which have been arranged to provide this service and is provided subject to the availability of facilities.

**A13.56.2 Rates and Charges**

- A. Hot Line Service  
The rates and charges for this service are in addition to the monthly and Service Charges for individual line service found in Sections A3 and A4, respectively.
  - 1. Per Individual Line

	<b>Nonrecurring Charge</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Residence	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>	<b>HLS</b>
(b) Business	<b>3.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>HLS</b>

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