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B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

B2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

B2.4.5 Change in Service Arrangements

- A. When a change in service arrangement involves the continued use by the customer of services furnished by the Company, installation charges, as provided in this guidebook do not apply to the services continued in use. Continued use of the service is considered to exist where:
1. The service arrangement or a portion of the service arrangement is reused on an existing service or to establish a new service for the same customer, or
 2. The service arrangement or a portion of the service arrangement remains intact when the customer, as defined herein, is changed due to corporate merger or outright purchase, or
 3. The portion of the service arrangement connecting an authorized user's premises to customer's service is transferred to a service of another customer, and provided that:
 - a. There is no break in the continuity of the service, and
 - b. No redetermination or change of the services provided at the customer's or authorized user's premises, or at the Company central office takes place.
- B. The minimum service period for the services continued in use is determined from the date of initial installation thereof.

B2.4.6 Suspension of Service

- A. Private line service may not be suspended in lieu of cancellation.

B2.4.7 Temporary Surrender of a Private Line Service

When, at the request of the Company, service is temporarily surrendered by the customer, credit will be allowed, the amount of which will be determined in the same manner as for an allowance for interruptions, as provided in B2.4.8 following.

B2.4.8 Allowance for Interruptions

- A. When service is interrupted due to causes other than the negligence of the customer, or to the failure of facilities furnished by the customer, a credit allowance will be made upon request as set forth following, or in the respective guidebook section appropriate for each service, for the portion of the service which is affected¹. For the purpose of determining the amount of allowance every month is considered to have 30 days and only those stations on the interrupted portions of a service shall be considered in determining the number of stations affected. Long distance message telecommunications service furnished at the customer's request, when his service utilizing a Series 2000 interoffice channel is interrupted is charged for at the regular message toll telephone rates.

An interruption period starts when the customer reports the interruption to the Company and ends when the service is operative.

No credit allowance will be made for interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the customer or others.

- B. Obsolete November 22, 1997

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B2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

B2.4.8 Allowance for Interruptions (Cont'd)

- C. Obsolete November 22, 1997
- D. For service utilizing channels of a Series or Type other than those in A. preceding, no credit is allowed for interruption to service of less than thirty minutes. Interruptions of thirty minutes or over are credited to the customer at the proportionate monthly charge in half-hour multiples for each half-hour or major fraction thereof of interruption. (C)
- E. No credit allowance will be made for interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the customer or others.

- F. For Self-healing Multi-nodal Alternate Route Topology Ring (SMARTRing) service, a credit for a service interruption shall apply when any one failure of the Company's equipment occurs resulting in a service outage of the entire system and the system does not automatically self-heal around the point of failure within one (1) second. No credit shall apply unless the customer reports the service interruption to the Company and the trouble is found in the Company equipment based on information provided by the network surveillance system associated with the service. The credit shall equal the total of all the monthly charges for the service provided, however, no more than one credit shall apply per any given rate element for any given month regardless of the number of interruptions occurring during that month.

For service interruptions of less than the entire system resulting from a failure of the Company's equipment for SMARTRing service where the system does not automatically self-heal around the point of failure, credit shall be allowed only for an interruption of one (1) minute or more. The credit will begin when the customer reports the interruption to the Company. This credit shall be at the rate of 1/1440 of the total monthly charges assessed for that portion of the service that is interrupted for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit allowances will not apply if service is interrupted during customer requested upgrades and/or additions to the SMARTRing service or during customer requested rearrangements.

- G. For BellSouth Wavelength service, a credit for a service interruption shall apply when a single failure of the Company's equipment occurs resulting in a service outage of the entire system and the system does not automatically switch to an alternate facility path around the point of failure within one (1) second. No credit shall apply unless the customer reports the service interruption to the Company and the trouble is found in the Company equipment based on information provided by the network surveillance system associated with the service. The credit shall equal the total of all the monthly charges for the service provided, however, no more than one credit shall apply per any given rate element for any given month regardless of the number of interruptions occurring during that month.

For all other service interruptions resulting from a failure of the Company's equipment for BellSouth Wavelength service, where the system does not automatically switch to an alternate facility path around the point of failure, credit shall be allowed only for an interruption of one (1) minute or more. The credit will begin when the customer reports the interruption to the Company. This credit shall be at the rate of 1/1440 of the total monthly charges assessed for that portion of the service that is interrupted for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit allowances will not apply if service is interrupted during customer requested upgrades and/or additions to the BellSouth Wavelength service or during customer requested rearrangements.

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B2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)

The DSS which is connected directly to the Selector Control Unit (SCU).

A PDSS provides the connection between the master station and any one of up to 128 (125 for addressable operation) two-wire or four-wire voice grade data channels. Where more than one DSS is required, the DSS that is directly connected to the master station is termed the PDSS. Additional DSSs, designated SDSSs, may be connected to the PDSS.

Secondary DSS (SDSS)

Any DSS which is connected to a PDSS.

Selector Control Unit (SCU) (This equipment has been designated as customer premises equipment)

The equipment located at the master station for use by the customer to transmit control and/or address signals to the DSSs and receive supervisory signals from the DSSs.

An SCU will be provided at the master station location. The SCU is used by the customer to transmit control and/or address signals to the DSSs and to receive supervisory signals from DSSs.

Master Station

The one station located on a customer's premises which communicates with each remote station and may control the connections.

Remote Station

One of the many stations located on the customer's premises which is connected to the master station by DSSs.

DEMARICATION POINT

The demarcation point is the point where the Company's facilities end and the customer's premises wiring begins.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

The term "Direct Electrical Connection" denotes a physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

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DUPLEX SERVICE

The term "Duplex Service" denotes service which provides for simultaneous transmission in both directions.

EQUALIZATION

The term "Equalization" denotes the regulation of signal levels within specified limits over a range of frequencies that comprise the stated bandwidth.

EXCHANGE

The term "Exchange" denotes a unit established by the Company or its connecting companies for the administration of communication service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service within that area.

EXCHANGE AREA

The term "Exchange Area" denotes the territory served by an exchange.

HALF-DUPLEX SERVICE

The term "Half-Duplex Service" denotes service which provides for transmission alternately in either direction or for transmission in one direction only including bidirectional simultaneous transmission of tones required solely for control purposes or quick turnaround or synchronization.

B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

B2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

The term "Service Connection Charge" denotes a nonrecurring charge applying to the establishment of a private line channel service for a customer and certain subsequent additions to that service.

SERVICE INSTALLATION GUARANTEE

The term "Service Connection Charge" denotes a nonrecurring charge applying to the establishment of a private line channel service for a customer and certain subsequent additions to that service.

The term "Service Installation Guarantee" denotes a program under which the Company will provide a credit to the customer's account for certain services in those instances when the Service Date is not met due to Company reasons.

SERVICE POINT

The term "Service Point" when used in connection with private line services denotes an exchange which normally serves the exchange area in which a station of the customer is located, or an exchange in which an interoffice channel is terminated in a Company office at the request of the customer.

The term "Service Point" when used in connection with communication channels denotes the point on the customer's premises where channels provided by or furnished to the customer are terminated in transmitting and receiving terminating equipment or switching equipment used, at least in part, for communications with stations or terminal equipment located on the premises.

SERVING CENTRAL OFFICE

The term "Serving Central Office" denotes the central office from which a customer or authorized user would normally be served for local exchange telephone service.

STATION

The term "Station" as used in connection with private line services:

1. Denotes the transmitting or receiving equipment, or combination transmitting and receiving equipment at any location on a premises and connected for private line service, or
2. Denotes a point on a premises at which a channel is terminated where the service involves only channels and the transmitting or receiving equipment, or combination transmitting and receiving equipment, is furnished by the customer or authorized user, or
3. Denotes a termination of a private line a Company office for foreign exchange service or in a switching center of a Switched Circuit Automatic Network or a Common Control Switching Arrangement.

A "Main Station Line" is the station at a location which has been designated by the customer as the principal location or any other station which, at the request of the customer, is connected to the service by a separate local channel.

An "Extension Station Line" is any other station on the same premises as a main station line and which, at the request of the customer, is connected to the same service by an extension to a local channel.

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TELEMETRY/ALARM BRIDGING SERVICE (TABS)

Master Station

The one station of a multi-point system located on a customer's premises which communicates with, or receives communications from, each remote station.

Remote Station

One of the many stations of a multi-point system located on a customer's premises which is connected to the master station via the applicable TABS arrangement.

Master Station Channel

The dedicated private line channel of a TABS system connecting the master station to the primary bridge.

B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

B2.6.3 Connections of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment and Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)

- B.** Connections Through Connecting Arrangements Provided by the Company
1. Grandfathered connections of terminal equipment and grandfathered connections of communications systems to the private line services specified in B2.6.2.A. preceding are subject to A15.1.3, Connections of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment and Grandfathered Communications Systems, of the General Exchange Guidebook. Such connections are subject to the minimum protection criteria set forth in B2.6.4.F. following.
 2. Grandfathered connections of terminal equipment and grandfathered connections of communications systems to the private line services specified in B2.6.2.B. and C. preceding are subject to the following:
 - a. Until May 1, 1983, the Company will provide connecting arrangements for installations of new terminal equipment or communications systems that are subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. However, after May 1, 1983, connecting arrangements will only be provided to the extent that such connecting arrangements are available, to reconnect terminal equipment or communications systems which were previously connected to the private line services specified in B2.6.2.B. or C. preceding through connecting arrangements prior to May 1, 1983.
 - b. Grandfathered connections of terminal equipment and grandfathered connections of communications systems made in accordance with a. preceding may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communication Commission's Rules and Regulations. Connecting arrangements used for such moves and reconnections will continue to be provided by the Company subject to their availability, at the rates and charges specified in Section B103. and Section A15. of the General Exchange Guidebook.
 - c. Network control signaling shall be performed by the connecting equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company, except that customer-provided tone-type address signaling is permissible through a connecting arrangement.
 - d. The connections specified in a. through c. preceding must comply with the minimum protection criteria specified in B2.6.4.F. following.

B2.6.4 Connections of Terminal Equipment and Communications Systems not subject to the FCC Registration Program

- A.** General
1. Connecting arrangements are not required and minimum protection criteria are not applicable where terminal equipment or communications systems are connected with the following channels when such channels are used for the types of transmission specified herein due to the nature of the service provided and/or the type of channels and equipment used.
 - Type 1001 through Type 1002 Channels (See B103.3)
 - Type 1109 through Type 1010 Channels (See Type 1204 and 1205 in B103.9)
 - Type 1101 through Type 1102 Channels (See B103.2)
 - Type 1109 through Type 1110 Channels (See Type 1204 and 1205 in B103.9)
 - Type 5101 through Type 5102 Channels (See B103.3.3)

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Channels used for Mobile Radio Telephone Service

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B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

B2.6.10 Connection of Services Furnished by the Company to Different Customers

- A. A private line furnished to a customer on a twenty-four hour per day, seven day per week basis may be connected:
 - 1. With a private line furnished to a branch or agency of the United States Government for the purposes specified under B through D, provided such connection is authorized by the branch or agency to whose service the connection is made and connections are made by means of connecting or switching arrangements furnished by the Company, or,
 - 2. With a private line, local or toll central office line or WATS access line furnished to a different customer provided such connection is made at the premises of an authorized user as specified in E through H, or,
 - 3. As specified under I through L when connections involve (1) the use of service as related to the coordination or exchange of electrical pooled power, *or* (2) channels of a Type number lower than 6000 when these are furnished for data transmission to one customer with connection to channels created by another customer. (C)
 - 4. As specified in M when Private Line service is furnished to a state or local government agency and to a United States Government agency, or connections as specified in B through M will be provided only when the same type of channels, (except when local or toll central office or WATS lines as set forth in F and H are involved) are connected and the same forms of electrical communication are used over the connected channels.
- B. Where the Private Line is furnished to the Government for teletypewriter transmission for the collection and dissemination of (1) weather information, (2) miscellaneous airways information pertaining to the supervision of the flight of aircraft along the civil airways or (3) agricultural and farm market information, connection may be made as follows:
 - 1. Receiving Only Service - for reception of weather and miscellaneous airways information and agricultural and farm market information transmitted over the Government service to which it is connected.
 - 2. Sending and Receiving Service - for transmission of flight plans to and acknowledgment of such plans from the Government service to which connection is authorized.
- C. Where the Private Line utilizes Series 2000 channels and is furnished to the Government for data transmission for the collection and dissemination of weather information and for the collection and dissemination of data relating to national defense, connection may be made for such purposes.
- D. Where the Private Line is furnished to the Government for voice transmission for the collection and dissemination of information relating (1) to air traffic control activities and similar information of public interest in connection with supervision of the flight of aircraft along civil airways or (2) directly to civil defense activities, connection may be made for such purposes.
- E. (DELETED)

B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

B2.6.10 Connection of Services Furnished by the Company to Different Customers (Cont'd)

- F.** (DELETED)
- G.** A private line furnished to a customer may be connected to a "different" customer's private line if the "different" customer is an authorized user on the other customer's private line and provided that:
1. All communications over the interconnected private lines are between the customers and relate directly to their business.
 2. Such connections be made through switching equipment.
 3. Neither of the private lines is being furnished for foreign exchange service.
 4. Such private lines shall include channels created by the customer in accordance with B2.2.6.B.
- H.** A private line furnished to a customer may be connected to a local or toll central office line furnished to a "different" customer provided that:
1. The customer for the local or toll central office line is an authorized user of the other customer's Private Line.
 2. The connection shall be made through switching equipment.
 3. The connection shall be such that the function of network control signaling is performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company.
 4. Such private lines shall include channels created by the customer in accordance with B2.2.6.B.
- I.** (DELETED)
- J.** Private line services furnished by the Company for communications as provided in B2.2.1.F may be connected with similar services provided by the Company.
- K.** (DELETED)
- L.** Private Lines for teletypewriter transmission furnished to the U. S. Army may be connected to private lines for teletypewriter transmission to the Associated Press and United Press International for the purpose of establishing an Emergency Action Notification System provided that said customers agree to such connection. Connections will be made by means of switching arrangements furnished by the Company.
- M.** Private Line service furnished to a state or local government agency may be connected to private line channels arranged for use and ordered by a United States Government Agency for the use of the state or local government agency pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968.

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B3. CHANNELS AND EQUIPMENT

B3.3 Rate Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

B3.3.3 Mileage Measurements

- A. When station locations of a private line service are located in different wire center serving areas, interoffice channel charges apply. Charges are based on the direct airline distance measured between the serving wire centers. Mileage is determined in accordance with the following:
 1. Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each wire center, as listed in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.
 2. Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two wire centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates. (The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.)
 3. Square each difference obtained in 2. preceding.
 4. Add the squares of the "V" difference and the "H" difference obtained in 3. preceding.
 5. Divide the sum of the squares obtained in 4. preceding by 10.
 6. Obtain the square root of the result obtained in 5. preceding. This is the rate distance in miles. (Fractional miles being considered as full miles.)

EXAMPLE: The rate distance is required between City One and City Two.

	V	H	
City One	7,260.00	2,083.00	
City Two	7,364.00	1,865.00	
Difference	104.00	218.00	
Squared			10816+47524=58340

$58,340 \text{ divided by } 10 = 5834$

$\text{Square root of } 5834 = 76.38 = 77 \text{ Airline miles}$

- B. When a private line is furnished over facilities which the Company elects to provide on a direct basis and is not routed through a central office, one two-point channel charge from B3.4.2 will apply. The arrangement is limited to channels not more than one airline mile in length.
- C. For the purpose of applying multipoint charges, the bridging or hubbing locations are determined by that combination of airline distances connecting the serving wire center which will produce the lowest interoffice mileage charges. Bridging charges apply when three or more channels connect at the same location.
- D. For Series 1000 *and* 2000 channels the customer may specify the sequence in which the service points are to be connected in which case the rate mileage is the shortest airline mileage determined in accordance with paragraph C. preceding which will connect the wire centers of the service points in the specified sequence. (C)

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B103.2 Classification and Rates - Intraexchange - IntraLATA (Cont'd)

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B103.2 Classification and Rates - Intraexchange - IntraLATA (Cont'd)

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B103.2 Classification and Rates - Intraexchange - IntraLATA (Cont'd)

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B103.3 Classification and Rates - Interexchange - IntraLATA

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