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## A2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### A2.16 Checks for Unauthorized Devices

#### A2.16.1 General

- A. At the subscriber's request, the Company shall check the subscriber's telephone line for the presence of unauthorized listening or recording devices attached to the line for the purpose of listening to or recording the subscriber's communications without permission. This will involve testing the line for an electrical fault between the central office and the Network Interface. The absence of an electrical fault will not necessarily mean that there is no unauthorized device on the line. It is possible that advanced technological devices might not be detectable by the Company's test.
- B. Upon receipt of the subscriber's request, the Company will test the line between the central office and the Network Interface to determine if an electrical fault is present. If no electrical fault is detected, the Company shall notify the subscriber that no trouble was found.
- C. If an electrical fault is detected during the central office testing, the Company will dispatch a technician to the subscriber's premises, with the concurrence of the subscriber. During the visit, the technician will inspect only the Company's facilities from the serving terminal to the Network Interface for any unauthorized devices attached to the subscriber's line. No facilities on the subscriber's side of the Network Interface will be inspected during the visit.
- D. If no trouble is detected during the central office testing, and the subscriber requests that a technician be dispatched to the premises for further testing, a technician will be dispatched. During the visit, the technician will inspect only the Company's facilities from the serving terminal to the Network Interface for any unauthorized devices directly connected to the subscriber's line. No facilities on the subscriber's side of the Network Interface will be inspected during the visit.
- E. If no unauthorized device is found at the premises, the subscriber will be advised that no unauthorized device was found. If the line fault was caused by normal service hazards, the technician will clear the problem and the subscriber will be notified that the problem was cleared.
- F. If an unauthorized device is found on the subscriber's line, the technician will not disturb or remove the device unless it poses a hazard to the network. The matter will then be referred to the Company's Security Organization for further investigation.
- G. The Company shall not be liable or responsible for any damage or harm that may occur as the result of unauthorized devices or the failure of the Company to detect unauthorized devices on the subscriber's line.

### A2.17 Reserved for Future Use

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### A2.20 Cost Assessment Charge (CAC)

- A. A Cost Assessment Charge (CAC) is assessed on a per line or trunk basis or as shown below for residential and business customers. The CAC is also assessed on a percentage basis against all billed revenue for business customers subscribing to transport services. The CAC is established to recover property taxes (from business customers) as well as ongoing costs associated with the administration of Local Number Portability (from line- and trunk-based services from residence and business customers). This charge is not a tax or fee that the government requires AT&T to collect from customers. The CAC does not apply to 911 Services, Coin Services, or any of the following account types: Federal, State, and Local Government accounts; Resale accounts; or accounts designated by the Company as Wholesale.

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
I. Cost Assessment Charge (CAC)			
(a) Each Local Exchange Service line			
Residence	\$0.17	C8RCC	(R)
Business	4.53	C8RCD	
(b) Each Primary Rate ISDN (PRI)	22.65	C8RCE	
(c) Each PBX trunk	40.77	C8RCG	
(d) Each Centrex Station line	4.53	C8RCD	
(e) Each Basic Rate ISDN (BRI)			
Residence	0.17	C8RCC	(R)
Business	4.53	C8RCD	
(f) Transport (or miscellaneous Transport-like) services	7.00%	NA	
BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service			