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I21. INTRALATA TOLL ORIGINATING RESPONSIBILITY PLAN (ITORP)

I21.2 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

I21.2.1 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

I. Revenue Stability Fund (RSF) (Cont'd)

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If a RSF recipient files for an intrastate rate proceeding, the RSF recipient will include the RSF subsidy as a toll revenue loss in the requirement underlying the rate request. The new rates allowed by the Commission will be used to reduce the RSF subsidy.

The LECs will obtain funding for the RSF by implementation of a surcharge on all intraLATA toll MOU. All Companies that originate and/or terminate toll traffic in the LATA will participate in the RSF, with exception of an LEC that declines a subsidy from the HCF where the amount of subsidy waived is greater than its estimated contribution to the RSF.

In accordance with the Revenue Stability Fund Agreement executed by the LECs and effective January 1, 1999, the Parties to that Agreement shall contribute to the Revenue Stability Fund a per access line amount based upon each Parties' access line quantities as of December 31, 1998. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Party's contribution shall be more than 30% of the total annual Revenue Stability Fund funding requirement.

In accordance with the Revenue Stability Fund Agreement Amendment executed by the LECs and effective June 20, 2020, RSF collections and disbursements shall be reduced by 25% of the amount originally set forth in the Revenue Stability Fund Agreement.

Effective June 20, 2021, RSF collections and disbursements shall be further reduced by an additional 25%, for a total reduction of 50% of the collections and disbursements set forth in the Agreement.

Effective June 20, 2022, RSF collections and disbursements shall be further reduced by an additional 25%, for a total reduction of 75% of the collections and disbursements set forth in the Agreement.

Effective June 20, 2023, RSF collections and disbursements shall cease entirely.

J. Maintenance of Records

Each Company will keep records of its transactions relating to the payment of access-based compensation amounts in reasonably sufficient detail to permit the other LECs, by review or audit, to verify the accuracy and reasonableness of payments. Each Company agrees to cooperate in reviews or audits performed by or on behalf of the other LECs and further agrees to jointly review the findings of such reviews or audits in order to resolve any differences of opinion concerning the findings thereof. Each Company, whether or not in connection with a formal review or an audit, shall provide the LECs with reasonable access to the records it has maintained and to other relevant data within its possession relating to the ITORP compensation amounts paid and received.

K. Termination

Any participating LEC wishing to withdraw from this ITORP agreement may do so with a ninety (90) days' written notice to the other participating companies.

I21.2.2 Rates and Charges

A. Access compensation rates, IntraLATA toll DA and billing and Collection rates are specified *following*.

For other applicable access charges, refer to the intrastate switched access charges specified in the applicable Access Tariff on file for the terminating LEC.

1. IntraLATA Toll

	Rate	USOC
(a) Directory Assistance, per call	\$.50	NA
(b) Billing and Collection, per message	.0666	NA

B. Network Compensation Rates

1. Rates Per Minute of Use

(a) GTE South	.003926	NA
(b) BellSouth Telecommunications	.001963	NA