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E9. BELLSOUTH DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE ACCESS SERVICE

E9.1 General Description

E9.1.1 Provision of Service

A. The Company will provide automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service to an IC from automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service locations. (C)

B. BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service provides: (1) automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service to BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service locations; (2) the use of BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service equipment; and (3) BellSouth Directory Assistance Access when required to provide telephone numbers or a report that a number is non-published. (C) (C) (C) (C)

E9.2 Undertaking of the Company

E9.2.1 Number Provision

A. The Company, when furnished a city, state and name will provide or attempt to provide the telephone number listed in the Company Directory Assistance records associated with the name given at the rates and charges as set forth in Section E9.5. The Company's contact with the IC's end user shall be limited to that effort necessary to process an IC's end user's request for telephone number; and the Company will not transfer, forward or redial an IC's end user call to any other location for any purpose other than provision of automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service. (C) (C)

B. A maximum of three (3) requests for telephone numbers will be accepted per call to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access operator. (C)

C. A telephone number which is not listed in automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access records will not be available to the IC's end user. (C)

E9.2.2 Access Locations and Call Transport

A. The Company will specify the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location which provides the automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service for each Numbering Plan Area Code (NPA). The BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service locations are as shown in NECA No. 4. (C) (C)

When it becomes necessary, as determined by the Company, to change a BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location, the Company will notify the ICs involved six months prior to the change. For such changes, the regulations as set forth in Section E2.1.7 apply. (C) (T)

B. When automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service is ordered, automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service will be provided between the IC terminal location and the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location by the Company at rates and charges as set forth in Section E9.5. (C) (C) (T)

1. BellSouth Directory Assistance Access Service - General

   a. Each automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service will consist of the following: (C)

      (1) An Interface Group equipped with an available Premises Area Code at the IC's premises.

      (2) Directory Transport between the terminal location of the ordering IC and the automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location. (C)

   b. When required by the Company, a separate BellSouth Directory Assistance Access trunk group will be provided for automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service for each NPA. Separate trunk groups will be required when the Company notifies the IC that the mechanized search of its data base and its mechanized operator practices require a mechanized identification of the NPA code for which the IC's end user desires automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access information. (C) (C) (C)

      Further, when an access tandem is available and is provided, the automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service will be provided, at Company choice, either as a separate BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service trunk group or in combination with BellSouth SWA FGB or BellSouth SWA FGD service. (C) (C)

E9. BELLSOUTH DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE ACCESS SERVICE

E9.2 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

E9.2.2 Access Locations and Call Transport (Cont'd)

B. (Cont'd)

2. Interface Group and Premises Interface Code

All Interface Groups, as set forth in Section 6 of Tariff FCC No. 1 are available for BellSouth Directory Assistance Accessservice. When only BellSouth Directory Assistance Accessservice is provided, only the following Premises Interface Codes are available: (T)

4DS9-15	6EA2-E	4RV2-0
4DS6-44	6EA2-M	2RV3-0
4SF3	6EX2-B	

Such Premises Interface Codes are described in E6. preceding. When BellSouth Directory Assistance Accessservice is provided with BellSouth SWA FGB or BellSouth SWA FGDservice, the Premises Interface Code for the combination will be the available Premises Interface Code provided for the BellSouth SWA FGB or BellSouth SWA FGDservice ordered by the IC. (D) (D)

Except as set forth in E9.4.5 following, the Interface Groups provided under a Special Order for BellSouth Directory Assistance Accessservice are subject to the order conditions as set forth in Section E5. preceding. For purposes of applying the order regulations, a BellSouth Directory Assistance Accessservice location is considered to be an end user serving wire center.

3. Directory Transport

a. Directory Transport provides the transmission facilities and transport termination between the terminal location of the ordering IC and the BellSouth Directory Assistance Accessservice location.

b. Directory Transport is a two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of Switched Transport facilities as set forth in E6. preceding. The two-way voice frequency path transports calls in the terminating direction (from the IC terminal location to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Accessservice location). The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency band width of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

c. Directory Transport facilities are specified by the IC and include the following rate categories. These rate categories are further defined in Section E6., BellSouth SWA Service.

(1) Switched Local Channel must be specified by the IC. This facility is used in the transport of the BellSouth Directory Assistance Accessservice call from the IC's premises to the Company's Serving Wire Center (SWC). The Switched Local Channel is assessed a monthly rate based on capacity.

E9. BELLSOUTH DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE ACCESS SERVICE

E9.2 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

E9.2.2 Access Locations and Call Transport (Cont'd)

B. (Cont'd)

3. Directory Transport (Cont'd)

c. (Cont'd)

(2) BellSouth SWA Interoffice Channel, either BellSouth SWA Common Transport or BellSouth SWA Dedicated Transport, must be specified by the IC.

BellSouth SWA Dedicated Interoffice Channels (SW DIOC) are used for the transport of the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service call to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access location without utilizing a Company access tandem Switch, or for the transport of the call to the access tandem where an access tandem is utilized. The SW DIOC is assessed a monthly rate, per mile, based on the capacity ordered by the IC.

Where a Company Access Tandem is utilized, Switched Common Interoffice Channels (SW CIOC) are used for the transport of the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service call from the Company's access tandem to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access location. The SW CIOC charge is assessed on a per call basis, and a per mile basis.

For BellSouth SWA Common Transport, the DS3 to DS1 Multiplexer element is applicable. This element provides for use of DS3 to DS1 multiplexer equipment between the Company access tandem switch and the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access Location.

(3) Access Tandem Switching provides for the function of the Access Tandem when routing the call from the IC's SWC to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access location through the Access Tandem. A rate per call will be assessed for each BellSouth Directory Assistance Access call that traverses the Access Tandem.

d. As specified by the IC, BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service is to be routed directly to a BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location or through an access tandem switch appropriately equipped for BellSouth Directory Assistance Access measurement and served by BellSouth Directory Assistance Access trunks to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access location when such an access tandem switch is available in combination with BellSouth SWA FGB or BellSouth SWA FGD as a separate BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service (D) Trunk Group. The combination of BellSouth SWA FGB or BellSouth SWA FGD service with BellSouth Directory (D) Assistance Access service will only be provided at such available and appropriately equipped access tandem switches. All BellSouth Directory Assistance Access calls routed via this combination to the access tandem will be completed to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access location and subject to the charges set forth in E9.5 following. If the IC does not want BellSouth Directory Assistance Access calls completed to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access location via this combination, the IC may block the call.

e. When Directory Transport is provided multifrequency address signaling is required with wink start-start pulsing signals provided. The IC shall address each call to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location using NPA+555+1212 or when required by the Company, 555-1212. Only NPA codes handled by the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location will be processed.

f. Directory Transport is provided with one of the BellSouth SWA Transport Interfaces as set forth in Section E6. of this Tariff.

g. Except as set forth in E9.4.5 following, Directory Transport provided under a Special Order is subject to the order conditions as set forth in Section E5. of this Tariff.

E9. BELLSOUTH DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE ACCESS SERVICE

E9.2 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

E9.2.2 Access Locations and Call Transport (Cont'd)

B. (Cont'd)

4. Special Facilities Routing

An IC may request that automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service be provided via Special Facilities Routing. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing (Avoidance, Diversity and Cable Only) are as set forth in Section E11. (C) (T)

5. Design Layout Report

The Company will provide to the IC the makeup of the facilities and services provided under this section as automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service. This information will be provided in the form of a Design Layout Report similar to that as set forth in Section 6 of Tariff FCC No. 1 for automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service will be provided only when specifically requested by the IC. The Design Layout Report will be provided to the IC at no charge and will be reissued or updated whenever the facilities provided for the IC's use are materially changed. (C) (C)

6. Transmission Specifications

Automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service is provided with either Type A, B or C Transmission Specifications. The specifications associated with these performances are guaranteed to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location whether routed directly or via an access tandem. Type C Transmission Specification is provided with Interface Group 1 when routed direct to a BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location. Type B Transmission Specification is provided with Interface Groups 2, 6 and 9 when routed direct to a BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location. Type A Transmission Specification is provided with Interface Groups 2, 6 and 9 when routed via an access tandem. (C) (C) (C)

A, B and C Transmission Specifications are set forth in Section 6 of Tariff FCC No. 1. (T)

7. Acceptance Testing and Testing Capabilities

The acceptance testing and testing capabilities for automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service traffic routed through an access tandem are the same as those for the associated BellSouth SWA FGB or BellSouth SWA FGD end office switching. The acceptance testing for automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service traffic routed directly to or routed in a separate trunk group through an access tandem to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location will be as set forth in Section 6 of Tariff FCC No. 1. The testing capabilities for automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service traffic routed directly to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location or routed in a separate trunk group through an access tandem to the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location will be as set forth for cooperative scheduled testing or manual scheduled testing in Section E13. (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (D)

8. Provision of Other Than Company Selected Traffic Routing

This option allows the IC to specify a particular routing for trunk groups in lieu of Company selected traffic routing, i.e., the IC may specify that the routing be on a direct trunk basis or via an access tandem.

C. Trunk-side switching is provided at the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location. The BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location will provide trunk answer and disconnect supervisory signaling. (C)

D. The Company will distribute the calls received over the automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access Services to the automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access using the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location access equipment. (C) (C)

E. In the event that no, or an incorrect telephone number is provided, except when the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location or automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service equipment or terminals are out of service due to a Company equipment failure, no credit applies for the charge for the call. When the BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service location or automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service equipment or terminals are out of service due to a Company equipment failure, a credit as set forth in Section E9.4.1 will apply. (C) (C) (C) (C) (T)

F. BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service may, at the option of the IC, be provided for interstate and intrastate communications. When the IC requests such mixed access, the intrastate BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service charges will be determined by the Company using the reports furnished by the IC as set forth in Section E2.3.14. (C) (T)

E9. BELLSOUTH DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE ACCESS SERVICE

E9.3 Obligations of the IC

E9.3.1 Ordering Requirements

A. The IC shall order the capacity and interface type of automated BellSouth Directory Assistance Access Service it needs except when provided over existing BellSouth SWA FGA, BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA FGD.