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(A) General (Cont'd)

(3) Call Handling and Destination

The Call Handling and Destination feature allows routing of 800 calls based on one or any combination of the following: time of day, day of week, percent allocation and specific 10 digit ANI.

(B) Provisioning

Originating 800 NPAS traffic must be provided over FGD or BSA-D trunk groups. The 800 Service Provider may use FGA, FGB, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B or BSA-D to terminate an 800 call. When FGA, FGB, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B or BSA-D is used to terminate an 800 call, the customer is required to deliver 800 calls to the Company in the standard POTS number North American Numbering Plan format.

6.4.3 900 Access Service

(A) General

900 Access Service is an originating offering utilizing trunk side Switched Access Services. 900 Access Service allows the customer's end user to originate 900 calls on a one-plus (1+) basis without the use of an access code. In addition, customers may order 0+900 Access Service which allows the customer's end user to originate a 900 call on a zero plus (0+) basis.

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When a customer's end user originates a 1+900+NXX-XXXX or 0+900+NXX-XXXX call, the Company will perform the customer identification function at a 900 Access Service screening office to determine the customer to which the call is to be routed. The customer identification function will consist of the 900 Access Service screening office examining the 900-NXX digits to determine which customer should receive the call. If a 900 Access Service call originates at an office not equipped to provide the customer identification function, the call will be routed to a tandem at which the function is available.

The following 1+900 Access Service calls will be blocked by the Company:

- calls dialed with a 101XXXX access code,
- calls originated from coin telephones, and
- calls originated from hotels and motels without call rating systems.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.4 Miscellaneous Services Descriptions (Cont'd)

6.4.3 900 Access Service (Cont'd)

(A) General (Cont'd)

The following 0+900 Access Service calls will be blocked by the Company:

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- calls dialed with a 101XXXX access code,
- calls from Inmate Service, and
- calls originated to a customer that has not subscribed to 0+900 Access Service.

(B) Provisioning

If a customer requests 0+900 Access Service, it is the customer's responsibility to insure that 0+900 calls are provided in conjunction with the customer's credit card billing. Operator assisted calls, such as collect and third party billing, are not provided with 0+900 Access Service.

Unless prohibited by technical limitations, originating 1+900 Access Service traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same FGB, FGD, BSA-B or BSA-D trunk group with the customer's other Access Service traffic. Where such technical limitations do exist, the Company will provide notification to the customer prior to establishment of 1+900 Access Service. This arrangement is only available when a customer utilizes tandem routed FGD or BSA-D. For this arrangement, premium access charges will apply for such originating 1+900 Access Service usage. When FGD or BSA-D becomes available in an end office, originating 1+900 Access Service traffic from that end office must be provided with FGD or BSA-D.

0+900 Access Service is available only when combined with 1+900 Access Service provided with FGD or BSA-D.

The customer may use FGA, FGB, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B or BSA-D to terminate a 900 Access Service call. When FGA, FGB, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B or BSA-D is used to terminate 900 Access Service, the customer is required to deliver 900 Access Service calls to the Company in the standard POTS number North American Numbering Plan format.

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#### 24. Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Validation Service

##### 24.1 General Description

(RT) Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Validation Service provides the customer the ability to query billing validation data contained in the Company's LIDB. Access to the Company's LIDB provides customers with potential toll fraud detection by validating toll billing exception data and performing public telephone checks.

The Company's LIDB is accessed through the Company's Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Interconnection Service which utilizes American National Standards Institute (ANSI) signaling protocol. LIDB Validation Service customers must arrange for the Company's CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service, as specified in Section 23, for themselves or through another CCS/SS7 signaling transport service provider.

There is one rate category, LIDB Query, that applies to LIDB Validation Service. The LIDB Query rate category consists of two rate elements; LIDB Query Transport and LIDB Validation Query. The LIDB Query Transport provides for the transport of the LIDB query from the Signaling Transfer Points (STPs) to the Service Control Point (SCP) and back. The LIDB Validation Query provides for the actual validation of the LIDB information. In addition, other service specific charges and nonrecurring charges may apply as specified in 6.8 (Rate Regulations) and 6.9 (Rates and Charges).

##### 24.2 Service Description

(RT) LIDB Validation Service is provided by the Company to its customers in support of alternate billing services. LIDB Validation Service provides access to billing validation data which resides in the Company data base for use with alternate billing services. Alternate billing services allow customers' end users the ability to bill calls to an account not necessarily associated with the originating line. LIDB Validation Service supports alternate billing services such as Collect Calls and Third Number Billing.

Customers participating in LIDB Validation Service, for purposes of obtaining billing validation data that resides in the Company data base, originate queries to the LIDB from an Operator Services System (OSS) identified by an originating point code (OPC). The LIDB query is routed through one of two Company interconnecting STPs, as designated by the Company, to the Company Regional SCP where the LIDB resides. The requested billing validation data, in the form of signaling information, is passed back via either one of the two Company interconnecting STPs to the customer's designated OSS where the LIDB query was originated. The STP locations are provided in the National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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24. Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Validation Service (Continued)

24.2 Service Description (Continued)

(RT) The Company LIDB will receive and respond to all Billed Number Screening queries, including the Company's queries, as defined in Bellcore publications TR-NWT-000246, FR-NWT-000271, TR-TSV-000905, TR-NWT-000954 and the Company publication TP 76638. These procedures will be applied uniformly to all users of the Company's LIDB Validation Service.

LIDB Validation Service will provide the following functions on a per query basis:

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- Determination of whether the billed line has decided in advance to reject certain calls billed as collect or to a third number.
  - Determination of billed line as a public (including those classified as semi public) or nonworking telephone number.

24.3 Service Provisioning

24.3.1 Manner of Provisioning

- (A) All access to the Company's LIDB will occur through two Company interconnecting STPs as designated by the Company. The Company will provide customer interconnection to the Company interconnecting STPs through its CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service provided in Section 23 (Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Interconnection Service). LIDB Validation Service customers must arrange for the Company's CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service for themselves or through another CCS/SS7 signaling transport service provider.
- (B) LIDB Validation Service is ordered under the provisions specified in Section 5 (Ordering for Access Service). Also included in that section are other charges which may be associated with ordering LIDB Validation Service (e.g., Service Date Change Charge).

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24. Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Validation Service (Continued)

24.3 Service Provisioning (Continued)

24.3.2 Limitations

Unless expressly authorized in writing by the customer and the Company, LIDB Validation Service is not to be used for purposes other than those LIDB functions described in 24.2 (Service Description). LIDB Validation Service is used for those functions only on a call-by-call basis or for limited purpose of validating billing information by a Billing Clearing House. Data accessed on LIDB may not be stored elsewhere for future use.

Proprietary information residing in the Company LIDB is protected from unauthorized access and may not be stored in a customer's data base for any reason. All information related to alternate billing services is proprietary. Examples of proprietary information are as follows:

- Billed (Line/Regional Accounting Office (RAO)) Number (resides in the Company LIDB)
- PIN Number(s) (resides in the Company LIDB)
- Billed Number Screening (BNS) indicators (resides in the Company LIDB)
- Class of Service (resides in the Company LIDB)
- Reports on LIDB usage
- Information related to billing for LIDB usage
- LIDB usage statistics

24.3.3 LIDB Data Specifications

The Company's LIDB will contain a record for every working line number and Billed Number Group, as defined in 2.7 (Definitions), served by the Company. Other exchange carriers who may store their data in the Company LIDB are requested to provide this data as well.

The Company will update the LIDB information; e.g. add, delete, and modify customer accounts as customers move, become delinquent on their account, or order new service, on a daily basis.

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The Company has procedures in place to deactivate billing validation data in the event that it is being used fraudulently.

24.3.4 Provision Against Fraudulent Use of Service

End user information, pertinent to the investigation, may be shared with LIDB Validation Service customers when validation queries for the specific customer reaches the Company established fraud threshold level. This fraud threshold level will be applied uniformly to all customers.

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24. Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Validation Service (Continued)

24.4 Rate Regulations (Continued)

24.4.1 Rate Elements

The following rate elements apply to LIDB Validation Service:

- LIDB Query Transport (described in (A) following)
- LIDB Validation Query (described in (B) following)

(A) LIDB Query Transport

The LIDB Query Transport rate element provides for the routing of the LIDB query through one of two Company interconnecting STPs, as designated by the Company, to the Company Regional SCP where the LIDB resides, and back. The SCP and STP locations are provided in the National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No 4.

(B) LIDB Validation Query

(RT) The LIDB Validation Query rate element provides for the validation of toll billing exception data and performance of public telephone checks; i.e. determining if a billed line is a public (including those classified as semi public) telephone number. For these validation purposes, LIDB Validation Service customers will query the LIDB located in the Company SCP via the Company CCS/SS7 network. The LIDB will respond with a verification signal message back to the LIDB Validation Service customer via the Company CCS/SS7 network.

24.4.2 Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation or change to an existing service). Nonrecurring charges are applicable for the establishment of LIDB Validation Service and service rearrangements. In addition, an Access Order Charge may be applicable as specified in 5.2 (Access Order).

(A) Nonrecurring Charge for Establishment of Service

A nonrecurring charge applies for each request for establishment or change of existing LIDB Validation Service. The LIDB Validation Service Establishment Charge applies per OPC per request.

The nonrecurring charge for the establishment of LIDB Validation Service is set forth in 24.5 (Rates and Charges).

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24. Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Validation Service (Continued)

24.5 Rates and Charges

24.5.1 LIDB Query

Rate Per Query

|                                     |          |
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| (A) Per LIDB Query Transport.....   | \$ .0044 |
| (B) Per LIDB Validation Query ..... | .0260    |
| - Billed Number Screening           |          |

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Nonrecurring Charge

24.5.2 Service Establishment Charge

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| Per Originating Point Code<br>(OPC)(NRBLA) ..... | \$ 11.00 |
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