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PURPOSE: Introduce month-to-month rates for BellSouth Centrex Service Station Links

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### A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS A12.25 BellSouth Centrex Service (Cont'd)

#### A12.25.6 Payment Schedules

- A. General
  - 1. BellSouth Centrex service is offered at the rates and charges indicated in this section.
  - 2. The subscriber may choose from the Payment Plans and Rate Stability Plans as offered in this section.
  - 3. The rates applicable for the Common Equipment and Station Links must be under the same Payment Plan.
  - 4. The rates for the Common Equipment indicated in this section may be stabilized for 12, 24, 36, 48<sup>1</sup>, or 60<sup>1</sup> months, as selected by the subscriber, with a Rate Stability Plan under the terms and conditions in this Section.
  - 5. Subscribers will have the BellSouth Centrex service Common Equipment rates indicated in this section stabilized for their chosen Payment Plan and Rate Stability Plan period. Stabilized rates will not be subject to Company initiated increases for the duration of the stabilized period. Rates for the Station Links, Standard Features, Optional Features, and other rate elements in this section associated with BellSouth Centrex service will not be increased for the Rate Stability Plan period associated with the Common Equipment. Decreases for any rate element will automatically flow through to all customers.
  - 6. Except as indicated in A12.25.6.A.5. preceding, the Common Equipment Payment Plan recurring rate will be applicable for the length of the Rate Stability Plan period subject to the Cancellation Charge indicated in A12.25.6.C. following. Station Links, Standard Features, and Optional Features may be added or removed without the application of a Cancellation Charge.
  - 7. Subscribers may apply for rates developed and offered via a Contract Service Arrangement as specified in Section A5.
    - **Note 1:** Effective September 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of BellSouth Centrex Service.

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## A12.25 BellSouth Centrex Service (Cont'd)

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B.	Expiration of Rate Stability Plan Period								(M)	
	1.	Be	BellSouth Centrex service subscribers may upon the expiration of their contract choose either a. or b. following.						(M)	
		a. Enter into a new contract mutually agreeable to the Customer and the Company. If Customer enters a new contract with a Rate Stability Plan of 24 months or greater, Company shall waive one month of the Common Equipment rate for each year of the new Rate Stability Plan period. This waiver does not apply to conversions of other services to BellSouth Centrex service; or				(C)(M)				
		b.	Accept service on a month-to-month basis, at the rates shown below. If the customer makes no election, the Company will continue to provide service on a month-to-month basis, at the rates shown below.					(C)(M)		
			Mor	nth-to-Month Rates						(N)
			(1)	Common Equipment						(N)
		Upon expiration of Customer's Centrex Service contract, the Common Equipment rate(s) set forth in such contract shall continue to apply on a month-to-month basis.				e(s) set forth in such	(N)			
			(2)	Standard Features and Optional Features	ures					(N)
				Upon expiration of Customer's Ce Features set forth in this service put basis.						(N)
			(3)	Station Links (includes all configura	tions), Each					(N)
				Upon expiration of Customer's Cena applicable.	on of Customer's Centrex Service contract, the following rates for Station Links shall apply, as				(N)	
		Payment Plans Monthly Rates Month-to-Month								
				Flat Rate	Plan 1 \$31.30	Plan 2 \$29.30	Plan 3 \$27.80	Plan 4 \$26.30	Plan 5 \$24.80	(N)
				See paragraph A12.25.6.B.1.c. for a	vailable Statior	n Link Config	gurations and	d their associa	ted USOCs.	(N)
		c.	Stat	ion Link Configurations					USOC	(N)
								Flat Rate	Measured Rate	
			(1)	Station Links				M4LFA	M4LRA	(N)
			(2)	Station Links for 800 Service Terminat	tion			M4LFB	M4LRB	(N)
	(3) Station Links Terminated on Electronic Business Sets (DMS-100 only)				(N)					
				PSET				M4LFC	M4LRC	(N)
				M5009				M4LFD	M4LRD	(N)
				M5209				M4LFE	M4LRE	(N)
				M5112				M4LFF	M4LRF	(N)
				M5312				M4LFG	M4LRG	(N)
				M5008				M4LFT	M4LRT	(N)
				M5208				M4LFU	M4LRU	(N)

(4) Station Links Equipped with Caller ID

M5216

M5316

(5) Station Links Equipped Caller ID and Message Waiting Lamp(N)Indication (DMS-100 only)M4LFWM4LRW

M4LFV

M4LF3

M4LFH

M4LRV

M4LR3

M4LRH

(N)

(N)

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**B.** Expiration of Rate Stability Plan Period (Cont'd)

. Sta	tion Link Configurations (Cont'd)	USOC	(N)	
		Flat Rate	Measured Rate	
(6)	Station Links Equipped for Message Waiting Lamp Indication			(N)
	(DMS-100 only)	M4LFJ	M4LRJ	(N)
(7)	Station Links For Provision in a Different Serving Wire Center	M4LFM	M4LRM	(N)
(8)	Station Links For Provision in a Different Serving Wire Center			
	for Electronic Business Sets (DMS-100 only)			
	PSET	M4LFO	M4LRO	(N)
	M5009	M4LFP	M4LRP	(N)
	M5209	M4LFQ	M4LRQ	(N)
	M5112	M4LFR	M4LRR	(N)
	M5312	M4LFS	M4LRS	(N)
	M5008	M4LF4	M4LR4	(N)
	M5208	M4LF5	M4LR5	(N)
	M5216	M4LF6	M4LR6	(N)
	M5316	M4LF7	M4LR7	(N)
(9)	Station Links For Provision in a Different Serving Wire Center for			(N)
	800 service Termination			
	PSET	M4LFZ	M4LRZ	(N)
(10	) Station Links Terminated on MegaLink service, MegaLink Light			(N)
	Service, MegaLink Plus service, LightGate service, or Equivalent			
	Services	M4LF9	M4LR9	(N)
(11	) Station Links Terminated on MegaLink service, MegaLink Light			(N)
	Service, MegaLink Plus service, LightGate service, or Equivalent			
	Services for 800 service Termination	M4LF2	M4LR2	(N)
(12	) Station Links Terminated on Electronic Business Sets (DMS-100 only)			(N)
	6320	CENFJ	CENRJ	(N)
	6320 For Provision in Different Serving Wire Center	CENFK	CENRK	(N)
(13	) Station Links Terminated on Electronic Business Sets (DMS-100 only)			(N)
	6310	CENBA	CENBB	(N)
	6310 For Provision in Different Serving Wire Center	CENBE	CENBF	(N)
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 BellSouth Centrex service subscribers may at any time during their selected Payment Plan and Rate Stability Plan period choose another Payment Plan with a Common Equipment monthly rate equal to or greater than their current Common Equipment rate and a Rate Stability Plan period equal to or greater than the amount of time remaining on their existing Rate Stability Plan period. The new rates will be the currently effective rates. If the subscriber is within the last six months of his Rate Stability Plan Period, the waiver described in A12.25.6.B.1.*a* preceding is applicable.

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#### A12.25.6 Payment Schedules (Cont'd)

**C.** Cancellation Charges

1.	The following charges are incurred when a complete removal of a BellSouth Centrex service system occurs prior to the	(M)
	expiration of the Rate Stability Plan.	

The subscriber's Rate Stability Plan cancellation charge will be the total amount of the BellSouth Centrex service (M) Common Equipment monthly rate committed to by the subscriber for the remaining months of his Payment Plan and Rate Stability Plan period.

- 2. Cancellation charges may be applicable whether the disconnection occurs at the subscriber's request or at the instance of (M) the Company.
- 3. Cancellation charges will not apply to Federal Income Tax-exempt organizations that use BellSouth Centrex service on a temporary basis for a period not to exceed three months. Cancellation charges will not apply to subscribers who are (1) covered under the Unconditional Satisfaction Guarantee, (2) covered under a special promotion or waiver, or (3) a Federal, State, or local government agency or a subdivision thereof for which funding is not available.