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A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

INTEROFFICE CHANNEL

The term "Interoffice Channel" denotes that portion of a service which interconnects the serving central offices in which the stations are located.

INTRASYSTEM WIRING

Intrasytem wiring includes all cable and wiring and its associated components (e.g., connecting blocks, terminal boxes, conduit between buildings, support structure, etc.) which connect a system's station components to one another or to the common equipment of a PBX, key or similar system.

LATA

See "Local Access and Transport Area"

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LINE

See "Exchange Access Line"

LISTING

The publication in the Company's directory (where available) and/or information records of information relative to a subscriber's telephone number, by which telephone users are enabled to ascertain the call number of a desired station.

- a. Caption Listing: The listing of a subscriber's name without address or telephone number followed by a series of indented listings covering branches or different departments of the business.
- b. Cross Reference Listing: The listing of a generally accepted name of a subscriber followed by a reference to another listing.
- c. Foreign Exchange Listing: The listing of a subscriber in the alphabetical list of an exchange other than that for the exchange from which the subscriber is served.
- d. Indented Listing: Indented listings are used where a subscriber has more than one listing for service under the same name at one or more locations.
- e. Stylist Service: A listing consisting of upper case alpha and/or numeric characters in lieu of standard numeric characters.

LISTING INFORMATION SYSTEM

A database that contains the listed names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Company's residential and business customers and, where available, listings of residential and business customers served by other local providers.

LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA

A geographic area established for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

LOCAL CALLING AREA

See "Local Service Area"

A2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A2.14 Customer Agents (Cont'd)

A2.14.3 Warranty and Liability of the Agent

- A. By undertaking any transaction with the Company on behalf of a customer, the agent warrants and represents to the Company that the agent has been duly authorized by the customer to act on behalf of the customer in the transaction undertaken. In the event that the customer denies that the agent has acted within the scope of its authority, the agent shall assume responsibility for such transactions and will indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all damages, losses, or claims resulting from such dispute or denial by the customer, except for any damages, losses, or claims resulting from the Company's willful misconduct, and will pay any and all applicable rates and charges for services rendered or equipment supplied by the Company because of the agent's actions. The foregoing in no way absolves the customer from liability arising from transactions performed by the agent on behalf of the customer.

A2.14.4 Proof of Authority

- A. When the Company in the reasonable exercise of the Company's discretion believes it appropriate, the Company may request proof of the authority of any party claiming to be the agent of the customer prior to acting upon such request. Failure of the Company to request such proof shall not, however, limit or otherwise affect the agent's responsibility or liability set forth herein, nor shall such a failure constitute a waiver of the Company's right to request such proof at any time in the future.

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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 residence and business customers. The CAC is also assessed on a percentage basis against all billed revenue for business customers subscribing to transport (or miscellaneous transport-like) 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. (C)

	Monthly Rate	USOC
1. Cost Assessment Charge (CAC)		
(a) Each Local Exchange Service line		
Residence	\$0.18	C8RCC
Business	10.00	C8RCD
(b) Each Primary Rate ISDN (PRI)	50.00	C8RCE
(c) Each PBX trunk	90.00	C8RCG
(d) Each Centrex Station line	10.00	C8RCD
(e) Each Basic Rate ISDN (BRI)		
Residence	0.18	C8RCC
Business	10.00	C8RCD
(f) Transport (or miscellaneous Transport-like) services	7.00%	NA
BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service		

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A4. SERVICE CHARGES

A4.2 Application of Charges (Cont'd)

A4.2.6 Service Charge Exceptions

A. Service Charges do not apply for:

1. Changing the primary listing of a residence customer to the name of the remaining spouse in the event of death or divorce of the spouse currently listed.
2. Changes from one flat, measured or message rate basic local service (including Area Plus service and Complete Choice service options) to another.
3. **(DELETED)**
4. The move from a premises which has been destroyed or made untenable by a disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, fire, flood, etc., when equivalent service is established, to the new/temporary location or for the move back into the original location.
5. Changing telephone numbers when in the judgment of the Company such changes are necessary for continuation of satisfactory service.
6. **(DELETED)**
7. Requests for full or partial disconnection.
8. Upgrades from Back-Up Line service to business individual line service.

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B. When a customer's request is provided:

1. In accordance with a promotional waiver, additional service subject to an equal or lesser Service Charge may be made a part of the same service order. Charges for Line Connection, Line Change, or Premises Work will apply, if applicable, for additional service.
2. In accordance with the Service Charge Exceptions listed in A4.2.6.A. preceding, additional features or services subject to the Secondary Service Charge may be made a part of the waiver order.

C. Reserved for Future Use

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.20 Customized Code Restrictions (CCR) (Cont'd)

A13.20.1 General (Cont'd)

- F. The Company shall not be liable to any person for damages of any nature or kind arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with the provision of Customized Code Restrictions offered herein, including, without limitation the inability of the station user to access the operator for any purpose and any of the other restricted codes specified in the dialing plan options listed hereunder.
- G. Customized Code Restrictions can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16. During the period of suspension, no recurring charge applies.

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A13.20.2 Customized Code Restrictions Options¹

A. CCR Dialing Plan

1. Option #1

Restricted Codes

Operator 0-

Operator 0+

DDD 1+

1+900

1+555-1212 and 1+NPA-555-1212

411

Intl 01

IDDD 011+

Note 1: The codes shown for CCR options are not to be considered all inclusive. Codes may be changed and new or different codes may be added as deemed appropriate by the Company.

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Note 1: Directory Assistance Database Service (DADS) and Emergency Service Provider Data Service (ESPDS) are found in Section N8. of the Non-Regulated Services – Pricing guide.

B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

B2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

B2.4.1 Payment of Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)

- E. A late payment charge of one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) applies to each residence subscriber's bill with a balance greater than \$5.00 (including amounts billed in accordance with the Company's Billing and Collection Services section found in the Access Service Tariff) when the previous month's bill has not been paid in full prior to the next billing date. The one and one-half percent charge is applied to the total unpaid amount carried forward and is included in the total amount due on the subscriber's current bill.

A late payment charge of one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) applies to each business subscriber's bill (including amounts billed in accordance with the Company's Billing and Collection Services section found in the Access Service Tariff) when the previous month's bill has not been paid in full prior to the next billing date. The one and one-half percent charge is applied to the total unpaid amount carried forward and is included in the total amount due on the subscriber's current bill.

- F. At the option of the customer, all nonrecurring charges associated with an order for service may be billed over a three month period subject to the following:
- 50 percent of the total nonrecurring charges will be billed in the first monthly billing period after the charges are incurred, and 25 percent of the total nonrecurring charges plus an Extended Billing Plan Charge will be billed in each of the following two monthly billing periods.
 - The Extended Billing Plan Charge is calculated at a rate of 1.0 percent per month or 12 percent annually, on the unbilled balance of the nonrecurring charges.
 - If the customer disconnects service before the expiration of the plan period, all unbilled charges plus the Extended Billing Plan Charge, if applicable, will be included in the final bill rendered.
 - If the customer fails to make any of the payments prior to the next billing date, these late payment charges as specified in E. preceding will apply.
- G. Effective October 1, 2001, a monthly recurring surcharge is applicable to each retail customer's total telecommunications bill in order to support South Carolina's Universal Service Fund. The surcharge will not be assessed on coin, wireless or resold accounts, or on unregulated services including, but not limited to, maintenance and inside wiring charges. (C)

B2.4.2 Cancellation for Cause

- A. The Company by written notice to the customer may immediately discontinue the furnishing of private line service without incurring any liability upon:
1. Non-payment of any sum due the Company, or,
 2. A violation of any condition governing the furnishing of service.

B2.4.3 Minimum Service Period and Fractional Rates and Charges

- A. The minimum period for which service is furnished is one month unless otherwise specified, except when the cost of special construction is such as to necessitate a longer contract period or where basic termination charges apply. The minimum period for SMARTRing service is twelve months.
- B. When monthly rates are specified, the minimum charge will be for one month. If the period of use exceeds one month, the charges for the fractional part of a month following and consecutive with a full month will be a part of the monthly charge based on the proportion that the actual number of days service is furnished bears to 30 days.
- C. When rates involve a fraction of a cent, the fraction is carried throughout the computation of charge. When the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, fractions of one-half cent or more are treated as one cent and fractions of less than one-half cent are disregarded.