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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.

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
1. Cost Assessment Charge (CAC)			
(a) Each Local Exchange Service line			
Residence	\$0.22	C8RCC	(1)
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	0.22	C8RCC	(1)
Business	10.00	C8RCD	
(f) Transport (or miscellaneous Transport-like) services	7.00%	NA	
BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service			