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## **B1.1 General**

- A. This Guidebook contains the terms, conditions and rates applicable to all private line services furnished by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Company, and for private line services furnished by the Company in conjunction with another telephone company over facilities under the jurisdiction of the State of South Carolina.
- **B.** This Guidebook contemplates the securing of facilities and services of other telephone companies by the Company in order that the Company may furnish to the customer a private line service between specified locations.
- C. The rates, terms and conditions contained in this Guidebook apply to the private line services over facilities furnished jointly by the Company and other telephone companies as if the services are furnished in their entirety by the Company except as provided in D. following.
- **D.** In those cases where the rates, terms and conditions of other telephone companies apply to the portion of the private line services furnished by such other telephone companies, the point of connection with the facilities of the Company is considered as a service point in determining the mileage and the rates applicable for the service furnished by the Company. In those cases where another telephone company furnishes a portion of the necessary facilities, and;
  - 1. Concurs in the rates, terms and conditions of the Company, the rates, terms and conditions for the total facilities are the same as those shown for the Company in this Guidebook;
  - 2. Applies its own rates and terms and conditions for its portion of the facilities, the rates, terms and conditions for the total facilities are a combination of the rates, terms and conditions of the two telephone companies.
- E. This Guidebook also applies to private line services furnished in connection with other services furnished under the Company's General Exchange Guidebook.
- **F.** When an end user certifies that an interexchange carrier (IC) is providing an intrastate, interLATA private network switching function at its terminal location for the end user, said terminal location will be considered an end user premises for the purpose of applying the rates, terms and conditions in this Guidebook. Moreover, the private line facilities between the private network switching function and the end user's other premises may be ordered by and billed to either the end user or the IC.
- G. When the Company provides any of the services described in Section E1.1 of the Company's intrastate Access Services Tariff to end users, it does so under rates, terms and conditions set forth in that Tariff, which are incorporated herein by reference.

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