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**A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS****CONNECTING COMPANY**

A Corporation, association, firm or individual, licensed and operating as a communications common carrier, owning and operating a toll line and/or one or more central offices providing local exchange service to the public and with whom the Company interchanges traffic. (T)

**CONSTRUCTION CHARGE**

A separate charge authorized for construction of pole lines, circuits, facilities, etc. (T)

**CONSULTATION HOLD**

An ESSX-1 or Centrex feature which permits a station user to hold an existing call while originating a new call for the purpose of consultation. After consultations, the initial call can be restored. This feature is available on incoming calls only, unless specified as Consultation Hold-All Calls.

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**CUSTOMER NETWORK MANAGEMENT (CNM) - ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT SERVICE**

Customer Network Management (CNM) - Administrative Management Service provides customers a single point of access to other Company Network Management products, and provides the customer greater control and additional information about the network services they purchase from the Company.

**CUSTOMER PROVIDED PUBLIC INMATE CALLING SERVICE (CPPICS)**

Coin telephone access line service provided by the Company to non-Company public telephone providers for the exclusive use of inmates served within the confines of a penal, correctional or mental institution.

**CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT**

Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which are used with the network control signaling unit or other station equipment furnished by the Company and does not include customer-provided communications systems. (D)

**DATA ACCESS ARRANGEMENT**

A protective connection arrangement for use with the network control signaling unit, or in lieu of the connecting arrangement, an arrangement to identify a central office line and protective facilities and procedures to determine compliance with criteria set forth in A15.2.1.

**DATA TRANSPORT SERVICE**

See "FlexServ Service". (T)

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**A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS****LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (MTS)**

The furnishing of facilities for subscribers' communications on an individual message basis between rate centers.

## 1. Person-to-Person Call:

The Long Distance (MTS) service whereby the person originating the call specified to the Company operator or the communications assistant at the Tennessee Relay Center a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, or a particular station, department, or office to be reached through a PBX, ESSX-1 or Centrex attendant.

## 2. Station-to-Station Call:

The Long Distance (MTS) service where the person originating the call dials the number desired or gives to the Company operator or gives to the communications assistant at the Tennessee Relay Center the number of the desired station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier connecting circuit, Centrex, PBX or PBX station which is reached directly rather than through a PBX attendant, or gives only the name and address under which the number of the desired station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier connecting circuit, Centrex or PBX is listed and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular mobile station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, nor a particular station, department or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex attendant.

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Three classes of Station-to-Station service are offered as follows.

## a. "Dial" is that Station-to-Station service in which a call is:

- (1) dialed by the customer,
- (2) billed to the originating number,
- (3) not originated from a pay telephone, and
- (4) completed without the assistance of a Company operator, except when an operator
  - records the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available,
  - reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for dial completion
  - places a call for a calling party who is identified as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of the handicap, or
  - reestablishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached, or
  - assists in the completion of calls between hearing and speech impaired customers who use Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) and users of ordinary telephones.

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**A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (MTS) (Cont'd)

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c. "Operator" is that Station-to-Station service other than "Dial". Operator Station-to-Station includes Station-to-Station calls which originate at a pay telephone.

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LONG DURATION CALLS

Calls which last a duration of a minimum of two successive midnights. Long Duration Calls which are billed on a usage basis, will be subject to billing which additionally bills the call as a new call for each 24 hour period or fraction thereof, past the second midnight recorded.

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**A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS****REMOTE MODULES AND/OR REMOTE SYSTEMS**

The term "Remote Modules and/or Remote Systems" (RM or RS) denotes small end offices which obtain their call processing capability from a Host Office. When an RM or RS has its own NXX, the RM or RS will be considered the central office or wire center for rating purposes. When an RM or RS shares the NXX of the Host Office, the Host Office will be considered the central office or wire center for rating purposes.

**RINGING**

There are three methods of signaling stations on party or multi-party line circuits:

## a. Code Ringing:

The method of signaling stations on a party or multi-party line circuit whereby the bells of all the stations on the circuit are rung whenever one station is signaled, signals of the respective stations being distinguished by a code made up of various combinations of short and long rings.

## b. Selective Ringing:

The method of signaling stations on a party line circuit, which permits a particular station to be signaled without ringing the bells of the other stations on the circuit.

## c. Semi-Selective Ringing:

The method of signaling stations on a party or multi-party line circuit whereby the bells of only a portion of the stations on a circuit are rung when one of the stations is signaled, signals of the respective stations being distinguished by a code made up of various combinations of short and long rings.

**RINGMASTER SERVICE**

This service will allow a subscriber to have up to three numbers associated with a single line. A distinctive ringing pattern is provided for each additional number to facilitate identification of incoming calls.

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(T)**ROUTE MEASUREMENT**

See "Mileage and Zone Charges"

**SATELLITE CENTREX SERVICE**

See "Centrex Service"

**SECONDARY LOCATION**

See "Centrex Service"

**SECRETARIAL LINES**

Extension or main station lines of patrons of a telephone answering bureau which terminate in telephone answering facilities on the premises of the bureau so as to permit the bureau attendant to answer incoming calls on such lines.

**SELECTIVE CLASS OF CALL SCREENING SERVICE**

Service which restricts outgoing toll calls from station users to certain types of calls, such as those which are charged to the called number *or* a third number.

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**SEMIPRIVATE NUMBER**

See "Non-Published" Number

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## A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### A2.2 Limitations And Use Of Service (Cont'd)

#### A2.2.16 Tennessee Relay Center Restrictions (Cont'd)

- A. The following calls may not be placed through the Tennessee Relay Center: (Cont'd)
  - 3. Calls to other informational recordings
  - 4. Station sent paid calls from pay telephones
  - 5. Operator handled conference service and other teleconference calls

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- B. The following calls may be placed through the Tennessee Relay Center but are not subject to discounts:
  - 1. Calls to 976 and 900 numbers

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**A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS****A13.80 711 Dialing Code for Telephone Relay Service (TRS)****A13.80.1 General**

- A. 711 Dialing Code ("711") is a three digit local dialing arrangement for telephone voice transmission access to all relay service entities as a toll free call. Pursuant to Order 00-257, issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in CC Docket 92-105 assigned 711 dialing code for nationwide access to TRS entities, to be implemented not later than October 1, 2001
- B. 711 is available from *AT&T* in *AT&T* Territory only. To provide access to a 711 to end users in an independent company territory or to a Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) end users within the local calling area, the TRS entity must make appropriate arrangements with the independent company or CLEC serving that territory. The TRS entity should work separately with competing local providers to ascertain that its end user customers will be able to reach relay services provided by dialing 711. (T)
- C. This service is subject to the availability of the 711 dialing code.
- D. 711 can be delivered via regular exchange access lines (by individual business lines, PBX trunks, etc.)
- E. Limitations and use of service as stated in Section A2. (T)
- F. Directory Listings may be provided for 711 at rates and regulations as specified in Section A6. of this *Guidebook*. (T)
- G. Access to 711 is not available to the following classes of service:
  - Hotel/Motel/Hospital Service (toll call only)
  - 1+
  - 0+, 0- (Third-Party Billing, Collect Calls) (D)
  - Inmate Service
  - 101XXXX
  - Cellular - Type 2A
 In addition, operator assisted calls to the 711 will not be completed.
- H. The TRS entity is restricted from selling or transferring the 711 dialing code to an unaffiliated entity, either directly or indirectly.
- I. An "affiliate" of a TRS entity is any entity that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the TRS entity. The term "control" (including the terms "controlling", "controlled by", and "under common control with") means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of an entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.

**A13.80.2 Service Requirements and Conditions**

- A. Requests for 711 Dialing Code must be submitted in writing to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, for the assignment of the 711 code.
- B. The Company will implement the TRS entity's request within a reasonable time, given the complexity of the order. (D)  
If, during or at the end of the provisioning period, the TRS entity has failed to establish service or decides to discontinue service establishment, the 711 code will be recalled and the number will be considered available for reassignment as specified in *paragraph A*. (T)
- C. The TRS entity must, prior to provisioning of the service, sign a written acknowledgement of possible recall of the 711 dialing code by the FCC and an agreement to return the code upon receipt of 6 months written notice of such a recall from the Company or regulating entity and abide by all terms and conditions which may be identified by the FCC in CC Docket 92-105 regarding the use and return of the 711 dialing code. If a recall is affected, the Company will work with the TRS entity affected by such recall to transfer their service arrangements, to a 7 or 10-digit dialing arrangement within the 6-month notice period. The TRS entity will be required to migrate to any access arrangement the telephone relay services subsequently agreed to by the industry and approved by the FCC. The TRS entity will be charged the appropriate rates for the establishment of the new access arrangement. (T)
- D. Only one 10-digit toll free number may be used as the lead number per basic local calling area.
- E. The 711 Dialing Code is provided where facilities permit.
- F. TRS entity should work separately with cellular companies to ascertain their end user customers will be able to reach telephone relay services provided by dialing 711.
- G. TRS entity should work separately with competitive local exchange companies to ascertain their end user customers will be able to reach telephone relay services provided by dialing 711.

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