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16. Long Distance Carrier - Initiated Toll Block

16.1 General

Long Distance Carrier-Initiated Toll Block, hereafter referred to as Carrier-Initiated Toll Block, is provided to Long Distance Service Providers (LDSPs) who provide service to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC (SWBT) residence customers in Texas. Carrier-Initiated Toll Block ensures that residential customers will not continue to use additional long distance service while there are unpaid debts owed their LDSP.

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16.2 Service Description

Carrier-Initiated Toll Block will allow the LDSPs the ability to restrict residential, single party, flat rate customers from long distance service. The customer's serving central office and NNX code must have a Universal Emergency Number Service (911) in operation. Restriction of either InterLATA and/or IntraLATA calls is allowed with respect to the jurisdiction of the LDSP initiating the Carrier-Initiated Toll Block request. That is, if the LDSP initiating the Carrier-Initiated Toll Block is the Carrier of choice for both InterLATA and IntraLATA toll calls on the customers service, both InterLATA and IntraLATA toll calls may be blocked. If the LDSP only provides InterLATA toll service, only the InterLATA may be blocked. If the LDSP only provides IntraLATA toll service, only the IntraLATA may be blocked.

Carrier-Initiated Toll Block is a SWBT provided, central office activated service which prohibits anyone from originating a direct dialed (1+), or any operator assisted (0- or 0+) outgoing long distance call from a designated local exchange access line. Any such calls, when attempted, will be routed to a central office announcement provided by SWBT. The residential customer will be informed that the line is arranged for local calls only.

16.3 Service Provisioning

Carrier-Initiated Toll Block is available for residential one (1) party flat rate class of service.

16.4 Limitation of Liability

SWBT's liability, if any, for its gross negligence or willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit by a LDSP, damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays or errors, or defects occurring in the course of furnishing any aspect of Carrier-Initiated Toll Block service, shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the LDSP for the period

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16.4 Limitation of Liability (Cont'd)

in service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error, or defect in the service occurs and continues. In addition, the Liability provisions as set forth in Section 23, Paragraphs 8.1 - 8.7 of SWBT's General Exchange Tariff and Section 1, Paragraphs 4.1 - 8.2 of the SWBT's Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff are incorporated by reference.

16.5 Rate Elements

(A) The recurring rate is assessed on a per month per Working Telephone Number (WTN) basis.

(B) The nonrecurring installation charge will be applied to each request processed.

16.6 Rates and Charges

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Rate per Month-per WTN</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Per WTN²</u>
Recurring Monthly Rate ¹			
-IntraLATA URYXD		\$1.50	\$10.00
-InterLATA URYXE		\$1.50	\$10.00

¹The LDSP's monthly recurring charge cannot exceed \$1.50 per month for both InterLATA and IntraLATA blocking.

²The nonrecurring installation charge will be applied to each request processed.