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April 24, 2015

Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress
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Dear Filing Clerk:

Re: Tariff filing of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas pursuant to PURA § 52.007(d-2)(1)

Attached for filing are the original and five copies of the following tariff sheets for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas. With this filing AT&T Texas is removing references to Company calling cards. Calling Card Service will no longer be offered effective April 26, 2015. Customers were notified of this change.

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Local Access Service Tariff	4	Sheet 3/Revision 2
Cellular Mobile Telephone Interconnection Tariff	6	Sheet 2/Revision 1

These tariff sheets have an effective date of April 26, 2015.



Texas Regulatory

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Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are requested. Attached for this purpose is a duplicate letter with the attachment. Please call me at (512) 457-2270 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
Section: 36
Sheet: 1
Revision: 10
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CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE

1. DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms, when used in this section, will have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (PTEAS) - A two-way, or, optionally, a one-way originating only business exchange access line composed of the serving central office line equipment, all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer premises, and the network interface.

OPERATOR SERVICE - Any service using live operator or automated operator functions for the handling of telephone service, such as local collect, toll calling via collect, and third number billing. (C)
The transmission of "1-800 and 1-888" numbers, where the called party has arranged to be billed, is not operator service. (C)

ORIGINATING LINE SCREENING (OLS) - A two digit code passed by the local switching system with the ANI at the beginning of a call that provides information about the originating line.

"0+" CALL - A call made by the caller dialing the digit "0" followed by the terminating telephone number. On some automated call equipment, a digit or digits may be dialed between the "0" and the terminating telephone number.

"0-" CALL - A call made by the caller dialing the digit "0" and no other digits within 5 seconds. A "0-" call may be made after a digit (or digits) to access the local network is (are) dialed.

PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

2. GENERAL - (Cont'd)

- 2.6 The PTEAS customer shall sign an agreement to indemnify and hold Southwestern Bell Telephone Company harmless from any and all loss, damage and expense occasioned by or arising out of claims for injury to persons or damage to property caused by or contributed to by the provision of detailed toll billing records {2} to the PTEAS customer by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, including but not limited to, any disclosure of said detailed toll billing records by the PTEAS customer.
- The PTEAS telephone number will be omitted from the directory and directory assistance records at no additional charge.
- 2.7 At the customer's request, a primary listing will be provided at no charge in the local telephone directory for the exchange where the service is provided. For further information on the rates and regulations for directory listings, please refer to 'Directory Listings' found in Part 11, Section 2 of the AT&T Texas Guidebook.
- 2.8 Pay telephone service providers using automated call completion technology to complete operator service calls may request the information and services described in clauses (A) and (B) of this paragraph from SWBT. The service and/or information will be provided at the same prices, terms and conditions as provided to any other interexchange carrier if requested prior to December 31, 1991.
- (A) Validation information (e.g. whether an access line is equipped with billed number screening, or whether an access line is a pay telephone) will be made available through SWBT's own data base, by making arrangements with another local exchange carrier to provide the information or by making arrangements with a third-party vendor. (C)
- (B) Billing and collection services will be offered. However, if validation information is available for calls that the pay telephone service provider (or a third-party billing and collection agent operating on behalf of the pay telephone service provider) will bill through SWBT, the pay telephone service provider is required to validate the call and is allowed to submit the call for billing only if the call was validated.
- 2.9 SWBT will not initiate a maintenance service call or take any other action in response to a trouble report on a PTEAS line until such time as requested by the pay telephone owner or its agent. The pay telephone owner must keep SWBT advised of the identity of the pay telephone owner or agent authorized to request a maintenance service call.

{2} Detailed toll billing records include only toll calls billed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

3. LINE CONCENTRATOR TERMINALS (Cont'd)

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- (C) Any pay telephones interconnected to PTEAS access lines via a line concentrator terminal must be able to access 911 Emergency Service in areas with 911 capabilities, or "0" (operator) in areas without 911 capabilities, on a priority basis. This means any of the pay telephones must be able to override a call in progress, should all the access lines be in a busy condition, in order to have immediate access to emergency services.
- (D) In the event of commercial power failure, the line concentrator terminal shall be provided with an emergency power supply that will automatically be activated to provide at least 24 hours of emergency service. If the premises is equipped with standby power to which the concentrator is connected, this shall satisfy the requirement.
- (E) Line concentrator terminals cannot be connected to, from, or through any customer provided telecommunications switching system or Telephone Company provided central office based PBX-type switching system.
- (F) No fewer than six pay telephones may be connected to a line concentrator terminal.
- (G) The concentration ratio may not be greater than two pay telephones to one PTEAS access line (2:1), with a call completion ratio of 96% during the busy hour.
- (H) Non-compliance with any section of this tariff shall result in disconnection upon proper written notice.

4. CALL SCREENING AND SERVICES

4.1 Billed Number Screening (BNS)

- 4.1.1 BNS is provided at the customer's option at no charge. It is a process by which the Carrier (LEC, IXC, OSP, etc.) validates customer acceptance of incoming Billed to Third Party or Collect calls by means of a data base query.
- 4.1.2 Customers who elect not to subscribe to Billed Number Screening, as described in paragraph 4.1.1 preceding, will be fully responsible for all collect calls and third number billed calls which are billed to customer's exchange access line. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall have no responsibility to adjust any such charges and/or release customer from paying such charges. Customer will hold Southwestern Bell Telephone Company harmless from and against any liability or loss resulting from all such collect calls and third number billed calls.

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PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

4. CALL SCREENING AND SERVICES (Cont'd)

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4.2 Selective Class of Call Screening (SCOCS) {1}

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4.2.1 SCOCS is an optional service feature which may be provided where such facilities are available. It enables a customer, by means of a Telephone Company-provided line screening code to restrict outgoing operator handled calls from a designated access line to only those calls which are charged to the called number (Collect) or a third number. {1}

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SCOCS is only effective where (1) Southwestern Bell Telephone Company carries the call or (2) the carrier (LEC, IXC, OSP or other entities which are affected by the terms and conditions of Substantive Rule 23.54 or 23.55) which carries the call recognizes the originating line screening which identifies the line as one that subscribes to SCOCS and only permits calls in conformity therewith.

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However, if the customer subscribes to SCOCS, the customer will not be responsible for message charges incurred for calls placed in violation of the call screening restrictions. If a carrier for which the Telephone Company is the billing agent carries a call from a line subscribed to SCOCS, the Telephone Company will adjust such message when the customer brings the situation to the Telephone Company's attention. Such message charges will be charged back as uncollectible to the carrier.

4.2.2 Originating line screening for a designated PTEAS access line can be arranged by providing one of the three following types of SCOCS.

(A) Type I, Basic SCOCS - An outgoing call will not be permitted unless the end user makes arrangements to have the call billed to a called telephone number (Collect Call) or a third telephone number.

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(B) Type II Collect Only-Inmate calls - Under this arrangement only an outgoing call billed to a called telephone number (Collect Call) is permitted.

{1} Selective Class of Call Screening is not available in conjunction with SmartCoin access line.

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(M) Material formerly appeared on Sheet 4.1

PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

4. CALL SCREENING AND SERVICES- (Cont'd) (E)

4.2 Selective Class of Call Screening (SCOCS){1} - (Cont'd)

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(C) Type III, Coinless Only SCOCS - An outgoing call will not be permitted unless the end user makes arrangements to have the call billed to a called telephone number (Collect Call) or a third telephone number. (T)
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4.2.3 No variation, alteration or refashion of the screening codes, billing restrictions, applicable access or other general provision of SCOCS will be permitted.

4.2.4 In those serving central offices where call screening is not available, the Telephone Company will not bill any call, including, but not limited to, third number billed, collect, "0" or "0+" calls to a number which has been clearly identified as a pay telephone to the Telephone Company-provided operator at the time of the call attempt. However, Southwestern Bell will not be responsible for refunds or adjustment of charges for calls placed through other than Telephone Company-provided operators except as provided in Substantive Rule 23.54, Section (h) relating to fraud protection.

4.2.5 All local calls and calls to Telephone Company numbers such as repair service, Directory Assistance Services and to public emergency numbers, such as 911, will be permitted from the PTEAS access line. However, these requirements may be waived when pay telephones are accessible to inmates in confinement facilities.

4.2.6 Customers who elect not to subscribe to Selective Class of Call Screening, as described in paragraph 4.2.1 preceding, will be fully responsible for all calls billed to customer's exchange access line. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall have no responsibility to adjust any such charges and/or release customer from paying any such charges. Customer will hold Southwestern Bell Telephone Company harmless from and against any liability or loss resulting from all calls billed to customer's exchange access line.

{1} Selective Class of Call Screening is not available in conjunction with SmartCoin access line. (E)
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PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

7. Charges to End Users for Services from Pay Telephones

A pay telephone is defined as the equipment placed by a Payphone Service Provider to facilitate the provisioning of pay telephone services to end users. Such service is utilized by the use of coins or alternative billing mechanisms.

The following charges apply: 1) to end users for alternatively billed calls placed from pay telephones subscribed to SWBT's services or 2) when an end user chooses to utilize SWBT's alternatively billed services rather than those of the company to which the pay telephone is subscribed.

Sent paid calls (calls paid for with currency at the time the call is made) are provided under the terms, rates and conditions of the Payphone Service Provider furnishing the pay telephone.

7.1 Service Charges

In compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's order in Docket No. 90-571, released August 25, 1995, local Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) calls made from payphones will be provided free of charge.

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PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

7. Charges to End Users for Services from Pay Telephones (Cont'd)

7.2 Operator Assistance Services

Regulations for Operator Assistance Services can be found in Part 9, Section 1 or Part 11, Section 1 of the AT&T Texas Guidebook.

7.2.1 Rates

Station-to-Station Service	Local	LDMTS
Collect (Non-Inmate)	3.95	3.95
- Non-Automated	3.75	3.75
- Semi-Automated	3.45	2.95
Collect (Inmate)		
Billed to a Third Number	5.30	5.30
- Non-Automated	3.95	3.95
- Semi-Automated		
Person to Person Service {1}	9.30	8.95
- Non-Automated	9.30	8.95
- Semi-Automated		
Other Services {2}	3.95	
- Line Status Verification {3}	3.95	
- Busy Interrupt {3}		

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7.3 Payphone Use Charge

The Payphone Use Charge applies to all completed 0+ and 0- intraLATA non-sent paid calls placed from payphones. Non-sent paid is defined as a call which is placed without advance deposit of currency at the payphone. The Payphone Use Charge will apply in addition to applicable Operator Assistance Charges specified in Paragraph 7.2, above.

- Payphone Use Charge \$.50

- {1} Person-to-Person service may be billed to a third number or billed as collect at no additional charge. (C)
- {2} Information also appears in Part 11, Section 2 of the AT&T Texas Guidebook.
- {3} This charge is not applicable where the Company-provided operator is requested to verify or interrupt intraLATA interexchange calls to or from authorized emergency agencies (i.e., police, fire and ambulance). Agencies that are not obvious emergency agencies may apply to the Company for an exemption so that charges as set forth, for line status verification and busy interrupt, are not applicable.

PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

7. Charges to End Users for Services from Pay Telephones (Cont'd)

7.4 Directory Assistance Service

Regulations for Directory Assistance Service can be found in Part 11, Section 2 of the AT&T Texas Guidebook.

7.4.1 Rates

The following rate applies when an end user has Directory Assistance charges billed to a telephone number other than the originating number. (C)

Each call (maximum 2 requests per call) \$0.60

7.5 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

This service is furnished under the guidelines of Part 9, Section 1 (Regulations) and Part 9, Section 2 (Two-Point Service) of the AT&T Texas Guidebook.

7.5.1 Rates {1}{2}

Rate Mileage	Day Initial 1-Minute	Day Each Additional Minute
1-17	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.09
18-22	0.15	0.14
23-28	0.22	0.20
29-34	0.26	0.25
35-41	0.33	0.31
42-51	0.33	0.31
52-66	0.33	0.31
67-81	0.36	0.35
82-105	0.36	0.35
Over	0.36	0.35

7.5.2 Operator Assistance service charges specified in Paragraph 7.2.1 of this tariff may be applied in addition to the Pay Telephone Rate Schedule listed in Paragraph 7.5.1, above.

{1} For sent paid calls originated the pay telephone, these rates apply to the PTEAS customer. Send paid calls are provided to the end user under the terms, rates, and conditions of the PTEAS customer.

{2} These rates do not apply to a local exchange company that elects incentive regulation under Chapter 58 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

INTERIM

INTERIM NUMBER PORTABILITY

4. Obligations of LSPs (Cont'd.)

- 4.7 The LSP is responsible for designating to SWBT at the time of its initial service request for INP service one of the following options for handling and processing of Collect, Third party, and other operator handled non-sent paid calls from or to INP assigned telephone numbers. SWBT will block all such calls unless; (1) the LSP may accept billing and collection from SWBT for such calls; or (2) the LSP may negotiate a separate billing and collection agreement with SWBT reestablishing the call handling, processing and billing responsibilities of the parties. (C)

5. Limitations of Service

- 5.1 SWBT is not responsible for adverse affects on any service, facility or equipment from the use of INP service.
- 5.2 End-to-end transmission characteristics may vary depending on the distance and routing necessary to complete calls over INP facilities and the fact that another carrier is involved in the provisioning of service. Therefore, end-to-end transmission characteristics can not be specified by the Company for such calls.
- 5.3 SWBT is not responsible to the LSP if necessary changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operation, or procedures of the Company renders any facilities provided by a LSP obsolete or renders modification of the LSP's equipment necessary.

6. Service Descriptions

6.1 Interim Number Portability (INP) - Remote

- 6.1.1 INP-Remote is a local exchange telecommunications service whereby a call dialed to an INP-Remote equipped telephone number, assigned in a SWBT switch, is automatically forwarded to a local seven or ten digit telephone number assigned in a LSP switch. The forwarded-to-number is specified by the LSP.
- 6.1.2 INP-Remote provides three call paths for the forwarding of no more than three calls to the LSP's specified forwarded-to-number. Additional call paths for the forwarding of four or greater simultaneous calls are available on a per path basis at rates specified in 7.1 following.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

6. General (Cont'd)

6.2 Directory Assistance Call Completion Service (Cont'd)

6.2.2 Multiple Rate Option

- (A) Under the multiple rate option, CMCs are billed individually for DA and DACC Services when provided.
- (B) If a CMC chooses the multiple rate option, a seven digit Automatic Number Identification (ANI) field following the called number is required from the CMC as prescribed in SWBT publication, "DACC Technical Requirements for Cellular Providers."
- (C) CMCs have the option of providing patron specific ANI for the purposes of directly billing for DACC or providing the CMC's billing number in the ANI field.

6.2.3 Single Rate Option

With the single rate option, CMCs are charged a single fixed rate for the DA and DACC portion of the DA call. This rate applies for all DA calls including those where DACC was not requested by the CMC's patron.

6.2.4 Alternate Billing{1}

- (A) The CMC's patron has the option of billing the DACC charge as a third number or collect call under alternate billing. Alternate (C) billing is only available when the CMC has advised SWBT of its intent to allow alternate billing of DACC.
- (B) Alternate billing of DACC is available in conjunction with existing DA Service and the DACC Multiple Rate Option. Alternate billing will not be provided with the Single Rate Option.
- (D) When an unauthorized alternate billing request for DACC is received, the CMC patron will be advised of the unavailability of alternately billed DACC and to contact the CMC for further assistance in completing the call.

{1} Alternate billing is being provided on a trial basis for one year from the effective date of this tariff sheet. Prior to the expiration date, a determination will be made based on customer input to permanently include alternate billing as an option or remove the option in its entirety.