



Tariff Control No: _____

March 17, 2016

Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress
Austin, TX 78711-3326

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 adding a footnote to denote that collect, person to person, bill to third number (alternate billing) call options are withdrawn effective March 19, 2015. Customers were notified of these changes.

<u>Tariff</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet/Revision</u>
General Exchange Tariff	36	Sheet 1, Revision 11
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General Exchange Tariff	36	Sheet 5, Revision 12
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Cellular Mobile Telephone Interconnection Tariff	6	Sheet 1, Revision 2
Cellular Mobile Telephone Interconnection Tariff	6	Sheet 2, Revision 2
Cellular Mobile Telephone Interconnection Tariff	6	Sheet 4, Revision 2

These tariff sheets have an effective date of March 19, 2016.

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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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. (E)

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. {1} 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.

{1} Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person-to-Person and Bill to Third Number calls are discontinued. (N)
(N)

PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

3. LINE CONCENTRATOR TERMINALS (Cont'd)

3.1 (Cont'd)

- (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) {1} (C)

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.

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{1} Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person-to-Person and Bill to Third Number calls are discontinued. (N)

{M} Material now appears on Sheet 4.2 (N)

PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

4. CALL SCREENING AND SERVICES (Cont'd)

4.1 Billed Number Screening (BNS) {1} - (Cont'd) (C)

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. (M)

4.2 Selective Class of Call Screening (SCOCS) {1}{2} (C)

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} (C)

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.

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.

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{1} Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person-to-Person and Bill to Third Number calls are discontinued. (N)

{2} Selective Class of Call Screening is not available in conjunction with SmartCoin access line. (C)

{M} Material formerly appeared on Sheet 4.1

{M}1 Material now appears on Sheet 4.3

PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

4. CALL SCREENING AND SERVICES (Cont'd)

4.2 Selective Class of Call Screening (SCOCS) {1}{2} - (Cont'd) (C)

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. (M)

(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.

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

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{M} Material formerly appeared on Sheet 4.2 (M)

PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

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

4.2 Selective Class of Call Screening (SCOCS){1}{2} - (Cont'd) (C)

4.2.2 (Cont'd)

(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.

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.

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{2} Selective Class of Call Screening is not available in conjunction with SmartCoin access line. (C)

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. {4} (C)

7.2.1 Rates

Station-to-Station Service	Local	LDMTS	
Collect (Non-Inmate) {4}	3.95	3.95	(C)
- Non-Automated	3.75	3.75	
- Semi-Automated			
	3.45	2.95	
Collect (Inmate) {4}			(C)
Billed to a Third Number {4}	5.30	5.30	(C)
- Non-Automated	3.95	3.95	
- Semi-Automated			
Person to Person Service {1}{4}	9.30	8.95	(C)
- Non-Automated	9.30	8.95	
- Semi-Automated			
Other Services {2}{4}	3.95		(C)
- Line Status Verification {3}	3.95		
- Busy Interrupt {3}			

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. {4} (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. {4} (C)
- {4} Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person-to-Person and Bill to Third Number calls are discontinued. (N)

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

6. General

In addition to the regulations set forth in the Regulations section of this tariff applicable to Cellular Mobile Telephone Interconnection, additional regulations for Ancillary Services are set forth in this section.

6.1 Directory Assistance Service

6.1.1 Manner of Provisioning

- (A) AT&T Texas will provide Directory Assistance (DA) Service from directory assistance locations to the CMC's premises. AT&T Texas DA Service is provided when a CMC's patron reaches an AT&T Texas DA position.
- (B) All DA calls are completed over Type 1 end office connections with the exception of 555-1212 and NPA-555-1212 which may be completed over Type 2A tandem connections when necessary technical modifications have been made to the tandem switch.
- (C) The CMC has the option of combining DA calls over existing Type 1 connecting circuits or the CMC can complete the DA calls over a Type 1 miscellaneous trunk group.

6.1.2 Rates

DA Service is provided under the regulations and rates in Section 9 of the Access Service Tariff.

6.2 Directory Assistance Call Completion Service

6.2.1 General

- (A) Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) is a service that provides CMC patrons the option of having their local or intraLATA calls completed when requesting a telephone listing from an AT&T Texas DA operator.
- (B) DACC Service is available when the CMC has elected to receive the service and ordered the required dedicated operator service circuits to each of the DA locations within the LATA. DACC Service, when billed to CMCs, is only available on a fully automated basis.
- (C) In addition to the appropriate charges for DA and DACC Services, terminating usage charges, as specified in 6.26, apply for all calls completed using DACC.
- (D) DACC is available under three billing applications; multiple rate option, single rate option and alternate billing.{1} (C)

{1} Effective March 19, 2016, Bill to Third Number call service (alternate billing) is discontinued. (N)

(N)
(N)

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}{2}

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- (A) The CMC's patron has the option of billing the DACC charge as a third number or collect call under alternate billing. Alternate 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.

{2} Effective March 19, 2016, Collect and Bill to Third Number calls services are discontinued. (N)
(N)

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

6. General (Cont'd)

6.2 Directory Assistance Call Completion (Cont'd)

6.2.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (D) Under the single rate option, the DA regulations in Section 9 of the Access Service Tariff apply in addition to the rate in 6.2.7 for all calls placed to a DA position including those calls where DACC was not requested by the CMC's patron. The associated usage charges only apply when the call has been completed.
- (E) Alternately billed DACC calls are provided under the regulations and rates for DACC provided in Part 11, Section 2 of the AT&T Texas Guidebook.{1}{2} (C)
- (F) When a CMC's patron elects to alternately bill DACC, the CMC will be charged for the completed DA call from Section 9 of the Access Service Tariff and the CMC patron will be charged the appropriate DACC rate from Part 11, Section 2 of the AT&T Texas Guidebook {2}. (C)
- (G) When an alternately billed DACC call is completed outside a local calling area, the CMC patron will be billed the applicable rates from Part 9, Section 1 of the AT&T Texas Guidebook in addition to the DACC charges.{2} (C)

6.2.7 Rates

In addition to the rates listed below, nonrecurring charges only apply for the installation of the operator service circuits. These rates are found in the Access Service Tariff, Section 7, 7.5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(A) Single Rate Option - Per DA Call	\$ 0.40
(B) Multiple Rate Option - Per DACC completed call	.20
(C) Billing Tape Charge - Per Billing Tape	6.00

1} Alternate billing is being provided on a trial basis for one year from the effective date of this tariff sheet (March 25, 1993). 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.

{2} Effective March 19, 2016, Bill to Third Number call service (alternate billing) is discontinued. (N)
(N)