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3 - Carrier Common Line Access Service

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service to customers in conjunction with BellSouth SWA service provided in Section 6 of this Tariff.

3.1 General Description

Carrier Common Line Access Service provides for the use of Telephone Company common lines by customers for access to end users to furnish interstate communications.

Premium Access is BellSouth SWA service provided to customers under this Tariff which furnish interstate MTS/WATS.

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A Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) Surcharge, as set forth in Section 7.4.2, will apply to interstate Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service provided by the Telephone Company to a customer, in accordance with regulations as set forth in Section 7.

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3.2 Limitations

3.2.1 Exclusions

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing are provided with Carrier Common Line Access Service. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access Service.

3.2.2 BellSouth SWA WATS Service Access Lines

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

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#### 3.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

##### 3.2.2 BellSouth SWA WATS Service Access Lines

Where BellSouth SWA services are connected with Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services at Telephone Company designated WATS serving offices for the provision of BellSouth SWA WATS or WATS-type services, BellSouth SWA service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward BellSouth SWA WATS and WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward BellSouth SWA WATS and WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access Service per minute charges. (D)

#### 3.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

##### 3.3.1 Provision of Service

Where the customer is provided BellSouth SWA service under other sections of this Tariff, the Telephone Company will provide the use of Telephone Company common lines by a customer for access to end users at rates and charges as set forth in Section 3.9.1. (T)

##### 3.3.2 Interstate and Intrastate Use

The BellSouth SWA service provided by the Telephone Company includes the BellSouth SWA service provided for both interstate and intrastate communications. The Carrier Common Line Access Service rates and charges as set forth in Section 3.9.1 apply to interstate BellSouth SWA service access minutes in accordance with the rate regulations as set forth in Section 3.8.4. (T)

#### 3.4 Obligations of the Customer

##### 3.4.1 BellSouth SWA Service Requirement

The BellSouth SWA service associated with Carrier Common Line Access Service shall be ordered by the customer under other sections of this Tariff.

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3.4 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

3.4.2 Supervision

The customer facilities at the premises of the ordering customer shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

3.5 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Access Service Charges

Except as set forth herein, all BellSouth SWA service provided to the customer will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access Service charges.

3.5.1 Determination of Jurisdiction

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of BellSouth SWA service, the associated Carrier Common Line Access Service used by the customer for interstate will be determined as set forth in Section 3.8.4.

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3.5.2 Reserved for Future Use

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3.5.3 Local Exchange Access and Enhanced Services Exemption

When access to the local exchange is required to provide a customer service (e.g., MTS/WATS-type, telex, Data, etc.) that uses a resold private line service, BellSouth SWA service rates and regulations, as set forth in Section 6 following will apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service. Carrier Common Line Access Service rates and charges as set forth in Section 3.9.1 apply in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in Section 3.6.4.

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#### 3.6 Resold Services

##### 3.6.1 Scope

Where the customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line and BellSouth SWA service charges have been assessed, the customer may, at the option of the customer, obtain BellSouth SWA FGA, BellSouth SWA FGB, or BellSouth SWA FGD, BellSouth SWA LSBSA or BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1 and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 service under this Tariff as set forth in Section 6 following for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group arrangements, whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups, will have Carrier Common Line Access Service charges applied as set forth in 3.9.1 following in accordance with the resale rate regulations set forth in 3.6.4 following. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold interstate terminating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall include collect calls, third number calls and credit card calls where the reseller pays the underlying carrier's service charges; and shall not include intrastate minutes of use.

Resold interstate originating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall not include collect, third number, credit card or intrastate minutes of use.

##### 3.6.2 Customer Obligations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services

When the customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service as set forth in 3.6.1 preceding, the customer will be charged Carrier Common Line Access Service charges in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in 3.6.4 following if the customer or the provider of the MTS service furnishes documentation of the MTS usage and/or the customer furnishes documentation of the MTS-type usage. Such documentation supplied by the customer shall be supplied each month and shall identify the involved resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.

The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use for resold MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) shall be the most recent monthly period for which the customer has received a bill for such resold service(s). This information shall be delivered to the Telephone Company, at a location specified by the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the bill date shown on the resold MTS and/or MTS-type service bill.

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#### 3.6 Resold Services (Cont'd)

##### 3.6.2 Customer Obligations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services (Cont'd)

If the required information is not received by the Telephone Company, the previously reported information, as described preceding, will be used for the next two months. For any subsequent month, no allocation or credit will be made until the required documentation is delivered to the Telephone Company by the customer.

##### 3.6.3 Resale Documentation Provided by the Customer

When the customer utilizes BellSouth SWA service as set forth in Section 3.6.2, the Telephone Company may request a certified copy of the customer's resold MTS or MTS-type usage billing from either the customer or the provider of the MTS or MTS-type Service. Requests for billing will relate back no more than 12 months prior to the current billing period. (T)  
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##### 3.6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services

When the customer is provided an access group to be used in conjunction with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services as set forth in Section 3.6.1, subject to the limitations as set forth in Section 3.2, and the Telephone Company receives the usage information required as set forth in Section 3.6.2, to calculate the adjustment of Carrier Common Line Access Service charges, the customer will be billed as set forth in Section 3.6.4(E). (T)  
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##### (A) Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use

When the customer is provided with more than one access group in a LATA in association with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services, the resold minutes of use will be apportioned as follows:

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3.6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services  
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(A) Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use (Cont'd)

(1) Originating Services

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services and originating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the originating usage for each access group to the total originating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

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Resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to interstate originating MTS and/or MTS-type minutes and shall not include collect, third number, credit card or intrastate minutes of use.

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold originating MTS and MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line Access and BellSouth SWA service charges have been assessed on such services.

(2) Terminating Services

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services and terminating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the terminating usage for each access group to the total terminating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to interstate terminating MTS and/or MTS-type (i.e., collect calls, third number calls, and credit card calls) and shall not include intrastate minutes of use or MTS and/or MTS-type minutes of use paid for by another party.

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3.6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services  
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(A) Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use (Cont'd)

(2) Terminating Services (Cont'd)

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold terminating MTS and MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and BellSouth SWA service charges have been assessed on such services.

(B) Same State/Telephone Company/Exchange Limitation

In order for the rate regulations to apply as set forth in (D), (E) or (F) following, the access groups and the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services must be provided in the same state (except when the same extended area service arrangement is provided in two different states by the same telephone company) in the same exchange, provided by the same Telephone Company and connected directly or indirectly. For those exchanges that encompass more than one state, the customer shall report the information by state where the exchange resides.

(C) Direct and Indirect Connections

Each of the access group arrangements used by the customer in association with the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services must be connected either directly or indirectly to the customer designated premises at which the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated. Direct connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated at the same customer designated premises.

Indirect originating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from access groups to resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.

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3.6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services  
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(C) Direct and Indirect Connections (Cont'd)

Indirect terminating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services to access groups.

(D) Reserved for Future Use

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(E) Access Groups

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The premium access charge per minute, as set forth in Section 3.9.1, will apply when all the usage on an access group originates from and/or terminates at end offices. The minutes billed Carrier Common Line Access Service charges will be the adjusted originating interstate access minutes and the adjusted terminating interstate access minutes for such access groups.

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3.6 Resold Services (Cont'd)

3.6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services  
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(E) Access Groups (Cont'd)

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The adjusted originating access minutes will be the originating interstate access minutes less the reported resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in Section 3.6.4(A)(1); but not less than zero. The adjusted terminating access minutes will be the terminating interstate access minutes less the reported resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in Section 3.6.4(A)(2); but not less than zero.

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(F) Reserved for Future Use

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3.6 Resold Services (Cont'd)

3.6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services  
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(G) When the Adjustment Will Be Applied to Customer Bills

The adjustment as set forth in (D), (E) and (F) preceding will be made to the involved customer account no later than either the next bill date, or the one subsequent to that, depending on when the usage report is obtained.

(H) Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes

When the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in hours, the number of hours shall be multiplied by 60 to develop the associated MTS and/or MTS-type minutes of use. If the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in a unit that does not show hours or minutes, the customer shall provide a factor to convert the shown units to minutes.

(I) Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

The adjustment as set forth in (D), (E) and (F) preceding will be made to the involved customer account after making the adjustments to the customer account as set forth in 3.8.4 following (PIU).

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3.8 Rate Regulations

3.8.1 Billing of Charges

Carrier Common Line Access Service charges will be billed to each BellSouth SWA service provided under this Tariff in accordance with the regulations as set forth in 3.8.5, following (Determination of Premium Charges), except as set forth in 3.6.4, preceding (Resale), and 3.8.4, following (PIU).

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3.8.2 Measuring and Recording of Call Detail

When access minutes are used to determine Carrier Common Line Access Service charges, they will be accumulated using call detail recorded by Telephone Company equipment, except as set forth in 3.8.3, following (Unmeasured BellSouth SWA FGA, BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA LSBSA and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1 Usage). The Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment, except as set forth in 3.8.3, following (Unmeasured BellSouth SWA FGA, BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA LSBSA and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1 Usage), will be associated with end office or local tandem switching equipment and will record each originating and terminating access minute where answer supervision is received. The accumulated access minutes will be summed on a line by line basis, by line group or by end office, whichever type of account is used by the Telephone Company, for each customer and then rounded to the nearest minute.

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3.8.3 Unmeasured BellSouth SWA FGA, BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA LSBSA and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1 Usage

When Carrier Common Line Access Service is provided in association with BellSouth SWA FGA, BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA LSBSA and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1 service in Telephone Company offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, an assumed average interstate access minutes will be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access Service charges. These assumed access minutes are as set forth in 6.7.8 of this Tariff

3.8.4 Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of in-service BellSouth SWA service, Carrier Common Line Access Service charges will be billed only to interstate BellSouth SWA service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer as set forth in 2.3.10, preceding (Jurisdictional Reports), except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actuals by jurisdiction. Interstate BellSouth SWA service access minutes will, after adjustment as set forth in 3.6.4, preceding (Resale), when necessary, be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access Service charges as set forth in 3.8.5, following.

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3.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

3.8.5 Determination of Premium Charges

After the adjustments as set forth in Sections 3.6.4 and 3.8.4 have been applied, when necessary, to BellSouth SWA service access minutes, charges for the involved customer account will be determined as follows: (T)

(A) Access minutes for all premium rated BellSouth SWA service subject to Carrier Common Line Access Service charges will be multiplied by the premium access per minute rate as set forth in Section 3.9.1. (T)

(B) Reserved for Future Use (T)

(C) Carrier Common Line Access Service charges shall not be reduced as set forth in Section 3.6.1 unless BellSouth SWA charges, as set forth in Section 6, are applied to the customer's BellSouth SWA services. (T)  
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(D) Terminating premium access, per minute charge(s), apply to:

- all terminating access minutes of use;
- all originating access minutes of use associated with BellSouth SWA FGA and BellSouth SWA LSBSA access services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers;
- all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 and 900 numbers, less the percentage of originating access minutes of use reported by the customer, as set forth following, that are associated with calls placed to 700, 800 and 900 numbers that terminate in a BellSouth SWA service that is assessed Carrier Common Line Access Service charges.

For originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 and 900 numbers which terminate on a BellSouth SWA service assessed Carrier Common Line Access Service charges, the customer shall report as follows: On or before the fifteenth day of each March, June, September and December the customer shall provide the Telephone Company a report of the percentage of total interstate 700, 800, and 900 originating minutes of use that will terminate in a BellSouth SWA service that is assessed Carrier Common Line Access Service charges for the forthcoming quarter. The reported percentage will be used by the Telephone Company to determine the customer's current monthly bill for the originating minutes of use for which the report was provided as set forth in Section 3.8.5(E). The customer reported percentage should reflect any under or over estimate in the prior quarter. In the event the customer does not supply a report, the Telephone Company will assume the percentage to be the same as that provided in the previous quarterly report. (T)

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3.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

3.8.5 Determination of Premium Charges (Cont'd)

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If a dispute arises concerning the customer provided quarterly percentage report, the Telephone Company may request the customer to provide the data the customer used to determine the percentage. The customer shall keep records from which the reported percentage credit can be ascertained. Upon request of the Telephone Company, the customer shall make records available for inspection as reasonably necessary for purposes of verification of the percentages and shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company request. The Telephone Company will not request such data more than twice a year.

(E) The originating premium access, per minute charge(s), apply to all originating access minutes of use:

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- less those originating access minutes of use associated with BellSouth SWA FGA and BellSouth SWA LSBSA services where off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers;
- less all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 and 900 numbers;
- plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 and 900 numbers for which the customer furnishes a report of the percentage of minutes that terminate in a BellSouth SWA service that is assessed Carrier Common Line Access Service charges, and for which a corresponding reduction in the number of terminating access minutes of use has been made as set forth in (D), preceding.

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3.9 Rates and Charges

3.9.1 Carrier Common Line Access Charges

<u>Premium Access</u>	<u>Rate</u>
- Terminating Per Access Minute	\$ 0.000000
- Originating Per Access Minute	0.000000

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