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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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This Tariff contains Regulations, Rates and Charges applying to the provision of Access Services within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) or equivalent market area for Connection to Intrastate Communications Facilities for Customers within the operating territory of BellSouth Telecommunications, **LLC** in the State of Mississippi as provided herein.<sup>1</sup>

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The Company code for Mississippi is 5184.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

The Company's intrastate switched access prices are currently at parity with the FCC interstate rates and will be adjusted annually subject to a cap at parity.

At least thirty (30) days prior to changing the rates, regulations, terms and conditions, etc. for an existing service, the Company shall file with the Commission a notice including a tariff setting forth the changes. Tariffs proposing rate reductions shall be filed on one (1) day notice. All such changes to existing services are presumptively valid and are effective at the end of the notice period.

The Company may reclassify or discontinue a service by applying to the Commission. The Commission shall review the request for reclassification or discontinuance within thirty (30) days and either approve, suspend or deny the request. If the Commission has taken no action within that time, the reclassification or discontinuance is deemed approved. When a request for reclassification or discontinuance is suspended, the Commission shall complete its review within one-hundred-twenty (120) days after suspension and approve or deny the request. After one-hundred-twenty (120) days, absent any Commission action, the reclassification or discontinuance shall be implemented.

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BellSouth ESSX Service (ESSX Service)

**BellSouth** FlexServ Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Customer Reconfiguration) {*FlexServ Service*}

BellSouth LightGate Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) {LightGate Service}

BellSouth MegaLink Service (MegaLink Service)

BellSouth MultiServ Service (MultiServ Service)

BellSouth Products (BellSouth Products)

BellSouth Service (BellSouth Service)

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### EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

Symbol	Explanation
ac	alternating current
a.k.a.	also known as
AML	Actual Measured Loss
ANI	Automatic Number Identification
AP	Program Audio
AT&T	American Telephone and Telegraph Company
BCLID	Bulk Calling Line Information Delivery
B8ZS	Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution
BD	Business Day
BHMC	Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
BNA	Billing Name and Address

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### EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

Symbol	Explanation	
BOC	Bell Operating Company	(M)
BSA	Basic Serving Arrangement	(M)
BSE	Basic Service Element	(M)
CAR	Change Activity Register	(M)
CARE	Customer Access Record Exchange	(M)
CAROT	Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks	(M)
CCC	Clear Channel Capability	(M)
CI	Channel Interface	(M)
CO	Central Office	(M)
COCTX	Central Office Centrex Type Services	(M)
Cont'd	Continued	(M)
CNA	Customer Name and Address	(M)
CPE	Customer Provided Equipment	(M)
Ctx	Centrex	(M)
DA	Directory Assistance	(M)
dB	decibel	(M)
dBnC	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting	(M)
dBnCO	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0	(M)
dBv	Decibel(s) Relative to 1 Volt (Reference)	(M)
dBv1	Decibel(s) Relating to 1 Volt (Reference)	(M)
dc	direct current	(M)
DID	Direct Inward Dialing	(M)
DOD	Direct Outward Dialing	(M)
DNAL	Dedicated Network Access Line	(M)
EDD	Envelope Delay Distortion	(M)
ELEPL	Equal Level Echo Path Loss	(M)
EML	Expected Measured Loss	(M)
EPL	Echo Path Loss	(M)
ERL	Echo Return Loss	(M)
ESS	Electronic Switched System	
ESSX	Electronic Switching System Exchange	
f	frequency	
F.C.C.	Federal Communications Commission	
FID	Field Identifier	
FG	Feature Group	
FX	Foreign Exchange	
HC	High Capacity	
Hz	Hertz	
IC	Interexchange Carrier or Interexchange Common Carrier	
ICB	Individual Case Basis	
ICL	Inserted Connection Loss	
IOS	Inward Operator Services	
kbps	kilobits per second	
kHz	kilohertz	

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### EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

Symbol	Explanation	
LATA	Local Access and Transport Area	(M)
LNA	Listed Name and Address	(M)
LSBSA	Line Side Basic Serving Arrangement	(M)
Ma	Milliamperes	(M)
Mbps	Megabits per second	(M)
MHz	Megahertz	(M)
MMUC	Minimum Monthly Usage Charge	(M)
MRC	Monthly Recurring Charge	(M)
MTS	Message Telecommunications Service(s)	(M)
MTSO	Mobile Telephone Switching Office	(M)
NB	Narrow band	(M)
NPA	Number Plan Area	(M)
NRC	Nonrecurring Charge	(M)
NTS	Non-Traffic Sensitive	(M)
NXX	Three-Digit Central Office Code	(M)
OSS	Operator Services System	(M)
OTPL	Zero Transmission Level Point	(M)
OTS	Operator Transfer Service	(M)
PBX	Private Branch Exchange	
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation	
PLR	Private Line Ringdown	
POT	Point of Termination	
rms	root-mean-square	
RSM	Remote Switching Modules	
RSS	Remote Switching Systems	
SMDI	Simplified Message Desk Interface	
SPA	Special Access	
SRL	Singing Return Loss	
SSN	Switched Service Network	
SWA	Switched Access	
SWC	Serving Wire Center	
SS7	Signaling System 7	
TES	Telephone Exchange Service(s)	
TFD	Toll Free Dialing	
TLP	Transmission Level Point	
TSBSA	Trunk Side Basic Serving Arrangement	
TSPS	Traffic Service Position System	
TV	Television	
USOC	Uniform Service Order Code	
VG	Voice Grade	
V & H	Vertical & Horizontal	
WA	Wideband Analog	
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)	
WD	Wideband Data	

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## ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

### REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this Tariff to other tariffs of the Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this Tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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### REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The following technical publications are referenced in this Tariff and may be obtained from Bell Communications Research, Inc., Distribution Storage Center, 60 New England Avenue, Piscataway, N. J. 08854.

Technical Reference	Date Issued	Date Available
Compatibility Bulletin 106, Issue 2	December 1981	March 11, 1982
PUB 41451 <sup>1</sup>	January, 1983	May 17, 1983
PUB 60101	December, 1982	January 17, 1983
PUB 41004	October, 1973	October, 1973
PUB 62310	September, 1983	October, 1983
PUB 62411	September, 1983	October, 1983
PUB 62500	December, 1983	March 15, 1984
PUB 62501	December, 1983	March 15, 1984
PUB 62501 Addendum	March, 1984	April, 1984
PUB 62502	December, 1983	January, 1984
PUB 62503	December, 1983	March 15, 1984
PUB 62503 Addendum	March, 1984	April, 1984
PUB 62504	December, 1983	March 15, 1984
PUB 62504 Addendum	March, 1984	April, 1984
PUB 62505	December, 1983	January, 1984
PUB 62505 Addendum	March, 1984	April, 1984
PUB 62506	December, 1983	January, 1984
PUB 62507	December, 1983	March 15, 1984
PUB 62508	December, 1983	January, 1984
TA-TSY-000342	March, 1990	March, 1990
TR-NPL-000054	April, 1989	April, 1989

**Note 1:** Status of this publication is in question regarding pending resolution of its applicability to Satellite Digital Service.

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The following technical publication is referenced in this Tariff and may be obtained from the Bell System for Technical Education, Room F214, 6200 Route 53, Lisle, IL 60532.

Telecommunications Transmission Engineering  
Volume 3 - Networks and Services (Chapters 6 and 7)  
Second Edition, 1980  
Issued: June, 1980      Available: June, 1980

The following technical publication is referenced in this Tariff and may be obtained from the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Group Manager - Tariff Administration, 100 S. Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981.

PUB AS No. 1,  
Issued: March, 1984      Available: April, 1984

The following technical publications are referenced in this Tariff and are available from the Manager, NCS, Attn: TSP Program Office, Washington, D.C. 20305-2010:

TSP Service User Manual (NCS Manual 3-1-1)	TSP Service Vendor Handbook (NCS Manual 3-1-2)
Dated July 9, 1990	Dated July 9, 1990

The following technical publications, referenced in this Tariff, may be obtained from the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) at Corporation for National Research Initiatives, Attention: Accounting Department – IETF Proceedings, 1895 Preston White Drive, Suite 100, Reston, VA 20191-5434 or via Internet at [www.ietf.org](http://www.ietf.org).

STD001, Internet Official Protocol Standards, J. Reynolds, R. Braden, Editor, issued June, 1999

RFC 2138, Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS); C. Rigney, A. Rubens, W. Simpson, S. Willens, Issued April, 1997.

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