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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.3 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

##### A3.3.1 Community Caller Plus Service (Cont'd)

The rate group for an exchange is specified in A3.2.2. Local exception rates are specified in A3.4.

|           |                                                                                                                           | Groups    |           |           |           |           | USOC  |     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----|
| <b>B.</b> | <b>PBX Trunk</b>                                                                                                          |           |           |           |           |           |       |     |
| 1.        | Rate Groups 1-5                                                                                                           | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  |       |     |
|           | (a) Combination                                                                                                           | \$ 143.00 | \$ 143.00 | \$ 143.00 | \$ 143.00 | \$ 143.00 | TWCCX | (I) |
|           | (b) Outdial                                                                                                               | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | TWCOX | (I) |
|           | (c) Inward Only                                                                                                           | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | TWC1X | (I) |
|           | (d) Direct Inward Dialing (DID)                                                                                           | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | TWCNX | (I) |
|           | (e) DID Combination <sup>1</sup>                                                                                          | 127.00    | 127.00    | 127.00    | 127.00    | 127.00    | TWCND |     |
| 2.        | Rate Groups 6-10                                                                                                          | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> |       |     |
|           | (a) Combination                                                                                                           | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | TWCCX | (I) |
|           | (b) Outdial                                                                                                               | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | TWCOX | (I) |
|           | (c) Inward only                                                                                                           | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | TWC1X | (I) |
|           | (d) Direct Inward Dialing (DID)                                                                                           | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | 143.00    | TWCNX | (I) |
|           | (e) DID Combination <sup>1</sup>                                                                                          | 127.00    | 127.00    | 127.00    | 127.00    | 127.00    | TWCND |     |
| <b>C.</b> | <b>Telephone Answering Service</b>                                                                                        |           |           |           |           |           |       |     |
| 1.        | Rate Groups 1-5 for Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations                 | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  |       |     |
|           | (a) Combination                                                                                                           | 29.57     | 36.00     | 36.00     | 36.00     | 36.00     | TWD2N |     |
| 2.        | Rate Groups 6 - 10 for Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations              | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> |       |     |
|           | (a) Combination                                                                                                           | 36.00     | 36.00     | 36.00     | 36.00     | 36.00     | TWD2N |     |
| 3.        | Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations-rates and charges for PBX trunks apply. |           |           |           |           |           |       |     |

**Note 1:** Only provisioned from 1AESS and 5ESS switches in conjunction with the Call Transfer feature located in A12.7.2A.

### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.3 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

##### A3.3.3 Expanded Service Area Usage Rates (Cont'd)

- C. A special fifty percent discount applies to the rates specified in A and B for individuals, agencies or businesses who qualify for reduced IntraLATA Long Distance Service rates for hearing or speech impaired persons.
- D. (DELETED)
- E. Rates for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons
  - 1. Rates for certain Expanded Service Area Usage are reduced for a residence or single-line business customer who meets the following requirements:
    - a. The customer is certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech impairment that prevents telephone voice communication.
    - b. The customer uses a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or other non-voice equipment for telecommunications.
    - c. The customer makes written application to the Company for the reduced Expanded Service Area Usage rates.
    - d. The customer designates to the company one and only one telephone number associated with that customer's service and telecommunications device.
    - e. The reduced rates specified in 4 apply for all TDD calls originated from the designated telephone number.
  - 2. Rates for certain Expanded Service Area Usage calls are reduced for an agency or business that assists or employs hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
    - a. The agency or business provides non-voice telecommunications equipment (TDD) solely for the use of hearing or speech impaired persons or persons who communicate with hearing or speech impaired persons.
    - b. The agency or business makes a one-time written application for eligibility to the Company for the reduced Expanded Service Area Usage rates.
    - c. The reduced rates are given as a credit on a subsequent bill.
    - d. The reduced rates specified in 4 apply for all calls placed between TDDs.
  - 3. Rates for certain Expanded Service Area Usage calls are reduced for individuals equipped with TDDs for communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons under the following conditions:
    - a. The customer uses a TDD or other non-voice equipment for communicating with other TDDs or non-voice equipment.
    - b. The customer makes a one-time written application for eligibility to the Company for reduced Expanded Service Area Usage rates.
    - c. The reduced rates are given as a credit on a subsequent bill.
    - d. The reduced rates specified in 4 apply for all calls placed between TDDs.
  - 4. A qualified call receives an additional 50% discount over the Company's standard time of day rates (including normal discounts).

##### A3.3.4 Flat Rate Business Line

- A. The Flat Rate Business Line service provides local calling from the subscriber's home exchange to all Company exchanges and participating Independent Company exchanges within a 55-mile radius of the subscriber's home exchange. For a list of exchanges that will be included in the basic local calling area of the Flat Rate Business line service, please refer to A3.5, Bands A, B, C, D, E and F of the subscriber's home exchange.
- B. Calls within a 55-mile radius will be dialed 7 or 10-digits and are considered local calls.
- C. For calls outside the 55-mile radius, the appropriate intraLATA/toll MTS rates will apply for the long distance provider that the end user has chosen.
- D. The service is not available for use with Access Line Service for Payphone Service Provider telephones.
- E. Rates and Charges
  - 1. The following monthly rates apply:

|              | Rate     | USOC |
|--------------|----------|------|
| (a) Business | \$140.00 | FRL  |

(I)

A8. TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE FACILITIES

A8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A8.2.2 Concentrator - Identifier Channels

- A. Where the concentrator is located in the same wire center as the TAS bureau, the following charges apply.
  - 1. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)
  - 2. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)
  - 3. Secretarial Line Mileage

|                                                                                                                            | Installation<br>Charge | Monthly<br>Rate | USOC  |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|
| (a) Secretarial line mileage between the TAS Bureau and its serving wire center, per line, per 1/4 mile (ALM) <sup>1</sup> | \$10.25                | \$9.00          | 1LJBR | (I) |

- B. Where the concentrator is located in a different wire center from the TAS bureau, interoffice channel charges for a Series 2000 Voice Grade Interoffice Channel in the Private Line Guidebook apply in addition to the charges specified in A.3.(a).
  - 1. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)
  - 2. (Restructured to B3.4.4 of the Private Line Guidebook)
- C. Control Channels - See B103.9 of the Private Line Guidebook (Type 1204) for appropriate charges.

**Note 1:** Nonrecurring charge is per channel.

## A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

### A12.7 Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) Service (Cont'd)

#### A12.7.2 Rates and Charges

##### A. Central Office Components

##### 1. Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) Service

|                                                                                     | <b>Installation<br/>Charge</b> | <b>Monthly<br/>Rate</b> | <b>USOC</b>  |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----|
| (a) Establish trunk group and provide first group of 20 DID numbers                 | <b>\$150.00</b>                | <b>\$ 26.00</b>         | <b>NDZ</b>   | (I) |
| (b) Each additional group of 20 DID numbers                                         | <b>14.50</b>                   | <b>26.00</b>            | <b>ND4</b>   | (I) |
| (c) Non-Consecutive DID Numbers, each number <sup>1</sup>                           | <b>2.20</b>                    | <b>5.00</b>             | <b>ND5</b>   | (I) |
| (d) DID Trunk Termination, each Inward Only Trunk <sup>2</sup>                      | <b>87.25</b>                   | <b>78.00</b>            | <b>NDT</b>   | (I) |
| (e) DID Trunk Termination, each Combination Trunk with Call Transfer <sup>2,3</sup> | <b>250.00</b>                  | <b>128.00</b>           | <b>NCT</b>   | (I) |
| (f) Multi-frequency (MF) Signaling option, each trunk <sup>4</sup>                  | -                              | -                       | <b>S5MBD</b> |     |
| (g) Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF) Signaling option, each trunk <sup>4</sup>      | -                              | -                       | <b>S5DBD</b> |     |
| (h) Automatic Intercept Service, per number referred <sup>5</sup>                   | <b>16.00</b>                   | -                       | <b>ND1</b>   |     |
| (i) Group of 20 Reserved Numbers, each group <sup>6</sup>                           | <b>150.00</b>                  | <b>21.00</b>            | <b>NDV</b>   | (I) |
| (j) Reserved Non-Consecutive DID numbers, each <sup>1</sup>                         | <b>2.20</b>                    | <b>.20</b>              | <b>ND6</b>   |     |

**Note 1:** Rates and charges apply to each working number in an individual or non-sequential group or in a group of less than twenty numbers. The installation charge in (a) above applies for the establishment of the first group of consecutive or non-consecutive numbers.

**Note 2:** In addition to the rates and charges for the DID Trunk Termination, rates and charges for DID PBX Trunks or NARs as specified in Section A3 apply as appropriate.

**Note 3:** Combination Trunks with the Call Transfer feature are only provisioned where facilities permit.

**Note 4:** Provides faster signaling on DID PBX trunks or NARs. The choice of signaling alternative depends on the customer's premises equipment.

**Note 5:** Provides automatic referral of calls from a disconnected non-listed DID number to a corresponding new number for a maximum of twelve months. AIS is available only where facilities permit.

**Note 6:** Installation charge applies if customer does not currently have Direct-Inward-Dialing service.

## A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

### A13.56 Hot Line Service

#### A13.56.1 General

- A. Hot Line Service is an automatic dialing feature which provides the customer with the ability to automatically be connected with another predetermined line in the circuit switched network. When the customer's instrument goes off-hook, a switched connection is set up without any further customer action. The predetermined number is selected by the customer at the time service is established and can be changed only via service order.
- B. Hot Line Service may be used only in connection with individual line service.
- C. Hot Line Service is furnished only from central offices which have been arranged to provide this service and is provided subject to the availability of facilities.

#### A13.56.2 Rates and Charges

- A. Hot Line Service  
The rates and charges for this service are in addition to the monthly and Service Charges for individual line service found in Sections A3 and A4, respectively.
  - 1. Per Individual Line

|               | Nonrecurring<br>Charge | Monthly<br>Rate | USOC |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|------|
| (a) Residence | \$3.00                 | \$ .50          | HLS  |
| (b) Business  | 3.00                   | 20.00           | HLS  |

(I)

### A13.57 (DELETED)

### A13.58 Reserved for Future Use

### A13.59 Reserved for Future Use

### A13.60 Reserved for Future Use

### A13.61 Answer Supervision

#### A13.61.1 Description of Service

- A. This feature provides the capability of delivering "off hook" supervisory signals from the subscriber's serving central office to a line interface at the customer's premises. These supervisory signals indicate when the called party has answered an incoming call (gone "off hook").
  - 1. Answer Supervision is furnished only from central offices arranged to provide this service and is provided subject to the availability of facilities.
  - 2. This feature is only available with line side terminated PBX trunks. It is not available with residence or business lines, digital loop facilities, or trunk side terminated facilities, such as DID trunks.

#### A13.61.2 Rates and Charges

- A. Answer Supervision
  - 1. Line

|          | Nonrecurring<br>Charge | Monthly<br>Rate | USOC |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------|------|
| (a) Each | \$2.00                 | \$2.33          | ANU  |

### A13.62 Reserved for Future Use

### A13.63 Reserved for Future Use

### A13.64 Reserved for Future Use

## A23. SHARING AND RESALE

### A23.1 Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services (Cont'd)

#### A23.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- A.** The primary rates for Sharing and Resale Providers are contained in paragraph C.5. The rates for sharing and resale provided by nonprofit colleges and universities and their affiliated medical centers and for sharing involving the exception group are contained in paragraph C.8.
- B.** Local usage charges will not apply to calls to the Company business office, repair service, directory assistance or for 911 emergency service.
- C.** The following rates and charges apply for Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services except as specified in A23.1.3.A.
1. (DELETED)
  2. (DELETED)
  3. Sharing/Resale Expanded Local Measured Service
    - a. Individual Lines

|     |                         |         | Group   |         |         | USOC    |         |
|-----|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (1) | Rate Groups 1-5         | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       |         |
|     | (a) Each                | \$68.00 | \$68.00 | \$68.00 | \$68.00 | \$68.00 | MR4 (I) |
| (2) | Rate Groups 6-10        | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      |         |
|     | (a) Each                | \$68.00 | \$68.00 | \$68.00 | \$68.00 | \$68.00 | MR4 (I) |
|     |                         |         |         |         | Rate    |         |         |
| (3) | Exceptions              |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|     | (a) Charlotte           |         |         |         | \$68.00 | MR4     | (I)     |
|     | (b) Davidson            |         |         |         | 68.00   | MR4     | (I)     |
|     | (c) Huntersville        |         |         |         | 68.00   | MR4     | (I)     |
|     | (d) Selma               |         |         |         | 68.00   | MR4     | (I)     |
| b.  | Trunks                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|     |                         |         | Group   |         |         |         |         |
| (1) | Rate Groups 1-5         | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       |         |
|     | (a) Combination         | \$87.00 | \$87.00 | \$87.00 | \$87.00 | \$87.00 | SM1 (I) |
|     | (b) Inward-only         | 38.30   | 42.52   | 43.53   | 44.39   | 45.43   | T161X   |
| (2) | Rate Groups 6-10        | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      |         |
|     | (a) Combination         | \$87.00 | \$87.00 | \$87.00 | \$87.00 | \$87.00 | SM1 (I) |
|     | (b) Inward-only         | 46.25   | 46.25   | 46.25   | 46.85   | 46.85   | T161X   |
|     |                         |         |         |         | Rate    |         |         |
| (3) | Exceptions <sup>1</sup> |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|     | (a) Charlotte           |         |         |         | \$87.00 | NA      | (I)     |
|     | (b) Davidson            |         |         |         | 87.00   | NA      | (I)     |
|     | (c) Huntersville        |         |         |         | 87.00   | NA      | (I)     |
|     | (d) Selma               |         |         |         | 87.00   | NA      | (I)     |

**Note 1:** The rates shown for the exception exchanges apply to all trunk types listed for Rate Groups 1-10. USOCs shown for Rate Groups 1-10 also apply for the exception exchanges.

## A43. CHANNELIZED VOICE TRANSPORT SERVICES

### A43.1 BellSouth Channelized Trunks (Cont'd)

#### A43.1.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

##### F. Number

###### 1. Number Activated

|                                            | Monthly<br>Rate | USOC  |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|
| (a) DID Number                             | \$5.00          | BCT1T | (I) |
| (b) Combination Number                     | 5.00            | BCT2T | (I) |
| (c) Outward Only Number (Provisional USOC) | -               | BCTOT |     |

##### G. Superframe Format / Extended Superframe Format

###### 1. Per BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line formatted or per 1.544 Mbps Interoffice Facility formatted.

|                                                   | Subsequent<br>Nonrecurring Charge | USOC  |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| (a) Superframe Format                             | \$250.00                          | CCOSF |
| (b) Superframe Format (Provisional USOC)          | -                                 | MCOSF |
| (c) Extended Superframe Format                    | 250.00                            | CCOEF |
| (d) Extended Superframe Format (Provisional USOC) | -                                 | MCOPO |

##### H. Service Establishment

A Service Establishment Charge is applicable for each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line ordered, except as specified in A43.1.3.G. This charge is for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's request for service. This charge includes engineering design, common centralized testing and coordination. A Premises Visit Charge as defined in J. is also applicable to initial service establishment.

###### 1. Service Establishment Charge, Each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line Provisioned

|                                               | Nonrecurring<br>Charge | USOC  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| (a) New BellSouth Channelized Trunks customer | \$575.00               | BCTSE |

##### I. Move of Service

A Move of Service charge applies for each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line moved to a new location in the same building. This move charge is equal to the sum of the Service Change and/or Inside Move Charge and the Premises Visit Charge as provided in J. A Move of Service charge also applies for each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line moved to a new location in the Company's territory within the same state. In this case the move charge is equal to the sum of all nonrecurring charges applicable to a new BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line installation at the new location including a Premise Visit Charge.

##### J. Service Installation and Rearrangement

Service Installation and Rearrangement charges are applicable for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's inside move, transfer of service responsibility request, or for processing the necessary data for a change to an existing BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line. Premises Visit Charges are applicable for Service Establishment and Moves of Service. Only one Premises Visit Charge applies when more than one BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line is moved or installed at the same premises at the same time.

|                                                                          | Nonrecurring<br>Charge | USOC  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Service Change and/or Inside Move                                     |                        |       |
| (a) Each BellSouth Channelized Trunks 1.544 Mbps Access Line Provisioned | 325.00                 | BCTMV |
| 2. Transfer of Responsibility                                            |                        |       |
| (a) Each Transfer                                                        | 25.00                  | BCTTR |
| 3. Premises Visit Charge                                                 |                        |       |
| (a) Each Visit                                                           | 40.00                  | BCTPV |

## A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A103.3 Monthly Exchange Rates

#### A103.3.1 Reserved for Future Use

#### A103.3.2 Message Rate Service

(Obsoleted 12/95 - 8/96, Type 4. ELS Message Rate service is not available to new customers. Customers already subscribing to this service may retain and add to existing service for as long as they remain at the same premises.)

##### A. Reserved For Future Use

##### B. Rates

##### 1. Business Monthly Rate

See definitions of complex business and simple business in Section A1.

|     |                                                | <b>Charlotte</b> | <b>Raleigh-Durham<br/>Airport</b> | <b>USOC</b>  |     |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| (a) | Complex line                                   | <b>\$68.00</b>   | <b>\$68.00</b>                    | <b>PMBCB</b> | (I) |
| (b) | Simple Line                                    | <b>68.00</b>     | <b>68.00</b>                      | <b>PMBSB</b> | (I) |
| (c) | Combination Trunk                              | <b>79.00</b>     | -                                 | <b>TMWCX</b> | (I) |
| (d) | Outdial Trunk                                  | <b>79.00</b>     | -                                 | <b>TMWOX</b> | (I) |
| (e) | ESSX/Digital ESSX Combination NAR <sup>1</sup> | <b>15.74</b>     | -                                 | <b>3WOCX</b> |     |
| (f) | ESSX/Digital ESSXOutgoing NAR <sup>1</sup>     | <b>15.74</b>     | -                                 | <b>3WOOX</b> |     |

##### 2. Message Allowance

The monthly message allowance is 50 messages per line, trunk or NAR.

##### 3. Additional local messages

|     |                                                    | <b>Price</b>  | <b>USOC</b> |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| (a) | Each additional BSA message in excess of allowance | <b>\$ .12</b> | <b>NA</b>   |

**Note 1:** See A3.11 for applications for Network Access Register (NAR) service.

## A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A103.13 Expanded Local Service

#### A103.13.1 Reserved for Future Use

#### A103.13.2 Description

- A. Thrifty Caller Service provides business customers expanded area local service to the exchanges within the basic and expanded service areas specified in A3.5.2. All Thrifty Caller service calls are rated based on the usage schedule specified in A103.3.3. A fixed monthly charge is applicable for this calling option as specified in A103.13.5.A.

#### A103.13.3 Reserved for Future Use

#### A103.13.4 Reserved for Future Use

#### A103.13.5 Rates and Charges

##### A. Thrifty Caller Service<sup>1</sup>

1. The following monthly rates apply for the option selected without Inward Call Billing Service:  
(Obsoleted in accordance with the schedule specified in A3.1.2, Type 4. ELS Thrifty Caller service is not available to new customers. Business customers already subscribing to this service may retain and add to existing service for as long as they remain at the same premises.)

|                                                     | Monthly<br>Rate | USOC  |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|
| a. Individual Line Service                          |                 |       |     |
| (1) Each                                            |                 |       |     |
| (a) (DELETED)                                       |                 |       |     |
| (b) Simple Business                                 | \$35.00         | PPB   | (I) |
| (c) Complex Business                                | 35.00           | PCX   | (I) |
| b. Individual Line Rotary Line Service              |                 |       |     |
| (1) Each                                            |                 |       |     |
| (a) (DELETED)                                       |                 |       |     |
| (b) Business                                        | 3.85            | HTGDB |     |
| c. NAR Other service <sup>2,3</sup>                 |                 |       |     |
| (1) Each                                            |                 |       |     |
| (a) Combination                                     | 13.45           | NM2CX |     |
| B. For obsoleted Message Rate Service, see A103.3.2 |                 |       |     |

**Note 1:** All Thrifty Caller service calls are rated based on the usage schedule specified in A103.3.3.

**Note 2:** See A3.11 for applications for Network Access Register (NAR) service.

**Note 3:** Not applicable for MegaLink ISDN service.

## A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A103.38 Back-Up Line

(Obsoleted 11-1-2011, Type D - Not available for new installations, additions to existing installations, or moves to a new location.)

#### A103.38.1 Terms, Conditions and Rates

- A. Back-Up Line is an optional service which provides individual line business subscribers with an additional line for inward and outward calling.
- B. This service is only available to individual line business subscribers where facilities permit. Back-Up Line service cannot be used as the primary business line and must be located on the same premises as the associated business individual line.
- C. Each Back-Up Line has the same local calling area as the primary line or primary line hunt group with which it is associated.
- D. Each Back-Up Line can receive calls forwarded from one busy primary line or hunt group without incurring an additional charge for rotary line service. This overflow capability will be provided on the forwarding line. The addition of a Back-Up Line will not impact existing charges for rotary line service, e.g. if a customer has two primary lines with rotary line service and adds a Back-Up Line, two charges for rotary line service will continue to apply.
- E. Overflow capability from more than one primary line or hunt group to Back-Up Line service will be provided on the forwarding line at rates as specified for rotary line service in Section A13. When more than one primary line or hunt group overflows to the same Back-Up Line, an additional charge for rotary line service (BUL++) is incurred for each additional (excluding the first) primary line or hunt group that overflows to the same Back-Up Line.

- |                                                                                          | Monthly<br>Rate | USOC  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|--|
| (a) Per additional line or group that overflows (See A13.8 for rotary line service rate) | -               | BULRX |  |
- F. If a customer subscribes to more than one Back-Up Line, these Back-Up Lines may be provisioned in a sequential hunting rotary group at no charge. Rotary line capability may not be provided from a Back-Up Line or group of Back-Up Lines to other lines on the same premises. Call Forward Busy Line provided at rates specified in Section A13, may be used to forward calls from Back-Up Lines to lines located on different premises (e.g., an afterhours answering arrangement).
  - G. Back-Up Line service cannot be provisioned with circular hunting.
  - H. Rotary line service charges will not apply to a hunt group comprised only of Back-Up Lines. For calls to hunt groups comprised only of Back-Up Lines, only one inward call usage charge (\$.05 per minute) will apply per call terminated on and completed to a Back-Up Line in that hunt group.
  - I. A free listing is not furnished with Back-Up Line service. Listings may be purchased at the rates specified in A6.
  - J. Usage charges are applied to all incoming (e.g., long distance, expanded service area and basic service area) and outgoing calls associated with Back-Up Line service, as described in L, M and N, with the following exceptions: no usage charges apply to outgoing calls to the Company business office, Repair Service, Directory Assistance, or for 911 Emergency service. No Back-Up Line outward usage charges (\$.05 per minute) apply for calls made on a Back-Up Line to the expanded service area or for calls made to toll areas, but the regular expanded service area usage rates or long distance rates do apply for such calls.
  - K. The access line rate per Back-Up Line is as shown in 1. The access line rate per Back-Up Line for BellSouth Business Plus service customers is as shown in 2.

|                                                                                   | Monthly<br>Rate | USOC   |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----|
| 1. Back-Up Line                                                                   |                 |        |     |
| (a) Each                                                                          | \$140.00        | SBL LX | (I) |
| 2. BellSouth Business Plus Back-Up Line                                           |                 |        |     |
| (a) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option1 primary line  | 140.00          | SBL L1 | (I) |
| (b) Per Back-Up Line with BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2 primary line | 140.00          | SBL L2 | (I) |

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**A103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**
**A103.43 BellSouth Business Plus Service (Cont'd)****A103.43.2 Exchange Access Line Rates****A. Individual Line Service**

|                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Monthly<br/>Rate</b> | <b>Rate per<br/>Minute of Use</b> | <b>USOC</b> |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| 1. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 1                                                                                                                   |                         |                                   |             |     |
| (a) Each line                                                                                                                                                   | <b>\$140.00</b>         | -                                 | <b>BV1</b>  | (I) |
| (b) Each minute of use within the LATA above 120 hours<br>(7,200 minutes) per month                                                                             | -                       | <b>\$ .05</b>                     | <b>NA</b>   |     |
| 2. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2                                                                                                                   |                         |                                   |             |     |
| (a) Each line                                                                                                                                                   | <b>128.00</b>           | -                                 | <b>BV2</b>  | (I) |
| (b) Each minute of use within the LATA that is both outside<br>the Basic Service Area and not shorter than or equal to<br>16 miles in the Expanded Service Area | -                       | <b>.06</b>                        | <b>NA</b>   |     |
| (c) Each minute of use 1 - 16 miles in the Expanded Service<br>Area                                                                                             | -                       | <b>.00</b>                        | <b>NA</b>   |     |

**A103.43.3 Service Charges**

- A.** The service charges specified in Section A4 are applicable for the installations of new lines at the subscriber's premises. These charges are not applicable for existing customers who wish to convert an existing line to BellSouth Business Plus service.
- B.** Service charges do not apply for transactions which only involve additions, deletions or changes to the services or features requested with BellSouth Business Plus service as part of a BellSouth Business Choice package or a BellSouth Complete Choice for Business package.

**Pages 17.0.0.1 through 17.1 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook.**

## A112. OBSOLETE CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

### A112.17 Prestige Communications Package (PCP) (Cont'd)

#### A112.17.2 Service Description (Cont'd)

##### B. Optional Features (Cont'd)

##### 4. Alternate Answering

This feature automatically transfers incoming or intercom calls that encounter a don't answer condition after a preselected number of rings (from 1 to 7) on the subscribing PCP line to an alternate designated line within the PCP system. Because of technical limitations, the actual number of ring cycles before a don't answer call is transferred may vary slightly from the preset value. The number to which calls are transferred and the approximate number of ring cycles before a don't answer call is transferred are specified by the customer at the time the feature is ordered. This feature is in operation on a continuous basis and cannot be activated or deactivated by the customer. Changes to the feature must be requested from the Company by service order.

#### A112.17.3 Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges are for PCP service only and are in addition to the applicable service charges, monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for exchange access lines and other services or equipment with which they are associated.

##### A. Monthly Rates

##### 1. PCP Standard Features<sup>1</sup>

##### a. PCP I Service

|     |                                                                                                                      | <b>Feature<br/>Establishment<br/>Charge</b> | <b>Monthly<br/>Rate</b> | <b>USOC</b>  |     |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) | Business Service                                                                                                     |                                             |                         |              |     |
| (a) | Service Establishment Charge, per system <sup>2</sup>                                                                | <b>\$68.00</b>                              |                         | <b>NA</b>    |     |
| (b) | First exchange business line terminated in a system.                                                                 | <b>6.75</b>                                 | <b>\$35.00</b>          | <b>MVP</b>   | (I) |
| (c) | All additional exchange business lines terminated in a system (maximum of 5 additional lines per system), each line. | <b>6.75</b>                                 | <b>35.00</b>            | <b>MVPAL</b> | (I) |

**Note 1:** Includes Intercom, Call Hold, Call Pickup, user transfer and conferencing.

**Note 2:** The Service Establishment Charge per business system is not applicable for Prestige Single Line Service (PSLS) customers upgrading to PCP I or PCP II service. Charges in A112.17.3.B. apply as appropriate.

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## A123. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - SHARING AND RESALE

### A123.1 Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services

#### A123.1.1 Reserved for Future Use

#### A123.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

#### A123.1.3 Rates and Charges

A. The following rates and charges apply for Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services except as specified in A23.1.3.A.

1. ELS Sharing/Resale Thrifty Caller Service

(Obsoleted in accordance with the schedule specified in A3.1.2, Type 4.) Thrifty Caller service is not available to new customers. Customers already subscribing to this service may retain and add to existing service for 3 years following the effective date of LATA wide ELS.

|                            | <b>Monthly</b> |              |     |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
|                            | <b>Rate</b>    | <b>USOC</b>  |     |
| (a) Individual Lines       | <b>\$18.00</b> | <b>PSM</b>   |     |
| (b) Combination Trunks     | <b>65.00</b>   | <b>SWMCX</b> | (I) |
| (c) Two-way Trunks         | <b>26.35</b>   | <b>SWM2X</b> |     |
| (d) Outdial Trunks         | <b>65.00</b>   | <b>SWMOX</b> | (I) |
| (e) Inward Only Trunks     | <b>65.00</b>   | <b>SWM1X</b> | (I) |
| (f) DID Inward Only Trunks | <b>65.00</b>   | <b>SWMNX</b> | (I) |
| (g) NAR Two-way            | <b>15.45</b>   | <b>NNA2X</b> |     |
| (h) NAR One-way Incoming   | <b>15.45</b>   | <b>NNA1X</b> |     |
| (i) NAR One-way Outgoing   | <b>15.45</b>   | <b>NNAOX</b> |     |