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Dear Mrs. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, we are filing herewith revisions to our General Subscriber Service Tariff and Access Service Tariff. Following are the affected tariff pages:

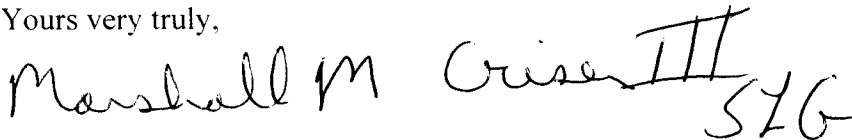
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The purpose of this filing is to increase rates for Local Directory Assistance, Surrogate Client Number, Uniform Access Number, Operator Assistance non-sent-paid calls, BellSouth Essentials and Digital Data Access Service.

Acknowledgment, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested. A duplicate letter of transmittal is attached for this purpose.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

The signature is handwritten in black ink. It reads "Marshall M Criser III" in a cursive style, with "516" written below the name.

Regulatory Vice President

Attachments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

The purpose of this filing is to increase rates for Local Directory Assistance, Surrogate Client Number, Uniform Access Number, Operator Assistance non-sent-paid calls, BellSouth Essentials and Digital Data Access Service.

Revenue Impact

The rate changes impact the Non-Basic Services Baskets by the percentages listed below. These increases are within the limits allowed by statute.

1. Non-Basic Service – Directory Assistance increased by 19.56%
2. Non-Basic Service – Residential Optional increased by .11%
3. Non-Basic Service – Operator Services increased by .11%
4. Non-Basic Service – Business Optional increased by .00003%
5. Non-Basic Service – Transport increased by .0054%

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.9 Directory Assistance Service

A3.9.1 General

- A. The Company furnishes a Directory Assistance Service for the purpose of aiding subscribers in obtaining telephone numbers.

A3.9.2 Rates and Charges

- A. Directory Assistance - request of a telephone number - (maximum of two requests per call.)

- 1. Within the Company's local calling area for the originating line

	Rate	USOC
(a) Per Call	\$ <u>.54.75</u>	NA

- 2. Outside the Company's local and LATA/NPA serving areas for the originating line

(b) Per Call	1.25	NA
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- B. Directory Assistance for Public Service Providers

- 1. All calls to Directory Assistance

(a) Per Call	.35	NA
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- C. Subscribers who have applied for and received Company certification as being unable to use a telephone directory due to a visual or physical disability which can be confirmed by a physician, appropriate group, or agency are exempt from charges for Directory Assistance calls when requesting telephone numbers of lines located within the Company's local calling area for the originating line. Written confirmation must be provided to the Company for this exemption to apply. Application procedures may be obtained by calling the local business office. This exemption is applicable exclusively to calls made by the individual from their line, or in the case of a business employing disabled person(s), from the line assigned to that individual(s). Usage will be monitored by the Company and is subject to review and investigation. Certification will be verified periodically. Confirmed, inappropriate use of the exemption could result in its removal.

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A3.10 Operator Assisted Local Calls (Cont'd)

A3.10.1 Operator Assistance Charges (Cont'd)

- D. In addition to applicable service charge(s), each local non-sent paid call originating from a payphone provider line and utilizing the Company's operator handling services will be rated at ~~\$.35~~ \$.50. (C)
- E. The following Operator Assisted Local Calls are exempted from the service charge:
1. Calls to designated Company numbers for official telephone business.
 2. Emergency calls to recognizable authorized civil agencies.
 3. Those cases where a Company operator provides assistance to:
 - a. Reestablish a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached.
 - b. Reach the called telephone number where facility problems prevent customer dial completion.
 - c. Place a non-coin, sent-paid call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap.

A3.10.2 Operator Assisted Premium Plan

- A. A premium is defined as a commission applicable to surcharge revenue associated with local operator assisted call requests sent to the Company by the customer. Such premiums may be payable to subscribing customers based on the Company's surcharge revenue generated by said calls. These calls must:
1. originate from a telephone line associated with the customer's account,
 2. originate and terminate in the same Basic Local Calling Area,
 3. be carried and completed by the Company via Company facilities and
 4. be billed by the Company.

In the event the company billing records used to determine the premiums are destroyed or lost, the Company shall not be liable for payments of premiums on such lost data.

A3.11 Verification and Emergency Interrupt Service

A3.11.1 General

Verification and Emergency Interrupt Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit. The customer shall indemnify and save the Company harmless against all claims that may arise from either party to the interrupted call or any person.

A. Verification

1. The Company furnishes Verification Service for the purpose of aiding subscribers with legitimate call completion problems. Upon request the operator will verify and provide the line status condition of a local subscriber line.
2. A subscriber originated request for verification of a local number other than an emergency agency number is a chargeable verification request if a Company operator determines that the line is in use. No charge applies if the line is out of order.

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A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.47 Message Waiting Indication - Audible (MWI) (Cont'd)

A13.47.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B. Features (Cont'd)

- 3. Message Waiting Indication - without Audible Stutter Dial Tone,
 Per Additional Line in Rotary

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Residence, Per Line	\$-	MWWNR
(b) Business, Per Line	\$-	MWWNR

A13.48 Reserved for Future Use

A13.49 Surrogate Client Number

A13.49.1 General

- A. The Surrogate Client Number (SCN) feature provides for a telephone number in the subscriber's serving wire center from which calls will be forwarded on an intraoffice basis to the subscriber's exchange service.
- B. This feature is furnished only from central offices which have been arranged to provide this service and is provided subject to the availability of facilities.

A13.49.2 Rates and Charges

- A. Applicable service order charges as specified in Section A4. of this Tariff will be incurred in addition to B. following.
- B. Surrogate Client Number

- (1) Per Telephone Number

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Residence - each	\$2.00 2.50	SMV
(b) Business - each	3.00	SMV

A13.50 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

A13.50.1 Service Description

- A. The Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System is a structured coding scheme that prescribes the order in which National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services are installed or restored. TSP service is limited to qualifying state and local governments, the federal government, foreign governments and certain private industry telecommunications services. The Company can only accept orders for TSP service from holders of valid TSP Authorization Codes. TSP Authorization Codes are administered by The Manager, National Communications System (TSP Program Office), Washington, D.C. 20305-2010. The TSP System was developed to support the requirements of the U. S. Government and applies only to NSEP telecommunications services to which the Company is able to apply priority treatment. It requires and authorizes priority action by the Company.

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A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.78 BellSouth Essentials⁺ Package

A13.78.1 Definition of Service

- A. The BellSouth Essentials⁺ component provides a package of network features/services for residence customers. The component consists of all the features/services listed in B. following.
- B. The rates specified herein entitle a residence subscriber to unlimited use of the features/services specified following from the listed sections of this Tariff:
 - A13.9 Call Waiting
 - A13.19 Call Return
 - A13.77 Voice Mail Companion Services Package

A13.78.2 Regulations and Limitations of Service

- A. The BellSouth Essentials⁺ component is only available to individual line residence subscribers.
- B. All rules, regulations and limitations specified in the Tariff sections listed in A13.78.1.B. apply to the respective features/services requested as part of this package. In addition, the rules, regulations and limitations specified in A13.9 and A13.47 apply to Star 98 Access and Message Waiting Indication features requested as part of this package.
- C. All features/services are furnished only from central offices that have been arranged to provide these services. The features/services are provided subject to availability of facilities.
- D. Service charges specified in Section A4. of this Tariff do not apply for transactions involving only the addition of, deletion of or changes to features/services requested as part of this package.
- E. Existing customers of the BellSouth Essentials⁺ component can not take advantage of special promotions for the BellSouth Essentials⁺ component or any of the features/services specified in A13.78.1.B. preceding unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.

A13.78.3 Rates and Charges

- A. The following monthly rate applies for the BellSouth Essentials⁺ component in addition to the rates specified in this Tariff for the features/services listed in A13.78.1.B. preceding.
 - 1. Per component package

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Package savings credited to customer per residence line equipped	-\$52.350	999MC or 999VM ¹

A13.79 211 Dialing Service

A13.79.1 General

- A. 211 Dialing Service ("211") is a three digit local dialing arrangement available in specified areas, with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("Company") for delivery of general information via voice grade facilities, for community information and referral services. Pursuant to Order 00-256, issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in CC Docket 92-105, the 211 code is assigned for access to community information and referral services. In addition, the 211 subscriber must comply with any orders and rules pertaining to 211, adopted by the FCC in rulemaking proceeding CC Docket 92-105.
- B. 211 is available in BellSouth Territory only. To provide access to a 211 number to end users in an independent company territory or to a CLEC's end users within the local calling area, the 211 subscriber must make appropriate arrangements with the independent company or CLEC serving that territory.
- C. The Local Calling Area of the 211 subscriber will be the Basic Local Calling Area as defined in A3.3 of this Tariff, as facilities permit. If local calling areas are merged, and a 211 number exists in both areas, the 211 subscriber who established the 211 Service first in time will be entitled to retain the 211 number in the merged calling area.

Note 1: The USOC 999VM should be used if the line is also equipped with BellSouth[®] Voice Mail Service.

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A113. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A113.58 Uniform Access Number (UAN) for LATA-wide Service (Cont'd)

A113.58.2 Regulations

- A. A UAN can be used for only one customer in an NPA. All usage will be combined and billed per account per Revenue Accounting Office.
- B. The UAN monthly rate is applicable on a per telephone number per TOPS tandem office basis.
- C. The customer must be located within the same state as the TOPS office that is providing LATA-wide UAN service.
- D. UAN service will be provided within a maximum of thirty (30) days after the customer's request for service has been processed in order to allow the Company sufficient time for implementation.

A113.58.3 Reservation of Uniform Access Numbers

- A. A customer may reserve UANs in NPAs where the customer does not have service in order to insure expansion to other areas with the same UAN; however, a customer must implement a UAN in at least one LATA in BellSouth territory in order to reserve the UAN in other NPAs. In the event that the customer elects not to be provided with reserved UANs, telephone numbers cannot be assured for the customer's requirements in other NPAs.
- B. The assignment of UANs is made at the discretion of the Company. Special numbers are furnished subject to the availability of numbers.
- C. The service is furnished subject to the availability of UANs.
- D. Calls to reserved (unassigned) UANs will be routed to recorded announcement facilities.
- E. UANs furnished herein retain their reserve status until removed by the customer from the reserved status or assigned as a UAN at which time the service assumes rates and charges applicable to UAN.
- F. Reservation of UAN rates will be billed until the number is removed from reserved status or billed as an active UAN in at least one LATA within an NPA.
- G. A service order charge per NPA is applicable in addition to the nonrecurring charge for reservation of UAN.

A113.58.4 Rates and Charges

- A. Uniform Access Number for LATA-wide Service
 - (1) Per UAN, per TOPS Tandem Office

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) First UAN in TOPS Tandem Office	\$585.00	\$12.00	UN9
(b) Each Additional UAN in the same TOPS Tandem Office	85.00	12.00	UN9

- (2) Per Call Delivered

	Rate	USOC
(a) Each	\$06	NA

- B. Reservation of UAN
 - (1) Establish Reserve Status

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per UAN, per NPA	\$18.00	\$30.00	UN9RS

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E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E7.5.5 Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Service¹ (Cont'd)

A. Local Channel (Cont'd)

1. Per Point of Termination (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		First	Additional		
(d) 19.2 Kbps	\$55.00	\$350.00	\$99.00	T6ECS	(4)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	75.00	350.00	99.00	T6ECS	(4)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	75.00	350.00	99.00	T6ECS	(4)
2. Hub Termination, Per Local Channel					
(a) 2.4 Kbps	9.40 <u>11.00</u>	57.00	48.00	TUTA4	(1)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	9.40 <u>11.00</u>	57.00	48.00	TUTB4	(1)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	9.40 <u>11.00</u>	57.00	48.00	TUTC4	(1)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	9.40 <u>11.00</u>	57.00	48.00	TUTE4	(1)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	27.80 <u>30.00</u>	57.00	48.00	TUTD4	(1)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	27.80 <u>30.00</u>	57.00	48.00	TUTF4	(1)

3. Local Channel Contract Rates Per Point of Termination

	Nonrecurring Charge	24 to 42	43 to 60	USOC		
	First	Add'l	Months			
(a) 2.4 Kbps	\$350.00	\$99.00	\$49.00 47.00	\$47.00 44.50	T6ECS	(1)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	350.00	99.00	\$49.00 47.00	47.00 44.50	T6ECS	(1)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	350.00	99.00	\$49.00 47.00	47.00 44.50	T6ECS	(1)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	350.00	99.00	\$49.00 47.00	47.00 44.50	T6ECS	(1)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	350.00	99.00	\$65.00 62.00	60.00 55.00	T6ECS	(1)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	350.00	99.00	\$65.00 62.00	60.00 55.00	T6ECS	(1)
4. Contract Rates for Hub Termination, Per Local Channel						
(a) 2.4 Kbps	57.00	48.00	<u>9.75</u> 9.00	<u>9.50</u> 8.50	TUTA4	(1)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	57.00	48.00	<u>9.75</u> 9.00	<u>9.50</u> 8.50	TUTB4	(1)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	57.00	48.00	<u>9.75</u> 9.00	<u>9.50</u> 8.50	TUTC4	(1)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	57.00	48.00	<u>9.75</u> 9.00	<u>9.50</u> 8.50	TUTE4	(1)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	57.00	48.00	28.00 25.00	26.00 22.00	TUTD4	(1)

Note 1: Rates and charges for BellSouth and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring in the Company's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in E7.5.7.

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E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E7.5.5 Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Service¹ (Cont'd)

A. Local Channel (Cont'd)

4. Contract Rates for Hub Termination, Per Local Channel (Cont'd)

				24 to	43 to			
				42	60			
				Nonrecurring Charge				
				First	Add'l	Months	Months	USOC
				\$57.00	\$48.00	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$26.00
						22.00		TUTF4
	(f)	64.0 Kbps						(d)

B. Interoffice Channel

1. 2.4 Kbps

Mileage Bands

		Fixed Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC	
(a)	0 mile	\$-	\$-	\$-	1L5XX	
(b)	1 thru 8 miles	<u>20.00</u> 18.95	<u>2.05</u> 1.90	36.00	1L5XX	(d)
(c)	9 thru 25 miles	<u>20.00</u> 18.95	<u>2.00</u> 1.85	36.00	1L5XX	(d)
(d)	Over 25 miles	<u>20.00</u> 18.95	<u>1.95</u> 1.80	\$36.00	1L5XX	(d)

2. 4.8 Kbps

Mileage Bands

(a)	0 mile	-	-	-	1L5XX	
(b)	1 thru 8 miles	<u>20.00</u> 18.95	<u>2.05</u> 1.90	36.00	1L5XX	(d)
(c)	9 thru 25 miles	<u>20.00</u> 18.95	<u>2.00</u> 1.85	\$36.00	1L5XX	(d)
(d)	Over 25 miles	<u>20.00</u> 18.95	<u>1.95</u> 1.80	36.00	1L5XX	(d)

3. 9.6 Kbps

Mileage Bands

(a)	0 mile	-	-	-	1L5XX	
(b)	1 thru 8 miles	<u>20.00</u> 18.95	<u>2.05</u> 1.90	36.00	1L5XX	(d)

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E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E7.5.5 Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel Service) (Cont'd)

B. Interoffice Channel (Cont'd)

3. 9.6 Kbps (Cont'd)

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		Fixed Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC	
	(c) 9 thru 25 miles	\$20.00 18.95	\$2.00 1.85	\$36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(d) Over 25 miles	20.00 18.95	1.95 1.80	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
4. 19.2 Kbps						
	Mileage Bands					
	(a) 0 mile	-	-	-	1L5XX	
	(b) 1 thru 8 miles	20.00 18.95	2.05 1.90	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(c) 9 thru 25 miles	20.00 18.95	2.00 1.85	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(d) Over 25 miles	20.00 18.95	1.95 1.80	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
5. 56 Kbps						
	Mileage Bands					
	(a) 0 mile	-	-	-	1L5XX	
	(b) 1 thru 8 miles	40.00 37.55	4.10 3.80	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(c) 9 thru 25 miles	40.00 37.55	4.00 3.70	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(d) Over 25 miles	40.00 37.55	3.90 3.60	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
6. 64 Kbps						
	Mileage Bands					
	(a) 0 mile	-	-	-	1L5XX	
	(b) 1 thru 8 miles	40.00 37.55	4.10 3.80	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(c) 9 thru 25 miles	40.00 37.55	4.00 3.70	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(d) Over 25 miles	40.00 37.55	3.90 3.60	36.00	1L5XX	(1)

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E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E7.5.5 Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Service¹ (Cont'd)

B. Interoffice Channel (Cont'd)

7. 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps (Contract Rates)
Mileage Bands

	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	Fixed Monthly Rate		Monthly Rate Per Mile		USOC
		24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	
		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	
(a) 0 mile						1L5XX
(b) 1 thru 8 miles	36.00	<u>19.50</u> 48.00	<u>19.00</u> 47.00	<u>1.90</u> 4.50	1.75 4.00	1L5XX (1)
(c) 9 thru miles	36.00	<u>19.50</u> 48.00	<u>19.00</u> 47.00	<u>1.90</u> 4.50	1.75 4.00	1L5XX (1)
(d) Over 25 miles	36.00	<u>19.50</u> 48.00	<u>19.00</u> 47.00	<u>1.90</u> 4.50	1.75 4.00	1L5XX (1)

8. 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps (Contract Rates)
Mileage Bands

(a) 0 mile	-	-	-	-	-	1L5XX
(b) 1 thru 8 miles	36.00	<u>36.00</u> 33.75	<u>34.00</u> 30.00	<u>3.80</u> 3.00	<u>3.50</u> 2.00	1L5XX (1)
(c) 9 thru 25 miles	36.00	<u>36.00</u> 33.75	<u>34.00</u> 30.00	<u>3.70</u> 3.00	<u>3.40</u> 2.00	1L5XX (1)
(d) Over 25 miles	36.00	<u>36.00</u> 33.75	<u>34.00</u> 30.00	<u>3.60</u> 3.00	<u>3.30</u> 2.00	1L5XX (1)

C. Optional Features and Functions

1. Bridging^{3,4}

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Per port (2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 Kbps)	\$15.00	\$20.00	BCNDA (1)

2. Digital Data Secondary Channel Capability,
per Local Channel^{2,3}

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
		Initial	Subsequent	
(a) Each	\$15.00	\$-	\$235.00	SFS

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Note 2: Not available at all service locations.

Note 3: This option is not available with 64.0 Kbps.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.9 Directory Assistance Service

A3.9.1 General

- A. The Company furnishes a Directory Assistance Service for the purpose of aiding subscribers in obtaining telephone numbers.

A3.9.2 Rates and Charges

- A. Directory Assistance - request of a telephone number - (maximum of two requests per call.)

1. Within the Company's local calling area for the originating line

(a) Per Call

Rate
\$.76 **USOC**
NA

(1)

2. Outside the Company's local and LATA/NPA serving areas for the originating line

(b) Per Call

1.25 **NA**

- B. Directory Assistance for Public Service Providers

1. All calls to Directory Assistance

(a) Per Call

.35 **NA**

- C. Subscribers who have applied for and received Company certification as being unable to use a telephone directory due to a visual or physical disability which can be confirmed by a physician, appropriate group, or agency are exempt from charges for Directory Assistance calls when requesting telephone numbers of lines located within the Company's local calling area for the originating line. Written confirmation must be provided to the Company for this exemption to apply. Application procedures may be obtained by calling the local business office. This exemption is applicable exclusively to calls made by the individual from their line, or in the case of a business employing disabled person(s), from the line assigned to that individual(s). Usage will be monitored by the Company and is subject to review and investigation. Certification will be verified periodically. Confirmed, inappropriate use of the exemption could result in its removal.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.10 Operator Assisted Local Calls (Cont'd)

A3.10.1 Operator Assistance Charges (Cont'd)

- D. In addition to applicable service charge(s), each local non-sent paid call originating from a payphone provider line and utilizing the Company's operator handling services will be rated at **\$.50**. (C)
- E. The following Operator Assisted Local Calls are exempted from the service charge:
 - 1. Calls to designated Company numbers for official telephone business.
 - 2. Emergency calls to recognizable authorized civil agencies.
 - 3. Those cases where a Company operator provides assistance to:
 - a. Reestablish a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached.
 - b. Reach the called telephone number where facility problems prevent customer dial completion.
 - c. Place a non-coin, sent-paid call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap.

A3.10.2 Operator Assisted Premium Plan

- A. A premium is defined as a commission applicable to surcharge revenue associated with local operator assisted call requests sent to the Company by the customer. Such premiums may be payable to subscribing customers based on the Company's surcharge revenue generated by said calls. These calls must:
 - 1. originate from a telephone line associated with the customer's account,
 - 2. originate and terminate in the same Basic Local Calling Area,
 - 3. be carried and completed by the Company via Company facilities and
 - 4. be billed by the Company.

In the event the company billing records used to determine the premiums are destroyed or lost, the Company shall not be liable for payments of premiums on such lost data.

A3.11 Verification and Emergency Interrupt Service

A3.11.1 General

Verification and Emergency Interrupt Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit. The customer shall indemnify and save the Company harmless against all claims that may arise from either party to the interrupted call or any person.

- A. Verification
 - 1. The Company furnishes Verification Service for the purpose of aiding subscribers with legitimate call completion problems. Upon request the operator will verify and provide the line status condition of a local subscriber line.
 - 2. A subscriber originated request for verification of a local number other than an emergency agency number is a chargeable verification request if a Company operator determines that the line is in use. No charge applies if the line is out of order.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.47 Message Waiting Indication - Audible (MWI) (Cont'd)

A13.47.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B. Features (Cont'd)

3. Message Waiting Indication - without Audible Stutter Dial Tone,
Per Additional Line in Rotary

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Residence, Per Line	\$-	MWWNR
(b) Business, Per Line	\$-	MWWNR

A13.48 Reserved for Future Use

A13.49 Surrogate Client Number

A13.49.1 General

- A. The Surrogate Client Number (SCN) feature provides for a telephone number in the subscriber's serving wire center from which calls will be forwarded on an intraoffice basis to the subscriber's exchange service.
- B. This feature is furnished only from central offices which have been arranged to provide this service and is provided subject to the availability of facilities.

A13.49.2 Rates and Charges

- A. Applicable service order charges as specified in Section A4. of this Tariff will be incurred in addition to B. following.
- B. Surrogate Client Number
(1) Per Telephone Number

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Residence - each	\$2.50	SMV	
(b) Business - each	3.00	SMV	(1)

A13.50 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

A13.50.1 Service Description

- A. The Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System is a structured coding scheme that prescribes the order in which National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services are installed or restored. TSP service is limited to qualifying state and local governments, the federal government, foreign governments and certain private industry telecommunications services. The Company can only accept orders for TSP service from holders of valid TSP Authorization Codes. TSP Authorization Codes are administered by The Manager, National Communications System (TSP Program Office), Washington, D.C. 20305-2010. The TSP System was developed to support the requirements of the U. S. Government and applies only to NSEP telecommunications services to which the Company is able to apply priority treatment. It requires and authorizes priority action by the Company.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.78 BellSouth Essentials Package

A13.78.1 Definition of Service

- A. The BellSouth Essentials component provides a package of network features/services for residence customers. The component consists of all the features/services listed in B. following. (T)
- B. The rates specified herein entitle a residence subscriber to unlimited use of the features/services specified following from the listed sections of this Tariff:

- A13.9 Call Waiting
- A13.19 Call Return
- A13.77 Voice Mail Companion Services Package

A13.78.2 Regulations and Limitations of Service

- A. The BellSouth Essentials component is only available to individual line residence subscribers. (T)
- B. All rules, regulations and limitations specified in the Tariff sections listed in A13.78.1.B. apply to the respective features/services requested as part of this package. In addition, the rules, regulations and limitations specified in A13.9 and A13.47 apply to Star 98 Access and Message Waiting Indication features requested as part of this package.
- C. All features/services are furnished only from central offices that have been arranged to provide these services. The features/services are provided subject to availability of facilities.
- D. Service charges specified in Section A4. of this Tariff do not apply for transactions involving only the addition of, deletion of or changes to features/services requested as part of this package.
- E. Existing customers of the BellSouth Essentials component can not take advantage of special promotions for the BellSouth Essentials component or any of the features/services specified in A13.78.1.B. preceding unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion. (T)

A13.78.3 Rates and Charges

- A. The following monthly rate applies for the BellSouth Essentials component in addition to the rates specified in this Tariff for the features/services listed in A13.78.1.B. preceding. (T)
- 1. Per component package

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Package savings credited to customer per residence line equipped	-\$2.35	999MC or 999VM ¹	(T)

A13.79 211 Dialing Service

A13.79.1 General

- A. 211 Dialing Service ("211") is a three digit local dialing arrangement available in specified areas, with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("Company") for delivery of general information via voice grade facilities, for community information and referral services. Pursuant to Order 00-256, issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in CC Docket 92-105, the 211 code is assigned for access to community information and referral services. In addition, the 211 subscriber must comply with any orders and rules pertaining to 211, adopted by the FCC in rulemaking proceeding CC Docket 92-105.
- B. 211 is available in BellSouth Territory only. To provide access to a 211 number to end users in an independent company territory or to a CLEC's end users within the local calling area, the 211 subscriber must make appropriate arrangements with the independent company or CLEC serving that territory.
- C. The Local Calling Area of the 211 subscriber will be the Basic Local Calling Area as defined in A3.3 of this Tariff, as facilities permit. If local calling areas are merged, and a 211 number exists in both areas, the 211 subscriber who established the 211 Service first in time will be entitled to retain the 211 number in the merged calling area.

Note 1: The USOC 999VM should be used if the line is also equipped with BellSouth Voice Mail Service. (T)

A113. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS
A113.58 Uniform Access Number (UAN) for LATA-wide Service (Cont'd)

A113.58.2 Regulations

- A. A UAN can be used for only one customer in an NPA. All usage will be combined and billed per account per Revenue Accounting Office.
- B. The UAN monthly rate is applicable on a per telephone number per TOPS tandem office basis.
- C. The customer must be located within the same state as the TOPS office that is providing LATA-wide UAN service.
- D. UAN service will be provided within a maximum of thirty (30) days after the customer's request for service has been processed in order to allow the Company sufficient time for implementation.

A113.58.3 Reservation of Uniform Access Numbers

- A. A customer may reserve UANs in NPAs where the customer does not have service in order to insure expansion to other areas with the same UAN; however, a customer must implement a UAN in at least one LATA in BellSouth territory in order to reserve the UAN in other NPAs. In the event that the customer elects not to be provided with reserved UANs, telephone numbers cannot be assured for the customer's requirements in other NPAs.
- B. The assignment of UANs is made at the discretion of the Company. Special numbers are furnished subject to the availability of numbers.
- C. The service is furnished subject to the availability of UANs.
- D. Calls to reserved (unassigned) UANs will be routed to recorded announcement facilities.
- E. UANs furnished herein retain their reserve status until removed by the customer from the reserved status or assigned as a UAN at which time the service assumes rates and charges applicable to UAN.
- F. Reservation of UAN rates will be billed until the number is removed from reserved status or billed as an active UAN in at least one LATA within an NPA.
- G. A service order charge per NPA is applicable in addition to the nonrecurring charge for reservation of UAN.

A113.58.4 Rates and Charges

- A. Uniform Access Number for LATA-wide Service
 - (1) Per UAN, per TOPS Tandem Office

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) First UAN in TOPS Tandem Office	\$585.00	\$2.00	UN9	(1)
(b) Each Additional UAN in the same TOPS Tandem Office	85.00	2.00	UN9	(1)
(2) Per Call Delivered				

	Rate	USOC
(a) Each	\$.06	NA

- B. Reservation of UAN
 - (1) Establish Reserve Status

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per UAN, per NPA	\$18.00	\$30.00	UN9RS

E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E7.5.5 Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Service¹ (Cont'd)

A. Local Channel (Cont'd)

1. Per Point of Termination (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
			First	Additional		
(d)	19.2 Kbps	\$55.00	\$350.00	\$99.00	T6ECS	
(e)	56.0 Kbps	75.00	350.00	99.00	T6ECS	
(f)	64.0 Kbps	75.00	350.00	99.00	T6ECS	
2.	Hub Termination, Per Local Channel					
(a)	2.4 Kbps	11.00	57.00	48.00	TUTA4	(1)
(b)	4.8 Kbps	11.00	57.00	48.00	TUTB4	(1)
(c)	9.6 Kbps	11.00	57.00	48.00	TUTC4	(1)
(d)	19.2 Kbps	11.00	57.00	48.00	TUTE4	(1)
(e)	56.0 Kbps	30.00	57.00	48.00	TUTD4	(1)
(f)	64.0 Kbps	30.00	57.00	48.00	TUTF4	(1)
3.	Local Channel Contract Rates Per Point of Termination					

		Nonrecurring Charge First	Add'l	24 to		USOC	
				42	43 to		
				Months	Months		
(a)	2.4 Kbps	\$350.00	\$99.00	\$49.00	\$47.00	T6ECS	(1)
(b)	4.8 Kbps	350.00	99.00	49.00	47.00	T6ECS	(1)
(c)	9.6 Kbps	350.00	99.00	49.00	47.00	T6ECS	(1)
(d)	19.2 Kbps	350.00	99.00	49.00	47.00	T6ECS	(1)
(e)	56.0 Kbps	350.00	99.00	65.00	60.00	T6ECS	(1)
(f)	64.0 Kbps	350.00	99.00	65.00	60.00	T6ECS	(1)
4.	Contract Rates for Hub Termination, Per Local Channel						
(a)	2.4 Kbps	57.00	48.00	9.75	9.50	TUTA4	(1)
(b)	4.8 Kbps	57.00	48.00	9.75	9.50	TUTB4	(1)
(c)	9.6 Kbps	57.00	48.00	9.75	9.50	TUTC4	(1)
(d)	19.2 Kbps	57.00	48.00	9.75	9.50	TUTE4	(1)
(e)	56.0 Kbps	57.00	48.00	28.00	26.00	TUTD4	(1)

Note 1: Rates and charges for BellSouth and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring in the Company's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in E7.5.7.

E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E7.5.5 Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Service¹ (Cont'd)

A. Local Channel (Cont'd)

4. Contract Rates for Hub Termination, Per Local Channel (Cont'd)

	Nonrecurring Charge		24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	USOC TUTF4	
	First	Add'l				(1)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	\$57.00	\$48.00	\$28.00	\$26.00		

B. Interoffice Channel

1. 2.4 Kbps

Mileage Bands

	Fixed Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC	
(a) 0 mile	\$-	\$-	\$-	1L5XX	
(b) 1 thru 8 miles	20.00	2.05	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
(c) 9 thru 25 miles	20.00	2.00	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
(d) Over 25 miles	20.00	1.95	36.00	1L5XX	(1)(T)

2. 4.8 Kbps

Mileage Bands

(a) 0 mile	-	-	-	1L5XX	
(b) 1 thru 8 miles	20.00	2.05	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
(c) 9 thru 25 miles	20.00	2.00	36.00	1L5XX	(1)(T)
(d) Over 25 miles	20.00	1.95	36.00	1L5XX	(1)

3. 9.6 Kbps

Mileage Bands

(a) 0 mile	-	-	-	1L5XX	
(b) 1 thru 8 miles	20.00	2.05	36.00	1L5XX	(1)

Note 1: Rates and charges for BellSouth and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring in the Company's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in E7.5.7.

E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E7.5.5 Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel) Service¹ (Cont'd)

B. Interoffice Channel (Cont'd)

3. 9.6 Kbps (Cont'd)

		Fixed Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC	
	(c) 9 thru 25 miles	\$20.00	\$2.00	\$36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(d) Over 25 miles	20.00	1.95	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
4.	19.2 Kbps					
	Mileage Bands					
	(a) 0 mile	-	-	-	1L5XX	
	(b) 1 thru 8 miles	20.00	2.05	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(c) 9 thru 25 miles	20.00	2.00	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(d) Over 25 miles	20.00	1.95	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
5.	56 Kbps					
	Mileage Bands					
	(a) 0 mile	-	-	-	1L5XX	
	(b) 1 thru 8 miles	40.00	4.10	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(c) 9 thru 25 miles	40.00	4.00	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(d) Over 25 miles	40.00	3.90	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
6.	64 Kbps					
	Mileage Bands					
	(a) 0 mile	-	-	-	1L5XX	
	(b) 1 thru 8 miles	40.00	4.10	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(c) 9 thru 25 miles	40.00	4.00	36.00	1L5XX	(1)
	(d) Over 25 miles	40.00	3.90	36.00	1L5XX	(1)

Note 1: Rates and charges for BellSouth and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring in the Company's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in E7.5.7.

E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E7.5.5 Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Service¹ (Cont'd)

B. Interoffice Channel (Cont'd)

7. 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps (Contract Rates)

Mileage Bands

	Nonrecurring Charge	Fixed Monthly Rate		Monthly Rate		USOC	
		Per Channel		Per Mile			
		24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months		
(a) 0 mile	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	1L5XX	(1)
(b) 1 thru 8 miles	36.00	19.50	19.00	1.90	1.75	1L5XX	(1)
(c) 9 thru miles	36.00	19.50	19.00	1.85	1.70	1L5XX	(1)
(d) Over 25 miles	36.00	19.50	19.00	1.80	1.65	1L5XX	(1)

8. 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps (Contract Rates)

Mileage Bands

(a) 0 mile	-	-	-	-	-	1L5XX	
(b) 1 thru 8 miles	36.00	36.00	34.00	3.80	3.50	1L5XX	(1)
(c) 9 thru 25 miles	36.00	36.00	34.00	3.70	3.40	1L5XX	(1)
(d) Over 25 miles	36.00	36.00	34.00	3.60	3.30	1L5XX	(1)

C. Optional Features and Functions

1. Bridging^{3,4}

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Per port (2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 Kbps)	\$15.00	\$20.00	BCNDA

2. Digital Data Secondary Channel Capability, per Local Channel^{2,3}

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
		Initial	Subsequent	
(a) Each	\$15.00	\$-	\$235.00	SFS

Note 1: Rates and charges for BellSouth and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring in the Company's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in E7.5.7.

Note 2: Not available at all service locations.

Note 3: This option is not available with 64.0 Kbps.