# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Interconnection Agreement ) Negotiations Between AT&T ) COMMUNICATIONS OF THE ) SOUTHERN STATES, INC. and ) BELLSOUTH ) TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., ) Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252 ) DOCKET NO. 960833-TP

PETITION BY AT&T FOR ARBITRATION UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

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	319	4/10/96	Memo from J. Bradbury to S. Lavett	200791
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	321	4/16/96	AT&T Communications Inc. Total Services Resale Planning Document	200805
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	328	5/27/96	Local Account Maintenance Negotiations	200937
	329	5/28/96	Unbundled Network Elements Forecast Team	200962
	330	5/31/96	Letter from K. Taber to S. Lavett	200999
	331	6/5/96	Letter from J. Carroll to C. Coe	201011
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	336	6/27/96	Memo from P. Nelson to Executive Team	201121
	337	3/27/96	AT&T Communications Inc. Local Network Elements	300040
	338	3/28/96	AT&T Communications Inc. Total Service Resale	300078
	339	3/00/96	Local Resale Data Transfer Requirements	300123
	340	3/28/96	AT&T Communications Inc. Unbundled Loop Combination	300156
	341	3/27/96	Local Account Maintenance	300184
	342	Undated	Proposed Recovery of Costs Incurred by BellSouth	300530
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	346	Undated	Subloop Unbundling Proposal Summary	900001
	347	9/13/95	Proposed GA Billing Arrangements	900003
	348	9/19/95	Proposed Billing Arrangements	900072
	349	10/29/95	Total Service Resale Planning Matrix	900141
	350	11/17/95	Total Service Resale	900149
	351	12/4/95	Memo from Q. Sanders to B. West, et al.	900192
	352	12/8/95	Total Service Resale	900209
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	355	1/22/96	Requirement Status/Agree	900339
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	357	1/30/96	Fax from M. Imperato to K. Taber	900499
	358	2/7/96	Total Service Resale	900521
	359	3/25/96	Fax from G. Calhoun to J. Bradbury	900588
	360	3/28/96	Fax from S. Lavett to P. Nelson	900593
	361	4/00/96	Tennessee Cost Analysis	900595
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	364	4/00/96	Georgia Cost Analysis	901236
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	367	4/2/96	Service & Service Ordering Package	901611
	368	3/28/96	Draft Summary	901651
	369	4/3/96	Fax from M. Cathey to N. Brown	901655
	370	4/2/96	Data Transfer Conference Call	901657
	371	4/11/96	Entire Document - Resale	901666
	372	4/11/96	Fax from S. Lavett to Sue Ray	901786
	373	4/11/96	Fax from M. Cathey to N. Brown	901791
	374	4/17/96	BellSouth TSR 4/17/96 Status Report	901803
	375	4/17/96	Fax from J. Brinkley to N. Brown	901908
	376	4/22/96	Handout from RSAG demo	901922
	377	4/22/96	SME Escalation Form	901924
	378	4/22/96	SME Escalation Form	901926
	379	4/23/96	Resale/Agree	901932
	380	4/29/96	Fax from C. Braun to S. Ray	901968
	381	4/29/96	Resale/Agree	901976
	382	4/29/96	Resale/Obtainable -Pending-Escalated	902013
	383	4/29/96	Unbundled/All	902050
	384	4/29/96	OLEC-to-BellSouth Ordering Guidelines - Resale	902161
	385	Undated	BAPCO Services	902217
	386	4/30/96	Resale/Status-None	902258

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	388	5/7/96	Fax from S. Lavett to P. Nelson	902282
	389			902395
	390	5/20/96	Letter from V. Atherton to R. Oakes	
	391	5/22/96	Executive Team Meeting Notes	902397
	392	5/21/96	Switched Local Transport Cost Summaries	902399
	393	5/21/96	LTR Studies FL & LA	902810
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	397	5/24/96	Resale/All	903640
	398	5/24/96	Resale/Agree	903738
	399	5/24/96	Resale/Obtainable -Pending - Escalated	903755
	400	6/18/96	Resale/Status - None	903817
	401	5/24/96	Revised Routing Policy	903822
	402	5/28/95	Letter from V. Atherton to R. Oakes	903823
· · · · ·	403	5/28/96	Letter from S. Lavett to P. Nelson	903836
	404	5/30/96	Letter from Pam to D. Hassebrock, et al.	903831
	405	6/4/96	Fax from B. Warren to K. Tabor	903840
	406	6/11/96	Letter from V. Atherton from R. Oakes	903844
	407	6/11/96	Letter form V. Atherton from R. Oakes	903847
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	409	Undated	BellSouth Response to AT&T 1st Request, Item 1	904130
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			BellSouth Response to AT&T 1st Request, item 1	905285
	415	Undated	BellSouth Response to Florida Studies Provided In Response to PSC Order	905680
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	447	6/14/96	Fax from K. Milner to P. Nelson	905956
	417		Resale/All	905971
	418		Resale/Obtainable-Pending-Escalated	906020
	419			906050
	420		Resale/Agree	906072
	421		Issue Data submitted by C. Weekley re. Response Letter	906082
	422	6/22/96	Letter from R. Barretto to C. Taber	906127
	423	6/30/96	Resale/All	906234
	424	7/1/96	Notes from D. Lee	906306
	425	Undated	Issue Data BellSouth Position	300034
	426	3/28/96	AT&T/BST Local Interconnection Negotiations	
	427	4/2/96	AT&T/BST Local Interconnection Negotiations	300273
	428	4/9/96	AT&T/BST Local Interconnection Negotiations	300313
	429	4/17/96	AT&T/BST Local Interconnection Negotiations	300327
	430	Undated	Timelines to Document Agreement	300345
	431	4/22/96	AT&T/BST Local Interconnection Negotiations	300363
	432	Undated		300368
	433	5/1/96	AT&T/BST Local Interconnection Negotiations	300371
		5/1/96	AT&T/BST Local Interconnection Negotiations	300372
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# Weekly AT&T Inputs to Joint Negotiations Status Document

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		AT&T's requirement should be entered here.
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#### Ordering & Provisioning Requirements (Total Resale - Generic)



Requirement:

- AT&T requires an electronic real-time interface to the Local Supplier for ordering and provisioning.
- 2) AT&T requires real-time response for:
  - $\Rightarrow$  firm order confirmation
  - ⇒ availability of dates
  - $\Rightarrow$  dispatch required or not
  - ⇒ feature/service availability
  - $\Rightarrow$  completion with all service order and time and cost related fees
  - $\Rightarrow$  rejections/errors on service order data element(s).
  - $\Rightarrow$  jeopardies against the due date.
  - $\Rightarrow$  missed appointments
  - $\Rightarrow$  additional order charges (construction charges)
  - $\Rightarrow$  order status
- 3) AT&T requires the ability to schedule installation appointments with the customer on-line and access to the Local Supplier's schedule availability (Residence). AT&T requires the same intervals and level of service currently being performed by the Local Supplier.
- 4) AT&T requires the ability to obtain telephone numbers on-line from the Local Supplier, and to assign these numbers with AT&T customer on-line. This includes vanity numbers. Reservation and aging of numbers remain the responsibility of the Local Supplier.
- 5) AT&T requires that AT&T's local customers be able to retain their existing Local Supplier provided telephone number without loss of feature capability.
- 6) AT&T requires notification of the local features and services that were provisioned, at the time of order completion, by the Local Supplier for all AT&T local customers. This applies to all types of service orders.
- 7) AT&T requires a list/description of all services and features available for resale.
- 8) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to provide where services and features are available, to street address detail, that includes type of Class 5 Switch by CLLI.
- AT&T requires a definition of all features and the data elements required to provision such features.
- AT&T requires information about the certification process for DA Exempt, Prison Services, and Lifeline, etc.
- 11) AT&T requires negotiated performance metrics with the Local Supplier to be reviewed quarterly or on an as needed basis.

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#### Requirement:

- 12) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to notify AT&T if a customer requests changes to service at the time of installation.
- 13) AT&T requires adequate test and turn-up procedures to support the services and features ordered by AT&T.
- 14) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to identify areas where Centrex is available, including type of Centrex, and a definition/explanation of ordering and provisioning requirements. (Business Only)
- 15) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to notify AT&T prior to disconnect of an AT&T service/feature/customer.
- 16) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to provide intercept and transfer of calls as tariffed.
- 17) AT&T requires expedite and escalation processes for ordering and provisioning.
- 18) AT&T requires a complete definition of the rules for directory assistance listing.
- 19) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to list AT&T in the front of the directory as a local service provider for that area with all appropriate information and telephone numbers.
- 20) AT₄T requires from the Local Supplier the following for directory: ⇒ access to current white and yellow pages listing ⇒ rules for white and yellow pages listing and types of listings ⇒ areas that are covered by the white and yellow pages ⇒ directory update, order, re-order and delivery processes
- 21) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to describe the details and requirements on handling NPA-NXX splits with the understanding that they are controlled by the owner of the NPA-NXX.
- 22) AT&T requires system and work center interface agreements and a change control process.
- 23) AT&T requires a clearing house for CARE.
- 24) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to provide non-discriminatory training for all employees who handle AT&T local service customers.
- 25) AT&T requires the ability to suspend service at the AT&T local customer's request.
- 26) AT&T requires the ability to suspend customer service for nonpayment per state regulatory requirements.





#### Requirement:

- 27) AT&T requires the ability to block 800, 900, 976, 700 calls, etc. by line or trunk on an individual service basis.
- 28) AT&T requires the rules regarding ordering and provisioning for inter and intralata line PIC (2 Pic).
- 29) AT&T requires cooperative practices and processes for law enforcement and annoyance handling.
- 30) AT&T requires a process for the management of misdirected calls.
- 31) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to update, within the current interval, the 911 and E911 data base to handle resale customers.
- 32) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to provide engineering support on all resold special service lines, e.g., data, private line, foreign exchange, voice, etc.



#### Maintenance Requirements (Total Resale - Generic)



#### Requirement:

- AT&T requires a real-time electronic interface to perform the following functions.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Trouble Entry
  - $\Rightarrow$  Testing Abilities
  - ⇒ Status Updates
  - $\Rightarrow$  Feature Verification and Correction
  - $\Rightarrow$  Network Surveillance (Performance Monitoring)
- Real Time acknowledgment to meet the AT&T scheduled appointment upon receipt of the ticket.
- 3) Statusing Requirements
  - $\Rightarrow$  Immediate notification of changes, electronically.
  - $\Rightarrow$  The ability to electronically retrieve current status.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Immediate notification when a scheduled appointment is in jeopardy.
- 4) The Local Supplier will close all TOK, NTF, and CO troubles with AT&T. (Residence), dispatch out policy TBD.
- 5) The Local Supplier will close all troubles with AT&T. AT&T will close with the end user. (Business)
- 6) AT&T requires immediate notification of a network event that impacts AT&T end users. The preferred method is the Local Supplier's process for performance monitoring.
- 7) AT&T requires prior notification, with the option to influence the decision (timeframe TBD), of any scheduled maintenance activity performed by the Local Supplier that will be service affecting to AT&T local customers.
- AT&T requires the Local Supplier to have an established Disaster Recovery Plan.
- 9) AT&T requires the ability to test all facilities including the SLC.
- AT&T requires the Local Supplier to automatically route any AT&T customers' misdirected calls to the existing local repair numbers (611, 800#s, or 7 digit #s) to the AT&T call receipt bureau.
- 11) The Local Supplier's outside technicians will clear to the network interface. AT&T Branded Tech's are required.
- 12) The Local Supplier is required to bill AT&T (not its' end user) for any applicable tariffed maintenance and service charges.
- 13) AT&T requires all maintenance charges, (time and material, by customer by event) be provided at ticket close out.

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#### Requirement:

- 14) The Local Supplier will use an AT&T branded form that will be signed by the end user for maintenance and service charges that are incurred.
- 15) The Local Supplier will provide a warm transfer for any misdirected calls received from an AT&T customer.
- 16) AT&T requires an escalation & expedite process for maintenance.
- 17) AT&T requires negotiated performance metrics with the Local Supplier to be reviewed quarterly or on a as needed basis.
- 18) AT&T requires the criteria and process for handling outages on an agreed upon severity and priority list with the Local Supplier.
- 19) AT&T requires pro-active notification on the "auto detects" on network outages from the Local supplier.
- 20) AT&T requires pre-screening on any Local Supplier activities that would incur charges to AT&T. This includes validation by AT&T if a dispatch is required to the customer premises, and verification on actual work completed.



#### Ordering & Provisioning Requirements (Loop Unbundled - Generic)



#### Requirement:

- AT&T requires a real-time electronic bonding interface (EBI) to the Local Supplier for pre-service order information gathering.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Real time number administration
  - ⇒ Due date availability/scheduling
  - $\Rightarrow$  Identify feature and service availability by LSO.
  - ⇒ Validate street address detail
- 2) AT&T requires "real-time" response for:
  - $\Rightarrow$  firm order confirmation
  - $\Rightarrow$  dispatch required or not
  - $\Rightarrow$  completion with all service order and time and cost related fees
  - $\Rightarrow$  rejections/errors on service order data element(s).
  - $\Rightarrow$  jeopardies against the due date.
  - $\Rightarrow$  missed appointments
  - $\Rightarrow$  additional order charges (construction charges)
  - $\Rightarrow$  order status
  - ⇒ electronic notification of the local features and services that were provisioned, at the time of order completion, by the Local Supplier for all AT&T local customers. This applies to all types of service orders.
- 3) AT&T requires the "real time" ability to schedule installation appointments with the customer on-line and access to the Local Supplier's schedule availability AT&T requires the same intervals and level of service currently being performed by the Local Supplier.
- 4) AT&T requires that AT&T's local customers be able to retain their existing Local Supplier provided telephone number without loss of feature or ancillary services; such as, DA, 911/E911 capability. Both AT&T and the Local Supplier will work cooperatively on exceptions.
- 5) AT&T requires a definition of all unbundled services and the data elements required to provision such services.
- 6) AT&T requires information about the certification process for DA Exempt, Prison Services, and Lifeline, Special Needs, etc.
- 7) AT&T requires negotiated performance metrics with the Local Supplier to be reviewed quarterly or on an as needed basis.
- 8) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to notify AT&T if a customer requests changes to service at the time of installation; (e.g. add jacks, extension wiring). Specific scenarios and process to handle will be required.
- AT&T requires adequate test and turn-up procedures to support all of the unbundled services ordered by AT&T.





#### Ordering & Provisioning Requirements (Loop Unbundled - Generic)

#### Requirement:

- 10) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to notify AT&T prior to disconnect of any AT&T unbundled service.
- AT&T requires the Local Supplier to provide an intercept message that includes the new AT&T number.
- AT&T requires expedite and escalation processes for ordering and provisioning.
- 13) AT&T requires a complete definition of the rules for directory assistance listing. (Loop requirement pending on DA-TBD)
- 14) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to list AT&T in the front of the directory as a local service provider for that area with all appropriate information and telephone numbers. (Process needed upon policy decision-TBD)
- 15) AT&T requires from the Local Supplier the following for directory: ⇒ access to current white and yellow pages listing ⇒ rules for white and yellow pages listing and types of listings ⇒ areas that are covered by the white and yellow pages ⇒ directory update, order, re-order and delivery processes (Process needed upon policy decision-TBD)
- 16) AT&T requires an operations system and work center interface agreements that includes a change control process.
- 17) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to provide non-discriminatory training for all employees who handle AT&T local service customers.
- 18) AT&T requires cooperative practices and processes for law enforcement and annoyance handling. (Process needed upon policy decision-TBD)
- 19) AT&T requires a process for the management of misdirected calls.
- 20) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to update, within the current interval, the 911 and E911 data base to handle AT&T customers of unbundled services.
- 21) AT&T requires the Local Supplier to provide engineering support on all unbundled loops used for, data private line, foreign exchange, voice, etc. Local Supplier is expected to engineer to current standards.
- 22) AT&T requires a provisioning disaster recovery plan.
- 23) AT&T requires provisioning support 24x7.
- 24) AT&T requires a jointly developed process with the Local Supplier to conduct Busy Line Verification (BLV) and Busy Line Interrupt (BLI).

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#### Maintenance Requirements (Loop Unbundled - Generic)



#### Requirement: \_

- AT&T requires a real-time electronic bonding interface (EBI) to perform the following functions.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Trouble Entry
  - $\Rightarrow$  Access to Testing Abilities
  - $\Rightarrow$  Status Updates
  - $\Rightarrow$  Unbundled Services Verification and Correction
  - ⇒ Network Surveillance
  - ⇒ Network Reliability Monitoring
- "Real Time acknowledgment" to meet the AT&T scheduled appointment upon receipt of the ticket for dispatch out and customer premises, when applicable.
- 3) Statusing Requirements
  - $\Rightarrow$  Immediate notification of changes, electronically.
  - $\Rightarrow$  The ability to electronically retrieve current status.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Immediate notification when a scheduled appointment is in jeopardy.
- 4) The Local Supplier will close all troubles with AT&T. AT&T will close with the end user.
- 5) AT&T requires immediate notification of a potential AT&T customer affecting network event, potential service threat (i.e. Fire, Civic disturbance, etc.), or when any leased space network elements are functioning on emergency (backup) power. AT&T requires parity with the incumbent Local Supplier.
- 6) AT&T requires prior notification (obtain customer's release), with the option to influence (e.g. delay, postpone, re-schedule) the decision (timeframe TBD), of any "scheduled" maintenance activity performed by the Local Supplier that will be service affecting to AT&T local customers. AT&T requires parity with the incumbent Local supplier regarding knowledge of and prior notification of the engineering changes associated with the scheduled maintenance activities.
- AT&T requires the Local Supplier to have an established Maintenance Disaster Recovery Plan.
- 8) AT&T requires the ability to test all facilities including the SLC.
- AT&T requires the Local Supplier to provide a warm transfer or provide the AT&T 800# for any AT&T customers' misdirected calls.
- 10) The Local Supplier's outside technicians will clear to the network interface.
  - $\Rightarrow$  AT&T Branded Tech's are required.

- $\Rightarrow$  AT&T requires a real time callback on any dispatch trouble.
- $\Rightarrow$  Callback to provide detailed disposition of repair.

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#### Requirement:

- 11) The Local Supplier is required to "bill" AT&T (not its' end user) for any applicable tariffed maintenance and service charges. (e.g. NTF)
- 12) AT&T requires all maintenance charges, (time and material, itemized by customer by event) be provided at "ticket close out"; such as, dispatch not needed, non-tariffed work, IW work, if applicable.
- 13) The Local Supplier will use an AT&T branded form that will be signed by the end user for maintenance and service charges that are incurred. (e.g. IW)
- 14) AT&T requires an escalation & expedite process for maintenance.
- 15) AT&T requires negotiated performance metrics with the Local Supplier to be reviewed quarterly or on a as needed basis.
- 16) AT&T requires the criteria and process for handling outages on a jointly agreed upon list of severity's and priorities with the Local Supplier.
- 17) AT&T requires pro-active notification on the "auto detects" on network outages on the unbundled loop from the Local supplier.
- 18) AT&T requires pre-screening on any Local Supplier activities that would incur charges to AT&T. This includes validation by AT&T if a dispatch is required to the customer premises, and verification on actual work completed. (e.g. testing to NIU, and IW)
- 19) AT&T requires AT&T branded "Not at Home Cards" to be left at customers premises when customer is not home for appointment. (Related to Requirement #13, and IW)

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# PART IV PRICING1:

## 34. General Principles

All services currently provided hereunder (including resold Local Services), Network Elements and Combinations and all new and additional services or Network Elements to be provided hereunder, shall be priced in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Act and the rules and orders of the Federal Communications Commission and any state public utility commission having jurisdiction over this Agreement.

### 34.1 Most Favored Customer

35. Pursuant to Section 5 of this Agreement, BellSouth will treat AT&T as a Most Favored Customer.

### 36. Price Schedules

### 36.1 Local Service Resale

The rates that AT&T shall pay to BellSouth for Local Services resale shall be BellSouth's Retail Rates less the Total Applicable Discount. If BellSouth reduces its Retail Rates after AT&T executes this Agreement, the Total Applicable Discount shall be applied to the reduced Retail Rates.

### 36.1.1 Total Applicable Discount

The Total Applicable Discount is the sum of three separate discounts: (i) the Region-wide Base Line discount; (ii) the Operational Parity Discount; and (iii) the Volume Discount.

# 36.1.1.1 Region-Wide Base Line

<sup>1</sup> THIS PART IV CONTAINS AT&T PROPRIETARY AND COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE DISCLOSED BY BELLSOUTH ONLY TO EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES OF BELLSOUTH WITH A "NEED TO KNOW" PURSUANT TO THE BELLSOUTH/AT&T CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO FOR PURPOSES OF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996. DISCLOSURE TO ANY OTHER PARTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF AT&T IS PROHIBITED.

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# AT&T Proprietary

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The Region-Wide Base Line discount equals twenty-five (25) percent and applies to any and all Telecommunication Services available for Resale as described in Part II of this agreement.

### 36.1.1.2 Operational Parity Discount

36.1.1.3 BellSouth shall provide the electronic interfaces required under this Agreement to enable AT&T to achieve operational parity with BellSouth by December 31, 1996. If the respective electronic interfaces are not fully operational by the dates specified in this Agreement then each of the specified elements of the Operational Parity discount shall become effective immediately at such specified dates and shall apply to all Telecommunication Services until the respective electronic interfaces are fully operational for ninety (90) consecutive days. BellSouth and AT&T shall agree on performance metrics that BellSouth must meet to be considered "fully operational."

Interface Elements	Operational Parity Discount
Pre-Service Ordering Interfaces	3%
Service Order Processing & Provisioning Interfaces	3%
Directory Listing and Line Information Database	3%
Service Trouble Reporting Interfaces	3%
Daily Local Usage Data	3%

### 36.1.1.3.1 Non-Recurring Charges for OUTPLOC

BellSouth will charge eight (8) dollars for each "switch as requested" until electronic interfaces are fully operational, at which time BellSouth will charge the same rate as it charges for PIC changes.

#### 36.1.1.4 Volume Discount

AT&T agrees to purchase from BellSouth the number of lines (basic 200012 residence lines plus business lines) specified below between the

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effective dates specified below and December 31, 1999. If AT&T meets its volume commitment levels before the specified effective dates, the discount rate corresponding to higher volume commitment level shall apply immediately to all Telecommunication Services.

Effective Date	Lines (Millions)	Volume Discount
444107	.070	2.5%
4/1/97 7/1/97	.185	5.0%
10/1/97	.300	7.5%
1/1/98	.416	10.0%
4/1/98	.600	12.5%
7/1/98	.800	15.0%
10/1/98	1.000	17.5%
1/1/99	1.200	20.0%

BellSouth will not be required to make available for resale all of its Contract Service Arrangements, Special Arrangements, and Promotion after the applicable Volume Discount equals or exceeds fifteen (15) percent.

#### 36.1.2 Physical Arrangements

BellSouth will make interconnection arrangements available at all tandem switching and end office switching locations.

At the discretion of AT&T, local interconnection may be accomplished via oneway local trunks, or two way local trunks, or AT&T may choose to deliver both Local Traffic and toll traffic over the same trunk group(s). With respect to the latter scenario, AT&T will have to provide an Percent Local Usage (PLU) to facilitate billing if it desires application of the local interconnection rate.

- 36.1.3 Compensation for the exchange of Local Traffic shall be accomplished initially on a "bill and keep" basis. After twelve months of performance under this Agreement, either BellSouth or AT&T may demand that compensation due both parties for the exchange of Local Traffic be set at an amount equal to the TSLRIC incurred by BellSouth to provide interconnection service on a perminute-of-use basis. For the first twelve months of TSLRIC compensation, each party's payments will be limited to one hundred five (105) percent of the calculated reciprocal payment on a monthly billing basis. In no event shall TSLRIC exceed \$0.001 per-minute-of-use during the term of this Agreement.
- 36.1.4 AT&T shall pay BellSouth the TSLRIC associated with the tandem switching function where local calls originated by an AT&T customer traverses a BellSouth tandem switch to be completed to another ALEC. In no event shall 0013

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the TSLRIC exceed \$0.0003 per-minute-of-use during the term of the Agreement.

- 36.1.5 Compensation for the termination of toll traffic and the origination of 800 traffic between the interconnecting parties shall equal the applicable interexchange access charges.
- 36.1.6 Standard meet point billing arrangements shall apply when the completion of a toll call involves both BellSouth and AT&T facilities.
- 36.1.7 In the event a toll call is completed through an interim service provider's number portability arrangement (e.g., remote call forwarding, flexible DID, etc.) to a Customer of the new Carrier of Record, the new Carrier of Record is entitled to applicable end office terminating switched access charges (e.g., local switching, line termination, carrier common line, residential interconnection charge, etc.) The company forwarding the call will be considered to be adequately compensated through the charges it receives for porting the number.

### 36.2 Unbundled Network Elements/Ancillary Function

The charges that AT&T shall pay to BellSouth for Unbundled Network elements are set forth in Table 1.

### 36.3 Directory Listing

BellSouth will not charge AT&T or its customers for (i) basic white page listings for residential customers; (ii) basic yellow page and business white page listings (as available to BellSouth customers) for business customers; or (iii) distribution of white and yellow page directories. BellSouth shall offer for resale enhanced directory listings at Retail Rates, less the Total applicable Discount, and pursuant to the terms and conditions offered to BellSouth customers.

36.3.1 AT&T is responsible for providing BellSouth with accurate directory information in an established format and in a timely manner.

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			AT&T Price Proposal	
tem	Туре	Explanation	Recurring	NRC
Network Interface Device		For 2 or 4-wire termination	None	All States S2 00
	Twisted Pair		Proposed price(s) will be provided following r and review of BellSouth price proposal and receipt of BellSouth cost data	
	Smart- Jack	T1 Line	cost upon receipt of a	ovide at direct economic I bona fide request from T&T
	Fiber		BellSouth agrees to provide at direct econor cost upon receipt of a bona fide request fro AT&T	
Distribution Media (Loop Distribution)	Various capabilities	, incl. twisted pair. DS1. DS3, Cotical SCNET Analog Radio Freq., Broadband	AT&T and BeilSouth agree to work together to expeditiously resolve issues regarding the provision of this unbundled element, and to react a resolution satisfactory to both parties	
Loop Concentrator/ Multiplexer	Virtual remote ter	minal @ DSQ and DS1 levels. DLC system offering	and review of BellSou	e provided following receip th price proposal and/ or South cost data.
Loop Faeder	Various option	s, including twisted pair, DS1, Fiber OCn	Proposed price(s) will be provided following receipt and review of BellSouth price proposal and/ or receipt of BellSouth cost data.	
Loop Combination	2W	POTS, Centrex, ISDN, PBX, PL, FX Digital Data, etc.	Al - \$13 30 Fia- \$11 10 Ga- \$11 35 Ky- \$12 90 La- \$12 30 Ms- \$13 10 N.C \$11 30 S.C \$11 35 Tn- \$13 45 No SLC bifling by BellSouth to AT&T or its customers	Proposed price(s) will be provided following receipt of suitable BellSouth price proposa that recognizes various unbundled element ordering options.

This proposal is contingent upon reaching agreement with respect to Local Services Resale (LSR) and Interconnection.

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			T&T Price Proposal	
	Turne	Explanation	Recurring	NRC
item	Туре			
Loop Combination.				
Contu			AI - \$22 60	
	1		Fla- \$18 90	Proposed price(s) will be
			Ga- \$19 30	provided following
			Ky- \$21 90	receipt of suitable
		1	La- \$20 90	BellSouth price proposal
			Ms- \$22 30	that recognizes various
	1 1		N C - \$19 20	unbundled element
		1	S C - \$19 30	ordering options
			Tn- \$22.85	
			No SLC billing by BellSouth to AT&T or its	
			customers	
	4W	Data, etc	customers	
			All states.	See comment under
			\$23 50 per month	4W NRC
	DS1	Terminated on DSX-1		
			N	
			Proposed price(s) will be	provided following receipt
			and review of BellSout	th price proposal and/ or is South cost data.
			receipt of ben	
	DS3	Fiber Optic cable		
			Proposed price(s) will be	provided following receipt
		1	and review of BellSou	th price proposal and/ or
			receipt of Bell	South cost data.
	Optical SONET OCn			
			Proposed price(s) will be	provided following receipt
			and review of BellSou	th price proposal and/ or -
	SONET ring.		receipt of beil	South cost data.
	terminated in CO			······
			Proposed price(s) will be	e provided following receipt
			and review of BellSou	th price proposal and/ or
	SONET ring between		receipt of Bei	South cost data.
	SUNET ring between			
	003001013			energy sharpes sooly
			Dedicated local tra	insport charges apply.
	IOC Mileage	LEC office to ALEC office		
				\$245 for first system and
			\$325 monthly per	\$65.00 for each
			system plus \$.95 per	additional system, plus
		Converts up to 96 VG loops to DS1 level for	ir circuit.	\$3.75 per circuit.
		connection with ALEC POI. Concentrated		
	Channelization	or non-concentrated @ option of customer		

ltem			AT&T Price Proposal	
	Туре	Explanation	Recurring	NRC
	Distance sensitive		To the extent BellSouth customers reflecting dist charges it shall provide equivalent charges. This pl implicit and explicit de	tance sensitive loop a focus to AT&T at rovision applies to both

			AT&T Price Proposal	
tem	Туре	Explanation	Recurring	NRC
lem Loop Combination and Sub-Loop Elements			averages BellSouth will determine geographic	s are composite state ill perform cost studies to c cost differences and reflect those differences
	Loop cost variance by geographic area	Wire center census group, etc		·····
Local Switching	Features	Route operator and directory assistance traffic to customer's preferred carrier	None	None
		Route local intraLATA, interLATA, international traffic to customer's preferred carrier	None	None
		Translations to direct AIN queries to AT&T SS7 network, to receive responses, and to continue call handling in accordance with responses.	None	None
	Line Interface	Residence Service. Standard tip & ring. Includes loop start. ground start. on-hook	Monthly: AI - \$1.80 Fla- \$1.70 Ga- \$1.70 Ky- \$2.05 La- \$1.70 Ms- \$1.80 N.C \$2.20 S.C \$1.80 Tn- \$1.85	Proposed price(s) will provided following receipt of suitable BellSouth price proposi that recognizes variou unbundled element ordering options.
		Business Service. Standard tip & nng. Includes loopstart. groundstart. on-hook	Monthly: Ai - \$1.80 Fla- \$1.70 Ga- \$1.70 Ky- \$2.05 La- \$1.70 Ms- \$1.80 N.C \$2.20 S.C \$1.80 Tn- \$1.85	Proposed price(s) will provided following receipt of suitable BellSouth price propo that recognizes vanou unbundled element ordering options.
		Coin. Includes public, semi-pub, COCOT. and options	Monthly: Ai - \$1.80 Fla- \$1.70 Ga- \$1.70 Ky- \$2.05 La- \$1.70 Ms- \$1.80 N.C \$2.20 S.C \$1.80 Tn- \$1.85	Proposed price(s) will provided following receipt of suitable BellSouth price proposithat recognizes variou unbundled element ordering options.

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AT&T Price Proposal		
Recutring	NRC	
All States \$7.00 per month	Proposed price(s) will of provided following receipt of suitable BellSouth price proposa that recognizes various unbundled element ordering options	

item	Туре	Explanation	Recutring	NRC
Lecal Switching.	Line Interface Cont d			_
Cont'd			All States	Proposed price(s) will provided following receipt of suitable
			\$7.00 per month	BellSouth price proposa that recognizes various
				unbundled element ordering options
		2W ISDN		L
			All States	
		DS1 ISON	5130 00 per month per line interface	See Note for 2W ISDN
				e provided following recei th price proposal and/ or South cost data.
		TR 08- Dig Loop Cxr		·
			Proposed price(s) will be provided following and review of BellSouth price proposal a receipt of BellSouth cost data.	
		TR 303- Dig Loop Cxr		······
		2-Wire/ 4-Wire analog interface to PBX	Monthly: Al - \$1.80 Fla- \$1.70 Ga- \$1.70 Ky- \$2.05 La- \$1.70 Ms- \$1.80 N.C \$2.20 S.C \$1.80 Tn- \$1.85	Proposed price(s) will b provided following receipt of suitable BellSouth price proposi that recognizes various unbundled element ordering options.
4			All States: \$95.00 per month	See Nate for 2W ISDN
		DS1 interface to PBX or CPE	<u></u>	<u> </u>
		Switched Fractional DS1 with capabilities to configure Nx64 channels, n <25	Proposed price(s) will be provided followi and review of BellSouth price proposal receipt of BellSouth cost data.	
			All States: \$7.00 per month per equipped line	None
		Direct in Dial	<u> </u>	

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	Туре	A	T&T Price Proposal	
			Recurring	NRC
em ocal Switching. ont'd			Ail States 50-10 per month per equipped line	None
	Rotary End office switching functions, including intraoffice, interoffice, toll, access, and local		All States: Originating, first minute \$0.0013 Originating, add'l minute \$0.0006 Terminating, per minute \$0.0000	None
	BellSouth proposed universal local call termination option. Includes local switching, common transport, signaling.	Originating and Terminating switching plus local trpt. Includes intraoffice. Also includes calling to expanded local and toll substitute plan areas.	All States: Originating, first minute \$0.0020 Onginating, add'l minute \$0.0010 Terminating, per minute: \$0.0000 Includes access traffic and calling to and from all points in expanded and toll substitute areas	None
	Features		None	All States: \$1 25 per feature activated after initia service installation.
		Residential Features	None	Ail States: \$1.25 per feature activated after initia
			AT&T Price Proposal	
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	Туре	Explanation	Recurring	NRC
em ocal Switching Cont'd)	Features (Cont d)		None	All States \$1.25 per feature activated after initial service instaliation
		Business/ Centrex Features		
			None	All States S1 25 per feature activated after initial service instaliation
		AIN Features		
			None	Nore
	Trunk Terminations	CAMA ANI		
			None	Nore
		FGB		
			None	None
		FGD/ IEC Operator		
			None	None
		DS 3		
			None	Nore
		64 kbps clear channel		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
			None	None
		Switched digital- 56 & 64 kb/s		
			Included in indi	vidual element rates.
	Loop/ Switch cross- connect	Connection of unbundled switch and colocated loop elements.		
			Included in Indi	vidual element rates.
	Switch/ Trunk Cross	- Connection of unbundled switch and colocated transport elements.		

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			AT&T Price Proposal	
4 a ma	Туре	Explanation	Recurring	NRC
lem Local Operator			\$0.37 per call	None
Services	0+ Calling Card	0+ calling card		None
		automated calling card	\$0 070 per call	
	Station	0- calling card	SO 48 per call	None
		0- bill to third	\$0.53 per cali	None
		0- collect	\$0.39 per cali	None
		0- no attempt	S0 22 per call	None
		0+ bill to third	S0 34 per call	None
		Automated bill to third	\$0.070 per call	None
		0+ collect	\$0.32 per cali	None
		automated collect	\$0.070 per call	None
		sent paid	\$0.35 per call	None
	Person	0- calling card	\$1.05 per call	None
	F Gravit	0- bill to third	\$1.22 per call	None
		0- collect	\$0.67 per call	None
		0+ calling card	\$0.86 per call	None
		0+ bill to third	\$0.98 per call	None
		0+ collect	\$0.49 per call	None
			Per call rate based on \$0.60 expense per work minute	None
	Dialing instructions Route 0- to live		None	None
	operator		Hone	
			Per call rate based on \$0.60 expense per work minute	None

			AT&T Price Proposal				
Item	Туре	Explanation	Recurring	NRC			
Local Operator Services (Cont'd)			Proposed price(s) will be provided following rec and review of BellSouth cost data Proposed price(s) will be provided following rec and review of BellSouth cost data				
	Busy Line Verification						
	Emergency Interrupt						
	Emergency menube		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
			Proposed price(s) will be provided following rec- and review of BellSouth cost data.				
	Emergency Call Trace						
	Operator Transport		No additional charge under combined switch/transport proposal. Charge from Al switch @ proposed rates, less credit of \$0 0 call.				
Local Directory	Operator - ansport						
Assistance	Directory assistance		\$0.225 per call	None			
	Directory Transport		No additional charge under combined switch/transport proposal. Charge from Ai switch @ proposed rates, less credit of \$0.0 call				
	DA Interconnection		N	one			
	DA Database Service		AT&T will respond to BellSouth proposal on before July 3, 1996				
	Direct Access to DA		AT&T will respond to BellSouth proposal on before July 3, 1996.				
	DA Call Completion		AT&T will respond to BellSouth proposal on or				
	Call Completion Termination Charge		AT&T will respond to BellSouth proposal on or before July 3, 1996.				
	intercept		Proposed price(s) will be provided following rece and review of BellSouth cost data				
Common Transport		An interoffice transmission path between LEC network elements. Includes multiplexing, grooming, cross-office wiring to DSX or LGX. Includes DS1.DS3, vanous SONET level term options, two way or one way option	\$0.000008 per mi., per local minute \$0.000324 fac. term., per local minute	None			

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			AT&T Price Proposal	
	Туре	Explanation	Recurring	NRC
em Dedicated Transport	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
				2-W Loc Chan S260 00 first S75 CG Add'l 4-W Loc Chan S264 00 First
			S0 0425 per mile \$21 00 per fac term Loc Chan not applicable when terminated in BellSouth office	S75 00 Add'1 IOC S75 00 First S30 00 Add'1
	Voice Grade	An interoffice transmission path between AT&T designated locations		
		An interoffice transmission path between	2-Wire Loc Chan: 54 10 per mo. 4-Wire Local Chan: 522.00 per mo. 10 Channel: 50.0425 per mile 52.25 per fac term Loc Chan not applicable when terminated in BellSouth office	2-W Loc Chan: \$260 00 first \$75 00 Add'l 4-W Loc Chan. \$264 00 First \$75.00 Add'l IOC: \$75.00 First \$30 00 Add'l
	DS0	AT&T designated locations.		
	DS1	An interoffice transmission path between AT&T designated locations.	Local Channel: \$73.00 per mo. IO Channel: \$1.00 per mile \$45.00 per fac term. Loc Chan not applicable when terminated in BellSouth office	Local Chan: \$700.00 first \$300.00 Add'l IOC: \$285.00 Each
		An interoffice transmission path between AT&T designated locations.	Local Channel: \$1200.00 per mo. IO Channel: \$14.50 per mile \$400.00 per fac term. Loc Chan not applicable when terminated in BellSouth office	Local Channel: \$272.00 IOC: \$95.00 Each
	DS3		and review of BellSou	e provided following recei ith price proposal and/ or
			receipt of Bel	South cost data

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			AT&T Price Proposal			
tem	Туре	Explanation	Recurring	NRC		
	Capacity on shared circuit	Includes multiplexing and grooming functionality, and redundant equip and facilities to support protection and restoration	Proposed price(s) will be provided following re and review of BellSouth price proposal and/ receipt of BellSouth cost data			
Dedicated Transport.						
Cont'd.	]					
	System dedicated to AT&T	Includes transmission equipment, facilities, and redundant equip and facilities to support protection and restoration	See SONET Rings Proposed price(s) will be provided following re and review of BellSouth price proposal and/ receipt of BellSouth cost data			
		SONET line switched rangs. OC48				
				e provided following rece th price proposal and/ or South cost data.		
		SONET path switched rings, OC 3 OC 12		- <u></u>		
Digital Cross Connect System (DCS)						
		Auto x-connect, grooming, pt to multi-pt. auto test, broadcast capabilities. Include x- conn to DSX or LGX. AT&T has real time access, real time configuration capabilities				
	DCS1/0	Per System	\$135.00 per month	\$200.00 first \$165.00 Add1		
	DC\$3/1	28 DS1 Channel System	\$270.50 per month	\$188.00 first \$135.00 Add'l		
		Per DS1	\$3.10 per month	\$105.00 first \$85.00 add'l		
	DCS3/3			e provided following receit th price proposal and/ or South cost data.		
				e provided following recei th price proposal and/ or South cost data.		
Tandem Switching	STS-1 X-conn			T		
			\$.0002 per minute	None		
Unbundled Element Features	Various	Features, functions, capabilities not specifically listed in this proposal		e upon request at direct mic cost.		

#### AT&T PRICE PROPOSAL TO BELLSOUTH UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS

			AT&T Price Proposal					
em	Туре	Explanation	Recurring	NRC				
ata Switching	Circuit Switched Data Switching	Data switching functionality required to switch between industry standard ISDN interfaces	Proposed price(s) will be provided following rece and review of BellSouth price proposal and: or receipt of BellSouth cost data					
	ISDN Packet Switching	ISDN Packet Switch between industry standard ISDN						
	Switching functionality required to connect facilities from the Frame Relay User to Network interface (UNI) to either another UNI or a communications path at the Network to Network Interface (NNI)							
	АТМ	Switching functionality required to connect facilities from the ATM User to Network Interface (UNI) to either another UNI or a communications path at the Network to Network Interface (NNI)	Proposed price(s) will be provided following rec and review of BeilSouth price proposal and/ o receipt of BeilSouth cost data.					
STPs	ISUP Msg.		All States: \$0.000006 per msg.	None				
	TCAP Msg.		Ail States: \$0.000018 per msg.	None				
	Usage Surrogate	Where measurement not available	Ail States: \$71.00 per month per 56kbps facility	None				
Signaling Link Transport	A or D link facility	56kbps	All States: \$4.35 per month	All States: \$325.00- first \$0.00- Add'l				
	Signaling facility termination	56kbps	All States: \$105.00 per month	None				
	Signaling facility termination	OS1	and review of BellSou	e provided following receip th price proposal and/ or South cost data.				

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#### AT&T PRICE PROPOSAL TO BELLSOUTH UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS

			AT&T Price Proposal				
item	Туре	Explanation	Recurring	NRC			
SCPs/ Data Bases			AT&T will respond to Be before July				
	Line info Database (LIDB)	Storage Agreement					
			AT&T will respond to Be before July				
		Use of ALEC LIDB data	<u> </u>				
			AT&T will respond to BellSouth proposal o before July 3, 1996.				
		Validation					
	Toll Free Number Portability Database		AT&T will respond to BellSouth proposal before July 3, 1996.				
	ALI/DMS Database	Contains information regarding routing of calls to public safety answering points	AT&T may access 91 transport facilities cont				
	SCE/SMS/ AIN Access	Ability to create service applications in the BST SCE and deploy those applications to the BST SCP					
		Ability to create service applications in the AT&T SCE and deploy those applications via the AT&T SCP to BST SSPs	Proposed price(s) will be p of BellSouth				

			AT&T Price Proposal				
tem	Туре	Explanation	Recurring	NRC			
nterim Number Portability			Proposed price(s) will be of BeilSout				
	SPNP- Remote		Proposed price(s) will be provided following re of BellSouth cost data				
	SPNP-LERG Reassig		Proposed price(s) will be of BellSouti	provided following receip a cost data.			
Directory Listings			See interconnection propi for additional and optiona to reductions for sales c	I listings shall be subject			
CMDS- Hosting			AT&T will respond to B before Jul				
Non-Sent Paid Report Sy <del>stem</del>		Mechanized report system providing companies within BellSouth region info regarding Non-Sent Paid message and revenue distribution	AT&T will respond to B before Jul	ellSouth proposal on or y 3, 1996.			
Poles, Ducts, Conduits and Rights of Way			Proposed price(s) will be and review of BellSouth receipt of BellS	price proposal and/ or			
Virtual Collocation			Proposed price(s) will be and review of Bel				
Physical Collocation			Proposed price(s) will be and review of Bel	provided following receip ISouth cost data.			
Lease of unused transmission media		Interoffice transmission media which has no lightwave or electronic transmission equipment terminated to operationalize its transmission capabilities.	Proposed price(s) will be and review of BellSouth receipt of BellS	price proposal and/ or			

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item			AT&T Price Proposal	NRC	
	Туре	Explanation	Recurring		
Local Calling Area Boundary Guide			BeilSouth proposal to accep	· ·	
Recorded Usage Dat	a Charge		Proposed price(s) will be provided following receipt and review of BellSouth cost data.	Not Applicable	

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	tem	Requirement/Activity	Duration		Finish	Champion(s)	<b>%</b>				AT&T Statue	3/10 3/17
1	1. <b>A.1</b>	Provide AT&T with rest time electronic means to transfer order information from AT&T to BellBouth and vice-verse.	1940	3/11/06	7/24/86	Weich & Higdon	•%	OBF Driven	EC	Pending	Escalated	
2	Interim Solution	Provide capability to FAX LSR; pursuing SmartFAX for 1Q96, also pursing LAN solution.	520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%				<u> </u>	
3	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/06	5/1/96		0%					
4	Long Term Solution	OBF; Electronic Communications solution being evaluated by BellSouth.	1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
•	Long Term Action Nem	Electronic Communications analysis	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
•	1.A.2.a	BeltSouth will provide AT&T with a real time response for Firm Order Confirmation (FOC)	136d	3/11/96	7/24/86	Higdon	9%.	OBF Driven	EC	Pending	Escalated	
7	Interim Solution	BellSouth will return FOCs via daily FAX; This will be done periodically throughout the day, SmartFAX will enhance this process.	520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%	- 44-				
•	Long Term Solubon	OBF; BellSouth is evaluating a Electronic Communications solution.	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
10	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
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1	e dette i s											March 3/10 3/17	3/2
11 1	Nom 1.A.2.b	Requirement/Activity BallGouth will provide AT&T with a real time response for information relative to service availability detectory, interval Guide)	Duration 136d	Start 3/11/06	Finish 7/24/96	Champion(s) Weich & Higdon	<u>*</u> 0%	Clase 1 EC	Class 2	BST Status Pending	AT&T Statue Escalated	3/10 3/17	
12	Interim Solution	BellSouth plan is to provide intervale comparable to M those it provides its and úsers. BellSouth is still working through the details for different situations and is evaluating use of DSAP. Will need forecast and	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%						
13	Interim Action Nem		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%						
14	5 Schaftern Solution		1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						
16	Long Term Action Nem	• .	13 <b>6</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						
16	1. <b>A.2.</b> c	BetBouth will provide AT&T with a real time response for information relative to the need for a service dispetch for installation.	1364	3/11/05	7/24/96		9%	EC		Pending	Escalated		
17	Interim Solution	Access only required if additional lines being added; access not required for feature only work. Access always required for multi-line business or multi-line residence, and additional lines for MDU. For	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%						
18	Interim Action Nom		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%						
18	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						
20	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						

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	Nem	Requirement/Activity	Duration	Start	Finish	Champion(s)	*	Ciase 1	Class 2	BST Statue	AT&T Status	3/10 3/17 3/24
<b>21</b> 33		BetSouth will provid TAT with a real time response for Feature and Service availability within any given area by LSO and Street Address.	1366	3/11/86	7/24/96		9%.	EC		Agree	Agree	
22	Solution	BellSouth will provide diel up access to RSAG for NPANUX information and diel-up access to a PSIMS file, which will be updated weekly, for service and feature availability. Both will be available 4/15/86	19d	3/11/96	3/29/96		100%					
23	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
24	Long Term Solution	÷ · · · ·	136d	3/11/98	7/24/96		0%					
25	Long Term Action Nem	• .	13 <b>6</b> d	3/11/98	1/24/96		0%					
*	<b>1.A.2.0</b>	SetSouth will provide AT&T with a real time response for service completion with related information on time and meterials charges (if any), Provide form for and user's signature when time and materials are required.	1364	3/11/06	7/34/86	Wicox	•*			Pending	Escalated	
27	Interim Solution	On orders requiring dispatch, service technician will call for authorization prior to doing time & materials work and will call to report completion of work. BellSouth does not plan to call completions on orders that don't	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
24	Interim Action Nem		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
29	Long Term Solution		1360	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
30	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					

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10 31	1.A.2.f	Requirement/Activity BeliSeuth will provide AT&T with a real time	Duration 136d	Start 3/11/06	Finish 7/24/96	Champion(s) Higdon	У. •Х	Class 1 EC	Cless 2	BST Status Pending	AT&T Status Escalated	3/10	3/17	3/24
t.	1	esopones for service peter errors, jeopardies and missed appointments.				ragion -	**	20		ronund				
32	· ··	LCSC will contact reseller if necessary on service order, errors affecting due dame. For jeoperdise or missed eppointments, the WMC, installer or LCSC will contact the reseller as appropriate. These will be verbal	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
13	Interim Action Nom		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
34	Long Term		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
36	Long Term Action Nem		13 <b>6</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
<b>36</b> t	1. <b>A</b> .2.g	BeltSouth will notify AT&T of any charges secocleted with required construction for a given service.	136d	3/11/06	7/24/96		6%			Agree	Agree			
<b>37</b>	Interim Solution	We will notify when engineering tells us applicable. The LCSC will call the designated AT&T contact for the order.	36d	3/11/96	4/15/96		50%							
38	Interim Action Non		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%						·······	
36	Long Term Solution		1364	3/11/96	7/24/95		0%							
40	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/90	7/24/96		0%							

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1D 41	hem 1.02 8 1.A.2.h	Requirement/Activity Buillouth will provide AT&T with a real time response for Order Status at critical intervals to be negotiated for complex and designed service.	Duration 136d	Start 3/11/96	Finish 7/24/96	Champion(s)	% 14%	Class 1	Class 2	BST Status Agree	AT&T Status Agree	3/10 3/17 3/24
42	interim Solution	BellSouth agrees with clarified position. For designed and or complex orders, LCBC will FAX a hard copy of the service order along with the FOC. The service order will contain the critical dates.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
43	Interim Action Nem	J.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
4	Long Term Solution	ν • Φη μ. 4 με 3 μ • α. μ • η ηθέειο	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
<b>45</b> 67	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/98	7/24/96		0%					
<b>46</b> 54	1 29 -	Provide AT&T with the ability to achedule inelalisticns with the customer on line and access BellBouth's achedule availability to determine time of appointment.	1366	3/11/86	1/24/86	Weich	376			Pending	Obtainable	
47		BellSouth LCSC escalation procedures are in resole handbook.	36d	3/11/96	4/15/96		25%					
4	; Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
40	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/98	7/24/96		0%					
-	Long Term Action Nem		1380	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					

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<b>51</b> 1 4	1.A.4	Provide the same intervals and level of service currently being performed by BellSouth.	1364	3/11/56	7/24/96		3%			Pending	Obtainable				
12	Interim Solution	BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the $\eta_i$ same quality service it provides its end users.	52d	3/11/06	5/1/98		25%	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
<b>63</b>	Interim Action		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%								
64	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						······ · · ·		
<b>66</b>	Long Term Action Nem	(ak)	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%								
	<b>1.A.5</b>	Provide AT&T with the ability to assign new belephone numbers with the customer on line, this applies to vanity numbers as well.	1364	3/11/86	7/34/66	Weich	3%	EC		Pending	Obtainable	-			
57	Interim Solution	BellSouth will provide due date guidelines: Reserved numbers and 3 way call will be the procedure.	36d	3/11/96	4/15/96		25%								
<b>64</b> (	Anterim Action		520	3/11/04	5/1/96		0%								
54	Long Term Solution	BellSouth is evaluating providing access to ATLAS.	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%								
LÒ.	Long Term Action liem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%								

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•5	1.A.6	BellSouth will allow existing customers to retain their phone number in the event they change carriers with no loss of feature functionality.	1364	3/11/86	7/24/66	Wolch & Lavet	3%			Pending	Obtainable			
42	interim Solution	Agree on tarified features and services, as long as by same location or same serving wire center. See specific service restrictions in OLEC handbook.	36d	3/11/96	4/15/96		25%							للتكنيني
63	Interine Action Nem		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
4	Long Term 'Solution		1 <b>36</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%		· · · · · ·					
• 7	Long Term Action Nem	· · · · ·	13 <b>6</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
•••	1.A.7	Provide AT&T the ability to determine what features and functions an existing customer currently receives, with the customer concent.	136d	3/11/86	7/24/96	Weich	3%			Pending	Obtainable			
47	Interim Solution	Upon receipt of an individual signed latter of agency, BellSouth will supply the customer record in advance of the service order issuence.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%							
<b>.</b>	Interim Action New		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
••	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
70	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%				· <u></u>			

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	1.A.8	Requirement/Activity AT&T requires BoltSouth to provide where services and features are available, to street address detail, that includes type of Class 5 Switch by CLLL.	Duration 136d	Start 3/11/96	7/24/96	Champion(s)	14%			Deleted	Deleted	
2	Interim Solution	See 1 A 2 d yi	\$2d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%					
)	Interim Action		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
	Long Term   Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96	<u> </u>	0%					
	Long Term Action Nem	· · · ·	1360	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
•	1.0.0.0	Provide a complete definition of all services, features, and functions available and any ancillary data required by Boliljouth from the Customer to provision these services.	1366	3/11/06	7/24/86	Weich	3%			Pending	Obtainable	
	interim Solution	BellSouth will provide datalis on the information needed from AT&T via the OLEC handbook and the AT&T account team.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%					
1	Interim Action Nett		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
	: Long Term Action Nem		1360	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					

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- 3	1.A.10.a	Provide Information about the certification process for the provisioning of DA Exempt and Prison Services. (Lifeline moved to 1.A.18.b)	136 <del>4</del>	2/11/06	7/24/96		3%	Exemption		Pending	Pending	
82	Interim Solution	BellSouth agrees and requests proposal for certifications, process.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%					
ti	Interim Action		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
84	Long Term Solution		1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
91 91	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
95 95	1.A.10.b	Provide Information about the certification process for the provisioning of Lifeline Services.	1364	3/11/06	7/24/86	Schaye	9%	Pricing		Pending	Escalated	
17	Interim Solution	Lifeline services are tied to USF and is not available for resale.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
•	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
•	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					

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1 <b>1</b>	1.4.20	AT&T would like a process established whereby mindirected business office calls can be routed cervecily, e.g. reciprocal agreement for on-line transfer to Business Office, Repair, etc.	1364	3/11/06	7/24/86		6%			Conditionali	Agree			
2		BellSouth plans to advise caller to contact their local n, eenvice provider; misdirected calls will not be used as a marketing opportunity. Telephone number of other provider will be given to caller upon request (if number	36d	3/11/96	4/15/96		50%							
3	Interim Action Nem		520	3/11/06	5/1/96		0%							
•	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
6	Long Term Action item		13 <b>6</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
,		Belificuth will provide AT&T with a "Real Time" electronic interface to perform the following functions related to the Maintenance process: Provide a means for antifying AT&T of switch follows.	138d	2/11/06	7/24/86		•x			Pending	Escalated			
7	Interim Solution	BelSouth will continue to accept trouble reports in the normal menner, and will advise the customer of circumstances at the time of the trouble report.	364	3/11/96	4/15/98		0%							
H	Interim Action Nem		526	3/11/06	5/1/94		0%							
10	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
•	Long Term Action Nem	r *3	13 <b>6</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							

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D	Nem	Requirement/Activity	Duration	Start	Finish	Champion(s)	*	Class 1	Class 2	BST Status	AT&T Status	3/10	3/17	3/24
	1.8.1.f	BellSouth will provide AT&T with a "Real Time" electronic interface to perform the following Amctions related to the Baintenance process: Provide dispetch status as well as location and ETA.	1364	3/11/96	7/24/96	Higdon	<b>6</b> %	EC		Pending	Escalated			
82	Interim Solution	Prior to establishing an electronic interface BellSouth <sub>by</sub> will advise as follows After initial testing repair attendent will advise AT&T of need for dispatch and give commitment. Technician on all dispatches out will	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
63	Interim Action Num		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
<b>84</b> -	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/98		0%							
:  96   '	Long Term Action Nem	· · ·	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
2 2	1.B.1.g	BeltSouth will provide AT&T with a "Real Time" electronic interface to perform the following functions related to the Maintenance process: Teeling	1364	3/11/06	7/24/66		•*	EC		Pending	Escalated			
67	Interim Solution	BellSouth will perform rill appropriate testing.	520	3/11/96	5/1/96	·····	0%							
<b>88</b> 7	Interist Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/98		0%							
00	Long Term Solution	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
100	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
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1 <b>1</b>	ttem <sup>t-</sup> 1.B.2	Provide AT&T the real time ability to verify and acknowledge any echeduled appointment upon receipt of the Trouble Ticket.	13 <b>6</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/84	, <b></b>	0%.	EC	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pending	Escalated			
2	interim Solution	For software only problems, BallSouth can give a sy atenderd interval, but dispetches will vary. Electronic interface eventually could provide interval information.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/06		0%							
13	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
4	Long Term Solution		1364	3/11/96	7/24/95		0%							
i <b>s</b>	Long Term Action Nem	· .	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
4	1.B.3.a	BetSouth will meet the following status requirements on AT&T services: Immediate notification of any changes in trouble status, electronically.	1 <b>36</b> d	3/11/96	1/24/96		3%	EC		Pending	Pending		•	
17	Interim Solution	The BuilSouth technician will call with status if necessary.	520	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%							
18	Interim Action Nom		520	3/11/96	5/1/94		0%							
1\$	Long Term Solution	,	136d	3/11/96	7/24/95	- 	0%							
10	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%		<u>.</u>					

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121	1.B.3.b	BellBouth will meet the following status requirements on AT&T services: The ability to retrieve the carrent status of any open trouble report.	1364	3/11/96	7/24/86	Champion(s) Raulerson	<u>7</u> , 3%	Class 1 EC	Ciase 2	BST Status Pending	AT&T Statue Pending	3/10	3/17	
122	Interim Solution	BellSouth anticipates that AT&T will call the repair of center.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%							
123	Interim Action Nom		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
12	Long Term Solution	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1364	3/11/95	7/24/96		0%							
125	Long Term Action Nem	· .	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
126		BellBouth will meet the following statue requirements on AT&T services: immediate notification when any scheduled oppointment is in jeogardy.	136d	3/11/06	7/24/96		14%			Agree	Agree		·····	
127	Solution	BellSouth's objective is to provide receilers with the same quality service it provides its end users. BellSouth will call AT&T if scheduled appointments are in jeopardy.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%							
126	Interim Action Nom		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
29	Long Term Solution		138d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
130	Long Term Action Nom		1 <b>36</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
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	1.B.4	Bellieuth will close all TOK (Test OK), NTF (No Trouble Found), and QC (Came Clear) trouble reports with ATET Work Centers.	1360	3/11/86	7/24/96	Clampicidal	7%	EC		Pending	Pending	
132	Interim Solution	BallSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the sy same quality service it provides its end users.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		50%					
133	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
134	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/95	7/24/98		0%					
135	Long Term Action Nem		13 <b>6</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%			:		
136	1.B.5	BellSouth will close the trouble by contacting the AT&T work center, AT&T in turn will be responsible for contacting the end user Customer.	136d	3/11/06	7/24796	Reuterson	<b>6</b> %	EC		Pending	Obtainable	
137	Interim Solution	BelSouth plans to close all dispatch troubles with AT&T and dose not need further contact from AT&T unless further troubs. BelSouth will follow front-end close out procedures. Standard expedite procedures	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
130	Interim Action Nem		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
130	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
140	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					-

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1	1.B.8.b	AT&T would like to regiptiate a workable Disaster Recovery plan with BallSouth and agree to perform quarterly tests of the process: For BellSouth Network Components.	136d	3/11/06	7/24/96	Raulemon	 				Obtainable	
2	Interim Solution		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
43	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
44.	Long Term Solution	• • •	138d	3/11/98	7/24/96		0%	,				
45	Long Term Action Nem	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					· ··
<b>46</b>	1. <b>B.9</b>	BellBouth will provide the AT&T work center with "real time" test results on any AT&T and user service.	1364	3/11/86	7/2496	Raderson	•*	EC		Agree	Escalated	
47	Solution	Will handle same as BST and user. AT&T could call repair center directly as BST customer centers do today when they are called directly by the customer. This could be solution until electronic bonding established.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
48	Interim Action		52d	3/11/96	5/1/98		0%					
48	Long Term Solution		1 <b>36</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		- 0%					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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0	1.B.10	Requirement/Activity	Duration	Start	Finish	Champion(s)	<b>%</b>	Class 1	Clase 2	BST Status	AT&T Status	3/10		3/17	3/24
•••	1. <b>B.79</b> (	BellSouth agrees to route repair service calls to the correct service provider (AT&T), with same dialing perity as BellSouth.	1364	3/11/96	7/24/66		•%	rect Routing		Pending	Escalated				
62	Interim Solution	BellSouth will refer mindhecked calls to AT&T, and will provide the telephone symber upon request. Not feasible to route 611 treffic to AT&T - would require duplicate classes of service for sech OLEC (separate	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%								
6)	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%								
"	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%								
64	Long Term Action Nem	• .	1380	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%								
6 <b>4</b>	2.A.1.I	No loss of features or functionality in any of the following areas: All CLASS and Custom Calling features and function (e.g., caller ID)	136d	3/11/86	7/24/86		14%			Agree	Agree			<b>.</b>	
67	Interim Solution	Agres	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%				,				
	Interim Action Main		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%								
••	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%								
10	Long Term Action Hem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%								

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,	2.A.1.m	No less of features or functionality in any of the following areas: Contrac.	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96	<u>Crampion(s)</u>	14%			Conditionali	Agree	3417	1	
62		Agree for ESSXO or MultiServO subject to tariff M evallability and service sectrictions in OLEC handbook.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96	: 	100%							
63	Interim Action Norm		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
64	Long Term Salution		1 <b>36</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
<b>46</b>	Long Term Action Nem	• .	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
<b>5</b>	2.A.1.n	No loss of features or functionality in any of the following areas: Flat and Measured Service.	1360	3/11/96	7/24/86	Lavoti	3%			Pending	Pending			
<b>67</b>		Subject to legislative and or commission rules. Also are service restrictions in OLEC handbook.	36d	3/11/96	4/15/98		25%							
68	Interim Action Nom		520	3/11/90	5/1/98		0%							
	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
70	Long Term Action Nem		1 <b>36</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%	<b>.</b>						

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171 11	2.A.1.o	He loss of leatures or functionality in any of the following areas: International Califing.	1364	3/11/86	7/24/96		14%			Agree	Agree			
172	Interim Solution	Agree ty	520	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%							
173	Intern Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
174	Lông Term Solution	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
176	Long Term Action Nem	. <b>A</b> ł	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
176		Provide the following feature capabilities allowing for litemory Call services; SHDI - Station theseage Desk interface.	136d	3/11/96	7/24/86		14%			Agree	Agree			
177	interim Solution	Agree, Where evailable	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%							
178	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
170	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/95	7/24/96		0%							
179	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/2 <b>4/96</b>		0%							

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1 <b>81</b>	2.A.1.r.2	Provide the following betwee capabilities allowing for Memory Cell services: MMI - Message Walting Indicator.	136d	3/11/06	7/24/96		14%			Agree	Agree			
1 <b>62</b> /1	Solution	Agroe, Where available	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%							_
63	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
184	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
185	Long Term Action Num	· .	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					н н Полот		
32   106	2.A.11r.3	Provide the following feature capabilities allowing for Stemory Call services: CF-B/DA - Call Forward on Busy / Don't Anewg,	136d	3/11/06	7/24/96		14%			Agree	Agree			
<b>187</b> , .	Interim Solution	Agres, Where evaluate	520	3/11/96	5/1/98		100%							
	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/95	7/24/96		0%							
<b>8</b> • >	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%				·			-

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ID.	Hem	Requirement/Activity	Duration	Start	Finish	Champion(s)	*	Class 1	Class 2	BST Status	AT&T Status	3/10	3/17	3/24
191		Trank Local connectivity to PBXs and Direct inward Dieled Services.	136d	3/11/96	1/24/86		14%			Conditionali	Agree			
192	Interim Solution	Agree, Where available-	520	3/11/96	5/1/98		100%		<u> </u>					
183	Interim Action		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%	<u> </u>						
194	Long Term Solution		1 <b>36</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
195	Long Term Action Nem	· .	1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
186	2.C.1.a	Provide 2 customers or numbers and or addresses per call.	138d	3/11/96	7/24/96		14%			Agree	Agree			
1\$7	interim Solution	Will give same service specified in SST's and user tariffs	524	3/11/96	5/1/98		100%							
190	Interim Action		52d	3/11/06	5/1/96		0%							
199	Long Term Solution		1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
200	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							

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	2. <b>U</b> .1.D	Provide name and address to and users, upon request except for unliated numbers.	136d	3/11/86	7/24/06	Simerson	7%			Agree	Agree			
02	Interim Solution	Agree to AL, MS, LA, ICY, where provided by BellSouthy,	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		50%							
103	Interim Action		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%	<u> </u>	 					
104	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/95		0%							
196	Long Term Action Nem	· · · ·	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%				<u>-</u>			
<b>96</b> 17		Provide call completion to the requested number when requested: Local	136d	3/11/86	7/24/86	Simerson	14%			Agree	Agree			
07	Interim Solution	Agree, where evaluatin.	<b>52</b> d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%							
•	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%						,	
•	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/95	7/24/96		0%				<b></b>			
00	Long Tenn Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							

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0	11um 2.C.1.d	Regulament/Activity	Duration	Start	Finish	Champion(s)	x	Class 1	Class 2	BST Status	AT&T Status	3/10	3/17	3/2
211	2.C.1.d	Provide a service that carries the AT&T brand or no brand if branding is not technically possible.	136d	3/11/06	7/24/96	Simerson	8%			Pending	Escalated			
212	Interim Solution	BellSouth will not brand except for DACC; it cannot differentiate the end users of various local service providers (receilers).	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
213	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
214	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
216	Long Term Action Nem	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1 <b>36</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%	·						
216	2.C.1.h.4	Provide Intercept service for customers moving service: Repeat recording twice.	1364	3/11/06	7/24/86	 	14%			Agree	Agree			
2117	Interim Solution	BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the same quality service it provides its end users.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%							
218	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
219	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/95		0%						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
229	Long Term Action Nem		138d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							•

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121	tem 2.C.2.8	Examplices: Provide the ability to waive charges for handicapped customers.	1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		14%			Agree	Agree		<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>
22	Interm Solution	500 1.A.10.a %	52d	3/11/96	5/1/95		100%							
23	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
<b>X</b> .	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
26	Long Term Action Nem	· · ·	136d	3/11/96	7/24/98		0%							
24	2.C.2.b	Exemptions: Provide a process to verify and document a customer's exempt statue.	136d	3/11/86	7/24/96		14%	Exemptions		Agree	Agree			
27	Interim Solution	See 1.A.10.e	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%							
28	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
9	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							

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	2.C.3.a	Requirement/Activity Provide AT&T with access to Directory Assistance data so that AT&T can self provision its own Directory Assistance service.	Duration 1364	Steri 3/11/96	Finish 7/24/66	Champion(s)	<u>*</u> 3%	Class 1	Cless 2	BST Statue Pending	AT&T Statue Pending	3/10 3/17 3/24
32	Interim Solution	DADS service evaluable - Refer to Barbara Watson	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%					
33	Interim Action Joan		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
M	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
. 5	Long Term Action Nem	•	1 <b>36</b> d	- 3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
. <b>X</b>		Provide the capability to route AT&T customers 411 calls to AT&T.	1364	3/11/06	7/24/96		<b>6%</b>	rect Routing		Pending	Escalated	
97	Interim Solution	BellSouth plans to route 411 calls by resellers' and users to BellSouth's DA, See also 1.8.19.	524	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%			<b>-</b>		· · · · · · · ·
H	Interim Action Nom		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
9	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
0	Long Term Action Item		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					

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41	2.D.1.a	Requirement/Activity White pages requirements: Listings at no cost to	Duration 136d	Start 3/11/96	Finish 7/24/86	Champion(s)	× 14%	Class 1	Class 2	Agree	AT&T Status Agree	3/10	3/17	3/24
		ATET (ist number free).												
42	<b>Interim</b> Solution	Agree "y	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%							
43	Interim Action Nem		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
4	Long Terra		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
2	Solution												<u></u>	
	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/98		0%							
6		Directory requirements: Annual distribution of White Pages/Yellow Pages directories to AT&T customers coincident with receipt of White Pages/Yellow Pages by BuilSouth customer.	1364	3/11/66	7/24/86		7%			Agree	Agree			
67	Interim Solution	Agree	520	3/11/96	5/1/96		50%							
"	interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
60	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/98		0%							
0	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						·····	

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<b>61</b>	2.D.1.c	White pages requirements: List of AT&T services and information (price, features, availability) similar to Belliouth.	136d	3/11/06	7/24/86		14%			Agree	Agree			
<b>62</b> 19 -	Interim Solution	BellSouth plans to list resellers' customer service and hy repetr numbers in the fight pages of its directories. Any	52d	3/11/06	5/1/96		100%							
		additional information to be included in the front pages of its directories will be negotiated through its publishing												
<b>5</b> 3	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/06	5/1/96		0%							
4	Long Term Solution		1365	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
	Long Term		1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					4		
	Action Item													
•	2.D.1.d	White pages requirements: Provide wholesale prices to AT&T which reflect BellBouth's avoided costs.	136d	3/11/86	7/24/94		0%	BAPCO	Pricing	Pending	Escalated			
7	Interim Solution	Refer to Bob Scheye and BAPCO	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
•	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/90	5/1/96		0%							
•	Long Term Solution		1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						·····	
"	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							

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261	2.D.1.e	White pages requirements: United / unpublished	136d	3/11/06	7/24/06		0%	Pricing		Pending	Escalated			
	1.94	discount 4						-		:				
28.2	Interim Solution	Refer to Bob Scheye 1%	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							_
263	Interim Action Nem		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
264	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/95	7/24/96		0%				1 			
266	Long Term Action Nem	· .	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		ож							
266	2.D.1.f	White pages requirements: Provide a discount for multiple listings.	130d	3/11/96	7/24/96		<b>9%</b>	Pricing		Pending	Escalated			
267	Interim Solution	Refer to Bob Scheye	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96	<u></u>	0%							
266	laturim Action Nom		52ø	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%			-				
240	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
279	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
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271	2.D.1.g	While pages requirements: Recycle AT&T's	Duration 138d	Start 3/11/86	Finish 7/24/96	Champion(s)	× 7%	Class 1	Class 2	BST Status Conditional	AT&T Status	3/10	3/17	У
:	4.0.1.y	Customers Bellsouth directories and books.		31000	*****					Conditional	Agree			
272	Interim Solution	Agree, to the extent of using the same process as for any BellSouths and users.	526	3/11/96	5/1/96		50%							
<b>273</b>	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/90	5/1/96		0%							
274 2	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
<b>275</b>	Long Term Action Num	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	138d	3/11/90	7/2496		0%							
<b>276</b>	2.D.1.h	White pages requirements: AT&T's End User Nating will be excluded from List Sales.	1 <b>36</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/55		6%	BAPCO			Pending		· ·	
217	Interim Solution	BellSouth needs further clarification.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/98		0%	 				· · ·		
276	Interim Action Num		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
279	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						** ** **	
280	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							

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	2.D.2.a	Yellow pages requirements: Provide a "real time" Inswiedge of deadlines.	136d	Start 3/11/86	Finish 7/24/96	Champion(s) Calhoun	* 3*	Class 1 BAPCO	Class 2	85T Status Agree	AT&T Status Agree	3/10	3/17	3/2
12	Interim Solution	Refer to BAPCO	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%		· ·					
3	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
•	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/98	7/24/96		0%							
	Long Term Action Nem	•.	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
•		Yellow pages requirements: Distribution of directory to AT&T customer's caincident with receipt of Yellow Pages by BollSouth customer.	1364	3/11/96	7/24/80		14%			Agree	Agree			
7	Interim Solution	Адлав	520	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%							
	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
7	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
	Long Term Action Item		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							

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281	2.D.2.c	Yellow pages requirements: Provide wholesale prices to AT&T which sellect BellSouth's avoided costs.	136d	3/11/96	7/34/06		•*	BAPCO	Pricing	Pending	Escalated			
292	Interim Solution	Refer to BAPCO and Bob Scheye ty	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
293	Interim Action Num		52d	3/11/94	5/1/96		0%						 	
294	Long Term		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0%			,				
296	Long Term Action Nem	• .	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
<b>296</b>		Yellow pages requirments: Provide a commission on advertisements from AT&T	1364	3/11/86	7/24/06		•%	BAPCO			Pending			
207	Interim Solution	Refer to BAPCO	524	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
290	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
290	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
300	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							

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Ð	tiem	Requirement/Activity	Duration	Start	Finish	Champion(s)	*	Class 1	Class 2	BST Status	AT&T Status	3/10	3	/17	3/24
301	2.D.3.a	Exemptions: Provide the ability to weive charges for handicapped customers.	136d	3/11/06	7/24/96		14%	Exemption		Agree	Agree				
302	Interim Solution	See 1.A.10.e	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%			-					
303	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%								
384	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%								·
366 	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%								
		Exemptions: Provide a process to verify and document a customer's exempt status.	1364	2/11/86	7/24/96		14%	Exemption		Agree	Agree				
307	Interim Solution	See 1 A 10 a	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%								
300	- Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%								
386	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%				E				
310	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				

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311	2.D.4	AT&T requires BellSouth to list AT&T in the front of the directory as a local service provider for the area with all appropriate information and telephone numbers.	1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		14%	BAPCO		Agree	Agree			
312	Interim Solution	BST will arrange for listings on a generic page. $$N_{\rm H}$$ Requests for other pages should be referred to BAPCO.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%	<u> </u>			·			
313	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
314	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/95		0%						-	
315	Long Term Action Nem	· .	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
316	2.E.1	Provide to AT&T Operator Services accessible by "8+" and "9-" dialing	1 <b>36</b> d	3/11/86	7/24/96		3%	rect Routing		Pending	Pending			
317	Interim Solution	BellSouth plane to route resellers and users to its operators for intraLATA calls. (see 1.8.10)	526	3/11/95	5/1/96		25%						-	-
318	Interim Action Nem	η.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
319	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
326	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					 		

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1211 1211 	1.E.2	Requirement/Activity Provide to ATET a full range of Operator Service functions identical to those which BellSouth provides to its customers.	Duration 136d	Stari 3/11/96	Finish 7/24/86	Champion(s)	% 14%	Class 1	Class 2	BST Status Pending	AT&T Statue Pending	3/10 3/17 3
122	Interim Solution	Agree 7	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%					
323	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/98		0%			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
1 124	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
325	Long Term Action Item	•	1380	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					
328	2.E.3	Provide the Operator Services "branded" as AT&T camplete with the "AT&T sparkle tone bong".	1364	3/11/86	7/24/06		•%	Branding		Pending	Escalated	
337	Interim Solution	AT&T resale customers cannot be identified by the BelSouth operators.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
)29 )29	interim Action Nom		520	3/11/06	5/1/96		0%			   		
320	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					······································
330	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					

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331	2.E.4.a	AT&T will provide to BallSouth performance metric's for the provision of this service which will include: Number of rings to answer.	1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		3%	Matrica		Pending	Pending		
332	interim Solution	BST will achieve to its internal etandards for the provision of operator services.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%						
333	Interim Action Nom		<b>\$</b> 2d	3/11/96	5/1/94		0%						
<b>334</b>	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						
336	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						
		AT&T will provide to BellSouth performance metric's for the provipion of this service which will include: Average work time.	136d	3/11/66	7/24/86		3%	Metrice		Pending	Pending		· · · · · · · · · · · · ·
337		BST will adhere to its internal etandards for the provision of operator services.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/98		25%		<u>-</u>				
330	Interim Action Nem		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%				·		
338	Long Term Solution	,	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96	· · ·	0%						
340	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						

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341	2.E.4.c	AT&T will provide to BeliSouth performance metric's for the provision of this service which will include: Disaster Recovery (work stoppage, technical fallure, natural disaster, weather).	136d	3/11/86	7/34/86	Champion(s)	× 3%	Ciass 1 Metrics	<u>Class 2</u>	BST Status Pending	AT&T Status Pending	3/10	317	
42	Interim Solution	BST will adhere to its internal standards for the sy provision of operator services.	520	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%							
N3	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
<b>H</b> 4	Long Term		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
46	Long Term Action News	· .	136d	3/11/06	7/24/95		0%							
<b>146</b> 147	2.E.5.a	Provide the following capabilities including but not limited to: Calling Card Service (entry, verification, and blocking).	1364	3/11/86	7/34/06		3%			Pending	Pending			······ · ·
47	Solution	BellSouth will provide capability for the reseller's customer to use the reseller's calling card. Verification will be subject to a LIDB storage contract.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%							
14	Interim Action Nett		52d	3/11/98	5/1/96		0%			·			1 	
45	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
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361	2.E.5.b	Provide the following capabilities including but not finited to: instant credit on calls.	1364	3/11/86	7/24/96		3%			Pending	Pending			
362		BellSouth's objective in to provide readlers with the sy same quality service it provides its end users.	520	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%					· · · ·		
363	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%				 			
364	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							· ·· ·· ·
366	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
366		Provide the following capabilities including but not limited to: Third party billing.	1364	3/11/06	7/24/96	Rozier	3%			Pending	Pending			
367		Same as our customers if we can validate billing (with a LIOB contract)	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%							
346	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
360	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						, <b>.</b>	
360	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							

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361	2.E.5.I	Provide the following capabilities including but not Imited to: Collect: Person to Person / Station to Station calls.	136d	Start 3/11/96	Finish 7/24/96	Champion(s)	¥ 3%	Class 1	Ciace 2	BST Status Pending	AT&T Statue Pending	3/10 3/17 3/2
342	Interim Solution	Same as our customers if we can validate billing by (Collect with a LIDB conjunct)	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%					
343	Interim Action Nem		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
364	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%					· ·
386	Long Term Action Nem	·····	1360	3/11/06	7/24/96		0%					
364	2.E.6	Route calls to operator services from resold lines to AT&T	1368	3/11/96	7/24/86		•1	rect Routing		Pending	Escalated	
367	interim Solution	Resellers customer will reach BallSouth operators. See 1.8.10.	52d	3/11/95	5/1/96		0%					
368	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/06		0%					
300	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/95	7/24/96		0%					
370	Long Term Action Num		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		ØK					

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171	Nom 2.F.1	Provide the capabilities required for Lifeline	136d	3/11/06	7/24/94		6%	Pricing		Pending	Escalated			
		services exactly as BellBouth provides to their						-		-	-			
		customers on a going forward basis, this includes a								•				
		billing plan, access to the subsidy pool, etc.								ł				
372	interim	See 1.A.10.b Lifeline get evaluable for resale; tied to the	524	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
	Solution	USF issues		3111/00	371/263	i				1				
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373	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%			1				
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374	Long Term		136d	3/11/98	7/24/96		0%							
	Solution												· · · · ·	
376	Long Term		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
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376	2.G.1	Provide a service quality guarantee to AT&T which	136d	3/11/86	7/24/86		ex.	tietrics.		Pending	Pending			
	4.9.1	will be accomplished by effering a credit when			11294744		<b>VN</b>			- Providence	. Another			
		BellSouth does not most the service quality												
		requirements as specified by AT&T.								1				
177	Interim	BallSouth does not believe this is appropriate for								ļ				
	Solution	Dessourin does not deseve this is appropriate for resellers.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
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178	Interim Action		520	3/11/96	5/1/96	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0%							
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179	Long Term		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%				···············			
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	262.	This service guarantee is applicable but not limited to: Cell Satisfaction Crystit.	136d	3/11/06	7/24/86	Champion(s)	- <b>7</b> - <b>6%</b>	Class 1 Metrics	Class 2	BST Status Pending	ATET Status Pending	3/10		3/2
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82	Interim Solution	7	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
83	Interim Action Nom		520	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%		<u>.</u>					
4	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/95	<u> </u>	0%							
196 196	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/95		0%							
•••	2.G.2.b	This service guerantee is applicable but not limited to: Service Interruption Guerantee.	136d	3/11/86	7/24/66		9%	Metrics		Pending	Pending			
87	Interim Solution		52d	3/11/08	5/1/96		0%							
-	Interim Action Nem		520	3/11/96	5/1/98		0%							
	Long Term Solution		1 <b>36</b> d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
<b>90</b>	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/90	1/24/96		0%							

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<b>101</b> 142 - 1	2.G.2 c	This service guarantee is applicable but not limited to: Installation / Repair Satisfaction Credit.	1364	3/11/06	7/24/96		*	Lines 1	G1000 2	Pending	Pending		
02	Interim Solution	9	524	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%						
<b>63</b> .	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%						
*	Long Term Solution		1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						
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•	2.G.2.d	This service guarantee is applicable hut not limited to: Service Order Satisfiction Credit.	1366	3/11/86	7/24/86		9%	Notrica		Pending	Pending		
17 10	Interim Solution		524	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%						
	Interim Action New		52d	3/11/96	5/1/98		0%					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
•	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%						
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11 <u>0</u> 1111	<u>Hem</u> 2.1.1	Requirement/Activity Provide Inside Wire service maintained by	Duration 1364	Start 3/11/96	Finish	Champion(s)	<b>X</b>	Clase 1	Class 2	BST Status	AT&T Status	3/10	3/17	3/2
	<b>2.1.</b> 7	Bellfouth and brandayl as ATET.	1368	3/11/96	7/24/96		14%			Agree	Agree			
1	avides in Sec. s													
182	Interim Solution	Inside wire service is evaluable for resale. Techniciane will advise customers that they are d' customer's premises on behalf of AT&T.	52d	3/11/95	5/1/96		100%							
83	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/94	5/1/96		0%							
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*	Long Term Action Nem	· .	136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
) · ·	2.1.2	Establish a mutually beneficial arrangement to	136d	3/11/86	7/24/86		•%	Pricing		Pending	Escalated			
		result inside Wire proyleloning and maintenance.			1124144			Pricing		renoing				
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07	Interina Solution	Refer price leave to Bob Schwye.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
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411	2.1.3	Transfer the incide Wire maintenance contract to AT&T for its' Local cultomere.	1364	3/11/86	7/24/96	Calhoun	14%			Agree	Agree			
412	Interim Solution	BellSouth will make ISW maintance plane evaluable for sy resale. However grandfathered plane will not be transferred; customers will be suitched to current plan upon changing to resold service.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		100%							
<b>113</b>	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
414	A Long Term Solution	Ngeles (Second Second Sec	136d	3/11/96	7/24/98		0%						 	
<b>(15</b>	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
•16	2.K.1	BellSouth will provide the shilly to procure Psyphone services at a wholesale price that is commercially viable.	136d	3/11/86	7/24/96		9%.	Pricing		Pending	Escalated			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
117	Interim Solution	Refer to Bob Scheye	524	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
118	Interite Action Nets		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%							
619	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
28	Long Term Action Nem		1360	3/11/96	7/2 <b>4/96</b>		0%							

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121	3.A.1	BellBouth will participaje in a Localificenie bill Certification Process as defined by the SABR document (Section 5) to ensure quality and financial sesurance centrols throughout AT&T and BellSouth's processes. Billing accuracy is the sole	1364	3/11/96	7/34/96	Citer and a	- × 9%	CRIEKCABS	Cines 2	BST Statue Pending	ATET Status Pending	3/10 3/17 3/24
22		If AT&T submits a CRS <sup>+</sup> oriented certification proposal, BellSouth will resture it.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%				- 	
23	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/98	5/1/96		0%					
24	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/98		0%					··· · ·· ·
26	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/2496		0%					
24		BettBouth will work with AT&T to facilitate accurate and timely billing as defined by the SABR document (Section 3).	136d	3/11/56	7/24/96		<b>6</b> %			Pending	Pending	
27	Solution	SABR not epplicable for non-eccess services. However, BellSouth is committed to accurate and timely, billing.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/98		0%					· · · · ·
20	Interim Action Nem		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		0%					
29	Long Term Solution	··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	136d	3/11/95	7/24/96		0%					
10	Long Term Action Nem		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%				· · · _ · ·	

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431	3. <b>A.3</b>	BeltSouth will provide a mechanized bill as defined by the SABR document (Section 4,6,26) and utilized the electronic data transmission Connect: Direct.	1364	3/11/86	7/24/94		2	CRISICABS		Pending	Pending			
432	Interim Solution	BellSouth will make CLUB summary bills available via EDI. (AT&T currently reqeives administrative bills via EDI)	524	3/11/96	5/1/96	<u> </u>	25%							
411	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/06	5/1/96		0%							
434 -57	Long Term	ан тур С. 1947 - С. тур С. 1947 - С. тур С. т. т. т.	1364	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
436	Long Term Action Nem	a de la compansión de la c Compansión de la compansión de la compansión Compansión de la compansión	136d	3/11/96	7/2496		0%							
<b>136</b> 134		BellBouth and ATET will agree to an annual Supplier Quality Cartification Review to be conducted by ATET.	1364	3/11/86	7/24/86		3%	Metrics		Panding	Pending			
<b>137</b>	Interim Solution	It would be premature to agree at this time until the process leaff is settled.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%							
•	Interim Action Jum		52d	3/11/96	5/1/96	·····	0%							
39	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
•••	Long Term Action Nem		138d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
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#### **AT&T Local Interconnection** March ND Nem States 3/10 3/17 3/24 Class 1 Ciass 2 **BST Status** AT&T Statue **Requirement/Activity** Duration Start Finish Champion(s) \* 441 3.A.5.a The existing CABS Billing Output Specifications 7/24/96 136d 3/11/06 3% Pending Pending (IPOS) documents provide guidalines for how to nder a bill. Additional information that to be uniquely identified when rendering Local/Resale charges per the SASR document 442 Interim BellSouth needs clarification of this request. If referring a 52d 3/11/96 5/1/96 25% Solution to end user - initiated PIC change charges, BellSouth will not take requests from the end user • 1. 443 Interim Action 5/1/96 520 3/11/96 0% ilem 🛛 444 Long Term 136d 7/24/96 3/11/96 0% Solution 446 Long Term 3/11/96 7/24/86 136d 0% ۰. Action Nem No 444 3.A.5.b O 0 0 O 0 0 O 0 0 T 447 Interim Solution 5 5 The existing CABS Billing Output Specifications 136d 3/11/06 7/24/96 3% Obtainable Obtainable (BOB) documents provide guidelines for how to render a bill. Additional information that is required to be uniquely identified when rendering LocalMessie charges per the SABR document BellSouth plane to provide a CLUB summary bill from 52d 3/11/96 5/1/96 25% CRIS. Solution 444 Interim Action 520 3/11/96 5/1/96 0% States, and 440 Long Term 136d 3/11/96 7/24/96 0% Solution ۰. 460 Long Term 136d 3/11/96 7/24/96 0% Action Item D:VAT&TVACTIONI.MPP 45 46 4

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461	3.A.5.c	The existing CABS Bitting Output Specifications (BOB) decuments provide guidelines for how to render a bill. Additional information that is required to be uniquely ideatified when evidence	136d	3/11/06	Finish 7/34/96	Champion(s)	% 3%	Class 1 CRISICASS	Class 2	BST Statue Obtainable	AT&T Statue Obtainable	3/10	3/1	7 3/2
462	Social	Local/Rests charges per the SABR document All charges and features will be identified at the individual and user account level and will be itemized on the CLUB summary bill from CRIS.	52d	3/11/96	5/1/96		25%							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
441	Interim Action Nom		52d	3/11/06	5/1/96		ож							
464	Long Term Solution		136d	3/11/96	7/24/96		0%							
166	Long Term Action New		138/	3/11/90	7/24/96		0%							
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AT&T Resale Expectation

**BellSouth Resale Plan** 

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	Network Operations	
1. <b>A</b>	Service Ordering and Provisioning Procedures	
1.A.1	Provide AT&T with real time electronic means to transfer order information from AT&T to BellSouth and vice-versa.	Interim: Provide capability to FAX LSR; pursuing PC to PC SmartFAX for 1Q96. Long Term: BellSouth is evaluating electronic bonding solution for time & cost; resolution will require forecasts of volume and timing from AT&T.
1.A.2	BellSouth will provide AT&T with a real time response for the following items:	
1.A.2.a	Firm Order Confirmation (FOC)	Interim: BellSouth will return FOCs via daily FAX; This will be done periodically throughout the day, SmartFAX will enfrance this process. Long Term: See 1.A.1.
1.A.2.b	Information relative to service availability dates	BellSouth plan is to provide intervals comparable to those it provides its end users. BellSouth is still working through the details for different situations. Will need forecast and projections on volume. Resultan - entand guide will be provide

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Access only required if additional lines being added; Information relative to the need for a 1.A.2.c access not required for feature only work. Access service dispatch for installation. always required for multi-line business, and additional lines for MDU. For residences, the end user needs to provide clear access (no dogs, locked gates, etc.) to network interface. The firm order confirmation will indicate if access is necessary. 1 PSAG BellSouth is pursuing the possibility of providing dial 1.A.2.d () Feature and Service availability within Thei is a penter eft -Diret EB? - unler stark / e up access to PSIMS. any given area by LSO SAG On orders requiring dispatch, service technician will 1.A.2.e Service completion with related call for authorization. prior to doing time & materials information on time and materials work and will call to report completion of work. charges (if any) Alon this 2- los 2- los 3- decule entre ATIT LCSC will contact reseller on service errors if necessary 1.A.2.f Service errors, jeopardies and missed on service order errors effecting due dates. For appointments jeopardies or missed appointment, the WMC installer or LCSC will contact the reseller as appropriate. we derin paper trail (maybe We will notify when engineering tells us applicable. 1.A.2.g Any charges associated with required construction for a given service sh

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Order Status at critical intervals to be negotiated by can be of the	BellSouth needs clarification of this request. met PDTs yw complete the the wat- what one the PDT what one pot pot
Provide AT&T with the ability to schedule installations with the customer on line and access BellSouth's schedule availability to determine time of appointment. How way to be a schedule way to be able to be a schedule way to be able to be able to be a schedule way to be able to be able to be able to be able to be way to be able	BellSouth needs clarification of this request., Please distinguish between 1.A.2.b and 1.A.2.c
Provide the same intervals and level of service currently being performed by BellSouth. Anne lyper by end user on line	BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the same quality service it provides its end users.
Provide AT&T the ability to assign new telephone numbers with the customer on line, this applies to vanity numbers as well.	? don't know how ? great tech I agen - Re
BellSouth will allow existing Customers to retain their phone number in the event they change carriers with no loss of feature functionality. $\frac{ISW}{TLNC}$	Agree, as long as same location and not denied / disconnected for NP. See specific service restrictions in OLEC handbook. Denied in proproversity
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will do FOC **BellSouth Resale Plan AT&T Resale Expectation** ID Upon receipt of sign letter of agency, BellSouth will Provide AT&T the ability to determine 1.A.7 supply customer record. what features and functions a given Customer currently receives. -BS will dercur white from ? Blanket Jager ? - we hay line the and BellSouth needs clarification of this request., and 1.A.8 AT&T requires BellSouth to provide differentiate from 1.A.2.d where service and features are available, to street address detail, that includes type SAG of Class 5 Switch by CLLI. BellSouth needs clarification of this request. Provide a complete definition of all 1.A.9 I quiler ment neil services, features, and functions available and any ancillary data required by BellSouth from the Customer to provision these services. Crecond layor land AT&T is BellSouth's customer of record; any special 1.A.10 Provide information about the arrangements are between them and their customers. certification process for the provisioning of DA Exempt, Prison Services, Lifeline how doer AT+T pose then very not be charged for these 60 - not evalt for reach service, etc. BellSouth is still addressing this issue. 1.A.11 AT&T will provide BellSouth performance metrics which BellSouth is expected to meet.

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We won't deviate from the service order without AT&T requests that BellSouth notify all line 1.A.12 AT&T's approval. AT&T of any changes made in the service at the time of installation that differ from the original Service Order as given to BellSouth by AT&T. BellSouth needs clarification of this request. AT&T and BellSouth will negotiate 1.A.13 adequate test and turn up processes and POTS every MLT, etc (OMPLEX -> oritorin etc like) > we don't know what's done today on the local side SPM Ju procedures required to support the Services ordered by AT&T for it's Customers. BellSouth is still addressing this issue. AT&T requests that BellSouth identify 1.A.14 Multiserve in new name. we ned into to undertand the product -> a locumit/guil those areas where Centrex Service is available, including type of Centrex, and that BellSouth provide the required information for the Ordering and Provisioning of Centrex Services in those areas. BellSouth will notify AT&T that a change has occurred AT&T requires that BellSouth notify 1.A.15 if the end user switched to another local service AT&T prior to Service termination, provider. (LOA Process) (Disconnect), or the termination of any service, feature or function by an AT&T BellSouth will not take any order for partial disconnect Customer. (Note: since AT&T is or any other service change of the resold account from BeilSouth's customer of record the endthe end user (See also annoyance call issues.) user CANNOT order a disconnect of repair AT&T service.) AT&T requires that BellSouth provide 1.A.16 Agree intercept and transfer service as tariffed.

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**BellSouth Resale Plan** AT&T Resale Expectation ID BellSouth objectives is to provide resellers with the AT&T will negotiate with BellSouth a agreent with the topological 1.A.17 same quality of service it provides to its end user. mutually agreeable escalation and expedite process for Service Ordering and Provisioning. do we want me BellSouth needs clarification of this request., How is AT&T requires BellSouth to describe 1.A.18 this applicable to resale? the details and requirements on handling BS - will price in ArsAr NPA/NXX splits with the understanding that they are controlled by the owner of Bill - oure contrada Bill - oure contrada ? NXX 20lit area the NPA/NXX. tranke BellSouth needs clarification of this request. AT&T requires that BellSouth provide 1.A.19 relate to 17 interface agreements between Work Centers regarding systems and establishing a change control process. Agree, but specific technicians will not be assigned; AT&T requires that BellSouth provide 1.A.20 they'll all be trained. non-discriminatory training for those technicians assigned to handle AT&T Local Service Customers Agree. This will be accomplished via the service Provide AT&T the ability to suspend an ( 1.A.21 request form. There also is potential for Right Touch AT&T Local customers service upon process to be adapted for their use. request. pin # will be provid to un > flow

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1.A.22	Provide AT&T the ability to suspend service to a given AT&T end-user for non-payment of a bill in accordance with the PUC regulations.	Agree. This will be accomplished via the service request form.
1.A.23	Provide blocking of 700,800,888,900, and 976, etc., services upon request from AT&T on a line, trunk or individual service basis.	Code restrictions sets in tariffs A13 L need to reneer wenty for optimity
I.A.24	AT&T and BellSouth agree to work cooperatively in practices and procedures regarding Law Enforcement and service annoyance handling. Our Ind when an some M M M W MAS	BellSouth proposes its annoyance call bureau be authorized to deal directly with AT&T's end user annoyance calls.
1.A.25		BellSouth plans to advise caller to contact their local service provider. lém X for to 20/WC, to
1.A.26	AT&T needs to negotiate for the handling of 911 and E911 updates to BellSouths databases for its Total Resale Customer base.	Not necessary for resale

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D	AT&T Resale Expectation	BellSouth Resale Plan
1.A.27	AT&T would like BellSouth to provide engineering support for all Special Services which are covered under a Total Resale offer, e.g. Data Services, Voice Grade private lines, intermediate bit rate services, Primary Rate ISDN services, Broadband services and Packet services, etc.	BellSouth objective is to provide the same level of service it provides to end users.
*******	Network Operations	
1.B	Maintenance Procedures	
1. <b>B</b> .1	BellSouth will provide AT&T with a "Real Time" electronic interface to perform the following functions related to the Maintenance process:	CTR EB ? Under considention
1.B.1.a	Trouble Ticket entry and update capabilities	Interim: BellSouth will provide contact numbers for the appropriate end users centers, see reseller handbook Long Term: BellSouth is evaluating electronic bonding solution for time & cost; resolution will require forecasts of volume and timing from AT&T.
1.B.1.b	Review and verify test results MATHI con DO own Lett	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.

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1.B.1.¢	Provide status updates on current "Open" Trouble Tickets	Appropriate BellSouth maintenance personnel will call AT&T if necessary. We can call BS doesn't fall EU with northern
1.B.1.d	Verify feature and function updates and corrections as they relate to an open Trouble Report	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
1.B.1.e	Provide a means for Network Surveillance (Performance Monitoring) Sw failur yayle monteze to when the register (EB)	In a resale environment BellSouth believes this is not necessary. delet my so a real to 186 ter
1.B.1.f	Provide dispatch status as well as location and ETA	BellSouth will advise status of repair and completion. Sout - low the to ATAT in - no
1.B.1.g	Testing Op to resole?. With RB? with RB? ATTY dute that	BellSouth will perform all appropriate testing.

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	1.B.2	Provide AT&T the real time ability to verify and acknowledge any scheduled appointment upon receipt of the Trouble Ticket.	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.	
	1.B.3	BellSouth will meet the following status requirements on AT&T services:		
	1.B.3.a	Immediate notification of any changes in trouble status, electronically		Juan aleros
	1.B.3.b	The ability to retrieve the current status of any open trouble report	BellSouth anticipates that AT&T will call the repair center.	
	1.B.3.c	Immediate notification when any scheduled appointment is in jeopardy	BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the same quality service it provides its end users.	

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1.B.4	BellSouth will close all TOK (Test OK), NTF (No Trouble Found), and CC (Came Clear) trouble reports in accordance with the AT&T policy (To be provided).	BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the same quality service it provides its end users.
1. <b>B</b> .5	BellSouth will close the trouble by contacting the AT&T work center, AT&T in turn will be responsible for contacting the end user Customer, verifying the trouble is repaired, and then closing the trouble out with BellSouth.	BeilSouth plans to close all dispatch troubles with AT&T and does not need further contact from AT&T unless further trouble. New that? Funt tolur?
1.B.6	BellSouth will immediately notify AT&T of any Network event which impacts AT&T end-users. AT&T would prefer a real time monitoring arrangement if this is feasible.	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
1.B.7	BellSouth agrees to notify the AT&T work center of any scheduled maintenance activity which could have an impact on the service provided to AT&T end-users, and negotiate release with AT&T. Cube throw general days of the service	Clarify "negotiate release with AT&T" handh ~ WL own to handh ~ WL own to
1.B.8	AT&T would like to negotiate a workable Disaster Recovery plan with BellSouth and agree to perform quarterly tests of the process	Clarify intent - we have confidence in our existing disaster recovery plans. Ahn - in WC avent Ne the WU2 ILSU the

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	1.B.9	BellSouth will provide the AT&T work center with "real time" test results on	Will handle same as BST end user.	A
		any AT&T end-user service.	Will handle same as BST end user. Loo on line 300 cell in a norm for loss will an intertering	 
<u>I</u> II	1.B.10	BellSouth agrees to route repair service calls to the correct service provider (AT&T).	Clarify July ATHI July to ATHI July	
	1.B.11	BellSouth will bill any applicable tariffed maintenance and service charges to AT&T, not to the end user. AT&T will provide an address and contact for all applicable tariffed charges.	sk	
	1.B.12	BellSouth agrees to provide a listing of all applicable charges at the time the Trouble Ticket is closed. $M \leftarrow T$ $M \leftarrow M$ $M$ $O = M \leftarrow M$ $M$ $M$ $O = M \leftarrow M$ $M$ $M$	Technician can provide amount of billable time.	Jun Der
	1.B.13	BellSouth will use an AT&T branded ( form any time an AT&T end-user is contacted relative to a trouble report, maintenance charges or any applicable service charges.	BellSouth plans to use a generic form for all resellers. BellSouth will not take authorization from EU for additional billable work.	

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1.B.14	A BellSouth Technician will clear any reported trouble to the end-user's network interface.	Agree
1.B.15	BellSouth will provide an on-line transfer of any AT&T end-user "misdirected" trouble call to the AT&T repair center.	BellSouth will refer end user to their local service provider and will provide the number upon request, if BellSouth has number available.
1.B.16	AT&T and BellSouth will negotiate performance metric's for Service repair.	BellSouth is still addressing this issue.
1.B.17	Provide AT&T with an "escalation" and "expedite" process for Maintenance.	BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the same quality service it provides its end users.

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	Network Architecture & Service	
2.A	Basic Service Requirements	
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2.A.1	No loss of features or functionality in any of the following areas:	
2.A.1.a	Same dial tone and ring	BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the same quality service it provides its end users.
		Same quanty service it provides its end users.
	Same capability for either dial pulse or	BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the
2.A.1.b	touch tone recognition	same quality service it provides its end users.
2.A.1.c	Same capability to complete calls to any location	BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the same quality service it provides its end users.

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2.A.1.d	Same extended local calling area	BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the same quality service it provides its end users.
2.A.1.e	1+ IntraLATA toll calling	Agree
2.A.1.f	PIC 1+ service	Agree
2.A.1.g	CIC dialing	Agree
2.A.1.h	Telephone number portability	N/A to resale

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2.A.1.i	Same access to vertical features and functions	Agree, Subject to the restriction set forth in OLEC handbook
2.A.1.j	Call detail recording capability required for end user billing	Agree
2.A.1.k	Access to Telephone Relay Service (TRS)	Agree
2.A.1.1	All CLASS and Custom Calling features and functions (e.g., caller ID)	Agree
2.A.1.m	Centrex Mithe > shared Tent My? - open to al	Agree for ESSX <sup>o</sup> or MultiServ <sup>o</sup> subject to tariff availability and service restrictions in OLEC handbook.

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2.A.1.n	Flat and Measured Service	Subject to legislative and or commission rules. Also See service restrictions in OLEC handbook
2.A.1.o	International Calling	Agree
2.A.1.p	911, 500, 700, 800, 888, 900, 976, etc.	Agree
2.A.1.q	Provide the following End Office features:	Agree, Where the End Office is equipped, the feature in 2.A.1.q.1 to 2.A.1.q.3
2.A.1.q.1	Distinctive ringing	Agree .

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2.A.1.q.2	Repeat dial capability	
2.A.1.q.3	Multi-line hunting	Agree, Where available
2.A.1.r	Provide the following feature	Agree, Where available
	capabilities allowing for Memory Call services:	
2.A.1.r.1	SMDI - Station Message Desk Interface	Agree, Where available
2.A.1.r.2	MWI - Message Waiting Indicator	Agree, Where available
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2.A.1.r.3	CF-B/DA - Call Forward on Busy / Don't Answer	Agree, Where available
2.A.1.s	Trunk Local connectivity to PBXs and	Agree, Where available
	Direct Inward Dialed Services	
	Network Architecture & Service	
2.B	Number Assignment	
2.B.1	Provide AT&T with the capability to	Refer to 1.A.1
	assign telephone numbers "on line", providing AT&T with electronic access	
	to the number assignment system, for "real time" on-line number assignment.	
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2.B.2	Provide AT&T the capability to request and receive "Vanity" numbers on a real	
	time basis.	LSR For joints
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2.B.3	Provide AT&T with the capability to reassign (coincident with an end users request), or obtain any BellSouth controlled number within the geographic boundaries of the LSO, consistent with the current numbering plan.	BellSouth needs clarification of this request. Thenge + wo restand sand basis
2.B.4	Provides equal participation and agreement with N11 assignments with AT&T	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2.B.5	Provides equal access to identification of Mobile Identification Numbers (MINS).	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2.B.6	Provides equal participation and management of NPA and NXX management issues.	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2.B.7	BellSouth agrees to number assignment arbitration by a neutral 3rd party, not Bellcore.	BellSouth needs charification of this request.
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<u>, m</u>	AT&T Resale Expectation	BellSouth Resale Plan
2.0	Number Portability With Total Service Resale physical number portability is not required, however, AT&T requires that BellSouth customers' have the ability to retain their current phone number when transferring to AT&T.	Refer to 1.A.6
2.9	Directory Assistance	Agree,
2. <b>p</b> .1	BellSouth will provide AT&T the following capabilities exactly as BellSouth provides them to their customers on a going forward basis:	Agree,
2.10.1.a C	Provide 2 customers or numbers and or addresses per call.	Agree,
2.D.1.b C	Provide name and address upon requested except for unlisted numbers	Agree to AL, MS, LA, KY TN. signed BS states count u who r March

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2.D.1.c	Provide call completion to the requested number when requested	Agree
2.D.1.d	Provide a service that carries the AT&T brand or no brand if branding is not technically possible.	BellSouth will not brand except for DACC. da w not an with a frend DA is
2,0.1.e C	Agree that charges associated with AT&T Directory Assistance are set by AT&T	BellSouth will bill our tariff charges to AT&T.
2. <b>p</b> .1. <b>s</b>	Provide data (listing data base) that is timely and at parity with BellSouth.	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2,0.1.g	Any information provided by Automatic Response Unit (ARU) repeated twice.	Agree
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2.D.1.i.3       Disaster recovery options       BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the same quality service it provides its end users.         2.D.1.j.1       Provide intercept service for customers moving service.       Agree         2.D.1.j.1       Refer to new 10 digit number       Agree         2.D.1.j.2       Repeat new number twice on referral       Agree	7       Same quality service it provides its end users.         7       Provide intercept service for customers         2.D.U//       Provide intercept service for customers         Agree       Agree         2.D.1,1       Refer to new 10 digit number         Agree       Agree         2.D.1,1       Refer to new 10 digit number         Agree       Agree         2.D.1,1       Repeat new number twice on referral         Agree       Agree			BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the
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See 1.A.10
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Available - Refer to Barbara Watson for DADS service.
BellSouth plans to route 411 resellers end users to DA.

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2 <b>M</b>	Listings	
2.E.1	White pages requirements:	
2.E.1.a	Lists at no cost to AT&T (1st number free)	Agree
2.E.1.b	Distribution of directory to AT&T customers coincident with receipt of White Pages by BellSouth customer	Agree
2.E.1.c	List of AT&T services and information (price, features, availability) similar to BellSouth	BellSouth plan to list resellers customer service and repair in call guide pages.

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2.E.1.d	Provide wholesale prices to AT&T which reflect BellSouth's avoided costs.	Refer to Bob Scheye
2.E.1.e	Unlisted / unpublished discount	Refer to Bob Scheye
2.E.1.f	Provide a discount for multiple listings	Refer to Bob Scheye
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2.E.1.g	Recycle AT&T's Customer directories and books	Agree, same process for end users
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2.1.2	Yellow pages requirements:	
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		Provide a "real time" knowledge of deadlines	Refer to BAPCO
	2.E.2.b	Provide a commission on advertisements from AT&T	Refer to BAPCO and Bob Scheye
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	2.E.2.c	Distribution of directory to AT&T customer's coincident with receipt of Yellow Pages by BellSouth customer	Agree
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	2.E.2.d	Provide wholesale process to AT&T which reflect BellSouth's avoided costs.	Refer to BAPCO and Bob Scheye
61	2.E.3.a	Provide the ability to waive charges for handicapped customers	See 1.A.10

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2.E.3.b	Provide a process to verify and document a customer's exempt status	See 1.A.10
2.E.4	AT&T requires BellSouth to list AT&T in the front of the directory as a local	See 2.E.1.c
	service provider for the area with all appropriate information and telephone numbers.	stant
Z.F	Operator Services	
2.F.1	Provide to AT&T Operator Services accessible by "0+" and "0-" dialing.	BellSouth plans to route operator resellers end users to
2.F.2	Provide to AT&T a full range of Operator Service functions identical to those which BellSouth provides to its customers.	Agree

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2.F.3       Provide the Operator Services "branded" as AT&T complete with the "AT&T as a AT&T complete with the "AT&T and the BellSouth operators.       AT&T resale customers cannot be identified by the BellSouth operators.         2.F.4       AT&T will provide to BellSouth performance metric's for the provision of this service which will include:       BST will adhere to its internal standards for the provision of operator services.         2.F.4.       Number of rings to answer       BST will adhere to its internal standards for the provision of operator services.         2.F.4.a       Number of rings to answer       BST will adhere to its internal standards for the provision of operator services.         2.F.4.b       Average work time       BST will adhere to its internal standards for the provision of operator services.         2.F.4.c       Disaster Recovery (work stoppage, technical failure, natural disaster, weather)       BST will adhere to its internal standards for the provision of operator services.	D	AT&T Resale Expectation	BellSouth Resale Plan
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AT&T Resale Expectation

2.F.5	Provide the following capabilities including but not limited to:	
2.F.5.a	Calling Card Service (entry, verification, and intercept)	BellSouth will provide capability for the resellers customer to use the resellers calling card. Verification of LIDB storage contract. Please clarify intercept.
2.F.5.b	Instant credit on calls	BellSouth's objective is to provide resellers with the same quality service it provides its end users.
2.F.5.c	Time and charges	BeilSouth's charges. HM Automatical And Automatica Automatical And Automatical And Automatica Automatica Automatica Automatica
2.F.5.d	Route calls to AT&T when requested	Via existing operator transfer service
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2.F.5.e	Busy Line Verification/Emergency Intercept (BLV/EI)	Agree
2.F.5.f	Emergency calls	Agree
2.F.5.g	Notification of the length of call	Agree
2.F.5.h	Hotel/Motel services	Agree BST MAD
2.F.5.i	Real time rating of calls	Same as BST rates

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2.F.5.j	Handicapped caller assistance	Agree
2.F.5.k	Third party billing	Same as our customers if we can validate billing (with a LIDB contract)
2.F.5.1	Collect: Person to Person / Station to	Same as our customers if we can validate billing
	Station calls	(Collect with a LIDB contract)
2.F.6	Provide the option to purchase resale service without associated Operator	Resellers customer will reach BellSouth operators
	Services to AT&T in an unbundled	(ber . rel)
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2.G.1	Provide the capabilities required for Lifeline services exactly as BellSouth provides to their customers on a going forward basis, this includes a billing plan, access to the subsidy pool, etc.	See 1.A.10
2,H G	Service Assurance Warranty (SAWS)	1 teor
2.H.1	Provide a service quality guarantee to AT&T which will be accomplished by offering a credit when BellSouth does not meet the service quality requirements as specified by AT&T.	BellSouth does not belleve this is appropriate for resellers.
2.H.2 (~	This service guarantee is applicable but not limited to:	
2.H.2.a	Call Satisfaction Credit	

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2.H.2.b	Service Interruption Guarantee	
2.H.2.c	Installation / Repair Satisfaction Credit	
2.H.2.d	Service Order Satisfaction Credit	
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2.I.1 H	Provide access to 911 / E-911 in a transparent manner to the end user.	Agree

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AT&T Resale Expectation	<b>BellSouth Resale Plan</b>
Provide the ability to populate the 911 databases in a timely manner at parity with BellSouth.	Not applicable - BellSouth will populate the database via its service orders.
Inside Wire	Inside wire is a deregulated service, BellSouth does no plan to offer it.
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Provide Inside Wire service maintained by BellSouth and branded as AT&T.	
Establish a mutually beneficial arrangement to resell Inside Wire provisioning and maintenance.	
Transfer the Inside Wire maintenance contract to AT&T for its' Local customers.	
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2.K	Disaster Recovery	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
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2.K.1	Agree to mutual participation in Disaster Recovery plans.	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2.K.2	Provide timely notification of any outage which has an effect on AT&T customer's:	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2.K.2.a	Central Office outages	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2.K.2.b	Facility outages such as cable cuts, repeater failures, etc.	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.

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K.2.c	Commercial power outages	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2.K.2.d	Load sharing situations	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2.K.2.¢	Subscriber Loop problems	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2.K.2.f	Signaling network problems	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2.K.2.g	General network congestion	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.

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2.K.2.h	Any other issue which has or could have a negative effect on AT&T Customer service	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
2.L	Payphone Service	BAS
2.L.1	BellSouth will provide the ability to procure Payphone services at a wholesale price that is commercially viable.	Refer to Bob Scheye
3	Billing and C.A.R.E.	CABS billing general - BellSouth plans to provide CLUB summary bills for non-access service

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3.A.1	BellSouth will participate in a Locai/Resale bill Certification Process as defined by the SABR document (Section 5) to ensure quality and financial assurance controls throughout AT&T and BellSouth's processes. Billing accuracy is the sole responsibility of BellSouth.	AT&T submits a CRIS - oriented certification proposal, BellSouth will evaluate it.
3.A.2	BellSouth will work with AT&T to facilitate accurate and timely billing as defined by the SABR document (Section 3).	SABR not applicable for non-access services. However, BellSouth is committed to accurate and timely billing.
3.A.3	BellSouth will provide a mechanized bill as defined by the SABR document (Section 4,5,&6) and utilized the electronic data transmission Connect: Direct.	BellSouth will make CLUB summary bills available via EDI. (AT&T currently receives administrative bills via EDI)
3.A.4	BellSouth and AT&T will agree to an annual Supplier Quality Certification Review to be conducted by AT&T.	It would be premature to agree at this time until the process itself is settled.
3.A.5	The existing CABS Billing Output Specifications (BOS) documents provide guidelines for how to render a bill. Additional information that is required to be uniquely identified when rendering Local/Resale charges per the SABR document (Section 7) are as follows:	identified in Section 7 can be addressed via CRIS billing.

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D	AT&T Resale Expectation	<b>BellSouth Resale Plan</b>
3.A.5.a	BellSouth will bill charges/credit for Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) change charges separately from the Local/Resale bill	BellSouth needs clarification of this request. If referring to end user - initiated PIC change charges, BellSouth will not take requests from the end user
3.A.5.b	BellSouth will use the same structure as documented in CABS for a Switched Access Bill	BellSouth plans to provide a CLUB summary bill from CRIS
3.A.5.c	Specific Account Level, Jurisdiction and Service/Feature codes are delineated	Charges will be identified at the individual end user account level and will be itemized on the CLUB summary bill from CRIS.
3.B	Data Transfer Requirements	BellSouth recognizes the need to work cooperatively to establish data transfer procedures
3.B.1	Unrated EMI records per EMI ESRD	_
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3.B.2	IntraLATA Toll usage 2202 /0266 Outwin Non Malen	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
3.B.3	Local usage	BellSouth needs clarification of this request. BellSouth does not maintain usage data on its flat rated service end users 1000 400 400 400 400 400 400 400 400 400
3.B.4	Rated incollects sent rated	Interim: We plan to include those records on the monthly bill. Long term: A daily usage option is planned for late 1Q96.
3.B.5	Message packed by Send to: / Bill to: RAO	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
3.B.6	Transport facility which conforms to IDIS	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.

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3.B.7	Transmission via CONNECT: Direct	BellSouth uses today.
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3.B.8	Information via courier if required	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
3.B.9	Tape data will conform to Attachment "A" of the LRDTR	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
3.B.10	Data to be delivered Monday through Friday except negotiated agreed to Holidays	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
3. <b>B</b> .11	Contacts (sending/receiving usage files),	In general these requirements appear reasonable.
	IDS, volumes by sending location	However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.

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.B.12	Any rejected packs will be corrected and resent	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
3.B.13	Packs tracked by invoice sequencing criteria	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
3.B.14	Data compaction will be done per Attachment "B" of LRDTR	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
3.B.15	Pack size is 1 to 99,999 plus the header and trailer	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
3.B.16	Daily transmission of up to 99 packs, maximum	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.

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Data set minimum of 1 pack	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
Only one data set per Sending Location	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
Pack Header Record per LRDTR (page 8)	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
Pack Trailer Record per LRDTR (page 9)	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
Data set name per LRDTR (page 10)	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
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3.B.22	AT&T will provide Data control reports	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
3.B.23	Existing detail edits to be performed	In general these requirements appear reasonable. However, specific data transfer requirement can be worked out when usage to be transmitted is agreed upon.
3.B.24	Perform error correction as required	Further analysis is required.
3.B.25	AT&T will return unbillable messages	Further analysis is required.
3.B.26	Interface testing between AT&T and BellSouth	Further analysis is required.

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3.B.27	Test files via CONNECT: Direct	Further analysis is required.
3.B.28	Periodic back up retained for 45 days	Further analysis is required.
3.B.29	Periodic review of control procedures	Further analysis is required.
3.B.30	Data back up retained for 45 days	Further analysis is required.
3.B.31	Provide mutual written change notification	Further analysis is required.

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3.B.32	Billing capability for Automatic Call Completion on DA service	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
3.C	C.A.R.E. Requirements	
3.C.1	Timely exchange of Customer account information between Local Service Providers and Long Distance Providers.	BellSouth views CARE as an appropriate mechanism for the exchange of information. about PIC changes BellSouth needs AT&T to clarify the types of information AT&T expects to exchange through CARE for local service resale.
3.C.2	Work with a Clearinghouse or other viable option (flow through point for information)	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.

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3.C.3	Provide a long-term system operated by a neutral third party.	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
3.C.4	Reach agreement on a workable interim solution.	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
3.C.5	All activity transactions sent according to the Local Service Provider.	BellSouth needs clarification of this request.
3.C.6	Long Distance Carriers are informed of	This does not appear to be a CARE issue. OBF has
	any new Local Service Providers and vice-versa.	addressed this issue for facilities-based carriers only, BST will provide IXC billing information to facilities based OLECs when the OLEC connects to the
		BellSouth tandem . BST has not planned to notify providers on an ongoing basis nor has it planned to notify resellers.
3.C.7	An indicator to separate the Local Service Provider from an Access Provider.	BellSouth supports this, subject to appropriate resolution by OBF Subscription Committee.

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3.C.8	Local Service Providers are required to provide Long Distance Providers with the following information:	,
3.C.8.a	Customer activity	BellSouth needs clarification of this request It appears that this would be business as usual for these activities.
3.C.8.b	Responses to orders	BellSouth needs clarification of this request It appears that this would be business as usual for these activities.
3.C.8.c	Requests for Billing Name and Address (BNA)	
3.C.8.d	Customer Record	BellSouth needs clarification of this request It appears that this would be business as usual for these activities.

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# UNBUNDLING AND INTERCONNECTION

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# Executive Summary

Unbundling of and interconnection to the local exchange carrier's (LEC's) network is vital to the success of competition in the local markets. The 11 basic network functions (BNFs) AT&T identified over two years ago still represents the minimal level at which the LEC network should be unbundled.

There are various federal orders dealing with either unbundling of access service related components of the LEC network or end-user type services requested by enhanced service providers (ESPs). The federal orders recognized that assistance is needed if the new entrant is expected to survive and compete at parity with the incumbent LEC.

An understanding of the 11 BNFs, listing of priority, and offerings to the end-user is need by the state commissions when proposing rules for local competition. To that end:

The 11 BNFs (loop distribution, loop concentrator, loop feeder, end office switch, access tandem, signaling transfer point, access link, service control point, and operator system) are components of the LEC network that can be logically separated, supported by standard interconnections (the American National Standards Institute), and priced at TSLRIC.

The priority sequence for requesting working components of the LEC network with guarantees that include maintenance and testing either completely separated from the recurring cost or part of that recurring cost is: loop, subelements being loop distribution, loop concentrator and loop feed; end office switch; signaling components made up of signal transfer point, access links and service control points; and operator systems which include 0+,0- and directory assistance services. The dedicated and common transports and access tandems need expanded tariff definitions, where language is restrictive, that allow their use for local service. The dedicated and common transport, access tandem and signaling link from the access tandem to the signal transfer point have been unbundled for access related services.

The service offerings, sometimes referred to as demand, represent the combination of BNFs that when grouped by the new entrant can bell package as an end-user offering. For example, a basic local service offering would require some combination of loop, switching, and signaling network. Either part or all of these components could be owned by the

new entrant. Regardless of ownership, the origination or termination of a call should be seamless in nature and network interconnection transparent to the end-user.

Finally, The Nine Conditions of a Competitive Market should serve as a measurement of how successful competition in the local markets is becoming. Network unbundling and local service offerings by a new entrant is a reflection of the success of loop resale.

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# I INTRODUCTION

This document updates and supplements AT&T's existing policy position on local network unbundling and interconnection. This document deals with the following two of the "Nine Conditions of a Competitive Market":

a) Unbundle the local exchange company's network into a set of discrete network components that could, if economically feasible, be provided on a stand alone basis, and

b) permit comprehensive interconnection with unbundled components under equal conditions with the local exchange company<sup>1</sup>.

Being a living document, changes to the document will be made either as initial assumptions are modified, or service configurations updated as a result of additional input.

# II PURPOSE AND GOAL

This policy Update and Supplement describes how unbundled network components, when separated, can be purchased by an alternative local exchange carrier (ALEC). An ALEC is a carrier who provides end-user customers with an alternative means of obtaining local exchange services. This policy ties together physical interconnection and unbundled network functions (BNFs) via industry approved standards.

Additionally, this policy Update and Supplement describes the uses of the BNFs, and gives examples of interconnection standards and services that an ALEC would require given the opportunity to purchase desired BNFs from the LEC.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This policy deals with interconnection of unbundled basic network functions, BNFs. This interconnection is required to connect networks for the purpose of delivering service to an end-user. Co-carrier interconnection, which is required to terminate another carrier's local traffic, is not addressed in this paper. See appropriate Mutual Compensation tab in the current Playbook.

# III BACKGROUND:

It is acknowledged by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Interexchange Carriers (IXCs) and state Public Service Commissions (PSCs) that the local exchange network is a monopoly. This monopoly is the "bottleneck" facilities that connects the end-user telephone customer with the rest of the world. The term "bottleneck" is used because an essential part of every call is under the control of the local company.

Unbundling basic network components is defined as the desegregation of physical components of the local exchange monopoly network into a set of "individual components" that can be individually provided, costed, priced and interconnected in such a way as to provision local, intraLATA and interLATA toll services by an ALEC.

The FCC's Computer Inquiry III order, Docket 90-623, resulted in the Comparably Efficient Interconnection (CEI) requirements. The Open Network Architecture (ONA) order, Docket 88-2, established the requirements for unbundled rate elements. Both orders acknowledged the fact that new entrants in the market need to interconnect on a non-discriminatory basis to the incumbent's network and only purchase components of that network that they needed. These orders were, however, directed at enhanced service providers, (ESPs). These orders emphasize the unbundling of basic services, not the <u>substitution</u> of underlying facilities in a carrier's network. These orders also recognized that nondiscriminatory safeguards are needed to assist new entrants' entry into an established monopoly market. Building on the assistance premise for a new entrant, AT&T argues that network unbundling is a prerequisite for an ALEC's entry into the local exchange market.

Another FCC Order that can be used with state commissions in support of our policy is the Expanded Interconnection order, Docket 91-141, dealing with physical and virtual collocation for both interstate special access and switched transport services. Even though this particular order deals with the

AT&T PROPRIETARY Use Pursuant to Company Instructions interconnection of physical plant of an IXC that is used to originate and terminate interstate access telephone traffic, the order can be used to support arguments for physical collocation. The order also deals with unbundled dedicated and common transports as well as unbundled access tandem switches.

We should not confuse interconnection of physical plant, the 11 BNFs, with cocarrier interconnection trunk traffic. Co-carrier interconnection trunks are used for the termination of local and toll traffic of connecting local carriers. Co-carrier interconnection trunks exist between a LEC and independent local exchange carrier (ILEC) today. On the other hand, BNF interconnection of physical plant occurs between competing carriers, LEC and ALEC. The LEC and ALEC are providing local service in the same geographical area. The LEC and ILEC are providing service in abutting geographical service areas. With respect to network unbundling, physical interconnection is associated with the connection of the unbundled components of the competing carrier, ALEC, to that of the incumbent's network.

Again, as state commissions start proceedings that include network unbundling, the above cited orders can be used to guide the establishment of initial rules. Examples found within these orders include a) measurement of compliance as a policy standard to ensure the nondiscriminatory offering of unbundled components, b) development of tariff requirements for each of the unbundled component, c) establishment of logical interconnection parameters for the unbundled components and d) definition of physical collocation arrangements for any ALEC wishing to interconnect. The examples cited, if used, will result in rules that support both the policy objectives and necessity for unbundling.

It should therefore be re-enforced with the state commissions that unbundling of the monopoly bottleneck local exchange network is essential for true and effective local exchange competition to emerge and develop. Unbundling of the local exchange bottleneck will promote entry by both resellers and facilities based carriers thereby strengthening the competitive process in the local exchange market. Experience in other markets has shown that competition drives prices, innovation, changes, awareness and service. The public interest is served when true competition is allowed to grow and flourish.

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The legislative and regulatory arenas provide the foundation for competition. The regulatory guidelines set forth will direct how the bottleneck monopoly break-up will be won or lost. Players who have a stake should take the lead by directing a set of logical and comprehensive rules and orders that will describe the needed criteria for effective competition. See Attachment C for draft rules. The resulting efforts in the regulatory arenas should embrace a level playing field for all players. Emphasis placed on market forces as a determinate for the lasting players should be the focus and judgment of those local service providers based on the products they deliver.

Approximately two years ago AT&T identified 11 BNFs that represented the initial set of network elements that need to be separated so an ALEC entering the local exchange market could provide local or intraLATA toll services. The California Coalition combined AT&T's 11 BNFs and MCI's Building Blocks into "Monopoly Building Blocks" to offer to the California PSC for adoption in the local competition rule making proceeding. The California Coalition as the FCC recognized that for new entrant to enter the local exchange market they must be able to purchase and interconnect basic network components. Use of a coalition is a method by which an industry body supporting the unbundled network functions can present a comprehensive package to a state commission. This is another way to support our overall unbundling goal.

The 11 unbundled network functions (BNFs) that AT&T continues to supports are:

Loop Distribution	Common Transport
Loop Concentrator	Access Tandem
Loop Feeder	Access Link
End Office Switch	Signal Transfer Point
Operator Systems	Service Control Point

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#### Dedicated Transport

# IV AT&T'S PUBLIC POLICY

AT&T's position is that the incumbent local exchange carrier must unbundle their network such that competition in the local markets are given the opportunity to emerge and end-user customers are presented with a choice. The incumbent local exchange carrier provides the loop to the end-user. An ALEC could build out plant over time and then approach the end-user but that is a delay to competition and end-user choice. In other market segments building out may make sense, however, in the telecommunications industry it is inconceivable that an end-user would want 2 to 10 separate lines coming into their home just to have a choice of telecommunications carriers. The wiring on poles, rights of way and request for conduit use or upgrades all must be considered in a build out scenario. It is not our position to propose immediate build out requirements for an ALEC. It is our position that, based on the economic assessment, the ALEC will develop its own deployment plan. Our policy supports an ALEC leasing facilities with the LEC retaining ownership. Leasing of facilities still provides the incumbent LEC with a source of revenue. There is no taking of property in this arrangement as argued by some of the incumbents.

As the regulators look to the industry to set the guidelines as well as direction for local competition, AT&T's policy and measurement for local competition, "The Nine Conditions of a Competitive Market" should always be offered. See Attachment A for a complete listing. These 9 conditions represent an appropriate measurement tool for judging true competition in the local exchange market.

Alternatively, we recognize that during negotiation sessions, e.g., coalition groups, stipulation discussions, the industry members may opt for a compromise when we propose our 11 BNFs as each member considers their needs. The priority of unbundle components on which there can be no compromise is:

<u>Loop</u> which includes three subelements; loop distribution, loop concentrator and loop feeder. If the subelements become part of a menu

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from which later choices are made we can live with that arrangement. The important thing is to get the subelements on the table, recognized and available for selection.

<u>End office switch</u>, sometimes referred to as the port. Understand we may never purchase the switch by itself but we need it unbundled in order to replace it with our own switch. If the ALEC chooses to lease switching functions, then the identification and pricing of those functions are critical.

Signaling, which includes signaling links, signal transfer point and service control point. This SS7 network is used today to complete the majority of calls, commonly known as out-of-band signaling. There are signaling networks other than AT&T's that currently interconnect with the LECs' signaling network, e.g., ITN network is used by many of the ILECs. The AT&T signaling network interconnects with the LECs signaling network today via D Links. In the proposed BNFs we are asking for an A Link, i.e., the signaling interconnection between ALEC local end offices and the LEC STP. The D Links transport signaling data between STPs of different networks.

<u>Common Transport</u> is currently unbundled for access services. Use of the common transport for local service would require minor modification of the current tariffs.

<u>Access tandems</u> and <u>dedicated transport</u> both are already unbundled for access services but with minor tariff modifications can be applicable for local service.

<u>Operator systems</u> include directory assistance, 0- and 0+ dialing. If the operator functions, which include people activities and physical network components are unbundled and priced correctly a new entrant would be able to connect its own operator network components to a LEC end office and offer operator assisted services to their end-users with its own work force. If the new entrant is providing basic local service via its own switch but not operator services the new entrant then needs to purchase separately operator services. Also the LEC switch will need to be able to

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recognize an ALEC's end-user and provide operator functions for that end-user even though the LEC switch would not be providing dialtone.

It is also AT&T's position that collocation of an ALEC's equipment could be beneficial to both parties. Collocation arrangements need to be developed based on the needs of both parties, i.e., the ability to perform testing, to conduct maintenance activities and provide service arrangements or re-arrangement functions.

We feel that the establishment of just and reasonable rates must at total service long run incremental cost (TSLRIC).

In the event that not all 11 BNFs will be unbundled at the out set of local competition a bona fide request procedure should be put inplace. The bona fide request should be i) in writing, ii) specifically identify pertinent facts, iii) specific issues to be resolved, iv) specific time frames for implementation and resolution, v) technology issues if known, and vi) resolution procedures. The bona fide request procedure allows an ALEC a tool by which they can obtain new technology as it is deployed, introduce new interconnection standards and track responsiveness of their request.

Incorporating timelines and schedules in draft rules are a mistake. The bona fide request eliminates the need for having additional negotiation requirements in the core set of commission rules. A ruling containing the listing of the 11 BNFs and a bona fide request with final commission over sight and control would be acceptable. Final implementation would be an entirely separate process for the parties involved to develop and implement.

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# **V** BASIC UNDERSTANDING AND USES OF BNFs

The following criteria should be incorporated in any rules or orders when referencing BNFs:

BNFs require a standard interface for access or egress.

BNFs must be measurable and billable.

BNFs must utilize standard interconnection protocols that are recognized and or acknowledged by the industry.

BNFs must have the potential to be provisioned by alternative local exchange carrier.

For ease of discussion and continuity the BNFs are grouped into the following facility families:

Loop facility

End Office facility

Transport facility

Signaling facility

Ancillary Service facility

Within each of the facility families there are several network components that, when unbundled or grouped, can be purchased by an ALEC to offer service to

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an end-user customer. See Attachment B for a complete listing of the monopoly network BNFs.

As discussions are held with the PSCs we must begin to show how the BNF groupings comprise a service. We must also explain how the physical interconnections we are asking for are standard interconnections and are used today by the LEC.

For example the most common areas requiring explanations are the need for subloop break-out, type and demand for loops desired and what is meant by port. Following are ways in which you can respond:

### Subloop

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It is AT&T's position that subloop unbundling is needed to allow an ALEC a) the opportunity to extend their physical network beyond the switch if desired, and b) the ability to purchase only the loop distribution and loop concentration in order to directly link to their switch via their own feeder plant. Even though we are speaking about subloop unbundling, an unbundled switch is also required since the ALEC will be using its own switch. Also implied is that there is some unbundling of the signaling that is required to set-up the call flow. So far, in this scenario, not only is there a need for subloop unbundling but unbundling of the switch and signaling. The power for the unbundled loop is provided by the connecting switch. It is necessary to show the connection of all of these of unbundling is not to purchase all of the components but for an ALEC to have the ability to replace any one of the components with its own equipment.

Interconnections for the 11 BNFs being discussed, remember interconnection is only needed if the ALEC has its own equipment, are all standard. Within either the BOC Notes on the LEC Network or the American National Standards of Institute (ANSI) Committee T1, there are interconnection listings and descriptions for all the 11 BNFs that AT&T is requesting to be unbundled. An example of an interconnection standard for Integrated Digital Loop Carrier (IDLC), SLC-96 Interface-TR-TSY-000008 also TR-TSY-000303 could be used.

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Both interconnection references describe the overall generic requirements for an IDLC to interface with a remote digital terminal (RDT).

Arguments against subloop unbundling are a) loss in efficiency at the concentrator, b) cost of adding remote terminals (RTs), c) ability to perform complete loop testing and e) back-to-back- SLCs that were not designed by AT&T to talk to each other. All of these arguments have solutions and are being worked by Network Services and Bell Labs. It is recognized that in the beginning we may not be using the most cost effective or prudent methods for local service delivery but through combined developmental activities with the parties involved solutions will be worked.

### Loop Types and Demand

A response when asked what type of loop would be requested would be a) two wire voice grade or POTS, b) two wire ISDN digital grade or c) four wire DS-1 digital. To be more specific at this time would be impossible because of the particular make-up of a particular geographic area, customer set and technology available. Also note that a specific demand for loops can not be determined until such time as a) geographical area is determined, b) tariff rate on unbundled loop is set, c) current customer service is determined, and d) regulatory restrictions are resolved.

### Switch and or Port

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AT&T expects the following capabilities to be provided by the port: a) recognition of service request, b) call specific information, c) data analysis, d) route selection, e) call completion or hand off, f) testing, g) recording, h) signaling etc., all required for network maintenance and call processing. In addition, within the port or switch, Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) triggers should be unbundled and tariffed. These triggers include the following: a) offhook detection, b) dial tone generation, c) digit collection, d) digit analysis, e) routing etc., all of which enable the provider in making service differentiation type of offerings. Unbundling the switch allows the new entrant the ability to control customer information, bill new services and create new service offerings.

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Unbundling the switch and or port connection when an ALEC is not providing its own switch is still necessary because it assures that the new entrant is paying only for the features and functions they desire.

When unbundling the switch and or port attention is needed to understand how the connection to 911 or E911, operator systems including directory assistance and access tandems will be accomplished.

Built into the scenarios just discussed are the collocation requirements for the ALEC's equipment that interconnects with the LEC at the LEC end office. Our position is that physical collocation provide an ALEC continual access to their own equipment and thus greater control when servicing their customer. Physical collocation will allow an ALEC the ability to perform continuous testing, limit maintenance and provisioning delays and implement new service offerings faster.

There is a strong possibility that with the introduction of new technology the unbundled components, as defined today, will be redefined. Our policy would be to assure that current rule making proceedings allow for updating technology, e.g., use the bona fide request procedures. We do not want to specify a technology, such as copper cables, to be unbundled and later find that the LEC is deploying fiber and not have the fiber available. Currently we are only addressing telephony or narrowband, but keep in mind that as more and more video dialtone platforms are deployed and ALEC would certainly want that loop technology made available to them.

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# **VI** DESCRIPTION OF BASIC NETWORK FUNCTIONS

Following is a discussion and brief discussion of each of the facility families, the BNFs in each and some functionalities of the family.

## LOOP FACILITY FAMILY

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The <u>Loop facility family</u> is composed of the following network elements: 1) loop distribution, b) loop concentrator, and c) loop feeder. These network elements provide the transmission paths connecting the end user's premises to the serving wire center, the End Office. See Attachment B for a complete description of each BNF, a diagram and scenario for use when offering a service. Over these paths customers gain access to , or egress from, LEC networks.

<u>Loop Distribution</u> is the transmission path between the network interface at an end user's premises and the Concentration and of Multiplexer.

<u>Concentration and or Multiplexer</u> is used to connect distribution loops to a high capacity loop feeder system. Today most loops employ copper pairs in the distribution and the loop feeder. In these cases the Concentrator or Multiplexer is merely a feeder and distribution interface (FDI).

<u>Loop Feeder</u> is the medium on which concentrated subscriber traffic is carried to the serving wire center.

A new entrant, in the early stage of deploying their network, must have the ability to purchase those portions of the loop that are economically prohibitive to provide and redundant in nature. That is why accessing the end user at the

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concentrator or multiplexer and directing that customer line to the ALEC switch maybe the most prudent measure especially when you consider maintenance and testing. Interconnection points for the subloop components are feasible. A number of subloop interconnections are listed in either the BellCore documentation, BOC Notes on the LEC Networks or in other industry standards such as the American National Standard Institute (ANSI). Depending on the type of facility, e.g., fiber-optic cables, various gauges of copper cables, T1 -carrier lines and radio, there are published technical standards to support interconnection. There is not just a single type of interconnection but there are many standard interconnections in the marketplace today depending on the type of facility and the need. Requesting a particular interconnect for a subloop element will be dependent upon the type of facility that is in place in a given jurisdiction. Also the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), has participants that represent a cross-section of the telecommunications industry, passes judgment/approval on certain of the standards approved and used.

### END OFFICE FACILITY

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The <u>End Office facility family</u> is composed of the local switching network element. This network element established the transmission path between individual loops in the same switching office and dedicated or common transport links to other offices. Functions of the switch include: a) dialtone b) digit analysis, c) routing, d) recording and e) signal generation to name a few. It should be noted at this point that there are Advanced Intelligent network (AIN) triggers, which we identify as a Basic Rate Elements (BREs), within the End Office switch that are desirable and necessary to offer differentiating services to the end user. The importance is having the ability to purchase the AIN triggers and direct it to their own database. The Service Control Point (SCP) is the database that the AIN triggers point to. The SCP contains the service handling data, i.e., subscriber specific service logic, and call processing functions as needed. Because AIN architecture is an entire peripheral platform that contains the

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Service Creation Environment (SCE), which is a developmental environment for the creation of new services or the customization of existing services in a rapid and flexible manner. Also part of that structure is the Service Management Systems (SMS) which is a provisioning and administrative system that allows providers to administer the services as well as customize AIN services. Allowing an ALEC to direct the triggers to their own platform provides the ALEC with the flexibility needed to develop, create and implement services in a timely manner.

Interconnection to the end office switch either line side (loop) or trunk side (intercompany interconnection trunk or common transport) can be found using in the ANSI standards already established. Examples of end-office switching ANSI standards are 1) Analog Voicegrade Switched Access Lines using Loop-Start and Ground-Start Signaling (ANSI TI, 401-1993) (P) and 3) ISDN Basic Access Interface for S and T Reference points - Layer q Specification (ANSI T1, 605-1991) (P).

### TRANSPORT FACILITY

The <u>Transport facility family</u> is composed of the following network elements: a) dedicated transport, b) common transport, and c) access tandem switching. Transport facilities provide the transmission path that connects local end offices and interexchange carrier points of presence to either a local end office switch or to a tandem switch. Remember the AIN triggers could be provisioned out of the access tandem depending on the LEC's network configuration.

<u>Dedicated Transport</u> is a full period, bandwidth-specific interoffice transmission path between End Office Switches or between End Office Switches and a Point of Presence. It transmits individual or multiplexed switched and special services traffic of a single carrier between switch points. <u>Common Transport</u> is the temporary time-sensitive interoffice transmission path between End Office Switches and a tandem switching office. The traffic on this high capacity link is commingled to include multiple IXCs as well as LEC traffic. These links transmit concentrated or shared traffic between switches.

<u>Tandem Switch</u> is a switching facility that establishes a temporary transmission path between individual access channels in the same switching office, or between an access channel connection and a dedicated or common transport link in another office. Tandem switching is the switching between dedicated and common transport facilities.

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Unbundling the BNFs in the transport family grouping allows for an ALEC who has either deployed its own switch or access tandem or a competitive access provider (CAP) who has deployed its own access tandem to utilize transport facilities between their facilities and the LEC's end office in order to complete interLATA calls to their end-users. Also, by having the transport components separated, the ALEC is not forced to buy switching functions when it has deployed its own. Keep in mind that the FCC has already unbundled dedicated transport in the Local Transport Restructure order. Also in the switched access arena, the tandem switch, dedicated transport and common transport are already unbundled, see Dockets 91-141 and 91-213. These same CAPs provide tandem switching and dedicated transport to the IXCs today for switched access services. These examples only provide additional information when explaining that the unbundled functions we are requesting for local service have been unbundled for access service, there has been no network failure and standard interconnection procedures do exist.

Interconnection standards for different types of digital transport are discussed in Bellcore's FR.-NWT-0004400. For example an ALEC providing its own transport facilities needing to cross connect to a DSXC-1 frame would use Bellcore document TR-NPL-000321. These examples represent only a few of the standards that currently are available for interconnecting the transport facility family BNFs. Specific standards can be determined once jurisdiction and

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analysis of the network configuration have been completed. There are ANSI standards for analog transport trunks as well.

Co-carrier interconnection trunks are not BNFs but are worth mentioning because they provide the trunking between an ALEC and LEC end office switch. This facility can be jointly provisioned and carry either two-way or one-way traffic depending upon the arrangement reached between the parties. For an ALEC, this trunk group is a means of trunking its local traffic from its switch to that of the LEC for termination of the call. This trunk is used in the termination of traffic in the mutual compensation or bill and keep arrangement between the LEC and ALEC.

### SIGNALING FACILITY FAMILY

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The <u>Signaling facility family</u> is composed of the following network elements: a) signaling links, e.g., access links known as A Links, b) Signal Transfer Points (STP), c) Service Control Point (SCP). The Signaling facility family provides for the out-of-band signaling traffic between end offices or tandems that is required to transfer appropriate signals needed for service handling. There is service logic and customer specific information that is passed during each attempt to complete a call.

<u>Signaling Link</u> is the transmission facility in the signaling network that carries all out of band signaling traffic between end offices and STP, the tandem and STP and SCP and STP and between STPs.

<u>Signal Transfer Point</u> is the facility that provides the function of connecting signals.

<u>Service Control Point</u> is the node in the signaling network to which informational request for service handling is contained.

Unbundling of the signaling BNFs is necessary for the ALEC who has provided its own switch to gain access to the signaling between switches for the completion of their traffic. In addition SCP unbundling allows possibilities for an

ALEC to interconnect its own SCP to the LEC signaling network and create new and different services, control their customer information and to offer new intelligent network-based features quickly. It should be noted that the Independent Company carriers utilize ITN, an independent signaling network provider, to complete some of their traffic. Information on interconnection standards for the signaling network is contained in Bellcore's *BOC Notes on the LEC Network* and through various ANSI standards.

Also keep in mind that database dips occur today, i.e., the sending of a transaction capabilities application part (TCAP) message is used today to perform database dips. TCAP messages originate either at the end office or the access tandem, and are sent via a STP to the SCP to obtain the translation for an 800 number which was dialed. It should be noted that there are several databases today that are queried depending upon the type of call, e.g., 800, calling card validation databases. Today queries are made into the various LEC databases by ILECs on behalf of their customers. The queries that a new entrant would want to make would be no different. These queries would be additional rate elements and would be separate from the unbundled components of the signaling databases. The line identification database (LIDB) currently has open access for basic subscriber information needed for calling card validation. This database should be available to the new entrant as well.

### ANCILLARY SERVICES

The <u>Ancillary Service facility family</u> is composed of operator systems. The operator systems provide assistance in processing calls. The assistance may be in the form of O+ or O- for special or public telephone calls or Directory Assistance for information services. See Attachment 5 for detailed descriptions and service scenario.

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<u>Operator Systems</u> provides a number of live or mechanized operator assistance functions to aid customers in the following ways: providing information to a caller who dials numbers that have changed or been disconnected; providing assistance to customers in completing operator handled calls; checking busy lines to make sure the subscriber's line is not out of service; providing directory assistance services and interrupting busy lines in emergency call situations.

Unbundling of the operator services functions allows for an ALEC to provide these types of services directly to its end-users.

Information on interconnection standards for operator trunks and operator systems is contained in Bellcore's *BOC Notes on the LEC Network*. Examples are Operator Service Generic Requirements, FR-NWT-000271 or Operator Services Signaling Using Signaling System No. 7, TR-NWT-001277.

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# **VII** ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### **OPERATIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS**

The <u>Operations Support Systems (OSSs</u>) functions and features are also necessary for an ALEC to be able interconnect with in its quest to compete effectively with the incumbent carrier. These are not BNFs but more closely resemble basic rate elements (BREs) because they provide the support systems necessary to operate the local network. These OSSs include such things as administration, maintenance, provisioning, order entry, billing and testing. Other systems that the ALEC may need access to are service operations such as customer subscription, security, fault management and forecasting and capacity planning.

Developing the appropriate methods and procedures that allow full access and use of these support systems is almost as critical as obtaining the unbundled functions.

### PRICING

Pricing for the unbundled network components should be based on Total Service Long Run Incremental Cost (TSLRIC) Studies. It is important that the prices established by the LEC for the unbundled elements, any support systems including customer operations functions be as close to cost as possible if an ALEC is to competitively price their service and thus compete with the LEC. Also, by using TSLRIC as the standard pricing mechanism, it assures that only those cost components necessary to create the services are used in the development of price. This assumes that cost studies are the basis for the current prices the LEC is charging. The cost components that should be .

removed from the prices are those components associated with marketing, sales, billing, uncollectibles and some maintenance and provisioning.

Work within the industry groups may yield an interim pricing solution that could be used to establish prices for the unbundled components until such a time as the TSLRIC studies are completed and tariffed prices are established. One option is to apply a 28 to 35% discount to the LEC's current cost studies. This discount represents the avoidable cost that is estimated that the LEC would not incur as a result of selling to an ALEC, e.g., these costs are in the area of marketing, sales, billing, and collection. These costs are not eliminated totally but they should be lessened. There is data to support the 28% discount.

The LEC cost studies referenced would be those used to support current local service. It is hoped that these studies would identify loop, switching and signaling components as well as the associated overheads for the services. If this is available it could be a place to start, as the loop, switch and signaling are primary BNFs for an ALEC's local market entry.

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# VII HIGHLIGHTS

True competition in the local exchange market will exist when the end-user customer has a viable alternative local service provider for the local, intraLATA toll service.

Unbundling is successful when an ALEC can purchase only those components they desire at TSLRIC based prices.

Draft rules will provide the opportunity to support unbundling and interconnection, two conditions of AT&T's "Nine Conditions."

Use of the unbundling scenarios, and interconnection standards as identified in the Technical Witness handbook help explain in pictures what we have been saying.

Make use of the bona fide request option for additional unbundled elements, new technology offerings and physical interconnection arrangements.

Unbundling and interconnection apply only to the incumbent local carrier.

Use FCC orders as support for appropriate wording, arguments and procedures when ever possible.

Unbundling and interconnection is the obligation of a monopoly local exchange carrier.

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#### Attachment A

#### NINE CONDITIONS OF COMPETITIVE MARKET

- 1. Elimination of franchise restrictions prohibiting local exchange service in competition with the franchised LEC.
- 2. Elimination of LEC control of conduits and rights of way so that potential competitors would be given access under the same costs, terms and conditions as the LEC
- Implementation of telephone number portability among providers and elimination of exchange carrier control of the telephone numbering plan ( including local number assignment) under which Bellcore maintains control of the North American Numbering Plan (NANP).
- 4. Unbundle the LEC network into a set of discrete network components that could if economically feasible be provided on a stand alone basis.
- 5. Permit comprehensive interconnection with unbundled components under equal conditions with the LEC.
- 6. Ensure efficiently based pricing rules such that Total Service Long Run Incremental Cost (TSLRIC) is employed in developing LEC prices.
- 7. Ensure that all network components are priced to all users including the LEC under non-discriminatory conditions (i.e., require imputation).
- 8. Removal of user restrictions and restriction on resale and other uses of the LEC services and unbundles components.
- 9. Provisioning of unbundled network components via open, publicly developed standards.

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#### Attachment B

#### BASIC NETWORK FUNCTIONS (BNFs)

- 1. LOOP DISTRIBUTION is an individual drop to the customer's premise originating from the Subscriber Line Carrier pedestal or similar architecture, and terminating at the first point of termination on the customer's premise.
- LOOP CONCENTRATION/MULTIPLEXER is a Subscriber Line Carrier (SLC) or similar equipment configuration at which individual subscriber traffic is multiplexed/demultiplexed and connected to loop distribution for termination at the customer's premise.
- 3. LOOP FEEDER is a medium on which multiplexed subscriber traffic is carried from the line side of the central office switch to the Loop Concentration facility.
- 4. SWITCHING is a facility which provides the functionality required to c connect appropriate lines or trunks to and from a desired communications path. These functionality include such things as" testing, translation, routing, signaling, recording, etc.
- 5. OPERATOR SYSTEMS are those systems that provide for the processing and recording of special toll calls, public telephone toll calls and other types of calls requiring operator assistance as well as Directory Assistance.
- 6. DEDICATED TRANSPORT is a communications channel (trunk) between two switching systems on which is commingled-mingled to include multiple IXCs as well as LEC traffic. These trunks originate at a End Office and terminate at a Tandem Switch
- 7. COMMON TRANSPORT is a communications channel (trunk) between two switching systems on which traffic is commingled-mingled to include multiple IXCs as well as LEC traffic. These trunks originate are a End Office and terminate at a Tandem Switch.
- 8. TANDEM SWITCHING is a facility which provides the function of connecting trunks to trunks for the purpose of completing inter-switch calls.

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- 9. SIGNALING LINKS are transmission facilities in a signaling network which carry all out-of-band signaling traffic between the End Office and Signal Transfer point, the Tandem Switch and Signal Transfer Point, the Signal Transfer Point and Service Control Point, and Signal Transfer Point and Signal Transfer Point.
- 10. SIGNAL TRANSFER POINT (STP) is a facility which provides the function of connecting Signal Links in order to transfer appropriate signals from and between the various elements of the network, i.e., switch, AIN triggers, Links and Service Control Points.
- 11. SERVICE CONTROL POINT (SCP) is a node in the signaling network to which information request for service handling, e.g., routing, special features, are directed and processed. The SCP contains service logic and customer specific information required to process individual requests.

Attachment C

#### DRAFT RULES

Incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) currently have monopoly or market power in the provision of local exchange and exchange access service, which requires substantial regulatory oversight to prevent anti-competitive conduct. In order to extend local exchange and access competition in light of the existence of such monopoly power, the PSC finds that it first must exercise its regulatory authority by reducing the barriers to competition. By establishing conditions and instituting safeguards designed to reduce barriers, the PSC intends to establish an environment in which local competition will have an opportunity to develop.

#### § 1. Definitions.

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following words and terms have the following meaning:

- 1. Basic Network Function (BNF) means a discrete network function which is useful either as a stand-alone function or in combination with other functions and which can be individually provided, costed, priced and interconnected.
- "Bona Fide Request" means a written request, delivered to an incumbent LEC by a competing LEC (or an entity awaiting a certificate to provide telecommunications service in the service area of the incumbent LEC) requesting that the incumbent LEC unbundle and provide interconnection with one or more identified BNFs or other identified non-BNF functionality.
- "Competing Local Exchange Carriers" (competing LECs) means all certificated providers of local exchange telephone service, whether incumbent LECs or new entrants.
- 4. "Incumbent Local Exchange Company" (incumbent LEC) means a company providing local exchange telephone service in {STATE} pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity.
- 5. "New Entrant" means an entity certificated to provide local exchange telephone service in {STATE}.

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- "Point of Interconnection" means the point of interface between competing LECs' networks. Interconnection can be achieved at different points of the network.
- 7. "Unbundling" means the identification and disaggregation of physical bottleneck components of the local exchange network into BNFs which can be individually provided, costed, priced, and interconnected in such a way as to provision all service offerings, including those offered by the incumbent LECs and new entrants. Unbundling of a BNF also includes access to and use of all features, capabilities and elements that are resident in the BNF and all associated operations support systems.

§ Unbundling of incumbent LEC networks and interconnection.

The commission recognizes that unbundling for resale of the incumbent LECs' networks and interconnection of local exchange networks between and among new entrants and incumbent LECs is necessary and vital to the development of competitive local exchange markets. The following requirements will apply:

 The incumbent LECs shall provide unbundling of basic network functions and interconnection for all technically feasible points within their networks. The unbundled basic network functions shall include:

 loop distribution, 2) loop concentration, 3) loop feeder, 4) switching, 5) operator services, 6) dedicated transport links, 7) common transport links, 8) tandem switching, 9) signaling link, 10) signaling transfer point and 11) service control point.

Unbundled operator services should include nondiscriminatory costbased tariff elements for 911/E911 services, directory listings, directory distribution and collection, telephone relay services, directory assistance, operator services, and blocking of 900 and 976 services.

2. New entrants shall be able to interconnect with all unbundled basic network functions at any technically feasible point within the incumbent local exchange provider's network on a reasonable, costbased tariffed basis. The access, use and interconnection of all basic network components shall be on terms and conditions identical to those the incumbent LEC provides to itself and its affiliates for the provision of exchange, exchange access, intraLATA toll and other incumbent LEC services.

- 3. Local exchange networks shall be interconnected so that customers of any LEC can seamlessly receive calls that originate on another LEC's network. The interconnection should include seamless integration of signaling and interoffice networks, at reasonable, non-discriminatory rates, including access to switches, databases, signaling systems and other facilities or information associated with originating and terminating communications or otherwise facilitating interoperability for any communication carried by the incumbent LEC.
- 4. Interconnection shall be accomplished in the most efficient manner possible; therefore, new entrants shall: 1) not be forced to interconnect with each incumbent LEC's end office but may aggregate traffic at the incumbent LEC's tandem, 2) be allowed to use the same trunk group for toll and local exchange service, and 3) use two-way trunks.
- Interconnection arrangements pursuant to the virtual or physical collocation tariffs of the incumbent LECs filed with the FCC shall be implemented if a bona fide request therefore is made by a new entrant, but there shall not otherwise be a mandatory form of new entrant-incumbent LEC interconnection.
- 8. Additional unbundling and the interconnection arrangements shall make available the features, functions, interface points, and other service elements on request by a new entrant. The Commission may, on petition by any interconnecting party, determine the reasonableness of any interconnection request after the parties have failed to reach an agreement.
- 9. Additional interconnection arrangements must be made available within 90 days of a bona fide written request. No refusal or unreasonable delay will be allowed.

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# **SCENARIOS SUPPORT**

- ALTERNATIVE ACCESS SUPPLY
  - SCENARIOS 1, 2, 3, & 4
- LEC SERVICES RESALE
  - SCENARIO 5
- LOOP RESALE WHICH MAY INCLUDE SOME AT&T LOOP TO END USER CUSTOMERS
  - SCENARIOS 6, 7, 8 & 9
- FUTURE SUB-LOOP UNBUNDLING
  - SCENARIO 10

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### **BNF Unbundling Scenario 1**

Scenario 1 depicts a basic interLATA call originating at the LEC switch and being delivered via a dedicated transport to a receiving IXC POP.

Customer A goes off hook, a change in the electrical impulse is detected and digit analysis is performed by the switch.

A trunk is seized, MF signaling is exchanged and the call is routed for delivery.

<u>Needed</u> in this scenario are the following items: 1) an interconnection at the LEC switch for the Dedicated Transport(6) owned by a CAP.

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#### BNF Unbundling Scenario 2

Scenario 2 depicts a basic interLATA call originating at the LEC switch that uses out of band signaling.

Customer A goes off hook, a change in the electrical impulse is detected, digit analysis is performed by the originating switch and a trunk is reserved to route the call.

Based on the digit analysis the reserved trunk is an IXC leased trunk on the CAP's dedicated trunk group.

ISDN User Part (ISUP) signaling is used to send the Initial Address Message (IAM) via an A Link to the LEC Signal Transfer Point (STP) which in turn passes the ISUP signal via the IXC STP to the IXC POP.

The ISUP acknowledgment message is returned to the LEC switch.

The call is delivered to the IXC POP via the leased trunk on the CAP's dedicated transport trunk group.

<u>Needed</u> in this scenario are the following items: 1) interconnection at the LEC switch for the CAP's dedicated transport, and 2) terms and conditions for collocation of the Dedicated Transport.

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#### BNF Unbundling Scenario 3

Scenario 3 depicts an interLATA calls being delivered to two separate LEC customers from an IXC via a LEC Access Tandem that serves multiple end offices.

The LEC has two methods for delivering interLATA calls. The LEC could deliver a call either by common transport with MF signaling or common transport using SS7 signaling.

In both situations the IXC has purchased Dedicated Transport from a CAP to the LEC's Access Tandem switch.

An interLATA call is placed to LEC Customer A using out of band signaling, SS7 network.

The incoming dialed digits from the IXC is sent to the LEC's Access Tandem via leased trunks on a CAP's Dedicated Transport.

Because of the configuration of the subtending LEC end office all trunks to this office from the LEC Access Tandem require out of band signaling.

A common transport trunk is seized.

ISUP signaling is passed to the LEC switch using A Links via the LEC STP.

An ISUP acknowledgment message is returned to the LEC Access Tandem.

The call is delivered to the LEC end office for Customer A.

In the case of the interLATA call going to LEC Customer B the following takes place:

The IXC delivers the dialed digits to the LEC Access Tandem via leased trunks on a CAP's Dedicated Transport.

The tandem analyzes the dialed digits and seizes a common transport trunk.

Because of the configuration of the subtending end office all trunks from the Access Tandem to this end office are equipped with in band signaling.

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MF signaling is exchanged, i.e., originating messages and acknowledgments.

The call is deliver to LEC end office for Customer B via Common Transport.

<u>Needed</u> in this scenario are the following items: 1)interconnection of the CAP's Dedicated Transport at the LEC's Access Tandem, and 2) collocation agreement for the interconnection

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Scenario 4 depicts interLATA calls being delivered to two separate LEC Customers from an IXC via a CAP's Access Tandem that serves multiple end offices.

The CAP has two methods for delivering interLATA calls. A CAP could deliver a call either by common transport with MF signaling or common transport using SS7 signaling.

In both situations the IXC has leased trunks on the Dedicated Transport trunk group to the CAP's Access Tandem switch.

An interLATA call is placed to LEC Customer A by using out of band signaling, i.e., the SS7 network.

The incoming data from the IXC is sent to the CAP's Access Tandem.

The configuration of the subtending LEC end office requires out of band signaling, therefore all of the CAP's trunks from the Access Tandem to this end office will require out of band signaling.

The CAP seizes a trunk based on dial digits transmitted to it from the IXC.

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ISUP signaling is used to send the IAM to the LEC switch via the LEC STP.

The ISUP acknowledgment message is returned to the Access Tandem alerting it that it's OK to continue and route the call.

The call is delivered to the LEC end office for final delivery to Customer A.

AT&T PROPRIETARY Use Parsant to Company Instruction In the case of the interLATA call going to LEC Customer B the following takes place:

The interLATA call comes into the Access Tandem, via a Dedicated Transport.

The CAP seizes a trunk that is equipped with in band signaling because of the configuration of this subtending end office.

The MF signaling is exchanged, i.e., IAM and acknowledgment messages.

The call is delivered to LEC end office for Customer B.

<u>Needed</u> in this scenario are the following items: 1)interconnection at the two LEC switches for the Common Transport connection to the CAP Access Tandem, 2) interconnection for the A Link at the CAP Access Tandem, and 3) collocation agreements for interconnections at the LEC switches.

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Scenario 5 depicts an alternative operator service being provided to customers who have purchased resold local service from an AIEC.

ALEC Customer A places an operator assisted call to an ALEC operator.

Customer A goes off hook, a change is the electrical impulse is detected and digit analysis is performed by the LEC switch. In this case those digits are "411" or "O" for operator assistance.

The LEC switch seizes an ALEC operator trunk and routes the call.

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<u>Needed</u> in this scenario are the following items: 1) Switch triggers that identify the customer and the operator of choice, 2) interconnection for the ALEC operator trunk group and 3) collocation arrangements for the operator trunk group.

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#### BNF UNBUNDLING SCENARIO 6

Scenario 6 depicts an ALEC who is providing local service within a LEC serving area. ALEC Customer B places a call to LEC Customer A.

Customer B goes off hook, the ALEC switch detects a change in the electrical signal and digit analysis is performed by the ALEC switch.

The ALEC switch seizes a trunk for the pending call.

ISUP signaling carrying the IAM is passed by the ALEC switch to the LEC switch via the LEC STP using A Links.

The ISUP acknowledgment message is returned indicating that the path is established and ready.

The ALEC delivers the call via an inter-company interconnection trunk to the LEC switch.

<u>Needed</u> in this scenario are the following items: 1) interconnection for the intercompany interconnection trunk at the LEC switch, 2) interconnection at the ALEC switch for the A Link from/to the LEC STP, 3) unbundling of STP and A Links in order for the ALEC to provide Local service and 4) terms and conditions for collocation.

Scenario 7 depicts an ALEC who offers end to end service. ALEC Customer B dials an IXC 800#.

Customer B goes off hook, the ALEC switch detects a change in the electrical impulse and digit analysis is performed by the ALEC switch.

In the switch the NPA, 800, is analyzed by the Service Switching Point, (SSP) and determines that a database query is needed in order to complete this call.

A Transaction Capability Application Part (TCAP) signaling is passed to the LEC Service Control Point (SCP) via the LEC STP requesting routing information.

The SCP identifies the carrier through the Carrier Information Code, CIC, and responds via TCAP to the ALEC switch.

The ALEC switch selects an IXC trunk via the dedicated transport trunk group based on the information returned.

The IXC routes the data to its STP/NCP for POTS translation and service features.

Assumed in this scenario are the following: a) IXC has removed all direct connect trunks to LEC end office switch which serves Customer A and b) the translated POTS number is a LEC customer.

The IXC sends the translated POTS number back to the ALEC for routing of the call.

The ALEC switch analyzes the digits sent and seizes an inter-company interconnection trunk connecting it to the LEC switch.

ISUP signaling using A Links is passed to the LEC switch via the LEC STP.

ISUP acknowledgment message is returned to the ALEC switch.

AT&T PROPRIETARY Use Pursuant to Company Instructions The ALEC delivers the call via an Inter-company Interconnection trunk group to the LEC.

<u>Needed</u> in this scenario are the following items: 1) Interconnection for the A Link at the ALEC switch, 2) Interconnection of the inter-office Interconnect trunk group at the LEC switch, 3) Unbundled A Links, STP and SCP network elements and 4) Dedicated Transport between IXC and ALEC switch.

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#### **UNBUNDLING SCENARIO 8**

Scenario 8 depicts an ALEC Customer A calling a LEC Customer B

Customer A goes off hook a change in the electrical impulse is detected and the digit analysis is performed by the ALEC switch.

An Inter-company interconnection trunk is seized.

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ISUP signaling is passed to the LEC switch via the LEC STP from the ALEC switch.

An ISUP acknowledgment message is returned to the originating ALEC switch informing everything is set-up.

The ALEC switch then delivers the call to the LEC end office via the Intercompany Interconnection trunk.

<u>Needed</u> in this scenario are the following items 1)interconnection in the LEC office to pick up the loop on the MDF so that the incoming call from customer A can be transported to the ALEC switch for its dial tone, 2) trunking capabilities between the MDF frames of both the ALEC and the LEC, 3)interconnection of the inter-company interconnection trunk, 4)interconnection of the ALEC switch and 5) terms and conditions.

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#### UNBUNDLING SCENARIO 9

Scenario 9 depicts a call placed by an ALEC Customer A that requires a database query.

ALEC customer A goes off hook a change in the electrical signal is detected and the digits analysis is performed by the ALEC switch. A routing trigger launches a database query via the SSP software.

The TCAP signaling is passed to the IXC LNP via the LEC STP

The query is for the Carrier Information Code, CIC, and location of the appropriated end office.

The TCAP signaling is returned to the ALEC switch.

The ALEC switch recognizes the CIC and end office as the LEC end office switch and seizes an inter-company interconnection trunk.

ISUP signaling with the IAM is passed to the LEC switch via the LEC STP.

An ISUP acknowledgment message is returned to the originating ALEC switch.

The AIEC then delivers the message to the LEC via inter-company interconnection trunk for completion.

Needed in this scenario are the following items: 1)a interconnection at the ALEC switch for the A Link, 2) inter-company interconnection trunk group and 3)terms and conditions

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Scenario 10 depicts an ALEC who provides local service to both a customer who reside in a multi-unit building and to a single residence customer. ALEC Customer B, a single residence customer, calls ALEC Customer A who resides in a multi unit building.

Customer B goes off hook, a change in the electrical impulse is detected by the ALEC switch and digit analysis is performed by the ALEC switch.

The process thus far is via an ALEC ring using MF signaling.

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The ALEC switch seizes a trunk on the ring and completes the call to Customer A.

<u>Needed</u> in this scenario are the following items: 1) Unbundled Loop Distribution, Loop Concentrator separated from the Loop Feeder, 2) Interconnection point at the LEC's Loop Concentrator for connection of the ALEC Ring and 3) term and conditions.

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- Point of Interconnection
- Non-LEC Facility

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- Requires Interconnection Between Carriers
- Requires LEC Tariff Changes to Unbundle Transport From FG D Access

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- Requires Some Form of Collocation; Terms & Conditions
- No SS7 Signaling Required

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- Requires LEC Tariff Changes to Unbundle Transport From FG D Access
- Requires Some Form of Collocation; Terms & Conditions
- Signaling Was Not Unbundled But Needed To Complete Call

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Switched Access via LEC Dedicated Access with SS7 Signaling



Non-LEC Facility

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- Requires Interconnection of Dedicated Transport at LEC Access Tandem

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Switched Access via CAP Dedicated Access With SS7 Signaling Between CAP and LEC



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### **BNF Unbundling Scenario 6** ALEC Customer Dials LEC Customer





- Non-LEC Facilities
  - ALEC Needs to Buy A Links and STP Port From the LEC. Signaling BNFs Offered Separately by LEC.

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- Signaling Required for Local and IntraLATA Toll Service.
- Need Interconnection Agreement to Terminate Exchange Traffic.
- Agreement May Cover Use of Unbundled Signaling BNFs.

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**Competitive Operator Services** 



Point of Interconnection

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- ---- Non-LEC Facilities
- Local Service is Resold by ALEC with Operator Services Provided Competitively
- ALEC Customers Must Have Option to Reach ALEC Operator
- Need LEC Switch to Differentiate 0+, 0- Calls by Local Provider

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## **BNF Unbundling Scenario 10** ALEC Customer B Calls ALEC Customer in Multi Dwelling Unit

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ALEC Customer (A) Calls LEC Customer (B)



LNP Database Look-up



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Switch Triggers Needed to Recognize LNP Database

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ALEC Customer A Calls LEC Customer B

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During our meeting last Friday, I took the action item of researching BCS's bill interface requirements. I have attached the Billing section of two BCS documents that cover this area:

1.) The Local Service Marketing Service Description produced 5/6/95 and

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2.) The Nationwide ETE Marketing Services Description produced 8/7/95.

I believe they address the BCS view of bill interface requirements.

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## MARKETING SERVICES DESCRIPTION

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Regulated and non-regulated credits need to be tracked separately. Inquiry centers are also to report on types of problems referred by customers and AEs.

#### Availability:

The Account Inquiry function should be available to customers between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM local time Monday - Friday.

#### DMOQs:

DMOQ	MASS	SMALL	MIDDLE	GLOBAL
Call Receipt: Queue Time	<20	<20	<20 Seconds	<20 Seconds
	Seconds	Seconds		
Customer Status frequency	4 hrs	4 hrs	4 hrs	4 hrs
Inquiry Resolution	95% on	95% on	95% on first	95% on first
	first call	first call	call	call
Adjustment Cycle Time	95% on	95% on	95% on first	95% on first
	first bill	first bill	bill	bill

Reports should be created to track the performance of the DMOQs. Details will be worked out at a later date.

#### 9.0 BILLING

In addition to Customer Care, another differentiator will be billing. We will provide customer a single bill that incorporates local, intraLATA, and interLATA calling; as well as multiple location billing. This integrated, end-to-end bill will be incorporated as part of the customer's current AT&T LD calling plan (e.g. CustomNet, Uniplan, etc.) Customers will receive call detail for their tolls calls and call summary for each of their local service call types (i.e. Directory Assistance, Operator services, etc.). Information will be summarized by number of calls/messages, length of calls (as appropriate) and related total. Local call/feature billing detail will be available if requested by a customer.

In a resale environment, the reseller will record the customers local usage and forward it unrated electronically to AT&T. The local usage information will be rated and combined with the AT&T long distance bill. A single remittance page will be generated which shows the total amount owed. AT&T will reformat the information as necessary and combine the local and long distance bill information into a single bill with a single remittance page.

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#### 9.1 Features/Options To Support (January '96):

Billing needs to support all of the local elements of the end-to-end offer as defined in Appendix B, in addition to any geographic deviations as described in the individual geographical specific MSD addendums. The biller is required to be prepared to allow for the following types of charges:

- Non-Recurring
- Monthly Recurring
- Usage Sensitive
- Promotional Discounts and/or waiver of charges

#### **Multiple-Location Billing Features**

• Multi-location Billing (MLB)

MLB provides a customer's "remote" locations with their own individual bill remittance document, call detail, and billing detail. The "headquarters" location will have the option of receiving copies of each of their locations' call or billing detail. Usage from all locations are aggregated with the aggregated usage discount being applied to each location's bill remittance.

• Summary Billing or Consolidated Billing

This billing option provided a single remittance bill for all locations. This single remittance is typically provided to the "headquarters" location. The headquarters' location also receives billing detail for all locations and should be given the option of receiving individual location call detail. Additionally, each location should be given the option of receiving their individual billing and call detail (but not individual bill remittance).

#### **Discounts**

The following type of discounts must be supported:

- Profit-by-Association (Description in Section 6.2: Affinity Programs)
- Flat Discount on Local-Customers will receive the same discount on their local usage (a flat discount) regardless of their local usage or LD usage volumes.
- Aggregated Local and LD-Customers local and LD usage will be combined and the total will receive a discount based on the combined volume.
- Discount Local based on LD Discount Rate (not calculated with local)-Customers will receive a discount that is linked to their LD calling volume not related to their local calling volume.
- Tiered Discount
   Customers receive a discount on their local usage depending on the volume of the local usage only. Discounts are based on volume and go back to \$1. (Ex. \$0-\$25 = 5% discount, \$25.01 \$50 = 7% discount on all usage-- all applicable usage up to \$50 receives the full 7% discount.)

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#### Tapered Discount

Customers receive a discount on their local usage depending on the volume of the local usage only. Discounts are based on volume and apply to each step of the volume separately. (Ex. 0-25 = 5% discount, 25.01 - 50 = 7% discount this portion of the usage, i.e. the first 25 receives 5% and the applicable portion of the next 25 receives 7%.)

#### Monthly Charges / Mid-Cycle Service Changes:

Monthly Charges: For local service, we will be billing customers in advance for their calling plan and feature charges. Thus, the first customer bill will contain prorated service and feature charges in "arrears" plus the next months service and feature charges.

<u>Service Changes:</u> Customers who choose to change calling plans in the middle of their billing cycle should receive a bill with prorated charges covering each period.

#### **Bill Periods:**

Local and Long Distance charges will be integrated into one bill for remittance. Timely mailing of the bill is critical in order to make the transition to a single vendor seamless. The number of billing periods should correspond to the number available with the long distance portion of the service today. Local recurring charges should not be billed in arrears.

#### 9.2 Local Call Detail: (January '96)

Customers will always receive "call detail" for their tolls calls and "call summary" for each of their local service call types (i.e. Directory Assistance, Operator services, etc.). Information will be summarized by number of calls/messages, length of calls (as appropriate) and related total. Whether or not a customer will automatically receive non-toll and other call type "call detail" will be specified per strata. For customers who automatically receive the detail, they will have the option of suppressing it, for a charge. Customers who automatically do not receive the detail, will have the option of ordering it, for a charge. The billing should be flexible to make the call detail

- orderable or not orderable
- chargeable or not chargeable
- to waive the charges

If the customer orders a call detail and is has a calling plan that rates the calls made i.e. minute based or message based, for its usage then specific detail is provided for all call types including the chargeable calls (DA, Mass Announcements etc.). If the customer orders a call detail and has a flat rate calling plan for its usage, then only the chargeable calls (DA, Mass Announcements etc.) should be provided on the call detail. If the customer requests the call detail for flat rate usage, the Unrated call detail should be ordered.

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#### 9.3 Unrated Call Detail: (January '96)

The functionality to provide unrated call detail should be included. The Unrated Call Detail provides the call detail for those calls that are included in a flat rate or "free" message unit calling plan. This type of messages ordinarily have 0 rate and will not be part of the call detail. The unrated call detail will give calling number, called number, duration, time-of-day, and day-of-week. The charge this will be on 1) per message basis or 2) per bill basis or 3) a combination of the 1 and 2.

#### 9.4 Bill Media (January '96):

Customers will be given the option to receive all elements of their local/LD consolidated bill (and local call detail, if applicable) in the same variety of formats currently offered under their underlying service (e.g. Paper, PC disk, Mag Tape, CD ROM, etc.). Additionally, we will need to extend our existing "in language billing" capabilities to the local elements.

#### Reconciliation of Wholesale Bill vs. Customer Bills (Resale Scenario):

In a resale environment, the reseller will be billing AT&T for each customer account we manage. In order to ensure that we are not being mischarged for services, an audit process needs to exist between the billing records we send to customers and the billing records they send us. The frequency should be on a daily basis. In addition, daily, weekly and monthly tapes should be checked upon receipt.

DMOQ	MASS	SMALL	MIDDLE	GLOBAL
Accuracy	100%	100%	100%	100%
Timeliness	100%	100%	100%	100%
Ease of Use	100%	100%	100%	100%
Completeness	100%	100%	100%	100%
% Customer Satisfaction	100%	100%	100%	100%
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#### DMOQs:

The billing process should meet the following DMOQ's:

#### Monthly Charges / Mid-Cycle Service Changes:

Monthly Charges: For local service, we will be billing customers in advance for their calling plan and feature charges. Thus, the first customer bill will contain prorated service and feature charges in "arrears" plus the next months service and feature charges. These two charges should be shown as separate items on the bill.

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Service Changes: Customers who choose to change calling plans in the middle of their billing cycle should receive a bill with prorated charges covering each period.

**Tracking Requirements**: All vertical and consolidator billers are to provide reports for bill verification. Verification is to be performed before bill data is passed from one biller to the next. It will be necessary to provide a detailed report of inaccurate billing, probable cause, number of customers affected and revenue impacted. Additionally, it is required to provide a bill mail-out report to include vertical biller and consolidator, completion times, as well as bill center mail dates.

9.5 Bill Format

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#### 9.6 Bill Periods and Payments (January '96):

Local and Long Distance charges should be combined into one bill for remittance. The Bill Date for the new combined bill should be coordinated between the local and long distance orders with edits to ensure this requirement is met. Timely mailing of the bill is critical in order to make the transition to a single vendor seamless. The number of billing periods should correspond to the number available with the long distance portion of the service today.

#### 9.7 Bill Payment (January '96):

In many areas, PUCs' rules and regulations will provide guidelines on bill payments. In general, a customer's payment to AT&T shall first be applied to their local service charges, next to the Long Distance portion of their bill, lastly to any "pay per use" services (976) as regulated by the FCC and state. Any partial payments must first be used to cover the local service charges. Any deviations to this plan will be outlined in the geographical specific MSD addendums.

#### 9.8 Deposits: (All Phases)

With the introduction of local service, we are faced with the possibility that we will be taking on some risk with customers who may not have a credit history or may not have a clean credit history. In order to protect ourselves to some degree, we will be using a deposit policy to collect deposits in certain cases. This policy is dependent on legal and regulatory requirements and may therefore, differ by geographic area. Specific policies will be outlined in the geographical specific MSD addendums.

In general, any customer applying for service, whose financial viability is not established to our satisfaction may be required to pay in advance of the service connection and installation charges and least one month's service charge.

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CUSTOMER SCENARIO	DEPOSIT REQUIRED
Existing AT&T LD customer not in treatment adding local option	NO
Existing AT&T LD Customer in treatment adding local option	YES
Winback End-To-End customer with no credit problems (existing business)	NO
Winback End-To-End customer with no credit problems (new business)	YES
Winback End-To-End customer with credit problems (existing business)	YES
Winback End-To-End customer with credit problems (new business)	YES
Existing End-To-End customer placed into treatment requesting additional service	YES

A sample matrix of the generic approach we may use is as follows:

# Specifically, AT&T reserves the right to refuse an application for service made by a present or former customer who is indebted to the company for service previously furnished, until the indebtedness is satisfied (LD debt paid off).

A process needs to be set up to accommodate a deposit collection and redemption policy. This process should include the ability to identify the customer's current treatment level, collection of the deposit, the formal confirmation of receipt of deposit (certificate of deposit) and terms and conditions (regulations, rights, interest, etc.). Simple interest on the deposit will be based on a formula provided by the state PUC/PSC.

#### 9.9 Collections and Service Terminations: (January '96)

As with other related areas, our policy with regards to LD and Local service terminations is heavily dependent on legal and regulatory requirements and may therefore, differ by geographic area, as well as by call type (local vs. LD). Specific policies will be outlined in the geographical specific MSD addendums. In general, our policies are as follows:

#### Uncollectables:

At this time, we do not have adequate information to determine the uncollectable percentage specific to local. As an estimate, we will continue to use the current LD service uncollectable rate for the combined local/LD service.

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#### Service Termination:

AT&T local service may be disconnected only for nonpayment of AT&T local service charges, or as specified in local regulations with regard to LifeLine services. Thus, if a customer with this service is in treatment for charges associated with Long Distance, the collections activities associated with those charges cannot be used to impact the local service. There are several other valid reasons for termination of service including, Fraud, Improper Use, and/or Illegal Use of Service.

There will be a restoral charge applied when service is reconnected.

#### **Cancellation for Cause:**

For the causes listed below and without incurring any liability, we reserve the right to either temporarily discontinue the furnishing of a service or facility to a customer or terminate the contract.

When we take the initiative to terminate, the regulation's covering termination charges apply as in the case of termination of service at the customer's request.

In the event of discontinuation or termination of business service at a separate location we may transfer the unpaid balance to any other business service account of that customer.

#### **Cancellation After Written Notice:**

Five days after furnishing a written notice, we reserve the right to discontinue or terminate service for any of the following conditions:

- s in the event of nonpayment of any sum due
- failure to make suitable deposits as required
- improper use of party line service by a customer
- if the character of use of a service is not in accordance with the class of service contracted for, and the customer refuses to contract for the proper class of service
- abuse or fraudulent use of service
- cancellation upon written request by public officials, i.e. judge of a court of record, a
  federal, state or local law enforcement agency, etc.

After furnishing a verbal notice (a confirming notice will be mailed), we reserve the right to discontinue or terminate service for any of the following conditions:

- use of profane or indecent language over the facilities
- abandonment of the station or facilities
- use of the service or facilities by the customer, or the manner of such use that tends to affect injuriously the efficiency of our general plant or services
- use of a service or facility in a manner which substantially impairs the service of a particular customer

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• in the event a customer transmits a previously recorded message over the exchange or toll facility without properly identifying himself or the sponsor.

#### Cancellation Of Service Provided By Another Company:

We are permitted to discontinue or terminate basic local exchange service of a customer for non-payment of undisputed charges of another provider if that provider's charges are billed by us, and the charges are either regulated by the Commission or the FCC.

#### **Tracking Requirements:**

The CSR needs to indicate all treatment levels. The collection reports will be required to report local data such as local usage, revenues in collections, etc.

#### 9.10 Bill Production

Local bill feeds will be validated by the billing control office before AT&T processes it for bill pull. Back-out and re-run procedures need to be defined.

#### 9.11 Bill Rate Inquiry

The biller needs to provide access to local call rating tables for inquiry and bill verification.

#### **10.0 DISTRIBUTION STRATEGY**

#### 10.1 Channel Design: (January '96)

Channel design for switched and nodal service customers needs to be developed. This design needs to include premises and non-premises selling. The philosophy in developing our channel will be to build upon the strong relationships we have with our existing accounts by positioning local as an extension of the customer relationship. This extension will result with AT&T enjoying a seamless relationship providing a full set of customer telecommunications needs. We anticipate utilizing alternate channels to sell to Small of Large/Medium/Small/Mass with direct mail supplementing face-to-face/OTM contacts.

There are several dimensions in our channel design that need to be considered. One is customer size. As we add a customer's local traffic to their existing AT&T usage, we may experience significant movement "up strata" (mass to small; small to mid, etc.) This customer migration needs to be considered and planned for so that channel handling is as transparent as possible to customers.

Another factor to consider is "first service" vs. "after market" sales. By its nature, local service is heavily loaded with after sale or "add on" account activity. These activities are things such as adding additional DID lines, changing hunt groups and general "churn" (connects/disconnects). While relatively small in terms of revenue produced, they are thought to be high in terms of

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#### 11. Billing

The LEC will record the customers local usage and forward it electronically to AT&T. The local usage information will be combined with the AT&T long distance bill and a single remittance page will be generated which shows the total amount owed.

AT&T will combine the local and long distance bill information into a single bill with a single remittance page. Multiple location expenses can be listed on one bill.

## 11.1 Features/Options To Support

Initially Billing needs to support the following list of features/options, with the flexibility to charge and bundle elements in price packages:

FEATURE/OPTION	Non-Recurring Charge	Monthly Recurring Charge	Usage Charges
ne Types:			
Basic Business Lines	X	X	Calling Plan
PBX Trunk Lines	X	X	Calling Plan
Direct Inward Dialing lines/trunks	x	x	
Direct Outward Dialing lines/trunks (DOD	x	X ·	Calling Plan
<u>DS1 Nodal</u> <u>DS3 Nodal</u>	X	X (Mileage based, Channel termination, interoffice Channel charge)	X
DS1-Nodal	×	X-(Mileage-based; Channel-termination; interoffice-Channel charge)	×
DID numbers (per 100)		X	
FCC Line Charges		X	
Switched Digital Services	X	X	X
Tie Lines	x	X (Mileage based, Channel termination, interoffice Channel charge)	
FX Service	X	X (Mileage based, Channel termination, interoffice Channel charge)	X
Off Premises Extensions	x	X (Mileage based, Channel termination, interoffice Channel charge)	

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Voice Private Lines	<u> </u>	X	
Data Private Lines	X	X	
Calling Plans:			
Flat Rate Calling Plan		X	`
Minute Based Calling Plan		X	<u> </u>
Tapered Flat Rate		X	
Combination Flat with Message		X	х
Rating		<u> </u>	
Initial Message Unit with Additional Minute charges		x	x
FEATURE/OPTION	Non-Recurring Charge	Monthly Recurring Charge	Usage Charges
Discounts:			
Flat discount on local			
Aggregated Local and LD			
Discount			
Discount Local Based on LD			
Discount Rate (not calculated			
with local)			
Bundled Feature Package			
Discount			
Discount By Specific NXX			
Features:			
Touch Tone		x	
Hunting	x	x	• · · · ·
Call Forwarding	x	X	
Call Forwarding Busy	X	X	
Call Forwarding No Answer	x	X	
Call Forwarding Remote	X	X	
Call Forwarding Combo	X	X	
Call Forwarding Selective	X	X	
Call Waiting	X	X	
Three Way Calling	X	X	
Speed Calling (8 or 30)	X	X	
Blocking	X	X	
Remote Call Forwarding	X	X	
Remote Call Activation of Call	X	X	
Forwarding			
Last Number Redial	x	X	
Missed Call Dialing	X	X	
Busy Number Redial	x	X	
Call Hold	X	X	

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Call Transfer	X	X	
Call Tracing	X	X	
Priority Call Ringing	X	X	
Customized/Distinctive Ringing	X	X	
Automatic Route Selection	X	X	
Automatic Identified Outward Dialing	x	x	
Network Call Distribution	X	X	
ISDN (With associated features)	X	X	X
CENTREX (With associated	X	X	
features)			
Voice Mail	X	X	
Alarm Circuits	X	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
800 Service	<u>X</u>	X	X
Local Teleconferencing	<u>X</u>	X	<u>X</u>
Local Calling Card	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	X
Miscellaneous:			•
Change Charge (Plan Change)	X		
Maintenance Charges	Based on		
	Minutes		
Inside Wiring	X		
Non-Published Listing	X	X	
Vanity Number		X	
White Page Listing	Comes with line		
Yellow Page Listing		X	

Bold Items are currently defined for July 1995 development (Except for Uniplan Calling Plans)

#### 11.2 Rating

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The billing system(s) will most likely receive unrated records from the LEC wholesaler. It will be necessary for AT&T to apply, based on the calling plan, the appropriate rate elements to the usage records prior to processing bills. As described in section 6, there are four types of rating structures identified to date.

- 1. Flat Rate (no rating required)
- 2. Tapered Flat Rate (Based on number of minutes)
- 3. Basic per minute rates (peak, off-peak).
- 4. Message Rating (per message rates peak, off-peak)
- 5. Message Unit rating (Unit= X minutes: peak, off-peak).
- 6. Combinations of the above

Refer to section 7 for specific examples of the implementation of these rate structures.

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As we prepare for market entry in a specific area, we will develop a more detailed pricing plan description that will be used in that locality. If more basic rating elements are uncovered as we look at different markets, we will append those to the list above.

#### 11.3 Monthly Charges / Mid-Cycle Service Changes

Monthly Charges: For local service, we will be billing customers in advance for their calling plan and feature charges. Thus, the first customer bill will contain prorated service and feature charges in "arrears" plus the next months service and feature charges.

Service Changes: Customers who choose to change calling plans in the middle of their billing cycle should receive a bill with prorated charges covering each period.

#### 11.4 Bill Periods

Local and Long Distance charges should be combined into one bill for remittance. The Bill Date for the new combined bill should be coordinated between the local and long distance records. Timely mailing of the bill is critical in order to make the transition to a single vendor seamless. The number of billing periods should correspond to the number available with the long distance portion of the service today.

#### 11.5 Call Detail

Because calls detail can be quite large on a message rated bill, we will provide the customer with the option of not receiving the call detail. They will continue to receive the local call summary and associated charges.

#### 11.6 Bill Media

Customers should be given the option to receive the local service call detail on non-paper media available today (PC disk, Mag Tape, CD ROM, etc.).

#### 11.7 Audit of Wholesale Bill vs. Customer Bills

The wholesale LEC will be billing AT&T for each customer account we manage. In order to ensure that we are not being mischarged for services, an audit process needs to exist between the billing records we send to customers and the billing records the LEC sends us. The frequency should be on a quarterly basis.

#### 11.8 DMOQs

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The billing process should meet the following DMOQ's:

DMOQ	MASS	SMALL	MIDDLE	GLOBAL
Accuracy				
Timeliness			ļ	
Ease of Use				
Completeness				
% Customer				
Satisfaction -				

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# DMOQ's for LEC performance must also be developed and will contribute to AT&T local service DMOQ's.

#### 12. Journalization

Local service will be tracked separately from other jurisdictional traffic from a financial perspective. The following rules apply to the local revenues gained from this service:

1) Local revenue will be journalized separately under each service so that we can differentiate between local revenue and other revenue

2) Local revenue under each service will be split into three areas:

a) Revenue associated with NRC and MRC line charges, Calling Plan charges and usage charges.

b) Revenue associated with "Regulated" features (NRC, MRC, Usage)

c) Revenue associated with "Unregulated" features (NRC, MRC, Usage)

This policy may change in the future and is dependent on P/L responsibility decisions made in the future.

#### 13. Bill Payment

A customer's payment to AT&T shall first be applied to their local service charges, with the remainder of the payment going to the Long Distance portion of their bill. Any partial payments must first be used to cover the local service charges.

A policy for installment payments will be developed prior to market entry.

#### 14. Deposits

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With the introduction of local service, we are faced with the possibility that we will be taking on some risk with customers who may not have a credit history or may not have a clean credit history. In order to protect ourselves to some degree, we will be using a deposit policy to collect deposits in certain cases. This policy may change from state to state, depending on the legal and regulatory requirements.

In general, any customer applying for service, whose financial responsibility is not established to our satisfaction may be required to pay in advance of the service connection and installation charges and least one month's service charge.

A sample matrix of the generic approach we may use is as follows:

## CUSTOMER SCENARIO

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	REQUIRED
Existing AT&T LD customer not in treatment adding local option	NO
Existing AT&T LD Customer in treatment adding local option	*YES
Winback End-To-End customer with no credit problems (existing business)	NO
Winback End-To-End customer with no credit problems (new business)	YES
Winback End-To-End customer with credit problems (existing business)	*YES
Winback End-To-End customer with credit problems (new business)	*YES
Existing End-To-End customer placed into treatment requesting additional service	YES

\* We will be trying to avoid these customers if possible during the sales process, however, it is difficult to guarantee the absence of these scenarios. Specifically, AT&T reserves the right to refuse an application for service made by a present or former customer who is indebted to the company for service previously furnished, until the indebtedness is satisfied (LD debt paid off).

A process needs to be set up to accommodate a deposit collection and redemption policy. This process should include the collection of the deposit, the formal confirmation of receipt of deposit (certificate of deposit) and terms and conditions (regulations, rights, interest, etc.). Simple interest on the deposit will be based on a formula provided by each state PUC/PSC.

#### 15. Collections

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### 15.1 Uncollectables

At this time, we do not have adequate information to determine the uncollectable percentage specific to local. As an estimate, we will continue to use the current LD service uncollectable rate for the combined local/LD service. As soon as we are able to provide more accurate estimates, we will inform the team.

#### 15.2 Service Termination

AT&T local service may be disconnected only for nonpayment of AT&T local service charges. or as specified in local regulations with regard to LifeLine services. Thus, if a customer with this service is in treatment for charges associated with Long Distance, the collections activities associated with those charges cannot be used to impact the local service.

There are several other valid reasons for termination of service including, Fraud, Improper Use, and/or Illegal Use of Service.

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Each state has different regulations regarding the number of days of nonpayment prior to being able to terminate service. The collections group will be given the state regulations and LEC tariffs for specific rules that apply to each state.

## There will be a restoral charge applied when service is reconnected.

## 16. Cancellation for Cause

For the causes listed below and without incurring any liability, we reserve the right to either temporarily discontinue the furnishing of a service or facility to a customer or terminate the contract.

When we take the initiative to terminate, the regulation's covering termination charges apply as in the case of termination of service at the customer's request.

In the event of discontinuation or termination of business service at a separate location we may transfer the unpaid balance to any other business service account of that customer.

## 16.1 Cancellation After Written Notice

After furnishing a written notice, we reserve the right to discontinue or terminate service for any of the following conditions:

- in the event of nonpayment of any sum due
- failure to make suitable deposits as required
- improper use of party line service by a customer
- if the character of use of a service is not in accordance with the class of service contracted for. and the customer refuses to contract for the proper class of service
- <u>abuse or fraudulent use of service</u>
- cancellation upon written request by public officials, i.e. judge of a court of record, a federal, state or local law enforcement agency, etc.

After furnishing a verbal notice (a confirming notice will be mailed), we reserve the right to discontinue or terminate service for any of the following conditions:

- use of profane or indecent language over the facilities
- abandonment of the station or facilities
- use of the service or facilities by the customer, or the manner of such use that tends to affect injuriously the efficiency of our general plant or services
- use of a service or facility in a manner which substantially impairs the service of a particular customer
- in the event a customer transmits a previously recorded message over the exchange or toll facility without properly identifying himself or the sponsor.

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## 16.2 Cancellation Of Service Provided By Another Company

We are permitted to discontinue or terminate basic local exchange service of a customer for nonpayment of undisputed charges of another provider if that provider's charges are billed by us, and the charges are either regulated by the Commission or the FCC.

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## DATA TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

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#### SECTION 1 - PROJECT SCOPE

#### 1.1 GENERAL

This program addresses the transmission of a Local Service Provider's (LSP) usage to AT&T. The specific usage addressed within this Program is contained in Section 2. For intraLATA toll & local usage that is recorded by the LSP, AT&T will rate the usage, and bill it.

For intraLATA local & toll usage recorded by the LSP, AT&T may obtain specific types of usage from the LSP and bill the data. AT&T will secure contractual agreements to rate and/or bill the LSP recorded intraLATA usage.

#### 1.2 USAGE SUMMARY

AT&T will be capable of processing the following types of the LSP recorded unrated and rated usage:

Billable Messages for the following services:

- Regular MTS
- Directory Assistance
- Collection on a Previous Shortage
- Mobile Channel Usage Charge Record
- Marine/Aircraft/High Speed Train Charge Record
- Radio Link Charge Record
- Verification Service Charge Record
- Interrupt Service Charge Record
- AT&T Message Service
- Conference Services
- Special Services

Any Category, Group and/or Record types approved in the future for the LSP's use are also to be included if they fall within the definition of this local resale phase - AT&T shall be given notification of its use within the negotiated timeframes.

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### 1.2 USAGE SUMMARY (Cont'd)

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- Pre-Billing Credit Requests for:
  - Regular MTS (as applicable)
    - Wrong Number
    - Poor Transmission
    - Cutoffs

Original call may be from any type station and carry any Billing Type except Busy Line Verify and Busy Line Interrupt.

- Coin Settlement Records (as applicable)
- Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person messages for the LSP usage billed as:
  - Sent Paid
  - Third Number
  - Card Usage (AT&T)
  - Collect

#### 1.3 DOCUMENT CONTENT

This document describes baseline requirements for the transfer of LSP recorded unrated usage to AT&T. Testing requirements and the reports needed to ensure data integrity are also included. Additional requirements and implementation details may be identified for conditions unique to the LSP Modifications and/or exceptions to this document will be negotiated and agreed upon by the LSP and AT&T. All types of usage referenced in this document are contained in the most current <u>AT&T Exchange Message Interface (EMI) Exchange Standards</u> <u>Reference Document.</u>

## SECTION 2 - LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER UNRATED USAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED TO AT&T

#### 2.1 GENERAL

This section addresses the types of usage to be transmitted by the LSP to AT&T for AT&T rating and Billing.

## 2.2 LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER UNRATED USAGE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO AT&T

#### 2.2.1 USAGE TO BE TRANSFERRED

The following messages recorded by the LSP are to be transmitted to AT&T in unrated format. The LSP recorded usage is defined as:

- intraLATA Local
- intraLATA Toll

NOTE: Rated incollects should continue to be transmitted rated and can be intermingled with unrated usage. No special packing is needed.

At the discretion of AT&T, any of the above mentioned that cannot be rated and/or billed may be returned to the LSP via a direct feed. Refer to the most current version of the <u>AT&T Exchange Message Interface</u> (EMI) Exchange Standards Reference Document for specific return codes.

File transfer specifications are included within Section 3.

#### 2.2.2 LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER USAGE

The LSP usage in a local resale environment includes all intraLATA toll and local usage. The LSP will provide AT&T with unrated EMI records associated with all intraLATA toll and local usage which they record on AT&T's behalf.

## .2.2.2 LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER USAGE (Cont'd)

Any Category, Group and/or Record types approved in the future for the LSP will be included if they fall within the definition of this local resale phase - AT&T shall be given notification of its use within the negotiated timeframes.

The following Categories are applicable at this time:

#### CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

01	Billable	Messages
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- 03 Credit Requests, Billing Change or
- Coin Refunds
- 20 Control Reports
- 41 Customer Credit
- 42 Miscellaneous Charge (also to be used for special features/star services see attachment F)
- 51 Cancel Billable Messages
- 71 Corrected Billable Messages Record

For a complete list of valid Record IDs refer to the current <u>AT&T Exchange</u> <u>Message Interface (EMI) Exchange Standards Reference Document (ESRD)</u>.

- NOTE: Where AT&T is providing Telecommunication Relay Service (TRS) all intraLATA (TRS) usage is recorded at the AT&T switch. This usage will be sent to the LSP via the direct feed described in section 2.2.1. The LSP in turn will process the usage and determine which usage should be sent back to AT&T for Local resale billing. The Carrier Identification Code (CIC) should be changed to "288" for Local Resale billed accounts before transmission back to AT&T. Non-Local Resale TRS usage should be forwarded by the LSP to the appropriate billing channels.
- NOTE: The LSP messages will be packed using the packing criteria outlined in section 3.4.8. It is important to note that all LSP messages will be packed together (intermingled) by the appropriate Send To/Bill To RAO combinations. Specific categories, groups, and record types <u>will not</u> be packed separately.

## SECTION 3 - LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO AT&T USAGE FEED

#### 3.1 GENERAL

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This section contains details required for the transmission by the LSP of usage to AT&T in accordance with the usage defined in Section 2. This section specifically addresses the dataset requirements and processing.

#### 3.2 DETAILED EMI RECORD EDITS

AT&T will perform detailed record edits on the unrated and rated messages upon receipt from the LSP.

#### 3.3 DUPLICATE RECORD CHECKS

AT&T will perform record checks on the unrated and rated messages to validate that duplicate messages are not sent by the LSP to AT&T for rating and/or billing.

#### 3.4 LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO AT&T USAGE FEED

#### 3.4.1 USAGE DATA TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

The LSP will provide the transport facility between the LSP location and the AT&T location. The facilities provided by the LSP will conform to the Intercorporate Data Interface Specifications (IDIS) document. It is AT&T's intent that usage data be transmitted via CONNECT:Direct whenever possible. In the event usage transfer cannot be accommodated by CONNECT:Direct because of extended (one business day or longer) facility outages, or if facilities do not exist, the LSP will contract for a courier service to transport the data via tape.

The LSP will provide AT&T with contacts, Remote Identifiers (IDs), and expected usage data volumes for each sending location.

AT&T will provide contacts responsible for:

- Receiving usage transmitted by the LSP
- Receiving usage tapes from a courier service in the event of a facility outage.

#### 3.4.2 PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Data transported to AT&T on tape or cartridge via a courier will have the physical characteristics indicated in Attachment A. AT&T's intent is for variable block format (2,476 bytes) with a LRECL of 2472.

#### 3.4.3 DATA DELIVERY SCHEDULES

Data will be delivered to AT&T by the LSP daily (Monday through Friday) or as negotiated. AT&T and/or LSP Data Center holidays are excluded. The LSP and AT&T will exchange schedules of designated Data Center holidays.

#### 3.4.4 RESENDING DATA

AT&T will notify the LSP of resend requirements if a pack or entire dataset must be replaced due to pack rejection, damage in transit, dataset name failure, etc.

#### 3.4.5 PACK REJECTION

Critical edit failure on the Pack Header or Pack Trailer records will result in pack rejection (e.g., detail record count not equal to grand total included in the pack trailer). Notification of pack rejection will be made by AT&T within one business day of processing. Rejected packs will be retransmitted to AT&T by the LSP

#### 3.4.6 HELD PACKS AND MESSAGES

AT&T and the LSP will track pack number to control input based upon invoice sequencing criteria. The LSP will be notified of sequence failures identified by AT&T and resend procedures are to be invoked.

#### 3.4.7 DATA CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

EMI is the format to be used for usage data provided to AT&T. The most current <u>AT&T Exchange Message Interface (EMI) Exchange</u> <u>Standards Reference Document (ESRD)</u>, contains the detailed format specifications for the usage data to be exchanged between the LSP and AT&T. To provide for more efficient transmission, the usage data will be compacted using standard compaction procedures described in Attachment B.

#### 3.4.8 RAO PACKING REQUIREMENTS

A pack shall contain a minimum of one message record or a maximum of 99,999 message records plus a pack header record and a pack trailer record. A day's transmission contains a maximum of 99 packs. A dataset shall contain a minimum of one pack. The LSP will provide AT&T one dataset per sending location, with the agreed upon RAO/NBEC ID, populated in the Header and Trailer records.

Within the Header and Trailer records, the FROM RAO identifies the location that will be sending usage to AT&T. The LSP will populate the FROM RAO field with the unique numeric value identifying the location that is sending the data to AT&T. Also, Pack Header and Trailer will have the NBEC Id. appropriately populated.

The FROM RAO, NBEC Id., and Remote Id. will be used by AT&T to control invoice sequencing and each will have its own invoice controls. The FROM RAO will also be used to define where the message returns file will be sent containing any misdirected and unguidable usage.

#### EXAMPLES:

	ORIGINATING	FROM	BILLING	BILLING	SEND
	TELEPHONE NO	RAO	TELEPHONE NO.	RAO	TO RAO
1.	216-653-XXXX	528	216-653-XXXX	528	082
2	419-253-XXXX	525	419-253-XXXX	525	082
3.	419-253-XXXX	525	419-253-XXXX	525	082
4.	216-434-XXXX	050	216-434-XXXX	050	082
5.	216-838-XXXX	082	216-838-XXXX	082	082

The above call examples would be included in four (4) different packs. These packs will be distributed based upon the TPM assigned RAO of the Billing Telephone Number and its associated SEND TO RAO.

The specific packing would be:

Header 1 SEND TO RAO ≈ 082	BILLING RAO = 528
Record 1 FROM RAO ≈ 528	BILLING RAO = 528
Trailer 1 SEND TO RAO ≈ 082	BILLING RAO = 528
Header 2 SEND TO RAO = 082	BILLING RAO = 525
Record 2 FROM RAO = 525	BILLING RAO = 525
Record 3 FROM RAO = 525	BILLING RAO = 525
Trailer 2 SEND TO RAO = 082	BILLING RAO = 525
Header 3 SEND TO RAO = 082	BILLING RAO = 050
Record 4 FROM RAO = 050	BILLING RAO = 050
Trailer 3 SEND TO RAO = 082	BILLING RAO = 050
Header 4 SEND TO RAO = 082	BILLING RAO = 082
Record 5 FROM RAO = 082	BILLING RAO = 082
Trailer 4 SEND TO RAO = 082	BILLING RAO = 082

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## HEADER RECORD

Record Identification = 20 22 01

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**Record Description = Pack Header Record** 

Field Name	Position	Value
Record Identification		
Category	01-02	20
Group	03-04	22
Record Type	05-06	01
Date of Record		
Year	07-08	Current year or less
Month	09-10	01-12
Day	11-12	01-31
Invoice Number	13-14	01-99
LSP		
Identification Number	15-16	Numeric (Default to "00")
From RAO	17-19	Numeric
IX Carrier Identification	20-22	288
NBEC Identification	23-26	Numeric
Filler	27-127	Numeric
Status Indicator	128	Alphanumeric
Filler	129-175	Numeric

#### PACK TRAILER RECORD

#### Record Identification = 20 22 02

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#### Record Description = Pack Trailer Record

Field Name	<b>Position</b>	Value
Record Identification		
Category	01-02	20
Group	03-04	22
Record Type	05-06	02
Date of Record		
Year	07-08	Current year or less
Month	09-10	01-12
Day	11-12	01-31
Invoice Number	13-14	Numeric
LSP		
Identification Number	15-16	Numeric (Default to "00")
From RAO	17-19	Numeric
IX Carrier Identification	20-22	288
NBEC Identification Number	23-26	Numeric
Filler	27-100	Numeric
Grand Total Revenue	101-110	Numeric
Grand Total Record Count	111-117	Numeric
Filler	118-175	Numeric

The file's Record Format (RECFM) will be Variable Block (VB) Size 2,476 and the Logical Record Length (LRECL) will be 2,472 bytes. Compaction requirements can be found in Attachment B.

For the transfer of packs from the LSP to AT&T, AT&T requires no special sorting.

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#### 3.4.9 DATASET NAMING CONVENTION

The LSP will transmit the usage to AT&T using the following dataset naming conventions. The dataset name (DSN) will be partitioned into five nodes, separated by periods as follows:

NODE 1BBØ3PXNN\* NODE 2.IBMUP NODE 3 (To be determined during negotiations) NODE 4.USAGE NODE 5.GNNN/NVØØ\* (Generational Dataset to be incremented by sender.)

#### 3.4.10 CONTROL REPORTS

AT&T accepts input data provided by the LSP in EMI format in accordance with the requirements and specifications detailed in this section of the document. In order to ensure the overall integrity of the usage being transmitted from the LSP to AT&T, Data Transfer Control Reports will be required. These reports shall be provided by AT&T to the LSP on a daily or otherwise negotiated basis and reflect the results of the processing for each pack transmitted by the LSP.

#### MESSAGE VALIDATION REPORTS

AT&T will provide the following three daily (or otherwise negotiated) Message Validation reports to the designated LSP System Control Coordinator. These reports will be provided for all data received within the LSP Local Resale Feed and will be transmitted Monday thru Friday whether or not there have been any files transmitted.

\*The italicized numeric "N" represents numeric fields to be determined during negotiations.

#### 3.4.10.1 MESSAGE VALIDATION PACK REJECT REPORT (A7287)

This report provides information on packs rejected by AT&T. It lists the header and trailer record of each rejected pack and indicates the error codes and the associated error message which explains why the pack was rejected.

An example of the report and a list of Valid Error Codes and associated error messages are provided in Attachment C.

#### 3.4.10.2 MESSAGE VALIDATION PACK ACCEPTED REPORT (A7288)

This report provides vital statistics and control totals by Record ID, Type of Service, Message Counts and Record Counts, for all valid, rejected and dropped messages. The information is provided in the following report formats and control levels:

- 1. LSP Total Messages
- 2. LSP Total Records
- 3. RAO Total Messages
- 4. RAO Total Records
- 5. Pack Total (Record Counts and Message Counts)

The first four report formats include percentages that indicate the relationship of the daily input volume by Record ID and Type of Record to the total input volume provided by an RAO and the LSP.

An example of the report is provided in Attachment D.

## 3.4.10.3 MESSAGE VALIDATION DETAIL ERROR REPORT (A7289)

An EMI Detailed Error Report is generated for each pack/ invoice that is received and processed by AT&T. The report lists, in vertical format, the complete 175 byte EMI record that has failed to pass the initial edit criteria. It prints this detailed information only for the first five EMI records that share a common error condition. The error condition is flagged on the report by one of two possible error codes preceding the field value. The error codes are:

(C) DENOTES CRITICAL ERRORS

(I) DENOTES INFORMATION ERRORS

The last two pages of the report for a given pack/invoice provide the following control totals:

- Total Errors for each Field
- Total Records Received
- Total Records Dropped
- Total Records rejected to MIU
- Pack Reject Rate

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- Total Default Count (represents the number of Files on all of the input records that had to be programmatically altered to meet the EMI standards and specifications.)

If the entire pack/invoice has been rejected because of a Critical Error Rate greater than 0.5%, the last page of the report will display such a statement enclosed in asterisks.

An example of the report is provided in Attachment E.

#### 3.4.10.4 CONTROL REPORTS - DISTRIBUTION

Since the LSP is not receiving control reports, data set names will be established during detailed negotiations.

### SECTION 4 - AT&T PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1 GENERAL

This section contains requirements for AT&T processing of LSP usage that has been transmitted to AT&T for billing.

#### 4.2 AT&T RATING PROCESS

#### 4.2.1 MESSAGE RATING

AT&T will rate any individual messages (as defined in Section 2), that have not already been rated by the LSP, prior to transitioning the usage to a billing environment within AT&T.

#### 4.2.2 APPLICATION OF TAXES/FEES/SURCHARGES

AT&T will apply taxes, fees and surcharges as appropriate for the individual messages and/or customer accounts. The application of all taxes, fees and surcharges will be applied on all intraLATA local and toll usage received from the LSP.

#### 4.2.3 DUPLICATE MESSAGES

AT&T has existing duplicate checks as part of their message processing or billing functions. AT&T will perform these checks on the rated/unrated messages sent by the LSP. Duplicate message disposition procedures and reports will be identified by AT&T during negotiations.

#### 4.2.4 RECORD EDITS

#### 4.2.4.1 AT&T RECORD EDITS

AT&T will perform detailed record edits on the rated and unrated messages prior to transmitting them to the billing environment. Rated & unrated records that do not pass AT&T edits will be returned to the LSP.

#### 4.2 AT&T RATING PROCESS (Cont'd)

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#### 4.2.4.2 LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER RECORD EDITS

If the LSP has existing detailed record edits for rated and unrated messages, the LSP is to perform these edits.

The LSP will attempt to perform error correction on all records requiring such action as agreed upon through the detailed negotiations process. Rated and unrated records that do not pass AT&T edits will be returned to the LSP (Refer to section 2.2.1).

#### 4.2.5 AT&T TO LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER MESSAGE RETURNS

At the discretion of AT&T, messages that have been sent to AT&T by the LSP and cannot guide to an AT&T billed account or errors in processing will be returned to the LSP with the negotiated return codes.

NOTE: Refer to the EMI ESRD for detailed return codes.

#### 4.2.6 CANCEL/CORRECTION RECORDS

AT&T, upon receipt of cancel/correction records, will perform their current matching function to identify the original message to be cancelled/corrected. (Processing will be dependent upon individual negotiations.)

#### SECTION 5 - TEST PLANS AND ACTIVITIES

#### 5.1 <u>GENERAL</u>

This section defines the LSP and AT&T activities which are required prior to the implementation of this project. The tests and activities described are necessary to ensure a smooth, accurate and well-documented conversion. Specific test dates will be identified through the negotiations process.

#### 5.2 INTERFACE TESTING

#### 5.2.1 LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO AT&T

The purpose of this test is to ensure that the usage described in Section 2 is sent by the LSP to AT&T and can be accepted and processed by AT&T. The LSP will provide a test file to AT&T's designated Regional Processing Center (RPC) in the format that will be used for live day-to-day processing. The file will contain one full day's production usage. The format of the file will conform to the requirements shown in Section 3. AT&T will review the file and verify that it conforms to its data center requirements. AT&T will notify the LSP in writing specifying whether the format is acceptable. If the format is not acceptable, AT&T will also provide the LSP with the agreed upon control reports as part of this test.

#### 5.3 OPERATIONAL TEST

The purpose of this test is to ensure that volumes of usage in consecutive sequence can be extracted, distributed, and processed by the LSP and AT&T.

The LSP is required to provide AT&T with LSP recorded unrated intraLATA local and toll usage (as defined in section 2) for a minimum of 5 consecutive days. AT&T will provide to the LSP the message validation reports associated with test usage.

AT&T will rate and process the unrated intraLATA toll and local. AT&T will process this data to test bills. AT&T may request that the test usage contain specific usage volumes and characteristics to ensure a complete test. Specific usage volumes and characteristics will be discussed during detailed negotiations.

## 5.4 TEST FILE TRANSPORT

Test data should be transported via CONNECT:Direct whenever possible. In the event that courier service must be used to transport test media, the physical tape characteristics to be used are described in Attachment A.

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### SECTION 6 - POST DEPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

#### 6.1 GENERAL

Requirements for ongoing maintenance of the usage feeds between AT&T and the LSP are described in this section. Included are minimal requirements for day to day control of the regularly scheduled transfer of LSP unrated and rated usage data and procedures for introducing and verifying AT&T/LSP System Changes.

#### 6.2 CONTROL MAINTENANCE AND REVIEW

#### 6.2.1 PERIODIC REVIEW

Control procedures for all usage transferred between the LSP and AT&T will require periodic review. This review may be included as part of an annual audit of the LSP by AT&T or as part of the normal production interface management function. Breakdowns which impact the flow of usage between the LSP and AT&T must be identified and resolved jointly as they occur. The resolution may include changes to control procedures as similar problems would be avoided in the future. Any changes to control procedures would need to be agreed upon jointly by the LSP and AT&T.

#### 6.2.2 RETENTION OF RECORDS

The LSP shall maintain a machine readable back-up copy of the message detail provided to AT&T for a minimum of forty-five (45) calendar days. AT&T will maintain the EMI received from the LSP for a minimum period of forty-five (45) calendar days. Designated AT&T personnel will provide these records to the LSP or its authorized agents upon written request. The LSP will also provide any data back to AT&T upon their written request.

## 6.3 LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER SOFTWARE CHANGES

When the LSP plans to introduce any software changes which impact the format or content structure of the usage data feed to AT&T, designated LSP personnel will notify AT&T no less than 120 calendar days before such changes are implemented.

The LSP will communicate the projected changes to the appropriate groups in AT&T so that potential impacts on AT&T processing can be determined.

## 6.3 LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER SOFTWARE CHANGES (Cont'd)

AT&T personnel will review the impact of the change on the entire control structure as described in Section 6.6, Post Conversion Test Plan. AT&T will negotiate any perceived problems with the LSP and will arrange to have the data tested utilizing the modified software.

If it is necessary for the LSP to request changes in the schedule, content or format of usage data transmitted to AT&T, the LSP will notify AT&T.

## 6.4 AT&T REQUESTED CHANGES

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If it is necessary for AT&T to request changes in the schedule, content or format of the usage data transmitted from the LSP, AT&T will notify the LSP

When the negotiated changes are to be implemented, AT&T and/or the LSP will arrange for testing of the modified data as described in Section 6.6, Post Conversion Test Plan.

## 6.5 AT&T SOFTWARE CHANGES

When AT&T plans to introduce any software changes which may impact the format or content structure of the usage data transmitted from the LSP, AT&T will notify the designated LSP personnel, no less than 120 calendar days before such changes are implemented.

The AT&T contact will communicate the projected changes to the appropriate groups in the LSP so that potential impacts on the LSP processing can be determined.

AT&T will negotiate any perceived problems with the LSP and will arrange to have the data tested utilizing the modified software.

Altering the 120 day window for introducing software changes can be negotiated by both companies dependent upon the scope and impact of the change.

#### 6.6 POST-CONVERSION TEST PLAN

The test plan described below is designed to encompass all types of changes to the usage data transferred by the LSP to AT&T and the methods of transmission for that data.

#### 6.6.1 LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER SYSTEM CHANGE DESCRIPTION

As the first step of a change to the Project, the LSP should provide AT&T with an overall description of the change, stating the objective and a brief explanation of the reasons for the change.

During the initial negotiations regarding the change, the LSP should provide designated AT&T personnel a list of the specific records and/or systems impacted by the change.

Finally, the LSP should provide designated AT&T personnel a detailed description of the changes to be implemented. It should include sufficient detail for designated AT&T personnel to analyze and estimate the effects of the changes and to design tests to verify the accuracy of the implementation.

#### 6.6.2 CHANGE NEGOTIATIONS

AT&T shall be notified in writing of all proposed negotiations initiated by the LSP. In turn, AT&T will notify the LSP of proposed change negotiations initiated by AT&T.

After formal notification of planned changes, whether originated by the LSP or AT&T, designated AT&T personnel will schedule negotiation meetings as required with designated LSP personnel. The first meeting should produce the overall change description (if not previously furnished) and the list of records and/or systems affected.

In subsequent meetings, the LSP should provide the detailed description of changes to be implemented. After reviewing the described changes, designated AT&T personnel will negotiate a detailed test procedure with the LSP.

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#### 6.6.3 CONTROL CHANGE ANALYSIS

Based on the detailed description of the changes provided by the LSP and the review of the projected changes by AT&T, designated AT&T personnel will:

- Determine the impact of the changes on the overall structure.
- Determine whether any single change has a potential control impact, i.e., high error rate on individual records that might result in pack rejection.
- Determine whether any controls might be adversely affected.
- Arrange for appropriate control structure changes to meet any of the above conditions.

#### 6.6.4 VERIFICATION OF CHANGES

Based on the detailed description of changes furnished by the LSP, designated AT&T personnel will:

- Determine the type of change(s) to be implemented.
- Develop a comprehensive test plan.
- Negotiate scheduling and transfer of modified data with the LSP.
- Negotiate testing of modified data with the appropriate AT&T RPC.
- Negotiate processing of verified data through the AT&T Billing System with the RPC.
- Arrange for review and verification of testing with appropriate AT&T groups.
- Arrange for review of modified controls, if applicable.

#### 6.6.5 INTRODUCTION OF CHANGES

When all the testing requirements have been met and the results reviewed and accepted, designated AT&T personnel will:

- Negotiate an implementation schedule.
- Verify the existence of a contingency plan with the appropriate AT&T RPCs.
- Arrange for the follow-up review of changes with appropriate AT&T personnel.
- Arrange for appropriate changes in control documentation, if applicable.
- Arrange for long-term functional review of impact of changes on the AT&T Billing System, i.e., accuracy, timeliness, and completeness.

## SECTION 7 - ATTACHMENTS

#### SUMMARY OF ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A - PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF DATA TAPES/CARTRIDGES

ATTACHMENT B - COMPACTING REQUIREMENTS

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ATTACHMENT C - MESSAGE VALIDATION PACK REJECT RE PORT (A7287)

ATTACHMENT D - MESSAGE VALIDATION PACK ACCEPTED REPORT (A7288)

ATTACHMENT E - MESSAGE VALIDATION EMI DETAIL ERROR REPORT (A7289)

ATTACHMENT F - SPECIAL FEATURES STAR SERVICES

## ATTACHMENT A - PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF DATA TAPES/CARTRIDGES

Data transported to AT&T by the LSP, or to the LSP by AT&T, on tape or cartridge via a courier will have the following physical characteristics:

Tape:	9-track, 6250 (or 1600) BPI (Bytes per inch)
Cartridge:	38,000 BPI (Bytes per inch)
	2,472 bytes
Parity:	Odd
Character Set:	Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code (EBCDIC)
External labels:	Exchange Carrier name, Dataset Name (DSN) and volume serial number
Internal labels:	IBM Industry OS labels as described in the Exchange Message Interface (EMI) documents issued by Bell Communications Research, Inc. (Bellcore) will be used. They consist of a single volume label and two sets of header and trailer labels.
One file per sending location with variable length records:	104 bytes EMI compacted format plus modules as applicable.
# **ATTACHMENT B - COMPACTION REQUIREMENTS**

COMPACTION FORMAT: Pack Header and Trailer Records

	Compacted			
EMI Positions	Positions	Bytes	Usage*	Description
1-4	1-2	2	В	Category & Group
5-11	3-6	4	В	Filler
12-18	7-10	4	B	Filler
19-25	11-14	4	В	Filler
26-32	<b>15-2</b> 1	7	AN	Filler
33-39	22-28	7	AN	Filler
40-46	29-35	7	AN	Filler
47-53	36-42	7	AN	Filler
54-60	43-49	7	AN	Filler
61-68	50-57	8	AN	Filler
69-77	58-61	4	B	Filler
78-86	62-65	4	В	Filler
87-95	<del>6</del> 6-69	4	В	Filler
<b>96-104</b>	70-73	4	В	Filler
105-113	74-77	4	B	Filler
114-122	78-81	4	В	Filler
123-127	82-85	4	В	Filler
128-141	86-104	19	AN	Filler
142-175	Truncated for	transmission		

# COMPACTION FORMAT: Message Detail Records

EMI Position	s Compac		Usage'	Description
1-4	1-2	2	В	Category & Group
5-13	3-6	4	B	Filler
14-22	7-10	4	B	Filler
23-31	11-14		B	Filler
32-40	14-18	3 4	В	Filler
41-49	19-22	2 4	6	Filler
50-58	23-26	3 4	В	Filler
59-67	27-30	) 4	B	Filler
68-76	31-39	9	AN	Filler
77-85	40-43	3 4	B	Filler
86-94	44-47	7 4	В	Filler
<b>9</b> 5-103	48-51	1 4	В	Filler
104-112	52-55	5 4	В	Filler
113-149	56-92	2 37	AN	Filler
150-158	93-96	6 4	В	Filler
159-167	<b>9</b> 7-10	0 4	В	Filler
<b>168-175</b>	101-10	04 4	B	Filler
• Usage:	B = Binary	AN = Alphanumeric		

Modules will not be compacted.

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# ATTACHMENT C - MESSAGE VALIDATION PACK REJECT REPORT (A7287)

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MM/DD/YY HH:MM:SS RETEN CODE: 01R-00300

HEADER	RECORD ID 999999	DATE CREATED 99-99-99	INVOICE NUMBER 99	BELL CO ID 99	BELL RAO 999	IX CARRIER 999	IND CO ID 9999	
TRAILER	RECORD ID 999999	DATE CREATED 99-99-99	INVOICE NUMBER 99	BELL CO ID 99	BELL RAO 999	IX CARRIER 999	IND CO <b>ID</b> 9999	TOTAL REC. COUNT 99,999

ERRORS ERROR CODE ERROR MESSAGE

# ATTACHMENT C - MESSAGE VALIDATION PACK REJECT REPORT (A7287) (CONT'D)

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ERROR CODE	ERROR MESSAGES
EC01.2	First record after trailer is not a Pack Header.
EC03.2	From RAO is not numeric.
EC04.0	Interexchange carrier identification is not equal to 288.
EC04.3	Invoice number on header invalid.
EC04.5	Company ID not numeric.
EC04.6	Independent company ID is not numeric.
EC04.7	Header Record ID is invalid.
EC04.8	Trailer Record ID is invalid.
EC04.9	Trailer Record count invalid.
EC05.0	Duplicate pack.
EC05.1	Old Pack.
EC05.2	RAO not found on table.
EC07.3	Error rate greater than invoice file threshold for RAO invoice number.
EC12.0	Remote ID in Dataset is not valid.
EC20.0	No detail records in pack.
EC13.0	Invalid status on Pack Header.
EC27.0	Pack exceeds limit of 99,999 detail records.
EC40.9	Pack Header record is missing.
EC41.0	Trailer record is missing.
EC42.0	Trailer message volume is not equal to accumulated message volume.
EC44.0	Header/Trailer date is invalid.
EC45.0	From RAO on Trailer Record is not equal to the from RAO on Header Record.
EC48.0	Invoice number on Trailer Record is not equal to the invoice number on the Header Record.

# ATTACHMENT D - MESSAGE VALIDATION PACK ACCEPTED REPORT (A7288)

#### MM/DD/YY HH:MM:SS RETEN CODE: 01R-00300

COMPANY	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	FRO 99		INVOICE NO. 99	DATE CREATI	ED TOTAL	RECORDS R ZZ.ZZ9	ECEIVED	
			RECOF	RD COUNTS			MESSAGE	COUNTS	
RECORD ID	TYPE OF RECORD	VALID	REJECT		ED TOTAL	VALID	REJECTED	DROPPED	TOTAL
	OUTWATS (NON-SMDR)	77 779	ZZ ZZ9	77.779	) <u>ZZ ZZ</u> 9	77 7779	<u>77 7779</u>	<u>77.777</u> 9	<u>77,7779</u>
010102	OUTWATS (MON-SMDR)	ZZ ZZ9	ZZ ZZ9		-	77 7779	ZZ ZZZ9	<u>ZZ ZZZ9</u>	ZZ Z7Z9
010103	800 SERVICE	ZZ.ZZ9	ZZ ZZ9			ZZ ZZZ9	77 7779	ZZ ZZZ9	<u>77.777</u> 9
010104 TO	TAL WATS/800	<u></u>							
		77.779	77.779	22.229	77,779	77 7779	<u>77.7779</u>	ZZ ZZZ9	77.7779
010101	MTS	ZZ_ZZ9	ZZ.ZZ9			77.7779	27.2229	77,7779	77.7779
010106	NON-DIAL CONFER BRIDGE	ZZ ZZ9	ZZ.ZZ9			ZZ ZZZ9	ZZ.ZZZ9	ZZ ZZZ9	ZZ 7779
010107	NON-DIAL CONFER LEG RECORD	ZZ.ZZ9	ZZ ZZ9		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	77 7779	77 7779	77.7779	77 7779
010106	DIAL CONFERENCE BRIDGE	ZZ ZZ9	ZZ ZZ9			ZZ ZZZ9	77.7779	77 7779	77.7779
010111	ALLIANCE (AGTC)	77.779	77.779		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ZZ 7779	77 7779	77 7779	<u>77 7779</u>
010116	DIAL-IT SERVICE	ZZ.ZZ9	ZZ ZZ9			ZZ 2779	77 7779	77 7779	77 7779
010132	DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE	ZZ ZZ9	77.779		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	77 7779	77 7779	77 7779	<u>77.7779</u>
010180	MARINE/AIRCRAFT	ZZ ZZ9	ZZ.ZZ9			77 7779	77 7779	<u>77 7779</u>	77 7729
010181	RADIO LINK	77.779	ZZ ZZ9			77 7779	77 7779	<u>ZZ ZZZ9</u>	<u>77.777</u> 9
010182	MARINE NON-DIAL CONFER BRIDGE	ZZ.ZZ9	ZZ.ZZ9	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		77 7779	77 7779	77 7779	<u>77 7779</u>
010183	MARINE NON-DIAL CONFER LEG REC.	ZZ.ZZ9	ZZ.ZZ9			77.7779	77 7779	77 7779	<u>77.7779</u>
0101XX	OTHER MTS RECORDS	<u>(I.I.</u> s	<i></i> 3						
10	ITAL NORTH AMERICAN MTS								
010201	IOTC/IDDD MTS	<u>ZZ ZZ</u> 9	77.729	ZZ.ZZ	) ZZ.229	<u>ZZ 222</u> 9	<u>ZZ 2729</u>	<u>77,777</u> 9	77.7779
0102XX	IOTC/IDDD OTHERS	ZZ ZZ9		22.22	) <u>ZZ.ZZ</u> 9	ZZ.ZZZ9	<u>ZZ 2729</u>	<u>77,7779</u>	ZZ.ZZZ9
010301	IOTC BFC MTS	77 ZZ9		ZZ.ZZ	<b>77.779</b>	<u>77.777</u> 9	<u>ZZ ZZZ</u> 9	<u>77,7779</u>	<u>77.777</u> 9
0103XX	IOTC BFC OTHERS	ZZ 229		ZZ 22	) <u>77.77</u> 9	<u>ZZ ZZZ9</u>	<u>77.7779</u>	<u>ZZ ZZZ9</u>	ZZ ZZZ9
010401	IOC MTS	ZZ.ZZ9	ZZ.ZZ9	77.77	<b>77.779</b>	ZZ.ZZZ9	<u>77.7779</u>	<u>77.777</u> 9	77.7779
0104XX	IOC OTHERS	ZZ.ZZ9		27.77	) <u>ZZ.ZZ</u> 9	ZZ.ZZZ9	<u>77 7779</u>	<u>ZZ ZZZ9</u>	ZZ ZZZ9
010501	IOC MTS	ZZ ZZ9	77.779	77.77	9 ZZ.ZZ9	ZZ ZZZ9	<u>ZZ 7779</u>	<u>77,777</u> 9	<u>77.777</u> 9
0105XX	HOC OTHERS	ZZ.ZZ9		77.77	9 ZZ.ZZ9	ZZ.ZZZ9	<u>77.777</u> 9	<u>ZZ ZZZ9</u>	ZZ ZZZ9
	TAL OVERSEAS MTS								
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015002	OUTWATS LINE SUMMARY	ZZ ZZ9			•	77.7779	ZZ.ZZZ9	77,7779	77.7779
015004	800 LINE SUMMARY	ZZ.ZZ9				7Z 7779	77 7779	77 7779	ZZ ZZZ9
015032	DIR. ASSISTANCE LINE SUMMARY	ZZ.ZZ9			9 [[.]]	a ms	44.444.5		
то	TAL OVERSEAS MTS								
03XXXXX	CREDIT REQUESTS	ZZ ZZ9				<u>77.777</u> 9	<u>77.777</u> 9	<u>ZZ 2229</u>	<u>77.7779</u>
51/52	CANCEL REQUESTS	ZZ ZZ9				<u>77.777</u> 9	<u>ZZ ZZZ9</u>	<u>77 7779</u>	<u>77.777</u> 9
71/72	CORRECTION REQUESTS	<u>ZZ ZZ</u> 9	ZZ.ZZ	<b>ZZ ZZ</b>	9 ZZ <i>Z</i> Z9	<u>77 777</u> 9		<u> 77.777</u> 9	<u>ZZ ZZZ</u> 9
	ECORD IDENTIFICATION		ZZ.ZZS	9			<u>ZZ 7279</u>	<u>77.777</u> 9	<u>77 777</u> 9
	CK TOTALS	ZZ .ZZ9	ZZ 279	) <u>ZZ ZZ</u>	<b>ZZ ZZ</b> 9	<u>77,777</u> 9	<u>ZZ ZZZ9</u>	<u>77 7779</u>	<u>77 777</u> 9

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PGN B	ND. A <b>t ND</b> ,	1849 1810 A7289				ALPHARET	1 <b>1</b> 4	561		•		SETEN CODE :	17:32:34 018-01000	14
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# ATTACHMENT F - SPECIAL FEATURES STAR SERVICES

The following are STAR Services supported by these Local Resale requirements to date. When identified, additional services can be negotiated to be included in this Resale offer.

1) Automatic Redial/ Last Number Redial	This feature allows a customer to automatically redial the last number dialed.
2) Call Return/Missed Call Dialing	This feature allows a customer to automatically return the most recent incoming call, even if it is not answered.
3) Call Trace	. This feature allows the tracing of nuisance calls

Per use Star Features are not currently supported by the EMI ESRD. To provide for the transfer and billing of these features the following requirements apply:

For all per use STAR Features the "Miscellaneous Charge Line Summary Non -Detail Charge' 425001 record should be used and be populated as follows.

CONNECT TIME	POSITIONS 55 - 60	MUST BE POPULATED
MISCELLANEOUS TEXT CODE	POSITIONS 168 - 172	1) AUTO REDIAL/LAST NUMBER REDIAL POPULATE WITH '00001'
MISCELLANEOUS TEXT CODE	POSITIONS 168 - 172	2) CALL/RETURN/LAST NUMBER REDIAL POPULATE WITH '00002'
MISCELLANEOUS TEXT CODE	POSITIONS 168 - 172	3) CALL TRACE POPULATE WITH '00003'

NOTE: For fields not specifically defined here the standard EMI ESRD format for a 425001 record should be used.

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### Preface:

AT&T is certified to enter the local exchange market in Tennessee and is considering entering in BeliSouth's remaining eight states. In anticipation of these filings AT&T is investigating viable alternatives available through which this service may be provided.

This may be accomplished through "Total Service Resale" and/or "Loop Resale" that would provide AT&T with the ability to service Customers in a manner that is consistent with the high quality and service standards with which the AT&T brand is associated.

This includes the full spectrum of BellSouth network services, both current and new including features for both business and residence markets as well as various unregulated or enhanced services such as voice mail and inside wire. All services will need to be provided in a seamless fashion so as not to impact customer service.

For all features and services described AT&T will require wholesale pricing options and service intervals in order to finalize our marketing plans. This request is separated into 4 major categories: Network Operations, Network Architecture and Services, Billing and CARE, and Pricing and Compensation.

#### **Timing:**

AT&T is requesting BeliSouth to assign a dedicated professional team that is empowered to reach agreement and make decisions, to work cooperatively with AT&T to ensure that all of the required interface issues are agreed to and closed no later than December 1, 1995.

The required interfaces for the ordering, provisioning, maintenance, billing, and pricing of the various services and features must be fully tested and verified to ensure an AT&T general availability is on the first day service is made available in each state by BellSouth. AT&T is prepared to commit the necessary resources and time required to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion.ame specified. AT&T welcomes the opportunity to work cooperatively to enhance system interfaces leading to a more robust and cost effective network on a going forward basis.

Any questions on this document may be addressed as follows:

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#### Network Architecture/Services:

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Pricing and Compensation:

Mr. Jack Habiak Room 5A243B Rts. 202 & 206N Bedminster, NJ 07921-0752 (908) 234-8633

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#### I. <u>Network Operations</u>

in a Loop Unbundied Resale environment, AT&T will be providing it's own switching and a portion of the local facilities will belong to AT&T. It is AT&T's goal to have a working Electronic Bonding Interface (EBI) available and to bond with as many suppliers as is practical. This form of electronic communication will facilitate the Service Ordering, Provisioning and Maintenance processes.

A real time ordering and provisioning interface using electronic bonding is essential to provide AT&T operational parity with existing BellSouth customer ordering processes. Such an interface is also required for BellSouth to comply with existing legislation and regulatory rules in many states.

The requirements of Local Number Porbability place a unique chailenge on the Service Ordering and Provisioning processes. These requirements, while not completely determined as yet, are refered to within the framework of this agreement. Addressing a process that is not yet completely established is always dangerous due to the possibility that some key component may be omitted. AT&T requests that BellSouth keep this in mind when reading the sections of this document which relate to Local Number Portability, and be flexible in responding to those sections.

In the interim, the use of Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) as a means of limited geographic portability has been proposed. AT&T realizes that there are some drawbacks inherent in the use of RCF for this purpose and that some feature functionality can be lost. However, when a Customer changes local carriers and wants to retain their existing local telephone number a solution must be offered.

As a Service Provider, AT&T recognizes the value of servicing our products quickly and how important it is to assure our Customers that the problem will be fixed the first time. Any product or service which carries the AT&T brand must meet AT&T's requirements for prompt, friendly and efficient Customer service. To that end this section of the agreement deals with Maintenance in a Loop Unbundled Resale environment.

It is our intention to provide AT&T Customers with a single telephone number which they can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the repair of their service. Logistically this presents some challenges to the current arrangement they may have with their local service. It is AT&T's desire that these challenges be transparent to the AT&T end-user and that BellSouth and AT&T work out any problems in the "Front End" process.

As with the Service Ordering and Provisioning process, AT&T would like to migrate to a standard EBI interface between the two companies. However, since BellSouth may not be ready to migrate to this platform in the time frame required we may need to establish an Interim agreement which is based on some type of workable electronic interface.

### I. <u>Network Operations (Cont'd)</u>

If a full EBI Interface is not available, we will need to develop an Interim solution. One potential would be for BellSouth to provide a direct interface into the current BellSouth trouble reporting and tracking system which could be accessed from AT&T's work center. Another option could entail a gateway interface. BellSouth could provide AT&T with the interface specifications and AT&T could potentially build a gateway between its existing trouble ticketing system and the BellSouth system. These are just two possible methods of operation, AT&T is more than willing to discuss any viable options presented by BellSouth in response to this Loop Unbundied Resaie agreement.

In addition to an electronic interface required to provide "real time" status to AT&T's end-users the use of the AT&T brand is especially important. To that end, AT&T would like to discuss the options for the repair service in connection with provisioning and repairing service to AT&T end-users. It is understood that this is a very sensitive issue and we are willing to work with BellSouth to meet this requirement

# I. Network Operations (Cont'd)

A. Service Ordering and Provisioning Procedures

1. Provide AT&T with real time electronic means to transfer order information from AT&T to BellSouth and vice-versa.

- 2. BeilSouth will provide AT&T with a real time response for the following a. Firm Order Confirmation (FOC)
  - b. Information relative to service availability dates
  - c. Information relative to the need for a service dispatch for installation
  - d. Feature and Service availability within any given area by LSO
  - e. Service completion with related information on time and materials charges (if any )
  - f. Service errors, jeopardies and missed appointments
  - g. Any charges associated with required construction for a given
  - service
    - h. Order Status at critical intervals to be negotiated

3. Provide AT&T with the ability to schedule installations with the Customer on line and access BellSouth's schedule availability to determine time of appointment.

4. Provide the same intervals and level of service currently being performed by BellSouth.

5. Provide AT&T with the ability to assign new telephone numbers with the Customer on line, this applies to vanity numbers as well.

6. BellSouth will allow existing Customers to retain their phone number in the event they change carriers with no loss of feature functionality.

7. Provide AT&T the ability to determine what features and functions an existing customer currently receives, with the customer consent.

8. BellSouth will provide AT&T with the required Loop testing information prior to the establishment of service so that AT&T can verify that the "end to end" service meets the established requirements.

9. BeilSouth will provide AT&T with an escalation and expedite process for service ordering and provisioning in a Loop Resale environment.

10. BellSouth will make provisions to deal with misdirected AT&T end-user calls and route them to the correct AT&T service center (information to be provided), and AT&T agrees to a reciprocal arrangement with BellSouth.

### 1. Network Operations (Cont'd)

A. Service Ordering and Provisioning Procedures (Cont'd)

11. AT&T requires that BeliSouth will provide intercept and transfer service that includes the new AT&T number.

12. AT&T requires BellSouth to describe the details and requirements on handling NPA/NXX splits with the understanding that they are controlled by the owner of the NPA/NXX.

13. AT&T requires that BellSouth provide interface agreements between Work Centers regarding systems and establishing a change control process.

14. AT&T requires that BellSouth provide non-discriminatory training for those technicians assigned to handle AT&T Local Service Customers.

15. AT&T and BellSouth agree to work cooperatively in practices and procedures regarding Law Enforcement and service annoyance handling.

16. Provide a complete definition of all unbundled services and the data elements required to provision such services.

17. Provide information about the certification process for the provisioning of DA Exempt, Prison Services, Lifeline services, etc.

18. AT&T will provide BellSouth performance metrics which BellSouth is expected to meet.

19. AT&T requires BellSouth to notify AT&T prior to disconnect of any AT&T unbundled service.

20. AT&T needs to negotiate for the handling of 911 and E911 updates to BeilSouths' databases for its Loop Unbundled Resale customer base.

21. AT&T requires BellSouth to provide engineering support on all unbundled loops used for, data private line, foreign exchange, voice, etc. BellSouth is expected to engineer to current standards.

22. AT&T requires BellSouth to provide provisioning support on a 7 x 24 basis.

23. AT&T requires a jointly developed process with BellSouth to conduct Busy Line Verification (BLV) and Busy Line Interrupt (BLI).

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#### B. Maintenance Procedures

1. BellSouth will provide AT&T with a "Real Time" electronic interface to perform the following functions related to the Maintenance process for Business and Residential (switched and special services):

- a. Trouble Ticket entry and update capabilities
- b. Review and verify test results
- c. Provide status updates on current "Open" Trouble Tickets

d. Verify feature and function updates and corrections as they relate to an open Trouble Report

e. Provide a means for Network Surveillance (Performance Monitoring)

f. Provide dispatch status as well as location and ETA.

2. Provide AT&T the ability to verify and acknowledge any scheduled appointment upon receipt of the Trouble Ticket for dispatch out and customer premises when applicable.

3. BellSouth will meet the following status requirements on AT&T services:

- a. Immediate notification of any changes in trouble status, electronically
- b. The ability to retrieve the current status of any open trouble report
- c. Immediate notification when any scheduled appointment is in jeopardy

4. BellSouth will close all TOK (Test OK), NTF (No Trouble Found), and CC (Came Clear) trouble reports.

5. BellSouth will close the trouble by contacting the AT&T work center, AT&T in turn will be responsible for contacting the end-user customer.

6. BellSouth will notify AT&T immediately of any potential Network event that could have an impact on AT&T Customer's service performance. This includes any situation where AT&T leased elements are functioning on back up or emergency power.

7. BellSouth will provide AT&T with prior notification with the option for rescheduling, of any scheduled maintenance activity which has an impact on an Customer's service.

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8. BellSouth technicians will clear any reported trouble to the established network interface.

9. AT&T requires the ability to test all facilities including the SLC.

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B. Maintenance Procedure (Cont'd)

10. BellSouth will report all associated maintenance and service charges at the time the trouble ticket is closed with the AT&T service center.

11. BellSouth and AT&T will negotiate a mutually acceptable escalation and expedite procedure for all services provided by BellSouth under this agreement.

12. BellSouth and AT&T will agree to a trouble priority and process for all trouble reports handled between the two companies.

13. AT&T and BellSouth will negotiate mutually acceptable performance metrics which will apply to the network elements which AT&T leases from BellSouth.

14. BellSouth will provide AT&T with the ability to "pre-screen" any activities which would incur charges to AT&T in order for AT&T to validate the activity. This includes, but is not limited to the dispatch of field forces to an AT&T end-users premises.

15. AT&T requires an established Disaster Recovery plan with BellSouth.

16. BellSouth will provide the AT&T work center with "real time" test results on any AT&T end user service.

17. BellSouth agrees to route repair service calls to the correct service provider (AT&T), with same dialing parity as BellSouth.

18. BellSouth will bill any applicable Time and Materials charges to AT&T, not to the end user.

19. BellSouth agrees to provide a listing of all applicable charges at the time the Touble Ticket is closed.

20. BellSouth and AT&T agree to discuss the contracting of BellSouth technicians to perform work on AT&T end-user Customer's premises representing AT&T. This includes but is not limited to:

a. Providing the contracted technicians with AT&T forms for the end-user

b. Providing the contracted technicians with "branded" AT&T "Not at Home" cards

c. Providing the contracted technicians with AT&T business cards

d. Assuring that the technicians are trained in a non-discriminatory fashion

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# II. Network Architecture and Services:

in a Loop Unbundled Resale, the Quality, Integrity, and Responsiveness for provisioning and maintenance of the resold loop and interconnection to AT&T's network, is essential to AT&T in reaching an agreement

AT&T would like to work with BellSouth in developing a comprehensive response which covers these requirements, including a wholesale pricing structure that will accurately reflect the economies realized by BellSouth as a result of a wholesale tariff, that will make this alternative attractive to AT&T.

It is our desire to be able to offer via a Loop Unbundled Resale agreement, all the network capabilities and functions needed to offer residential and business customers a wide array of basic exchange services in a technically equivalent fashion to the services that are currently offered by BeilSouth to its own customers. The Loop Unbundled Resale agreement includes Physical Interconnection, Co-location requirements, Signaling, Loop Unbundling, electronic interfaces for billing, provisioning, maintenance, ordering, etc., as well as access to all supporting data bases. The sections of this document which list services and feature functionality are not meant to be inclusive of, or all encompassing of BeilSouth's services.

In the event that BellSouth should develop a new service or feature, AT&T would expect to be able to offer that service at the same time it is offered by BellSouth. In the pages that follow the basic requirements for Network Architecture and Services are detailed.

# II. Network Architecture and Services

- A. Basic Service Requirements
  - 1. No loss of features or functionality in any of the following areas:
    - a. Same capability for either dial pulse or touch tone recognition
    - b. Same capability to complete calls to any location
    - Same extended local calling area
    - d. 1 + IntraLATA toll calling
    - e. PIC 1 + service
    - f. Telephone number portability
  - g. Same access to vertical features and functions
    - h. Access to Telephone Relay Service (TRS)
  - i. All CLASS and Custom Calling features and functions (e.g., caller ID)
- j. Ability to terminate local and toll calls on the same trunk group
  - k. 911, 500, 700, 800, 888, 900, 976, etc.
- B. Physical Interconnection Requirements

In general, networks must be interconnected so that the customers of any local exchange carrier can seamlessly receive calls that originate on another local exchange carrier's network. Conversely, those customers must be able to originate calls that seamlessly terminate on another local exchange carrier's network. Interconnection will include access to switches, databases, signaling systems and any other facilities or information associated with originating and terminating communications. The resulting interim prices in these interconnection agreements should be based upon Total Service Long Run Incremental Cost (TSLRIC) cost studies if available.

1. Provide the ability to connect to BellSouth End Offices or Tandems to reroute or switch traffic

2. Provide access at a wholesale cost to the following BellSouth databases:

- a. Line Information Data Base (LIDB)
- b. 500/700/800/888/900/ number services
- c. Calling Card verification
- d. Installation and Repair service dispatch
- e. 911 and E911

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B. Physical Interconnection Requirements

3. Provide the option for 2 - Way trunk groups with full connectivity to other Connecting Carriers, Independent Companies, and Interexchange Carriers, utilizing a design based on accepted industry standards / national guidelines such as the Network Operations Forum, for transmission standards and traffic blocking criteria. Also provide the ability to provide trunks with higher traffic standards upon request within a reasonable time frame.

4. Provide Network Management agreements covering, Safeguards, Procedures (default), and any mandated blocking options.

5. Provide the option to combine local traffic with toll traffic on the same trunk group if requested.

6. Provide "Meet Point" arrangements for exchange traffic with other Interexchange Carriers.

7. Provide the option to interconnect to any other Local Exchange carrier via the closest BellSouth Tandem, for the exchange of local traffic.

8. Provide the means for cooperative Engineering and Forecasting of service requirements.

a. Exchange technical descriptions and forecasts of interconnection and traffic requirements in sufficient detail to assure traffic completion to and from all customers in their respective designated service areas

b. Provide and/or agree to standard practices for engineering and management of the Network

c. Provide a means for compensation based on the percentage ownership of a given asset.

9. Establish mutual Disaster Recovery procedures.

10. Establish mutual 911 and E911 procedures ( to include TDD ).

11. Provide for Operator Services and Directory Assistance planning and forecasting.

12. Provide for updates to the LIDB database.

13. Provide the option to combine multiple types of traffic on the same trunk group:

- a. Local
- b. Toll
- c. Access

II.

Network Architecture and Services (Cont'd)

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C. Co-Location Requirements

1. Follow the NEB's standard.

2. Provide protected power.

3. Provide dual entrance facilities.

4. Allow AT&T to remotely monitor its equipment.

5. Provide AT&T with BeilSouth's equipment vendor approval procedures.

6. Provide AT&T with complete access to all cable racks and risers necessary for installation and maintenance of installed equipment.

7. Provide the means for Cooperative Planning in forecasting and Space Planning for the Co-Located areas.

8. Provide AT&T with diverse cable routing to the Co-Located space.

9. Provide AT&T with battery back up capabilities.

10. Establish procedures for notification whenever power related work is scheduled.

11. Joint power design of the Co-Located space.

12. Provide for a cooperative emergency restoration plan between AT&T and BellSouth.

13. Provide AT&T with BellSouth escalation and exception procedures.

14. Provide the AT&T location with the required level of security for spare equipment and test equipment within the AT&T/BellSouth Co-Located space.

15. Agree upon required service guarantees and performance metrics.

16. Provide for unannounced service and security inspections.

17. Provide for the protection of AT&T Customer's proprietary information.

18. Allow for AT&T technicians to install the required upgrades to equipment Co-Located in BellSouth offices.

19. Provide access to the Co-Located space on a 7x24 basis year round.

20. Provide for the remote monitoring of alarms, other than AT&T equipment alarms, such as temperature, humidity, door or cage alarms, etc.

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#### C. Co-Location Requirements

21. Provide contiguous space for all required AT&T equipment within the BellSouth office.

22. Make no restrictions on equipment type within the Co-Located space.

23. BellSouth will provide AT&T access to riser ducts.

24. BellSouth will provide AT&T access to ducts required to enter / exit the Central Office.

#### D. Signaling

1. Provide AT&T with the option to lease A-Links, STP's and SCP's as necessary to provide local service within the following framework:

a. Provide links at speeds up to 1.544 Mbs

b. Provide the following SCP invoked functions: (as well as new functions not identified here)

- 1. connection control
- 2. billing indicators
- 3. play announcement
- 4. request termination notification
- 5. automatic call gapping
- 6. AIN trigger activation/deactivation
- 7. monitor resource
- c. Provide AT&T the ability to use AT&T STP's with access to BellSouth databases, as necessary.
- 2. Provide AT&T complete parity in signaling features.

3. Provide AT&T SS7 signaling in accordance with the current BELLCORE / ANSI standards.

- a. TCAP ANSI SS7 protocol
- b. Consistent with ANSI T1S1 standards
- c. X.25 data link to handle recent changes for the SCP

4. Provide SS7 interconnection to other Interexchange Carriers for call set-up.

5. Provide AT&T with quad diversity on D links, tri-diversity on B links, and with diversity on the A-links.

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D. Signaling (Cont'd)

6. Provide AT&T access to all SS7 network management messages affecting AT&T Customers.

7. Provide a new network ID for AT&T leased, BellSouth STP's.

8. Conform to AT&T specified minimum performance metric's for the signaling network provided by BellSouth.

9. Allow AT&T STP's access to related BellSouth databases.

10. Provide for direct AT&T STP access to BellSouth SCP's via BellSouth STP's on either a local or regional basis if required.

11. Provide AT&T access to BellSouth end office (SSP) AIN triggers.

12. Provide AT&T the ability to interface with BellSouth STP's via links directly from an AT&T switch to BellSouth's STP.

- a. Provide for joint engineering of these links
- b. Provide feature / function parity
- c. Allow for interface with AT&T owned STP's and with the STP's of

other CLEC's and Interexchange Carriers

d. Allow for the exchange of Local traffic as well as Toll traffic

13. Provide modified Operator signaling using Feature Group - C for Operator Services.

#### II. Network Architecture and Services (Cont'd)

#### E. Loop Unbundling

- 1. BellSouth will provide AT&T access to both Voice and ISDN capable Loops.
  - a. 2-Wire voice grade POTS service
  - b. 2-Wire ISDN capable
  - c. 4-Wire data capable
  - d. 4-Wire DS-1 capable
  - e. Multiplexing capability where facilities and equipment are available
  - before the hand-off to a Co-Located space.
    - f. Analog copper unloaded loop direct to the premises (meets BELLCORE standard), or, unbundled at the SLC with BELLCORE ISDN grade

distribution to the premises, or, upgrade to TR303 virtual terminal.

2. Allow AT&T to utilize the BellSouth MDF as a Point of Interconnection.

3. Assurance that the Local Loop and End User provisioning intervals are equal.

4. Provide for cooperative testing practices.

5. Allow AT&T Technicians access to BellSouth test results in order to assure end to end testing has been completed and meets AT&T requirements for service installation.

6. Provide AT&T with advance notification of any work on AT&T leased loops.

7. Establish a restoration procedure for AT&T priority Customers that meets the following conditions:

- a. Provides parity for AT&T Customers with BellSouth Customers, first in, first out.
- b. Provides for the ability to establish priority Customers and restore them accordingly.

8. Assure the compatibility of Loops served by DLC's and their impact on voice quality.

Meet or exceed the current industry requirements for ERL and SRL on Local Loops.
Provide access to SLC Loops and SLC distribution points.

11. Provide the required engineering data for Loops leased by AT&T.

12. Provide Loops that meet or exceed the accepted industry/national guidelines (e.g. Network Operations Forum, et.al.) for transmission standards.

13. Access to BellSouth infracture records in a manner where AT&T knows what cable, wire, fiber is available by location.

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#### F. Right of Way Issues

1. BellSouth will make it's conduits and Right's of Way available to AT&T at nondiscriminatory cost based rates.

2. Provide AT&T with copies of existing pole prints.

3. Provide AT&T with copies of existing conduit prints.

4. Provide AT&T with a SPOC for Structure lease agreements.

5. BeliSouth will not block private party assignment of ROW; and will provide access if they hold the right to assign.

6. Provide AT&T a customized diagram of the conduit system based on negotiation.

7. Allow AT&T personnel to examine prints at BellSouth Central Offices.

8. Permit manhole interconnections, breaking out of their manholes, and breaking out of BellSouth conduit by AT&T.

9. Provide information regarding the availability of conduit within 10 business days of receiving a written request from AT&T.

10. BeliSouth will make conduit space available to AT&T within 10 business days after they receive written confirmation from AT&T that the space is wanted.

11. BeilSouth will complete "make ready" work at cost and within a reasonable time frame which can be negotiated between BellSouth and AT&T.

12. BellSouth agrees to remove unused and / or obsolete cable from the conduit to allow for the efficient use of the available conduit space.

13. Permit AT&T personnel to be present to check manholes ( with advance notice provided by AT&T ).

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G. NXX Assignment and Administration

1. Provide AT&T with the capability to assign telephone numbers "on line", providing AT&T with electronic access to the number assignment system, for "real time" on-line number assignment.

2. Provide AT&T the capability to request and receive "Vanity" numbers on a real time basis.

3. Provide AT&T with the capability to reassign (coincident with an end users request), or obtain any BellSouth controlled number within the geographic boundaries of the LSO, consistent with the current numbering plan.

4. Provides equal participation and agreement with N11 assignments with AT&T.

5. Provides equal access to identification of MINS ( cellular ).

6. Provides equal participation and management of NPA and NXX management issues.

7. BellSouth agrees to number assignment arbitration by a neutral 3rd party, not Bellcore.

8. BellSouth agrees for long term NPA / NXX Assignment and Administration the following:

a. Establish a neutral third party for the furnishing and administration of numbers

b. Establish a SPOC for the reservation of numbers on a 7 x 24 basis

c. Maintain sufficient numbers to meet the needs of all Local Service providers

9. Provide AT&T the capability to obtain new NXX's at the same speed as BellSouth.

10. Provide LERG reassignment in blocks of 100 numbers (avoid 10 digit routing in AT&T switch).

11. BellSouth agrees to assign a minimum of one (1) NXXs per rate center, or one (1) per Central Office to AT&T exclusively.

## II. Network Architecture and Services (Cont'd)

### H. Number Portability

BellSouth will commit to have full and true number portability by January 1, 1997.

1. BellSouth and AT&T will work out a means for number portability that is consistent across all nine BellSouth states until true number portability is available.

2. BellSouth will support a database solution with one (1) LNP dip per call.

3. BellSouth agrees to the establishment of an industry wide SMS managed by an independent third party.

4. BellSouth agrees to "Service Provider" portability with limited location portability.

#### I. Directory Assistance

1. BellSouth will provide the following capabilities exactly as BellSouth provides to their customers on a going forward basis:

- a. Provide 2 customers or numbers and or addresses per call
- b. Provide name and address upon request except for unlisted numbers
- c. Provide a service that carries the AT&T brand or no brand if branding is not technically possible.
- d. Agree that charges associated with AT&T Directory Assistance are set by AT&T.
  - e. Provide data (listing data base) that is timely and at parity with BeliSouth.
  - f. Any information provided by Automatic Response Unit (ARU) is repeated

twice.

- g. Provide automatic call completion ( AT&T retains profits )
  - 1. Route the caller to AT&T for all toll calls.
- Provide service at same levels as BellSouth and subject to same performance metrics:
  - 1. number of rings to answer
  - 2. average work time
  - 3. disaster recovery options
- I. Provide a service for customers moving service
  - 1. refer to new 10 digit number
  - 2. repeat new number twice on referral
  - **3.** refer to new appropriate DA
  - 4. repeat recording twice

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#### II. Network Architecture and Services (Cont'd)

- I. Directory Assistance (Cont'd)
  - 2. Exemptions:
    - a. Provide the ability to waive charges for handicapped customers.
    - b. Provide a process to verify and document a customer's exempt status.

3. Provide the option to purchase resale service without associated Directory

Assistance to AT&T in an unbundled offering.

a. Provide AT&T with access to Directory Assistance data so that AT&T can self provision it's own Directory Assistance service.

b. Provide the capability to route AT&T customers 411 calls to AT&T.

J. Listings

1. White pages requirements:

a. Lists at no cost to AT&T (1st number free)

b. Distribution of directory to AT&T customers coincidence with receipt of White Pages by BeilSouth customer.

c. List of AT&T services and information (price, features, availability) similar to BellSouth

d. Provide wholesale prices to AT&T which reflect BellSouth's avoided costs.

- e. Unlisted / unpublished discount
- f. Provide a discount for multiple listings
- g. Recycle AT&T's Customer directories and books
- 2. Yellow pages requirements:
  - a. Provide a "real time" knowledge of deadlines
  - b. Provide a commission on advertisements from AT&T
  - c. Distribution of directory to AT&T customers coincidence with receipt of Yellow Pages by BellSouth customer.

d. Provide wholesale prices to AT&T which reflect BellSouth's avoided costs.

- 3. Exemptions:
  - a. Provide the ability to waive charges for handicapped customers
  - b. Provide a process to verify and document a customer's exempt status

4. AT&T requires BellSouth to list AT&T in the front of the directory as a local service provider for the area with all appropriate information and telephone numbers.

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#### Κ. **Operator Services**

1. Provide AT&T Operator Services accessible by "0+" and "0-" dialing.

2. Provide AT&T a full range of Operator Service functions identical to those which BellSouth provides to its customers.

3. Provide the Operator Services "branded" as AT&T complete with the "AT&T sparkle tone bong".

4. AT&T will provide to BellSouth performance metric's for the provision of this service which will include:

- a. Number of rings to answer
- b. Average work time

c. Disaster Recovery ( work stoppage, technical failure, natural disaster, weather)

5. Provide Operator Services to AT&T in an unbundled offering.

6. Provide the following capabilities including but not limited to:

- a. Calling Card Services (entry, verification, and intercept)
- b. Instant credit on calls
- c. Time and charges
- d. Route calls to AT&T when requested
- e. Busy Line Verification/Emergency Intercept (BLV/EI)
- f. Emergency calls
- g. Notification of the length of call
- h. Hotel/Motel services
- i. Real time rating of calls
- i. Handicapped caller assistance
- h. Third party billing
- I. Collect: Person to Person / Station to Station calls

#### Lifeline Service L.

1. Provide the capabilities required for Lifeline services exactly as BellSouth provides to their customers on a going forward basis, this includes a billing plan, access to the subsidy pool, etc.

#### M. Service Assurance Warranty (SAWS)

1. Provide a service quality guarantee to AT&T which will be accomplished by offering a credit when BellSouth does not meet the service quality requirements as specified by AT&T.

- 2. This service guarantee is applicable but not limited to:
  - a. Call Satisfaction Credit
  - b. Service Interruption Guarantee
- II. Network Architecture and Services (Cont'd)

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M. Service Assurance Warranty (SAWS)

- c. Installation/Repair Satisfaction Credit
- d. Service Order Satisfaction Credit

#### N. 911

1. Provide access to 911 / E-911 in a transparent manner to the end user.

2. Provide the ability to populate the 911 databases in a timely manner at parity with BeilSouth.

### O. Inside Wire

1. Provide Inside Wire service maintained by BellSouth and branded as AT&T.

2. Establish a mutually beneficial arrangement to resell Inside Wire provisioning and maintenance.

3. Transfer the Inside Wire contract to AT&T for Local AT&T customers.

#### P. Disaster Recovery

- 1. Agree to mutual participation in Disaster Recovery plans.
- 2. Provide timely notification of any outage which has an effect on AT&T Customers:
  - a. Central Office outages
  - b. Facility outages such as cable cuts, repeater failures, etc.
  - c. Commercial power outages
  - d. Load sharing situations
  - e. Subscriber Loop problems
  - f. Signaling network problems
  - g. General network congestion
  - h. Any other issue which has or could have a negative effect on AT&T Customer service
- Q. Payphone Services

1. BellSouth will provide the ability to procure Payphone service at a wholesale price that is commercially vlable.

#### LOOP UNBUNDLED RESALE WITH INTERCONNECTION

II. <u>Billing and C.A.R.E.</u>

A. Billing Requirements for Local and IntraLATA Toll

AT&T expects charges for Local and IntraLATA Toll Resale to be rendered using existing billing systems. The Standard Access Billing Requirements (SABR) for Local/Resale document will enable AT&T and the billing entity to efficiently manage their Local and IntraLATA Toll Resale billing data and financial transactions. The SABR document provides the billing entities with AT&T's resale billing requirements.

The SABR document is to be used in conjunction with the current industry standard guidelines for access billing. These standard guidelines are Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) and Small Exchange Carrier Access Billing (SECAB). Billable components of the Local/Resale service not cared for in the current industry standards will be identified to AT&T by the billing entity and AT&T will provide appropriate billing documentation.

Following are the business and billing principles which should be used when billing to AT&T:

1. BellSouth will participate in a Local/Resale Bill Certification Process as defined by the SABR document (Section 5) to ensure quality and financial assurance controls throughout AT&T and BellSouth's processes. Billing accuracy is the sole responsibility of BellSouth.

2. BellSouth will work with AT&T to facilitate accurate and timely billing as defined by the SABR document (Section 3).

3. BellSouth will provide a mechanized bill as defined by the SABR document (Section 4,5 &6) and utilizing the electronic data transmission Connect: Direct.

4. BellSouth and AT&T will agree to an annual Supplier Quality Certification Review to be conducted by AT&T.

5. The existing CABS Billing Output Specifications (BOS) documents provide guidelines for how to render a bill. Additional information that is required to be uniquely identified when rendering Local/Resale charges per the SABR document (Section 7) are as follows:

a. BeilSouth will bill charges/credits for Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) change charges separately from the Local/Resale bill.

b. BellSouth will use the same structure as documented in CABS for a Switched Access Bill.

c. Specific Account Level, Jurisdiction and Service/Feature codes are delineated.

For a complete and comprehensive list of AT&T's Local/Resale billing requirements the SABR document, current issue must be consulted.

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#### III. Billing and C.A.R.E. (Cont'd)

B. Data Transfer Requirements

(detail can be found in the AT&T Local Resale Data Transfer Requirements LRDTR)

#### BellSouth will provide the following to AT&T:

- 1. Unrated EMI records per ESRD.
- 2. IntraLATA Toll usage.
- 3. Local usage.
- 4. Rated incollects sent rated.
- 5. Message packed by Send to: / Bill to: RAO.
- 6. Transport facility which conforms to IDIS.
- 7. Transmission via CONNECT: Direct.
- 8. Information via courier if required.
- 9. Tape data will conform to Attachment "A" of the LRDTR.

10. Data to be delivered Monday through Friday except negotiated agreed to Holidays.

- 11. Contracts, IDS, volumes by sending location.
- 12. Any rejected packs will be corrected and resent.
- 13. Packs tracked by invoice sequencing criteria.
- 14. Data compaction will be done per Attachment "B" of LRDTR.
- 15. Pack size is 1 to 99,999 plus the header and trailer.
- 16. Daily transmission of up to 99 packs, maximum.
- 17. Data set minimum of 1 pack.
- 18. Only one data set per Sending Location
- 19. Pack Header Record per LRDTR (page 8)
- 20. Pack Trailer Record per LRDTR (page 9)
- 21. Data set name per LRDTR (page 10)
- 22. AT&T will provide Data control reports
- 23. Existing detail edits to be performed
- 24. Perform error correction as required
- 25. AT&T will return unguided messages
- 26. Interface testing between BellSouth and AT&T
- 27. Operational Testing between AT&T and BellSouth
- 28. Test files via CONNECT: Direct
- 29. Periodic review of control procedures
- 30. Data back up retained for 45 days
- 31. Provide mutual written change notification
- 32. Billing capability for Automatic Call Completion on DA service

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- C. C.A.R.E. Requirements
  - 1. Timely exchange of Customer account information between Local Service Providers and Long Distance Providers.

2. Work with a Clearinghouse or other viable option ( flow through point for information ).

3. Provide a long-term system operated by a neutral third party.

4. Reach agreement on a workable interim solution.

5. All activity transactions sent according to the Local Service Provider.

6. Long Distance Carriers are informed of an new Local Service Providers and vice-versa.

7. An indicator to separate the Local Service Provider from an Access Provider.

8. Long Distance Providers require the following information:

- a. Customer activity
- b. Responses to orders
- c. Requests for Billing Name and Address (BNA)
- d. Customer Record

9. Local Service Providers are to provide the required information.

10. Performance metric's for the process to be negotiated between BeilSouth and AT&T.

11. Data transmission as negotiated between the two parties, AT&T and BellSouth.

12. Customer information to be supplied as required by the C.A.R.E. / ISI.

13. Customer activity communications as defined by the Transaction Code Status Indicator (TCSI).

14. Expanded detail can be found in the AT&T C.A.R.E. Clearinghouse Requirements - 6/19/95

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## IV. Pricing and Compensation

BellSouth's monopoly Basic Network Functions (BNFs) and all retail services must be available for unrestricted resale. Unbundled BNFs must be priced at Total Service Long Run Incremental Costs (TSLRIC). Retail services must be made available at economically viable rates. In the short term, estimation of the appropriate discount will have to be based on a tops-down approach which looks at (1) avoidable costs, i.e., marketing, billing, etc., and (2) inferior access to LEC customer support systems (Electronic bonding). The long term solution will require a bottom up approach in which all wholesale services will be based on local service elements priced at TSLRIC.
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2. Local Resale Data Transfer Requirements (LRDTR)

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Preface:

AT&T is certified to enter the local exchange market in Tennessee and is considering entering in BeilSouth's remaining eight states. In anticipation of these filings AT&T is investigating viable alternatives available through which this service may be provided.

This may be accomplished through "Total Service Resale" and/or "Loop Resale" that will provide AT&T with the ability to service Customers in a manner that is consistent with the high quality and service standards with which the AT&T brand is associated. This document specifically addresses Total Service Resale.

This includes the full spectrum of BellSouth network services, both current and new including features for both business and residence markets as well as various unregulated or enhanced services such as voice mail and inside wire. All services will need to be provided in a seamless fashion so as not to impact customer service.

For all features and services described AT&T will require wholesale pricing options and service intervals in order to finalize our marketing plans. This request is separated into 4 major categories: Network Operations, Network Architecture and Services, Billing and CARE, and Pricing and Compensation.

## Timing:

AT&T is requesting BellSouth to assign a dedicated professional team that is empowered to reach agreement and make decisions, to work cooperatively with AT&T to ensure that all of the required interface issues are agreed to and closed no later than December 1, 1995.

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The required interfaces for the ordering, provisioning, maintenance and billing of the various services and features must be fully tested and verified to ensure AT&T's general availability is on the first day service is made available in each state by BellSouth. AT&T is prepared to commit the necessary resources and time required to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion. AT&T welcomes the opportunity to work cooperatively to enhance system interfaces leading to a more robust and cost effective network on a going forward basis.

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# TOTAL SERVICE RESALE

# I. <u>Network Operations:</u>

The operational requirements associated with Total Service Resale concentrate primarily on the ability of AT&T to order service in a seamless fashion from BellSouth. Once that order is placed the provisioning of the service is internal to BellSouth and the only input AT&T has to this process involves performance metrics associated with the provisioning of the service as promised to our customer. As AT&T will make clear throughout this document the Quality, Integrity, and Responsiveness for provisioning and maintenance of the resale services, is essential to AT&T in reaching an agreement.

A real time ordering and provisioning interface using electronic bonding is essential to provide AT&T operational parity with existing BellSouth customer ordering processes. Such an interface is also required for BellSouth to comply with existing legislation and regulatory rules in many states.

Also associated with Total Service Resale is the provisioning of Voice Mail services and Inside Wiring. Since both of these functions are not tariffed and fall outside regulatory requirements, AT&T will address them accordingly. Please advise as soon as possible if is appropriate for AT&T to negotiate these services separately. The issue of branding is particularly important in both the Voice Mail and Inside Wire offers so we request that this be a part of BellSouth's response.

As a Service Provider, AT&T recognizes the value of servicing our products quickly and how important it is to assure our customers that the problem will be fixed the first time. Any product or service which carries the AT&T brand must meet AT&T's requirements for prompt, friendly and efficient customer service.

It is our intention to provide AT&T customers with a single telephone number which they can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the repair of their service. Logistically this presents some challenges to the current arrangement they may have with their local service. It is AT&T's desire that these challenges be transparent to the AT&T end-user and that BellSouth and AT&T work out any problems in the "Front End" process.

As with the Service Ordering and Provisioning process, AT&T would like to migrate to a standard EBI interface between the two companies. However, since BellSouth may not be ready to migrate to this platform in the time frame required we may need to establish an interim agreement which is based on some type of workable electronic interface.

If a full EBI interface is not available, we will need to develop an interim solution. One potential would be for BellSouth to provide a direct interface into the current BellSouth trouble reporting and tracking system which could be accessed from AT&T's work center. Another option could entail a gateway interface. BellSouth could provide AT&T with the interface specifications and AT&T could potentially build a gateway between its existing trouble ticketing system and the BellSouth system. These are just two possible methods of operation, AT&T is more than willing to discuss any viable options presented by BellSouth in response to this Total Resale Agreement.

In addition to an electronic interface required to provide "real time" status to AT&T's end-users the use of the AT&T brand is especially important. To that end, AT&T would like to discuss the options for the repair service in connection with provisioning and repairing service to AT&T end-users. It is understood that this is a very sensitive issue and we are willing to work with BellSouth to meet this requirement.

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- I. Network Operations (Cont'd)
- A. Service Ordering and Provisioning Procedure

1. Provide AT&T with real time electronic means to transfer order information from AT&T to BellSouth and vice-versa.

- 2. BellSouth will provide AT&T with a real time response for the following items:
  - a. Firm Order Confirmation (FOC)
  - b. Information relative to service availability dates (e.g. internal guide)
  - c. Information relative to the need for a service dispatch for installation
  - d. Feature and Service availability within any given area by LSO and Street Address
  - e. All Service order completions with related information on time and materials charges
  - (if any ). <u>Provide form for end user signature when time and materials are required.</u> f. Service <u>order errors</u>, jeopardies and missed appointments
  - g. Any charges associated with required construction for a given service
  - h. Order Status at critical intervals to be negotiated for complex and designed services.

3. Provide AT&T with the ability to schedule installations with the Customer on line and access BellSouth's schedule availability to determine time of appointment.

4. Provide the same intervals and level of service currently being performed by BellSouth.

5. Provide AT&T with the ability to assign new telephone numbers with the Customer on line, this applies to vanity numbers as well.

6. BellSouth will allow existing Customers to retain their phone number in the event they change carriers with no loss of feature functionality.

7. Provide AT&T the ability to determine what features and functions an existing customer currently receives, with the customer consent.

8. AT&T requires BellSouth to provide where services and features are available, to street address detail, that includes type of Class 5 Switch by CLLI.

9. Provide a complete definition of all services, features, and functions available and any ancillary data required by BellSouth from the Customer to provision these services.

10. Provide information about the certification process for the provisioning of DA Exempt, Prison Services, Lifeline services, etc.

11. AT&T will provide BellSouth performance metrics which BellSouth is expected to meet.

12. AT&T requires BellSouth to notify AT&T if a customer requests changes to service at the time of installation.

13. AT&T requires adequate test and turn-up procedures to support the services and features ordered by AT&T.

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I. Network Operations (Cont'd)

A. Service Ordering and Provisioning Procedure (Cont'd)

14. ATEXT requests that BellSouth identify those areas where Multiserve and Multiserve + is available, including type of Centrex, and that BellSouth provide the required information for the Ordering and Provisioning of Centrex Services in those areas.

15. AT&T requires that BellSouth notify AT&T prior to Service termination, (Disconnect), or the termination of any service, feature or function by an AT&T Customer. (NOTE: since AT&T is BellSouth's customer of record the end-user CANNOT order a disconnect of AT&T service.).

16. AT&T requires that BellSouth provide intercept and transfer service as tariffed.

17. AT&T and BellSouth will develop a mutually agreeable escalation and expedite process for Service Ordering and Provisioning.

18a. AT&T requires BellSouth to describe the details and requirements on handling <u>area transfers</u> with the understanding that they are controlled by the owner of the NPA/NXX.

b. AT&T requires BellSouth to describe the details and requirements on handling LATA boundary changes.

19. AT&T requires that BellSouth provide interface agreements between Work Centers regarding systems and establishing a change control process.

20. AT&T requires that BellSouth provide non-discriminatory training for those technicians assigned to handle AT&T Local Service Customers.

21. Provide AT&T the ability to order a suspension on AT&T Local customers service upon request.

22. Provide AT&T the ability to deny service to a given AT&T end-user for non-payment of a bill in accordance with the PUC regulations.

23. Provide blocking of 700, 800, 888, 900, and 976, etc., services upon request from AT&T on a line, trunk or individual service basis.

24. AT&T and BellSouth agree to work cooperatively in practices and procedures regarding Law Enforcement and service annoyance handling.

25. AT&T would like a process established whereby misdirected calls can be routed correctly, e.g. reciprocal agreement for on-line transfer to business office, repair, etc.

26. AT&T needs to negotiate for the handling of 911 and E911 updates to BellSouth's databases for its Total Resale Customer base.

27. AT&T would like BellSouth to provide engineering support for all Special Services which are covered under a Total Resale offer, e.g. Data Services, Voice Grade private lines, intermediate bit rate services, Primary Rate ISDN services, Broadband services and Packet services, etc.

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## I. Network Operations (Cont'd)

B. Maintenance Procedures

1. BellSouth will provide AT&T with a "Real Time" electronic interface to perform the following functions related to the Maintenance process:

- a. Trouble Ticket entry and update capabilities
- b. Review and verify test results
- c. Provide status updates on current "Open" Trouble Tickets
- d. Verify feature and function updates and corrections as they relate to an open Trouble Report
- e. Provide a means for notifying AT&T of Switched Failures
- f. Provide dispatch status as well as location and ETA
- g. Testing

2. Provide AT&T the real time ability to verify and acknowledge any scheduled appointment upon receipt of the Trouble Ticket.

3. BellSouth will meet the following status requirements on AT&T services:

- a. Immediate notification of any changes in trouble status, electronically
- b. The ability to retrieve the current status of any open trouble report
- c. Immediate notification when any scheduled appointment is in jeopardy

4. BellSouth will close all TOK (Test OK), NTF (No Trouble Found), and CC (Came Clear) trouble reports with AT&T's work centers.

5. BeilSouth will close the trouble by contacting the AT&T work center, AT&T in turn will be responsible for contacting the end-user Customer.

6. BellSouth will immediately notify AT&T of any Network event which impacts AT&T end-users. AT&T would prefer a real time monitoring arrangement if this is feasible.

7. BeilSouth agrees to notify the AT&T work center of any scheduled maintenance activity which could have an impact on the service provided to AT&T end-users, and negotiate release with AT&T.

8. AT&T would like to negotiate a workable Disaster Recovery plan with BellSouth and agree to perform quarterly tests of the process.

a. For BellSouth Work Centers b. For BellSouth Network Components

9. BellSouth will provide the AT&T work center with "real time" test results on any AT&T enduser service.

10. BellSouth agrees to route repair service calls to the correct service provider (AT&T), with same dialing parity as BellSouth.

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I. Network Operations (Cont'd)

# B. Maintenance Procedures (Cont'd)

11. BeliSouth will bill any applicable tariffed maintenance and service charges to AT&T, not to the end user. AT&T will provide an address and contact for all applicable tariffed charges.

12. BellSouth agrees to provide a listing of all applicable charges at the time the Trouble Ticket is closed.

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13. BeilSouth will use an AT&T branded form any time an AT&T end-user is contacted relative to a trouble report, maintenance charges or any applicable service charges.

14. A BellSouth Technician will clear any reported trouble to the end-user's network interface.

15. BellSouth will provide an on-line transfer of any AT&T end-user "misdirected" trouble call to the AT&T repair center.

16. AT&T and BellSouth will negotiate performance metric's for Service repair.

17. Provide AT&T with an "escalation" and "expedite" process for Maintenance.

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#### **Total Service Resale**

# II. Network Architecture and Services:

The Architecture of the Network in a Total Resale environment is the Architecture of the BellSouth Network as it is today and evolves in the future. As a potential re-seller of that Network, AT&T is interested in the flexibility and diversity that BellSouth has designed into it.

Flexibility and Diversity are not limited to the physical network alone, but are also tied to the variety of service offerings that AT&T can offer to its Customer base. We would like to work with BellSouth in developing a comprehensive response which covers these requirements, including a wholesale pricing structure that will accurately reflect the economies realized by BellSouth as a result of a wholesale tariff, that will make this alternative attractive to AT&T.

It is our desire to be able to offer via a Total Resale agreement, all the network capabilities and functions needed to offer residential and business customers a wide array of basic exchange services in a technically equivalent fashion to the services that are currently offered by BellSouth to its own customers. The Total Resale agreement includes electronic interfaces for billing, provisioning, maintenance, ordering, etc., as well as access to all supporting data bases. The sections of this document which list services and feature functionality are not meant to be inclusive of, or all encompassing of BellSouth's services. In the event that BellSouth should develop a new service or feature, AT&T would expect to be able to offer that service at the same time it is offered by BellSouth.

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# II. Network Architecture and Services:

#### A. Basic Service Requirements

- 1. No loss of features or functionality in any of the following areas:
  - a. Same dial tone and ring
  - b. Same capability for either dial pulse or touch tone recognition
  - c. Same capability to complete calls to any location
  - d. Same extended local calling area
  - e. 1 + IntraLATA toll calling
  - f. PIC 1 + service
  - g. CIC dialing
  - h. Telephone number portability
  - i. Same access to vertical features and functions
  - j. Call detail recording capability required for end user billing
  - k. Access to Telephone Relay Service (TRS)
  - I. All CLASS and Custom Calling features and functions (e.g., caller ID)
  - m. Centrex
  - n. Flat and Measured Services
  - o. International Calling
  - p. 911, 500, 700, 800, 888, 900, 976, etc.
  - q. Provide the following End Office features:
    - 1. Distinctive ringing
    - 2. Repeat dial capability
    - 3. Multi-line hunting
  - r. Provide the following feature capabilities allowing for Memory Call services:
    - 1. SMDI Station Message Desk Interface
    - 2. MWI Message Waiting Indicator
    - 3. CF-B/DA Call Forward on Busy / Don't Answer
  - s. Trunk Local connectivity to PBXs and Direct Inward Dialed Services

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### II. Network Architecture and Services (Cont'd)

#### B. NXX Assignment and Administration

1. Provide AT&T with the capability to assign telephone numbers "on line", providing AT&T with electronic access to the number assignment system, for "real time" on-line number assignment.

2. Provide AT&T the capability to request and receive "Vanity" numbers on a real time basis.

3. Provide AT&T with the capability to reassign (coincident with an end users request), or obtain any BellSouth controlled number within the geographic boundaries of the LSO, consistent with the current numbering plan.

- 4. Establish a SPOC for the reservation of numbers on a 7x24 basis.
- 5. Maintain sufficient numbers to meet the needs of all Local Service Providers.
- 6. BellSouth is responsible for the reservation and aging of numbers.

# C. Directory Assistance

1. BellSouth will provide AT&T the following capabilities exactly as BellSouth provides them to their customers on a going forward basis:

- a. Provide 2 customers or numbers and or addresses per call
- b. Provide name and address upon request except for unlisted numbers
- c. Provide call completion to the requested number when requested
  - 1. Local
  - 2. Toll
- d. Provide a service that carries the AT&T brand or no brand if branding is not technically possible.
- e. Provide data (listing data base) that is timely and at parity with BellSouth.
- f. Any information provided by Automatic Response Unit (ARU) is repeated twice.
- g. Provide service at same levels as BellSouth and subject to same performance metric's.
  - 1. number of rings to answer
  - 2. average work time
  - 3. disaster recovery options
- h. Provide intercept service for customers moving service
  - 1. refer to new 10 digit number
  - 2. repeat new number twice on referral
  - 3. repeat recording twice
- 2. Exemptions:
  - a. Provide the ability to waive charges for handicapped customers.
  - b. Provide a process to verify and document a customer's exempt status.

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#### II. Network Architecture and Services (Cont'd)

## C. Directory Assistance (Cont'd)

3. Provide the option to purchase resale service without associated Directory Assistance

to AT&T in an unbundled offering.

- a. Provide AT&T with access to Directory Assistance data so that AT&T can self provision it's own Directory Assistance service.
- b. Provide the capability to route AT&T customers 411 calls to AT&T

# D. Listings

- 1. White pages requirements:
  - a. Listings at no cost to AT&T (1st number free)
  - b. Distribution of directory to AT&T customers coincident with receipt of White Pages by BeliSouth customer
  - c. List of AT&T services and information (price, features, availability) similar to BellSouth
  - d. Provide wholesale prices to AT&T which reflect BellSouth's avoided costs.
  - e. Unlisted / unpublished discount
  - f. Provide a discount for multiple listings
  - g. Recycle AT&T's Customer directories and books
  - h. AT&T's end user listings will be excluded from Lists Sales
- 2. Yellow pages requirements:
  - a. Provide a "real time" knowledge of deadlines
  - b. Distribution of directory to AT&T customer's coincident with receipt of Yellow Pages by BellSouth customer
  - c. Provide wholesale prices to AT&T which reflect BellSouth's avoided costs.
  - d. Provide a commission on advertisements from AT&T

#### 3. Exemptions:

- a. Provide the ability to waive charges for handicapped customers
- b. Provide a process to verify and document a customer's exempt status

4. AT&T requires BellSouth to list AT&T in the front of the directory as a local service provider for the area with all appropriate information and telephone numbers.

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## E. Operator Services

1. Provide to AT&T Operator Services accessible by "0+" and "0-" dialing.

2. Provide to AT&T a full range of Operator Service functions identical to those which BellSouth provides to its customers.

3. Provide the Operator Services "branded" as AT&T complete with the "AT&T sparkle tone bong".

4. AT&T will provide to BellSouth performance metric's for the provision of this service which will include:

- a. Number of rings to answer
- b. Average work time
- c. Disaster Recovery ( work stoppage, technical failure, natural disaster, weather )
- 5. Provide the following capabilities including but not limited to:
  - a. Calling Card Services (entry, verification, and blocking)
  - b. Instant credit on calls
  - c. Time and charges
  - d. Route calls to AT&T when requested
  - e. Busy Line Verification/Emergency Intercept (BLV/EI)
  - f. Emergency calls
  - g. Notification of the length of call
  - h. Hotel/Motel services
  - i. Real time rating of calls
  - j. Handicapped caller assistance
  - k. Third party billing
  - 1. Collect: Person to Person / Station to Station calls

6. Provide the option to purchase resale service without associated Operator Service to AT&T in an unbundled offering.

#### F. Lifeline Service

1. Provide the capabilities required for Lifeline services exactly as BellSouth provides to their customers on a going forward basis, this includes a billing plan, access to the subsidy pool, etc.

## G. Service Assurance Warranty (SAWS)

1. Provide a service quality guarantee to AT&T which will be accomplished by offering a credit when BellSouth does not meet the service quality requirements as specified by AT&T.

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- II. Network Architecture and Services (Cont'd)
- G. Service Assurance Warranty (SAWS) (Cont'd)
  - 2. This service guarantee is applicable but not limited to:
    - a. Call Satisfaction Credit
    - b. Service Interruption Guarantee
    - c. Installation/Repair Satisfaction Credit
    - d. Service Order Satisfaction Credit
- H. 911
  - 1. Provide access to 911 / E-911 in a transparent manner to the end user.

2. Provide the ability to populate the 911 databases in a timely manner at parity with BellSouth.

3. Provide 911 detailed rating information (city, county, state, etc.)

- I. Inside Wire
  - 1. Provide Inside Wire service maintained by BellSouth and branded as AT&T.

2. Establish a mutually beneficial arrangement to resell inside Wire provisioning and maintenance.

3. Transfer the Inside Wire maintenance contract to AT&T for its' Local customers.

- J. Disaster Recovery
  - 1. Agree to mutual participation in Disaster Recovery plans.
  - 2. Provide timely notification of any outage which has an effect on AT&T customer's:
    - a. Central Office outages
    - b. Facility outages such as cable cuts, repeater failures, etc.
    - c. Commercial power outages
    - d. Load sharing situations
    - e. Subscriber Loop problems
    - f. Signaling network problems
    - g. General network congestion
    - h. Any other issue which has or could have a negative effect on AT&T Customer service
- K. Payphone Services

1. BellSouth will provide the ability to procure Payphone service at a wholesale price that is commercially viable.

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III. Billing and C.A.R.E.

A. Billing Requirements for Local and IntraLATA Toll

AT&T expects charges for Local and IntraLATA Toll Resale to be rendered using existing billing systems. The Standard Access Billing Requirements (SABR) for Local/Resale document will enable AT&T and the billing entity to efficiently manage their Local and IntraLATA Toll Resale billing data and financial transactions. The SABR document provides the billing entities with AT&T's resale billing requirements.

The SABR document is to be used in conjunction with the current industry standard guidelines for access billing. These standard guidelines are Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) and Small Exchange Carrier Access Billing (SECAB). Billable components of the Local/Resale service not cared for in the current industry standards will be identified to AT&T by the billing entity and AT&T will provide appropriate billing documentation.

Following are the business and billing principles which should be used when billing to AT&T:

1. BeilSouth will participate in a Local/Resale Bill Certification Process as defined by the SABR document (Section 5) to ensure quality and financial assurance controls throughout AT&T and BeilSouth's processes. Billing accuracy is the sole responsibility of BeilSouth.

2. BellSouth will work with AT&T to facilitate accurate and timely billing as defined by the SABR document (Section 3).

3. BellSouth will provide a mechanized bill as defined by the SABR document (Section 4,5 &6) and utilize the electronic data transmission Connect: Direct.

4. BellSouth and AT&T will agree to an annual Supplier Quality Certification Review to be conducted by AT&T.

5. The existing CABS Billing Output Specifications (BOS) documents provide guidelines for how to render a bill. Additional information that is required to be uniquely identified when rendering Local/Resale charges per the SABR document (Section 7) are as follows:

- a. BellSouth will bill charges/credits for Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) change charges separately from the Local/Resale bill
- b. BellSouth will use the same structure as documented in CABS for a Switched Access Bill
- c. Specific Account Level, Jurisdiction and Service/Feature codes are delineated

For a complete and comprehensive list of AT&T's Local/Resale billing requirements the SABR document, current issue must be consulted.

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# III. Billing and C.A.R.E. (Cont'd)

#### **B.** Data Transfer Requirements

(detail can be found in the AT&T Local Resale Data Transfer Requirements LRDTR)

BellSouth will provide the following to AT&T:

- 1. Unrated EMI records per EMI ESRD
- 2. IntraLATA Toll usage
- 3. Local usage
- 4. Rated incollects sent rated
- 5. Message packed by Send to: / Bill to: RAO
- 6. Transport facility which conforms to IDIS
- 7. Transmission via CONNECT: Direct
- 8. Information via courier if required
- 9. Tape data will conform to Attachment "A" of the LRDTR
- 10. Data to be delivered Monday through Friday except negotiated agreed to Holidays
- 11. Contacts (sending/receiving usage files), IDS, volumes by sending location
- 12. Any rejected packs will be corrected and resent
- 13. Packs tracked by invoice sequencing criteria
- 14. Data compaction will be done per Attachment "B" of LRDTR
- 15. Pack size is 1 to 99,999 plus the header and trailer
- 16. Daily transmission of up to 99 packs, maximum
- 17. Data set minimum of 1 pack
- 18. Only one data set per Sending RAQ
- 19. Pack Header Record per LRDTR (page 8)
- 20. Pack Trailer Record per LRDTR (page 9)
- 21. Data set name per LRDTR (page 10)
- 22. AT&T will provide Data control reports
- 23. Existing detail edits to be performed
- 24. Perform error correction as required
- 25. AT&T will return unbillable messages
- 26. Interface testing between BellSouth and AT&T
- 27. Operational Testing between AT&T and BellSouth
- 28. Test files via CONNECT: Direct
- 29. Periodic review of control procedures
- 30. Data back up retained for 45 days
- 31. Provide mutual written change notification
- 32. Billing capability for Automatic Call Completion on DA service
- 33. Requirements regarding Information Service Providers: Billing, and Contracts

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# III. Billing and C.A.R.E. (Cont'd)

C. C.A.R.E. Requirements

(AT&T's Requirements Under Development)

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# IV. Pricing and Compensation

BellSouth's monopoly Basic Network Functions (BNFs) and all retail services must be available for unrestricted resale. Unbundled BNFs must be priced at Total Service Long Run incremental Costs (TSLRIC). Retail services must be made available at economically viable rates. In the short term, estimation of the appropriate discount will have to be based on a tops-down approach which looks at (1) avoidable costs, i.e., marketing, billing, etc., and (2) inferior access to LEC customer support systems (Electronic bonding). The long term solution will require a bottom up approach in which all wholesale services will be based on local service elements priced at TSLRIC.

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Enclosed is the AT&T LIDB requirements which many of you have requested for use in speaking with the incumbent LEC. These requirements will be included in the new generic negotiations specifications to be issued on December 22, but this advance copy is to assist folks who have meetings prior to that date.

All questions on the requirements content should be directed to Bob Falcone on 908-580-7779. Bob led the them who produced this work and is the headquarters SME for LIDB.

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cc: Bob Falcone

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Leased Line Information Database (LIDB) Requirements and Negotiation Points

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#### 1. DOCUMENT OVERVIEW

This document summarizes AT&T's requirements in the negotiation for a leased LIDB arrangement.

The LIDB functionalities listed as requirements are applicable for both the LEC Service Resale and Loop Resale environment, and are intended to support Operator Services (e.g., Collect Call, Third Number Billing) and Calling Cards.

In this document, AT&T's provisioning, data administration, security, measurements / reporting needs are very similar for both LEC Resale and Loop Resale environment. In the LEC Resale environment, we may have to accept many aspects of the LEC LIDB service as is. It is probably easier to negotiate these requirements in the Loop Resale environment. From AT&T's perspective, however, these requirements should be AT&T's position when entering negotiations for either Resale arrangement.

In this document, leased LIDB requirements are listed in bold print and labeled "<REQUIREMENT>" if they are applicable to both LEC Service Resale and Loop Resale.

For requirements that pertain to specific scenarios, they are listed in bold print and labeled "<REQUIREMENT XXXX>" with XXXX defining the condition. For example, <REQUIREMENT - for Loop Resale only> specifies a requirement that is applicable to Loop Resale only.

"Negotiator Notes" are intended as added or background information for negotiators. They are NOT intended as requirements for negotiations.

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# 2. ASSUMPTIONS

These requirements identify the LIDB capabilities to support AT&T local-network architectures (e.g. LEC Service Resale and Loop Resale) that rely on capabilities obtained from a LIDB Vendor.

 AT&T will have the option to select the LIDB capabilities that AT&T will use on a service-byservice basis.
In the near term, AT&T service capabilities are limited to existing capabilities provided by the

LECs. This document identifies LIDB capabilities that AT&T would like to be able to use, if provided by the LIDB Vendor. It does not imply that AT&T will use all identified capabilities. As specific AT&T local-network architectures and services are chosen, further analysis will identify which of these LIDB capabilities will be selected in each area.

- No LIDB development is being requested. This document is intended to identify capabilities that can be supported with existing LIDB implementations. This does not preclude AT&T from making future requests for development in order to meet AT&T service needs.
- AT&T will require the basic LIDB functionalities to support local Operator Services, such as Collect and Third Number Billing number verification.
- AT&T will require LIDB Calling Card Validation Service only if AT&T decides to offer TLN (Telephone Line Number-based) card or SBN (Special Billing Number) card,<sup>1</sup> or if AT&T needs to validate LEC TLN cards.
- AT&T will require the basic LIDB capabilities to supply Calling Name Delivery for Direct Dialed calls, if supported<sup>2</sup> by the LIDB Vendor and the feature is implemented via LIDB.
- This document does not provide requirements to support AT&T PPSN (Public Packet Switched Network) local service through LIDB. (Impact: The PPSN queries will not be supported, and PPSN-related data will not be stored.)
- AT&T will be charged for its queries to the LIDB and will not be responsible for queries by other carriers.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Special Billing Number (SBN) cards are Calling Cards which use a RAO (Revenue Accounting Office) code rather than a Telephone Line number.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Some, but not all, RBOCs have implemented this feature using LIDB.

# 3. LIDB REQUIREMENTS

# 3.1 LIDB Functionalities Requirements

#### < REQUIREMENT >

A customer record, owned by AT&T, is kept in the LIDB database for each AT&T customer whose local service is supported by this LIDB. These AT&T-owned customer records shall receive appropriate call processing (e.g. query, administration) support.

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#### < REQUIREMENT >

The LIDB Vendor shall provide the same level of support (e.g., performance, data integrity, accessibility, etc.) for AT&T customer records as they do for their current customer data.

#### < REQUIREMENT >

The LIDB Vendor must be able to identify AT&T customer records in LIDB as separate from customer records owned by other carriers.

# < REQUIREMENT >

Queries to LIDB will be accepted, and responses will be returned.

# < REQUIREMENT >

Billed Number Screening will be supported for AT&T customer data in LIDB.

#### Negotiator Notes:

- Billed Number Screening (BNS) is invoked by issuing a BNS OPDU (Operation Protocol Data Units) which is a TCAP query message to LIDB.
- This query provides information such as : whether the Billed Number may accept Collect or Third Number Billing calls (with or without verification), and may include the type of service/equipment on a line (e.g., POTS, prison, pay phone).
- AT&T Law and Public Policy has indicated that the FCC has mandated that this function be open.

# < REQUIREMENT – if AT&T decides to offer TLN (telephone line number-based) card and / or SBN (Special Billing Number) card > Calling Card Validation will be supported for AT&T customer data in LIDB.

#### Negotiator Notes:

- Calling Card Validation is invoked by issuing a CC1 OPDU (Operation Protocol Data Units) or CC2 OPDU, which are TCAP query messages to LIDB to support Calling Card Services.
- Calling Card Type 1 and Type 2 queries differ in that the Type 2 response provides Preferred InterLATA Carrier/International Carrier (IC/INC) information even when the Personal Identification Number (PIN) entered does not match the database records, and that the Type 2 response specifies whether or not there is a match rather than returning an "Error" response when there is no match.
- According to Bellcore Specification, "The Calling Card Type 1 query format shall be used for calling card validation queries in the present environment", and the Calling Card Type 2 query

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format is for future use.

# 3.2 LIDB Query Types NOT Being Negotiated

The following query types are described in the Bellcore LIDB Specifications and are listed here as background information for negotiators. Individual LIDB Vendors may not necessarily support these query types (verified in many instances). These functionalities, if offered at all, may be implemented by the LECs in network elements other than the LIDB. Negotiators should be familiar with these concepts. Whenever appropriate, AT&T's position is also explained (e.g., Originating Line Number Screening) in this section.

The query types listed in this section (Section 3.2) are NOT among the LIDB requirements to be negotiated. They are listed here as background information.

#### 3.2.1 - Originating Line Number Screening (OLNS)

The LIDB OLNS capability is a possible method of providing appropriate handling of Operator Services calls based on the Originating Line Number. Today, the OLNS functionality is implemented via switch data by the RBOCs, and this LIDB functionality is NOT used. As a long distance service provider, AT&T is currently purchasing this data from the various RBOCS and are loading them into the 5ESS@ OSPS to perform the Originating Line Number Screening.

Negotiator Notes:

The following explains that current OLNS capability for Operator Service is NOT implemented via LIDB:

- In the LEC Resale, the service AT&T is purchasing from the LEC should include the switch data support for OLNS. OLNS functionality should be included in the package of LEC-provided Operator Services. If AT&T provides its own local Operator Services, then AT&T should have appropriate OLNS data pertaining to the AT&T customer's lines, and provide the switch data to the 5ESS® OSPS.
- In the Loop Resale when AT&T owns the switch, the OLNS function should also be implemented via switch data. Since the AT&T 5ESS® OSPS will be used for local Operator Services, then AT&T can provide the OLNS switch data to the 5ESS® OSPS.

Negotiator Notes:

- AT&T Long Distance does NOT support an RBOC initiative to perform Originating Line Number Screening via LIDB Dips. These Dips represent excessive charges, degraded performance, and lost revenue to AT&T.

# 3.2.2 Terminating Line Number Screening (TLNS)

The LIDB TLNS function may be used to support capabilities such as Busy Line Verify and Interrupt.

Negotiator Notes:

- Current TLNS implementation may be via switch data, and not LIDB.

#### 3.2.3 Intercept

The LIDB Intercept function (if offered) may be used for Operator Services, to identify whether a number is receiving Intercept treatment.

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Negotiator Notes:

- This LIDB function is not necessarily supported.

# 3.2.4 InterLATA Carrier Denial Check (ICDC)

The LIDB ICDC capability allows an Interexchange Carrier (IXC) to have LIDB screen Line Numbers, which are served by that IXC, against the list of the IXC's denied accounts.

Negotiation Notes:

- AT&T uses its own (Network Access Interrupt) service (rather than LIDB) for Line Number screening for AT&T Long Distance denials.

- We have been able to verify that some LIDB vendors (e.g. SNET) do not offer this LIDB capability.

#### 3.2.5 Generic Name

The LIDB Generic Name function is intended to support the Calling Name Delivery feature.

Negotiator Notes:

This is not a LIDB function supported by every Vendor.

- We have been informed that some RBOCs use the LIDB Generic Name function to support Calling Name Delivery (not verified if it is switch data or LIDB that is actually used in implementation).
- We have learned that SNET (at this time) has ability to enter CNAM (calling name) data fields via their administration system to their LIDB for internal testing, but has not implemented the Calling Name delivery capability using LIDB, and no planned offer of this capability at this time.
- We have also learned that there are some RBOC(s) which do not use the LIDB to implement Calling Name Delivery.

#### 3.2.6 LIDB-Specific Called Number Blocking (LSCNB)

LSCNB allows for LIDB-defined call blocking to specified Terminating NPA, NPA-NXX and/or NPA-NXX-XXXX. The LSCNB Indicator determines whether or not a line number goes through the LSCNB process.

Negotiator Notes:

- When convenient, may be good to find out if this capability is offered by the LIDB Vendor for data gathering purpose. Also, what is the list of LSCNB restrictions supported by the Vendor.
- Some vendors we talked to have not implemented this function.

## 3.2.7 GetData Query

Per Bellcore Specification GR-1158-CORE, GetData is a service-independent query that can be used to request specific fields from a record in LIDB. Potential use is to build new LIDB query functionalities.

Negotiator Notes:

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- Would be interesting to check if GetData is included in the set of query types offered by the LIDB vendor. Since queries are charged by the number of Dips, and this is a basic capability, this query (if offered) should be included in the basic offering from the Vendor without any additional negotiation.
- No planned use of this query type by AT&T local service has been identified at this time.

# 3.3 LIDB Data Requirements

#### < REQUIREMENT >

The LIDB Vendor shall provide AT&T with a list of the data items that need to be populated in the LIDB to support the required services listed in Section 3.1 ("LIDB Functionalities Requirements"). For each data item, the list will show the data formats, acceptable values of each data item, and the meaning of these values.

Negotiator Notes:

- Bellcore LIDB Specification (GR-1158-CORE) has a list of LIDB record types and associated data items for various LIDB functions defined in the Specification. They are listed in Appendix I as background information for Negotiators, and is NOT intended to be a list for negotiation.
- Only a SUBSET of LIDB functions are implemented by a LIDB Vendor. Also, only a SUBSET of the data fields may be implemented by a LIDB Vendor in support of a particular LIDB function.
- Meaning of some of the record types are as follows:

NPA-NXX Group Records (for NPA-NXX groups belonging to AT&T).

Line Number Records (for line numbers belonging to AT&T).

(If AT&T offers Special Billing Number (SBN) Calling Card) NXX-0/1XX Group Records (for NXX-0/1XX groups belonging to AT&T; these may be used for Calling Card numbers which use a RAO (Revenue Accounting Office) code rather than a Telephone Line Number).

#### (If AT&T offers SBN Calling Card)

Special Billing Number (SBN) Records (for SBNs belonging to AT&T), may be used for Calling Card numbers which use a RAO (Revenue Accounting Office) code rather than a Telephone Line Number.

(If AT&T offersTelephone Line Number or SBN Calling Cards, and this function is implemented) Multiple PIN (Personal Identification Number) Table Records - i.e. the capability to provide PINspecific data (Calling Card SubAccount Number, PIN Service Denial Indicator, PIN Restriction Indicator, PIN Usage Category Indicator) for each PIN associated with a multiple-PIN Calling Card.

(If AT&T offers Telephone Line Number or SBN Calling Cards, and this function is implemented) InterLATA Carrier Denial Table Records - lists additional Line Numbers who are to be denied service by particular Interexchange Carriers (IXCs). Supplements the Line Number and SBN (Special Billed Number) records.

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#### 3.4 LIDB Service Performance Requirements

#### < REQUIREMENT >

- (a) The LIDB shall be unavailable a maximum of 12 hours/year.
- (b) The LIDB shall be in overload (degraded performance) no more than 12 hours/year. This does not include the unavailable time listed above.
- (c) The availability of LIDB service shall be the same as that provided for the LIDB Vendor's other customers (If better than (a) and (b) above).

Negotiator Notes:

- Request Vendor to provide their DMOQ and service availability / performance guarantee, and then make sure that they would meet or exceed our service performance criteria.
- The 12 hours unavailability is per Bellcore LIDB Specification GR-1158-CORE (R20-1).
- Background information : The availability for AT&T's own NAI (Network Access Interrupt) service, which also screens Line Numbers for call denial, requires \*unplanned\* downtime of less than 44 minutes/year from all sources.
- "Overload" is defined by the SCP node (Service Control Point the base platform on which the LIDB application resides). In SCP node overload states above 0, LIDB function is impaired and the LIDB Response Time requirements (see next section) do not apply. In addition : overload states 1-3 require reduction in LIDB administrative message processing, and states 4-5 require the LIDB to discard otherwise valid query messages. In state 6, the LIDB is shut down. (Normal condition is state 0.)
- Background information: Current Operator Services M&P would allow calls to go through without validation in the event of LIDB query timeout waiting for response, and are recorded as calls processed without validation. Measurement data is tracked for query time-outs. Discussion with potential vendors have led to similar handling in the industry.

#### **REQUIREMENT >**

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Query response (round-trip) time should satisfy:

(a) Mean processing time at the SCP ( Service Control Point ) node / LIDB shall be no more than

0.50 seconds under normal conditions (overload state 0).

- (b) Processing time at the SCP node / LIDB shall be no more than 1 second for 99% of all messages under normal conditions.
- (c) 99.9% of all LIDB queries should result in a round-trip response within 2 seconds.
- (d) Cross office delay shall be the same as that provided for LIDB Vendor's own customers if better than (a) (c) above.

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Negotiator Notes:

- The 0.50 sec. and 1 sec. requirements are based on Bellcore Specification GR-1158-CORE.

- The AT&T Direct Measures of Quality (DMOQs) for internal calling card queries is 2 seconds 99.9% of the time.

#### < REQUIREMENT >

The following AT&T Direct Measures of Quality (DMOQs) shall be satisfied:

(a) Attempts - Expectation is 99.9% reply to all queries.

(b) Time-outs - Expectation is 0.1% or less for all queries to LIDB.

(c) Unexpected data values - Expectation is 2% or less for all queries to LIDB.

(d) Missing customer record - Expectation is less than or equal to 0.01% of all LIDB queries.

(e) Screened response - Expectation is no occurrence (0 defects).

(f) Group trouble report -

Missing group - tally response when reply is returned "vacant" but there is no active record for the 6 digit NPA-NXX group.

Vacant code - tally response when a 6 digit code is active but is not assigned any customer on

the 6 digit code.

Non-participating group / unavailable network resource - Non-participating group should be

identified in the LARG (LIDB Access Routing Guide) so AT&T does not pay access for queries that are to be denied in LIDB.

Expectation of sum of all three is less than 1% of LIDB queries.

Negotiator Notes:

- The above DMOQs are currently in place with the LIDB Vendors for querying of LIDB by AT&T.

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# 3.5 Signaling Requirements

#### < REQUIREMENT >

The LIDB Data Base interpretation of the ANSI-TCAP messages must comply with OSSGR Section 10: System Interfaces Technical Reference, TR-NWT-001149, Issue 2, January 1992.

#### < REQUIREMENT >

Global Translation Types, Originating Point Codes, and Destination Point Codes must be maintained in order to support signaling network routing to the LIDB Data Base.

Negotiator Notes:

- LECs are interconnected either via HUB (Gateway) providers, or with their own B-links to area and regional STPs of the other LECs. There is NO requirement applied to the LECs or ICOs to interconnect to each other via a HUB.

- AT&T already has interconnection established to all RBOC and other Vendor LIDBs.

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## 3.6 Provisioning Requirements

Negotiator Notes:

If AT&T shares an NPA-NXX or NXX-0/1XX with another Local Service Provider (LSP), the LSP would tend to want to control the administration of the whole NPA-NXX group. This, of course, is contrary to AT&T's interest. Our negotiation should consider AT&T's interest as much as possible.

< REQUIREMENT - for Loop Resale only > AT&T must be able to provision (add/update/delete) NPA-NXX Group Record into LIDB.

#### < REQUIREMENT >

AT&T must be able to provision (add/update/delete) Line Number Records into LIDB.

#### < REQUIREMENT >

Customer data (for line numbers, card numbers, and for any other types of data stored in the LIDB) must be maintained so that changing a Local Service Provider should not result in any interruption in service to the customer.

#### < REQUIREMENT >:

All adds/updates/deletes of AT&T data shall be initiated by AT&T.

#### < REQUIREMENT >

LIDB data must be provisioned (including add/update/delete) via an electronic interface including timely LIDB update capability. Support to the electronic interface will be negotiated. (Appropriate Training and Documentation for provisioning will be included in the negotiation.)

#### < REQUIREMENT >

The availability of LIDB provisioning shall be the same as that provided for the LIDB Vendor's other customers.

Negotiator Notes:

- Although the electronic interface is an interface to an administration system, negotiation must include timely updates of the LIDB via the administration system.

### < REQUIREMENT >

Provide priority updates to LIDB for AT&T data (e.g. to support fraud protection).

#### < REQUIREMENT >

AT&T shall be able to obtain, via electronic interface, reports of all AT&T data in LIDB.

#### < REQUIREMENT >

AT&T will have auditing (on-demand and scheduled) access to AT&T customer data in LIDB.

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Negotiator Notes:

- LIDB should be capable of accepting and responding to audit requests on demand or on a scheduled basis from the Administrative System, depending on LIDB workload and the audit's priority. The audit requests are record retrievals from LIDB; the Administrative System performs the audit processing.
- Audits would look for missing AT&T customer records and for errors within the individual record data fields. This requirement helps us ensure accuracy of AT&T's LIDB data.
- Customer complaints could be one possible trigger for on-demand audits, to see if a larger portion of the customer data contains similar errors. More generally, the scope and frequency of audits may depend on the "quality" of the provisioning interface we obtain to a LIDB. (E.g. manual provisioning may have lower accuracy and therefore mandate a more frequent audit schedule.)

#### < REQUIREMENT >

No more than 0.01% of AT&T customer records will be missing from LIDB, as measured by AT&T audits. If the Vendor offers less than 1% of customer record missing from LIDB, then the Vendor's quality measure should also apply to AT&T customer records.

#### < REQUIREMENT >

The LIDB Vendor is responsible for Backup and Recovery of all of AT&T's data in LIDB.

#### < REQUIREMENT >

When doing a data restoral from backup copy, Administrative System must send all data changes made since the date of the backup copy.

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# 3.7 Security Requirements

# < REQUIREMENT >

The LIDB Vendor will protect AT&T data in LIDB and in the LIDB Administrative System from access or use that is not authorized by AT&T.

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Negotiator Notes:

- An example of "unauthorized" use is for the LIDB Vendor to use or sell the AT&T customer list (e.g. for marketing purposes).

#### < REQUIREMENT >

LIDB Data Screening will be performed for queries to AT&T Customer Data that is part of an NPA-NXX or NXX-0/1XX owned or shared by AT&T. AT&T will provide the screening information associated with LIDB Data Screening of AT&T data.

Negotiator Notes:

- Section 14 of the Bellcore LIDB specification, GR-1158-CORE, specifies a LIDB Data Screening process by which LIDB completely or partially denies specific Query Originators access to LIDB data owned by specific Data Owners. (AT&T will be the Data Owner for AT&T customer data in LIDB.)
- For each pair of Query Originator and Data Owner, LIDB can have a different set of detailed screening information. Logically it can be thought of as a table, with Query Originators in the rows and Data Owners in the columns; each entry in the table indicates the data fields to be screened for that pair. Any screened data fields are either replaced by a specified value, or replaced by zero-filled fields, in the LIDB response.
- The Data Screening process described in the Bellcore specification identifies the Data Owner by means of Company ID and Administrative System ID. These IDs are defined only for entire NPA-NXX and NXX-0/1XX Groups, not for individual line numbers or SBNs (Special Billed Numbers).

# < REQUIREMENT >

The setting of threshold parameters for fraud protection shall be negotiated. Minimum threshold settings should include:

- (a) domestic terminating threshold
- (b) international terminating threshold
- (c) simultaneous calls threshold
- (d) geographically distributed calls threshold

Negotiator Notes:

- A count of the number of LIDB database dips that have been made on the same telephone number for Billed-To-Third billing is compared with the established threshold to determine if there is potential fraud.

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- It is good to have separate thresholds for *domestic* and *international* calls since there are more frequent domestic calls than international calls. Separating the two measurements would more accurately reflect potential fraud cases in each of the two call type categories.
- Simultaneous calls threshold to count the number of LIDB dips made against the same number for Bill-to-Third calls.
- Geographically distributed calls threshold to count the number of LIDB dips made against the same number for Billed-to-Third calls made from different geographic locations during the same time period.
- It should also be pointed out that the degree of sophistication in LIDB fraud management may vary from LIDB to LIDB.
- In general, incumbent LECs are not as receptive to AT&T's request for setting threshold parameters. The other LIDB vendors (e.g. ITN, SNET) would be more likely to agree to the setting and enforcing of threshold parameters. AT&T, however, should start with the same negotiation position in all cases.

#### <REQUIREMENT>

LIDB Vendor shall notify AT&T immediately if agreed upon fraud threshold(s) have been exceeded. The notification process is to be negotiated.

# <REQUIREMENT>

AT&T shall be able to do initial provisioning or subsequent update provisioning of customer lines with total denied capability for Collect and Billed-to-Third calls.

Negotiator Notes:

- Upon notification of fraud, AT&T should be able to re-provision (priority update) the impacted AT&T customer lines with denied capability for Collect and Billed-to-Third calls.
- If the implementation of interim Local Number Portability by call forwarding would result in having the new network appearance number in the LIDB, then the line records of these new network appearance numbers should have denied capability for Collect and Billed-to-Third calls.

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# 3.8 Settlement for LIDB Queries

If the business arrangement states that AT&T will be offered a flat fee for the LIDB access, rather than based on query volume, then there are no requirements.

If the business arrangement requires that AT&T pay the LIDB provider on a per query basis then the following requirements apply :

# (REQUIREMENT>

The LIDB Vendor will provide an electronic report that includes the number of queries by each query type.

#### <REQUIREMENT>

The electronic report shall be transmitted monthly to coincide with billing date to be negotiated.

Negotiator Notes:

- Queries to the LIDB will not result in 100% call completion. Therefore AMA (Automatic Message Accounting) records generated at the Local Switch will not be a sufficient cross check count, since AMA is not generated for unanswered calls.
- Negotiators should investigate other pricing schedules regarding access to LIDB.

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# 3.9 Measurement Data Requirements

Negotiator Notes: -

- When requesting reports of measurement data, care should be taken to scrutinize and limit the data to what are essential to the management of LIDB query charges, LIDB data integrity, performance measurement, and fraud detection / correction. Request of additional data without justification for its usefulness would result in unnecessary increase in LIDB query unit cost.

#### <REQUIREMENT>

The LIDB Vendor shall allow AT&T to electronically access the measurements and reports associated with AT&T data.

#### <REQUIREMENT>

The LIDB Vendor shall provide report on fraud detection / protection data. A list of measurements for reporting should be negotiated.

Negotiator Notes:

- Sections 15 and 17 of Bellcore specification GR-1158-CORE require LIDB to provide reports such as those listed below.

## <REQUIREMENT>

The LIDB Vendor shall provide AT&T with LIDB reports of AT&T data which are missing or which contain errors.

Negotiator Notes:

- This would alert AT&T, so that we can re-provision the data correctly.

#### <REQUIREMENT>

The LIDB Vendor shall provide to AT&T any Misroute errors for NPA-NXX and NXX-0/1XX numbers that include AT&T customer data.

#### <REQUIREMENT>

The LIDB Vendor shall provide to AT&T the usage, traffic and performance measurements associated with queries to AT&T customer data.

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# APPENDIX I - Detailed Data Items for LIDB Records

# **NEGOTIATOR NOTES:**

The following is a complete list of data items that can potentially be implemented in a LIDB (as defined in Bellcore Specification GR-1158-CORE). A subset of this list of data items is implemented in an existing LIDB. Other items are intended for consideration for future implementation. Some may never be implemented.

ONLY A SUBSET of this list is implemented in any of the existing LIDB.

The following list is included as BACKGROUND INFORMATION ONLY.

# NPA-NXX Group Records

(for NPA-NXX groups belonging to AT&T)

- NPA Code.
- Central Office Code (NXX).
- Status Indicator.
- Company ID.
- Administrative System ID.
- RAO (Revenue Accounting Office) billing location (stored for an entire NPA-NXX Group).
- Mapped NPA (up to 6 digits for NPA splits).
- Processing Indicators whether Billed Number Screening, Intercept, Calling Card Validation, etc. is enabled.
- Disallowed Card Issuer Codes disallows calls originating from specific originating line number groups billed to Credit Cards issued by particular card issuers.

# NXX-0/1XX Group Records

(for NXX-0/1XX groups belonging to AT&T; these may be used for Calling Card numbers which use a RAO (Revenue Accounting Office) code rather than a Telephone Line Number)

- Pseudo-Numbering Plan Area Code (NXX).
- Pseudo-Central Office Code (0/1XX).
- Status Indicator.
- Company ID.
- Administrative System ID.
- RAO (Revenue Accounting Office) billing location (stored for an entire NXX-0/1XX Group).
- Pseudo-Mapped NPA (NXX) (up to 6 digits for NPA splits).
- Processing Indicators whether Billed Number Screening, Intercept, Calling Card Validation, etc. is enabled.

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#### Line Number Records

(for line numbers-belonging to AT&T, whether or not their entire NPA-NXX belongs to AT&T)

- Line Number (NPA-NXX-XXXX).
- Collect Acceptance Indicator whether or not Collect calls may be billed to the number (with or without verification).
- Third Number Acceptance Indicator whether or not Third Number Billing calls may be billed to the number (with or without verification).
- Originating Collect Billing Indicator any restrictions on Collect calls originating from the Line Number.
- Originating Third Number Billing Indicator any restrictions on Third Number Billing calls originating from the Line Number.
- Originating Local, Non-Toll Call Indicator whether local, non-toll calls are allowed from the originating Line Number.
- Originating Credit Card Indicator any restrictions on Calling Card Billing calls originating from the Line Number.
- Originating Free DA (Directory Assistance) Indicator whether or not free DA calls are allowed from the originating Line Number.
- Originating Special Billed Number Screening (BNS) Indicator whether the collect or third number billed party can change billing methods, for the particular originating Line Number.
- Originating Sent-Paid Indicator any restrictions on Sent-Paid Billing calls originating from the Line Number.
- Originating DACC (Directory Assistance Call Completion) Indicator any restrictions on DACC originating from the Line Number.
- Originating Billing/Service Spare Indicator.
- Foreign Language Indicator specifies the foreign language associated with the Line Number (used by operator/Directory Assistance/announcements).
- Generic Name String Name associated with a Calling Number.
- Generic Name Privacy Indicator whether the Generic Name can be provided to the operator.
- Alphanumeric String text that provides additional originating line number information to the operator.
- Message Delivery Indicator.
- Operator Verification and Interrupt Indicator whether Verification and/or Interrupt by the operator are permitted.
- Nonpublished Number Callback Indicator.
- Intercept Indicator determines if a number reached is working, and if not, the applicable condition (e.g. temporarily/permanently disconnected with/without referral).
- Intercept Activity Indicator whether Intercept queries are to be counted for this Line Number.
- Referral Number (if any for Intercept).
- Treatment Indicator (type of line treatment, e.g. automatic/operator, and prompt).
- Service or Equipment Indicator (e.g. POTS, hotel, prison, coin phone).
- Calling Card Account Number (CCAN) Service Denial Indicator whether all PINs are invalid for this Calling Card.
- Personal Identification Number (PIN) maximum 20 PINs per card.
- Multiple PIN Indicator.
- Calling Card SubAccount Number (CCSAN) one per PIN.
- PIN Service Denial Indicator whether PIN can not be used due to nonpayment, threshold exceeded or service restrictions.

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- PIN Restriction Indicator whether PIN is restricted to only calling N specific numbers chosen by the subscriber ("N-Number calling"), or restricted to only calling "domestic" numbers (defined by the LIDB owner either to include all calls terminating at a domestic point or to include all calls originating and terminating at a domestic point; LIDB owner also defines which area codes are not considered a domestic point). (LIDB spec says that "N" is "expected to be" = 20 maximum)
- N-Numbered Called Number Masks for N-Number calling PINs.
- PIN Usage Category Indicator indexes a table used for High-Usage fraud detection.
- Record Status Indicator (whether intercept information is stable, and whether Billed Name and Address information is available).
- LIDB-Specific Called Number Blocking (LSCNB) Indicator whether the Billed Number should undergo the LSCNB process (providing LIDB-defined call blocking to specified Terminating NPA, NPA-NXX and/or NPA-NXX-XXXX).
- Primary Preferred InterLATA Carrier (IC), Alternate Preferred InterLATA Carrier, Preferred International Carrier (INC), plus Indicators for all three.
- Originating InterLATA Carrier (OIC), Originating International Carrier (OINC), plus Originating IC Indicator and Originating INC indicator.
- IC Denial Check Table Indicator determines if at least one entry exists for the Line Number in the ICDC Table.

# Special Billing Number (SBN) Records

(for SBNs belonging to AT&T, whether or not their entire NPA-NXX belongs to AT&T; may be used for Calling Card numbers which use a RAO (Revenue Accounting Office) code rather than a Telephone Line Number)

- SBN (NXX-0/1XX-XXXX).
- Calling Card Account Number (CCAN) Service Denial Indicator whether all PINs are invalid for this Calling Card.
- Personal Identification Number (PIN) maximum 20 PINs per card.
- Calling Card SubAccount Number (CCSAN) one per PIN.
- PIN Service Denial Indicator whether PIN can not be used due to nonpayment, threshold exceeded or service restrictions.
- PIN Restriction Indicator whether PIN is restricted to only calling N specific numbers chosen by the subscriber ("N-Number calling"), or restricted to only calling "domestic" numbers (defined by the LIDB owner either to include all calls terminating at a domestic point or to include all calls originating and terminating at a domestic point; LIDB owner also defines which area codes are not considered a domestic point). (LIDB spec says that "N" is "expected to be" = 20 maximum)
- N-Numbered Called Number Masks for N-Number calling PINs.
- PIN Usage Category Indicator indexes a table used for High-Usage fraud detection.
- True Billing Number (if appropriate) the 10-digit dialable number that is the actual billing number of a Special Billing Number (if the SBN owner has a phone).
- Record Status Indicator (whether intercept information is stable, and whether Billed Name and Address information is available).
- LIDB-Specific Called Number Blocking (LSCNB) whether the Billed Number should undergo the LSCNB process (providing LIDB-defined call blocking to specified Terminating NPA, NPA-NXX and/or NPA-NXX-XXXX).

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- Primary Preferred InterLATA Carrier (IC), Alternate Preferred InterLATA Carrier, Preferred International Carrier (INC), plus indicator for all three.
- IC Denial Check Table Indicator determines if at least one entry exists for the Line Number in the ICDE Table.

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# APPENDIX II

# 1995 Current Understanding of LIDB Function in LEC Network



- This example involves a collect call. Phone 908-247-1234 calls 908-231-9876 collect (0+). Both are LEC customers. Call is IntraLATA.
- Call arrives at LEC CO, and is forwarded to LEC Operator Services System. (May go through Access Tandems.)
- 3. LEC Operator Services sends a BNS Query to LIDB, with Billed No. = 908-231-9876.
- 4. LEC STP identifies LIDB platform using 6-digit GTT, send query to LIDB.
- 5. LIDB finds the Billed Number, provides information. (e.g., collect calls allowed.)
- 6. LIDB Response sent via STPs to Operator Services System.
- Operator Services System connects to 908-231-9876. Called Party agreed to accept charges. Call is completed. (May go through Access Tandems.)

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# SECTION I OVERVIEW

ISSUE/SUBJECT NAME: LIDB Database

APPLICABILITY: \_\_X\_CSG \_\_CCS

LEC RESALE

\_X\_\_ LOOP RESALE (all facilities based options)

ISSUE SME(S): NAME/PHONE#/E-MAIL ID

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**OBJECTIVE** (Desired outcome of negotiations):

Allow AT&T to utilize the incumbent LEC's LIDB database as a facilities based local service provider. Though this document focuses on LIDB access as a facilities based provider (e.g. loop resale) it is important to note that in a LEC resale connectivity option, AT&T still requires LIDB services from the incumbent. It is assumed that the incumbent, as part of the services resale agreement, will provide the same level of LIDB service to the reseller as they provide to themselves.

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# SECTION II NEGOTIATION INFORMATION

#### **ISSUE DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION:**

The document which accompanies this form (file name lidb1120.doc) is an excellent piece of work pulled together by Lily Mui of the CCS/CTO In-State Services Organization. In this document Lily details the following requirements which need to be presented to the incumbent LEC as a proposal to serve as our LIDB provider:

Functional Requirements Data Requirements Service Performance Requirements Signaling Requirements Provisioning Requirements Security Requirements Settlements Measurement Data Requirements

Along with this information Lily took the initiative to provide a series of "negotiator notes" related to each topic which she felt might be beneficial information for the negotiation team to have.

KEY ISSUES/INTERESTS FROM AN AT&T PERSPECTIVE:

AT&T, in addition to requiring ported numbers be updated and maintained in LIDB by the incumbent LEC, also needs to have access to a LIDB database for those NXXs which will be assigned

solely for AT&T's own use. These NNXs will be used by AT&T for those customers who are not interested in porting their numbers and for customers who are new to an area and don't have an existing number to port.

It is assumed that ported numbers will be maintained in LIDB by the incumbent, however, the negotiation team needs to verify that this is in fact the case. For non-ported numbers the AT&T negotiators should present their requirements to the incumbent to determine if they are willing to provide this service and at what price. It is important to note that this LIDB service does not have to be performed by the incumbent LEC in the area. There are alternative LIDB providers that AT&T can potentially use to provide this service for us (e.g. ITN, SNET). Being there is some, though limited, competition in the supplying of LIDB services these requirements should be presented as a RFP to attempt to get the best serving arrangement at the lowest cost.

# **KEY ISSUES/INTERESTS FROM A LEC PERSPECTIVE:**

Some LECs may not view providing LIDB services as a good business opportunity and therefore will not be willing to negotiate an arrangement which supports AT&T's NXXs in their LIDB system.

#### AT&T's POSITION/POLICY/ASSOCIATED DMOQ'S:

Refer to requirements & negotiation document.

# ACCEPTABLE TRADE-OFFS/ALTERNATIVES (IN RANK ORDER):

Ported numbers MUST be maintained by the incumbent LEC. There is no trade-off on this issue.

LIDB service for non-ported numbers can be supplied by alternate providers. If the incumbent is not interested in providing this service or if their rates are too high the negotiation team should seek another supplier to meet their needs. However, if the incumbent does take this position the regional Law & Government Affairs team should be made aware of this. This may be one more issue which they choose to bring before the state commissions to demonstrate the non-competitive behavior of the incumbent LECs.

#### ADVANTAGES/DISADVANTAGES TO EACH ALTERNATIVE LISTED ABOVE:

Advantage - we have alternative suppliers for LIDB service.

Disadvantage - if all the incumbents take a "not interested" position the number of alternate suppliers diminishes and this option becomes less competitive.

WHAT IS MINIMALLY ACCEPTABLE:

See acceptable trade-offs section.

#### WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE:

Ditto

WHAT ARE THE INTERDEPENDENCIES/LINKAGES BETWEEN THIS ISSUE AND OTHER NEGOTIATION ISSUES:

To use the incumbent's LIDB we must be able to signal through their Signal Transfer Points (STPs). The ability to use the database assumes we have been successful in our signaling negotiations to allow AT&T to use both TCAP and ISUP signaling messages when interfacing with their STPs..

WHAT REFERENCE MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT NEGOTIATIONS:

LIDB Requirements and Negotiation Points document authored by Lily Moi.

WHAT INFORMATION CAN/SHOULD BE SHARED WITH THE LEC:

All of the information listed in Lily's document as requirements along with any of the "negotiator's notes" that the negotiation team feels are appropriate.

WHAT INFORMATION CANNOT BE SHARED WITH THE LEC:

None that I'm aware of.

WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED FROM THE LEC:

Which of our requirements they are willing/able to meet and at what cost.

# SECTION III RECOMMENDED NEGOTIATIONS STRATEGY

(RECOMMENDED "HOW TO" FOR NEGOTIATIONS - IN WHAT SEQUENCE SHOULD ITEMS BE DISCUSSED, WHAT PITFALLS SHOULD YOU LOOK OUT FOR, ETC)

Provide requirements in a RFP format and request a response within a reasonable (2-4 week??) time period.