

## 15. ACCESS TO RIGHTS-OF-WAY

- 15.1 To the extent AT&T-13STATE has the authority to do so, AT&T-13STATE grants Attaching Party a right to use any rights-of-way for AT&T-13STATE poles, ducts, or conduits to which Attaching Party may attach its facilities for the purposes of constructing, operating and maintaining such Attaching Party's facilities on AT&T-13STATE's poles, ducts or conduits. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Attaching Party shall be responsible for determining the necessity of and obtaining from private and/or public authority any necessary consent, easement, rights-of-way, license, permit, permission, certification or franchise to construct, operate and/or maintain its facilities on private and public property at the location of the AT&T-13STATE pole, duct or conduit to which Attaching Party seeks to attach its facilities. Attaching Party shall furnish proof of any such easement, rights-of-way, license, permit, permission, certification, or franchise within thirty (30) days of request by AT&T-13STATE. AT&T-13STATE does not warrant the validity or apportionability of any rights it may hold to place facilities on private property.
- 15.2 Private Rights-of-Way Not Owned or Controlled by Either Party. Neither party shall restrict or interfere with the other party's access to or right to occupy property owned by third-parties which is not subject to the other party's control, including property as to which either party has access subject to non-exclusive rights-of-way. Each party shall make its own, independent legal assessment of its right to enter upon or use the property of third-party property owners and shall bear all expenses, including legal expenses, involved in making such determinations.
- 15.3 Access to Rights-of-Way Generally. At locations where AT&T-13STATE has access to third-party property pursuant to non-exclusive rights-of-way, AT&T-13STATE shall not interfere with Attaching Party's negotiations with third-party property owners for similar access or with Attaching Party's access to such property pursuant to easements or other rights-of-ways obtained by Attaching Party from the property owner. At locations where AT&T-13STATE has obtained exclusive rights-of-way from third-party property owners or otherwise controls the rights-of-way, AT&T-13STATE shall, to the extent space is available, and subject to reasonable safety, reliability, and engineering conditions, provide access to Attaching Party on a nondiscriminatory basis, provided that the underlying agreement with the property owner permits AT&T-13STATE to provide such access, and provided further that AT&T-13STATE's charges for such access shall include Attaching Party's pro rata portion of the charges, if any, paid by AT&T-13STATE to obtain the rights-of-way, plus any other documented legal, administrative, and engineering costs incurred by AT&T-13STATE in obtaining the rights-of-way and processing Attaching Party's request for access.

## 16. SPECIFICATIONS

- 16.1 Compliance with Requirements, Specifications, and Standards. Attaching Party's facilities attached to AT&T-13STATE's poles or occupying space in AT&T-13STATE's ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way shall be attached, placed, constructed, maintained, repaired, and removed in full compliance with the requirements, specifications, and standards specified in this Agreement and the Administrative Guide.
- 16.2 Published Standards. Attaching Party's facilities shall be placed, constructed, maintained, repaired, and removed in accordance with current (as of the date when such work is performed) editions of the following publications:
- 16.2.1 the Blue Book Manual of Construction Procedures, Special Report SR-TAP-001421, published by Bell Communications Research, Inc. ("Bellcore"), and sometimes referred to as the "Blue Book";
- 16.2.2 the National Electrical Safety Code ("NESC"), published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc. ("IEEE");
- 16.2.3 the National Electrical Code ("NEC"), published by the National Fire Protection Association ("NFPA");

16.2.4 California Public Utility Commission's General Orders 95 and 128 for attachments to Pacific Bell Telephone Company poles, ducts, conduits and rights of way; and,

16.2.5 the AT&T-13STATE Structure Access Guidelines

16.3 Opening of Manholes and Access to Conduit. The following requirements apply to the opening of AT&T-13STATE's manholes and access to AT&T-13STATE's conduit system.

16.3.1 Attaching Party will notify AT&T-13STATE not less than 5 business days in advance before entering AT&T-13STATE's conduit system to perform non-emergency work operations. Such operations shall be conducted during normal business hours except as otherwise agreed by the parties. The notice shall state the general nature of the work to be performed.

16.3.2 An authorized employee or representative of AT&T-13STATE may be present any time when Attaching Party or personnel acting on Attaching Party's behalf enter or perform work within AT&T-13STATE's conduit system. Attaching party must notify AT&T-13STATE when Attaching Party has completed such work in the conduit system. If AT&T-13STATE has not had the opportunity to complete the review, AT&T-13STATE will attempt to meet with Attaching Party's contractors to finalize the review. If AT&T-13STATE is not available when Attaching Party notifies AT&T-13STATE of their notice of completion then AT&T-13STATE will perform a post-construction inspection as described in section 26.1. Attaching Party shall reimburse AT&T-13STATE for costs associated with the presence of AT&T-13STATE's authorized employee or representative.

16.3.3 Each party must obtain any necessary authorization from appropriate authorities to open manholes.

## 17. ACCESS TO RECORDS

17.1 AT&T-13STATE will, upon request and at the expense of the Attaching Party, provide Attaching Party access to and copies of redacted maps, records and additional information relating to the location, capacity and utilization of AT&T-13STATE's Structure. Upon request, AT&T-13STATE will meet with the Attaching Party to clarify matters relating to maps, records or additional information. AT&T-13STATE does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of information on any maps or records.

17.2 Maps, records or information are and remain the proprietary property of AT&T-13STATE, are provided to the Attaching Party solely for the pursue of enabling the Attaching Party to obtain access to AT&T-13STATE's Structure, and may not be resold, reproduced or disseminated by the Attaching Party.

17.3 AT&T-13STATE will provide information currently available on the AT&T-13STATE's maps and/or records regarding:

17.3.1 the location of Structure and street addresses for manholes and poles as shown on AT&T-13STATE's maps;

17.3.2 the footage between manholes or lateral ducts lengths, as shown on AT&T-13STATE's maps;

17.3.3 the footage between poles, if shown on AT&T-13STATE's maps;

17.3.4 the total capacity of the Structure

17.3.5 the existing utilization of the Structure.

17.4 AT&T-13STATE will not acquire additional information or provide information in formats other than that in which it currently exists and is maintained by AT&T-13STATE.

17.5 AT&T-13STATE will expunge any confidential or proprietary information from its maps and records prior to providing access to the Attaching Party.

17.6 AT&T-13STATE will:

- 17.6.1 Within five (5) business days after attaching party submits Billing Authorization to **AT&T-13STATE**, **AT&T-13STATE** will notify attaching party of the place and time that attaching party may view the Structure Records.
- 17.6.2 The viewing room must be reserved for a minimum of two (2) hours. Attaching Party may request additional time prior to the viewing date. **AT&T-13STATE** may not be able to provide attaching party with unscheduled additional time for viewing **AT&T-13STATE** Structure Records on the viewing date, but if unable will immediately make alternative arrangements that are mutually acceptable for the viewing of records as soon thereafter as possible
- 17.6.3 **AT&T-13STATE** may make available at the Attaching Party's expense, an **AT&T-13STATE** representative with sufficient knowledge about **AT&T-13STATE** Structure Records to clarify matters relating to such Structure Records and to assist Attaching Party during their viewing.
- 17.7 Charges associated with map preparation, viewing and assistance will be on a Time and Material basis as set forth in the following Applicable Tariffs:
- 17.7.1 **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** - FCC No. 2 Access Services Tariff, Section 13.1.1
- 17.7.2 **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** - FCC No. 73, Access Services Tariff, Section 13.4.2(B)
- 17.7.3 **AT&T-2STATE** - FCC No. 1 Access Services Tariff, Section 13.1.1
- 17.7.4 **AT&T CONNECTICUT** - FCC No. 2 Access Services Tariff, Section 13.1.1

## 18. APPLICATIONS AND PRE-OCCUPANCY PERMIT SURVEYS

- 18.1 Occupancy Permits Required. Attaching Party shall apply in writing for and receive an occupancy permit before attaching facilities to specified **AT&T-13STATE** poles or placing facilities within specified **AT&T-13STATE** ducts, conduits, or rights-of-way.
- 18.2 Structure Access Request Form. To apply for an occupancy permit under this Agreement, Attaching Party shall submit to **AT&T-13STATE** the appropriate **AT&T-13STATE** request forms. Attaching Party shall promptly withdraw or amend its request if, at any time prior to the 45th day, it has determined that it no longer seeks access to specific **AT&T-13STATE** Structure. In addition, Attaching Party shall also:
- 18.2.1 submit payment for the estimate authorizing **AT&T-13STATE** or its contractor to complete the make-ready survey; or
- 18.2.2 advise **AT&T-13STATE** of its willingness to perform the proposed make-ready work itself or an Authorized Contractor if permissible in the application area
- 18.2.3 confirm that Attaching Party has calculated storm loadings, guying, or pole class to ensure pole loadings are not exceeded and indicate if additional holding or loading capacity is required.
- 18.2.4 provide sufficient information to identify and describe the physical characteristics (size, dimensions, and weight) of apparatus enclosures and other facilities to be attached to **AT&T-13STATE**'s poles or placed in **AT&T-13STATE**'s conduit system.
- 18.3 Make-Ready Survey. A Make-Ready survey must be completed by **AT&T-13STATE** or, subject to the requirements and policies in each state, the Attaching Party before an occupancy permit is issued. The primary purposes of the make ready survey will be to enable **AT&T-13STATE** to:
- 18.3.1 confirm or determine the modifications, capacity expansion, and make-ready work, if any, necessary to accommodate Attaching Party's attachment of facilities to **AT&T-13STATE** structures;
- 18.3.2 plan and engineer the facilities modification, capacity expansion, and make-ready work, if any, required to prepare **AT&T-13STATE**'s poles, ducts, conduits, rights-of-way, and associated facilities for Attaching Party's proposed attachments or occupancy;
- 18.3.3 estimate the costs associated with such facilities modification, capacity expansion, or make-ready work; and

18.3.4 identify the owner of the pole.

## 19. POLE, DUCT, AND CONDUIT SPACE ASSIGNMENTS

- 19.1 Selection of Space. AT&T-13STATE will select or approve the Attaching Party's selection of the space Applicant will occupy on AT&T-13STATE's poles or in AT&T-13STATE's conduit systems. Maintenance ducts shall not be considered available for Attaching Party's use except as specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement. Where required by law or franchise agreement, ducts and attachment space on poles reserved for municipal use shall not be considered available for the Attaching Party's use. All other ducts, inner ducts, space on poles or space in rights-of-ways which are not assigned or occupied shall be deemed available for use by AT&T-13STATE, Attaching Party, and other parties entitled to access under applicable law.
- 19.2 Pole, Duct, and Conduit Space Assignments.
- 19.2.1 After Attaching Party's application for a pole attachment or conduit occupancy permit has been approved by AT&T-12STATE, the pole, duct, and conduit space selected and/or approved by AT&T-12STATE in such application will be assigned to Attaching Party for a pre-occupancy period not to exceed twelve (12) months.
- 19.2.2 AT&T CALIFORNIA: The pole, duct, and conduit space selected and/or approved by AT&T-CALIFORNIA in such application will be assigned to Attaching Party for a pre-occupancy period not to exceed nine (9) months in AT&T CALIFORNIA only as detailed by the California Public Utility Commission.
- 19.2.3 AT&T-13STATE may assign space to itself by making appropriate entries in the same records used to log assignments to Attaching Party and third parties. If AT&T-13STATE assigns pole, duct, or conduit space to itself, such assignment will automatically lapse 12 months after the date the assignment has been entered into the appropriate AT&T-13STATE record if AT&T-13STATE has not occupied such assigned space within such 12 month period.
- 19.2.4 AT&T CONNECTICUT will make available on request municipal gain space in accordance with Connecticut State Statute 16-233.
- 19.2.5 AT&T CALIFORNIA: Space assignment is 9 months in California.
- 19.2.6 Notices and applications including assignment requests will be date and time stamped on receipt.

## 20. ISSUANCE OF OCCUPANCY PERMITS (INCLUDING MAKE-READY WORK)

- 20.1 Response Within 45 Days. Within 45 days of Attaching Party's submission of a request for access to AT&T-13STATE Structure, AT&T-13STATE shall provide a written response to the application, except AT&T CONNECTICUT, which response time will be on a first come, first serve basis. The response shall state whether the request is being granted or denied, and if the request is denied, provide the reasons why the request is being denied. If denial of access is proposed, AT&T-13STATE will meet with the Attaching Party and explore in good faith reasonable alternatives to accommodate the proposed attachment. The Attaching Party must request such meeting within ten (10) business days of receipt of a notice of denial. AT&T-13STATE will schedule the meeting within ten (10) business days of receipt of the Attaching Party's written request for a meeting.
- 20.2 If access is granted the response will further advise Attaching Party in writing of:
- 20.2.1 what modifications, capacity expansions, or make-ready work, if any, will be required to prepare AT&T-13STATE's Structure, and
- 20.2.2 an estimate of charges for such modifications, capacity expansions, or make-ready work.
- 20.3 Make-ready Work. If it is determined that make ready work will be necessary to accommodate Attaching Party's facilities, Attaching Party shall have 45 days (the "acceptance period") to either:

- 20.3.1 submit payment for the estimate authorizing AT&T-13STATE or its contractor to complete the make-ready work; or
- 20.3.2 advise AT&T-13STATE of its willingness to perform the proposed make-ready work itself if permissible in the application area.
- 20.3.2.1 Make-ready work performed by Attaching Party, or by an Authorized Contractor selected by Attaching Party, shall be performed in accordance with AT&T-13STATE's specifications and in accordance with the same standards and practices which would be followed if such work were being performed by AT&T-13STATE or AT&T-13STATE's contractors. Neither Attaching Party nor Authorized Contractors selected by Attaching Party shall conduct such work in any manner which degrades the integrity of AT&T-13STATE's Structures or interferes with any existing use of AT&T-13STATE's facilities or the facilities of any Other User.
- 20.4 Payments to Others for Expenses Incurred in Transferring or Arranging Their Facilities. Attaching Party shall make arrangements with the Other Users with facilities attached to AT&T-13STATE's poles or occupying space in AT&T-13STATE's conduit system regarding reimbursement for any expenses incurred by the Other Users in transferring or rearranging the Other Users' facilities to accommodate the attachment or placement of Attaching Party's facilities to or in AT&T-13STATE's poles, ducts, conduits and rights of ways.
- 20.5 Reimbursement for the Creation or Use of Additional Capacity. If any additional capacity is created as a result of make-ready work performed to accommodate Attaching Party's facilities, Attaching Party shall not have a preferential right to utilize such additional capacity in the future and shall not be entitled to any fees subsequently paid to AT&T-13STATE for the use of such additional capacity. If AT&T-13STATE utilizes additional space or capacity created at Attaching Party's expense, AT&T-13STATE will reimburse Attaching Party on a pro-rata basis for AT&T-13STATE's share, if any, of Attaching Party's capacity expansion costs, to the extent reimbursement is required by applicable rules, regulations, and commission orders. AT&T-13STATE will notify the Attaching Party if AT&T-13STATE attaches facilities to additional capacity on AT&T-13STATE's Structure created at the Attaching Party's expense. AT&T-13STATE shall not be required to collect or remit any such amounts to Attaching Party, to resolve or adjudicate disputes over reimbursement between Attaching Party and Other Users.
- 20.6 If Attaching Party utilizes space or capacity on any AT&T-13STATE Structure created at AT&T-13STATE's expense after February of 1996, the Attaching Party will reimburse Attaching Party on a pro-rata basis for the Attaching Party's share, if any, of AT&T-13STATE's capacity creation costs.
- 20.7 Occupancy Permit and Attachment. After all required make-ready work is completed, AT&T-13STATE will issue an occupancy permit confirming that Attaching Party may attach specified facilities to AT&T-13STATE's Structure.
- 20.8 The Attaching Party must occupy the assigned space within a period not to exceed twelve (12) months from the issuance of the occupancy permit. If the Attaching Party does not occupy the assigned space within the twelve (12) month period, the Occupancy Permit will lapse and the space will be considered available for use by AT&T-13STATE or Other User.
- \*AT&T CALIFORNIA only: Space assignment shall not exceed nine (9) months in California.
- 20.9 The Attaching Party's obligation to pay semiannual pole attachment or conduit occupancy fees will commence on the date the Occupancy Permit is provided by AT&T-13STATE to the Attaching Party.

## 21. CONSTRUCTION OF ATTACHING PARTY'S FACILITIES

- 21.1 Responsibility for Attaching and Placing Facilities. The Attaching Party shall be responsible for the actual attachment of its facilities to AT&T-13STATE's poles and the placement of such facilities in AT&T-13STATE's ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way and shall be solely responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by it or on its behalf in connection with such activities.

- 21.2 Responsibilities of Attaching Party. Attaching Party is responsible for the Authorized Contractors or contractors it selects.
- 21.2.1 As used in this Agreement, the term "Authorized Contractor" does not refer to contractors performing routine installation, maintenance, or repair work on Attaching Party's behalf or other contractors who may be selected by Attaching Party to perform work on Attaching Party's behalf without AT&T-13STATE's approval.
- 21.2.2 Subject to state specific requirements, Authorized Contractors have received certification from AT&T-13STATE to perform one or more of the following tasks within a specified AT&T-13STATE construction district, as applicable:
- (a) installation of those sections of Attaching Party's ducts or facilities which connect to AT&T-13STATE's conduit system;
  - (b) installation of inner duct;
  - (c) excavation work in connection with the removal of retired or inactive (dead) cables; or
  - (d) Make-Ready work.
- 21.2.3 A person or entity approved as an Authorized Contractor is only an Authorized Contractor with respect to those tasks for which such person or entity has been approved by both parties and is an Authorized Contractor only in those AT&T-13STATE construction districts agreed to by both parties.
- 21.2.4 Designation of an Authorized Contractor for a specific category of tasks shall not be deemed to be the designation of such person or entity as an Authorized Contractor for other purposes, nor shall approval of an Authorized Contractor by one AT&T-13STATE's construction district constitute approval of such Authorized Contractor for the area served by a different AT&T-13STATE construction district; provided, however, that if a specific construction job extends beyond the boundaries of a single construction district, an Authorized Contractor shall, for the purposes of that job, be deemed to have been approved by all AT&T-13STATE construction districts in which the work is to be performed.
- 21.3 Construction Schedule. After the issuance of an occupancy permit, Attaching Party shall provide AT&T-13STATE with a construction schedule and thereafter keep AT&T-13STATE informed of anticipated changes in the construction schedule.

## 22. USE AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF ATTACHING PARTY'S FACILITIES

- 22.1 Routine Maintenance of Attaching Party's Facilities. Each occupancy permit subject to this Agreement authorizes Attaching Party to engage in routine maintenance of facilities located on or within AT&T-13STATE's poles, ducts, and conduits. Routine maintenance does not include the replacement or modification of Attaching Party's facilities in any manner which results in Attaching Party's facilities differing substantially in size, weight, or physical characteristics from the facilities described in Attaching Party's occupancy permit.
- 22.2 Short-term Use of Maintenance Ducts for Repair and Maintenance Activities. Maintenance ducts shall be available, on a nondiscriminatory basis, for short-term (not to exceed 30 days) non-emergency maintenance or repair activities by any entity with facilities in the conduit section in which the maintenance duct is located; provided, however, that use of the maintenance duct for non-emergency maintenance and repair activities must be scheduled by AT&T-13STATE. A person or entity using the maintenance duct for non-emergency maintenance or repair activities shall immediately notify AT&T-13STATE of such use and must either vacate the maintenance duct within 30 days or, with AT&T-13STATE's consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, rearrange its facilities to ensure that at least one full-sized replacement maintenance duct (or, if the designated maintenance duct was an inner duct, a suitable replacement inner duct) is available for use by all occupants in the conduit section within 30 days after such person or entity occupies the maintenance duct. Cables temporarily

placed in the maintenance duct on a non-emergency basis shall be subject to such accommodations as may be necessary to rectify emergencies which may occur while the maintenance duct is occupied.

## 23. MODIFICATION OF ATTACHING PARTY'S FACILITIES

- 23.1 Notification of Planned Modifications. Attaching Party shall notify AT&T-13STATE in writing at least 30 days before adding to, relocating, replacing or otherwise modifying its facilities already attached to a AT&T-13STATE Structure. The notice shall contain sufficient information to enable AT&T-13STATE to determine whether the proposed addition, relocation, replacement, or modification is within the scope of Attaching Party's present occupancy permit or requires a new or amended occupancy permit.
- 23.2 Replacement of Facilities and Overlapping Additional Cables. Attaching Party may replace existing facilities with new facilities occupying the same AT&T-13STATE Structure, and may overlap additional cables to its own existing facilities; provided, however, that such activities shall not be considered to be routine maintenance and shall be subject to the requirements of this article.

## 24. REQUIRED REARRANGEMENTS OF ATTACHING PARTY'S FACILITIES

- 24.1 Required Rearrangement of Attaching Party's Facilities. Attaching Party agrees that Attaching Party will cooperate with AT&T-13STATE and other users in making rearrangements to AT&T-13STATE Structure as may be necessary, and that costs incurred by Attaching Party in making such rearrangements shall, in the absence of a specific agreement to the contrary, be borne by the parties in accordance with then applicable law.
- 24.2 Whenever feasible, AT&T-13STATE shall give Attaching Party not less than 30 days prior written notice of the need for Attaching Party to rearrange its facilities pursuant to this section. The notice shall state the date by which such rearrangements are to be completed. Attaching Party shall complete such rearrangements within the time prescribed in the notice. If Attaching Party does not rearrange facilities within noted time, AT&T-13STATE will rearrange at Attaching Party's expense.

## 25. EMERGENCY REPAIRS AND POLE REPLACEMENTS

- 25.1 Responsibility for Emergency Repairs; Access to Maintenance Duct. In general, each party shall be responsible for making emergency repairs to its own facilities and for formulating appropriate plans and practices enabling such party to make such repairs.
- 25.1.1 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring either party to perform any repair or service restoration work of any kind with respect to the other party's facilities or the facilities of joint users.
- 25.1.2 Maintenance ducts shall be available, on a nondiscriminatory basis, for emergency repair activities by any entity with facilities in the conduit section in which the maintenance duct is located; provided, however, that an entity using the maintenance duct for emergency repair activities will notify AT&T-13STATE within 12 hours of the current business day (or first business day following a non-business day) that such entity is entering the AT&T-13STATE conduit system and using the maintenance duct for emergency restoral purposes. The notice will include a description of the emergency and non-emergency services involved and an estimate of the completion time. Maintenance ducts will be used to restore the highest priority services, as defined in Section 25.3, first. Existing spare ducts may be used for restoration purposes providing the spare ducts are restored after restoration work is complete. Any spare ducts not returned will be included be assigned to the user of the duct and an occupancy permit issued.
- 25.1.3 The Attaching Party shall either vacate the maintenance duct within 30 days or, with AT&T-13STATE's consent, rearrange its facilities to ensure that at least one full-sized replacement maintenance duct (or, if the designated maintenance duct was an inner-duct, a suitable replacement inner-duct) is available for use by all occupants in the conduit section within 30 days after such Attaching Party occupies the maintenance ducts. If Attaching Party fails to vacate the

maintenance duct as described above, **AT&T-13STATE** may install a maintenance conduit at the Attaching Party's expense.

- 25.2 Designation of Emergency Repair Coordinators and Other Information. For each **AT&T-13STATE** construction district, Attaching Party shall provide **AT&T-13STATE** with the emergency contact number of Attaching Party's designated point of contact for coordinating the handling of emergency repairs of Attaching Party's facilities and shall thereafter notify **AT&T-13STATE** of changes to such information.
- 25.3 Order of Precedence of Work Operations; Access to Maintenance Duct and Other Unoccupied Ducts in Emergency Situations. When notice and coordination are practicable, **AT&T-13STATE**, Attaching Party, and other affected parties shall coordinate repair and other work operations in emergency situations involving service disruptions. Disputes will be immediately resolved at the site by the affected parties present in accordance with the following principles.
- 25.3.1 Emergency service restoration work requirements shall take precedence over other work operations.
- 25.3.2 Except as otherwise agreed upon by the parties, restoration of lines for emergency services providers (e.g., 911, fire, police, national security and hospital lines) shall be given the highest priority and temporary occupancy of the maintenance duct (and, if necessary, other unoccupied ducts) shall be assigned in a manner consistent with this priority. Secondary priority shall be given to restoring services to the local service providers with the greatest numbers of local lines out of service due to the emergency being rectified. The parties shall exercise good faith in assigning priorities, shall base their decisions on the best information then available to them at the site in question, and may, by mutual agreement at the site, take other factors into consideration in assigning priorities and sequencing service restoration activities.
- 25.3.3 **AT&T-13STATE** shall determine the order of precedence of work operations and assignment of duct space in the maintenance duct (and other unoccupied ducts) only if the affected parties present are unable to reach prompt agreement; provided, however, that these decisions shall be made by **AT&T-13STATE** on a nondiscriminatory basis in accordance with the principles set forth in this section.
- 25.4 Emergency Pole Replacements.
- 25.4.1 When emergency pole replacements are required, **AT&T-13STATE** shall promptly make a good faith effort to contact Attaching Party to notify Attaching Party of the emergency and to determine whether Attaching Party will respond to the emergency in a timely manner.
- 25.4.2 If notified by **AT&T-13STATE** that an emergency exists which will require the replacement of a pole, Attaching Party shall transfer its facilities immediately, provided such transfer is necessary to rectify the emergency. If the transfer is to an **AT&T-13STATE** replacement pole, the transfer shall be in accordance with **AT&T-13STATE**'s placement instructions.
- 25.4.3 If Attaching Party is unable to respond to the emergency situation immediately, Attaching Party shall so advise **AT&T-13STATE** and thereby authorize **AT&T-13STATE** (or any Other User sharing the pole with **AT&T-13STATE**) to perform such emergency-necessitated transfers (and associated facilities rearrangements) on Attaching Party's behalf at the Attaching Party's expense.
- 25.5 Expenses Associated with Emergency Repairs. Each party shall bear all reasonable expenses arising out of or in connection with emergency repairs of its own facilities and transfers or rearrangements of such facilities associated with emergency pole replacements made in accordance with the provisions of this article.
- 25.5.1 Each party shall be solely responsible for paying all persons and entities who provide materials, labor, access to real or personal property, or other goods or services in connection with any such repair, transfer, or rearrangement of such party's facilities.

25.5.2 Attaching Party shall reimburse AT&T-13STATE for the costs incurred by AT&T-13STATE for work performed by AT&T-13STATE on Attaching Party's behalf in accordance with the provisions of this article.

## 26. INSPECTION BY AT&T OF ATTACHING PARTY'S FACILITIES AND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

- 26.1 Post-Construction Inspections. AT&T-13STATE will, at the Attaching Party's expense, conduct a post-construction inspection of the Attaching Party's attachment of facilities to AT&T-13STATE's Structures for the purpose of determining the conformance of the attachments to the occupancy permit. AT&T-13STATE will provide the Attaching Party advance written notice of proposed date and time of the post-construction inspection. The Attaching Party may accompany AT&T-13STATE on the post-construction inspection.
- 26.2 Right to Make Periodic or Spot Inspections. AT&T-13STATE shall have the right, but not the obligation, to make Periodic or Spot Inspections of all facilities attached to AT&T-13STATE's Structure. Periodic Inspections will not be made more often than once every 2 years unless in AT&T-13STATE's judgement such inspections are required for reasons involving safety or because of an alleged violation of the terms of this Agreement.
- 26.3 If Attaching Party's facilities are in compliance with this Agreement, there will be no charges incurred by the Attaching Party for the periodic or spot inspection. If Attaching Party's facilities are not in compliance with this Agreement, AT&T-13STATE may charge Attaching Party for the inspection. The costs of Periodic Inspections will be paid by those Attaching Parties with 2% or greater of their attachments in violation. The amount paid by the Attaching Party shall be the percentage that their violations bear to the total violations of all Attaching Parties found during the inspection.
- 26.4 If the inspection reflects that Attaching Party's facilities are not in compliance with the terms of this Agreement, Attaching Party shall bring its facilities into compliance within 30 days after being notified of such noncompliance. If any make ready or modification work to AT&T-13STATE's Structures is required to bring Attaching Party's facilities into compliance, the Attaching Party shall provide notice to AT&T-13STATE and the make ready work or modification will be treated in the same fashion as make ready work or modifications for a new request for attachment. If the violation creates a hazardous condition, facilities must be brought into compliance upon notification.
- 26.5 Notice of Noncompliance. If, at any time, AT&T-13STATE determines that Attaching Party's facilities or any part thereof have not been placed or maintained or are not being used in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, AT&T-13STATE may send written notice to Attaching Party specifying the alleged noncompliance. Attaching Party agrees to acknowledge receipt of the notice as soon as practicable. If Attaching Party does not dispute AT&T-13STATE's assertion that such facilities are not in compliance, Attaching Party agrees to provide AT&T-13STATE with a schedule for bringing such facilities into compliance, to bring the facilities into compliance within a reasonable time, and to notify AT&T-13STATE in writing when the facilities have been brought into compliance.
- 26.6 Disputes over Alleged Noncompliance. If Attaching Party disputes AT&T-13STATE's assertion that Attaching Party's facilities are not in compliance, Attaching Party shall notify AT&T-13STATE in writing of the basis for Attaching Party's assertion that its facilities are in compliance.
- 26.7 Failure to Bring Facilities into Compliance. If Attaching Party has not brought the facilities into compliance within a reasonable time or provided AT&T-13STATE with proof sufficient to persuade AT&T-13STATE that AT&T-13STATE erred in asserting that the facilities were not in compliance, and if AT&T-13STATE determines in good faith that the alleged noncompliance causes or is likely to cause material damage to AT&T-13STATE's facilities or those of other users, AT&T-13STATE may, at its option and Attaching Party's expense, take such non-service affecting steps as may be required to bring Attaching Party's facilities into compliance, including but not limited to correcting any conditions which do not meet the specifications of this Agreement.

- 26.8 Correction of Conditions by AT&T-13STATE. If AT&T-13STATE elects to bring Attaching Party's facilities into compliance, the provisions of this Section shall apply.
- 26.8.1 AT&T-13STATE will, whenever practicable, notify Licensee in writing before performing such work. The written notice shall describe the nature of the work to be performed and AT&T-13STATE's schedule for performing the work.
- 26.8.2 If Attaching Party's facilities have become detached or partially detached from supporting racks or wall supports located within a AT&T-13STATE manhole, AT&T-13STATE may, at Attaching Party's expense, reattach them but shall not be obligated to do so. If AT&T-13STATE does not reattach Attaching Party's facilities, AT&T-13STATE shall endeavor to arrange with Attaching Party for the reattachment of any facilities affected.
- 26.8.3 AT&T-13STATE shall, as soon as practicable after performing the work, advise Attaching Party in writing of the work performed or action taken. Upon receiving such notice, Attaching Party shall inspect the facilities and take such steps as Attaching Party may deem necessary to insure that the facilities meet Attaching Party's performance requirements.
- 26.9 Attaching Party to Bear Expenses. Attaching Party shall bear all expenses arising out of or in connection with any work performed to bring Attaching Party's facilities into compliance with this Section; provided, however that nothing contained in this Section or any license issued hereunder shall be construed as requiring Attaching Party to bear any expenses which, under applicable federal or state laws or regulations, must be borne by persons or entities other than Attaching Party.

## 27. TAGGING OF FACILITIES AND UNAUTHORIZED ATTACHMENTS

- 27.1 Facilities to Be Marked. Attaching Party shall tag or otherwise mark all of Attaching Party's facilities placed on or in AT&T-13STATE's Structure in a manner sufficient to identify the facilities as those belonging to the Attaching Party.
- 27.2 Removal of Untagged Facilities. AT&T-13STATE may, without notice to any person or entity, remove from AT&T-13STATE's poles or any part of AT&T-13STATE's conduit system the Attaching Party's facilities, if AT&T-13STATE determines that such facilities are not the subject of a current occupancy permit and are not otherwise lawfully present on AT&T-13STATE's poles or in AT&T-13STATE's conduit system.
- 27.3 Notice to Attaching Party. If any of Attaching Party's facilities for which no occupancy permit is presently in effect are found attached to AT&T-13STATE's poles or anchors or within any part of AT&T-13STATE's conduit system, AT&T-13STATE, without prejudice to other rights or remedies available to AT&T-13STATE under this Agreement, and without prejudice to any rights or remedies which may exist independent of this Agreement, shall send a written notice to Attaching Party advising Attaching Party that no occupancy permit is presently in effect with respect to the facilities and that Attaching Party must, within 30 days, respond to the notice as provided in Section 27.6 of this Agreement.
- 27.4 Attaching Party's Response. Within 60 days after receiving a notice under Section 27.5 of this Agreement, Attaching Party shall acknowledge receipt of the notice and submit to AT&T-13STATE, in writing, an application for a new or amended occupancy permit with respect to such facilities.
- 27.5 Approval of Request and Retroactive Charges. If AT&T-13STATE approves Attaching Party's application for a new or amended occupancy permit, Attaching Party shall be liable to AT&T-13STATE for all fees and charges associated with the unauthorized attachments as specified in Section 27.10 of this Agreement. The issuance of a new or amended occupancy permit as provided by this article shall not operate retroactively or constitute a waiver by AT&T-13STATE of any of its rights or privileges under this Agreement or otherwise.
- 27.6 Attachment and occupancy fees and charges shall continue to accrue until the unauthorized facilities are removed from AT&T-13STATE's poles, conduit system or rights of way or until a new or amended

occupancy permit is issued and shall include, but not be limited to, all fees and charges which would have been due and payable if Attaching Party and its predecessors had continuously complied with all applicable **AT&T-13STATE** licensing requirements. Such fees and charges shall be due and payable 30 days after the date of the bill or invoice stating such fees and charges. In addition, the Attaching Party shall be liable for an unauthorized attachment and/or occupancy fee as specified in Section 29 of this Agreement. Payment of such fees shall be deemed liquidated damages and not a penalty. In addition, Attaching Party shall rearrange or remove its unauthorized facilities at **AT&T-13STATE**'s request to comply with applicable placement standards, shall remove its facilities from any space occupied by or assigned to **AT&T-13STATE** or another Other User, and shall pay **AT&T-13STATE** for all costs incurred by **AT&T-13STATE** in connection with any rearrangements, modifications, or replacements necessitated as a result of the presence of Attaching Party's unauthorized facilities.

- 27.7 Removal of Unauthorized Attachments. If Attaching Party does not obtain a new or amended occupancy permit with respect to unauthorized facilities within the specified period of time, **AT&T-13STATE** shall by written notice advise Attaching Party to remove its unauthorized facilities not less than 60 days from the date of notice and Attaching Party shall remove the facilities within the time specified in the notice. If the facilities have not been removed within the time specified in the notice, **AT&T-13STATE** may, at **AT&T-13STATE**'s option, remove Attaching Party's facilities at Attaching Party's expense.
- 27.8 No Ratification of Unpermitted Attachments or Unauthorized Use of AT&T-13STATE's Facilities. No act or failure to act by **AT&T-13STATE** with regard to any unauthorized attachment or occupancy or unauthorized use of **AT&T-13STATE**'s Structure shall be deemed to constitute a ratification by **AT&T-13STATE** of the unauthorized attachment or occupancy or use, nor shall the payment by Attaching Party of fees and charges for unauthorized pole attachments or conduit occupancy exonerate Attaching Party from liability for any trespass or other illegal or wrongful conduct in connection with the placement or use of such unauthorized facilities.

## 28. REMOVAL OF ATTACHING PARTY'S FACILITIES

- 28.1 When Applicant no longer intends to occupy space on a **AT&T-13STATE** pole or in a **AT&T-13STATE** duct or conduit, Applicant will provide written notification to **AT&T-13STATE** that it wishes to terminate the occupancy permit with respect to such space and will remove its facilities from the space described in the notice. Upon removal of Applicant's facilities, the occupancy permit shall terminate and the space shall be available for reassignment.
- 28.1.1 Attaching Party shall be responsible for and shall bear all expenses arising out of or in connection with the removal of its facilities from **AT&T-13STATE**'s Structure.
- 28.1.2 Except as otherwise agreed upon in writing by the parties, Applicant must, after removing its facilities, plug all previously occupied ducts at the entrances to **AT&T-13STATE**'s manholes.
- 28.1.3 Applicant shall be solely responsible for the removal of its own facilities from **AT&T-13STATE**'s Structure.
- 28.2 At **AT&T-13STATE**'s request, Attaching Party shall remove from **AT&T-13STATE**'s Structure any of Attaching Party's facilities which are no longer in active use. Upon request, the Attaching Party will provide proof satisfactory to **AT&T-13STATE** that an Attaching Party's facility is in active service. Attaching Party shall not abandon any of its facilities by leaving such facilities on or in **AT&T-13STATE**'s Structure.
- 28.3 Removal Following Termination of Occupancy permit. Attaching Party shall remove its facilities from **AT&T-13STATE**'s poles, ducts, conduits, or rights-of-way within 30 days after termination of the occupancy permit.
- 28.4 Removal Following Replacement of Facilities. Attaching Party shall remove facilities no longer in service from **AT&T-13STATE**'s Structures within 30 days after the date Attaching Party replaces

existing facilities on a pole or in a conduit with substitute facilities on the same pole or in the same conduit.

- 28.5 Removal to Avoid Forfeiture. If the presence of Attaching Party's facilities on or in AT&T-13STATE's Structure would cause a forfeiture of the rights of AT&T-13STATE to occupy the property where such Structure is located, AT&T-13STATE will promptly notify Attaching Party in writing and Attaching Party shall not, without due cause and justification, refuse to remove its facilities within such time as may be required to prevent such forfeiture. AT&T-13STATE will give Attaching Party not less than 30 days from the date of notice to remove Attaching Party's facilities unless prior removal is required to prevent the forfeiture of AT&T-13STATE's rights. At Attaching Party's request, the parties will engage in good faith negotiations with each other, with Other Users, and with third-party property owners and cooperatively take such other steps as may be necessary to avoid the unnecessary removal of Attaching Party's facilities.
- 28.6 Removal of Facilities by AT&T-13STATE; Notice of Intent to Remove. If Attaching Party fails to remove its facilities from AT&T-13STATE's Structure in accordance with the provisions of Sections 28.1-28.6 of this Agreement, AT&T-13STATE may remove such facilities and store them at Attaching Party's expense in a public warehouse or elsewhere without being deemed guilty of trespass or conversion and without becoming liable to Attaching Party for any injury, loss, or damage resulting from such actions. AT&T-13STATE shall give Attaching Party not less than 30 days prior written notice of its intent to remove Attaching Party's facilities pursuant to this section.
- 28.7 Removal of Facilities by AT&T-13STATE. If AT&T-13STATE removes any of Attaching Party's facilities pursuant to this article, Attaching Party shall reimburse AT&T-13STATE for AT&T-13STATE's costs in connection with the removal, storage, delivery, or other disposition of the removed facilities.

## 29. RATES, FEES, CHARGES, AND BILLING

- 29.1 Rates, Charges and Fees Subject to Applicable Laws, Regulations, Rules, and Commission Orders. All rates, charges and fees outlined in this Agreement will be set forth in Exhibit I of this Appendix. All rates, charges and fees shall be subject to all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and commission orders.
- 29.2 Changes to Rates, Charges and Fees. Subject to applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations and orders, AT&T-13STATE shall have the right to change the rates, charges and fees outlined in this Agreement. AT&T-13STATE will provide the Attaching Party 60 days written notice, advising the Attaching Party of the specific changes being made and the effective date of the change. If the changes outlined in the notice are not acceptable to the Attaching Party, Attaching Party may either (1) seek renegotiation of this Agreement, (2) terminate this Agreement, or (3) seek relief through the dispute resolution process in the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.

## 30. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

- 30.1 Bond May Be Required. AT&T-13STATE may require Attaching Party, Authorized Contractors, and other persons acting on Attaching Party's behalf to execute performance and payment bonds (or provide other forms of security) in amounts and on terms sufficient to guarantee the performance of the Attaching Party's obligations arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.
- 30.1.1 If a bond or similar form of assurance is required of Attaching Party, an Authorized Contractor, or other person acting on Attaching Party's behalf, Attaching Party shall promptly submit to AT&T-13STATE adequate proof that the bond remains in full force and effect and provide certification from the company issuing the bond that the bond will not be cancelled, changed or materially altered without first providing AT&T-13STATE 60 days written notice.
- 30.2 Payment and Performance Bonds in Favor of Contractors and Subcontractors. Attaching Party shall be responsible for paying all employees, contractors, subcontractors, mechanics, materialmen and other persons or entities performing work or providing materials in connection with Attaching Party's

performance under this Agreement. In the event any lien, claim or demand is made on AT&T-13STATE by any such employee, contractor, subcontractor, mechanic, materialman, or other person or entity providing such materials or performing such work, AT&T-13STATE may require, in addition to any security provided under Section 30.1 of this Agreement, that Attaching Party execute payment or performance bonds, or provide such other security, as AT&T-13STATE may deem reasonable or necessary to protect AT&T-13STATE from any such lien, claim or demand.

**APPENDIX LAWFUL UNES  
(LAWFUL PROVISION OF ACCESS TO  
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## APPENDIX LAWFUL UNES (LAWFUL PROVISION OF ACCESS TO UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS)

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Appendix Lawful UNES sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which the applicable AT&T Inc. (AT&T)-owned Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) will furnish CLEC with access to lawful unbundled network elements as specifically defined in this Appendix Lawful UNES for the provision by CLEC of a Telecommunications Service (( Act, Section 251(c)(3)). For information regarding deposit, billing, payment, non-payment, disconnect, and dispute resolution, see the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.
- 1.2 **AT&T Inc. (AT&T)** means the holding company which directly or indirectly owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma and/or AT&T Texas and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin.
- 1.3 **AT&T-2STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-2STATE** means **AT&T CALIFORNIA** and **AT&T NEVADA**, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in California and Nevada.
- 1.4 **AT&T-4STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-4STATE** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, and AT&T Oklahoma the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.
- 1.5 **AT&T-7STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-7STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T CALIFORNIA** and **AT&T NEVADA**, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas.
- 1.6 **AT&T-8STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-8STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T CALIFORNIA**, **AT&T NEVADA** and **AT&T CONNECTICUT** the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas.
- 1.7 **AT&T-10STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-10STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** and **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** on the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.
- 1.8 **AT&T-12STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-12STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** and **AT&T-2STATE** the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.
- 1.9 **AT&T-13STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-13STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T-2STATE** and **AT&T CONNECTICUT** the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.
- 1.10 **AT&T ARKANSAS** - As used herein, **AT&T ARKANSAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Arkansas.
- 1.11 **AT&T CALIFORNIA** - As used herein, **AT&T CALIFORNIA** means Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in California.
- 1.12 **AT&T CONNECTICUT** - As used herein, **AT&T CONNECTICUT** means The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut, the applicable above listed ILEC doing business in Connecticut.

- 1.13 **AT&T KANSAS** - As used herein, **AT&T KANSAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Kansas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Kansas.
- 1.14 **AT&T ILLINOIS** - As used herein, **AT&T ILLINOIS** means Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Illinois.
- 1.15 **AT&T INDIANA** - As used herein, **AT&T INDIANA** means Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Indiana.
- 1.16 **AT&T MICHIGAN** - As used herein, **AT&T MICHIGAN** means Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Michigan.
- 1.17 **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** means Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.
- 1.18 **AT&T MISSOURI** - As used herein, **AT&T MISSOURI** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Missouri.
- 1.19 **AT&T NEVADA** - As used herein, **AT&T NEVADA** means Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Nevada.
- 1.20 **AT&T OHIO** - As used herein, **AT&T OHIO** means The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Ohio.
- 1.21 **AT&T OKLAHOMA** - As used herein, **AT&T OKLAHOMA** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Oklahoma, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Oklahoma.
- 1.22 **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma and/or AT&T Texas the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.
- 1.23 **AT&T TEXAS** - As used herein, **AT&T TEXAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Texas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Texas.
- 1.24 **AT&T WISCONSIN** - As used herein, **AT&T WISCONSIN** means Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Wisconsin.
- 1.25 The Prices at which **AT&T-13STATE** agrees to provide electronic access to its Directory Assistance (DA) database are contained in the applicable Appendix Pricing and/or the applicable Commissioned ordered tariff where stated.

## 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 2.1 **Lawful UNEs and Declassification.** This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which **AT&T-13STATE** will provide CLEC with access to unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act in **AT&T-13STATE**'s incumbent local exchange areas for the provision of Telecommunications Services by CLEC; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, **AT&T-13STATE** shall be obligated to provide UNEs only to the extent required by Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, as determined by lawful and effective FCC rules and associated lawful and effective FCC and judicial orders, and may decline to provide UNEs to the extent that provision of the UNE(s) is not required by Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, as determined by lawful and effective FCC rules and associated lawful and effective FCC and judicial orders. UNEs that **AT&T-13STATE** is required to provide pursuant to Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, as determined by lawful and effective FCC rules and associated lawful and effective FCC and judicial orders shall be referred to in this Agreement as "**Lawful UNEs.**"

- 2.1.1 A network element, including a network element referred to as a Lawful UNE under this Agreement, will cease to be a Lawful UNE under this Agreement if it is no longer required by Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, as determined by lawful and effective FCC rules and associated lawful and effective FCC and judicial orders. Without limitation, a Lawful UNE that has ceased to be a Lawful UNE may also be referred to as "**Declassified.**"
- 2.1.2 Without limitation, a network element, including a network element referred to as a Lawful UNE under this Agreement is Declassified upon or by (a) the issuance of a legally effective finding by a court or regulatory agency acting within its lawful authority that requesting Telecommunications Carriers are not impaired without access to a particular network element on an unbundled basis; or (b) the issuance of any valid law, order or rule by the Congress, FCC or a judicial body stating that an incumbent LEC is not required, or is no longer required, to provide a network element on an unbundled basis pursuant to Section 251(c)(3) of the Act; or (c) the absence, by vacatur or otherwise, of a legally effective FCC rule requiring the provision of the network element on an unbundled basis under Section 251(c)(3). By way of example only, a network element can cease to be a Lawful UNE or be Declassified generally, or on an element-specific, route-specific or geographically-specific basis or on a class of elements basis. Under any scenario, Section 2.5 "Transition Procedure" shall apply.
- 2.1.3 It is the Parties' intent that only Lawful UNEs shall be available under this Agreement; accordingly, if this Agreement requires or appears to require Lawful UNE(s) or unbundling without specifically noting that the UNE(s) or unbundling must be "Lawful," the reference shall be deemed to be a reference to Lawful UNE(s) or Lawful unbundling, as defined in this Section 2.1. If an element is not required to be provided under this Appendix Lawful UNE and/or not described in this Appendix Lawful UNE, it is the Parties' intent that the element is not available under this Agreement, notwithstanding any reference to the element elsewhere in the Agreement, including in any other Appendix, Schedule or in the Pricing Appendix.
- 2.1.4 By way of example only, if terms and conditions of this Agreement state that AT&T-13STATE is required to provide a Lawful UNE or Lawful UNE combination, and that Lawful UNE or the involved Lawful UNE (if a combination) is Declassified or otherwise no longer constitutes a Lawful UNE, then AT&T-13STATE shall not be obligated to provide the item under this Agreement as an unbundled network element, whether alone or in combination with or as part of any other arrangement under the Agreement.
- 2.2 Nothing contained in the Agreement shall be deemed to constitute consent by AT&T-13STATE that any item identified in this Agreement as a UNE, network element or Lawful UNE is a network element or UNE under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, as determined by lawful and effective FCC rules and associated lawful and effective FCC and judicial orders, that AT&T-13STATE is required to provide to CLEC alone, or in combination with other network elements or UNEs (Lawful or otherwise), or commingled with other network elements, UNEs (Lawful or otherwise) or other services or facilities.
- 2.3 The preceding includes without limitation that AT&T-13STATE shall not be obligated to provide combinations (whether considered new, pre-existing or existing) or other arrangements (including, where applicable, Commingled Arrangements) involving AT&T-13STATE network elements that do not constitute Lawful UNEs, or where Lawful UNEs are not requested for permissible purposes.
- 2.4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any Amendment to this Agreement, including but not limited to intervening law, change in law or other substantively similar provision in the Agreement or any Amendment, if an element described as an unbundled network element or Lawful UNE in this Agreement is Declassified or is otherwise no longer a Lawful UNE, then the Transition Procedure defined in Section 2.5, below, shall govern.
- 2.5 **Non-Impaired Wire Center Criteria and Related Processes**
- 2.5.1 AT&T-13STATE has designated and posted to CLEC Online the wire centers where it contends the thresholds for DS1 and DS3 Unbundled High-Capacity Loops as defined pursuant to Rule

51.319(a)(4) and Rule 51.319(a)(5) and for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Non-Impaired Wire Centers as defined pursuant to Rule 51.319(e)(3)(i) and Rule 51.319(e)(3)(ii) have been met. **AT&T-13STATE**'s designations shall be treated as controlling (even if CLEC believes the list is inaccurate) for purposes of transition and ordering unless CLEC provides a self-certification as outlined below. Until CLEC provides a self-certification for High-Capacity Loops and/or Transport for such wire center designations, CLEC will not submit High Capacity Loop and/or Transport orders based on the wire center designation, and if no self-certification is provided will transition its Embedded Base of DS1 and DS3 Loop and Transport arrangements affected by the designation by disconnecting or transitioning to an alternate facility or arrangement, if available, by March 11, 2006. CLEC will transition any affected Dark Fiber Transport arrangements affected by the wire center designations by disconnecting or transitioning to an alternate facility or arrangement, if available, by September 11, 2006. **AT&T-13STATE** will update the CLEC Online posted list and will advise CLECs of such posting via Accessible Letter, which term for the purposes of this Section 2.5 of this Agreement shall be deemed to mean an Accessible Letter issued after the effective date of this Agreement, as set forth in this Section 2.5 of this Agreement.

- 2.5.2 If the Commission has not previously determined, in any proceeding, that a wire center is properly designated as a wire center meeting the thresholds set forth pursuant to Rule 51.319(a)(4), Rule 51.319(a)(5), Rule 51.319(e)(3)(i) and Rule 51.319(e)(3)(ii), then, prior to submitting an order for an unbundled a DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loop, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangement, CLEC shall perform a reasonably diligent inquiry to determine that, to the best of CLEC's knowledge, whether the wire center meets the non-impairment thresholds as set forth pursuant to Rule 51.319(a)(4), Rule 51.319(a)(5), Rule 51.319(e)(3)(i) and Rule 51.319(e)(3)(ii). If, based on its reasonably diligent inquiry, the CLEC disputes the **AT&T-13STATE** wire center non-impairment designation, the CLEC will provide a self-certification to **AT&T-13STATE** identifying the wire center(s) for which it is self-certifying. In performing its inquiry, CLEC shall not be required to consider any lists of non-impaired Wire Centers compiled by **AT&T-13STATE** as creating a presumption that a Wire Center is not impaired. CLEC can send a letter to **AT&T-13STATE** claiming Self Certification or CLEC may elect to self-certify using a written or electronic notification sent to **AT&T-13STATE**. If CLEC makes such a self-certification, and CLEC is otherwise entitled to the ordered element under the Agreement, **AT&T-13STATE** shall provision the requested facilities in accordance with CLEC's order and within **AT&T-13STATE**'s standard ordering interval applicable to such facilities. If **AT&T-13STATE** in error rejects CLEC orders, where CLEC has provided self certification in accordance with this Section 2.5 of this Agreement, **AT&T-13STATE** will modify its systems to accept such orders within 5 business hours of CLEC notification to its account manager. CLEC may not submit a self-certification for a wire center after the transition period for the DS1/DS3 Loops and/or DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport and/or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport impacted by the designation of the wire center has passed
- 2.5.3 The parties recognize that wire centers that **AT&T-13STATE** had not designated as meeting the FCC's non-impairment thresholds as of March 11, 2005, may meet those thresholds in the future. In the event that a wire center that is not currently designated as meeting one or more of the FCC's non-impairment thresholds, meets one or more of these thresholds at a later date, **AT&T-13STATE** may add the wire center to the list of designated wire centers and the Parties will use the following process:
- 2.5.3.1 **AT&T-13STATE** may update the wire center list as changes occur.
- 2.5.3.2 To designate a wire center that had previously not met one or more of the FCC's impairment thresholds but subsequently does so, **AT&T-13STATE** will provide notification to CLEC via Accessible Letter and by a posting on CLEC Online.
- 2.5.3.3 **AT&T-13STATE** will continue to accept CLEC orders for impacted DS1/DS3 High Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport and/or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport without requiring CLEC self-certification for 30 calendar days after the date the Accessible Letter is issued.

- 2.5.3.4 In the event the CLEC disagrees with AT&T-13STATE's determination and CLEC has 60 calendar days from the issuance of the Accessible Letter to dispute AT&T-13STATE's determination regarding the wire center by providing a self-certification to AT&T-13STATE.
- 2.5.3.5 If the CLEC does not use the self-certification process described in this Section 2.5 of this Agreement to self-certify against AT&T-13STATE's wire center designation within 60 calendar days of the issuance of the Accessible Letter, the parties must comply with the Applicable Transitional Period as follows: transition all circuits that have been declassified by the wire center designation(s) within 30 days ending on the 90th day after the issuance of the Accessible Letter providing the wire center designation of non-impairment or the end of the applicable transition period described in Section 2.5.1 of this Agreement, whichever is later. For the Applicable Transitional Period, no additional notification will be required. CLEC may not obtain new DS1/DS3 High Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport and/or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport in wire centers and/or routes where such circuits have been declassified during the applicable transition period.
- 2.5.3.6 If the CLEC does provide self-certification to dispute AT&T-13STATE's designation determination within 60 calendar days of the issuance of the Accessible Letter, AT&T-13STATE may dispute CLEC's self-certification as described in Sections 2.5.5 and 2.5.6 of this Agreement and AT&T-13STATE will accept and provision the applicable loop and transport orders for the CLEC providing the self certification during a dispute resolution process.
- 2.5.3.7 During the applicable transition period, the rates paid will be the rates in effect at the time of the non-impairment designations plus 15%.
- 2.5.4 If the Commission has previously determined, in any proceeding, that a wire center is properly designated as a wire center meeting the thresholds set forth pursuant to Rule 51.319(a)(4), Rule 51.319(a)(5), Rule 51.319(e)(3)(i) and Rule 51.319(e)(3)(ii), then CLEC shall not request DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements declassified by the non-impairment status of the wire center in such wire center. If a CLEC withdraws its self-certification after a dispute has been filed with the Commission, but before the Commission has made a determination regarding the wire center designation, the wire center designation(s) that were the subject of the dispute will be treated as though the Commission approved AT&T-13STATE's designations.
- 2.5.5 If it desires to do so, AT&T-13STATE can dispute the self-certification and associated CLEC orders for facilities pursuant to the following procedures: AT&T-13STATE will notify the CLEC of its intent to dispute the CLEC's self-certification within 30 days of the CLEC's self-certification or within 30 days of the effective date of this Agreement, whichever is later. AT&T-13STATE will file the dispute for resolution with the state Commission within 60 days of the CLEC's self-certification or within 60 days of the effective date of this Agreement, whichever is later. AT&T-13STATE will notify CLECs of the filing of such a dispute via Accessible Letter. If the self-certification dispute is filed with the state Commission for resolution, the Parties will not oppose requests for intervention by other CLECs if such request is related to the disputed wire center designation(s). The parties agree to urge the state Commission to adopt a case schedule resulting in the prompt resolution of the dispute. AT&T-13STATE's failure to file a timely challenge, i.e., within 60 days of the CLEC's self-certification or within 60 days of the effective date of this Agreement, whichever is later, to any CLEC's self certification for a given wire center shall be deemed a waiver by AT&T-13STATE of its rights to challenge any subsequent self certification for the affected wire center except as provided below. AT&T-13STATE shall promptly notify CLEC of any time where AT&T-13STATE has waived its ability to challenge a self-certification as to any wire center for carrier. AT&T-13STATE may challenge future CLEC self-certifications pertaining to the wire center if the underlying facts pertaining to the designation of non-impairment have changed, in which case the Parties will follow the provisions for updating the wire center list outlined in Section 2.5.3 of this Agreement. During

the timeframe of any dispute resolution proceeding, **AT&T-13STATE** shall continue to provide the High-Capacity Loop or Transport facility in question to CLEC at the rates in the Pricing Appendix to the Agreement. If the CLEC withdraws its self-certification, or if the state Commission determines through arbitration or otherwise that CLEC was not entitled to the provisioned DS1/DS3 Loops or DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport under Section 251, the rates paid by CLEC for the affected loop or transport shall be subject to true-up as follows:

- 2.5.5.1 For wire centers designated by **AT&T-13STATE** prior to March 11, 2005 and
  - 2.5.5.1.1 For the affected loop/transport element(s) installed prior to March 11, 2005,
    - 2.5.5.1.1.1 CLEC will provide a true-up calculated using a beginning date of March 11, 2005 based on the FCC transitional rate described in Section 2.5.3.7 of this Appendix or if applicable, Section 1.2 of the Embedded Base Rider to this Agreement between March 11, 2005 and the end of the initial TRRO transition period described in Section 2.5.1. If affected loops/transport element(s) remain in place after the end of the initial TRRO transition period, CLEC will also provide a true-up for the period after the end of initial TRRO transition period calculated using the equivalent special access rates during the period between the end of the initial transition period and the date the circuit is actually transitioned. If no equivalent special access rate exists, a true-up will be determined using the transitional rate described in Section 2.5.3.7 of this Appendix or if applicable, Section 1.2 of the Embedded Base Rider of this Agreement. The applicable equivalent special access rate/transitional rate as described above will continue to apply until the facility has been transitioned.
  - 2.5.5.1.2 For the affected loop/transport element(s) installed after March 11, 2005, CLEC will provide a true-up to an equivalent special access rate as of the later of the date billing began for the provisioned element or thirty days after **AT&T-13STATE**'s notice of non-impairment. If no equivalent special access rate exists, a true-up will be determined using the transitional rate described in Section 2.5.3.7 of this Appendix or if applicable, Section 1.2 of the Embedded Base Rider of this Agreement. The applicable equivalent special access rate/transitional rate will continue to apply until the facility has been transitioned.
- 2.5.5.2 For wire centers designated by **AT&T-13STATE** after March 11, 2005,
  - 2.5.5.2.1 For affected loop/transport elements ordered before **AT&T-13STATE**'s wire center designation,
    - 2.5.5.2.1.1 if the applicable transition period is within the initial *TRRO* transition period described in Section 2.5.1 of this Agreement, CLEC will provide a true-up during the period between the date that is thirty (30) days after **AT&T-13STATE**'s notice of non-impairment and the date the circuit is transitioned to the transitional rate described in Section 2.5.3.7 of this Agreement.
    - 2.5.5.2.1.2 if the applicable transition period is after the initial TRRO transition period described in Section 2.5.1 of this Agreement has expired, CLEC will provide a true-up based on the transitional rate described in Section 2.5.3.7 of this Agreement between the date that is thirty (30) days after **AT&T-13STATE**'s notice of non-impairment and the end of the applicable transition period described in Section 2.5.1

and the equivalent special access rates during the period between the end of the initial transition period and the date the circuit is actually transitioned. If no equivalent special access rate exists, a true-up will be determined using the transitional rate described in Section 2.5.3.7 of this Agreement. The applicable equivalent special access/transitional rate as described above will continue to apply until the facility has been transitioned.

- 2.5.5.2.2 For affected loop/transport elements ordered after AT&T-13STATE's wire center designation, CLEC will provide a true-up for the affected loop/transport element(s) to an equivalent special access rate for the affected loop/transport element(s) as of the later of the date billing began for the provisioned element or thirty (30) days after AT&T-13STATE's notice of non-impairment. If no equivalent special access rate exists, a true-up will be determined using the transitional rate described in Section 2.5.3.7 of this Agreement. The applicable equivalent special access/transitional rate will continue to apply until the facility has been transitioned.
- 2.5.6 In the event of a dispute following CLEC's Self-Certification, upon request by the Commission or CLEC, AT&T-13STATE will make available, subject to the appropriate state or federal protective order, and other reasonable safeguards, all documentation and all data upon which AT&T-13STATE intends to rely, which will include the detailed business line information for the AT&T-13STATE wire center or centers that are the subject of the dispute.
- 2.5.7 The provisions of Section 2.5.1 of this Agreement shall apply to the transition of DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements impacted by wire center designation(s). As outlined in Section 2.5.1 of this Agreement, requested transitions of DS1/DS3 High Capacity loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements shall be performed in a manner that reasonably minimizes the disruption or degradation to CLEC's customer's service, and all applicable charges shall apply. Cross-connects provided by AT&T-13STATE in conjunction with such Loops and/or Transport shall be billed at applicable wholesale rates (e.g., prior to transition, cross connects will be billed at transitional rates, after transition, if conversion is to an access product, cross connects will be billed at applicable access rates). Cross-connects that are not associated with such transitioned DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements shall not be re-priced.
- 2.5.8 AT&T-13STATE will process CLEC orders for DS1/DS3 High Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport, or Dark Fiber Transport conversion or disconnection. AT&T-13STATE will not convert or disconnect these services prior to the end of the applicable transitional period unless specifically requested by the CLEC; however, CLEC is responsible for ensuring that it submits timely orders in order to complete the transition by the end of applicable transitional period in an orderly manner.
- 2.5.9 A building that is served by both an impaired wire center and a non impaired wire center and that is not located in the serving area for the non-impaired wire center will continue to have Affected Elements available from the impaired wire center and support incremental moves, adds, and changes otherwise permitted by the Agreement, as amended.
- 2.5.10 CLEC may not self-certify that it is entitled to obtain DS1/DS3 Loops or DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport at a location where CLEC has met the volume cap set forth in Sections 8.3.4.4.1 and 8.3.5.4.1 (for DS1/DS3 Loops) and 13.3.5.1 and 13.3.6.1 (for DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport).
- 2.5.11 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, including any amendments to this Agreement, at the end of the Applicable Transitional Period, unless CLEC has submitted a disconnect/discontinuance LSR or ASR, as applicable, under Section 2.5.1 of this Agreement, and if CLEC and AT&T-13STATE have failed to reach agreement under Section 2.5.8 of this Agreement as to a substitute service arrangement or element, then AT&T-13STATE may, at its sole option, disconnect dark fiber element(s), whether previously provided alone or in combination with or as part

of any other arrangement, or convert the subject element(s), whether alone or in combination with or as part of any other arrangement to an analogous resale or access service, if available at rates applicable to such analogous service or arrangement.

- 2.6 **AT&T-13STATE** will provide access to Lawful UNEs for the provision by CLEC of a Telecommunications Service. (Act, Section 251(c)(3)).
- 2.7 **AT&T-13STATE** will provide CLEC nondiscriminatory access to Lawful UNEs (Act, Section 251(c)(3), Act, 47 CFR § 51.307(a)):
  - 2.7.1 At any technically feasible point (Act, Section 251(c)(3); 47 CFR § 51.307(a));
  - 2.7.2 At the rates, terms, and conditions which are just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory (Act, Section 251(c)(3); 47 CFR § 51.307(a));
  - 2.7.3 In a manner that allows CLEC to provide a Telecommunications Service that may be offered by means of that Lawful UNE (Act, Section 251(c)(3); 47 CFR § 51.307 (c));
  - 2.7.4 In a manner that allows access to the facility or functionality of a requested Lawful UNE to be provided separately from access to other elements, and for a separate charge (47 CFR § 51.307(d));
  - 2.7.5 With technical information regarding **AT&T-13STATE**'s network facilities to enable CLEC to achieve access to Lawful UNEs (47 CFR § 51.307(e));
  - 2.7.6 Except as provided in this Appendix, without imposing limitations, restrictions, or requirements on requests for, or the use of, Lawful UNEs for the service CLEC seeks to offer (47 CFR § 51.309(a));
  - 2.7.7 Where applicable, terms and conditions of access to Lawful UNEs shall be no less favorable than terms and conditions under which **AT&T-13STATE** provides such elements to itself (47 CFR § 51.313(b));
  - 2.7.8 Only to the extent it has been determined that these elements are required by the "necessary" and "impair" standards of the Act (Act, Section 251(d)(2));
  - 2.7.9 Except upon request of CLEC, **AT&T-13STATE** shall not separate CLEC-requested Lawful UNEs that are currently combined. (47 CFR § 51.315(b)) **AT&T-13STATE** is not prohibited from or otherwise limited in separating any Lawful UNEs not requested by CLEC or a Telecommunications Carrier, including without limitation in order to provide a Lawful UNE(s) or other **AT&T-13STATE** offering(s).
- 2.8 As provided for herein, **AT&T-13STATE** will permit CLEC exclusive use of a Lawful UNE facility for a period of time, and when CLEC is purchasing access to a feature, function, or capability of such a facility, **AT&T-13STATE** will provide use of that feature, function, or capability for a period of time (47 CFR § 51.309(c)).
- 2.9 **AT&T-13STATE** will maintain, repair, or replace Lawful UNEs (47 CFR § 51.309(c)) as provided for in this Agreement.
- 2.10 To the extent technically feasible, the quality of the Lawful UNE and access to such Lawful UNE shall be at least equal to what **AT&T-13STATE** provides other telecommunications carriers requesting access to the Lawful UNE (47 CFR § 51.311(a), (b)).
- 2.11 Each Party shall be solely responsible for the services it provides to its End Users and to other Telecommunications Carriers.
- 2.12 Lawful UNEs provided to CLEC under the provisions of this Appendix shall remain the property of **AT&T-13STATE**.
- 2.13 Performance of Lawful UNEs
  - 2.13.1 Each Lawful UNE will be provided in accordance with **AT&T-13STATE** Technical Publications or other written descriptions, if any, as changed from time to time by **AT&T-13STATE** at its sole discretion.

- 2.13.2 Nothing in this Appendix shall limit either Party's ability to upgrade its network through the incorporation of new equipment, new software or otherwise or to otherwise change and/or modify its network including, without limitation, through the retirement and/or replacement of equipment, software or otherwise. Each Party agrees to comply with the Network Disclosure rules adopted by the FCC in CC Docket No. 96-98, Second Report and Order, codified at 47 C.F.R. 51.325 through 51.335, as such rules maybe amended from time to time (the "Network Disclosure Rules"). AT&T-13STATE will not discontinue any Lawful UNE that AT&T-13STATE is required to provide to CLEC under this Agreement unless and until: (i) AT&T-13STATE provides requisite notice of the planned network change and/or modification in accordance with the Network Disclosure Rules (when applicable) and no objection is made to AT&T-13STATE's proposed network modification(s) and/or change(s) or any objection(s) is denied or deemed denied under such Rules; or (ii) if and when applicable, following AT&T-13STATE's exercise of its rights under applicable law and/or this Agreement including, without limitation, the intervening law/change in law provisions in this Agreement; or (iii) to the extent otherwise permitted in this Agreement.
- 2.13.3 AT&T-13STATE may elect to conduct upgrades or conversions for the improvement of its network or systems. During such upgrades or conversions, CLEC orders for Lawful UNEs from affected wire center(s) may be suspended for a period of a few days prior and one day after the upgrade or conversion date, consistent with the suspension AT&T-13STATE places on itself for orders from its End Users and other CLEC customers.
- 2.13.4 CLEC will be solely responsible, at its own expense, for the overall design of its Telecommunications Services and for any redesigning or rearrangement of its Telecommunications Services which may be required because of changes in facilities, operations, or procedure of AT&T-13STATE, minimum network protection criteria, or operating or maintenance characteristics of the facilities.
- 2.14 Conditions for Access to Lawful UNEs
- 2.14.1 In order to access and use Lawful UNEs, CLEC must be a Telecommunications Carrier (Section 251(c)(3)), and must use the Lawful UNE(s) for the provision of a Telecommunications Service (Section 251(c)(3)) as permitted by the FCC. Together, these conditions are the "Statutory Conditions" for access to Lawful UNEs. Accordingly, CLEC hereby represents and warrants that it is a Telecommunications Carrier and that it will notify AT&T-13STATE immediately in writing if it ceases to be a Telecommunications Carrier. Failure to so notify AT&T-13STATE shall constitute material breach of this Agreement.
- 2.14.1.1 By way of example, use of a Lawful UNE (whether on a stand-alone basis, in combination with other UNEs (Lawful or otherwise), with a network element possessed by CLEC, or otherwise) to provide service to CLEC or for other administrative purpose(s) does not constitute using a Lawful UNE pursuant to the Statutory Conditions.
- 2.14.1.2 By way of further example, CLEC may not access Lawful UNEs for the exclusive provision of mobile wireless services, or long distance services or interexchange services (telecommunications service between different stations in different exchange areas).
- 2.14.2 Other conditions to accessing and using any Lawful UNE (whether on a stand-alone basis, in combination with other Lawful UNEs, with a network element possessed by CLEC, or otherwise) may be applicable under lawful and effective FCC rules and associated lawful and effective FCC and judicial orders and will also apply.
- 2.15 New Combinations Involving Lawful UNEs
- 2.15.1 Subject to the provisions hereof and upon CLEC request, AT&T-13STATE shall meet its combining obligations involving Lawful UNEs as and to the extent required by FCC rules and orders, and Verizon Comm. Inc. v. FCC, 535 U.S. 467 (May 13, 2002) ("Verizon Comm. Inc.") and, to the extent not inconsistent therewith, the rules and orders of relevant state Commission and any other Applicable Law.

- 2.15.1.1 Any combining obligation is limited solely to combining of Lawful UNEs; accordingly, no other facilities, services or functionalities are subject to combining, including but not limited to facilities, services or functionalities that **AT&T-13STATE** might offer pursuant to Section 271 of the Act.
- 2.15.2 In the event that **AT&T-13STATE** denies a request to perform the functions necessary to combine Lawful UNEs or to perform the functions necessary to combine Lawful UNEs with elements possessed by CLEC, **AT&T-13STATE** shall provide written notice to CLEC of such denial and the basis thereof. Any dispute over such denial shall be addressed using the dispute resolution procedures applicable to this Agreement. In any dispute resolution proceeding, **AT&T-13STATE** shall have the burden to prove that such denial meets one or more applicable standards for denial, including without limitation those under the FCC rules and orders, *Verizon Comm. Inc.* and the Agreement, including Section 2.15 of this Appendix.
- 2.15.3 In accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Section 2.15, including Section 2.15.3.2 and 2.15.5, the new Lawful UNE combinations, if any, set forth in the Schedule(s) – Lawful UNE Combinations attached and incorporated into this Appendix shall be made available to CLEC as specified in the specific Schedule for a particular State.
- 2.15.3.1 The Parties acknowledge that the United States Supreme Court in *Verizon Comm. Inc.* relied on the distinction between an incumbent local exchange carrier such as **AT&T-13STATE** being required to perform the functions necessary to combine Lawful UNEs and to combine Lawful UNEs with elements possessed by a requesting Telecommunications Carrier, as compared to an incumbent LEC being required to complete the actual combination. As of the time this Appendix was agreed-to by the Parties, there has been no further ruling or other guidance provided on that distinction and what functions constitute only those that are necessary to such combining. In light of that uncertainty, **AT&T-13STATE** is willing to perform the actions necessary to also complete the actual physical combination for those new Lawful UNE combinations, if any, set forth in the Schedule(s) – Lawful UNE Combinations to this Appendix, subject to the following:
- 2.15.3.1.1 Section 2.15, including any acts taken pursuant thereto, shall not in any way prohibit, limit or otherwise affect, or act as a waiver by, **AT&T-13STATE** from pursuing any of its rights, remedies or arguments, including but not limited to those with respect to *Verizon Comm. Inc.*, the remand thereof, or any FCC or Commission or court proceeding, including its right to seek legal review or a stay of any decision regarding combinations involving UNEs. Such rights, remedies, and arguments are expressly reserved by **AT&T-13STATE**. Without affecting the foregoing, this Agreement does not in any way prohibit, limit, or otherwise affect **AT&T-13STATE** from taking any position with respect to combinations including Lawful UNEs or any issue or subject addressed or related thereto.
- 2.15.3.1.2 Upon the effective date of any regulatory, judicial, or legislative action setting forth, eliminating, or otherwise delineating or clarifying the extent of an incumbent LEC's combining obligations, **AT&T-13STATE** shall be immediately relieved of any obligation to perform any non-included combining functions or other actions under this Agreement or otherwise, and CLEC shall thereafter be solely responsible for any such non-included functions or other actions. This Section 2.15.3.1.2 shall apply in accordance with its terms, regardless of change in law, intervening law or other similarly purposed provision of the Agreement and, concomitantly, the first sentence of this Section 2.15.3.1.2 shall not affect the applicability of any such provisions in situations not covered by that first sentence.
- 2.15.3.1.3 Without affecting the application of Section 2.15.3.1.2 (which shall apply in accordance with its provisions), upon notice by **AT&T-13STATE**, the Parties

shall engage in good faith negotiations to amend the Agreement to set forth and delineate those functions or other actions that go beyond the ILEC obligation to perform the functions necessary to combine Lawful UNEs and combine Lawful UNEs with elements possessed by a requesting Telecommunications Carrier, and to eliminate any AT&T-13STATE obligation to perform such functions or other actions. If those negotiations do not reach a mutually agreed-to amendment within sixty (60) days after the date of any such notice, the remaining disputes between the parties regarding those functions and other actions that go beyond those functions necessary to combine Lawful UNEs and combine Lawful UNEs with elements possessed by a requesting Telecommunications Carrier, shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in this Agreement. Such a notice can be given at any time, and from time to time.

- 2.15.3.2 A new Lawful UNE combination, if any, listed on a Schedule – Lawful UNE Combinations does not imply or otherwise indicate the availability of related support system capabilities, including without limitation, whether electronic ordering is available for any particular included new Lawful UNE combination in one or more States. Where electronic ordering is not available, manual ordering shall be used.
- 2.15.3.3 For a new Lawful UNE combination, if any, listed on a Schedule – Lawful UNE Combinations, CLEC shall issue appropriate service requests. These requests will be processed by AT&T-13STATE, and CLEC will be charged the applicable Lawful UNE service order charge(s), in addition to the recurring and nonrecurring charges for each individual Lawful UNE and cross connect ordered.
- 2.15.3.4 Upon notice by AT&T-13STATE, the Parties shall engage in good faith negotiations to amend the Agreement to include a fee(s) for any work performed by AT&T-13STATE in providing the new Lawful UNE combinations, if any, set forth in Schedule(s) – Lawful UNE Combinations, which work is not covered by the charges applicable per Section 2.16.3.3. For any such work done by AT&T-13STATE under Section 2.16.1, any such fee(s) shall be a reasonable cost-based fee, and shall be calculated using the Time and Material charges as reflected in State-specific pricing. For any such work that is not so required to be done by AT&T-13STATE, any such fee(s) shall be at a market-based rate. If those negotiations do not reach a mutually agreed-to amendment within sixty (60) days after the date of any such notice, the remaining disputes between the parties concerning any such fee(s) shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in this Agreement. Such a notice can be given at any time, and from time to time.
- 2.15.4 In accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Section 2.15, any request not included in Section 2.15.3 in which CLEC wants AT&T-13STATE to perform the functions necessary to combine Lawful UNEs or to perform the functions necessary to combine Lawful UNEs with elements possessed by CLEC (as well as requests where CLEC also wants AT&T-13STATE to complete the actual combination), shall be made by CLEC in accordance with the bona fide request (BFR) process set forth in this Agreement.
- 2.15.4.1 In any such BFR, CLEC must designate among other things the Lawful UNE(s) sought to be combined and the needed location(s), the order in which the Lawful UNEs and any CLEC elements are to be connected, and how each connection (e.g., cross-connected) is to be made between an AT&T-13STATE Lawful UNE and the lawful network element(s) possessed by CLEC.
- 2.15.4.2 In addition to any other applicable charges, CLEC shall be charged a reasonable cost-based fee for any combining work done by AT&T-13STATE under Section 2.15.1. Such fee shall be calculated using the Time and Material charges as reflected in the State-specific Appendix Pricing. AT&T-13STATE's Preliminary Analysis to the BFR shall include an estimate of such fee for the specified combining. With respect to a BFR in which CLEC

requests **AT&T-13STATE** to perform work not required by Section 2.15.1, CLEC shall be charged a market-based rate for any such work.

2.15.5 Without affecting the other provisions hereof, the Lawful UNE combining obligations referenced in this Section 2.15 apply only in situations where each of the following is met:

2.15.5.1 it is technically feasible, including that network reliability and security would not be impaired;

2.15.5.2 **AT&T-13STATE**'s ability to retain responsibility for the management, control, and performance of its network would not be impaired;

2.15.5.3 **AT&T-13STATE** would not be placed at a disadvantage in operating its own network;

2.15.5.4 it would not undermine the ability of other Telecommunications Carriers to obtain access to Lawful UNEs or to Interconnect with **AT&T-13STATE**'s network; and

2.15.5.5 CLEC is

2.15.5.5.1 unable to make the combination itself; or

2.15.5.5.2 a new entrant and is unaware that it needs to combine certain Lawful UNEs to provide a Telecommunications Service, but such obligation under this Section 2.15.5.5 ceases if **AT&T-13STATE** informs CLEC of such need to combine.

2.15.6 For purposes of Section 2.15.5.5 and without limiting other instances in which CLEC may be able to make a combination itself, CLEC is deemed able to make a combination itself when the Lawful UNE(s) sought to be combined are available to CLEC, including without limitation:

2.15.6.1 at an **AT&T-13STATE** premises where CLEC is physically collocated or has an on-site adjacent collocation arrangement;

2.15.6.2 for **AT&T CALIFORNIA** only, within an adjacent location arrangement, if and as permitted by this Agreement.

2.15.7 Section 2.15.5.5 shall only begin to apply thirty (30) days after notice by **AT&T-13STATE** to CLEC. Thereafter, **AT&T-13STATE** may invoke Section 2.15.5.5 with respect to any request for a combination involving Lawful UNEs.

## 2.16 Conversion of Wholesale Services to Lawful UNEs

2.16.1 Upon request, **AT&T-13STATE** shall convert a wholesale service, or group of wholesale services, to the equivalent Lawful UNE, or combination of Lawful UNEs, that is available to CLEC under terms and conditions set forth in this Appendix, so long as the CLEC and the wholesale service, or group of wholesale services, and the Lawful UNEs, or combination of Lawful UNEs, that would result from the conversion meet the eligibility criteria that may be applicable. (By way of example only, the statutory conditions would constitute one such eligibility criterion.)

2.16.2 Where processes for the conversion requested pursuant to this Appendix are not already in place, **AT&T-13STATE** will develop and implement processes, subject to any associated rates, terms and conditions. The Parties will comply with any applicable Change Management guidelines.

2.16.3 Except as agreed to by the Parties or otherwise provided hereunder, **AT&T-13STATE** shall not impose any untariffed termination charges, or any disconnect fees, re-connect fees, or charges associated with establishing a service for the first time, in connection with any conversion between a wholesale service or group of wholesale services and a UNE or combination of UNEs. **AT&T-13STATE** may charge applicable service order charges and record change charges.

2.16.4 This Section 2.16 only applies to situations where the wholesale service, or group of wholesale services, is comprised solely of Lawful UNEs offered or otherwise provided for in this Appendix.

2.16.5 If CLEC does not meet the applicable eligibility criteria or, for any reason, stops meeting the eligibility criteria for a particular conversion of a wholesale service, or group of wholesale services, to the equivalent Lawful UNE, or combination of Lawful UNEs, CLEC shall not request such conversion or

continue using such the Lawful UNE or Lawful UNES that result from such conversion. To the extent CLEC fails to meet (including ceases to meet) the eligibility criteria applicable to a Lawful UNE or combination of Lawful UNES, or Commingled Arrangement (as defined herein), AT&T-13STATE may convert the Lawful UNE or Lawful UNE combination, or Commingled Arrangement, to the equivalent wholesale service, or group of wholesale services, upon written notice to CLEC.

2.16.5.1 This Section 2.16.5 applies to any Lawful UNE or combination of Lawful UNES, including whether or not such Lawful UNE or combination of Lawful UNES had been previously converted from an AT&T-13STATE service.

2.16.5.2 AT&T-13STATE may exercise its rights provided for hereunder and those allowed by law in auditing compliance with any applicable eligibility criteria.

2.16.6 In requesting a conversion of an AT&T-13STATE service, CLEC must follow the guidelines and ordering requirements provided by AT&T-13STATE that are applicable to converting the particular AT&T-13STATE service sought to be converted.

2.16.7 Nothing contained in this Appendix or Agreement provides CLEC with an opportunity to supersede or dissolve existing contractual arrangements, or otherwise affects AT&T-13STATE's ability to enforce any tariff, contractual, or other provision(s), including those providing for early termination liability or similar charges.

## 2.17 Commingling

2.17.1 "Commingling" means the connecting, attaching, or otherwise linking of a Lawful UNE, or a combination of Lawful UNES, to one or more facilities or services that CLEC has obtained at wholesale from AT&T-13STATE, or the combining of a Lawful UNE, or a combination of Lawful UNES, with one or more such facilities or services. "Commingling" means the act of commingling.

2.17.1.1 "Commingled Arrangement" means the arrangement created by Commingling.

2.17.1.2 Neither Commingling nor a Commingled Arrangement shall include, involve, or otherwise encompass an AT&T-12STATE offering pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 271 that is not a Lawful UNE under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(3).

2.17.1.3 Commingling is not permitted, nor is AT&T-13STATE required to perform the functions necessary to Commingling, where the Commingled Arrangement (i) is not technically feasible, including that network reliability and security would be impaired; or (ii) would impair AT&T-13STATE's ability to retain responsibility for the management, control, and performance of its network; or (iii) would place AT&T-13STATE at a disadvantage in operating its own network; or (iv) would undermine the ability of other Telecommunications Carriers to obtain access to Lawful UNES or to Interconnect with AT&T-13STATE's network.

2.17.1.4 Where processes for any Commingling requested pursuant to this Agreement (including, by way of example, for existing services sought to be converted to a Commingled Arrangement) are not already in place, AT&T-13STATE will develop and implement processes, subject to any associated rates, terms and conditions. The Parties will comply with any applicable Change Management guidelines.

2.17.1.5 Any commingling obligation is limited solely to commingling of one or more facilities or services that CLEC has obtained at wholesale from AT&T-13STATE with Lawful UNES; accordingly, no other facilities, services or functionalities are subject to commingling, including but not limited to facilities, services or functionalities that AT&T-12STATE might offer pursuant to Section 271 of the Act.

2.17.2 Except as provided in Section 2 and, further, subject to the other provisions of this Agreement, AT&T-13STATE shall permit CLEC to Commingling a Lawful UNE or a combination of Lawful UNES with facilities or services obtained at wholesale from AT&T-13STATE to the extent required by lawful and effective FCC rules and associated lawful and effective FCC and judicial orders.

- 2.17.3 Upon request, and subject to this Section 2, AT&T-13STATE shall perform the functions necessary to Commingle a Lawful UNE or a combination of Lawful UNEs with one or more facilities or services that CLEC has obtained at wholesale from AT&T-13STATE (as well as requests where CLEC also wants AT&T-13STATE to complete the actual Commingling), except that AT&T-13STATE shall have no obligation to perform the functions necessary to Commingle (or to complete the actual Commingling) if (i) Section 2.17.1.3 applies to the Commingled Arrangement sought by CLEC; or (ii) the CLEC is able to perform those functions itself. Where CLEC is a new entrant and is unaware that it needs to Commingle to provide a Telecommunications Service, AT&T-13STATE's obligation to commingle ceases if AT&T-13STATE informs CLEC of such need to Commingle.
- 2.17.3.1 For purposes of Section 2.17.3 and without limiting other instances in which CLEC may be able to Commingle for itself, CLEC is deemed able to Commingle for itself when the Lawful UNE(s), Lawful UNE combination, and facilities or services obtained at wholesale from AT&T-13STATE are available to CLEC, including without limitation:
- 2.17.3.1.1 at an AT&T-13STATE central office where CLEC is physically collocated or has an on-site adjacent collocation arrangement;
- 2.17.3.1.2 for AT&T CALIFORNIA only, within an adjacent location arrangement, if and as permitted by this Agreement.
- 2.17.3.2 Section 2.17.3(ii) shall only begin to apply thirty (30) days after notice by AT&T-13STATE to CLEC. Thereafter, AT&T-13STATE may invoke Section 2.17.3(ii) with respect to any request for Commingling.
- 2.17.4 In accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Section 2.17, any request by CLEC for AT&T-13STATE to perform the functions necessary to Commingle (as well as requests where CLEC also wants AT&T-13STATE to complete the actual Commingling), shall be made by CLEC in accordance with this Agreement.
- 2.17.4.1 AT&T-13STATE is developing a list of Commingled Arrangements that will be available for ordering, which list will be made available in the CLEC Handbook and posted on "CLEC Online." Once that list is included in the CLEC Handbook or posted, whichever is earlier, CLEC will be able to submit orders for any Commingled Arrangement on that list. The list may be modified, from time to time.
- 2.17.4.2 Any CLEC request for a Commingled Arrangement not found on the then-existing list of orderable Commingled Arrangements must be submitted via the bona fide request (BFR) process. In any such BFR, CLEC must designate among other things the Lawful UNE(s), combination of Lawful UNEs, and the facilities or services that CLEC has obtained at wholesale from AT&T-13STATE sought to be Commingled and the needed location(s), the order in which such Lawful UNEs, such combinations of Lawful UNEs, and such facilities and services are to be Commingled, and how each connection (e.g., cross-connected) is to be made between them.
- 2.17.4.2.1 In addition to any other applicable charges, CLEC shall be charged a reasonable fee for any Commingling work done by AT&T-13STATE under this Section 2.17 (including performing the actual Commingling). Such fee shall be calculated using the Time and Material charges as reflected in the State-specific Appendix Pricing. AT&T-13STATE's Preliminary Analysis to the BFR shall include an estimate of such fee for the specified Commingling. With respect to a BFR in which CLEC requests AT&T-13STATE to perform work not required by this Section 2.17.4, CLEC shall be charged a market-based rate for any such work.
- 2.17.4.3 AT&T-13STATE shall charge the appropriate non-recurring rates as set forth in the pricing schedule(s) applicable to the Lawful UNEs (or Lawful UNE combinations) that are Commingled on a Lawful UNE-by-Lawful UNE basis, and for the facilities and services that are Commingled (under this Section 2) on a facility-by-facility, service-by-service basis,

including without limitation for the type of service and activity being requested to create the Commingled Arrangement.

- 2.17.5 **AT&T-13STATE** shall not be required to, and shall not, provide "ratcheting" as a result of Commingling or a Commingled Arrangement. As a general matter, "ratcheting" is a pricing mechanism that involves billing a single circuit at multiple rates to develop a single, blended rate. **AT&T-13STATE** shall charge the rates for Lawful UNEs (or Lawful UNE combinations) Commingled with facilities or services obtained at wholesale (including for example special access services) on an element-by-element basis, and such facilities and services on a facility-by-facility, service-by-service basis.
- 2.17.6 Nothing in this Agreement shall impose any obligation on **AT&T-13STATE** to allow or otherwise permit Commingling, a Commingled Arrangement, or to perform the functions necessary to Commingle, or to allow or otherwise permit CLEC to Commingle or to make a Commingled Arrangement, beyond those obligations imposed by the Act, as determined by lawful and effective FCC rules and associated lawful and effective FCC and judicial orders. The preceding includes without limitation that **AT&T-13STATE** shall not be obligated to Commingle network elements that do not constitute Lawful UNEs, or where Lawful UNEs are not requested for permissible purposes. If CLEC does not meet the applicable eligibility criteria or, for any reason, stops meeting the eligibility criteria for a particular Lawful UNE involved or to be involved in a Commingled Arrangement, CLEC shall not request such Commingled Arrangement or continue using such Commingled Arrangement.
- 2.17.7 In the event that Commingling also involves **AT&T-13STATE** performing the functions necessary to combine Lawful UNEs (e.g., make a new combination of Lawful UNEs), including making the actual Lawful UNE combination, then Section 2.16 shall govern with respect to that Lawful UNE combining aspect of that particular Commingling and/or Commingled Arrangement.
- 2.17.8 Subject to this 2.17, **AT&T-13STATE** shall not deny access to a Lawful UNE or a combination of Lawful UNEs on the grounds that one or more of the Lawful UNEs is connected to, attached to, linked to, or combined with, a facility or service obtained at wholesale from **AT&T-13STATE**.
- 2.17.9 Commingling in its entirety (including its definition, the ability of CLEC to Commingle, **AT&T-12STATE**'s obligation to perform the functions necessary to Commingle, and Commingled Arrangements) shall not apply to or otherwise include, involve or encompass **AT&T-12STATE** offerings pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 271 that are not Lawful UNEs under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(3).
- 2.18 Mandatory Eligibility Criteria for Access to Certain Lawful UNEs
- 2.18.1 Except as provided below in this Section 2.18 or elsewhere in the Agreement and subject to this Section and Section 2.16, Conversion of Wholesale Services to UNEs, of this Appendix, **AT&T-13STATE** shall provide access to UNEs and combinations of UNEs without regard to whether the CLEC seeks access to the UNEs to establish a new circuit or to convert an existing circuit from a service to UNEs.
- 2.18.1.1 "Enhanced Extended Link" or "EEL" means a UNE combination consisting of an unbundled loop(s) and Unbundled Dedicated Transport, together with any facilities, equipment, or functions necessary to combine those UNEs (including, for example, multiplexing capabilities). An DS1 or higher EEL is required to terminate in a collocation arrangement that meets the requirements of Section 2.18.3 of this Appendix (e.g., the end of the Unbundled Dedicated Transport that is opposite the end connected to the UNE local loop, must be accessed by CLEC at such a CLEC collocation arrangement via a cross-connect).
- 2.18.2 **AT&T-13STATE** is not obligated, and shall not, provide access to (1) an unbundled DS1 loop in combination, or Commingled, with a dedicated DS1 transport facility or service or a dedicated DS3 or higher transport facility or service, or an unbundled DS3 loop in combination, or Commingled, with a dedicated DS3 or higher transport facility or service, or (2) an unbundled dedicated DS1 transport facility in combination, or Commingled, with an unbundled DS1 loop or a DS1 channel termination service, or to an unbundled dedicated DS3 transport facility in combination, or Commingled, with an

unbundled DS1 loop or a DS1 channel termination service, or to an unbundled DS3 loop or a DS3 or higher channel termination service (collectively, the "Included Arrangements"), unless CLEC certifies that all of the following conditions are met with respect to the arrangement being sought:

- 2.18.2.1 CLEC (directly and not via an Affiliate) has received state certification to provide local voice service in the area being served or, in the absence of a state certification requirement, has complied with registration, tariffing, filing fee, or other regulatory requirements applicable to the provision of local voice service in that area.
- 2.18.2.2 The following criteria are satisfied for each Included Arrangement, including without limitation each DS1 circuit, each DS3 circuit, each DS1 EEL and each DS1 equivalent circuit on a DS3 EEL:
  - 2.18.2.2.1 Each circuit to be provided to each End User will be assigned a local telephone number (NPA-NXX-XXXX) that is associated with local service provided within an **AT&T-13STATE** local service area and within the LATA where the circuit is located ("Local Telephone Number"), prior to the provision of service over that circuit (and for each circuit, CLEC will provide the corresponding Local Telephone Number(s) as part of the required certification); and
  - 2.18.2.2.2 Each DS1-equivalent circuit on a DS3 EEL or on any other Included Arrangement, must have its own Local Telephone Number assignment, so that each DS3 must have at least 28 Local voice Telephone Numbers assigned to it; and
  - 2.18.2.2.3 Each circuit to be provided to each End User will have 911 or E911 capability prior to the provision of service over that circuit; and
  - 2.18.2.2.4 Each circuit to be provided to each End User will terminate in a collocation arrangement that meets the requirements of Section 2.18.3 of this Appendix Lawful UNE; and
  - 2.18.2.2.5 Each circuit to be provided to each End User will be served by an interconnection trunk that meets the requirements of Section 2.18.4 of this Appendix Lawful UNE; and
  - 2.18.2.2.6 For each 24 DS1 EELs, or other facilities having equivalent capacity, CLEC will have at least one active DS1 local service interconnection trunk that meets the requirements of Section 2.18.4 of this Appendix; and
  - 2.18.2.2.7 Each circuit to be provided to each End User will be served by a switch capable of providing local voice traffic.

By way of example only, the application of the foregoing conditions means that a wholesale or retail DS1 or higher service/circuit (whether intrastate or interstate in nature or jurisdiction) comprised, in whole or in part, of a UNE local loop-Unbundled Dedicated Transport(s)-UNE local loop (with or without multiplexing) cannot qualify for at least the reason that the UNE local loop-Unbundled Dedicated Transport combination included within that service/circuit does not terminate to a collocation arrangement. Accordingly, **AT&T-13STATE** shall not be required to provide, and shall not provide, any UNE combination of a UNE local loop and Unbundled Dedicated Transport at DS1 or higher (whether as a UNE combination by themselves, with a network element possessed by CLEC, or pursuant to Commingling, or whether as a new arrangement or from a conversion of an existing service/circuit) that does not terminate to a collocation arrangement that meets the requirements of Section 2.18.3 of this Appendix Lawful UNE. Section 2.18.2 shall apply in any arrangement that includes more than one of the UNEs, facilities, or services set forth in that Section, including, without limitation, to any arrangement where one or more UNEs, facilities, or services not set forth in Section 2.18.2 is also included or otherwise used in that arrangement (whether as part of a UNE combination, Commingled Arrangement, or otherwise), and irrespective of the placement or sequence of them.

- 2.18.3 A collocation arrangement meets the requirements of Section 2.18 of this Appendix Lawful UNE if it is:
- 2.18.3.1 Established pursuant to Section 251(c)(6) of the Act and located at **AT&T-13STATE's** premises within the same LATA as the End User's premises, when **AT&T-13STATE** is not the collocator; or
  - 2.18.3.2 Located at a third party's premises within the same LATA as the End User's premises, when **AT&T-13STATE** is the collocator.
- 2.18.4 An interconnection trunk meets the requirements of Sections 2.18.2.2.5 and 2.18.2.2.6 of this Appendix Lawful UNE if CLEC will transmit the calling party's Local Telephone Number in connection with calls exchanged over the trunk, and the trunk is located in the same LATA as the End User premises served by the Included Arrangement.
- 2.18.5 For a new circuit to which Section 2.18.2 applies, CLEC may initiate the ordering process if CLEC certifies that it will not begin to provide any service over that circuit until a Local Telephone Number is assigned and 911/E911 capability is provided, as required by Section 2.18.2.2.1 and Section 2.18.2.2.3, respectively. In such case, CLEC shall satisfy Section 2.18.2.2.1 and/or Section 2.18.2.2.3 if it assigns the required Local Telephone Number(s), and implements 911/E911 capability, within 30 days after **AT&T-13STATE** provisions such new circuit. CLEC must provide **AT&T-13STATE** with sufficient proof that such assignment and/or implementation has occurred by the end of such 30<sup>th</sup> day.
- 2.18.5.1 Section 2.18.5 does not apply to existing circuits to which Section 2.18.2 applies, including conversions or migrations (e.g., CLEC shall not be excused from meeting the Section 2.18.2.2.1 and Section 2.18.2.2.3 requirements for existing circuits at the time it initiates the ordering process).
- 2.18.6 CLEC hereby agrees that by submitting an order to **AT&T-13STATE** for an Included Arrangement (whether new, as a result of a requested conversion, or otherwise), CLEC is certifying that it meets and will continue to meet the requirements of Section 2.18 as to such Included Arrangement(s) on a circuit-by-circuit/service-by-service/Included Arrangement-by-Included Arrangement basis. Such certification-by-order shall have the same weight and effect as a separate certification, and certification-by-order shall not diminish or otherwise affect CLEC's obligation to meet and to continue to comply with the criteria or certification requirements set forth in this Section 2.18.
- 2.18.6.1 If the information previously provided in a certification is inaccurate (or ceases to be accurate), CLEC shall update such certification promptly with **AT&T-13STATE**.
- 2.18.7 In addition to any other audit rights provided for this Agreement and those allowed by law, **AT&T-13STATE** may obtain and pay for an independent auditor to audit CLEC, on an annual basis, applied on a State-by-State basis, for compliance with this Section 2.18. For purposes of calculating and applying an "annual basis", it means for a State a consecutive 12-month period, beginning upon **AT&T-13STATE's** written notice that an audit will be performed for that State, subject to Section 2.18.7.4 of this Section.
- 2.18.7.1 Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties (including at the time of the audit), the independent auditor shall perform its evaluation in accordance with the standards established by the American Institute for Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), which will require the auditor to perform an "examination engagement" and issue an opinion regarding CLEC's compliance with the qualifying service eligibility criteria.
  - 2.18.7.2 The independent auditor's report will conclude whether CLEC complied in all material respects with this Section 2.18.
  - 2.18.7.3 Consistent with standard auditing practices, such audits require compliance testing designed by the independent auditor, which typically include an examination of a sample selected in accordance with the independent auditor's judgment.

- 2.18.7.4 To the extent the independent auditor's report concludes that CLEC failed to comply with this Section 2.18, CLEC must true-up any difference in payments beginning from the date that the non-compliant circuit was established as a UNE/UNE combination, in whole or in part (notwithstanding any other provision hereof), CLEC must convert the UNE or UNE combination, or Commingled Arrangement, to an equivalent or substantially similar wholesale service, or group of wholesale services, (and **AT&T-13STATE** may initiate and affect such a conversion on its own without any further consent by CLEC), and CLEC shall timely make the correct payments on a going-forward basis, and all applicable remedies for failure to make such payments shall be available to **AT&T-13STATE**. In no event shall rates set under Section 252(d)(1) of the Act apply for the use of any UNE for any period in which CLEC does not meet the conditions set forth in this Section 2.18 for that UNE, arrangement, or circuit, as the case may be. Also, the "annual basis" calculation and application shall be immediately reset, e.g., **AT&T-13STATE** shall not have to wait the remaining part of the consecutive 12-month period before it is permitted to audit again in that State.
- 2.18.7.4.1 To the extent that the independent auditor's report concludes that CLEC failed to comply in all material respects with this Section 2.18, CLEC must reimburse **AT&T-13STATE** for the cost of the independent auditor and for **AT&T-13STATE's** costs in the same manner and using the same methodology and rates that **AT&T-13STATE** is required to pay CLEC's costs under Section 2.18.7.4.2.
- 2.18.7.4.2 To the extent the independent auditor's report concludes that the CLEC complied in all material respects with this Section 2.18, **AT&T-13STATE** must reimburse CLEC for its reasonable staff time and other reasonable costs associated in responding to the audit (e.g., collecting data in response to the auditor's inquiries, meeting for interviews, etc.).
- 2.18.7.5 CLEC will maintain the appropriate documentation to support its eligibility certifications, including without limitation call detail records, Local Telephone Number assignment documentation, and switch assignment documentation.
- 2.18.8 Without affecting the application or interpretation of any other provisions regarding waiver, estoppel, laches, or similar concepts in other situations, CLEC shall fully comply with this Section 2.18 in all cases and, further, the failure of **AT&T-13STATE** to require such compliance, including if **AT&T-13STATE** provides a circuit(s), an EEL(s), or a Commingled circuit, that does not meet any eligibility criteria, including those in this Section 2.18, shall not act as a waiver of any part of this Section, and estoppel, laches, or other similar concepts shall not act to affect any rights or requirements hereunder.
- 2.19 Where processes for any Lawful UNE requested pursuant to this Agreement, whether alone or in conjunction with any other UNE(s) or service(s), are not already in place, **AT&T-13STATE** will develop and implement processes, subject to any associated rates, terms and conditions. The Parties will comply with any applicable Change Management guidelines.
- 2.20 **AT&T-13STATE** will combine Lawful UNEs, combine Lawful UNE(s) with network elements possessed by CLEC, and/or Commingle only as set forth in this Appendix Lawful UNEs.
- 2.21 The Parties intend that this Appendix Lawful UNEs contains the sole and exclusive terms and conditions by which CLEC will obtain Lawful UNEs from **AT&T-13STATE**. Accordingly, except as may be specifically permitted by this Appendix Lawful UNEs, and then only to the extent permitted, CLEC and its affiliated entities hereby fully and irrevocably waive any right or ability any of them might have to purchase any unbundled network element (whether on a stand-alone basis, in combination with other UNEs (Lawful or otherwise), with a network element possessed by CLEC, or pursuant to Commingling or otherwise) directly from any **AT&T-13STATE** tariff, to the extent such tariff(s) is/are available, and agree not to so purchase or attempt to so purchase from any such tariff. Without affecting the application or interpretation of any other

provisions regarding waiver, estoppel, laches, or similar concepts in other situations, the failure of AT&T-13STATE to enforce the foregoing (including if AT&T-13STATE fails to reject or otherwise block orders for, or provides or continues to provide, unbundled network elements, Lawful or otherwise, under tariff) shall not act as a waiver of any part of this Section, and estoppel, laches, or other similar concepts shall not act to affect any rights or requirements hereunder. At its option, AT&T-13STATE may either reject any such order submitted under tariff, or without the need for any further contact with or consent from CLEC, AT&T-13STATE may process any such order as being submitted under this Appendix Lawful UNEs and, further, may convert any element provided under tariff, to this Appendix Lawful UNEs, effective as of the later in time of the (i) Effective Date of this Agreement/Amendment, or (ii) the submission of the order by CLEC.

### 3. ACCESS TO LAWFUL UNE CONNECTION METHODS

- 3.1 Subject to Section 2 of this Appendix Lawful UNEs, AT&T-13STATE shall provide Access to Lawful UNE without compromising the security, integrity, and reliability of the public switched network, as well as to minimize potential service disruptions.
  - 3.1.1 In the AT&T-13STATE premises where CLEC is Physically Collocated (e.g., in a caged, cageless or shared cage arrangement) or Virtually Collocated (see Physical and Virtual Collocation Appendices) AT&T-13STATE will extend AT&T-13STATE Lawful UNEs via-cross connects to CLEC's Physical or Virtual Collocation Point of Termination (POT), within the same AT&T-13STATE premises where the Lawful UNEs are located.
  - 3.1.2 CLEC shall be responsible for initial testing and trouble sectionalization of facilities containing CLEC installed cross connects.
  - 3.1.3 CLEC shall refer trouble sectionalized in the AT&T-13STATE Lawful UNE to AT&T-13STATE.
  - 3.1.4 Prior to AT&T-13STATE providing access to Lawful UNEs under this Appendix, CLEC and AT&T-13STATE shall provide each other with a point of contact for overall coordination.
  - 3.1.5 CLEC shall designate each Lawful UNE being ordered from AT&T-13STATE. CLEC shall provide an interface to receive assignment information from AT&T-13STATE regarding location of the affected Lawful UNEs. This interface may be manual or mechanized.
  - 3.1.6 AT&T-13STATE will provide CLEC with contact numbers as necessary to resolve assignment conflicts encountered. All contact with AT&T-13STATE shall be referred to such contact numbers.
- 3.2 Any other method may be requested by the BonaFide Request Process outlined in Section 6 below.

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### 6. BONA FIDE REQUEST

- 6.1 Subject to Section 2, AT&T-13STATE shall process BFR requests under the following terms and conditions in this subsection.
- 6.2 The Bona Fide Request process described in Item I of this Section 6 applies to each Bona Fide Request submitted in the AT&T-10STATE and AT&T NEVADA Territory. The Bona Fide Request process described in Item II of this Section 6 shall apply to each Bona Fide Request submitted in the AT&T CONNECTICUT Territory and the Bona Fide Request Process described in Item III of this Section shall apply to each Bona Fide Request submitted in the AT&T CALIFORNIA Territory. If CLEC submits the same Request in more than one Territory that requires such Request to be processed under more than one Item in this Section 6 (e.g., in Territories that have different processes), separate BFRs shall be required. For purposes of this Appendix, a "Business Day" means Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays observed by AT&T-13STATE.

6.3 Item I

**AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA Bona Fide Request Process**

- 6.3.1 A Bona Fide Request (“BFR”) is the process by which CLEC may request AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA to provide CLEC access to an additional or new, undefined Lawful UNE, Lawful UNE Combination and/or Lawful Commingling requests that constitute or involve a Lawful UNE required to be provided by AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA but that is not available under this Agreement at the time of CLEC's request.
- 6.3.2 The BFR process set forth herein does not apply to those services requested pursuant to Report & Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking 91-141 (rel. Oct. 19, 1992) paragraph 259 and n. 603 and subsequent rulings.
- 6.3.3 All BFRs must be submitted with a BFR Application Form in accordance with the specifications and processes set forth in the respective sections of the CLEC Handbook. Included with the Application CLEC shall provide a technical description of each requested Lawful UNE, drawings when applicable, the location(s) where needed, the date required, and the projected quantity to be ordered with a 3 year forecast.
- 6.3.4 CLEC is responsible for all costs incurred by AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA to review, analyze and process a BFR. When submitting a BFR Application Form, CLEC has two options to compensate AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA for its costs incurred to complete the Preliminary Analysis of the BFR:
- 6.3.4.1 Include with its BFR Application Form a \$2,000 deposit to cover AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA's preliminary evaluation costs, in which case AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA may not charge CLEC in excess of \$2,000 to complete the Preliminary Analysis; or
- 6.3.4.2 Not make the \$2,000 deposit, in which case CLEC shall be responsible for all preliminary evaluation costs incurred by AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA to complete the preliminary Analysis (regardless of whether such costs are greater or less than \$2,000).
- 6.3.5 If CLEC submits a \$2,000 deposit with its BFR, and AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA is not able to process the Request or determines that the Request does not qualify for BFR treatment, then AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA will return the \$2,000 deposit to CLEC. Similarly, if the costs incurred to complete the Preliminary Analysis are less than \$2,000, the balance of the deposit will, at the option of CLEC, either be refunded or credited toward additional developmental costs authorized by CLEC.
- 6.3.6 Upon written notice, CLEC may cancel a BFR at any time, but will pay AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA its reasonable and demonstrable costs of processing and/or implementing the BFR up to and including the date AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA received notice of cancellation. If cancellation occurs prior to completion of the preliminary evaluation, and a \$2,000 deposit has been made by CLEC, and the reasonable and demonstrable costs are less than \$2,000, the remaining balance of the deposit will be, at the option of the CLEC, either returned to CLEC or credited toward additional developmental costs authorized by CLEC.
- 6.3.7 AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA will promptly consider and analyze each BFR it receives. Within ten (10) Business Days of its receipt AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA will acknowledge receipt of the BFR and in such acknowledgement advise CLEC of the need for any further information needed to process the Request. CLEC acknowledges that the time intervals set forth in this Appendix begins once AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA has received a complete and accurate BFR Application Form and, if applicable, \$2,000 deposit.
- 6.3.8 Except under extraordinary circumstances, within thirty (30) calendar days of its receipt of a complete and accurate BFR AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA will provide to CLEC a preliminary analysis of such Request (the “Preliminary Analysis”). The Preliminary Analysis will (i) indicate that AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA will offer the Request to CLEC or (ii) advise CLEC that AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA will not offer the Request. If AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA

indicates it will not offer the Request, AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA will provide a detailed explanation for the denial. Possible explanations may be, but are not limited to: (i) access to the Request is not technically feasible, (ii) that the Request is not for a Lawful UNE, or is otherwise not required to be provided by AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA under the Act and/or, (iii) that the BFR is not the correct process for the request.

- 6.3.9 If the Preliminary Analysis indicates that AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA will offer the Request, CLEC may, at its discretion, provide written authorization for AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA to develop the Request and prepare a "BFR Quote". The BFR Quote shall, as applicable, include (i) the first date of availability, (ii) installation intervals, (iii) applicable rates (recurring, nonrecurring and other), (iv) BFR development and processing costs and (v) terms and conditions by which the Request shall be made available. CLEC's written authorization to develop the BFR Quote must be received by AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA within thirty (30) calendar days of CLEC's receipt of the Preliminary Analysis. If no authorization to proceed is received within such thirty (30) calendar day period, the BFR will be deemed canceled and CLEC will pay to AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA all demonstrable costs as set forth above. Any request by CLEC for AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA to proceed with a Request received after the thirty (30) calendar day window will require CLEC to submit a new BFR.
- 6.3.10 As soon as feasible, but not more than ninety (90) calendar days after its receipt of authorization to develop the BFR Quote, AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA shall provide to CLEC a BFR Quote.
- 6.3.11 Within thirty (30) calendar days of its receipt of the BFR Quote, CLEC must either (i) confirm its order pursuant to the BFR Quote (ii) cancel its BFR and reimburse AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA for its costs incurred up to the date of cancellation, or (iii) if it believes the BFR Quote is inconsistent with the requirements of the Act and/or this Appendix, exercise its rights under the Dispute Resolution Process set forth in the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement. If AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA does not receive notice of any of the foregoing within such thirty (30) calendar day period, the BFR shall be deemed canceled. CLEC shall be responsible to reimburse AT&T-10STATE, AT&T NEVADA for its costs incurred up to the date of cancellation (whether affirmatively canceled or deemed canceled by CLEC).
- 6.3.12 Unless CLEC agrees otherwise, all rates and costs quoted or invoiced herein shall be consistent with the pricing principles of the Act.
- 6.3.13 If a Party believes that the other Party is not requesting, negotiating or processing a BFR in good faith and/or as required by the Act, or if a Party disputes a determination, or price or cost quote, such Party may seek relief pursuant to the Dispute Resolution Process set forth in the General Terms and Conditions section of this Agreement.

#### 6.4 Item II

##### AT&T CONNECTICUT Bona Fide Request Process

- 6.4.1 The Bona Fide Request provisions set forth in 6.3 Item I shall apply to BFRs submitted to AT&T CONNECTICUT, with the following exceptions:
- 6.4.2 Section 6.3.1 is amended to add the following: A CLEC may submit a BFR to request new Lawful UNEs, provided the request is not covered by one of the following conditions:
- 6.4.2.1 The Lawful UNEs requested have not previously been identified or defined by the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC), the Federal Communications Commission, the CLEC's approved interconnection agreement, or in the listings of combinations in Docket No. 98-02-01, DPUC Investigation into Rebundling of Telephone Company Network Elements, August 17, 1998.
- 6.4.2.2 The Lawful UNEs requested are not currently deployed by an incumbent local exchange carrier in another jurisdiction or deemed acceptable for deployment by another state Commission or an industry standards body.

6.4.2.3 The Lawful UNES requested are not included in a Telco tariffed offering as an existing capability or functional equivalent.

6.4.2.4 If the request is covered by one of the conditions listed above, AT&T CONNECTICUT will make these items generally available.

6.4.3 Sections 6.3.3 and 6.3.4 are amended as follows: No charges apply for AT&T CONNECTICUT to prepare the Preliminary Analysis.

6.4.4 Section 6.3.6 is amended as follows: Cancellation charges will not apply if the written notice of cancellation is received by AT&T CONNECTICUT after AT&T CONNECTICUT submits its Preliminary Analysis to CLEC but before CLEC's request for the BFR Quote. Cancellation charges will apply after CLEC submits its request for AT&T CONNECTICUT to provide a BFR Quote, but before the BFR Quote is provided to CLEC. CLEC shall be liable for reimbursement of all actual costs in connection with developing the BFR Quote incurred up to the time AT&T CONNECTICUT receives the written notice of cancellation from CLEC. However, if AT&T CONNECTICUT receives notification from CLEC for cancellation of the BFR after receipt by CLEC of the BFR Quote, the cancellation charges shall not exceed the lesser of the actual costs incurred by AT&T CONNECTICUT or the estimate in the BFR Quote plus twenty percent (20%).

6.4.5 Section 6.3.7 is amended as follows: AT&T CONNECTICUT will promptly consider and analyze each BFR it receives. Within ten (10) Business Days of its receipt, AT&T CONNECTICUT will acknowledge receipt of the BFR and in such acknowledgement advise CLEC of the need for any further information needed to process the Request. CLEC acknowledges that the time intervals set forth in this Appendix begin once AT&T CONNECTICUT has received a complete and accurate BFR Application Form.

6.4.6 AT&T CONNECTICUT will apply standard tariffed Processing Fees (BFR development costs) according to the Connecticut Access Service Tariff 4.11.

6.4.7 For AT&T CONNECTICUT, under the Dispute Resolution Process (DRP), either Party may petition the Department for relief pursuant to its own processes and the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act regarding the issues raised during the BFR process. Upon request, a designated member of the Department staff may confer with both Parties orally or in person concerning the substance of the Parties' dispute, and may make such recommendations as he or she shall deem appropriate for consideration by both Parties to resolve expeditiously the issues in dispute. Any such participation by Department staff in such mediation shall not be construed in any subsequent proceeding as establishing precedent or any Formal position of the Department on the matter in dispute.

## 6.5 Item III

### AT&T CALIFORNIA Bona Fide Request Process

6.5.1 The Bona Fide Request provisions set forth in 6.3 Item I shall apply to BFRs submitted to AT&T CALIFORNIA, with the following exceptions:

6.5.2 Section 6.3.1 is amended as follows: A Bona Fide Request ("BFR") is the process by which CLEC may request AT&T CALIFORNIA to provide CLEC access to an additional or new, undefined Lawful UNE.

6.5.3 Interconnection arrangement, or other (a "Request"), that is required to be provided by AT&T CALIFORNIA under the Act but is not available under this Agreement or defined in a generic appendix at the time of CLEC's request.

6.5.4 Section 6.3.3 is amended as follows: All BFRs must be submitted with a BFR/Interconnection or Network Element Application Form in accordance with the specifications and processes set forth in the sections of the Handbook.

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\* Section 6.5 is available only in the State of California. Refer to INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, Paragraph 2.10.1.

- 6.5.5 Section 6.3.8 is amended as follows: Except under extraordinary circumstances, within thirty (30) calendar days of its receipt of a complete and accurate BFR, AT&T CALIFORNIA will provide to CLEC a Preliminary Analysis of such Request. The Preliminary Analysis will confirm that AT&T CALIFORNIA will offer the request. The Preliminary Analysis provided by AT&T CALIFORNIA will include cost categories (material, labor and other) and high level costs for the request. AT&T CALIFORNIA will attempt to provide a "yes" response earlier than thirty (30) calendar days if possible. CLEC acknowledges that an earlier "yes" response will not include high level costs. The costs will be sent by the 30<sup>th</sup> calendar day. When wholesale construction is required, costs will be provided within an additional twenty-four (24) calendar days (i.e., by the 54<sup>th</sup> calendar day).
- 6.5.6 If the BFR is denied, AT&T CALIFORNIA will notify CLEC within fifteen (15) calendar days. The reason for denial will accompany the notification. Reasons for denial may include, but are not limited to: 1) not technically feasible, 2) the BFR is not the appropriate process for the Request and there is a referral to the appropriate process, and/or 3) the Request does not qualify as a new Lawful UNE, interconnection or other arrangement required by law.
- 6.5.7 If AT&T CALIFORNIA refers CLEC to an alternate process, the details of the provision of the alternate process will accompany the notification. The details may include an application form for the alternate process and other documentation required for CLEC to submit the application for the alternate process.

## 7. NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE

- 7.1 Subject to Section 2 of this Appendix Lawful UNE, AT&T-13STATE shall provide Lawful UNE Network Interface Device under the following terms and conditions in this subsection.
- 7.2 The Lawful UNE Network Interface Device (NID) is defined as any means of interconnection of End User premises wiring to AT&T-13STATE's distribution loop facilities, such as a cross connect device used for that purpose. Fundamentally, the Lawful UNE NID establishes the final (and official) network demarcation point between the loop and the End User's inside wire. Maintenance and control of the End User's inside wiring (on the End User's side of the Lawful UNE NID) is under the control of the End User. Conflicts between telephone service providers for access to the End User's inside wire must be resolved by the End User. Pursuant to applicable FCC rules, AT&T-13STATE offers nondiscriminatory access to the Lawful UNE NID on an unbundled basis to CLEC for the provision of a Telecommunications Service. CLEC access to the Lawful UNE NID is offered as specified below (AT&T-12STATE) or by tariff (AT&T CONNECTICUT).
- 7.3 AT&T-12STATE will permit CLEC to connect its local loop facilities to End Users' premises wiring through AT&T-12STATE's Lawful UNE NID, or at any other technically feasible point.
- 7.4 CLEC may connect to the End User's premises wiring through the AT&T-12STATE Lawful UNE NID, as is, or at any other technically feasible point. Any repairs, upgrade and rearrangements to the Lawful UNE NID required by CLEC will be performed by AT&T-12STATE based on Time and Material charges. AT&T-12STATE, at the request of CLEC, will disconnect the AT&T-12STATE local loop from the Lawful UNE NID, at charges reflected in the state specific Appendix Pricing.
- 7.5 With respect to multiple dwelling units or multiple-unit business premises, CLEC will connect directly with the End User's premises wire, or may connect with the End User's premises wire via AT&T-12STATE's Lawful UNE NID where necessary.
- 7.6 The AT&T-12STATE Lawful UNE NIDs that CLEC uses under this Appendix will be existing Lawful UNE NIDs installed by AT&T-12STATE to serve its End Users.
- 7.7 CLEC shall not attach to or disconnect AT&T-12STATE's ground. CLEC shall not cut or disconnect AT&T-12STATE's loop from the Lawful UNE NID and/or its protector. CLEC shall not cut any other leads in the Lawful UNE NID.

- 7.8 CLEC, who has constructed its own NID at a premises and needs only to make contact with AT&T-12STATE's Lawful UNE NID, can disconnect the End User's wiring from AT&T-12STATE's Lawful UNE NID and reconnect it to the CLEC's NID.
- 7.9 If CLEC requests a different type of Lawful UNE NID not included with the loop, AT&T-12STATE will consider the requested type of Lawful UNE NID to be facilitated via the Bona Fide Request (BFR) Process.

## 8. LAWFUL UNE LOCAL LOOP

- 8.1 Subject to Section 2 of this Appendix Lawful UNEs, AT&T-13STATE shall provide Lawful UNE Local Loop under the following terms and conditions in this subsection.
- 8.2 Pursuant to applicable FCC rules, a local loop network element is a transmission facility between a distribution frame (or its equivalent) in an AT&T-13STATE Central Office and the loop demarcation point at an End User premises. Therefore, consistent with the applicable FCC rules, AT&T-13STATE will make available the Lawful UNE Local Loops set forth herein below between a distribution frame (or its equivalent) in an AT&T-13STATE Central Office and the loop demarcation point at an End User premises. The Parties acknowledge and agree that AT&T-13STATE shall not be obligated to provision any of the Lawful UNE Local Loops provided for herein to cellular sites or to any other location that does not constitute an End User premises. Where applicable, the Lawful UNE Local Loop includes all wire within multiple dwelling and tenant buildings and campuses that provides access to End User premises wiring, provided such wire is owned and controlled by AT&T-13STATE. The Lawful UNE Local Loop includes all features, functions and capabilities of the transmission facility, including attached electronics (except those electronics used for the provision of advanced services, such as Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexers), and CLEC requested line conditioning (subject to applicable charges in Appendix Pricing). The Lawful UNE Local Loop includes, but is not limited to copper loops (two-wire and four-wire analog voice-grade copper loops, digital copper loops [e.g., DS0s and integrated services digital network lines]), as well as two-wire and four-wire copper loops conditioned, at CLEC request and subject to charges, to transmit the digital signals needed to provide digital subscriber line services), Lawful UNE DS1 Digital Loops (where they have not been Declassified and subject to caps set forth in Section 8.3.4.4.1) and Lawful UNE DS3 Digital Loops (where they have not been Declassified and subject to caps set forth in Section 8.3.5.4.1), where such loops are deployed and available in AT&T-13STATE wire centers. CLEC agrees to operate each loop type within applicable technical standards and parameters.
- 8.2.1 When a Lawful UNE Local Loop is ordered to a high voltage area, the Parties understand and agree that such loop will require a High Voltage Protective Equipment (HVPE) (e.g., a positron), to ensure the safety and integrity of the network, the Parties' employees and/or representatives, and the CLEC's End User. Therefore, any request by CLEC for a Lawful UNE Local Loop to a high voltage area will be submitted by CLEC to AT&T-13STATE via the BFR process set forth in Section 6 hereinabove and CLEC shall be required to pay AT&T-13STATE for any HVPE that is provisioned by AT&T-13STATE to CLEC in connection with the CLEC's Lawful UNE Local Loop order to the high voltage area.
- 8.3 The following types of Lawful UNE Local Loops will be provided at the rates, terms, and conditions set forth in this Appendix (AT&T-12STATE) or by tariff (AT&T CONNECTICUT) and in the state specific Appendix Pricing (AT&T-12STATE) or by tariff (AT&T CONNECTICUT):
- 8.3.1 2-Wire Analog Loop
- 8.3.1.1 A 2-Wire analog loop is a transmission facility which supports analog voice frequency, voice band services with loop start signaling within the frequency spectrum of approximately 300 Hz and 3000 Hz.
- 8.3.1.2 If CLEC requests one or more Lawful UNE loops serviced by Integrated Digital Loop Carrier (IDLC) AT&T-12STATE will, where available, move the requested loop(s) to a spare, existing all-copper or universal digital loop carrier Lawful UNE loop at no additional charge to CLEC. If, however, no spare Lawful UNE loop is available, as defined above, AT&T-

**12STATE** will within two (2) business days of CLEC's request, notify CLEC of the lack of available facilities.

### 8.3.2 4-Wire Analog Loop

8.3.2.1 A 4-Wire analog loop is a transmission facility that provides a non-signaling voice band frequency spectrum of approximately 300 Hz to 3000 Hz. The 4-Wire analog loop provides separate transmit and receive paths.

### 8.3.3 2-Wire Digital Loop

8.3.3.1 A 2-Wire 160 Kbps digital loop is a transmission facility which supports Basic Rate ISDN (BRI) digital exchange services. The 2-Wire digital loop 160 Kbps supports usable bandwidth up to 160 Kbps, including overhead.

### 8.3.4 DS1 Digital Loop

8.3.4.1 A DS1 Digital Loop (DS1) is a transmission facility that will support DS1 service including Primary Rate ISDN (PRI). The DS1 Digital Loop supports usable bandwidth up to 1.544 Mbps.

8.3.4.2 DS1 Lawful UNE Digital Loops will be offered and/or provided only where such Loops have not been Declassified.

8.3.4.3 The procedures set forth in Section 8.4, below will apply in the event DS1 Digital Loops (DS1) are or have been Declassified.

#### 8.3.4.4 DS1 Loop "Caps"

8.3.4.4.1 **AT&T-13STATE** is not obligated to provide to CLEC more than ten (10) DS1 Lawful UNE loops per requesting carrier to any single building in which DS1 Loops have not been otherwise Declassified; accordingly, CLEC may not order or otherwise obtain, and CLEC will cease ordering unbundled DS1 Loops once CLEC has already obtained ten DS1 Lawful UNE Loops at the same building. If, notwithstanding this Section, CLEC submits such an order, at **AT&T-13STATE's** option it may accept the order, but convert any requested DS1 Lawful UNE Loop(s) in excess of the cap to Special Access, and applicable Special Access charges will apply to CLEC for such DS1 Loop(s) as of the date of provisioning.

### 8.3.5 DS3 Digital Loop

8.3.5.1 The DS3 loop provides a digital, 45 Mbps transmission facility from the **AT&T-13STATE** Central Office to the end user premises.

8.3.5.2 DS3 Lawful UNE loops will be offered and/or provided only where such Loops have not been Declassified.

8.3.5.3 The procedures set forth in Section 8.4, below will apply in the event DS3 Digital Loops are or have been Declassified.

#### 8.3.5.4 DS3 Loop "Caps"

8.3.5.4.1 **AT&T-13STATE** is not obligated to provide to CLEC more than one (1) DS3 Lawful UNE loop per requesting carrier to any single building in which DS3 Loops have not been otherwise Declassified; accordingly, CLEC may not order or otherwise obtain, and CLEC will cease ordering unbundled DS3 Loops once CLEC has already obtained one DS3 Lawful UNE loop to the same building. If, notwithstanding this Section, CLEC submits such an order, at **AT&T-13STATE's** option it may accept the order, but convert any requested DS3 Lawful UNE Loop(s) in excess of the cap to Special Access, and applicable Special Access charges will apply to CLEC for such DS3 Loop(s) as of the date of provisioning.

#### 8.4 Declassification Procedure

- 8.4.1 **DS1**. Subject to the cap described in Section 8.3.4.4.1, **AT&T-13STATE** shall provide CLEC with access to a DS1 Lawful UNE Digital Loop, where available, to any building *not* served by a wire center with 60,000 or more business lines and four or more (4) fiber-based collocators. Once a wire center exceeds these thresholds, no future DS1 Digital Loop unbundling will be required in that wire center, or any buildings served by that wire center, and DS1 Digital Loops in that wire center, or any buildings served by that wire center, shall be Declassified and no longer available as Lawful UNES under this Agreement. Accordingly, CLEC may not order or otherwise obtain, and CLEC will cease ordering DS1 Lawful UNE Digital Loops in such wire center(s), or any buildings served by such wire center(s).
- 8.4.2 **DS3**. Subject to the cap described in Section 8.3.5.4.1, **AT&T-13STATE** shall provide CLEC with access to a DS3 Lawful UNE Digital Loop, where available, to any building *not* served by a wire center with at least 38,000 business lines and at least four (4) fiber-based collocators. Once a wire center exceeds these thresholds, no future DS3 Digital Loop unbundling will be required in that wire center, or any buildings served by that wire center, and DS3 Digital Loops in that wire center, or any buildings served by that wire center, shall be Declassified, and no longer available as Lawful UNES under this Agreement. Accordingly, CLEC may not order or otherwise obtain, and CLEC will cease ordering DS3 Lawful UNE Digital Loops in such wire center(s), or any buildings served by such wire center(s).
- 8.4.3 **Effect on Embedded Base**. Upon Declassification of DS1 Digital Loops or DS3 Digital Loops already purchased by CLEC as Lawful UNES under this Agreement, **AT&T-13STATE** will provide written notice to CLEC of such Declassification, and proceed in accordance with Section 2.5.
- 8.4.3.1 Products provided by **AT&T-13STATE** in conjunction with such Loops (e.g. Cross-Connects) shall also be subject to re-pricing under this Section and Section 2.5 where such Loops are Declassified.
- 8.4.4 The Parties agree that activity by **AT&T-13STATE** under this Section 8.4 shall not be subject to the Network Disclosure Rules.

#### 8.5 Routine Network Modifications – Lawful UNE Local Loops

- 8.5.1 **AT&T-13STATE** shall make routine network modifications to Lawful UNE Local Loop facilities used by requesting telecommunications carriers where the requested Lawful UNE Local Loop facility has already been constructed. **AT&T-13STATE** shall perform routine network modifications to Lawful UNE Local Loop facilities in a nondiscriminatory fashion, without regard to whether the Lawful UNE Local Loop facility being accessed was constructed on behalf, or in accordance with the specifications, of any carrier.
- 8.5.2 A routine network modification is an activity that **AT&T-13STATE** regularly undertakes for its own customers. Routine network modifications include rearranging or splicing of existing cable; adding an equipment case; adding a doubler or repeater; adding a smart jack; installing a repeater shelf; adding a line card; deploying a new multiplexer or reconfiguring an existing multiplexer; and attaching electronic and other equipment that the incumbent LEC ordinarily attaches to activate such loops for its own retail customers, under the same conditions and in the same manner that **AT&T-13STATE** does for its own customers. Routine network modifications may entail activities such as accessing manholes, deploying bucket trucks to reach aerial cable and installing equipment casings. **AT&T-13STATE** will place drops in the same manner as it does for its own customers.
- 8.5.3 Routine network modifications do not include constructing new Lawful UNE Loops; installing new cable; securing permits or rights-of-way; constructing and/or placing new manholes or conduits; installing new terminals; removing or reconfiguring packetized transmission facility. **AT&T-13STATE** is not obligated to perform those activities for a requesting telecommunications carrier.

- 8.5.4 AT&T-13STATE shall determine whether and how to perform routine network modifications using the same network or outside plant engineering principles that would be applied in providing service to AT&T-13STATE's retail customers.
- 8.5.5 AT&T-13STATE has no obligation to build TDM capability into new packet-based networks or into existing packet-based networks that never had TDM capability.
- 8.5.6 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, AT&T-13STATE's obligations with respect to routine network modifications apply only where the loop transmission facilities are subject to unbundling and do not apply to FTTH loops or FTTC loops.
- 8.5.7 AT&T-12STATE shall provide routine network modifications at the rates, terms and conditions set out in this Appendix (AT&T-12STATE), and in the state specific Appendix Pricing (AT&T-12STATE) or by tariff, as such tariff may be modified from time to time (AT&T CONNECTICUT). AT&T-12STATE will impose charges for Routine Network Modifications in instances where such charges are not included in any costs already recovered through existing, applicable recurring and non-recurring charges. The Parties agree that the routine network modifications for which AT&T-12STATE is not recovering costs in existing recurring and non-recurring charges, and for which costs will be imposed on CLEC on an ICB basis for all AT&T-12STATE include, but are not limited to: (i) adding an equipment case, (ii) adding a doubler or repeater including associated line card(s), (iii) installing a repeater shelf, and any other necessary work and parts associated with a repeater shelf, and (iv) in AT&T-California only, deploying of multiplexing equipment, to the extent such equipment is not present on the loop or transport facility when ordered. The resulting ICB rates shall continue to apply to such routine network modifications unless and until the Parties negotiate specific rates based upon actual time and materials costs for such routine network modifications or specific rates are otherwise established for such routine network modifications through applicable state commission proceedings.
- 8.6 Lawful UNE DS1 and DS3 Loops may not be employed in combination with transport facilities to replace Special Access services or facilities, except consistently with the other terms and conditions of this Agreement, including but not limited to, Section 2.16 of this Appendix.
- 8.7 xDSL Subloop is as defined in the xDSL and Line Splitting Appendix, if any, and will be available to CLEC in the AT&T-12STATE states in those instances where CLEC has an approved and effective xDSL and Line Splitting Appendix as a part of this Agreement. In addition to the provisions set forth in the xDSL and Line Splitting Appendix, the xDSL Subloop is subject to the subloop terms and conditions set forth in this Section 9, the collocation provisions set forth elsewhere in this Agreement and the rates set forth in the Appendix Pricing. If there is any conflict between the provisions set forth in the xDSL and Line Splitting Appendix as to the xDSL Subloop and the subloop provisions set forth in this Section 9, the subloop provisions set forth in Section 9 shall control.

## 9. LAWFUL UNE SUBLOOPS

- 9.1 Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Appendix, AT&T-12STATE shall provide Lawful UNE Subloops under the following terms and conditions in this subsection.
- 9.2 AT&T-12STATE will provide copper Lawful UNE Subloops as set forth in this Appendix. Other than as specifically set out elsewhere in this Agreement, AT&T CONNECTICUT does not offer Lawful UNE Subloops under this Agreement. Rather, Lawful UNE Subloops are available as described in Section 18 of the Connecticut Service Tariff.
- 9.2.1 A Lawful UNE Subloop is a smaller included segment of AT&T-12STATE's Lawful UNE local loop plant, i.e., a portion of the Lawful UNE Loop from some technically accessible terminal beyond AT&T-12STATE's central office and the network demarcation point, including that portion of the Lawful UNE Loop, if any, which AT&T-12STATE's owns and controls inside the End User premises.

### 9.3 Definitions pertaining to the Lawful UNE Subloop

- 9.3.1 Accessible terminals contain cables and their respective wire pairs that terminate on screw posts. This allows technicians to affix cross connects between binding posts of terminals collocated at the same point. Terminals differ from splice cases, which are inaccessible because the case must be breached to reach the wires within.
- 9.3.2 "Dead Count" refers to those binding posts which have cable spliced to them but which cable is not currently terminated to any terminal to provide service.
- 9.3.3 "Demarcation Point" is defined as the point on the loop where the ILEC's control of the wire ceases and the subscriber's control (or on the case of some multiunit premises, the landlord's control) of the wire begins.
- 9.3.4 "Digital Lawful UNE Subloop" may be deployed on non-loaded copper cable pairs of either 2 Wire or 4 Wire facilities. Where AT&T uses channels of a digital loop carrier system, channels of a fiber optic transport system or other technologies suitable for the purpose of providing 160 Kbps Lawful UNE Subloop transport in a Multi Tenant Environment (MTE), such facilities will be unbundled as part of AT&T's MTE Sub Loop offering. **AT&T-13STATE** is not required to provide Subloop Dark Fiber on an unbundled basis.
- 9.3.5 "Distribution Cable" is defined as the cable from the SAI/FDI to the terminals from which an end user can be connected to the ILEC's network.
- 9.3.6 "MTE" for the purpose of Term To NID Lawful UNE Subloop. "MTE" is a Multi Tenant Environment for buildings with exterior or interior mounted terminals.
- 9.3.7 "Network Terminating Wire (NTW)" is the service wire that connects the ILEC's distribution cable to the NID at the demarcation point.
- 9.3.8 "SAI/FDI-to-Term Lawful UNE Subloop" is that portion of the Lawful UNE Loop from the SAI/FDI to an accessible terminal.
- 9.3.9 "SAI/FDI-to-NID Lawful UNE Subloop" is that portion of the Lawful UNE Loop from the SAI/FDI to the Network Interface Device (NID), which is located on an end user's premise.
- 9.3.10 "SPOI" is defined as a Single Point of Interconnection. At the request of CLEC, and subject to charges, **AT&T-12STATE** will construct a SPOI only to those multiunit premises where **AT&T-12STATE** has distribution facilities to the premises and **AT&T-12STATE** either owns, controls, or leases the inside wire, if any, at such premises. If **AT&T-12STATE** has no facilities which it owns, controls or leases at a multiunit premises through which it serves, or can serve, End Users at such premises, it is not obligated to construct a SPOI. **AT&T-12STATE**'s obligation to build a SPOI for multiunit premises only arises when CLEC indicates that it will place an order for a Lawful UNE Subloop via a SPOI.
- 9.3.11 "SAI/FDI" is defined as the point in the ILEC's network where feeder cable is cross connected to the distribution cable. "SAI" is Serving Area Interface. "FDI" is Feeder Distribution Interface. The terms are interchangeable.
- 9.3.12 "Term-to-NID Lawful UNE Subloop" is that portion of the Lawful UNE Loop from an accessible terminal to the NID, which is located at an end user's premise. Term-to-NID Lawful UNE Subloop includes use of the Network Terminating Wire (NTW).

### 9.4 **AT&T-12STATE** will offer the following Lawful UNE Subloop types:

- 9.4.1 2-Wire Analog Lawful UNE Subloop provides a 2-wire (one twisted pair cable or equivalent) capable of transporting analog signals in the frequency range of approximately 300 to 3000 hertz (voiceband).
- 9.4.2 4-Wire Analog Lawful UNE Subloop provides a 4-wire (two twisted pair cables or equivalent, with separate transmit and receive paths) capable of transporting analog signals in the frequency range of approximately 300 to 3000 hertz (voiceband).

- 9.4.3 Lawful UNE xDSL Subloop is as defined in the xDSL and Line Splitting Appendix and will be available to CLEC in the **AT&T-12STATE** states in those instances where CLEC has an approved and effective xDSL and Line Splitting Appendix as a part of this Agreement. In addition to the provisions set forth in the xDSL and Line Splitting Appendix, the Lawful UNE xDSL Subloop is subject to the Lawful UNE subloop terms and conditions set forth in this Appendix, the collocation provisions set forth elsewhere in this Agreement and the rates set forth in the Appendix Pricing. If there is any conflict between the provisions set forth in the xDSL and Line Splitting Appendix as to the Lawful UNE xDSL Subloop and the Lawful UNE subloop provisions set forth in this Appendix, the Lawful UNE subloop provisions set forth in this Appendix shall control.
- 9.4.4 As no other type of Subloop constitutes a Lawful UNE subloop, **AT&T-13STATE** is not obligated under this Section 251/252 Agreement to provide any other type of subloop. CLEC shall not request such subloops under this Agreement, whether alone, in combination or Commingled. Accordingly, if CLEC requests and **AT&T-13STATE** provides a subloop(s) that is not described or provided for in this Agreement, **AT&T-13STATE** may, at any time, even after the subloop(s) has been provided to CLEC, discontinue providing such subloop(s) (including any combination(s) including that subloop) upon 30 days' advance written notice to CLEC. Without affecting the application or interpretation of any other provisions regarding waiver, estoppel, laches, or similar concepts in other situations, the failure of **AT&T-13STATE** to refuse to provide, including if **AT&T-13STATE** provides or continues to provide, access to such subloop(s) (whether on a stand-alone basis, in combination with UNEs (Lawful or otherwise), with a network element possessed by CLEC, or otherwise), shall not act as a waiver of any part of this Agreement, and estoppel, laches, or other similar concepts shall not act to affect any rights or requirements hereunder.
- 9.5 Intentionally Left Blank.
- 9.6 Lawful UNE Subloops are provided "as is" unless CLEC requests loop conditioning on Lawful UNE xDSL Subloops for the purpose of offering advanced services. Lawful UNE xDSL Subloop conditioning will be provided at the rates, terms, and conditions set out in the state specific Appendix Pricing.
- 9.7 If a Term to NID Lawful UNE Subloop has been disconnected and thus an end-user is no longer receiving service via that Lawful UNE Subloop, and such Lawful UNE Subloop has been determined to be a non-defective pair, then that Lawful UNE Subloop would be considered an existing spare portion of the loop, based on a first come first served basis.
- 9.8 Copper Lawful UNE Subloops
- 9.8.1 Access to terminals for copper Lawful UNE Subloops is defined to include:
- any technically feasible point near the End User premises accessible by a cross-connect (such as the pole or pedestal, the NID, or the minimum point of entry (MPOE) to the End User premises),
  - the Feeder Distribution Interface (FDI) or Serving Area Interface (SAI), where the "feeder" leading back to the central office and the "distribution" plant branching out to the subscribers meet,
  - the Terminal (underground or aerial).
- 9.9 CLEC may request access to the following copper Lawful UNE Subloop segments:
- | <u>FROM:</u>  | <u>TO:</u>               |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Serving Area Interface or<br>Feeder Distribution Interface | Terminal                 |
| 2. Serving Area Interface or<br>Feeder Distribution Interface | Network Interface Device |
| 3. Terminal   | Network Interface Device |
| 4. NID  | Stand Alone              |
| 5. SPOI (Single Point of Interface)                           | Terminal                 |
| 6. SPOI (Single Point of Interface)                           | Terminal                 |

#### 9.10 Provisioning

- 9.10.1 Connecting Facility Arrangement (CFA) assignments must be in-place prior to ordering and assigning specific Lawful UNE Subloop circuit(s).
- 9.10.2 Spare Lawful UNE Subloop(s) will be assigned to CLEC only when an LSR/ASR is processed. LSR/ASRs will be processed on a "first come first serve" basis.

#### 9.11 Maintenance

- 9.11.1 The Parties acknowledge that by separating switching, and distribution plant, the ability to perform mechanized testing and monitoring of the Lawful UNE Subloop from the **AT&T-12STATE** switch/testing equipment will be lost.
- 9.11.2 CLEC shall isolate trouble to the **AT&T-12STATE** Lawful UNE Subloop portion of the CLEC's service before reporting trouble to **AT&T-12STATE**.
- 9.11.3 **AT&T-12STATE** shall charge the CLEC a Maintenance of Service Charge (MSC) when CLEC dispatches **AT&T-12STATE** on a trouble report and the fault is determined to be in the CLEC's portion of the loop. Such charges may be found in the individual state pricing appendices or tariffs.
- 9.11.4 Once all Lawful UNE Subloop access arrangements have been completed and balance of payment due **AT&T-12STATE** is received, the CLEC may place a LSR for Subloops at this location. Prices at which **AT&T-12STATE** agrees to provide CLEC with Lawful UNE Subloops are contained in the state specific Appendix Pricing.
- 9.11.5 In the event of Catastrophic Damage to the RT, SAI/FDI, Terminal, SPOI, or NID where CLEC has a SAA, **AT&T-12STATE** repair forces will restore service in a non-discriminatory manner which will allow the greatest number of all End Users to be restored in the least amount of time. Should the CLEC cabling require replacement, **AT&T-12STATE** will provide prompt notification to CLEC for CLEC to provide the replacement cable to be terminated as necessary.

#### 9.12 Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangements

- 9.12.1 Prior to ordering Lawful UNE Subloop facilities, CLEC will establish Collocation using the Collocation process as set forth in the Collocation Appendix, or will establish a Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangement utilizing the Special Construction Arrangement (SCA), either of which are necessary to interconnect to the **AT&T-12STATE** Lawful UNE Subloop network.
- 9.12.2 The space available for collocating or obtaining various Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangements will vary depending on the existing plant at a particular location. The CLEC will initiate an SCA by submitting a Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangement Application.
- 9.12.3 Upon receipt of a complete and correct application, **AT&T-12STATE** will provide to CLEC within 30 days a written estimate for the actual construction, labor, materials, and related provisioning costs incurred to fulfill the SCA on a Time and Materials basis. When CLEC submits a request to provide a written estimate for Lawful UNE Subloop access, appropriate rates for the engineering and other associated costs performed will be charged.
- 9.12.4 The assignment of Lawful UNE Subloop facilities will incorporate reasonable practices used to administer outside plant loop facilities. For example, where SAI/FDI interfaces are currently administered in 25 pair cable complements, this will continue to be the practice in assigning and administering Lawful UNE Subloop facilities.
- 9.12.5 Subloop inquiries do not serve to reserve Lawful UNE Subloops.
- 9.12.6 Several options exist for Collocation or Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangements at technically feasible points. Sound engineering judgment will be utilized to ensure network security and integrity. Each situation will be analyzed on a case-by-case basis.
- 9.12.7 CLEC will be responsible for obtaining rights of way from owners of property where **AT&T-12STATE** has placed the equipment necessary for the SAA prior to submitting the request for SCA.

- 9.12.8 Prior to submitting the Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangement Application for SCA, the CLEC should have the "Collocation" and "Poles, Conduit, and Row" appendices in the Agreement to provide the guidelines for both CLEC and ILEC to successfully implement Lawful UNE Subloops, should collocation, access to poles/conduits or rights of way be required.
- 9.12.9 Except as set forth below in this 9.12.9, construction of the Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangement shall be completed within 90 days of CLEC submitting to AT&T-12STATE written approval and payment of not less than 50% of the total estimated construction costs and related provisioning costs after an estimate has been accepted by the carrier and before construction begins, with the balance payable upon completion. AT&T-12STATE will not begin any construction under the SCA until the CLEC has provided proof that it has obtained necessary rights of way as defined in Section 9.12.7. In the event CLEC disputes the estimate for an SAA in accordance with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in this Agreement, AT&T-12STATE will proceed with construction of the SAA upon receipt from CLEC of notice of the dispute and not less than fifty percent (50%) of the total estimated costs, with the balance payable by CLEC upon completion of the SAA. Such payments may be subject to any "true-up", if applicable, upon resolution of the dispute in accordance with the Dispute Resolution procedures.
- 9.12.10 Upon completion of the construction activity, the CLEC will be allowed to test the installation with a AT&T-12STATE technician. If the CLEC desires test access to the SAA, the CLEC should place its own test point in its cable prior to cable entry into AT&T-12STATE's interconnection point.
- 9.12.11 A non-binding CLEC forecast shall be required as a part of the request for SAA. This will allow AT&T-12STATE to properly engineer access to each SAI and to ensure AT&T-12STATE does not provide more available terminations than the CLEC expects to use.
- 9.12.12 In order to maximize the availability of terminations for all CLECs, the CLEC shall provide CFA for their Lawful UNE Subloop pairs utilizing the same 25-pair binder group. The CLEC would begin utilizing the second 25-pair binder group once the first 25-pair binder group reached its capacity.
- 9.12.13 Unused CLEC terminations (in normal splicing increments such as 25-pair at a SAI/FDI) which remain unused for a period of one year after the completion of construction shall be subject to removal at CLEC expense.
- 9.12.14 In the event a CLEC elects to discontinue use of an existing SAA, or abandons such arrangement, CLEC shall pay AT&T-12STATE for removal of their facilities from the SAA.
- 9.13 Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangement (SAA) Access Points
- 9.13.1 SAI/FDI, ECS, SPOI, or Terminal
- 9.13.1.1 CLEC cable to be terminated in a AT&T-12STATE SAI/FDI, or Terminal, shall consist of 22 or 24-gauge copper twisted pair cable bonded and grounded to the power company Multi Grounded Neutral (MGN). Cable may be filled if buried or buried to aerial riser cable. CLEC's Aerial cables should be aircore.
- 9.13.1.2 The CLEC may elect to place their cable to within 3 feet of the SAA site and coil up an amount of cable, defined by the engineer in the design phase, that AT&T-12STATE will terminate on available binding posts in the SAI/FDI or Terminal.
- 9.13.1.3 The CLEC may "stub" up a cable at a prearranged meet point, defined during the engineering site visit, and AT&T-12STATE will stub out a cable from the SAI/FDI or Terminal, which AT&T-12STATE will splice to the CLEC cable at the meet point.
- 9.13.1.4 Dead counts will be offered as long as they have not been placed for expansion purposes planned within the 12-month period beginning on the date of the inquiry LSR.

- 9.14 Relocation of Existing ILEC/CLEC Facilities involved in a SAA at a RT/ECS, SAI/FDI, SPOI, Terminal or NID
- 9.14.1 AT&T-12STATE shall notify CLEC of pending relocation as soon as AT&T-12STATE receives such notice.
- 9.14.2 CLEC shall notify AT&T-12STATE of its intentions to remain, or not, in the SAA by way of a new Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangement Application for a new SCA.
- 9.14.3 AT&T-12STATE shall then provide the CLEC an estimate to terminate their facilities as part of the relocation of the site including the applicable SAA. This process may require a site visit with the CLEC and AT&T-12STATE engineer.
- 9.14.4 CLEC shall notify AT&T-12STATE of acceptance or rejection of the new SCA within 10 business days of its receipt of AT&T-12STATE's estimate.
- 9.14.5 Upon acceptance of the AT&T-12STATE estimate, CLEC shall pay at least 50% of the relocation costs at the same time as they notify AT&T-12STATE of their acceptance of estimate costs.
- 9.14.6 Should CLEC decide not to continue the SAA, CLEC will notify AT&T-12STATE as to the date that AT&T-12STATE may remove CLEC's facilities from that SAA. CLEC will pay AT&T-12STATE for all costs associated with the removal of the CLEC's SAA.
- 9.14.7 In the event that CLEC does not respond to AT&T-12STATE in time to have their facilities relocated, AT&T-12STATE shall move CLEC facilities and submit a bill for payment to the CLEC for the costs associated with the relocation. Should CLEC elect not pay this bill, then CLEC facilities will be removed from the site upon 30 days notice to the CLEC.
- 9.15 Establishment of Intermediary Box for CLEC Access to Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment
- 9.15.1 As an alternative to the establishment of a Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangement in those instances where CLEC wishes to access/lease AT&T-12STATE Term to NID Lawful UNE Subloop segments in order to serve its End Users at MTEs in AT&T-12STATE ("Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segments"), CLEC may place, own and manage, for its own use, an intermediary box, which would provide CLEC with access to a Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment cross-connect leased from AT&T-12STATE within the intermediary box (in order to obtain access to AT&T-12STATE Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segments). In the event CLEC wishes to access AT&T-12STATE Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segments via the establishment of an intermediary box, the following rates, terms and conditions shall apply:
- 9.15.1.1 CLEC would manage the process for placing its own intermediary box, including, without limitation, coordination with the property owner and/or management. CLEC may, at its discretion, choose to retain ownership in whole or to share ownership of the intermediary box with other CLECs. Intermediary box shall be placed no more than two feet from the AT&T terminal.
- 9.15.1.2 The intermediary box shall contain blocks that meet AT&T-12STATE's published industry standards for the placement of services and facilities and should be labeled with CLEC's ACNA to enable the AT&T-12STATE technician the ability to run jumper/cross connect from AT&T-12STATE terminal to the intermediary box.
- 9.15.1.3 CLEC agrees that the AT&T-12STATE technician shall run the jumper/cross-connect from AT&T-12STATE's serving terminal to CLEC's intermediary box, in order for CLEC to access AT&T-12STATE Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segments in AT&T-12STATE. For security and safety, AT&T will incase the cross connect in conduit, a protective covered common path, between the AT&T terminal and the CLEC's intermediary box.
- 9.15.1.4 CLEC must have in place Connecting Facility Arrangement (CFA) assignments prior to ordering and assigning specific Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segments from AT&T-12STATE.

- 9.15.1.5 Following CLEC's provisioning, placement, and completion of Connecting Facility Arrangement Assignments ("CFA") data submission to AT&T-12STATE associated with the intermediary box, CLEC would place orders and schedule activities related to access to the Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment including, without limitation: transferring the End User's service from AT&T-12STATE to CLEC, providing AT&T-12STATE with CFA prior to ordering and the assigning of a specific Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment(s).
- 9.15.1.6 The ordering procedures for the Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment will be the same as those that apply to Lawful UNE Subloop today and shall be submitted to AT&T-12STATE by CLEC via a Local Service Request ("LSR").
- 9.15.1.7 AT&T-12STATE will upon receipt of the LSR from CLEC for a Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment, process the order and place the jumper/cross connect to the CFA provided by the CLEC on the LSR, from the AT&T-12STATE terminal to the CLEC intermediary box. AT&T-12STATE must have access to the intermediary box for completion of the order.
- 9.15.2 In connection with the MTE intermediary box for CLEC access to Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segments in AT&T-12STATE only, CLEC may elect to lease from AT&T-12STATE Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segments which do not include traditional testing and the associated labor, at the recurring and non-recurring rates set forth in Appendix Pricing for the "Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment." In the event CLEC wishes to lease the Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment from AT&T-12STATE in lieu of AT&T-12STATE's standard Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop segment addressed in this 9.15.2, CLEC understands and agrees no performance measures and/or remedies shall apply to the Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment as a result of the elimination of associated testing and reduction in functionality associated with the Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment.
- 9.16 Establishment of Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment When no Intermediary Box is installed
- 9.16.1 In those instances where CLEC elects not to install an intermediary box or to have AT&T-12STATE install an intermediary box pursuant to the SAA process outlined herein above, the CLEC may still lease from AT&T-12STATE Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segments which do not include traditional testing and the associated labor, at the recurring and non-recurring rates set forth in Appendix Pricing for the "Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment". In the event CLEC wishes to lease the Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment from AT&T-12STATE in lieu of AT&T-12STATE's standard Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop segment addressed in Section 9.15.2 above, CLEC understands and agrees no performance measures and/or remedies shall apply to the Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment as a result of the elimination of associated testing and reduction in functionality associated with the Term to NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop Segment. In such cases, AT&T-12STATE will provide CLEC with access to the Term To NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop via a cross connect. The AT&T technician will tag appropriately and will leave up to two feet of exposed wire at AT&T-12STATE's terminal. The cross connect would then be terminated by the CLEC technician in the CLEC terminal, at a time of CLEC's own choosing. For security and safety, AT&T will incase the cross connect in conduit, a protective covered common path, between the AT&T terminal and the CLEC's terminal.
- 9.16.2 If CLEC elects this option to obtain access to the Term To NID MTE Lawful UNE Subloop in an MTE Environment, neither the AT&T-12STATE SAA process nor the intermediary box option would be required. Because the CLEC would have full responsibility for terminating the AT&T-12STATE cross- connect, AT&T-12STATE could not require any CFA information from CLEC.

## 10. ENGINEERING CONTROLLED SPLICE (ECS)

- 10.1 Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Appendix, AT&T-12STATE shall provide to Engineering controlled Splice under the following terms and conditions in this subsection.

- 10.2 AT&T-12STATE will also make available an Engineering Controlled Splice (ECS), which will be owned by AT&T-12STATE, for CLECs to gain access to Lawful UNE Subloops at or near remote terminals.
- 10.3 The ECS shall be made available for Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangements (SAA) utilizing the Special Construction Arrangement (SCA).
- 10.3.1 CLEC requesting such a SCA shall pay all of the actual construction, labor, materials and related provisioning costs incurred to fulfill its SCA on a Time and Materials basis, provided that AT&T-12STATE will construct any Lawful UNE Subloop Access Arrangement requested by a Telecommunications Carrier in a cost-effective and efficient manner. If AT&T-12STATE elects to incur additional costs for its own operating efficiencies and that are not necessary to satisfy an SCA in a cost-effective and efficient manner, CLEC will not be liable for such extra costs.
- 10.3.2 CLEC shall be liable only for costs associated with cable pairs that it orders to be presented at an engineering controlled splice (regardless of whether the requesting carrier actually utilizes all such pairs), even if AT&T-12STATE places more pairs at the splice.
- 10.3.3 Although AT&T-12STATE will construct the engineering controlled splice, the ECS may be owned by AT&T-12STATE or the CLEC (depending on the specific arrangement) at the option of AT&T-12STATE.
- 10.3.4 If more than one requesting Telecommunications Carrier obtains space in expanded remote terminals or adjacent structures and obtains an SAA with the new copper interface point at the ECS, the initial Telecommunications Carrier which incurred the costs of construction of the engineering controlled splice and/or additional copper/fiber shall be reimbursed those costs in equal proportion to the space or lines used by the requesting carriers.
- 10.3.5 AT&T-12STATE may require a separate SCA for each remote terminal site.
- 10.3.6 Except as set forth below in this Section 10.3.6, written acceptance and at least 50% of payment for the SCA must be submitted at least 90 days before access to the copper Lawful UNE Subloop is to be provisioned by AT&T-12STATE. If an augment of cabling is required between the ECS and the SAI, the interval for completion of the SCA will be determined on an individual case basis. AT&T-12STATE will not begin any construction of the ECS until the CLEC has provided proof that it has obtained the necessary rights of way as defined in Section 9.12.7. In the event CLEC disputes the estimate for the ECS in accordance with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in this Agreement, AT&T-12STATE will proceed with construction of the ECS upon receipt from CLEC of notice of the dispute and not less than fifty percent (50%) of the total estimated costs, with the balance payable by CLEC upon completion of the ECS. Such payments may be subject to any "true-up", if applicable, upon resolution of the dispute in accordance with the Dispute Resolution procedures.
- 10.4 CLECs will have two (2) options for implementing the ECS: a "Dedicated Facility Option" (DFO) and a "Cross-connected Facility Option" (CFO).
- 10.4.1 Dedicated Facility Option (DFO)
- 10.4.1.1 CLEC may request AT&T-12STATE splice the existing cabling between the ECS and the SAI to the CLEC's SAA facility. This facility will be "dedicated" to the CLEC for subsequent Lawful UNE Subloop orders.
- 10.4.1.2 CLEC must designate the quantity of Lawful UNE Subloops they desire to access via this spliced, dedicated facility, specified by subtending SAI.
- 10.4.1.3 CLECs will compensate AT&T-12STATE for each of the dedicated Lawful UNE Subloop facilities, based on recurring Lawful UNE Subloop charges, for the quantity of Lawful UNE Subloops dedicated to the CLEC between the ECS and the SAI.
- 10.4.2 Cross-connected Facility Option (CFO)

- 10.4.2.1 CLEC may request AT&T-12STATE build an ECS cross-connect junction on which to terminate CLEC's SAA facility.
- 10.4.2.2 The SCA associated with this option will include the charges associated with constructing the cross-connect device, including the termination of AT&T-12STATE cabling between the ECS and the RT and/or SAI, and the inventorying of that AT&T-12STATE cabling.
- 10.4.2.3 CLEC must designate the quantity of Lawful UNE Subloops they desire to access via this cross-connectable, dedicated facility, specified by subtending SAI.
- 10.4.2.4 CLECs will compensate AT&T-12STATE for the charges incurred by AT&T-12STATE derived from the CLEC's request for the SCA.
- 10.5 The introduction of an ECS creates the following additional copper Lawful UNE Subloop segments:

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>
1. ECS	Serving Area Interface or Feeder Distribution Interface
2. ECS	Terminal
3. ECS	NID

## 11. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

## 12. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

## 13. DS1 AND DS3 DEDICATED TRANSPORT

- 13.1 Subject to Section 2 of this Appendix Lawful UNEs, AT&T-13STATE shall provide Lawful UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport under the following terms and conditions in this subsection.
- 13.2 For purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions apply:
- 13.2.1 "Dedicated Transport" is defined as AT&T-13STATE interoffice transmission facilities between wire centers or switches owned by AT&T-13STATE, or between wire centers or switches owned by AT&T-13STATE and switches owned by requesting telecommunications carriers, dedicated to a particular customer or carrier.
- 13.2.1.1 AT&T-13STATE is not obligated to provide CLEC with unbundled access to Dedicated Transport that does not connect a pair of AT&T-13STATE wire centers.
- 13.2.2 A "route" is defined as a transmission path between one of AT&T-13STATE's wire centers or switches and another of AT&T-13STATE's wire centers or switches. A route between two points (e.g., wire center of switch "A" and wire center or switch "Z") may pass through one or more intermediate wire centers or switches (e.g. wire center or switch "X"). Transmission paths between identical end points (e.g., wire center or switch "A" and wire center or switch "Z") are the same "route," irrespective of whether they pass through the same intermediate wire centers or switches, if any.
- 13.3 AT&T-13STATE will be responsible for the engineering, provisioning, maintenance of the underlying equipment and facilities that are used to provide Lawful UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport.
- 13.3.1 Subject to the caps set forth in Sections 13.3.5 and 13.3.6, Lawful UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport will be provided only where such facilities exist at the time of CLEC request, and only over routes that are not or have not been Declassified.
- 13.3.2 Other than as specifically set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, AT&T CONNECTICUT does not offer Lawful UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport under this Agreement. Rather, it is available as described in Section 18 of the Connecticut Access Service Tariff.
- 13.3.3 AT&T-13STATE will provide Lawful UNE DS1 and DS3 Transport to a requesting CLEC only at the following speeds: DS1 (1.544 Mbps) and DS3 (44.736 Mbps).
- 13.3.4 Lawful UNE DS1 and DS3 Transport includes, as follows:

13.3.4.1 Multiplexing – an option ordered in conjunction with Lawful UNE DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport which converts a circuit from higher to lower bandwidth, or from digital to voice grade. Multiplexing is only available when ordered at the same time as Lawful UNE DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport.

13.3.4.2 Other Optional features are outlined in Appendix Pricing.

### 13.3.5 DS3 Transport “Caps”

13.3.5.1 **AT&T-13STATE** is not obligated to provide to CLEC more than twelve(12) DS3 Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport circuits on each route on which DS3 Dedicated Transport has not been otherwise Declassified; accordingly, CLEC may not order or otherwise obtain, and CLEC will cease ordering unbundled DS3 Dedicated Transport once CLEC has already obtained twelve DS3 Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport circuits on the same route. If, notwithstanding this Section, CLEC submits such an order, at **AT&T-13STATE**'s option it may accept the order, but convert any requested DS3 Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport in excess of the cap to Special Access, and applicable Special Access charges will apply to CLEC for such DS3 Dedicated Transport circuits as of the date of provisioning.

### 13.3.6 DS1 Transport “Caps”

13.3.6.1 **AT&T-13STATE** is not obligated to provide to CLEC more than ten (10) DS1 Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport circuits on each route on which DS1 Dedicated Transport has not been otherwise Declassified; accordingly, CLEC may not order or otherwise obtain, and CLEC will cease ordering unbundled DS1 Dedicated Transport once CLEC has already obtained ten DS1 Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport circuits on the same route. If, notwithstanding this Section, CLEC submits such an order, at **AT&T-13STATE**'s option it may accept the order, but convert any requested DS1 Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport in excess of the cap to Special Access, and applicable Special Access charges will apply to CLEC for such DS1 Dedicated Transport circuits as of the date of provisioning

## 13.4 Diversity

13.4.1 When requested by CLEC, and subject to all applicable terms, conditions, and applicable charges, and only where such interoffice facilities exist at the time of CLEC request, Physical diversity shall be provided for Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport. Physical diversity means that two circuits are provisioned in such a way that no single failure of facilities or equipment will cause a failure on both circuits.

13.4.2 **AT&T-12STATE** shall provide the Physical separation between intra-office and inter-office transmission paths when technically and economically feasible. Physical diversity requested by the CLEC shall be subject to additional charges. When additional costs are incurred by **AT&T-12STATE** for CLEC specific diversity, **AT&T-12STATE** will advise CLEC of the applicable additional charges. **AT&T-12STATE** will not process the request for diversity until CLEC accepts such charges. Any applicable performance measures will be abated from the time diversity is requested until CLEC accepts the additional charges.

## 13.5 Declassification Procedure

13.5.1 Wire Center “Tiers” -- For purposes of this Section 13.5 (and Section 14 related to Dark Fiber), wire centers are classified into three “tiers,” as follows:

- (i) Tier 1 Wire Centers are those ILEC wire centers that contain at least four fiber-based collocators, at least 38,000 business lines, or both. Tier 1 Wire Centers also are those ILEC tandem switching locations that have no line-side switching facilities, but nevertheless serve as a point of traffic aggregation accessible by CLECs. Once a wire center is determined to be a Tier 1 Wire Center, that wire center is not subject to later reclassification as a Tier 2 or Tier 3 Wire Center.

(ii) Tier 2 Wire Centers are those ILEC wire centers that are not Tier 1 Wire Centers, but contain at least 3 fiber-based collocators, at least 24,000 business lines, or both. Once a wire center is determined to be a Tier 2 Wire Center, that Wire Center is not subject to later reclassification as a Tier 3 Wire Center.

(iii) Tier 3 Wire Centers are those ILEC wire centers that do not meet the criteria for Tier 1 or Tier 2 Wire Centers.

#### 13.5.2 DS1 Transport Declassification

13.5.2.1 Subject to the cap described in Section 13.3.6, **AT&T-13STATE** shall provide CLEC with access to Lawful UNE DS1 Dedicated Transport on routes, except routes where both wire centers defining the route are Tier 1 Wire Centers. As such **AT&T-13STATE** must provide Lawful UNE DS1 Dedicated Transport under this Agreement only if a wire center at either end of a requested route is not a Tier 1 Wire Center, or if neither is a Tier 1 Wire Center. DS1 Dedicated Transport circuits on routes between Tier 1 Wire Centers are Declassified and no longer available as Lawful UNEs under this Agreement. Accordingly, CLEC may not order or otherwise obtain, and CLEC will cease ordering DS1 Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport on such route(s).

#### 13.5.3 DS3 Transport Declassification

13.5.3.1 Subject to the cap described in Section 13.3.5, **AT&T-13STATE** shall provide CLEC with access to Lawful UNE DS3 Dedicated Transport, except on routes where both wire centers defining the route are either Tier 1 or Tier 2 Wire Centers. As such **AT&T-13STATE** must provide Lawful UNE DS3 Dedicated Transport under this Agreement only if a wire center on either end of the requested route is a Tier 3 Wire Center. If both wire centers defining a requested route are either Tier 1 or Tier 2 Wire Centers, then DS3 Dedicated Transport circuits on such routes are Declassified and no longer available as Lawful UNEs under this Agreement. Accordingly, CLEC may not order or otherwise obtain, and CLEC will cease ordering DS3 Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport on such route(s).

13.5.4 **Effect on Embedded Base.** Upon Declassification of DS1 Dedicated Transport or DS3 Dedicated Transport already purchased by CLEC as Lawful UNEs under this Agreement, **AT&T-13STATE** will provide written notice to CLEC of such Declassification, and proceed in accordance with Section 2.5.

13.5.5 Products provided by **AT&T-13STATE** in conjunction with Lawful UNE DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport (e.g. Cross-Connects) shall also be subject to re-pricing under this Section and Section 2.5 where such Transport is Declassified.

13.6 The Parties agree that activity by **AT&T-13STATE** under this Section 13.5 shall not be subject to the Network Disclosure Rules.

#### 13.7 Routine Network Modifications – Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport

13.7.1 **AT&T-13STATE** shall make routine network modifications to Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport facilities used by requesting telecommunications carriers where the requested Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport facilities have already been constructed. **AT&T-13STATE** shall perform routine network modifications to Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport facilities in a nondiscriminatory fashion, without regard to whether the Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport facility being accessed was constructed on behalf, or in accordance with the specifications, of any carrier.

13.7.2 A routine network modification is an activity that **AT&T-13STATE** regularly undertakes for its own customers. Routine network modifications include rearranging or splicing of cable and deploying a multiplexer or reconfiguring an existing multiplexer. Routine network modifications may entail activities such as accessing manholes, deploying bucket trucks to reach aerial cable. Routine network modifications do not include the installation of new aerial or buried cable for a requesting

telecommunications carrier, and AT&T-13STATE is not obligated to perform those activities for a requesting telecommunications carrier.

- 13.7.3 Routine network modifications do not include constructing new Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport; installing new cable; securing permits or rights-of-way; constructing and/or placing new manholes or conduits; or installing new terminals. AT&T-13STATE is not obligated to perform those activities for a requesting telecommunications carrier.
- 13.7.4 AT&T-13STATE shall determine whether and how to perform routine network modifications using the same network or outside plant engineering principles that would be applied in providing service to AT&T-13STATE's retail customers.
- 13.7.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, AT&T-13STATE's obligations with respect to routine network modifications apply only where the dedicated transport transmission facilities are subject to unbundling.
- 13.7.6 AT&T-12STATE shall provide routine network modifications at the rates, terms and conditions set out in this Appendix (AT&T-12STATE), and in the state specific Appendix Pricing (AT&T-12STATE) or by tariff, as such tariff may be modified from time to time (AT&T CONNECTICUT). AT&T-13STATE will impose charges for Routine Network Modifications in instances where such charges are not included in any costs already recovered through existing, applicable recurring and non-recurring charges. The Parties agree that the routine network modifications for which AT&T-12STATE is not recovering costs in existing recurring and non-recurring charges, and for which costs will be imposed on CLEC on an ICB basis for all AT&T-12STATE include, but are not limited to: (i) splicing and (ii) in AT&T CALIFORNIA only, deploying of multiplexing equipment, to the extent such equipment is not present on the loop or transport facility when ordered. The resulting ICB rates shall continue to apply to such routine network modifications unless and until the Parties negotiate specific rates based upon actual time and materials costs for such routine network modifications through applicable state commission proceedings.

#### 14. DARK FIBER DEDICATED TRANSPORT

- 14.1 Subject to Section 2 of this Appendix Lawful UNES, AT&T-12STATE shall provide Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber under the following terms and conditions in this subsection. AT&T-13STATE is not required to provide Loop and/or Subloop Dark Fiber on an unbundled basis.
- 14.2 In AT&T-12STATE, Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber is deployed, unlit optical fiber within AT&T-12STATE's network. Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber consists of unactivated optical interoffice transmission facilities. Other than as specifically set out elsewhere in this Agreement, AT&T CONNECTICUT does not offer dedicated transport dark fiber under this Agreement; rather, unbundled dedicated transport dark fiber is available to CLECs as described in Section 18.2.1N of the Connecticut Service Tariff.
- 14.3 Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber
- 14.3.1 At dedicated transport dark fiber segments in routes that have not been Declassified, AT&T-12STATE will provide a Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber segment that is considered "spare" as defined in Sections 14.6 and 14.7 below. Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber is defined as AT&T-12STATE dark fiber interoffice transmission facilities dedicated to a particular CLEC that are within AT&T-12STATE's network, connecting AT&T-12STATE switches or wire centers within a LATA. AT&T-12STATE is not obligated to provide CLEC with unbundled access to Dedicated Transport that does not connect a pair of AT&T-12STATE wire centers. AT&T-12STATE will offer Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber to CLEC when CLEC has collocation space in each AT&T-12STATE CO where the requested Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber(s) terminate.
- 14.4 A "route" is defined as a transmission path between one of AT&T-12STATE's wire centers or switches and another of AT&T-12STATE's wire centers or switches. A route between two points (e.g., wire center of switch "A" and wire center or switch "Z") may pass through one or more intermediate wire centers or

switches (e.g. wire center or switch "X"). Transmission paths between identical end points (e.g., wire center or switch "A" and wire center or switch "Z") are the same "route," irrespective of whether they pass through the same intermediate wire centers or switches, if any.

#### 14.5 Spare Fiber Inventory Availability and Condition

14.5.1 All available spare Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber will be provided as is. No conditioning will be offered. Spare dedicated transport dark fiber is fiber that can be spliced in all segments, point to point but not assigned, and spare dedicated transport dark fiber does not include maintenance spares, fibers set aside and documented for **AT&T-12STATE**'s forecasted growth, defective fibers, or fibers subscribed to by other Telecommunications Carriers. CLEC will not obtain any more than 25% of the spare Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber contained in the requested segment during any two-year period.

#### 14.6 Determining Spare Fibers

14.6.1 **AT&T-12STATE** will inventory dedicated transport dark fiber. Spare dedicated transport dark fiber does not include the following:

14.6.1.1 Maintenance spares. Maintenance spares shall be kept in inventory like a working fiber. Spare maintenance fibers are assigned as follows:

14.6.1.1.1 Cables with 24 fibers and less: two maintenance spare fibers

14.6.1.1.2 Cables with 36 and 48 fibers: four maintenance spare fibers

14.6.1.1.3 Cables with 72 and 96 fibers: eight maintenance spare fibers

14.6.1.1.4 Cables with 144 fibers: twelve maintenance spare fibers

14.6.1.1.5 Cables with 216 fibers: 18 maintenance spares

14.6.1.1.6 Cables with 288 fibers: 24 maintenance spares

14.6.1.1.7 Cables with 432 fibers: 36 maintenance spares

14.6.1.1.8 Cables with 864 fibers: 72 maintenance spares.

14.6.1.2 Defective fibers. Defective fibers, if any, will be deducted from the total number of spare dedicated transport dark fiber that would otherwise be available.

14.6.1.3 **AT&T-12STATE** growth fibers. Fibers documented as reserved by **AT&T-12STATE** for utilization for growth within the 12 month-period following the carrier's request.

14.6.2 The appropriate **AT&T-12STATE** engineering organization will maintain records on each fiber optic cable for which CLECs request Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber.

#### 14.7 Quantities and Time Frames for ordering Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber

14.7.1 The minimum number of Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber strands that CLEC can order is one, and such strands must be ordered on a strand-by-strand basis. The maximum number of such strands that CLEC can order is no greater than 25% of the spare dedicated transport dark fiber in the segment requested. Should spare dedicated transport dark fiber fall below 8 strands in a given location, **AT&T-12STATE** will provide no more than a quantity of 2 strands. (See definition of spare set forth in Section 14.6 above.)

14.7.2 If CLEC wishes to request Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber, it must submit a dark fiber facility inquiry, providing CLEC's specific point to point (A to Z) dark fiber requirements. When CLEC submits a dark fiber facility inquiry appropriate rates for the inquiry will be charged as outlined in state specific Appendix Pricing.

14.7.2.1 If spare Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber is available, as determined under this Agreement, **AT&T-12STATE** will notify CLEC and CLEC may place an Access Service Request (ASR) for such fiber.

14.7.3 Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber will be assigned to CLEC only when an ASR is processed. ASRs will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis. Inquiry facility checks do

not serve to reserve Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber. When CLEC submits the ASR, the ASR will be processed and the Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber facilities will be assigned. The charges which will be established as set forth in Appendix Pricing will be applied.

#### 14.8 Right of Revocation of Access to Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber

14.8.1 Right of revocation of access to Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber is distinguishable from Declassification as defined in Section 5 of this Appendix. For clarification purposes, **AT&T-12STATE**'s right of revocation of access under this Section 14.9 applies even when the affected dedicated transport dark fiber remains a Lawful UNE, subject to unbundling obligations under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, in which case CLEC's rights to the affected network element may be revoked as provided in this Section 14.8.

14.8.2 Should CLEC not utilize the fiber strand(s) subscribed to within the 12-month period following the date **AT&T-12STATE** provided the fiber(s), **AT&T-12STATE** may revoke CLEC's access to the Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber and recover those fiber facilities and return them to **AT&T-12STATE** inventory.

14.8.3 **AT&T-12STATE** may reclaim from the CLEC the right to use Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber, whether or not such fiber is being utilized by CLEC, upon twelve (12) months written notice to the CLEC. If the reclaimed Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber is not otherwise Declassified during the notice period, **AT&T-12STATE** will provide an alternative facility for the CLEC with the same bandwidth the CLEC was using prior to reclaiming the facility. **AT&T-12STATE** must also demonstrate to the CLEC that the reclaimed dedicated transport dark fiber will be needed to meet **AT&T-12STATE**'s bandwidth requirements within the 12 months following the revocation.

#### 14.9 Access Methods specific to Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber

14.9.1 The termination point for Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber at Central Offices will be in an **AT&T-12STATE** approved splitter shelf. This arrangement allows for non-intrusive testing.

14.9.2 At CO's, Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber terminates on a fiber distribution frame, or equivalent in the CO. CLEC access is provided via collocation.

#### 14.10 Installation and Maintenance for Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber

14.10.1 **AT&T-12STATE** will install termination points and place the fiber jumpers from the fiber optic terminals to the termination point. CLEC will run its fiber jumpers from the termination point (1x2, 90-10 optical splitter) to the CLEC.

#### 14.11 Dark Fiber Transport Declassification

14.11.1 **AT&T-13STATE** shall provide CLEC with access to Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber, except on routes where both wire centers defining the route are either Tier 1 or Tier 2 Wire Centers. As such **AT&T-13STATE** must provide Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber under this Agreement only if a wire center on either end of the requested route is a Tier 3 Wire Center. If both wire centers defining a requested route are either Tier 1 or Tier 2 Wire Centers, then Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber circuits on such routes are Declassified and no longer available as Lawful UNEs under this Agreement. Accordingly, CLEC may not order or otherwise obtain, and CLEC will cease ordering Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber on such route(s).

14.11.2 **Effect on Embedded Base.** Upon Declassification of Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber already purchased by CLEC as Lawful UNEs under this Agreement, **AT&T-13STATE** will provide written notice to CLEC of such Declassification, and proceed in accordance with Section 2.5 and at the end of the notice period under that Section, provision of the affected dedicated transport dark fiber to CLEC will be terminated without further obligation of **AT&T-12STATE**.

14.11.3 Products provided by **AT&T-12STATE** in conjunction with Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber, if any, shall also be subject to termination under this Section 14.11 where such fiber is Declassified.

14.11.4 The Parties agree that activity by AT&T-12STATE under this Section 14.11 shall not be subject to the Network Disclosure Rules.

#### 14.12 Routine Network Modifications

14.12.1 AT&T-12STATE shall make routine network modifications to Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber used by requesting Telecommunications Carriers for the provision of Telecommunication Services where the requested Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber facilities have already been constructed. AT&T-12STATE shall perform routine network modifications to Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber in a nondiscriminatory fashion, without regard to whether such fiber being accessed was constructed on behalf, or in accordance with the specifications, of any Telecommunications Carrier.

14.12.2 A routine network modification is an activity that AT&T-12STATE regularly undertakes for its own customers. Routine network modifications do not include the installation of fiber for a requesting Telecommunications Carrier, nor do routine network modifications include the provision of electronics for the purpose of lighting dark fiber (i.e., optronics), and AT&T-12STATE is not obligated to perform those activities for a requesting Telecommunications Carrier.

14.12.3 Routine network modifications do not include constructing new Lawful UNE Dedicated Transport Dark Fiber; installing new cable; securing permits or rights-of-way; constructing and/or placing new manholes or conduits; or installing new terminals. AT&T-13STATE is not obligated to perform those activities for a requesting telecommunications carrier.

14.12.4 AT&T-13STATE shall determine whether and how to perform routine network modifications using the same network or outside plant engineering principles that would be applied in providing service to AT&T-13STATE's retail customers.

14.12.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, AT&T-13STATE's obligations with respect to routine network modifications apply only where the dark fiber transport transmission facilities are subject to unbundling.

14.12.6 AT&T-12STATE shall provide routine network modifications at the rates, terms and conditions set out in this Appendix (AT&T-12STATE), and in the state specific Appendix Pricing (AT&T-12STATE) or by tariff, as such tariff may be modified from time to time (AT&T CONNECTICUT). AT&T-12STATE will impose charges for Routine Network Modifications in instances where such charges are not included in any costs already recovered through existing, applicable recurring and non-recurring charges. The Parties agree that the routine network modifications for which AT&T-12STATE is not recovering costs in existing recurring and non-recurring charges, and for which costs will be imposed on CLEC on an ICB basis for all AT&T-12STATE's include: dark fiber transport splicing. The resulting ICB rates shall continue to apply to such routine network modifications unless and until the Parties negotiate specific rates based upon actual time and materials costs for such routine network modifications or specific rates are otherwise established for such routine network modifications through applicable state commission proceedings.

#### 15. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

#### 16. 911 OR E911 DATABASE

16.1 Access to the AT&T-13STATE 911 or E911 call related databases will be provided as described in the Lawful 911 and E911 Appendix.

#### 17. OPERATIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS FUNCTIONS

17.1 Operations Support Systems Functions consist of pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance and repair, and billing functions supported by AT&T-13STATE's databases and information. AT&T-13STATE will provide CLEC access to its Operations Support Systems Functions as outlined in Appendix OSS.

## 18. CROSS CONNECTS

- 18.1 AT&T-13STATE shall provide Cross Connects under this Appendix only for purposes of permitting CLEC to access AT&T-13STATE Lawful UNE(s), to connect a Lawful UNE to another Lawful UNE, to Commingle (as provided for in this Agreement), or as may otherwise be used with respect to Lawful UNES in accordance with this Agreement. AT&T-13STATE shall provide Cross Connects under the following terms and conditions in this subsection. AT&T-13STATE shall only be obligated to provide Cross Connects under this Appendix for purposes of permitting CLEC to connect AT&T-13STATE Lawful UNE(s) to other Lawful UNE(s) or to CLEC's own facilities.
- 18.2 A "Cross Connect" is the media used as described in Section 18.1. This includes, for example, the media between a AT&T-13STATE Lawful UNE and the point of access associated with an Interconnection Cable Arrangement to CLEC's Collocation arrangement, and the media between one AT&T-13STATE Lawful UNE and another AT&T-13STATE Lawful UNE where AT&T-13STATE has connected or left connected those Lawful UNES. Nothing in this Section 18 is a commitment to connect or leave connected any two or more Lawful UNES.
- 18.3 AT&T-12STATE will provide the Cross Connects at the rates, terms, and conditions set forth in applicable pricing appendix and/or pricing schedule. For all cross-connect pricing for AT&T CONNECTICUT, refer to the applicable state tariff.

## 19. PROVISIONING/MAINTENANCE OF LAWFUL UNES

- 19.1 Access to Lawful UNES is provided under this Agreement over such routes, technologies, and facilities as AT&T-13STATE may elect at its own discretion. AT&T-13STATE will provide access to Lawful UNES where technically feasible. Where facilities and equipment are not available, AT&T-13STATE shall not be required to provide Lawful UNES. Collocation is available from AT&T-13STATE for obtaining access to Lawful UNES. See collocation appendices. CLEC may request, through the Bona Fide Request (BFR) process, and, to the extent required by law, AT&T-13STATE may agree to provide an alternative, technically feasible method(s) of accessing Lawful UNES.
- 19.2 Subject to the terms herein, AT&T-13STATE is responsible only for the installation, operation and maintenance of the Lawful UNES it provides. AT&T-13STATE is not otherwise responsible for the Telecommunications Services provided by CLEC through the use of those Lawful UNES.
- 19.3 Where Lawful UNES provided to CLEC are dedicated to a single End User, if such Lawful UNES are for any reason disconnected they shall be made available to AT&T-13STATE for future provisioning needs, unless such Lawful UNE is disconnected in error. The CLEC agrees to relinquish control of any such Lawful UNE concurrent with the disconnection of a CLEC's End User's service.
- 19.4 CLEC shall make available at mutually agreeable times the Lawful UNES provided pursuant to this Appendix in order to permit AT&T-13STATE to test and make adjustments appropriate for maintaining the Lawful UNES in satisfactory operating condition. No credit will be allowed for any interruptions involved during such testing and adjustments.
- 19.5 CLEC's use of any AT&T-13STATE Lawful UNE, or of its own equipment or facilities in conjunction with any AT&T-13STATE Lawful UNE, will not materially interfere with or impair service over any facilities of AT&T-13STATE, its affiliated companies or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its services, cause damage to their plant, impair the privacy of any communications carried over their facilities or create hazards to the employees of any of them or the public. Upon reasonable written notice and opportunity to cure, AT&T-13STATE may discontinue or refuse service if CLEC violates this provision, provided that such termination of service will be limited to CLEC's use of the Lawful UNE(s) causing the violation.
- 19.6 When a AT&T-13STATE provided tariffed or resold service is replaced by CLEC's facility-based service using any AT&T-13STATE provided Lawful UNE(s), CLEC shall issue appropriate service requests, to both disconnect the existing service and order Lawful UNES. These requests will be processed by AT&T-13STATE, and CLEC will be charged the applicable Lawful UNE service order charge(s), in addition to the recurring and nonrecurring charges for each individual Lawful UNE and cross connect ordered. Similarly,

when an End User is served by one CLEC using AT&T-13STATE provided Lawful UNEs is converted to a different CLEC's service which also uses any AT&T-13STATE provided Lawful UNE, the requesting CLEC shall issue appropriate service requests to both disconnect the existing service and connect new service to the requesting CLEC's End User. These requests will be processed by AT&T-13STATE and the CLEC will be charged the applicable service order charge(s), in addition to the recurring and nonrecurring charges for each individual Lawful UNE and cross connect ordered.

- 19.7 CLEC shall connect equipment and facilities that are compatible with the AT&T-13STATE Lawful UNEs, and shall use Lawful UNEs in accordance with the applicable regulatory standards and requirements referenced in this Agreement.
- 19.8 CLEC shall not combine or use Lawful UNEs in a manner that will undermine the ability of other Telecommunications Carriers to obtain access to lawful unbundled network elements or to Interconnect with AT&T-13STATE's network.
- 19.8.1 AT&T-13STATE shall charge the CLEC a Maintenance of Service Charge (MSC) when CLEC reports a suspected failure of a Lawful UNE and AT&T-13STATE dispatches personnel to the End User's premises or an AT&T-13STATE Central Office and trouble was not caused by AT&T-13STATE's facilities or equipment. Time and materials will include all technicians dispatched, including technicians dispatched to other locations for purposes of testing.
- 19.9 CLEC shall pay Time and Material charges when AT&T-13STATE dispatches personnel and the trouble is in equipment or communications systems provided an entity by other than AT&T-13STATE or in detariffed CPE provided by AT&T-13STATE, unless covered under a separate maintenance agreement.
- 19.10 CLEC shall pay Maintenance of Service charges when the trouble clearance did not otherwise require dispatch, but dispatch was requested for repair verification or cooperative testing, and the circuit did not exceed maintenance limits.
- 19.11 If CLEC issues a trouble report allowing AT&T-13STATE access to End User's premises and AT&T-13STATE personnel are dispatched but denied access to the premises, then Time and Material charges will apply for the period of time that AT&T-13STATE personnel are dispatched. Subsequently, if AT&T-13STATE personnel are allowed access to the premises, these charges will still apply.
- 19.12 Time and Material charges apply on a first and additional basis for each half-hour or fraction thereof. If more than one technician is dispatched in conjunction with the same trouble report, the total time for all technicians dispatched will be aggregated prior to the distribution of time between the "First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof" and "Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof" rate categories. Basic Time is work-related efforts of AT&T-13STATE performed during normally scheduled working hours on a normally scheduled workday. Overtime is work-related efforts of AT&T-13STATE performed on a normally scheduled workday, but outside of normally scheduled working hours. Premium Time is work related efforts of AT&T-13STATE performed other than on a normally scheduled workday.
- 19.12.1 If CLEC requests or approves an AT&T-13STATE technician to perform services in excess of or not otherwise contemplated by the nonrecurring charges herein, CLEC will pay Time and Material charges for any additional work to perform such services, including requests for installation or other work outside of normally scheduled working hours.
- 19.13 Maintenance of Elements
- 19.13.1 If trouble occurs with Lawful UNEs provided by AT&T-13STATE, CLEC will first determine whether the trouble is in CLEC's own equipment and/or facilities or those of the End User. If CLEC determines the trouble is in AT&T-13STATE's equipment and/or facilities, CLEC will issue a trouble report to AT&T-13STATE.
- 19.13.2 CLEC shall pay Time and Material charges (maintenance of service charges/additional labor charges) when CLEC reports a suspected failure of a Lawful UNE and AT&T-13STATE dispatches personnel to the End User's premises or an AT&T-13STATE Central Office and trouble was not

caused by **AT&T-13STATE**'s facilities or equipment. Time and Material charges will include all technicians dispatched, including technicians dispatched to other locations for purposes of testing.

## 20. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- 20.1 **AT&T-13STATE**'s provision of UNEs identified in this Agreement is subject to the provisions of the Federal Act, including but not limited to, Section 251(d). By entering into this Agreement which makes available certain UNEs, or any Amendment to this Agreement, neither Party waives, but instead expressly reserves, all of its rights, remedies and arguments with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof and any other federal or state regulatory, legislative or judicial action(s), including but not limited each Party's right to dispute whether any UNEs identified in the Agreement must be provided under Section 251(c)(3) and Section 251(d) of the Act, and under this Agreement, including, without limitation, its intervening law rights relating to the following actions, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further government review: *Verizon v. FCC, et. al*, 535 U.S. 467 (2002); *USTA, et. al v. FCC*, 290 F.3d 415 (D.C. Cir. 2002) and following remand and appeal, *USTA v. FCC*, 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir. 2004); the FCC's Triennial Review Order, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147 (FCC 03-36) including, without limitation, the FCC's MDU Reconsideration Order (FCC 04-191) (rel. Aug. 9, 2004) and the FCC's Order on Reconsideration (FCC 04-248) (rel. Oct. 18, 2004), and the FCC's Biennial Review Proceeding; the FCC's Order on Remand (FCC 04-290), WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (rel. Feb. 4, 2005) ("TRO Remand Order"); the FCC's Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 05-150), CC Docket Nos. 02-33, 01-337, 95-20, 98-10 and WC Docket Nos. 04-242 and 05-271 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005) ("Title I Order"); the FCC's Supplemental Order Clarification (FCC 00-183) (rel. June 2, 2000), in CC Docket 96-98; and the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Dockets No. 96-98 and 99-68, 16 FCC Rcd 9151 (2001), (rel. April 27, 2001), which was remanded in *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, 288 F.3d 429 (D.C. Cir. 2002) and as to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as to Intercarrier Compensation, CC Docket 01-92 (Order No. 01-132) (rel. April 27, 2001) (collectively "Government Actions"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement (including without limitation, this Appendix and/or Attachment), **AT&T-13STATE** shall have no obligation to provide UNEs, combinations of UNEs, combinations of UNE(s) and CLEC's own elements or UNEs in commingled arrangements beyond those required by the Act, including the lawful and effective FCC rules and associated FCC and judicial orders. In the event that a state or federal regulatory or legislative body or a court of competent jurisdiction, in any proceeding finds, rules and/or otherwise orders that any of the UNEs and/or UNE combinations provided for under this Agreement do not meet the necessary and impair standards set forth in Section 251(d)(2) of the Act, the affected provision will be immediately invalidated, modified or stayed as required to effectuate the subject order upon the written request of either Party ("Written Notice"). With respect to any Written Notices hereunder, the Parties shall have sixty (60) days from the Written Notice to attempt to negotiate and arrive at an agreement on the appropriate conforming modifications required to the Agreement. If the Parties are unable to agree upon the conforming modifications required within sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, any disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretations of the actions required or the provisions affected by such order shall be handled under the Dispute Resolution Procedures set forth in this Agreement.

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## APPENDIX WHITE PAGES (WHITE PAGES DIRECTORY)

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Appendix sets forth terms and conditions that shall apply to switched-based CLECs or CLECs leasing Lawful unbundled switched ports for End User Listings in White Page directories provided by the applicable AT&T Inc. (AT&T) owned Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) and CLEC.
- 1.2 **AT&T Inc. (AT&T)** means the holding company which directly or indirectly owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma and/or AT&T Texas and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin.
- 1.3 **AT&T-2STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-2STATE** means **AT&T CALIFORNIA** and **AT&T NEVADA**, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in California and Nevada.
- 1.4 **AT&T-4STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-4STATE** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, and AT&T Oklahoma the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.
- 1.5 **AT&T-7STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-7STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T CALIFORNIA** and **AT&T NEVADA**, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas.
- 1.6 **AT&T-8STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-8STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T CALIFORNIA**, **AT&T NEVADA** and **AT&T CONNECTICUT** the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas.
- 1.7 **AT&T-10STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-10STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** and **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.
- 1.8 **AT&T-12STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-12STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** and **AT&T-2STATE** the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.
- 1.9 **AT&T-13STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-13STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T-2STATE** and **AT&T CONNECTICUT** the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.
- 1.10 **AT&T ARKANSAS** - As used herein, **AT&T ARKANSAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Arkansas.
- 1.11 **AT&T CALIFORNIA** - As used herein, **AT&T CALIFORNIA** means Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in California.
- 1.12 **AT&T CONNECTICUT** - As used herein, **AT&T CONNECTICUT** means The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut, the applicable above listed ILEC doing business in Connecticut.
- 1.13 **AT&T KANSAS** - As used herein, **AT&T KANSAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Kansas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Kansas.

- 1.14 **AT&T ILLINOIS** - As used herein, **AT&T ILLINOIS** means Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Illinois.
- 1.15 **AT&T INDIANA** - As used herein, **AT&T INDIANA** means Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Indiana.
- 1.16 **AT&T MICHIGAN** - As used herein, **AT&T MICHIGAN** means Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, the applicable AT&T-owned doing business in Michigan.
- 1.17 **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** means Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.
- 1.18 **AT&T MISSOURI** - As used herein, **AT&T MISSOURI** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Missouri.
- 1.19 **AT&T NEVADA** - As used herein, **AT&T NEVADA** means Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Nevada.
- 1.20 **AT&T OHIO** - As used herein, **AT&T OHIO** means The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Ohio.
- 1.21 **AT&T OKLAHOMA** - As used herein, **AT&T OKLAHOMA** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Oklahoma, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Oklahoma.
- 1.22 **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma and/or AT&T Texas the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.
- 1.23 **AT&T TEXAS** - As used herein, **AT&T TEXAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Texas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Texas.
- 1.24 **AT&T WISCONSIN** - As used herein, **AT&T WISCONSIN** means Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Wisconsin.

## 2. SERVICE PROVIDED

- 2.1 **AT&T-13STATE** publishes alphabetical White Pages directories for its geographic local service areas. CLEC provides local exchange telephone service in the same area(s) and CLEC wishes to include listing information for its End Users in the appropriate **AT&T-13STATE** White Pages directories.
- 2.2 CLEC also desires distribution to its End Users of the White Pages directories that include listings of CLEC's End Users.
- 2.3 **AT&T-13STATE** will make available to CLEC, for CLEC End Users, non discriminatory access to White Pages directory listings, as described in Section 2 of this Attachment.
- 2.4 Subject to **AT&T-13STATE**'s practices, as well as the rules and regulations applicable to the provision of White Pages directories, **AT&T-13STATE** will include in appropriate White Pages directories the primary alphabetical listings of all CLEC End Users located within the local directory scope. The rules, regulations and **AT&T-13STATE** practices are subject to change from time to time. When CLEC provides its subscriber listing information to **AT&T-13STATE** listings database, CLEC will receive for its End User, one primary listing in **AT&T-13STATE** White Pages directory and a listing in **AT&T-13STATE**'s directory assistance database.
  - 2.4.1 Where a CLEC End User requires foreign, enhanced or other listings in addition to the primary listing to appear in the White Pages directory, **AT&T-13STATE** will assess CLEC a monthly charge for such listings at **AT&T-13STATE** tariff rates. An additional monthly charge at **AT&T-13STATE**'s tariff

rate applies when CLEC wishes to list an End User in AT&T-13STATE's Directory Assistance database but does not wish to have its End User listed in AT&T-13STATE's White Pages directory. In addition, CLEC may elect to have its End User unlisted and the listing not published in AT&T-13STATE's White Pages directory for a monthly charge at AT&T-13STATE's tariff rate for those non-published, non-listed services.

- 2.5 CLEC shall furnish to AT&T-13STATE, in a form acceptable to both Parties, subscriber listing information pertaining to CLEC End Users located within the local directory scope, along with such additional information as AT&T-13STATE may require to prepare and print the alphabetical listings of said directory.
- 2.6 CLEC will provide accurate subscriber listing information of its subscribers to AT&T-13STATE via a mechanical or manual feed of the directory listing information to AT&T-13STATE's Directory Listing database. CLEC agrees to submit all listing information via a mechanized process within six (6) months of the effective date of this Appendix, or upon CLEC reaching a volume of two hundred listing updates per day, whichever comes first. CLECs' subscriber listings will be interfiled (interspersed) in the directory among AT&T-13STATE's subscriber listing information. CLEC shall furnish to AT&T-13STATE, in a form acceptable to both Parties, subscriber listing information pertaining to CLEC End Users located within the local directory scope, along with such additional information as AT&T-13STATE may require to prepare and print the alphabetical listings of said directory. See CLEC Online web site for methods, procedures, and ordering information. CLEC will submit listing information within one (1) Business Day of installation, disconnection or other change in service (including change of non-listed or non-published status) affecting the Directory Assistance database or the directory listing of a CLEC End User. CLEC must submit all listing information intended for publication by the directory close date.
  - 2.6.1 Upon CLEC request, sixty (60) calendar days prior to the directory close date for a particular directory, AT&T-8STATE shall make available to CLEC, via the applicable electronic listing verification tool, its subscriber listings as such listings are to appear in the directory. CLEC shall review this listing information and shall submit to AT&T-8STATE any necessary additions, deletions or modifications at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the directory close date.
  - 2.6.2 Upon CLEC request, sixty (60) calendar days prior to the directory close date for particular directory, AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE shall make available to CLEC forty-five (45) calendar days prior to directory close date for that directory, either electronically or manually, its subscriber listings as such listings are to appear in the directory. CLEC shall review this listing information and shall submit to AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE any necessary additions, deletions or modifications prior to the directory close date.
- 2.7 Directories
  - 2.7.1 In AT&T-8STATE, each CLEC subscriber will receive one copy per primary End User listing, as provided by CLEC, of AT&T-8STATE's White Pages directory in the same manner and at the same time that they are delivered to AT&T-8STATE's subscribers during the annual delivery of newly published directories.
    - 2.7.1.1 AT&T-7STATE has no obligation to provide any additional White Page directories above the directories provided to CLEC End Users after each annual distribution of newly published White Pages.
    - 2.7.1.2 AT&T CONNECTICUT White Page directories will be provided in accordance to state and/or local regulations and orders governing White Page directory distribution.
  - 2.7.2 AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE shall direct its directory publishing affiliate to offer delivery of newly published White Pages directories to CLEC's End Users pursuant to terms and conditions agreed to by the publishing affiliate and CLEC.
  - 2.7.3 AT&T-13STATE shall not be required to deliver a directory to a CLEC End User until new White Page directories are published for that End User's location.

- 2.7.4 CLEC may arrange for additional directory distribution and other services with AT&T-13STATE's directory publishing affiliate pursuant to terms and conditions agreed to by the publishing affiliate and CLEC.
- 2.8 AT&T-8STATE will provide CLEC with 1/8<sup>th</sup> page, or the equivalent size as other local service providers listed on the same page, in each directory (where the CLEC has or plans to have local telephone exchange customers) for the CLEC to include CLEC specific-information (i.e., business office, residence office, repair bureau, etc.) in the White Pages directory on an "index-type" informational page. No advertising will be permitted on such informational page. This page will also include specific information pertaining to other CLECs. At its option, no less than sixty (60) days prior to the directory close date, CLEC shall provide AT&T-8STATE the information to be published on the information page according to the instructions provided on AT&T CLEC Online web site. The content of CLEC's camera-ready copy shall be subject to AT&T-8STATE approval. In those directories in which AT&T-8STATE includes Spanish Customer Guide Pages, this informational page will also be provided in Spanish at CLEC's request, subject to the guidelines set forth above.
- 2.8.1 AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE shall direct its directory publishing affiliate to offer CLEC the opportunity to include in the "Information Pages", or comparable section of its White Pages directories (covering the territory where CLEC is certified to provide local service), information provided by CLEC for CLEC's installation, repair, customer service and local sales office information and, where required by regulatory bodies, payment address. Such information shall appear in the same manner as such information appears for AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE and other LECs. AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE's directory publishing will include such CLEC information in the "Information Pages" pursuant to terms and conditions agreed to by the publishing affiliate and CLEC and will administer the charges, if any, for the inclusion of such information, which will be calculated on the same basis as the charges, if any, charged to AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE.
- 2.9 At its request, CLEC may purchase one (1) one-sided "Informational Page" in the informational section of the White Pages directory covering a geographic area, at the prices set forth in the attached, state-specific Exhibit 1 to this Appendix, where CLEC provides local Telecommunications Exchange Service. Such page shall be no different in style, size, color and format than AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE "Informational Pages". Sixty (60) calendar days prior to the directory close date, the CLEC shall provide to AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE the "Informational Page" in the form of camera-ready copy.

### 3. USE OF SUBSCRIBER LISTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 AT&T-13STATE agrees to serve as the single point of contact for all independent and Third Party directory publishers who seek to include CLEC's subscriber listing information in an area directory, and to handle the CLEC's subscriber listing information in the same manner as AT&T-13STATE's subscriber listing information. In exchange for AT&T-13STATE serving as the single point of contact and handling all subscriber listing information equally, CLEC authorizes AT&T-13STATE to include and use the CLEC subscriber listing information provided to AT&T-13STATE pursuant to this Appendix in AT&T-13STATE's White Pages directory, AT&T-13STATE's directory assistance databases, and to provide CLEC subscriber listing information to directory publishers. Included in this authorization is release of CLEC listings to requesting competing carriers as required by Section 271(c)(2)(B)(vii)(II) and Section 251(b)(3) and any applicable state regulations and orders. Also included in this authorization is AT&T-13STATE's use of CLEC's subscriber listing information in AT&T-13STATE's directory assistance, directory assistance related products and services, and directory publishing products and services.
- 3.2 AT&T-13STATE further agrees not to charge CLEC for serving as the single point of contact with independent and Third Party directory publishers, no matter what number or type of requests are fielded. In exchange for the handling of CLEC Name's subscriber list information to directory publishers, CLEC agrees that it will receive no compensation for AT&T-13STATE's receipt of the subscriber list information or for the subsequent release of this information to directory publishers. Such CLEC subscriber list information shall be intermingled with AT&T-13STATE's subscriber list information and the subscriber list

information of other companies that have authorized a similar release of their subscriber list information by AT&T-13STATE.

#### 4. PRICING

- 4.1 AT&T-7STATE will deliver one copy per primary End User listing of AT&T-7STATE White Pages, as described in Section 2.7 above, at no charge. AT&T-7STATE has no obligation to warehouse White Pages directories for CLEC or provide White Pages directories to CLEC's End Users subsequent to the annual distribution of newly published directories.
- 4.1.1 The rates, if any, for AT&T CONNECTICUT White Pages directories will be in accordance to any applicable tariffs, state and/or local regulations or orders governing the rates for White Pages directories.
- 4.1.2 AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE - The rates, if any, for AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE White Page directories will be in accordance with a separate directory services agreement with AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE's directory publishing affiliate.

#### 5. LIABILITY

- 5.1 CLEC hereby releases AT&T-13STATE from any and all liability for damages due to errors or omissions in CLEC's subscriber listing information as provided to AT&T-13STATE under this Appendix, and/or CLEC's subscriber listing information as it appears in the White Pages directory, including, but not limited to, special, indirect, consequential, punitive or incidental damages.
- 5.2 CLEC shall indemnify, protect, save harmless and defend AT&T-13STATE (and/or AT&T-13STATE's officers, employees, agents, assigns and representatives) from and against any and all losses, liability, damages and expense arising out of any demand, claim, suit or judgment by a Third Party in any way related to any error or omission in CLEC's subscriber listing information, including any error or omission related to non-published or non-listed subscriber listing information. CLEC shall so indemnify regardless of whether the demand, claim or suit by the Third Party is brought jointly against CLEC and AT&T-13STATE, and/or against AT&T-13STATE alone. However, if such demand, claim or suit specifically alleges that an error or omission appears in CLEC's subscriber listing information in the White Pages directory, AT&T-13STATE may, at its option, assume and undertake its own defense, or assist in the defense of the CLEC, in which event the CLEC shall reimburse AT&T-13STATE for reasonable attorney's fees and other expenses incurred by AT&T-13STATE in handling and defending such demand, claim and/or suit.
- 5.3 CLEC further agrees to pay all costs incurred by AT&T-13STATE and/or its affiliates as a result of CLEC not complying with the terms of this Appendix.
- 5.4 This Appendix shall not establish, be interpreted as establishing, or be used by either Party to establish or to represent their relationship as any form of agency, partnership or joint venture. Neither Party shall have any authority to bind the other nor to act as an agent for the other unless written authority, separate from this Appendix, is provided. Nothing in the Appendix shall be construed as providing for the sharing of profits or losses arising out of the efforts of either or both of the Parties. Nothing herein shall be construed as making either Party responsible or liable for the obligations and undertakings of the other Party.

#### 6. BREACH OF CONTRACT

- 6.1 If either Party is found to have materially breached this Appendix, the non-breaching Party may terminate the Appendix by providing written notice to the breaching Party, whereupon this Appendix shall be null and void with respect to any issue of AT&T-13STATE's White Pages directory published sixty (60) or more calendar days after the date of receipt of such written notice.

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## APPENDIX BCR (Billing, Collecting and Remitting)

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Appendix sets forth the terms and conditions that apply to those telecommunications services for which charges are billed and collected by one Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) or CLEC but earned by another LEC; and to establish procedures for the billing, collecting and remitting of such charges and for compensation for the services performed in connection with the billing, collecting and remitting of such charges.
- 1.2 **AT&T ARKANSAS** - As used herein, **AT&T ARKANSAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Arkansas.
- 1.3 **AT&T KANSAS** - As used herein, **AT&T KANSAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Kansas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Kansas.
- 1.4 **AT&T MISSOURI** - As used herein, **AT&T MISSOURI** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Missouri.
- 1.5 **AT&T OKLAHOMA** - As used herein, **AT&T OKLAHOMA** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Oklahoma, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Oklahoma.
- 1.6 **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma and/or AT&T Texas the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.
- 1.7 **AT&T TEXAS** - As used herein, **AT&T TEXAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Texas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Texas.
- 1.8 The prices at which **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** agrees to provide CLEC with BCR services are contained in the applicable Appendix Pricing and/or the applicable Commissioned ordered tariff where stated.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 "**Telcordia Client Company Calling Card and Third Number Settlement System**" (**BCC CATS**) - Nationwide system used to produce information reports that are used in the settlement of LEC revenues recorded by one BCC (or LEC) and billed to an End User of another BCC (or LEC) as described in accordance with the Telcordia Practice BR 981-200-110.
- 2.2 "**Charges**" - the amount approved or allowed by the appropriate regulatory authority to be billed to an End User for any of the services described in Section 3, rendered by a LEC to an End User.
- 2.3 "**Compensation**" - the amount to be paid by one Party to the other Party for billing, collecting and remitting of charges as set forth in Section 5.
- 2.4 "**IntraLATA**" - within a Local Access Transport Area (LATA) - IntraLATA messages are those messages, either intrastate or interstate, which originate and terminate within a LATA. The term "IntraLATA messages," as used herein, shall only include those that qualify for the Telcordia Client Company BCC CATS process.
- 2.5 "**InterLATA**" - between Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs) as defined in the FCC's CC Docket No. 78-72. InterLATA messages are those messages, which originate in one LATA and terminate, in a different LATA. The term "InterLATA messages" as used herein, shall only include those that qualify for the Telcordia Client Company BCC CATS process.

- 2.6 "Local Exchange Carrier" (LEC) - as used in this Appendix shall mean those Local Exchange Carriers or Competitive Local Exchange Carriers using BCC CATS as a message tracking system.
- 2.7 "Local Message" - Local messages are those messages that originate and terminate within the area defined as the local service area of the station from which the message originates.
- 2.8 "Revenues" - the sum of all or part of the charges as defined above.

### 3. SCOPE OF APPENDIX

- 3.1 This Appendix shall apply to AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE procedures for the billing; collecting and remitting of revenues (and compensation to either Party for billing, collecting and remitting of such revenues) derived from the following services:
- 3.2 LEC-carried (traffic transported by facilities belonging to a LEC) local messages of the following types:
- 3.2.1 Local Message Service Charges Billed to a Calling Card or to a Third Number.
- 3.2.2 Directory Assistance Calls Charged to a Calling Card or to a Third Number.
- 3.2.3 Public Land Mobile Radiotelephone Transient-Unit Local Message Service (Mobile Channel Usage Link Charge).
- 3.2.4 Maritime Mobile Radiotelephone Service and Aviation Radiotelephone Service (Marine, Aircraft, High Speed Train Radio Link Charges).
- 3.3 LEC-carried Interstate IntraLATA and Interstate InterLATA telecommunications services that qualify for and flow through the BCC CATS process as addressed in the Telcordia Practice BR 981-200-110, of the following types: paragraph 3.3 is applicable ) only when AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE company is the CMDS Host Company.
- 3.3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Toll Service carried by an LEC and charged to a Calling Card or a Third Number.
- 3.3.2 Interstate InterLATA Toll Service carried by an LEC and charged to a Calling Card or a Third Number.
- 3.3.3 Radio Link Charges where service is provided by one LEC and billed by another LEC.

### 4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 4.1 CLEC agrees to bill, collect and remit to AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE the charges for the services described in Section 3.2 which charges are earned by any LEC (including AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE), but which are to be billed to End Users of the CLEC.
- 4.2 In those cases in which the charges for the services listed in Section 3.2 above are due any LEC other than AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE, AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE will arrange to transfer these and charges to the appropriate company in accordance with accepted industry standards.
- 4.3 Charges for the services listed in Section 3.2 above to be billed, collected and remitted by CLEC for AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE benefit, shall be remitted by CLEC to AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE bill to CLEC for such services.
- 4.4 AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE agrees to bill and collect (or to have another LEC bill and collect, where appropriate), and to remit to CLEC, the charges for the services described in Section 3.2 above, which charges are earned by CLEC, but which are to be billed by another LEC (including AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE) to the End Users of that LEC.
- 4.5 Charges for the services listed in Section 3.2 above to be billed, collected and remitted by AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE or another LEC for CLEC's benefit, shall be remitted by AT&T

SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE to CLEC within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of CLEC's bill to AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE for such services.

- 4.6 The full amount of the charges transmitted to either Party for billing, collecting and remitting shall be remitted by the other Party, without setoff, abatement or reduction for any purpose, other than to deduct the compensation, as described in Section 5 below, due the Party for performing the End User billing function. The Party billing the End User shall be responsible for all uncollectible amounts related to the services described remitted in Section 3.2 and 3.3 above. Notwithstanding this paragraph, AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE may net amounts due to CLEC under this Appendix against amounts owed to AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE when AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE renders a bill to CLEC hereunder.
- 4.7 Each Party will furnish to the other such information as may be required for monthly billing and remitting purposes.

## 5. COMPENSATION

- 5.1 A Party performing the services described in Section 3.2 and Section 3.3 above will compensate the other Party for each charge billed at the rates set forth in Appendix Pricing. Such compensation shall be paid (unless a Party has collected such compensation as described in Section 4.6 above) within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of a bill for such compensation by the Party performing (or which has another LEC perform for it), the billing, collecting and remitting functions described in Section 4.

## 6. DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 6.1 AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to any warranty as to merchantability or fitness for intended or particular purpose with respect to services provided hereunder. AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE assumes no responsibility with regard to the correctness of the data supplied by CLEC when this data is accessed and used by a third party.

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## APPENDIX CLEARINGHOUSE (CH)

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Appendix sets forth the rates, terms, and conditions, which are made available for CLECs by AT&T-12STATE to participate in the Clearinghouse (CH).
- 1.2 **AT&T Inc. (AT&T)** means the holding company which directly or indirectly owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma and/or AT&T Texas and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin.
- 1.3 **AT&T-2STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-2STATE** means **AT&T CALIFORNIA** and **AT&T NEVADA**, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in California and Nevada.
- 1.4 **AT&T-4STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-4STATE** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, and AT&T Oklahoma the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.
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- 1.6 **AT&T-8STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-8STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T CALIFORNIA**, **AT&T NEVADA**, and **AT&T CONNECTICUT** the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas.
- 1.7 **AT&T-10STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-10STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** and **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** an the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.
- 1.8 **AT&T-12STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-12STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** and **AT&T-2STATE** the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.
- 1.9 **AT&T-13STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T-13STATE** means **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE**, **AT&T-2STATE** and **AT&T CONNECTICUT** the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.
- 1.10 **AT&T ARKANSAS** - As used herein, **AT&T ARKANSAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Arkansas.
- 1.11 **AT&T CALIFORNIA** - As used herein, **AT&T CALIFORNIA** means Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in California.
- 1.12 **AT&T CONNECTICUT** - As used herein, **AT&T CONNECTICUT** means The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut, the applicable above listed ILEC doing business in Connecticut.
- 1.13 **AT&T KANSAS** - As used herein, **AT&T KANSAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Kansas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Kansas.
- 1.14 **AT&T ILLINOIS** - As used herein, **AT&T ILLINOIS** means Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Illinois.

- 1.15 **AT&T INDIANA** - As used herein, **AT&T INDIANA** means Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Indiana.
- 1.16 **AT&T MICHIGAN** - As used herein, **AT&T MICHIGAN** means Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Michigan.
- 1.17 **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** means Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
- 1.18 **AT&T MISSOURI** - As used herein, **AT&T MISSOURI** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Missouri.
- 1.19 **AT&T NEVADA** - As used herein, **AT&T NEVADA** means Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Nevada.
- 1.20 **AT&T OHIO** - As used herein, **AT&T OHIO** means The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Ohio.
- 1.21 **AT&T OKLAHOMA** - As used herein, **AT&T OKLAHOMA** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Oklahoma, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Oklahoma.
- 1.22 **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma and/or AT&T Texas the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- 1.23 **AT&T TEXAS** - As used herein, **AT&T TEXAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Texas, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Texas.
- 1.24 **AT&T WISCONSIN** - As used herein, **AT&T WISCONSIN** means Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Wisconsin.
- 1.25 In **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE**, the exchange of certain alternately billed intrastate intraLATA message toll call records and the reporting of appropriate settlement revenues owed by and among participating LECs, CLECs, and **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** is facilitated via the existing LEC Settlement process in each state.
- 1.26 In **AT&T-2STATE**, the exchange of certain alternately billed intrastate intraLATA message toll call records and the reporting of appropriate settlement revenues owed by and among participating LECs, CLECs and **AT&T-2STATE** is facilitated via the Message Exchange Appendix.
- 1.27 The exchange of certain alternately billed intrastate intraLATA message toll call records and the reporting of appropriate settlement revenues owed by and among participating LECs, CLECs and **AT&T CONNECTICUT**, is **technically infeasible** in **AT&T CONNECTICUT**.

## 2. CLEARINGHOUSE DESCRIPTION

- 2.1 **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** operates a CH for the purpose of facilitating the exchange of certain alternatively billed intrastate intraLATA message toll call records and the reporting of settlement revenues owed by and among participating LECs and CLECs, including **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** and CLEC.

## 3. QUALIFYING MESSAGE CRITERIA

- 3.1 The only toll call messages that qualify for submission to **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** for CH processing are: (a) intrastate intraLATA sent collect (including calling card, collect and third number) messages which are originated in one LEC or CLEC exchange, exclusively carried by a LEC or CLEC over

LEC or CLEC facilities and billed to a customer located in a second LEC's or CLEC exchange within the same state; or (b) intrastate intraLATA sent collect (but limited to calling card and third number) messages originated in one of AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE's operating areas (located in parts of Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Oklahoma), exclusively carried by a LEC or CLEC over LEC or CLEC facilities, and billed to a customer located in a second LEC's or CLEC exchange and not in the originating State.

#### 4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 4.1 CLEC agrees that it will provide AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE with billing records for CH processing that are in an industry standard format acceptable to AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE and at a minimum will display the telephone number of the end user to whom the call is to be billed, and data about the call sufficient for a carrier to comply with all applicable state regulatory requirements. For purposes of this Attachment, these records ("CH Records") will detail intraLATA toll calls which were originated by use of the single digit access code (i.e., 0+ and 0-) in one LEC or CLEC exchange but are to be billed to an end user in a second LEC's or CLEC exchange. Such records are referred to as category ninety-two (92) records for CH processing purposes. The term "CH Record" will mean the call detail attributed to a single completed toll message.
- 4.2 CLEC agrees that all CH Records it generates will display indicators denoting whether category ninety-two (92) Records should be forwarded to AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE's CH. CLEC will retain its originating records for ninety (90) days such that the category ninety-two (92) Records can be retransmitted to AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE for CH processing, if needed.
- 4.3 AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE will provide and maintain such systems as it believes are required to furnish the CH service described herein. AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE, in its capacity as operator of the CH, agrees to retain all CH Records processed through the CH for two (2) years.
- 4.4 CLEC will timely furnish to AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE all CH Records required by AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE to provide the CH service in accordance with the Technical Exhibit Settlement Procedures (TESP) dated DD/MM/YEAR, or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by the Parties. AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE will provide the CH service in accordance with the TESP, and such modifications as are subsequently agreed upon.
- 4.5 Presently, in operating the CH, AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE relies upon NXX codes to identify messages for transmission to participating billing companies. To the extent any subprocesses are required to settle CH messages due to the use of ported numbers, such subprocessing will be the responsibility of the porting entity.

#### 5. PROCESSING CHARGE

- 5.1 CLEC agrees to pay AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE a processing charge in consideration of AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE's performance of CH services. This charge is located in Appendix Pricing under "Other" listed as CH Processing Charge.

#### 6. BILLING CHARGE

- 6.1 CLEC agrees to pay a per message charge to the CLEC responsible for billing the message, including AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE, when AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE bills the message. This charge is located in Appendix Pricing under "Other" listed as Billing Charge.

#### 7. SETTLEMENT REPORT

- 7.1 AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE will issue monthly reports containing the results of the processing of CH Records to each participating LEC and CLEC. These reports list the: (a) amounts owed by CLEC for billing messages originated by others; (b) amounts due to CLEC for CLEC originated messages billed by others; (c) applicable billing charges; and (d) processing charges.

## 8. RETROACTIVE AND LOST MESSAGES

- 8.1 The Parties agree that processing of retroactive messages through the CH is acceptable, if such messages utilize the industry standard format for call records, pursuant to Section III of this Attachment. The Parties agree that lost messages are the complete responsibility of the originating LEC or CLEC. If messages are lost by any Party, and cannot be recreated or retransmitted, the originating LEC or CLEC will estimate messages, minutes, and associated revenues based on the best available data. No estimate will be made for messages, which are more than two years old at the time the estimate is made. The estimates will be off-line calculations (i.e., not part of the routine CH processing) and will be included as a supplement to the monthly settlement report.

## 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 By agreeing to operate the CH, AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE assumes no liability for any LEC's or CLEC's receipt of appropriate revenues due to it from any other entity. CLEC agrees that AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE will not be liable to it for damages (including, but not limited to, lost profits and exemplary damages) which may be owed to it as a result of any inaccurate or insufficient information resulting from any entity's actions, omissions, mistakes, or negligence and upon which AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE may have relied in preparing settlement reports or performing any other act under this Attachment.
- 9.2 CLEC agrees to indemnify and hold AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE harmless against and with respect to any and all third party claims, demands, liabilities or court actions arising from any of its actions, omissions, mistakes or negligence occurring during the course of AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE's performance of CH processing pursuant to this Attachment.
- 9.3 AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE will not be liable for any losses or damages arising out of errors, interruptions, defects, failures, or malfunction of the CH services provided pursuant to this Attachment, including those arising from associated equipment and data processing systems, except such losses or damages caused by the sole negligence of AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE. Any losses or damage for which AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE is held liable under this Attachment will in no event exceed the amount of processing charges incurred by CLEC for the CH services provided hereunder during the period beginning at the time AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE receives notice of the error, interruption, defect, failure or malfunction, to the time service is restored.

## 10. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

- 10.1 AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to any warranty as to merchantability or fitness for intended or particular purpose with respect to services provided hereunder. Additionally, AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE assumes no responsibility with regard to the correctness of the data supplied by CLEC when this data is accessed and used by a third party.

# **XDSL AND LINE SPLITTING APPENDIX**

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## XDSL AND LINE SPLITTING APPENDIX TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

**xDSL Loops and xDSL Subloops and Line Splitting:** AT&T-12STATE will make available xDSL loops and xDSL subloops for the provision of xDSL-based services, and xDSL loops for purposes of line splitting, in accordance with the FCC's *Triennial Review Order* and associated lawful and effective implementing rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.319(a)(1)(i)-(iv) and (b)(1), as such rules may be modified from time to time.

### 1. General

1.1 **Deployment of xDSL Technologies:** AT&T-12STATE will provide xDSL loops and xDSL subloops for CLEC to deploy xDSL technologies presumed acceptable for deployment or non-standard xDSL technologies as defined in this Agreement and as provided for under the applicable lawful and effective FCC rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.230, as such rule may be modified from time to time.

1.2 AT&T-12STATE will not guarantee that an xDSL loop or xDSL subloop ordered by CLEC will perform as desired by CLEC for xDSL-based services, but will guarantee that loops will be provisioned to meet basic metallic loop parameters, including continuity and pair balance. CLEC shall designate on its LSR, at CLEC's sole option, what loop conditioning AT&T-12STATE is to perform in provisioning the order.

2. **Loop Makeup Information and Ordering:** AT&T-12STATE will provide CLEC with nondiscriminatory access to its loop makeup information set forth originally in AT&T-12STATE's Advanced Service OSS Plan of Record via: (i) a mechanized loop qualification for real-time access to data available electronically in AT&T-12STATE's databases; or (ii) manual loop qualification for information not available electronically (which will carry an interval of 3-5 business days or the interval provided to AT&T-12STATE's advanced services affiliate). CLEC will be given nondiscriminatory access to the same loop makeup information that AT&T-12STATE is providing to any other CLEC, AT&T-12STATE's retail operations and/or its advanced services affiliate. AT&T-12STATE's uniform GUI and application to application OSS interfaces allow CLEC, AT&T-12STATE's retail operations and/or its advanced services affiliate, to have real time electronic access as a preordering function to the loop makeup information.

3. **Provisioning Intervals:** AT&T-12STATE's provisioning intervals per order per end-user location shall be the intervals set forth below or the associated interval applicable to AT&T-12STATE's advanced services affiliate, whichever is less.

3.1 Where no conditioning or outside plant rearrangements necessary:

3.1.1 xDSL Loops (i.e., 2-wire xDSL Loop, 4-wire xDSL Loop and IDSL Loop – collectively xDSL Loops): three (3) business days. xDSL Subloops shall have the same provisioning interval as the xDSL Loops following completion of the Subloop Access Arrangement (SAA).

3.1.2 With conditioning or outside plant rearrangements - xDSL Loops: ten (10) business days. xDSL Subloops shall have the same provisioning interval following completion of the SAA.

### 4. Loop Conditioning

4.1 AT&T-12STATE will condition xDSL loops and xDSL subloops in accordance with the lawful and effective requirements of 47 C.F.R. §51.319(a)(1)(iii); provided, however: (i) If load coils, repeaters or Excessive Bridged Tap are present on a loop less than 12,000 feet in actual loop length, conditioning to remove these elements will be performed without request and at no charge to CLEC; (ii) if the loop qualification indicates conditioning is available on a loop that is 12,000 feet in actual loop length or greater, CLEC may request that no conditioning be performed or that AT&T-12STATE perform some or all of the available loop conditioning to remove Excessive Bridged Tap, load coils and/or repeaters at the rates set forth in Appendix Pricing.

4.2 **Removal of All or Non-Excessive Bridged Tap ("RABT"):**

4.2.1 CLEC may request RABT conditioning via a trouble ticket after its service order for the xDSL Loop or xDSL Subloop has been completed; provided, however, CLEC shall assist in trouble isolation for RABT-related initial trouble tickets by obtaining and providing to AT&T-12STATE interfinder information on the

loop at the time of opening the trouble ticket. CLEC should utilize its testing equipment to determine the following: the number and location of load coil(s), repeater(s) and bridged tap(s), including the length of individual sections. If an RABT trouble ticket is opened, and it is later determined by AT&T-12STATE that the requested conditioning is not available because no such bridged tap was on the loop, the trouble ticket will be closed as a 'No Trouble Found' (NTF) and CLEC shall pay the Maintenance of Service charges referenced in Section 7.2 below.

- 4.2.2 CLEC may open an RABT trouble ticket via one of the following two methods: (i) by calling the LOC and opening a manual ticket with its specific RABT conditioning request; or (ii) by opening an electronic bonding ticket and in such case, shall identify its specific RABT conditioning request in the remarks field. If the specific RABT conditioning request is not documented on the CLEC trouble ticket, the trouble ticket will be returned to CLEC for specific information. Upon CLEC's request, the LOC will also investigate and address any AT&T-12STATE non-conditioning related reasons for any No Sync situation, or ensure CLEC's RABT request is appropriate by verifying the subject bridged tap is located on the loop, but AT&T-12STATE does not guarantee the synchronization of any loop. AT&T-12STATE In either case, when Excessive Bridged Tap is present on the loop, CLEC may request the removal of All Bridged Tap; and when Excessive Bridged Tap is not present on the loop, the removal of Non-Excessive Bridged Tap. If and when All Bridged Tap has been removed, any future trouble tickets concerning bridged tap will require a vendor meet with the AT&T-12STATE LOC. AT&T-12STATE LOC will notify CLEC as soon as the trouble is closed, whether conditioning has been performed or not. In those instances where AT&T-12STATE removes All or Non-Excessive Bridged Tap upon receipt of an RABT trouble ticket from CLEC under the provisions set forth herein, CLEC shall pay the applicable RABT conditioning charges set forth in Appendix Pricing for such conditioning work.
- 4.2.3 A trouble ticket opened by CLEC for RABT conditioning will be assigned a zero plus five (0+ 5) business day interval or in parity with the repair intervals AT&T-12STATE provides to its advanced services affiliate. When AT&T-12STATE determines it is not possible to perform RABT e.g., in those situations in which (i) municipalities will not grant rights of way to certain areas; or (ii) there are other issues associated with access to the subject facilities; or (iii) events, actions or circumstances exist or arise that are outside the sole control of AT&T-12STATE, AT&T-12STATE has no obligation to perform such conditioning.
- 4.2.4 To the extent that CLEC would like the option to request that a loop be conditioned by AT&T-12STATE to remove any device other than Excessive Bridged Taps, load coils and/or repeaters, or Non-excessive or All Bridged Tap, to make a loop xDSL capable, the Parties shall first meet to negotiate rates, terms and conditions for any such conditioning. In the event the loop over which the end-user is being provided xDSL-based service should require conditioning during non-working hours, the due date may be adjusted consistent with the end-user's release of the voice grade circuit and the Maintenance of Service charges referenced in Section 7.2 below shall apply for the time devoted by AT&T-12STATE to perform the requested conditioning during non-working hours, in addition to the loop conditioning rates set forth in Appendix Pricing for the actual loop conditioning work performed.
- 4.3 **Maintenance, Repair and Testing:** AT&T-12STATE shall provide Maintenance Repair and Testing in accordance with the lawful and effective requirements of 47 C.F.R. §51.319(a)(1)(iv).
- 4.3.1 **Maintenance Scope:** AT&T-12STATE's maintenance shall be as follows: (i) for loops 12,000 feet or less: AT&T-12STATE maintenance shall be limited to assuring loop continuity and balance and verification that the loop was (or is) conditioned as described in Section 4.1 above; (ii) for loops greater than 12,000 feet for which CLEC elected that AT&T-12STATE not perform any conditioning, AT&T-12STATE maintenance shall be limited to assuring loop continuity and balance. For loops greater than 12,000 for which CLEC requested that AT&T-12STATE perform some or all of the available conditioning, AT&T-12STATE will verify continuity, the completion of all requested conditioning and will repair at no charge to CLEC any gross defects which would be unacceptable for POTS and which do not result from the loop's modified design. AT&T-12STATE will resolve CLEC-referred trouble tickets in parity with the repair intervals AT&T-12STATE provides its advanced services affiliate.

- 4.3.2 **CLEC Submitted Trouble Ticket:** If CLEC submits a trouble ticket to AT&T-12STATE and the problem is determined by AT&T-12STATE to be in CLEC's network, data equipment or splitter, CLEC shall pay AT&T-12STATE, following AT&T-12STATE closing the trouble ticket, the Maintenance of Service charges referenced in Section 7.2 below. In any such case, when CLEC resolves the trouble condition in its network, data equipment or splitter, CLEC will contact AT&T-12STATE to advise that the trouble has been resolved.
- 4.3.3 **Line and Station Transfer ("LST"):** For a loop currently in service where trouble ticket resolution has identified that Excessive Bridged Tap(s), load coil(s) and/or repeater(s) are on the loop and transferring to a new loop is a solution identified by AT&T-12STATE to resolve a trouble, AT&T-12STATE, at its sole option, may perform an LST to resolve the identified trouble. In the event that a request for conditioning is received from the CLEC on a loop currently in service and AT&T-12STATE determines that an LST can be performed, the AT&T-12STATE LOC will contact CLEC to inform it of the decision to perform an LST in lieu of CLEC's requested conditioning. In such case, the charge for the LST set forth in Appendix Pricing shall apply in lieu of any loop conditioning charges which would have applied had the requested conditioning been performed. If, however, the LST does not resolve the reported trouble and the trouble is determined to be an AT&T-12STATE network-related problem, then CLEC will not be charged the LST rate or for AT&T-12STATE's resolution of the trouble. If, however, the trouble is found not to be an AT&T-12STATE network-related problem, then CLEC shall pay the Maintenance of Service charges referenced in Section 7.2 below, in addition to the applicable LST charge.
5. **Spectrum Management:** The Parties shall comply with the FCC's lawful and effective spectrum management rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.231-233, as such rules may be modified from time to time. CLEC will advise AT&T-12STATE on the ordering form of the Power Spectral Density ("PSD") mask approved or proposed by T1.E1 that reflects the service performance parameters of the technology that CLEC intends to provision, and CLEC will notify AT&T-12STATE if and when a change in PSD mask is made. AT&T-12STATE shall use such PSD information solely for inventory and spectrum management purposes and in all cases, will manage the spectrum and differing xDSL services in a competitively neutral manner consistent with all relevant industry standards. AT&T-12STATE shall not deny CLEC a loop based upon spectrum management issues in the absence of FCC or Commission approval. In the event that the FCC or the industry establishes long-term standards, practices and policies relating to spectrum compatibility and management that differ from those referenced in this Agreement, the Parties shall comply with such standards, practices and policies and will establish a mutually agreeable transition plan and timeframe for implementation; provided, however, if AT&T-12STATE and/or CLEC is providing xDSL technologies for which there was previously no standard, then that Party must begin the process of bringing its deployed xDSL technology(ies) and equipment into compliance with such standards at its own expense within thirty (30) days after general availability.
6. **Splitters:** CLEC shall own and have sole responsibility to forecast, purchase, install, inventory, provision and maintain splitters for purposes of line splitting hereunder and shall collocate such splitters in accordance with the collocation provisions set forth elsewhere in this Agreement or as set forth in the applicable Commission-ordered tariff, as applicable, and consistent with AT&T-12STATE's standard collocation practices and procedures. With respect to any CLEC physical collocation arrangement in which a CLEC splitter is located, CLEC will have test access to the line side of its splitter (assuming CLEC has provisioned splitter cards that provide test port capabilities). CLEC-owned splitters shall be provisioned using standard AT&T-12STATE configuration cabling and wiring in AT&T-12STATE locations and shall adhere to established industry and national standards. CLEC's Connecting Block layouts will reflect standard recognizable arrangements that work in conjunction with AT&T-12STATE's OSS.
7. **Pricing/Rates**
- 7.1 The rates applicable to xDSL Loops and xDSL Subloops and the associated charges including without limitation, the applicable service order charges and charges for mechanized and manual loop qualification, loop conditioning, cross-connects and LSTs are set forth in Appendix Pricing.
- 7.2 In those instances specified herein, or in the event that AT&T-12STATE agrees to perform any additional work on CLEC's behalf that is not explicitly addressed in this Appendix, CLEC shall pay Maintenance of Service charges on a time and material basis, in 30-minute increments, for the AT&T-12STATE technician time involved

in performing such work, pursuant to Section 13.4.4 of the FCC No. 73 tariffs, as such tariffs may be modified from time to time. If requested by the CLEC, Overtime and Premium time charges will apply as provided for in such FCC tariffs for any work or tests requested by CLEC and performed by AT&T-12STATE are performed outside of standard business hours.

8. **Definitions Applicable to this Appendix**

- 8.1 "**All Bridged Tap**" means both "Excessive" and "Non-excessive" Bridged Tap.
- 8.2 "**Commission**" means the applicable state agency(ies) with regulatory authority over telecommunications in each AT&T-12STATE state.
- 8.3 "**Excessive Bridged Tap**" as used herein shall refer to bridged tap in excess of 2,500 feet in total length.
- 8.4 "**Non-excessive Bridged Tap**" as used herein shall refer to bridged tap less than 2,500 feet in total length.
- 8.5 "AT&T-12STATE" as used herein means the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in California, Nevada, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.
- 8.6 "**Splitter**" as used herein shall refer to the device that divides the data and voice signals concurrently moving across the loop. The Splitter may be directly integrated into the DSLAM equipment or may be externally mounted in CLEC's collocation arrangement.

CLEC SERVING AREA DESCRIPTION AND E9-1-1 INTERCONNECTION DETAILS				
CLEC Name & Contacts	CLEC "OCN"	9-1-1 Intercon. Addr.	Switch Type	CLEC NPA/NXX(s) Included
E9-1-1 Manager			CLLI Code	NPA Code(s):
	CLEC Telco ID		"Connect Signal" Digits	Estimated # of EAAs
9-1-1 Database Manager	CLEC Service Area Description: Rate Center(s):		1 - 1	# 9-1-1 Trunks Requested
Switch Site Contact			"Default" PSAP / ESN	SS7 Point Code
<b>AT&amp;T E9-1-1 SYSTEM CONFIGURATION ASSOCIATED WITH DESIGNATED E9-1-1 CONTROL OFFICE</b>				
E9-1-1 CONTROL OFFICE: CLLI Code:		RATE CENTER(s) FOR MSAG PULL <sup>(1)</sup>	PSAPs INCLUDED	E9-1-1 CUSTOMER and AGENCY TYPE (see legend below)
E9-1-1 Features Required:	ANI/ALI/SR	Rate Center(s):		
# of 9-1-1 Trunks for LSP:				
MSAG Update Interval:	Monthly			
ALI Database Provider:				
ACCOUNT MANAGER:				
LOG NUMBER				
FOOTNOTES: (1) Mechanized copy of MSAG is provided when AT&T is the ALI database provider.				
(2)				
(3) Only areas within the the listed exchanges and also within the jurisdiction of this PSAP are included. PSAP's jurisdiction may include areas within other telco exchanges.				
"TYPE of AGENCY" LEGEND: HRC = Home Rule City ECD = Emergency Communications District COG = Council of Governments or Regional Planning Commission (blank) = (blank space for use as needed to define another agency type)				Prepared by:  voice fax email
STATUS of EXHIBIT:				Date Prepared

For the purposes of this document the following shall apply for the ATT ILEC Southwestern Bell Telephone Company L.P., which shall be referred to as "ATT"

CLEC SERVING AREA DESCRIPTION AND E9-1-1 INTERCONNECTION DETAILS				
CLEC Name & Contacts	CLEC "OCN"	9-1-1 Intercon. Addr.	Switch Type	CLEC NPA/NXX(s) Included
E9-1-1 Manager			CLLI Code	NPA Code(s):
	CLEC Telco ID		"Connect Signal" Digits	Estimated # of EAAs
9-1-1 Database Manager	CLEC Service Area Description: Rate Center(s):		1 - 1	# 9-1-1 Trunks Requested
Switch Site Contact			"Default" PSAP / ESN	SS7 Point Code
<b>AT&amp;T E9-1-1 SYSTEM CONFIGURATION ASSOCIATED WITH DESIGNATED E9-1-1 CONTROL OFFICE</b>				
<b>E9-1-1 CONTROL OFFICE:</b> CLLI Code:		<b>RATE CENTER(s) FOR MSAG PULL <sup>(1)</sup></b> Rate Center(s):	<b>PSAPs INCLUDED</b>	<b>E9-1-1 CUSTOMER and AGENCY TYPE <sup>(see legend below)</sup></b>
<b>E9-1-1 Features Required:</b>	ANI/ALI/SR			
<b># of 9-1-1 Trunks for LSP:</b>				
<b>MSAG Update Interval:</b>	Monthly			
<b>ALI Database Provider:</b>				
<b>ACCOUNT MANAGER:</b>				
<b>LOG NUMBER</b>				
<b>FOOTNOTES:</b> (1) Mechanized copy of MSAG is provided when AT&T is the ALI database provider. (2) (3) Only areas within the the listed exchanges and also within the jurisdiction of this PSAP are included. PSAP's jurisdiction may include areas within other telco exchanges.				
<b>"TYPE of AGENCY" LEGEND:</b> HRC = Home Rule City ECD = Emergency Communications District COG = Council of Governments or Regional Planning Commission (blank) = (blank space for use as needed to define another agency type)				<b>Prepared by:</b>  voice fax email
<b>STATUS of EXHIBIT:</b>				<b>Date Prepared</b>

# APPENDIX PRICING (MISSOURI)

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## APPENDIX PRICING (MISSOURI)

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Appendix sets forth the pricing terms and conditions only for the applicable AT&T Inc. (AT&T) owned Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) identified in 1.3 below. The rate table included in this Appendix is divided into the following five categories: Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs), Resale, Other (Resale), Other and Reciprocal Compensation. These categories are for convenience only and shall not be construed to define or limit any of the terms herein or affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 1.2 **AT&T Inc. (AT&T)** means the holding company which directly or indirectly owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma and/or AT&T Texas and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin.
- 1.3 **AT&T MISSOURI** - As used herein, **AT&T MISSOURI** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in Missouri.
- 1.4 Replacement of Non-Interim Rates

Certain of the non-interim rates, prices and charges set forth in this Agreement may have been established by the Commission ("Commission-established Non-Interim Rate(s)"). All rates included in this Agreement that are not specifically excluded from treatment under this Section 1.4, or that are not marked as interim or as "TBD" (To Be Determined) shall be considered Commission-established Non-Interim Rates. If, during the Term of this Agreement the Commission or the FCC modifies a Commission-established Rate(s) in an order or docket that is established by the Commission or FCC to be generally applicable to the Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Collocation, functions, facilities, Resale discounts, or products or services ("Products or Services") available under this Agreement (i.e. *not* an order or docket relating only to a specific complaint or interconnection agreement arbitration), either Party may provide written notice ("Rate Change Notice") to the other Party, **after the effective date of such order**, that it wishes for the modified Commission-established Non-Interim Rate(s), ("Modified Rate(s)") to replace and supersede the Commission-established Non-Interim Rate(s) already set forth in this Agreement. Following such Rate Change Notice by either Party, and without the need for any formal amendment or further Commission action, the CLEC's billing tables will be updated to reflect (and CLEC will be charged) the Modified Rate(s), pursuant to timeframes as specifically set forth in Sections 1.4.1 and 1.4.3, below, and the Modified Rate(s) will be deemed effective between the Parties as provided in Sections 1.4.1 and 1.4.3, below. Nonetheless, the Parties shall negotiate a conforming amendment which shall reflect that the Commission-established Non-Interim Rate(s) were replaced by the Modified Rate(s), and shall submit such Amendment to the state commission for approval. In addition, as soon as is reasonably practicable after such Rate Change Notice, each Party shall issue to the other Party any adjustments that are necessary to reflect that the Modified Rate(s) became effective between the Parties as provided below:

- 1.4.1 If the Rate Change Notice is issued by a Party within ninety (90) days after the effective date of any such order, the Modified Rate(s) will be deemed effective between the Parties as of the effective date of the order, and **AT&T MISSOURI** will issue any adjustments that are appropriate (e.g., billing of additional charges, billing credit adjustments) to retroactively true-up the Modified Rate(s) with the Commission-established Non-Interim Rate(s) for the period after the effective date of the order, in accordance herewith.
- 1.4.2 In the event that neither Party issues a Rate Change Notice to the other Party with respect to an order, the Commission-established Non-Interim Rate(s) set forth in the Agreement shall continue to apply, notwithstanding the issuance of that order.

- 1.4.3 In the event that a Party issues a Rate Change Notice under this Section 1.4, but not within ninety (90) days after the effective date of the order, then the Modified Rate(s) will be deemed effective between the Parties as of the date the amendment incorporating such Modified Rate(s) into the Agreement is effective between the Parties (following the date the amendment is approved or is deemed to have been approved by the state commission), and shall apply, upon the amendment effective date, on a prospective basis only. Further, the Party shall be foreclosed from replacing or otherwise superseding the Commission-established Non-Interim Rate(s) with the Modified Rate(s) for any period prior to the effective date of such amendment.
- 1.4.4 In the event the terms and conditions of this Section 1.4 was not part of an approved and effective agreement between the Parties at the time the order became effective, either Party may still give a Rate Change Notice, and the Modified Rate(s) shall be effective as of the date the Parties' Agreement (the Agreement containing this Section 1.4) becomes effective (following the date the Agreement is approved or deemed to have been approved by the Commission) and shall apply, beginning on the Agreement's effective date, on a prospective basis only. Further, the Party shall be foreclosed from replacing or otherwise superseding the Commission-established Non-Interim Rate(s) with the Modified Rate(s) for any period prior to the effective date of the Agreement containing this Section 1.4.
- 1.5 The Parties understand and agree that on May 9, 2003, the Public Utilities Act of Illinois was amended to add Sections 13-408 and 13-409, 220 ILCS 5/13-408 and 13-409, and enacted into law ("Illinois Law"). The Illinois Law establishes a specific method for setting certain UNE rates in Illinois, mandates that the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") apply the method and determine the rates ("ICC Rates"), and expressly deems all interconnection agreements to be amended to contain the ICC Rates immediately upon the ICC's announcement of such adjusted rates, without further action. The Parties understand and agree that the rates in the attached Pricing Schedule are based upon AT&T Illinois' obligations under FCC rules and regulations, and applicable ICC orders as they existed prior to the ICC's promulgation of rates, terms and conditions pursuant to the Illinois Law. The Parties understand and agree that the ICC Rates shall automatically apply to this Agreement, and shall replace and supersede any corresponding rates currently contained in this Agreement (for the state of Illinois only) as of the effective date of any such ICC order(s) upon the written request of either Party ("Written Notice"). As soon as practical following the Written Notice, AT&T Illinois shall begin billing CLEC the ICC Rates; provided, however, the Parties acknowledge and agree that no later than sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, the Parties will execute a conforming Amendment to this Agreement so that the Agreement accurately reflects the ICC Rates, and AT&T Illinois will issue any adjustments, as needed (e.g., billing of additional charges, billing credit adjustments), to reflect that the ICC Rates became effective between the Parties as of the effective date of the applicable ICC order(s) and to retroactively true-up the ICC Rates with the corresponding rates currently contained in this Agreement (for the state of Illinois only) for the period after the effective date of the applicable ICC order(s), in accordance herewith.
- 1.6 Replacement of Interim Rates
- Certain of the rates, prices and charges set forth in this Agreement may be denoted as interim rates ("Current Interim Rates"). Upon the effective date of a Commission Order establishing non-interim rates for any rates, prices, charges, Products or Services specifically identified herein as interim, either Party may, within ninety (90) days **after the effective date of such Commission order**, provide written notice ("Replacement Rate Notice") to the other Party that it wishes to obtain the non-interim Commission-established rate(s) ("Replacement Rates") to replace and supersede the Current Interim Rate counterpart(s) in this Agreement. Following such Replacement Rate Notice, and without the need for any formal amendment or further Commission action, AT&T MISSOURI will update CLEC's billing tables to replace the Current Interim Rates with their Replacement Rate(s) counterpart(s), as specified in the Replacement Rate Notice. Nonetheless, the Parties shall negotiate a conforming amendment to reflect such Replacement Rates and shall submit such amendment to the Commission for approval.
- 1.6.1 If the Replacement Rate Notice is given within 90 days after the effective date of such order, then the Replacement Rate(s) shall apply as of the effective date of the order and AT&T MISSOURI will

issue any adjustments that are appropriate (e.g., billing of additional charges, billing credit adjustments) to retroactively true-up the Replacement Rates with the Current Interim Rates for the period after the effective date of this Agreement, in accordance herewith.

- 1.6.2 In the event that neither Party issues a Rate Notice to the other Party with respect to an order, the Current Interim Rate(s) set forth in the Agreement shall continue to apply, notwithstanding the issuance of that order.
- 1.6.3 In the event that a Party issues a Rate Notice under this Section 1.6, but not within ninety (90) days after the effective date of the order, then the Replacement Rate(s) will be deemed effective between the Parties as of the date the amendment incorporating such Replacement Rate(s) into the Agreement is effective between the Parties (following the date the amendment is approved or is deemed to have been approved by the Commission), and shall apply, upon the amendment effective date, on a prospective basis only. Further, the Party shall be foreclosed from replacing or otherwise superseding the Current Interim Rate(s) with the Replacement Rate(s) for any period prior to the effective date of such amendment.
- 1.6.4 In the event the terms and conditions of this Section 1.6 was not part of an approved and effective agreement between the Parties at the time the order became effective, either Party may still give a Replacement Rate Notice, and the Replacement Rate(s) shall be effective as of the date the Parties' Agreement (the Agreement containing this Section 1.6) becomes effective (following the date the Agreement is approved or deemed to have been approved by the Commission) and shall apply, beginning on the Agreement's effective date, on a prospective basis only. Further, the Party shall be foreclosed from replacing or otherwise superseding the Current Interim Rate(s) with the Replacement Rate(s) for any period prior to the effective date of the Agreement containing this Section 1.6.
- 1.7 Notice to Adopting CLECs
- 1.7.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Appendix and Agreement, in the event that any other telecommunications carrier should adopt provisions in the Agreement pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act ("Adopting CLEC"), the Adopting CLEC would only be entitled to the non-interim and/or interim rates set forth in this Agreement as of the date that the MFN'd Agreement provisions become effective between **AT&T MISSOURI** and the Adopting CLEC (i.e., following the date the Commission approves or is deemed to have approved the Adopting CLEC's Section 252(i) adoption ("MFN Effective Date")) and on a prospective basis only. Nothing in this Agreement shall entitle an Adopting CLEC to any retroactive application of any rates under this Agreement to any date prior to the MFN Effective Date and any Adopting CLEC is foreclosed from making any such claim hereunder.
- 1.8 The following defines the zones found in this Appendix Pricing:

<u>Rate Zone:</u>	<u>Description:</u>
Zone 1	The geographic area within each of the <b>AT&amp;T MISSOURI</b> exchanges which are classified as Rate group D exchanges in <b>AT&amp;T MISSOURI</b> 's Local Exchange Tariff; (St. Louis and Kansas City Exchanges)
Zone 2	The geographic area within each of the <b>AT&amp;T MISSOURI</b> exchanges which are classified as Rate group B exchanges in <b>AT&amp;T MISSOURI</b> 's Local Exchange Tariff
Zone 3	The geographic area within each of the <b>AT&amp;T MISSOURI</b> exchanges which are classified as Rate group A exchanges in <b>AT&amp;T MISSOURI</b> 's Local Exchange Tariff
Zone 4	The geographic area within each of the <b>AT&amp;T MISSOURI</b> exchanges which are classified as Rate group C exchanges in <b>AT&amp;T MISSOURI</b> 's Local Exchange Tariff; (Springfield Exchanges). Zone 4 rates will be billed as Zone 1 rates.

- 1.9 **AT&T MISSOURI**'s obligation to provide Interconnection, Lawful Unbundled Network Elements, Collocation, Resale discounts, functions, facilities, products or services ("Products or Services") under this

Agreement does not extend to Products or Services for which rates, terms and conditions are not contained in this Agreement. Accordingly, to the extent a CLEC orders a Product or Service for which there are not rates, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, **AT&T MISSOURI** may reject the order. In the event such an order is rejected, and the Product or Service is appropriate for BFR treatment under the BFR provisions set forth in Appendix Lawful UNEs of this Agreement, the CLEC may submit a BFR, which will be evaluated pursuant to such BFR provisions. Alternatively, if the Product or Service is available in a state commission approved Agreement in the state in which the CLEC is seeking to order the Product or Service, the CLEC may: (i) seek to adopt pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act the rates, terms and conditions for such Product or Service (including any legitimately related terms) from a state commission approved Agreement in that state in which such Product or Service is available; or (ii) seek to amend this Agreement to incorporate rates, terms and conditions for the Product or Service into this Agreement, to the extent such Product or Service is still available at the time of the request. In the event that CLEC orders, and **AT&T MISSOURI** provisions, a Product or Service to CLEC for which there are not rates, terms and conditions in this Agreement, then CLEC understands and agrees that one of the following will occur:

- 1.9.1 CLEC shall pay for the Product or Service provisioned to CLEC at the rates set forth in **AT&T MISSOURI**'s applicable intrastate tariff(s) for the Product or Service or, to the extent there are no tariff rates, terms or conditions available for the Product or Service in the applicable state, then CLEC shall pay for the Product or Service at **AT&T MISSOURI**'s current generic contract rate for the Product or Service set forth in **AT&T MISSOURI**'s applicable state-specific generic pricing schedule as published on **AT&T MISSOURI**'s CLEC website; or
  - 1.9.2 CLEC will be billed and shall pay for the product or service as provided in Section 1.9.1, above, and **AT&T MISSOURI** may, without further obligation, reject future orders and further provisioning of the product or service until such time as applicable rates, terms and conditions are incorporated into this Agreement as set forth in this Section 1.9.
  - 1.9.3 **AT&T MISSOURI**'s provisioning of orders for such Products or Services is expressly subject to this Section 1.9 and in no way constitutes a waiver of **AT&T MISSOURI**'s right to charge and collect payment for such Products and/or Services.
- 1.10 Establishment of "TBD" Rates
- 1.10.1 When a rate, price or charge in this Agreement is noted as "To Be Determined" or "TBD" or is blank, the Parties understand and agree that when a rate, price or charge is established by **AT&T MISSOURI** for that Product or Service and incorporated into **AT&T MISSOURI**'s current state-specific generic pricing schedule as published on **AT&T MISSOURI**'s CLEC website, that rate(s) ("Established Rate") shall automatically apply to the Product or Service provided under this Agreement back to the effective date of this Agreement as to any orders CLEC submitted and **AT&T MISSOURI** provisioned for that Product or Service without the need for any additional modification(s) to this Agreement or further Commission action. **AT&T MISSOURI** shall provide written notice to CLEC of the application of the rate, price or charge that has been established, and the CLEC's billing tables will be updated to reflect (and CLEC will be charged) the Established Rate, and the Established Rate will be deemed effective between the Parties as of the effective date of the Agreement. The Parties shall negotiate a conforming amendment which shall reflect the Established Rate to ensure that the Agreement accurately reflects the specific Established Rate(s) that apply to such Product or Service pursuant to this Section 1.10, and shall submit such Amendment to the state commission for approval. In addition, as soon as is reasonably practicable after such Established Rate begins to apply, **AT&T MISSOURI** shall bill CLEC to reflect the application of the Established Rate retroactively to the effective date of the Agreement between the Parties.
  - 1.10.2 **AT&T MISSOURI**'s provisioning of such orders for such Products or Services is expressly subject to this Section 1.10 and in no way constitutes a waiver of **AT&T MISSOURI**'s right to charge and collect payment for such Products and/or Services.

## 2. RECURRING CHARGES

- 2.1 Unless otherwise identified in the Pricing Tables, where rates are shown as monthly, a month will be defined as a calendar month. The minimum term for each monthly rated Unbundled Network Element (UNE), Resale, Other (Resale), Other and Reciprocal Compensation elements will be one (1) month. After the initial month, billing will be on the basis of whole or fractional months used. The minimum service period for UNEs provided under the BFR process set forth in Appendix Lawful UNEs of this Agreement may be longer.
- 2.2 Where rates (excluding Resale) are based on minutes of use, usage will be accumulated at the End Office Switch or other measurement point without any per call rounding and total minutes by End Office Switch or other measurement point will then be rounded to the next higher minute.
- 2.3 Where rates are distance sensitive, the mileage will be calculated on the airline distance involved between the locations. To determine the rate to be billed AT&T MISSOURI will first compute the mileage using the V&H coordinates method, as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff FCC No 4. When the calculation results in a fraction of a mile, AT&T MISSOURI will round up to the next whole mile before determining the mileage and applying rates.
- 2.4 Where rates consist of usage sensitive charges or per occurrence charges, such rates are classified as "recurring charges".

## 3. NON-RECURRING CHARGES

- 3.1 Nonrecurring Charges are applicable for all five (5) categories of rates.
- 3.2 Consistent with FCC Rule 51.307(d), there are non-recurring charges for each UNE on the first connection on a CLEC order as well as separate non-recurring charges for each additional connection associated with the same CLEC order at the same CLEC specified premises.
- 3.3 For Resale, when a CLEC converts an End User currently receiving non-complex service from the AT&T MISSOURI network, without any changes to AT&T MISSOURI's network, the normal service order charges and/or nonrecurring charges associated with said additions and/or changes will apply.
- 3.4 CLEC shall pay a non-recurring charge when a CLEC adds or removes a signaling point code. The rates and charges for signaling point code(s) are identified in the applicable access tariffs. This charge also applies to point code information provided by CLEC allowing others to use CLEC's SS7 signaling network.
- 3.5 CLEC shall pay a service order processing charge (Service Order Charge) for each service order issued by AT&T MISSOURI to process a request for installation, disconnection, rearrangement, changes to or record orders for Lawful UNEs.
- 3.6 Some items, which must be individually charged, are billed as nonrecurring charges.
- 3.7 Time and Material charges (a.k.a. additional labor charges) are defined in FCC Tariff 73.

## 4. BILLING

- 4.1 For information regarding billing, non-payment, disconnects and dispute resolution, see the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P.  
 db/a ATT MISSOURI  
 January 4, 2006

APPENDIX PRICING - All Traffic  
 SCHEDULE OF PRICES  
 ATT MOUQI COMPANY

Line	ChangeU date	Service	Rate Elements	USOCs	Recurring Rate	Nonrecurring Rate First	Nonrecurring Rate Additional
1		NETWORK ELEMENTS					
2		Local Loops	** Disconnected Loop from inside wiring, per NID	NRBND	None	\$ 71.45	\$ 35.70
3			** 2-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	U21	\$ 12.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
4			** 2-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	U21	\$ 20.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
5			** 2-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	U21	\$ 33.29	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
6			** 2-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U21	\$ 18.23	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
7			** Conditioning for db less from db to scb	UL2	\$ 6.63	\$ 22.76	\$ 8.58
8			** 4-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	U4H	\$ 19.79	\$ 28.77	\$ 11.09
9			** 4-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	U4H	\$ 35.35	\$ 28.77	\$ 11.09
10			** 4-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	U4H	\$ 61.16	\$ 28.77	\$ 11.09
11			** 4-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U4H	\$ 30.08	\$ 28.77	\$ 11.09
12			** 2-Wire Digital Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	U2Q	\$ 25.79	\$ 57.77	\$ 30.22
13			** 2-Wire Digital Zone 2 (Suburban)	U2Q	\$ 42.10	\$ 57.77	\$ 30.22
14			** 2-Wire Digital Zone 3 (Rural)	U2Q	\$ 58.44	\$ 57.77	\$ 30.22
15			** 2-Wire Digital Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U2Q	\$ 41.44	\$ 57.77	\$ 30.22
16			** 4-Wire Digital Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	U4D1X	\$ 101.18	\$ 136.63	\$ 53.94
17			** 4-Wire Digital Zone 2 (Suburban)	U4D1X	\$ 106.06	\$ 136.63	\$ 53.94
18			** 4-Wire Digital Zone 3 (Rural)	U4D1X	\$ 107.89	\$ 136.63	\$ 53.94
19			** 4-Wire Digital Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U4D1X	\$ 101.39	\$ 136.63	\$ 53.94
20			DS3 Loop Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	UAD3X	\$ 819.86	\$ 845.75	\$ 375.03
21			DS3 Loop Zone 2 (Suburban)	UAD3X	\$ 1,122.13	\$ 845.75	\$ 375.03
22			DS3 Loop Zone 3 (Rural)	UAD3X	\$ 1,176.81	\$ 845.75	\$ 375.03
23			DS3 Loop Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	UAD3X	\$ 1,127.98	\$ 845.75	\$ 375.03
24							
25		DSL Capable Loops					
26		2-Wire XDSL Loop	** P-SD #1 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	2SLAX	\$ 12.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
27			** P-SD #1 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 2 (Suburban)	2SLAX	\$ 20.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
28			** P-SD #1 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 3 (Rural)	2SLAX	\$ 33.29	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
29			** P-SD #2 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 1 (Urban Springfield)	2SLCX	\$ 18.23	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
30			** P-SD #2 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 2 (Suburban)	2SLCX	\$ 12.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
31			** P-SD #2 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 3 (Rural)	2SLCX	\$ 20.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
32			** P-SD #2 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	2SLCX	\$ 33.29	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
33			** P-SD #3 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	2SLBX	\$ 18.23	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
34			** P-SD #3 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 2 (Suburban)	2SLBX	\$ 12.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
35			** P-SD #3 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 3 (Rural)	2SLBX	\$ 20.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
36			** P-SD #3 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	2SLBX	\$ 33.29	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
37			** P-SD #4 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	2SLDX	\$ 18.23	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
38			** P-SD #4 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 2 (Suburban)	2SLDX	\$ 12.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
39			** P-SD #4 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 3 (Rural)	2SLDX	\$ 20.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
40			** P-SD #4 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	2SLDX	\$ 33.29	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
41			** P-SD #5 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	UZF	\$ 18.23	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
42			** P-SD #5 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 2 (Suburban)	UZF	\$ 12.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
43			** P-SD #5 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 3 (Rural)	UZF	\$ 20.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
44			** P-SD #5 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	UZF	\$ 33.29	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
45			** P-SD #7 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	2SLFX	\$ 18.23	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
46			** P-SD #7 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 2 (Suburban)	2SLFX	\$ 12.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
47			** P-SD #7 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 3 (Rural)	2SLFX	\$ 20.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
48			** P-SD #7 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	2SLFX	\$ 33.29	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
49			** P-SD #7 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	2SLFX	\$ 18.23	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
50			** P-SD #7 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 2 (Suburban)	2SLFX	\$ 12.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
51			** P-SD #7 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 3 (Rural)	2SLFX	\$ 20.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
52			** P-SD #7 - 2-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	2SLFX	\$ 33.29	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09
53			** P-SD #3 - 4-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	4SL1X	\$ 61.16	\$ 28.77	\$ 11.09
54			** P-SD #3 - 4-Wire XDSL Loop - Zone 2 (Suburban)	4SL1X	\$ 30.08	\$ 28.77	\$ 11.09
55			** USOCs used for Inventory purpose only				
56		IDSL Capable Loops	IDSL Loop Zone 1 (Rural)	UY5FX	\$ 25.79	\$ 55.77	\$ 30.22
57			IDSL Loop Zone 2 (Suburban)	UY5FX	\$ 42.10	\$ 55.77	\$ 30.22
58			IDSL Loop Zone 3 (Urban)	UY5FX	\$ 58.44	\$ 55.77	\$ 30.22
59			IDSL Loop Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	UY5FX	\$ 41.44	\$ 55.77	\$ 30.22
60		Loop Qualification Process	Loop Qualification Process - Mechanized	NR98U	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
61		Options	Loop Qualification Process - Manual	NR98U	N/A	\$ 84.15	N/A
			Removal of Repeaters	NR98U	N/A	\$ 289.51	\$ 13.74

UNE AECN  
 RESALE AECN  
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Line	Change/U	Service	Rate Elements	USOCs	Recurring Rate	Nonrecurring Rate First	Nonrecurring Rate Additional
62			Incremental Removal of Repeater (> than 17.5 Kft same location/same cable)	NRBNL	None	\$ 358.31	\$ 17.14
63			Incremental Additional Removal of Repeater (< than 17.5 Kft same location/different cable)	NRBNP	None	\$ 141.23	\$ 17.14
64			Incremental Removal of Excessive Bridged Taps and Repeaters (>than 17.5K same location/same cable)	NRBXH	None	\$ 727.20	\$ 48.09
65			Incremental Additional Removal of Excessive Bridged Taps and Repeaters (>than 17.5K same location/different cable)	NRBTU	None	\$ 626.25	\$ 32.62
66			Removal of Excessive Bridged Taps	NRBTW	None	\$ 240.09	\$ 32.62
67			Incremental Removal of Excessive Bridged Tap (< than 17.5 Kft same location/same cable)	NRBXZ	None	\$ 484.19	\$ 24.24
68			Incremental Additional Removal of Excessive Bridged Tap (< than 17.5 Kft same location/different cable)	NRBNJ	None	\$ 289.94	\$ 13.47
69			Removal of Excessive Bridged Taps and Load Coils	NRBNN	None	\$ 98.86	\$ 15.47
70			Incremental Removal of Load Coil & Excessive Bridge Tap (< than 17.5 Kft same location/same cable)	NRBXF	None	\$ 727.20	\$ 53.96
71			Incremental Additional Removal of Load Coil & Excessive Bridge Tap (< than 17.5 Kft same location/different cable)	NRBM6	None	\$ 609.70	\$ 23.11
72			Removal of Load Coils	NRBM9	None	\$ 238.13	\$ 23.11
73			Incremental Removal of Load Coil (> than 17.5 Kft same location/same cable)	NRBXZ	None	\$ 727.20	\$ 18.18
74			Incremental Additional Removal of Load Coil (< than 17.5 Kft same location/different cable)	NRBNJ	None	\$ 329.12	\$ 7.30
75			Removal of All Bridged Tap DSL loops >17.5Kft. And <17.5Kft	NRBMU	None	\$ 338.64	None
76			Removal of non-excessive bridged tap DSL loops >17.5Kft. To 17.5Kft	NRMRP	None	\$ 876.63	None
77			Removal of All Bridged Tap DSL loops >17.5Kft. - per element incremental	NRMRM	None	\$ 338.64	\$ 338.64
78			DSL Shielded Loop to Collocation	UXRRX	\$ 0.80	\$ 19.96	\$ 12.69
79			2-Wire DSL Non-Shielded Cross Connected to Collocation	UCX92	\$ 0.31	\$ 19.96	\$ 12.69
80			LSI performed on CODSL/AMI Loop	URGLD	None	\$ 234.50	None
81			2-Wire Analog Loop to Collocation	URCLB	None	\$ 227.49	None
82			2-Wire Analog Loop to Collocation (without testing)	UCXC2	\$ 2.10	\$ 136.40	\$ 112.75
83			4-Wire Analog Loop to Collocation	UCXD2	\$ 0.31	\$ 19.96	\$ 12.69
84			4-Wire Analog Loop to Collocation (without testing)	UCXC4	\$ 4.20	\$ 142.25	\$ 118.60
85			2-Wire Digital Loop to Collocation	UCXD4	\$ 0.63	\$ 25.38	\$ 17.73
86			2-Wire Digital Loop to Collocation (without testing)	UCXD2 under development	\$ 2.10	\$ 136.40	\$ 112.75
87			4-Wire Digital Loop to Collocation	UDLY4	\$ 0.31	\$ 19.96	\$ 12.69
88			DS3 C.O. Cross Connected to Collocation	UCXBX	\$ 11.30	\$ 229.05	\$ 225.05
89			ECS to SAJ Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	UBLAP	\$ 29.11	\$ 153.36	\$ 109.14
90			ECS to SAJ Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	UBLAP	\$ 1.82	None	None
91			ECS to SAJ Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	UBLAP	\$ 1.28	None	None
92			ECS to SAJ Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	UBLAP	\$ 1.46	None	None
93			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	UBLAQ	\$ 6.02	None	None
94			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	UBLAQ	\$ 10.66	None	None
95			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	UBLAQ	\$ 14.55	None	None
96			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	UBLAQ	\$ 9.10	None	None
97			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	UBLAR	\$ 13.95	None	None
98			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	UBLAR	\$ 18.16	None	None
99			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	UBLAR	\$ 21.93	None	None
100			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	UBLAR	\$ 16.67	None	None
101			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	UBLAS	\$ 4.73	None	None
102			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	UBLAS	\$ 9.86	None	None
103			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	UBLAS	\$ 13.19	None	None
104			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	UBLAS	\$ 8.14	None	None
105			SAJ to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	UBLAT	\$ 12.66	None	None
106			SAJ to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	UBLAT	\$ 17.36	None	None
107			SAJ to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	UBLAT	\$ 20.57	None	None
108			SAJ to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	UBLAT	\$ 15.66	None	None
109			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	UBLAU	\$ 8.07	None	None
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115			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61AU	\$ 7.64	None	None
116			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	U61AU	\$ 7.51	None	None
117			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61AU	\$ 7.65	None	None
118			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61EP	\$ 3.64	None	None
119			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61EP	\$ 2.56	None	None
120			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	U61EP	\$ 3.87	None	None
121			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61EP	\$ 2.92	None	None
122			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61EQ	\$ 12.04	None	None
123			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61EQ	\$ 21.32	None	None
124			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	U61EQ	\$ 29.10	None	None
125			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61ER	\$ 24.88	None	None
126			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61ER	\$ 34.17	None	None
127			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61ER	\$ 41.95	None	None
128			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	U61ER	\$ 31.04	None	None
129			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61ER	\$ 9.46	None	None
130			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61ES	\$ 19.72	None	None
131			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61ES	\$ 26.39	None	None
132			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	U61ES	\$ 16.29	None	None
133			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61ET	\$ 22.30	None	None
134			SAI to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61ET	\$ 32.57	None	None
135			SAI to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61ET	\$ 39.24	None	None
136			SAI to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	U61ET	\$ 29.14	None	None
137			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61EU	\$ 13.13	None	None
138			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61EU	\$ 13.13	None	None
139			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 3 (Rural)	U61EU	\$ 13.13	None	None
140			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire Analog Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61EU	\$ 13.13	None	None
141			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61CP	\$ 1.28	None	None
142			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61CP	\$ 1.89	None	None
143			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 3 (Rural)	U61CP	\$ 1.43	None	None
144			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61CQ	\$ 5.97	None	None
145			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 1 (Suburban)	U61CQ	\$ 10.66	None	None
146			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61CQ	\$ 14.51	None	None
147			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 3 (Rural)	U61CQ	\$ 9.07	None	None
148			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61CR	\$ 13.91	None	None
149			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61CR	\$ 18.16	None	None
150			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61CR	\$ 21.88	None	None
151			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 3 (Rural)	U61CS	\$ 13.15	None	None
152			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61CS	\$ 8.12	None	None
153			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61CT	\$ 12.62	None	None
154			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61CT	\$ 17.35	None	None
155			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 3 (Rural)	U61CT	\$ 20.53	None	None
156			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61CU	\$ 15.63	None	None
157			SAI to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61CU	\$ 8.07	None	None
158			SAI to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61CU	\$ 7.64	None	None
159			SAI to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 3 (Rural)	U61CU	\$ 7.51	None	None
160			SAI to NID Subloop Charge 2-Wire DSL Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61CU	\$ 7.65	None	None
161			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61GP	\$ 3.55	None	None
162			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61GP	\$ 2.56	None	None
163			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 3 (Rural)	U61GP	\$ 3.79	None	None
164			ECS to SAI Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61GQ	\$ 2.87	None	None
165			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61GQ	\$ 11.95	None	None
166			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61GQ	\$ 21.31	None	None
167			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 3 (Rural)	U61GQ	\$ 29.02	None	None
168			ECS to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61GQ	\$ 18.14	None	None
169			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U61GR	\$ 24.79	None	None
170			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 2 (Suburban)	U61GR	\$ 34.16	None	None
171			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 3 (Rural)	U61GR	\$ 41.87	None	None
172			ECS to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U61GR	\$ 30.99	None	None
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178			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U6LGS	\$ 9.37	None	None
179			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 2 (Suburban)	U6LGS	\$ 19.71	None	None
180			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 3 (Rural)	U6LGS	\$ 26.31	None	None
181			SAI to Terminal Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U6LGS	\$ 16.24	None	None
182			SAI to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U6LGT	\$ 22.21	None	None
183			SAI to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 2 (Suburban)	U6LGT	\$ 32.56	None	None
184			SAI to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 3 (Rural)	U6LGT	\$ 39.15	None	None
185			SAI to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U6LGT	\$ 29.09	None	None
186			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	U6LGT	\$ 13.13	None	None
187			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 2 (Suburban)	U6LGT	\$ 13.13	None	None
188			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 3 (Rural)	U6LGT	\$ 13.13	None	None
189			Terminal to NID Subloop Charge 4-Wire DSL Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	U6LGT	\$ 13.13	None	None
190		Subloop Cross Connects	Subloop Cross Connect 2-Wire Analog Non-Central Office Originating	UKC4Z	None	\$ 425.24	\$ 161.25
191			Subloop Cross Connect 4-Wire Analog Non-Central Office Originating	UKC4Z	None	\$ 425.24	\$ 167.73
192			Subloop Cross Connect 2-Wire DSL Non-Central Office Originating	UKC2Z	None	\$ 426.72	\$ 167.25
193			Subloop Cross Connect 4-Wire DSL Non-Central Office Originating	UKC2Z	None	\$ 426.72	\$ 167.73
194		Cross Connects to Point of Access (POA)	2-wire Analog Loop to POA - Method 1	UXRA1	\$ 1.15	\$ 88.25	\$ 72.50
195			2-wire Analog Loop to POA - Method 2	UXRA2	\$ 1.20	\$ 88.25	\$ 72.50
196			2-wire Analog Loop to POA - Method 3	UXRA3	\$ 1.20	\$ 88.25	\$ 72.50
197			4-wire Analog Loop to POA - Method 1	UXRB1	\$ 1.55	\$ 102.60	\$ 88.00
198			4-wire Analog Loop to POA - Method 2	UXRB2	\$ 1.60	\$ 102.60	\$ 88.00
199			4-wire Analog Loop to POA - Method 3	UXRB3	\$ 1.60	\$ 102.60	\$ 88.00
200			2-wire Digital Loop to POA - Method 1	UXRC1	\$ 1.15	\$ 88.25	\$ 72.50
201			2-wire Digital Loop to POA - Method 2	UXRC2	\$ 1.20	\$ 88.25	\$ 72.50
202			2-wire Digital Loop to POA - Method 3	UXRC3	\$ 1.20	\$ 88.25	\$ 72.50
203			4-wire Digital Loop to POA - Method 1	UXRD1	\$ 1.55	\$ 147.90	\$ 101.15
204			4-wire Digital Loop to POA - Method 2	UXRD2	\$ 1.60	\$ 147.90	\$ 101.15
205			4-wire Digital Loop to POA - Method 3	UXRD3	\$ 1.60	\$ 147.90	\$ 101.15
206			Dedicated Transport to POA - Method 1	UXRQ1	\$ 12.30	N/A	N/A
207			Dedicated Transport to POA - Method 2	UXRQ2	\$ 12.35	N/A	N/A
208			Dedicated Transport to POA - Method 3	UXRQ3	\$ 12.35	N/A	N/A
209			Dedicated Transport to POA - Method 1	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
210			Dedicated Transport to POA - Method 2	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
211			Dedicated Transport to POA - Method 3	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
212		Dedicated Transport (OT)	DT-DS1 Interoffice Transport, First Mile - Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	ULNHS	\$ 111.45	\$ 455.35	\$ 291.05
213			DT-DS1 Interoffice Transport, First Mile - Zone 2 (Suburban)	ULNHS	\$ 151.55	\$ 455.35	\$ 291.05
214			DT-DS1 Interoffice Transport, First Mile - Zone 3 (Rural)	ULNHS	\$ 279.30	\$ 455.35	\$ 291.05
215			DT-DS1 Interoffice Transport, First Mile - Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	ULNHS	\$ 111.45	\$ 455.35	\$ 291.05
216			DT-DS1 Interoffice Transport, First Mile - Interzone	ULNHS	\$ 200.10	\$ 455.35	\$ 291.05
217			DT-DS1 Interoffice Transport, Each Additional Mile - Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	ULNHS	\$ 3.10	None	None
218			DT-DS1 Interoffice Transport, Each Additional Mile - Zone 2 (Suburban)	ULNHS	\$ 8.75	None	None
219			DT-DS1 Interoffice Transport, Each Additional Mile - Zone 3 (Rural)	ULNHS	\$ 14.55	None	None
220			DT-DS1 Interoffice Transport, Each Additional Mile - Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	ULNHS	\$ 3.10	None	None
221			DT-DS1 Interoffice Transport, Each Additional Mile - Interzone	ULNHS	\$ 4.80	None	None
222			DT-DS3 Interoffice Transport, First Mile - Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	ULNUS	\$ 1,388.45	\$ 490.35	\$ 332.75
223			DT-DS3 Interoffice Transport, First Mile - Zone 2 (Suburban)	ULNUS	\$ 2,783.40	\$ 490.35	\$ 332.75
224			DT-DS3 Interoffice Transport, First Mile - Zone 3 (Rural)	ULNUS	\$ 3,384.95	\$ 490.35	\$ 332.75
225			DT-DS3 Interoffice Transport, First Mile - Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	ULNUS	\$ 1,388.45	\$ 490.35	\$ 332.75
226			DT-DS3 Interoffice Transport, First Mile - Interzone	ULNUS	\$ 3,288.30	\$ 490.35	\$ 332.75
227			DT-DS3 Interoffice Transport, Each Additional Mile - Zone 1 (Urban STL, KC)	ULNUS	\$ 81.80	None	None
228			DT-DS3 Interoffice Transport, Each Additional Mile - Zone 2 (Suburban)	ULNUS	\$ 304.75	None	None
229			DT-DS3 Interoffice Transport, Each Additional Mile - Zone 3 (Rural)	ULNUS	\$ 312.90	None	None
230			DT-DS3 Interoffice Transport, Each Additional Mile - Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	ULNUS	\$ 81.80	None	None
231			DT-DS3 Interoffice Transport, Each Additional Mile - Interzone	ULNUS	\$ 124.45	None	None
232		Dedicated Transport	DS1 to Collocation	UCXHX	\$ 11.30	\$ 229.05	\$ 225.05
233		Cross Connect	DS3 to Collocation	UCXJX	\$ 39.55	\$ 156.25	\$ 109.50

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234		Multiplexing	DS1 to VG	UM4BX	\$ 199.60	\$ 29.95	\$ 17.90
235			DS3 to DS1	UM4AX	\$ 712.05	\$ 980.20	\$ 924.15
236		Dark Fiber	Dark Fiber - Interoffice per strand	ULYCX	\$ 53.80	\$ 1,653.68	\$ 1,653.68
237			Dark Fiber - Interoffice per foot Zone 1 (Urban STL, KS)	ULNGF	\$ 0.001250	None	None
238			Dark Fiber - Interoffice per foot Zone 2 (Suburban)	ULNGF	\$ 0.004020	None	None
239			Dark Fiber - Interoffice per foot Zone 3 (Rural)	ULNGF	\$ 0.007790	None	None
240			Dark Fiber - Interoffice per foot Zone 4 (Urban Springfield)	ULNGF	\$ 0.001280	None	None
241			Dark Fiber - Interoffice per foot Zone 4 Urban (Springfield)	UKCJX	\$ 6.87	\$ 81.04	\$ 81.04
242			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	\$ 580.11	\$ 580.11
243			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
244			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
245			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
246			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
247			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
248			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
249			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
250			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
251			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
252			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
253			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
254			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
255			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
256			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
257			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
258			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
259			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
260			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
261			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
262			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
263			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
264			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
265			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
266			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
267			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
268			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
269			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
270			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
271			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
272			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
273			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
274			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
275			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
276			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
277			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
278			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
279			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
280			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
281			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
282			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
283			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
284			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
285			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
286			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
287			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
288			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
289			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
290			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
291			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
292			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
293			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
294			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
295			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
296			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None
297			Dark Fiber - Interoffice Inquiry	NR9D6	None	ICB	None

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298	12/16/2005		Operator Services - Branding Per call	ZZUCB	\$ 0.03	None	None
299	12/16/2005		Operator Services-Rate Reference - Initial	NRBDL	None	\$ 5,000.00	None
300	12/16/2005		Operator Services - Rate Reference - Subsequent Load	NRBDM	None	\$ 1,500.00	None
301		Miscellaneous	NXX Migration- Migration Charge per NXX	Not Applicable	None	\$ 10,000.00	None
302			Provision of Message Detail a.k.a. Daily Usage File (DUF)	ASBS	\$0.00	None	None
303		BCR	Per Interstate local message	Not Applicable	\$ 0.050	None	None
304			Per local message	Not Applicable	0.08	None	None
305		Hosting	Billable Message Records and/or access usage records - per Record Charge	Not Applicable	\$ 0.0030	None	None
306			Hosting: Per Record Charge For Full Status RAO Company-National Network Company	Not Applicable	\$ 0.002	None	None
307			Hosting: Per Record Charge For Full Status RAO Company-National CIDS Network	Not Applicable	\$ 0.005	None	None
308			Hosting: Per Record Charge For Non-Full Status RAO Company-National CIDS Network	Not Applicable	\$ 0.007	None	None
309			Hosting: Per Record Charge For Non-Full Status RAO Company-Hosting Company Network	Not Applicable	\$ 0.010	None	None
310		Clearinghouse	CH processing charge for service - per originated CH record	Not Applicable	\$ 0.020	None	None
311			CH billing message - per message	Not Applicable	\$ 0.050	None	None
312		Maintenance of Service	Basic Time - per half hour	MVV	None	\$ 42.75	\$ 34.20
313			Overtime - per half hour	MVV	None	\$ 53.45	\$ 43.35
314			Premium Time - per half hour	MVV	None	\$ 64.10	\$ 52.50
315		Time and Materials	Basic Time - per half hour	ALK, ALT, ALH	None	\$ 42.75	\$ 34.20
316			Overtime - per half hour	ALK, ALT, ALH	None	\$ 53.45	\$ 43.35
317			Premium Time - per half hour	ALK, ALT, ALH	None	\$ 64.10	\$ 52.50
318					Annual Rates		
319		Poles and Duct (Structure)	Poles (Attachment)* #		\$	1.82	
320			Per Foot Conduit Occupancy Fees #		\$	0.50	
321			Full Duct (\$/ft/yr)		\$	0.25	
322			Half Duct (\$/ft/yr)		\$	0.25	
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324			* or (1) each one foot of usable space, or fraction thereof, occupied and (2) each additional one foot of space, or fraction thereof, rendered unusable by the attachment's presence.				
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327			# Note: All pole and conduit license fees are for a period of one year from January 1 thru December 31, effective January 1, 2005 and billable semi-annually in advance in January and July of each year.				
328			New rates will be communicated to CLEC no later than November 1st for the succeeding year.				
329							
330			Contract Administration Fee		\$	125.00	
331			Administrative Record-Keeping Fee		\$	125.00	
332							
333			Unauthorized Attachment Fee				
334			Unauthorized Occupancy Fee				
335							
336							
337							
338			INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION				
339			Rate for All ISP-Bound and Section 251(D)(5) Traffic as per FCC 01-131, per MCOU	ZZUR2	\$	0.0007	
340			** The Parties acknowledge and agree that, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, AT&T Missouri will provide certain arbitrated rates, terms and conditions set forth in the Appendix Pricing List, Schedule of Prices, of this Agreement based upon statutes, orders, rules and/or regulations issued by federal and state legislatures, courts, and/or regulatory agencies, specifically including, but not limited to, the Missouri Public Service Commission's Order in the Consolidated Arbitration, Docket Nos. TO-97-40/TO-97-57, TO-98-115. These statutes, orders, rules and regulations are the subject of various current appeals, and subsequent appeals may also be taken from those statutes, orders, rules and regulations. The Parties recognize and agree that, in the event of any amendment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 or any administrative, regulatory, legislative or judicial order, rule, opinion or other legal action, (collectively, "legal actions") which revises or modifies the Parties' rights and/or obligations pertaining to any matters contained in this Interconnection Agreement ("a subsequent development"), including any action invalidating or modifying the Interconnection Agreement approved in Docket TO-97-57 and TO-98-115, the relevant provisions of this Agreement cited above shall be deemed to be automatically modified, amended or conformed to be consistent with such subsequent development. By executing this document, neither Party is waiving its rights to contest the validity of any law, rule, court or regulatory decision or order or other requirement that specific provisions be contained in this contract, nor is any Party waiving its right to argue in the future that any law, rule, court or regulatory decision or other requirement should be revised, eliminated or modified. In no event shall AT&T Missouri be obliged to provide such rates, terms and conditions beyond the period of time AT&T Missouri is obligated to provide such rates, terms and conditions to the Party who originally arbitrated such provisions				
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 January 4, 2006

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 SCHEDULE OF PRICES  
 ATT MONQ COMPANY

Line	Change/U pdate	Service	Rate Elements	USOCs	Recurring Rate RECURRING	Nonrecurring Rate First NON-RECURRING	Nonrecurring Rate Additional
360			<b>BUSINESS</b>				
361			LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE		19.20%	19.20%	NA
362			Business 1 Party		19.20%	19.20%	NA
363			Business - Multi-Line Hunting		19.20%	19.20%	NA
364			Business Measured		19.20%	19.20%	NA
365			Business Measured (HTG Class of Service)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
366							
367			<b>EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING</b>				
368			Mandatory EAS		19.20%	19.20%	NA
369			Optional Metropolitan Calling Area		19.20%	19.20%	NA
370							
371			<b>VERTICAL SERVICES</b>				
372			Auto Redial		19.20%	19.20%	NA
373			Call Blocker		19.20%	19.20%	NA
374			Call Forwarding		19.20%	19.20%	NA
375			Call Forwarding - Busy Line		19.20%	19.20%	NA
376			Call Forwarding - Busy Line/Don't Answer		19.20%	19.20%	NA
377			Call Forwarding - Don't Answer		19.20%	19.20%	NA
378			Call Return		19.20%	19.20%	NA
379			Call Trace		19.20%	19.20%	NA
380			Call Waiting		19.20%	19.20%	NA
381			Calling Name		19.20%	19.20%	NA
382			Calling Number		19.20%	19.20%	NA
383			Conn.Care		19.20%	19.20%	NA
384			Personalized Ring (1 dependent number)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
385			Personalized Ring (2 dependent numbers - 1st number)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
386			Personalized Ring (2 dependent numbers - 2nd number)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
387			Priority Call		19.20%	19.20%	NA
388			Remote Access to Call Forwarding		19.20%	19.20%	NA
389			Selective Call Forwarding		19.20%	19.20%	NA
390			Simultaneous Call Forwarding		19.20%	19.20%	NA
391			Speed Calling 8		19.20%	19.20%	NA
392			Speed Calling 30		19.20%	19.20%	NA
393			Three Way Calling		19.20%	19.20%	NA
394							
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396			DID (First Block of 100 - Category 1)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
397			DID (First Block of 10 - Category 1)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
398			DID (Ea. adl. block of 10 after first 10 - Category 1)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
399			DID (Ea. adl. block of 100 after first 100 - Category 2)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
400			DID (Ea. adl. block of 10 assigned over 1st 100 - Category 2)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
401			DID (with Multifrequency)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
402			DID (with Dual-Tone Multifrequency)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
403			DID (1st 10 Trunks or access lines)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
404			DID (11th thru 50th trunk or network access line)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
405			DID (51st trunk or network access line)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
406							
407			<b>TRUNKS</b>				
408			Analog Trunks		19.20%	19.20%	NA
409			Digital Trunks		19.20%	19.20%	NA
410							
411			<b>AIN</b>				
412			Area Wide Networking		19.20%	19.20%	NA
413			Disaster Routing Service		19.20%	19.20%	NA
414			Intelligent Redirection		19.20%	19.20%	NA
415			IntellNumber		19.20%	19.20%	NA
416			Positive ID		19.20%	19.20%	NA
417							
418			<b>OTHER</b>				
419			Bundled Telecommunications Services (e.g., the Works)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
420			Customer Alerting Enablement		19.20%	19.20%	NA
421			Grandfathered Services		19.20%	19.20%	NA
422			Hot Line		19.20%	19.20%	NA
423			Hunting		19.20%	19.20%	NA

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ATT MISSOURI COMPANY

Line	Change/U pdate	Service	Rate Elements	USOCs	Recurring Rate	Nonrecurring Rate First	Nonrecurring Rate Additional
424			Local Operator Assistance Service		13.91%	13.91%	NA
425			Night Number associated with Telephone Number		19.20%	19.20%	NA
426			Night Number associated with a Terminal		19.20%	19.20%	NA
427			Promotions (Greater than 90 days)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
428			Preferred Number Service		19.20%	19.20%	NA
429			Telebranch®		19.20%	19.20%	NA
430			TouchTone		19.20%	19.20%	NA
431			Voice Dial		19.20%	19.20%	NA
432			Warm Line		19.20%	19.20%	NA
433							NA
434			Data Services				NA
435			Gigabit Ethernet Metropolitan Area Network (GigAMAN)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
436			PBX Trunks		19.20%	19.20%	NA
437			Multi-Service Optical Network (MON)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
438			OCn-PTP		19.20%	19.20%	NA
439			DS3		19.20%	19.20%	NA
440							NA
441			ISDN				NA
442			Digitalstream (ISDN BRI)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
443			Select Video Plus®		19.20%	19.20%	NA
444			Smart Trunksm (ISDN PRI)		19.20%	19.20%	NA
445			SuperTrunk		19.20%	19.20%	NA
446							NA
447			TOLL				NA
448			Initial ATA MTS		19.20%	19.20%	NA
449			Maximizer 800®		19.20%	19.20%	NA
450			Outwatts		19.20%	19.20%	NA
451			800 Service		19.20%	19.20%	NA
452							NA
453			OPTIONAL TOLL CALLING PLANS				NA
454			1+ SAVERsm		19.20%	19.20%	NA
455			1+SAVER Direct		19.20%	19.20%	NA
456			Community Optional Saver		19.20%	19.20%	NA
457			Outstate Calling Area Service		19.20%	19.20%	NA
458							NA
459			PLEXAR®				NA
460			Plexar II®		19.20%	19.20%	NA
461			Plexar III®		19.20%	19.20%	NA
462			Plexar Custom®		19.20%	19.20%	NA
463							NA
464			PRIVATE LINE				NA
465			Analog Private Lines		19.20%	19.20%	NA
466			Business Video Service		19.20%	19.20%	NA
467			Digital Loop Service		19.20%	19.20%	NA
468			DOVLink		19.20%	19.20%	NA
469			Foreign Exchange Service		19.20%	19.20%	NA
470			Foreign Serving Office		19.20%	19.20%	NA
471			Frame Relay		19.20%	19.20%	NA
472			Group Alerting Services		19.20%	19.20%	NA
473			Megalink II®		19.20%	19.20%	NA
474			Megalink III®		19.20%	19.20%	NA
475			Megalink II®		19.20%	19.20%	NA
476			MicroLink II®		19.20%	19.20%	NA
477			MultiPoint Video		19.20%	19.20%	NA
478			Service Loop Facility Modification Service		19.20%	19.20%	NA
479							NA
480							NA
481			RESIDENCE				NA
482			LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE				NA
483			1. life Line and Link Up America Services		19.20%	19.20%	NA
484			Residence 1 Party		19.20%	19.20%	NA
485			Residence Measured		19.20%	19.20%	NA
486							NA
487			EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING				NA

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 ATT MOBILE COMPANY

Line	Change/Update	Service	Rate Elements	USOCs	Recurring Rate	Nonrecurring Rate	First	Nonrecurring Rate
488			Mandatory EAS		19.20%		19.20%	NA
489			Optional Metropolitan Calling Area		19.20%		19.20%	NA
490								NA
491			<b>VERTICAL SERVICES</b>					NA
492			Auto Redial		19.20%		19.20%	NA
493			Call Blocker		19.20%		19.20%	NA
494			Call Forwarding		19.20%		19.20%	NA
495			Call Forwarding - Busy Line		19.20%		19.20%	NA
496			Call Forwarding - Busy Line/Don't Answer		19.20%		19.20%	NA
497			Call Forwarding - Don't Answer		19.20%		19.20%	NA
498			Call Return		19.20%		19.20%	NA
499			Call Trace		19.20%		19.20%	NA
500			Call Waiting		19.20%		19.20%	NA
501			Calling Name		19.20%		19.20%	NA
502			Calling Number		19.20%		19.20%	NA
503			ComCall®		19.20%		19.20%	NA
504			Personalized Ring (1 dependent number)		19.20%		19.20%	NA
505			Personalized Ring (2 dependent numbers - 1st number)		19.20%		19.20%	NA
506			Personalized Ring (2 dependent numbers - 2nd number)		19.20%		19.20%	NA
507			Priority Call		19.20%		19.20%	NA
508			Remote Access to Call Forwarding		19.20%		19.20%	NA
509			Selective Call Forwarding		19.20%		19.20%	NA
510			Simultaneous Call Forwarding		19.20%		19.20%	NA
511			Speed Calling 8		19.20%		19.20%	NA
512			Three Way Calling		19.20%		19.20%	NA
513								NA
514			ISDN					NA
515			Digitime		19.20%		19.20%	NA
516								NA
517			<b>OTHER</b>					NA
518			Bundled Telecommunications Services (a.g. the works		19.20%		19.20%	NA
519			Customer Alerting Enablement		19.20%		19.20%	NA
520			Grandfathered Services		19.20%		19.20%	NA
521			Hot Line		19.20%		19.20%	NA
522			Promotions (Greater than 90 days)		19.20%		19.20%	NA
523			Preferred Number Service		19.20%		19.20%	NA
524			Touch Tone		19.20%		19.20%	NA
525			Voice Mail		19.20%		19.20%	NA
526			Warm Line		19.20%		19.20%	NA
527								NA
528								NA
529			<b>OTHER (Resale)</b>					NA
530								NA
531			Directory Assistance / Operator Services					NA
532	12/16/2005		Directory Assistance Services		19.20%		NA	NA
533	12/16/2005		Local Operator Assistance Service		19.20%		NA	NA
534								NA
535	12/16/2005		National Directory Assistance (NDA), per call	ZZUO5/ZZUO6	\$0.65	None	None	None
536	12/16/2005		Reverse Directory Assistance (RDA), per call	ZZUO8/ZZUO9	\$0.65	None	None	None
537	12/16/2005		Business Category Search (BCS), per call	ZZUO8	\$0.65	None	None	None
538	12/16/2005		Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC), per call	ZZUO7	\$0.15	None	None	None
539	12/16/2005		Directory Assistance Non-Hub Emergency Service	Not Applicable	\$2.00	None	None	None
540								None
541			<b>OSDA Automated Call Greeting and References / Rates</b>					
542	12/16/2005		Branding - Other - Initial/Subsequent Load, per switch	NRBDG	None	\$	1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
543	12/16/2005		Brand and Reference/Rate Look Up, per OSDA call	ZZUCB	\$0.03	None	None	None
544	12/16/2005		Rate Reference Initial Load, per state, per OCN	NRBDL	None	\$	5,000.00	None
545	12/16/2005		Rate Reference Subsequent Load, per state, per OCN	NRBDM	None	None	None	\$ 1,500.00
546								None
547			TOLL					NA
548			Home 800sm		19.20%		19.20%	NA
549			IntraLATA MTS		19.20%		19.20%	NA

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550			OPTIONAL TOLL CALLING PLANS				NA
551			1+ SAVERsm		19.20%	19.20%	NA
552			1+SAVER Direct		19.20%	19.20%	NA
553			Community Optional Saver		19.20%	19.20%	NA
554			Outstate Calling Area Service		19.20%	19.20%	NA
555			900 Call Restriction		19.20%	19.20%	NA
556			Access Services		0%	0%	NA
557			Additional Directory Listings		19.20%	19.20%	NA
558			Bill Plus		5%	5%	NA
559			Company Initiated Suspension Service		0%	0%	NA
560			Directory Assistance Services		13.91%	13.91%	NA
561			Connections with Terminal Equipment and Communications Equipment		0%	0%	NA
562			Consolidated Billing		5%	5%	NA
563			Construction Charges		0%	0%	NA
564			Customer Initiated Suspension Service		0%	0%	NA
565			Exchange Interconnection Service		0%	0%	NA
566			Local Operator Assistance Service		13.91%	13.91%	NA
567			Maintenance of Service Charges		13.91%	13.91%	NA
568			Prepaid Calling Cards		0%	0%	NA
569			Telecommunications Service Priority Systems		19.20%	19.20%	NA
570			Toll Billing Exception (Billed Number Screen)		0%	0%	NA
571			Toll Restriction		19.20%	19.20%	NA
572			Wireless Carrier Interconnection Services		0%	0%	NA
573							NA
574							NA
575							NA
576			Electronic Billing Information Data (daily usage) per message		0.003	NA	NA
577							NA
578			Simple conversion charge per billable number		NA	\$ 25.00	NA
579			Electronic conversion orders per billable number		NA	\$ 5.00	NA
580			Complex conversion orders per billable number		NA	\$ 125.00	NA
581							NA
582			AT&T Missouri transmittal of CLEC end-user listing to 3rd party pub. per occurrence, per dir publisher		NA	NA	\$ 100.00
583							NA
584							NA

**APPENDIX WP  
EXHIBIT 1  
AT&T MISSOURI**

Directory White Pages Price Sheet				
Directory			Price Per Single Sided Informational Page	
Kansas City			\$3,191.73	
Springfield			\$3,191.73	
St. Louis			\$3,191.73	
Cape Girardeau			\$168.09	
Chillicothe			\$168.09	
Excelsior Spgs.			\$168.09	
Fulton			\$168.09	
Greater Jeff Cty.			\$168.09	
Hannibal			\$168.09	
Bootheel Area			\$168.09	
Kirksville			\$168.09	
Lake Ozarks			\$168.09	
Marshall			\$168.09	
Mexico			\$168.09	
Moberly			\$168.09	
Nevada			\$168.09	
Perryville			\$168.09	
Poplar Bluff			\$168.09	
Sedalia			\$168.09	
Sikeston			\$168.09	
St. Joseph			\$168.09	
Tri-State			\$168.09	
Washington			\$168.09	
Adrian			\$75.59	
Booneville			\$75.59	
Bowling Green			\$75.59	
Elsberry			\$75.59	
Linn			\$75.59	
MO's Parkland			\$75.59	
Stanberry			\$75.59	

**APPENDIX  
PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS**

**(SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P.  
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MISSOURI, AT&T OKLAHOMA AND/OR AT&T  
TEXAS  
- COMMISSION ORDERED)**

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 **AT&T Inc. (AT&T)** means the holding company which directly or indirectly owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma and/or AT&T Texas and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin.
- 1.2 **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** - As used herein, **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma and/or AT&T Texas the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- 1.3 As used herein, the term "Service Bureau Provider" means a company which has been engaged by CLEC to act on behalf of the CLEC for purposes of accessing AT&T-owned ILEC's OSS application-to-application interfaces.
- 1.4 The performance measurements referenced herein, notwithstanding any provisions in any other appendix in this Agreement, are not intended to create, modify or otherwise affect parties' rights and obligations. The existence of any particular performance measure, or the language describing that measure, is not evidence that CLEC is entitled to any particular manner of access, nor is it evidence that **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** is limited to providing any particular manner of access. The parties' rights and obligations to such access are defined elsewhere, including the relevant laws, FCC and PUC decisions/regulations, tariffs, and within this interconnection agreement.
- 1.5 Except as otherwise provided herein, the service performance measures most recently ordered by the state Commission that approved this Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act (The Performance Measurements Plan) are incorporated herein. Any subsequently Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to such plan and its supporting documents, shall be incorporated into this Agreement by reference and shall supersede and supplant all performance measurements previously agreed to by the parties.
- 1.6 **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**'s agreement to implement this Performance Measures Plan will not be considered as an admission against interest or an admission of liability in any legal, regulatory, or other proceeding relating to the same performance. **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** and CLEC agree that CLEC may not use the existence of this Plan as evidence that **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** has discriminated in the provision of any facilities or services under Sections 251 or 252, or has violated any state or federal law or regulation. **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**'s conduct underlying its performance measures, and the performance data provided under the performance measures, however, are not made inadmissible by these terms. Any CLEC accepting this performance plan agrees that **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE**'s performance with respect to this plan may not be used as an admission of liability or culpability for a violation of any state or federal law or regulation.
- 1.7 Enforcement measures through liquidated damages for failure to meet certain performance measures, set referenced in this Attachment, are available via a stand alone Performance Remedy Plan.

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

**CORPORATION DIVISION  
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

**VCI COMPANY**

using in Missouri the name

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a WASHINGTON entity was created under the laws of this State on the 12th day of December, 2005, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 23rd day of May, 2006

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Carnahan".

Secretary of State

