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## **PRIVATE LINE SERVICE**

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#### PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

#### A. **GENERAL**

IntraLATA Private Line Service is telecommunications service between two, or more, terminals, none of which is connected to, or otherwise made available to, any local exchange switching facility. The service is provided only under special conditions where warranted by the circumstances and where facilities are available.

#### B. **CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

Any applicant for IntraLATA Private Line Service extending beyond this Company's service area, will normally contract for service with this Company and be treated as its subscriber, however, such procedure is not mandatory.

The Company undertakes to maintain and repair the facilities, which it furnishes. The Customer or authorized user may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company except upon the written consent of the Company.

The rates and charges specified in this Tariff contemplate that work will be performed during regular working hours and that work once begun will not be interrupted by the customer. If, at the request of the customer, work is performed outside of regular working hours, either to meet his convenience or because the time allowed is insufficient to permit completion during regular hours or if the customer interrupts work which has begun, the customer may be required to pay any additional costs incurred.

IntraLATA Private Line Service is the furnishing of the Company facilities for communication between specified locations 24 hours daily seven days per week. Facilities may be those of the Company only or those of the Company and connecting companies.

The Company does not undertake to transmit messages.

IntraLATA Private Line Service is available to end user customers only. BellSouth, Interexchange Carriers (IXC), Competitive Local Exchange Companies (CLEC), and other carriers must order Private Line Services under the Company's Special Access Tariff.

Provisions of IntraLATA Private Line Services referenced in this Section are subject to availability of Company facilities, equipment, and technical capabilities, and, as applicable any limitations and operating characteristics of equipment and technical capabilities.

This section is subject to the terms and conditions of the September 12, 2002 Order of the Alabama Public Service Commission in Docket 28642 and any subsequent directives issued thereunder.

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#### C. **REGULATIONS**

#### 1. Concurrence

Except as otherwise specified in Section 12 herein, Butler Telephone Company concurs in the Terms and Conditions in the Private Line Tariff of BellSouth Telecommunication Inc. of Alabama as of 10/31/02 for the purpose of providing private line services and channels:

- a. between points within the Company's serving area or
- b. between points within the Company's serving area and the serving area of other exchanges that are within the Alabama intrastate intraLATA jurisdiction.

This concurrence is limited to the provision of Voice Grade, Digital Data, and High Capacity Private Line Services. Other Private Line Services will be handled on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

Butler Telephone Company hereby expressly reserves the right to cancel this statement of concurrence at any time when it appears that such cancellation is in the best interest of the company, subject to the jurisdiction of the Alabama Public Service Commission as it applies.

### 2. Exceptions

#### a. Voice Grade Service Rates

		<u>Non-Recurring</u>		
		Charge		Monthly
		First	Additional	Rate*
1.	2-Wire Channel Termination Type 2230, per channel	\$354.00	\$138.00	\$42.00
2.	2-Wire Channel Termination Type 2231, per channel	360.00	138.00	42.00
3.	4-Wire Channel Termination Type 2435, per channel	378.00	156.00	66.00
4.	4-Wire Data Channel Termination Type 2463/2464, per channel	432.00	192.00	72.00

<sup>\*</sup> Discounts are available for 36 & 60-month contracts. See this Section.

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## C. **REGULATIONS** (Continued)

## 2. <u>Exceptions</u> (Continued)

a. Voice Grade Service Rates (Continued)

	voice Grade Germee Haise (Germane	Non-Recurring Charge Monthly		
		<u>First</u>	Additional	Rate*
Ę	<ol><li>Interoffice Channel-Fixed, per entire circuit</li></ol>	\$115.20		\$42.00
6	<ol><li>Interoffice Channel-Mileage, per mile</li></ol>			2.70
7	<ol> <li>2-Wire Voice Bridging Type 2230, per port</li> </ol>	38.40		18.00
8	<ol> <li>4-Wire Voice Bridging Type 2435, per port</li> </ol>	38.40		19.20
ę	9. 4-Wire Data Bridging Type 2463/2464	40.80		30.00
,	10. Signaling Arrangements per local channel			
	<ul> <li>a. Ringdown Manual</li> <li>b. Ringdown Automatic</li> <li>c. E &amp; M Type</li> <li>d. Type A (0-199 ohms)</li> <li>e. Type B (200-899 ohms)</li> <li>f. Type C (900 or more ohms)</li> </ul>	40.80 18.00 52.80 48.00 44.40 14.40	216.00 68.40 198.00 138.00 138.00 138.00	13.20 12.00 12.00 7.20 7.20 3.60
,	11. Voice Grade Conditioning Type 2463/2464			
	<ul><li>a. C1-Type, per local channel</li><li>b. C2-Type, per local channel</li><li>c. D1-Type, per local channel</li></ul>	12.00 26.40 19.20	78.00 88.80 82.80	2.40 2.40 2.40

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## C. **REGULATIONS** (Continued)

- 2. <u>Exceptions</u> (Continued)
  - b. Digital Data Service

D. Digital Data Service		Non-Recurring		NA Al- l
		<u>Cna</u> First	<u>arge</u> Additional	Monthly Rate*
1.	2.4 K Local Channel Termination, per channel	\$385.00	\$245.00	\$55.00
	Interoffice Channel-Fixed, per entire circuit Interoffice Channel-Mileage,	67.00	<b>4</b> -10100	22.00
	per mile Bridging	28.00		2.05 25.00
2.	4.8 K Local Channel Termination, per channel	385.00	245.00	55.00
	Interoffice Channel-Fixed, per entire circuit Interoffice Channel-Mileage,	67.00	240.00	22.00
	per mile  Bridging	28.00		2.05 25.00
3.	9.6K Local Channel Termination,			
	per channel Interoffice Channel-Fixed,	385.00	245.00	55.00
	per entire circuit Interoffice Channel-Mileage,	67.00		22.00
	per mile Bridging	28.00		2.05 25.00
4.	19.2 K Local Channel Termination,			
	per channel Interoffice Channel-Fixed,	385.00	245.00	55.00
	per entire circuit Interoffice Channel-Mileage,	67.00		22.00
	per mile Bridging	28.00		2.05 25.00

<sup>\*</sup> Discounts are available for 36 & 60-month contracts. See this Section.

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#### **PRIVATE LINE SERVICE**

## C. **REGULATIONS** (Continued)

- 2. <u>Exceptions</u> (Continued)
  - b. Digital Data Service (Continued)

		<u>Non-Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>		Monthly
		First	Additional	Monthly <u>Rate*</u>
5.	56K Local Channel Termination,			
	per channel Interoffice Channel-Fixed,	\$430.00	\$285.00	\$75.00
	per entire circuit Interoffice Channel Mileage,	67.00		40.00
	per mile Bridging	28.00		4.10 25.00
6.	64K			
	Local Channel Termination, per channel Interoffice Channel-Fixed,	470.00	325.00	75.00
	per entire circuit	67.00		40.00
	Interoffice Channel Mileage, per mile			4.10
7.	Secondary Channel Capacity, per local channel	140.00	140.00	15.00
8.	Data Over Voice Channel, per local channel	540.00	540.00	40.00
9.	Speed Change Charge	300.00	170.00	

<sup>\*</sup> Discounts are available for 36 & 60-month contracts. See this Section.

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#### **PRIVATE LINE SERVICE**

## C. **REGULATIONS** (Continued)

## 2. <u>Exceptions</u> (Continued)

### c. High Capacity Service

night Capacity Service	·	Non-Recurring Charge	
	<u>First</u>	Additional	Monthly <u>Rate*</u>
<ol> <li>DS1 (1.544 Mbps)         Local Channel Terminatio         Interoffice Channel-Fixed,     </li> </ol>	*	\$650.00	\$230.00
per entire circuit Interoffice Channel Mileag	310.00	310.00	75.00
per mile Design Order Charge,			21.00
per order Clear Channel Capability¹ Multiplexing²	750.00	0.00 350.00	390.00
2. DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Local Channel System	000.00	000.00	0070.00
(includes first ½ mile) Local Channel Mileage, each add'l ½ mile	300.00	300.00	2070.00 225.00
Central Office Channel Into per DS1 Central Office Channel Int	125.00	125.00	24.00
per DS3 Interoffice Channel-Fixed,	125.00	125.00	115.00
per entire circuit Interoffice Channel Mileag	190.00	190.00	1430.00
per mile Clear Channel Capability <sup>1</sup>		500.00	130.00
Term Discounts (All Monthly S	Services)	<u>Percentage</u>	
36 Month Contract		10%	

20%

**60 Month Contract** 

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<sup>\*</sup> Discounts are available for 36 & 60-month contracts. See this Section.

Not assessed if ordered with initial order.

See Voice Grade and Digital Data Services for sub T-1 circuit rates.

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### D. **SPECIFIC COMPANY SERVICES**

- 1. <u>Voice Grade Circuits</u> (Grandfathered 1/1/03)
  - a. General
  - b. Conditions and Limitations
    - 1. Service Charges shall be applied as shown in Section 4.
    - 2. Any other facilities required will be furnished by the Telephone Company at rates quoted elsewhere in this Tariff.
  - c. Rates

4		Monthly Rate	
1.	Voice Grade Circuit, per circuit minimum monthly charge	\$39.00	
2.	Each 1/4 Mile, beyond 1st 1/4 mile	\$1.00	

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#### D. <u>SPECIFIC COMPANY SERVICES</u> (Continued)

#### 2. Dedicated DS1 Service – Local Loop Facilities<sup>(1)</sup>

#### a. General

Dedicated DS1 Service is an intraexchange point-to-point service that provides for simultaneous two-way transmission at 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps). This service only transmits digital signals and uses only digital transmission facilities. Dedicated DS1 service and its features are offered subject to the availability of central office equipment and appropriate outside plant facilities.

Regulations and rates for interexchange facilities are found in this Section.

#### b. Definitions

<u>Clear Channel Capability</u> - An optional feature of DTS that allows a customer to transport 1.536 Mbps on a 1.544 Mbps line with no constraint on quantity or bit sequence.

<u>DS1</u> - Digital facility that is equivalent to 24 DS0s. Total transmission speed is 1.544 Mbps.

<u>Digital Local Channel</u> - A transmission path for Dedicated DS1 Service furnished from the Central Office to the demarcation point on the customer's premises.

#### c. Regulations

- Dedicated DS1 Service is available for a minimum service period of one month.
- 2. Dedicated DS1 Service is available on a month-to month basis or under variable rate periods, with rates based on lengths of 12 months, 36 months and 60 months.
- 3. Rates for Dedicated DS1 under contract will not be increased by Company initiative until the contract period expires. Rates in effect at the time the service is installed will be applicable until the contract expires. Upon expiration of the customer's current payment period option, the customer may select a new payment period option at current rates or revert to current rates on a month-to-month basis.
- This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective May 1, 2018. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.

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- D. **SPECIFIC COMPANY SERVICES** (Continued)
  - 2. <u>Dedicated DS1 Service – Local Channel Facilities</u>(1) (Continued)
    - Regulations (Continued) C.
      - 4. For channelization of Dedicated DS1 Service-Local Channel, please see Digital Transport Service in Section 8.
      - 5. If the service is canceled by the customer prior to the completion of the service period, the customer will be obligated to pay a termination charge. The applicable termination charge will be equal to the number of months remaining in the contract times the monthly rate provided under the contract. Termination charges will not apply, however, if the customer replaces the service with comparable service and a contract length that is equal to or greater than the original contract period.
      - The rates following, assume the provision of a digital quality facility that uses existing exchange cable facilities compatible with this service. If such equipment, new facilities or changes to existing facilities are required for the provision of this service, a special construction charge based on the cost incurred to make the changes will apply in addition to the rates for Dedicated DS1 Service.
      - 7. The two types of non-recurring charges associated with Dedicated DS1 Service include a Design Order Charge and Installation Charges. The Design Order Charge applies once per order while the Installation Charge will apply for each Digital Local Channel installed.
      - 8. The Installation Charges and Design Order Charge will not apply for the establishment of Dedicated DS1 Service when the customer signs an agreement to subscribe to the service for a minimum of 3 years. If the customer discontinues service prior to the conclusion of the 3 year agreement, the customer will incur a disconnection charge equal to the Design Order Charge and applicable Installation Charges. disconnection charge will not apply if the customer purchases other services from the Company which replace Dedicated DS1 Service.
- (1) This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective May 1, 2018. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.

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#### **PRIVATE LINE SERVICE**

### D. **SPECIFIC COMPANY SERVICES** (Continued)

- 2. <u>Dedicated DS1 Service Local Channel Facilities</u>(1) (Continued)
  - d. Rates and Charges

The following rates apply on a per customer basis, regardless of the number of terminating locations.

1.	Recurring I	Rates (I	Per DS1	Local	Channel)
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	a)	Month to Month	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Trans <u>Code</u>
	a)	1 DS1 Channel 2+ DS1 Channels	\$230.00 200.00	T1MM1 T1MM2
	b)	12 Months 1 DS1 Channel 2 DS1 Channels 3+ DS1 Channels	210.00 180.00 160.00	T1L11 T1L12 T1L13
	c)	36 Months 1 DS1 Channel 2 DS1 Channels 3+ DS1 Channels	190.00 160.00 140.00	T1L31 T1L32 T1L33
	d)	60 Months 1 DS1 Channel 2 DS1 Channels 3+ DS1 Channels	180.00 150.00 130.00	T1L51 T1L52 T1L53
2.	No	n-recurring Charges	Non-recurring	Trans
	a)	Design Order Charge, Per Order	<u>Charge</u> \$700.00	Code T1DOC
	b)	Installation Charge, First Local DS1 Channel	650.00	T1C1
	c)	Installation Charge, Second and Additional DS1 Local Channels, per common end	500.00	T1C2A
	d)	Clear Channel Capability	350.00	T1CCC

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#### E. RADIO TRANSMISSION CHANNELS

#### 1. Rates

The rates for Radio Program Transmission Channels are as follows:

a. Company Inter-Exchange Channels (Non-Equalized)

	Per	Per
	<u>Month</u>	<u>Hour</u>
Per Mile or Fraction thereof		
route measurement of company		
circuits used in connecting		
exchange offices	\$4.00	\$0.10

b. Company Local Loop Channels (Non-Equalized)

Each Company Circuit

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
First ¼ mile, air line measurement, from company Central Office to terminus of each circuit	\$3.50	\$1.75
Each additional ¼ mile	\$1.25	\$0.625

c. The installation charges are the same as for business as shown in Section 6 per this tariff.