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T.1 CONCURRENCE

Blue Ridge Telephone Company concurs in the Private Line Service and Channels Price List for Bell South Telecommunications, Inc., together with amendments and successive issues, for the purpose of providing private line services and channels between the Company's serving area and other areas within the Georgia intrastate intraLATA jurisdiction. The concurrence is limited to speeds up to and including an OC3. Speeds higher than an OC3 will be handled on an Individual Case Basis.

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T.2 EXCEPTIONS

- a. Private line telephone service is the provision of requisite facilities, including channels and station equipment having no connection with a central office, to enable a customer to communicate orally between specified locations. All facilities required for this service are furnished by the Company on a full-period service basis only.<sup>1</sup>
- b. The service equipment and channels provided under this section are not furnished for the commercial transmission of communications between exchanges nor for the use in competition with any form of service rendered by the Company or its connecting companies.<sup>1</sup>
- c. The rates specified herein are applicable where the facilities are available and when standard transmission can be obtained without the use of special equipment. If, for operating reasons, special equipment is required to render satisfactory service, such special equipment shall be charged for in addition to the applicable charges for standard equipment.<sup>1</sup>

d. Rates<sup>1</sup>

Monthly Rates

1. For the initial 1/2 mile or circuit of fraction thereof, circuit measurement .....	\$6.00
2. For each additional 1/4 mile of circuit or fraction thereof, circuit measurement .....	\$0.75
3. For each additional telephone instrument .....	\$1.50
4. Nonrecurring installation charge per station connected to a private line .....	\$7.50

- e. Dedicated DS1 Service-located in this Section.
- f. Digital Transport Service-located in this Section.

<sup>1</sup> As of July 12, 2000, exceptions a through d will no longer be applicable. Exceptions a through d listed above will only apply to customers who subscribed to the services mentioned in the exceptions prior to this date.

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T.3 LEASING OF CABLE PAIRS<sup>1</sup>

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T.3.1 General

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While the company installs cable for its own use, it sometimes becomes expedient to lease such cable pairs for various purposes; these purposes to include telegraph, burgular alarms, fire alarms, TWX and related equipment, but not to include voice transmission circuits or radio loops covered later in this section.

A cable pair specifically means each separate cable pair originating from the serving central office.

T.3.2 Rates-Monthly

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a. Within the Base Rate Area .....\$10.00

b. Per ¼ mile outside the Base Rate Area .....\$1.00

T.4 PROGRAM TRANSMISSION CHANNELS AND SPECIAL CIRCUITS<sup>1</sup>

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T.4.1 General

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a. The service and channels provided under this section are not furnished for the commercial transmission of communications between exchanges nor for the use in competition with any service rendered by the Company or its connecting companies.

b. Provision for all service described herein is subject to the availability of facilities and limitations in operating characteristics of the equipment.

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T.4.2 Program Transmission Channels

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a. Channels for the audio portion of radio and television program transmission will be provided where warranted by special conditions and where the necessary facilities are available.

b. Where additional facilities are required or where such facilities are desired at hours requiring additional expense for supervision and labor, such additional costs may be charged to the contracting parties requesting the facilities.

c. If the use to which the channels are put requires that they be equalized or balanced, the initial equalizing and balancing and subsequent adjustments shall be done by the customer, or, if done by the Company, the cost thereof will be borne by the customer.

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**T.4.2 Program Transmission Channels<sup>1</sup>**(Continued) (T)

- d) Radio loops are considered more or less of a temporary service and requires more supervision and attention than the normal installation. The following charges for program transmission channels will apply: (M)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
1. First ¼ mile or fraction thereof.....	\$4.00	
One week or less .....	\$2.00	
2. Each additional ¼ mile or fraction thereof.....	\$1.75	
One week or less .....	\$0.90	(M)
3. Connection Charge.....	\$10.00	

**T.4.3 Special Circuits<sup>1</sup>** (T)

- a. Local loops furnished in connection with interexchange facilities for telegraph and teletypewriter exchange service will be provided within the base rate area where facilities are available at the filed business individual line rate for the exchange from which service is furnished. Monthly charges for other associated equipment and applicable service connection move and change charges will also apply. In those cases where the circuit extends beyond the base rate area, but within the exchange area, mileage charges based on the individual line rate will apply for the distance beyond the base rate area boundary line.

- b. Special circuits leased to customers for metering, control or other purposes not involving telephonic communication will be provided, where facilities are available, at the following rates:

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
1. First mile or fraction thereof, circuit measurement.....	\$5.00
2. Each additional ¼ mile or fraction thereof, circuit measurement.....	\$1.00
3. Installation of such facilities and equipment required for the establishment of the desired service will be charged for at the cost of installation.	

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T.4.4 Tie Line Circuits<sup>1</sup> (M) (T)

a. Tie line circuits are circuits connecting private branch exchange located at separate locations within the Company's service area. Circuits provided for tie line circuits where facilities are available will be provided at the following rates:

1. When switchboards are located within the same exchange the following rates will apply:

Monthly Rates

- a. First mile or fraction thereof, circuit measurement.....\$7.50
- b. Each additional ¼ mile or fraction thereof, circuit measurement.....\$1.00

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2. When the switchboards are located in separate exchanges of the Company, the following rates shall apply:

Monthly Rates

- a. First mile or fraction thereof, circuit measurement.....\$10.00
- b. Each additional ¼ mile or fraction thereof, circuit measurement.....\$1.25

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