

ICSPC's asserted concerns regarding alleged discriminatory interconnection of BellSouth's inmate services are moot.

IV. THE BULK OF PARTIES' REMAINING ARGUMENTS IGNORE THE COMMISSION'S CEI PLAN REQUIREMENTS AND ARE INTERPOSED MERELY FOR DELAY.

In all the comments that purport to address BellSouth's CEI Plan, rarely did any party even attempt to compare BellSouth's Plan with the CEI plan requirements established by the Commission in *Computer III*. Instead, parties chose to attempt to relitigate issues that have been previously disposed of, to raise issues that are irrelevant to consideration of a CEI plan, to impose additional burdens on BellSouth's payphone operations, or to compel BellSouth to disclose competitively sensitive information. The single unifying theme of this shotgun approach to review of BellSouth's CEI plan was to argue at every turn that BellSouth's plan is deficient (for fabricated reasons) and to assert that therefore the plan should not be approved (read: "delay"). All of these arguments fail to show any deficiency in BellSouth's CEI plan and should be rejected.

Asset Valuation. Claims that BellSouth failed to include a demonstration of its valuation of assets being transferred from BST to BSPC⁶³ are simply irrelevant to this CEI plan compliance review. The Commission addressed requirements for the valuation of transferred assets in its orders,⁶⁴ and BellSouth will comply with those requirements. Nothing in the Commission's affiliate transaction or CEI Plan rules requires public comment on such transactions. Indeed, other safeguards are already in place to ensure BellSouth's compliance. For example, these transactions are subject to an annual attestation audit, and the Commission enjoys additional

⁶³ APCC at 5-6; SPCC at 13-14.

⁶⁴ *First Report and Order* at ¶ 159-71; *Reconsideration Order* at ¶ 178-87.

discretionary audit powers. There simply are no grounds for making CEI plan approval contingent upon a public demonstration of such compliance. Arguments over this issue should be dismissed.

Details of Proposed Business Relationship. SPCC's attempt to have BellSouth detail the extent of BST's relationship with BSPC is a conundrum.⁶⁵ Under the nonstructural safeguards adopted by the Commission, BellSouth has no obligation to operate its payphone business through an entity separate from BST. Those nonstructural safeguards presume that there may be extensive integration of operations between the nonregulated and regulated components of the integrated operation, as long as the nondiscrimination and accounting safeguards are met. Yet, even with this permitted integration, the Commission's rules do not require the delineation of all such instances of shared operations in a CEI Plan. That BellSouth has chosen to operate its payphone business through a distinct corporate entity imposes no greater obligation on BellSouth as part of its CEI plan.⁶⁶ In any event, transactions between BST and BSPC will be subject to the affiliate transaction rules and subject to audit. There is no need to engraft SPCC's proposed requirements on the CEI plan approval process.

Services "where facilities are available". AT&T notes that BellSouth's SmartLine service tariff is limited to central offices "where facilities are available" and requests clarification of how BellSouth will ensure that the service is available from all central offices from which BSPC

⁶⁵ SPCC at 14-16.

⁶⁶ Thus, APCC's contention that BellSouth's CEI plan should be explicitly conditioned on a commitment not to share personnel, APCC at 17, has absolutely no support in the Commission's rules or orders and should be dismissed.

obtains such service.⁶⁷ As BellSouth has repeatedly stated, BSPC will buy tariffed services subject to the same tariff limitations as any other provider. Thus, in the handful of instances whereby BST is currently offering payphone service using dumb sets out of central offices where SmartLine service is not available, such locations will be converted to smartset installations and BSPC will buy the same standard line that is available to all other providers.⁶⁸ Hence, BellSouth satisfies these parties' concerns.

Benchmarking. APCC's claim that BellSouth should be required to offer under this CEI plan services allegedly offered by other BOCs is not supported by the Commission's CEI requirements.⁶⁹ Those requirements establish only that the tariffed services provided by BST to its own payphone operation or affiliates be available to other payphone providers. Other

⁶⁷ AT&T at 3-4.

⁶⁸ While only about 1% of BellSouth's current base of payphone lines are affected by this circumstance, BellSouth will need about 45 days to complete the conversion to appropriate set technology in all these locations. Under these unique circumstance, to the extent required, BellSouth requests a limited waiver of the CEI requirement that BellSouth use the same tariffed offering that is available to other service providers for the duration for this transition period. During the conversion process, BST will charge BSPC the SmartLine service flat-rate tariff rate (or, in North Carolina where there is no flat-rate option, an appropriate surrogate) for each line until it has been converted. Absent such a waiver, BellSouth would have to cease payphone service at these locations, since the alternative -- switch upgrades -- is unrealistic from both an economic and time-frame perspective. BSPC would have no competitive advantage during the waiver period because it would be paying the tariffed rate. Thus, a limited waiver of the CEI requirements for the conversion period under these unique circumstances would be in the public interest and should be granted to the extent necessary.

⁶⁹ APCC at 12-13, 15. Indeed, for at least one of the features allegedly offered by another BOC (unique coin rating capability), APCC notes that several parties requested the Commission to require carriers to provide this feature in its *Reconsideration Order*, APCC at 14, which the Commission did not do. APCC's attempt to reargue what it believes the requirements *should* be in the context of this review of BellSouth's satisfaction of the requirements as they are must be rejected.

companies' service offerings are not germane to review of BellSouth's CEI plan. This contention also is without merit and should be rejected.

Service Quality, Installation and Maintenance. APCC also complains about BellSouth's statement that BSPC will be subject to the same ordering, installation, maintenance, and repair processes, channels, and systems as any other payphone service provider. As a separate entity, BSPC personnel will contact the same BST service center (currently called the "Independent Payphone Provider Service Center") through the same channels of communications that are available to other payphone service providers (*i.e.*, same phone number, same fax number). BST may assign BSPC a dedicated account representative just as it does for any PSP of sufficient size. However, BSPC's service needs will be handled by BST service personnel in the same way as the needs any other payphone provider. As BellSouth stated in its CEI filing, these procedures are contained in a Payphone Provider Handbook that is regularly updated and provided to payphone provider customers.⁷⁰ BellSouth commits to follow the procedures described in the manual in a nondiscriminatory manner.

For example, line number assignments will be made to all payphone providers on a nondiscriminatory basis. BellSouth will not reserve a pool of numbers for its own operation, but will, as APCC concedes BellSouth's Handbook has represented for years,⁷¹ assign numbers in the 8000-9000 range on request "whenever possible," *i.e.*, if the number is available. The

⁷⁰ Attached hereto as Appendix C is a current copy of the handbook. Because of the routine nature of updating this manual, however, this copy is provided as an example only and is not incorporated into this plan to the extent that modifications to the manual would require approval of an amendment to this plan.

⁷¹ APCC at 20.

Commission has previously approved such a nondiscriminatory standard for number assignment.⁷²

There is no requirement, however, that numbers lawfully assigned under the prior regulatory environment be reallocated under the new regulatory structure.

BellSouth's service center will also handle all displacement situations identically: lines ordered by a payphone service provider, whether BSPC or any other, will be installed as ordered on a nondiscriminatory basis. Circumstances of displacement will be left to resolution between the location provider and the respective payphone providers. BST will not become involved in that process. Accordingly, no payphone provider will have any special displacement "protection." No further demonstration is necessary for BellSouth's satisfaction of this nondiscrimination obligation.

PIC Administration. Oncor's complaint that BellSouth's CEI plan does not address "competition in the marketing of interexchange services from payphone locations" and that it instead "is directed to . . . interconnection services to other payphone providers . . . [and] is limited to the payphone services market"⁷³ is self-defeating. BellSouth's CEI plan addresses interconnection of other payphone providers because that is to whom BellSouth's CEI obligations run, pursuant to the Commission's orders. Oncor's concerns and allegations regarding the "integrity of the payphone PIC selection and ordering process"⁷⁴ are out of place in this

⁷² See, e.g., *Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies: Offer of Comparably Efficient Interconnection to Providers of Gateway Services, Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 7 FCC Rcd 6847 (Oct. 28, 1992).

⁷³ Oncor at 4.

⁷⁴ Oncor at 3.

proceeding⁷⁵ and are not relevant to BellSouth's satisfaction of its CEI obligations toward payphone providers. Accordingly, Oncor's comments should be dismissed.

0- Non-emergency calls. As APCC pointed out, the Commission clarified in its *Reconsideration Order* that states are preempted from permitting or requiring all 0- non-emergency intraLATA calls to be routed solely to the serving LEC.⁷⁶ BellSouth will be filing appropriate state tariff revisions to effectuate this change. As the Commission confirmed, however, this requirement is in furtherance of the Act's policies supporting free *competition between intraLATA carriers*.⁷⁷ It is not a requirement of a BOC's CEI plan for providing facilities for *payphone providers'* interconnection to the network on a nondiscriminatory basis. As above, this concern also is not relevant to the considerations of BellSouth's satisfaction of its CEI obligations and should be dismissed.

Miscellaneous. A smattering of other issues were presented that are as frivolous as they are irrelevant. For example, it matters not whether BST is providing inside wire service to BSPC or at what rate,⁷⁸ since inside wire service is a competitive, nonregulated offering. No CEI obligation attaches. The Commission also has already declined to require BellSouth to set a demarcation point for embedded installations, and instead applied its demarcation requirements to new installations only. Finally, it makes little sense to require a testing period for services that have been available, and that payphone providers have been buying, for some time.⁷⁹ Issues such

⁷⁵ To the extent Oncor has any concerns it wishes to pursue, the Commission's Section 208 procedures remain open to it.

⁷⁶ APCC at 16.

⁷⁷ *Reconsideration Order* at ¶ 242.

⁷⁸ See APCC at 18.

⁷⁹ SPCC at 17. See BellSouth CEI Plan at 8-9.

as these do nothing more than contribute at the margins to the proponents' overall objective to delay or make more difficult the approval of BellSouth's CEI plan. Such manipulative tactics should not be rewarded.

CONCLUSION

BellSouth has gone above and beyond the Commission's nonstructural safeguards in establishing BSPC as a distinct entity through which to offer payphone services. BellSouth also has clearly met the CEI requirements with respect to the relationship between BST and BSPC. Arguments that the Commission should impose additional requirements or conditions are incompatible with the standard under which the Commission reviews CEI plans. BellSouth's Plan should be approved to enable BellSouth to compete on the same footing as other PSPs.

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A7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

A7.1 Public Telephone Service

A7.1.1 Definition And Purpose Of Public Telephones

A public telephone is an exchange station installed at the Company's initiative or at its option, at a location chosen or accepted by the Company as suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public. Public telephones are installed for the use of the general public and their use by any occupants of the premises in which they are located is only incidental to their principal purpose.

A7.1.2 Public Telephone Locations And Requirements

- A. The Company recognizes its responsibility for providing adequate telephone facilities to meet all reasonable public requirements and the decision as to the extent, character, and location of the public telephone facilities rests with the Company.
- B. In the selection of premises the Company endeavors to secure the most suitable of those available for the purpose, public convenience considered. The character of the premises or the location of the equipment should not be such as to offer risk to the Company's equipment or receipts.
- C. For customers subscribing to Caller ID - Deluxe, as specified in A13.19.5.B. of this Tariff, if the incoming call originates from a Company public telephone, the name information transmitted will always be "Pay Phone".
- D. Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary and subject to all other applicable provisions of this Tariff, the following provisions shall apply to all public telephones located in the detention areas of local, state or federal confinement facilities.
 - 1. Such telephones may be arranged to terminate calls after a certain amount of conversation time, at the discretion of the facility administrator, or in cases of emergency in accordance with any Rules or Regulations of the Commission. The Company will not provide credit or equivalent service to the called or calling parties for such calls.
 - 2. Access line service when provided for the exclusive use of inmates may be concentrated one line to three instruments. However, if more than one instrument occupies a single access line, only one instrument may use the line at a given time.
- E. At the location provider's request and at the Company's option, the Company may restrict calls from being placed at any specific public telephone during certain time of day periods in the interest of public safety and welfare. Access to 911 Emergency Service shall not be prevented at any time.

A7.1.3 Equipment

- A. Public telephones are ordinarily equipped with coin collecting devices; however, at the option of the Company, Company attended public telephones may be furnished, or coinless public telephones may be connected directly to the long distance switchboard for the placing of collect, credit card and third-number billed long distance calls only.
- B. Booths are furnished when in the judgment of the Company they are warranted by the estimated amount of traffic, or by the character of the location, as in lobbies, waiting rooms, etc.
- C. Extension stations are not furnished in connection with public telephone service.
- D. In all cases, the Company furnishes and displays such of its standard signs as are necessary to properly identify the station.
- E. At the request of the location provider and at the Company's option Public Telephone Service may be arranged at certain locations, such as airports and shopping centers, to allow local calls to be forwarded to on premise security or information telephone numbers via customized speed dial capability at no charge to the caller. Such calls will be charged to the location provider at the local message rate specified in A7.1.4 of this Tariff.

A7.1.4 Message Charges

- A. Local messages from public telephones are charged for as follows, and long distance messages are charged at the established long distance telephone rates.
 - 1. Local Message (within the existing local calling area as described in A3.6)

	Rate	USOC	
(a) Each <i>five minutes or fraction thereof</i>	\$.25	NA	(C)

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A7.1 Public Telephone Service(Cont'd)

A7.1.4 Message Charges (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

3. Usage rates as described in *A3.10.3.B.* apply for calling within the extended local calling area for Bridgeport, Phenix City, and Stevenson. Time/Day discounts as described in *A3.10.3.D.* also apply. (T)

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Calls completed with automated calling cards or operator assistance within this extended local calling area will be rated at the usage charges *as described in A3.10.3.B.* in addition to the appropriate operator assisted local calling surcharges. (T)

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A7.1 Public Telephone Service (Cont'd)

A7.1.4 Message Charges (Cont'd)

- B. Usage charges as described in A3.10 will replace the above rates for local messages between Bay Minette, Mobile and Fairhope.

A7.1.5 Reserved For Future Use

A7.1.6 Reserved For Future Use

A7.1.7 Reserved For Future Use

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A7.1.9 Reserved For Future Use

A7.2 Semipublic Telephone Service (Obsoleted, See Section A107.)

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A7.2 Semipublic Telephone Service (Obsoleted, See Section A107.) (Cont'd)

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A7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE**A7.4 Access Line Service For Customer-Provided Public Telephones****A7.4.1 Definition And Requirements**

- A. Access line service for customer-provided public telephones is an exchange line service provided at the request of a subscriber for telecommunications use by the general public.
1. This access line service is provided on a usage rate basis where facilities are available. Effective June 27, 1988, customers in the Bay Minette exchange will be rated at business access line rates and usage charges as described in A3.10.2. Where usage rate service is not available, this access line will be provided on a Fixed Usage Equivalent rate basis until usage rate service is available. Fixed Usage Equivalent rate service will be converted to usage rate service as it becomes available at no cost to the subscriber.
 2. This access line service is provided for use with customer-provided noncoin-operated public telephones or customer-provided coin-operated public telephones.
 3. Customer-provided public telephones may utilize "store and forward" technology to complete 0+ local, intraLATA and interLATA collect-only calls from prisons or jails. All inmate telephones which offer automated collect-only service must be equipped with both an acceptance and rejection response mechanism so if neither action is taken the call is terminated and not billed.
 4. The transport and completion of local and intraLATA dialed calls including operator service functions for all customer-provided public telephones located outside the prison or jail environment, are provided by the Company. Dialed calls are defined by those digits entered by the end user which control the routing of the call. Modification or translation of these digits on local and intraLATA calls is not allowed.
 5. The subscriber shall be responsible for the installation, maintenance and operation of customer-provided public telephones used in connection with this service.
 6. Customer-provided public telephones must be connected to the Company network in compliance with Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.
 7. The service is furnished subject to the condition that all applicable regulations in Section A2. of this Tariff will be adhered to, with the exception of A2.2.1.A. and B., which restrict the use of service and prohibit payment to the customer by another for use of the service.
 8. The service is provided for use by the subscriber but may be used by others when so authorized by the subscriber, provided that all such usage is subject to the provisions of this Tariff.
 9. This service is not subject to concessions.
 10. This service may not be suspended at a reduced rate.
 11. Access line service for customer-provided public telephones can not be included on accounts containing other classes of service. A separate account is required for this offering at each location.
 12. This access line provides screening information to prevent the operator from allowing toll charges against the subscriber's line. With the exception of SmartLine* service provided in A7.8 of this Tariff, the operator also can not perform coin collecting functions.
 13. *With the exception of Coin Refund and Repair Referral Service (CRS) provided in A7.10 of the Tariff, the Company is not responsible for refunds of coins deposited in customer-provided coin-operated telephones.* (C)
 14. Customer-provided public telephones may only be connected to access line service for customer-provided public telephones including SmartLine* service.
 15. The subscriber to this service will be responsible for any and all toll charges billed to the subscriber's account.

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A7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

A7.4 Access Line Service For Customer-Provided Public Telephones (Cont'd)

A7.4.1 Definition And Requirements (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

16. Providers of public voice facsimile services which are transmitted over the public switched network are required to obtain Access Line Service for Customer Provided Public Telephones or SmartLine[®] service for connection to the network. The term "Voice Facsimile service" refers to the use of devices providing facsimile service with associated voice capability so that the end user is able to make conventional voice calls as well as electronic transmittals over the same instrument. Provision for such services is subject to the rates and regulations set forth herein for Access Line Service for Customer Provided Public Telephones.
17. For customers subscribing to Caller ID - Deluxe, as specified in A13.19.5.B. of this Tariff, if the incoming call originates from a customer provided public telephone, the name information transmitted will always be "Pay Phone".

A7.4.2 Reserved For Future Use

A7.4.3 Reserved For Future Use

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A7.4 Access Line Service For Customer-Provided Public Telephones (Cont'd)

A7.4.5 Rates And Charges

A. Access line service for customer-provided public telephones is provided on a usage rate basis where facilities are available, otherwise the service will be provided on a Fixed Usage Equivalent rate basis.

1. Usage Rate Service Monthly Charges Per Access Line⁷

a. Access line basic rate

The Business Standard Measured Service monthly rate for the exchange in which the service is located from Section A3. of this Tariff is applicable in addition to the charges in b. and c. following.

b. Local usage and local usage allowance

The rates and regulations for local usage and the monthly local usage allowance in Section A3. pertaining to Business Standard Measured Service apply. See A3.10.3 for additional local usage charges for Bridgeport, Phenix City, and Stevenson Extended Local Calling Plan.

c. The following access line feature charge is applicable (where available) in addition to the monthly charges in a. and b. preceding.

(1) Public telephone access line

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Unrestricted, two way, each ¹	\$-	14Q	(T)
(b) Restricted, two way, each ^{1,5}	2.00	12R	(T)
(c) Restricted, two way, each ^{1,2,5}	3.00	1RQ	(T)
(d) Restricted, outward, each ^{1,2,5}	3.00	1ZP	(N)
(e) Restricted, two way, each ^{1,2,3}	4.00	1ZQ	(T)
(f) Restricted, outward, each ^{1,2,3}	4.00	17J	(N)
(g) Restricted, two way, each ^{1,2,4}	3.00	15Q	(T)
(h) Restricted, outward, each ^{1,2,4}	3.00	17K	(N)

2. Fixed Usage Equivalent Rate Service Monthly Charges Per Access Line^{6,7}

a. Public Coin Telephone Access Line Rate, each

1) The monthly access line rate is comprised of the following charges in addition to the access line rate in Section A3. of this Tariff and the appropriate charge in (2) following:

(a) A fixed local usage charge	24.10	NA
(b) A charge for screening information used to prevent toll charges against the line	2.00	NA

Note 1: Provides operator screening.

Note 2: Provides central office blocking of 011+ calls direct distance dialed to numbers outside the North American Numbering Plan.

Note 3: 1+900, 7 or 10 digit local, 1+DDD, and 976 are blocked from completion. (C)

Note 4: 1+900, 1+DDD, and 976 are blocked from completion. (C)

Note 5: For the Access Line Feature Options which do not offer central office blocking of 900 and 976 calls, the feature is available at the request of the subscriber as provided under Customized Code Restrictions (CCR) Option Number 4 defined in A13.20 of this Tariff. (N)

Note 6: Fixed Usage Equivalent Rate Service will be converted to Usage Rate Service as it becomes available at no charge to the subscriber. (T)

Note 7: N11 Service is not available for this service. (N)

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A7.4 Access Line Service For Customer-Provided Public Telephones (Cont'd)

A7.4.5 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

- 2. Fixed Usage Equivalent Rate Service Monthly Charges Per Access Line¹ (Cont'd)
 - a. Public Coin Telephone Access Line Rate, each (Cont'd)
 - (2) Fixed Usage Equivalent rate public coin telephone access line

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Two way with screening ² , each	\$-	19Z
(b) Two way, no screening, each	-	19Q
b. Public Coinless Telephone Access Line Rate		
(1) The monthly access line rate is comprised of the following charges in addition to the access line rate in Section A3. of this Tariff and the appropriate charge in (2) following.		
(a) A fixed local usage charge	-	NA
(b) A charge for screening information used to prevent toll charges against the line.	2.00	NA
(2) Fixed Usage Equivalent rate public coinless ³ telephone access line		
(a) Two way with screening ² , each	-	12J
(b) Two way, no screening, each	-	11J

- 3. Service charges are applied on the same basis as for individual line business service covered in Section A4. of this Tariff.
- 4. Non-sent paid local calls will be rated to the end user at the rate of *\$.25 per call* plus the appropriate operator surcharge in Section A3. of this Tariff.
- 5. The subscriber is responsible for Directory Assistance service charges as specified in Sections A3. and A18. of this tariff.
- 6. Trouble Determination charges are applied on the same basis as for other Residence or Business Service covered in Section A4. of this Tariff.
- 7. Other rates and regulations in this Tariff not discussed herein that pertain to Business Standard Measured Service apply.
- 8. Directory listings in connection with two-way public telephone access lines are furnished as specified in Section A6. of this Tariff.

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- Note 1:** Fixed Usage Equivalent Rate Service will be converted to Usage Rate Service as it becomes available at no charge to the subscriber.
- Note 2:** This option is available only where facilities permit.
- Note 3:** The coinless set must block seven digit local calls from completion.

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A7.4 Access Line Service For Customer-Provided Public Telephones (Cont'd)

A7.4.7 Customer Provided Public Inmate Calling Service (CPPICS)

- A. Access line service for customer-provided public telephone service is provided for exclusive use of inmates (hereafter called Customer-Provided Public Inmate Calling Service, or CPPICS) served within the confines of a penal, correctional or mental institution.
- B. Except as modified herein, applicable regulations and requirements as set forth elsewhere in A7.4 for customer-provided public telephones will apply to CPPICS.
- C. Access line service for CPPICS when provided for the exclusive use of inmates may be concentrated one line to three instruments. However, if more than one instrument occupies a single access line, only one instrument may use the line at a given time.
- D. Dedicated or special access facilities, may be used in addition to the access line in C. preceding for IntraLATA and InterLATA calls.
- E. In lieu of Public Telephone Access Service as described elsewhere in A7.4, CPE stations subscribing to CPPICS are provisioned by the customer as follows:
 - 1. May be arranged to terminate calls after a certain amount of conversation time, or in cases of emergency in accordance with any Rules and Regulations of the Commission and upon notification to the Company of such an arrangement. The Company will not provide credit or equivalent service to the called or calling parties for such calls.
 - 2. May be arranged to block access to certain telephone numbers at the facility administrator's request.
- F. Rates and charges for access line service for CPPICS are provided in A7.4.5 of this Tariff. At the request of the facility administrator, blocking of equal access calls (10XXX or 101XXXX) may be provided on telephones for exclusive use of inmates at the rate following.

- (1) Blocking of equal access call (10XXX or 101XXXX) from completion

(a) Per line

Rate	USOC
\$1.00	PSE

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A7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

A7.6 Public Set Use Fee

A7.6.1 Definition and Requirements

- A. A fee of \$0.25 will be billed to and collected from end users by the Company *on behalf of the Company and non-Company public telephone providers in the Company's serving territory* for 0- and 0+ intraLATA *long distance* and local Company processed completed messages which originate from Company *and non-Company* public telephones. This fee is optional for 0- and 0+ interLATA calls based on negotiated arrangements between the Carrier and the pay phone provider. Set Use Fees can only be collected on those Non-Company public telephone access lines that include operator screening. (C)
- B. Billing and collection of Company processed completed messages which originate from non-Company public telephones, and to which the Set Use Fee applies, will be provided under the following conditions: (N)
1. The Company will bill and collect the Set Use Fee on behalf of non-Company public telephone providers in addition to the local, long distance and operator service charges retained by the Company specified in Sections A3. and A18. of this Tariff. (N)
 2. The Company will render a credit amount to the non-Company public telephone providers which will equal the billed Set Use Fees minus an amount to cover all adjustments, bad debts, unbillables which are uncollectable and the billing and collection charge specified in A7.6.2.B. following. The factor used to adjust the subscriber's credit amount for adjustments, bad debts and unbillables which are uncollectable will be based on our experience of similar or related services. (N)
 3. Service may be denied to the billed party due to nonpayment of the Set Use Fee subject to the rules and regulations specified in A2.4. (N)
 4. The procedures utilized for the application and remittance of federal, state and local sales, use, excise or other taxes or tax-like fees to be imposed on a non-Company public telephone provider applicable to its end user shall be those used by the Company in imposing such taxes on charges to the Company's end users. It shall be the responsibility of the public telephone provider to remit any gross receipts tax due with respect to the Set Use Fees. Should any federal, state, or local jurisdiction determine that sales, use, excise, gross receipts or any other taxes (including interest, penalties and surcharges thereon) are due by the public telephone provider as a result of the Company's billing of the Set Use Fee for the public telephone provider, the Company will advise the public telephone provider who shall be liable for any such tax, interest, penalties and surcharges, and the public telephone provider shall immediately reimburse the Company the amount of such tax, interest, penalties and surcharges paid by the Company. (N)
 5. The Company shall not be responsible for calls that cannot be completed as a result of repair or maintenance difficulties on Company facilities and equipment nor on equipment owned by the subscriber. (N)
 6. In the event that the billing data is lost, the Company will estimate the volume of lost messages and associated Set Use Fees based on prior billing periods. In such events, the extent of the Company's liability for damages shall be limited to the granting of a corresponding credit adjustment to the amounts due to the pay telephone service provider to account for the unbillable revenue. (N)
 7. The Company must be notified in writing of any disputes within 30 days from the date the details were initially made available to the pay telephone service provider. (N)
 8. In the absence of willful misconduct, no liability for damages to the pay telephone service provider, or other entity or other person other than that as set forth in 6. preceding shall be attached to the Company for its action or the conduct of its employees in providing the billing and collection of the Public Set Use Fee. (N)

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A7.6 Public Set Use Fee (Cont'd)

A7.6.2 Rates and Charges

A. Public Set Use Fee - Charges applied to the caller

1. For 0- and 0+ intraLATA long distance and local Company processed completed messages which originate from Company and non-Company public telephones.

(a) Per message

Rate	USOC
\$.25	NA

B. Charges applied to the pay phone provider

1. For Billing, Collection and Remittance of Set Use Fee

(a) Per message

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A7.8 SmartLine[®] Service for Public Telephone Access

A7.8.1 General

- A. SmartLine[®] service is a standard Dial Tone First (DTF) coin line for customer provided pay telephones.
- B. SmartLine[®] service will be provided from central offices where facilities are available.
- C. This service is provided subject to the requirements set forth in A7.4.1, and Section A2. of this Tariff.
- D. Features of the SmartLine[®] service are as follows:
 1. Service will be provided on a two-way basis, and on an outward only basis. There will be no charge imposed for incoming calls.
 2. Service will be provided on a DTF basis to enable end users to dial certain calls without requiring coin deposits, e.g. 911 Emergency Calls, and non-sent paid calls.
 3. Operator Call Screening will be provided to alert operator and carrier systems that the call is originating from a SmartLine[®] service line and may require special handling and billing treatment.
 4. Billed Number Screening will be provided to indicate in validation data bases that incoming collect and bill to third number calls are not to be billed to the line.
 5. Coin signaling (coin collect and coin return) will be provided by the network. Coin collect is used when a call has been completed and coin return is used if a no answer or busy condition is encountered.
 6. Standard recorded announcements currently used with the Company's Public Telephone service will be utilized with SmartLine[®] service.
 7. The Company's operator system will handle 0-, 0+ and 1+ intraLATA toll toll calls and 0+ local calls from SmartLine[®] service lines. All 10XXX 0+ or 101XXXX 0+ dialed intraLATA toll calls will be routed to the dialed carrier. (C)
 8. At present, sent paid interLATA, interstate and international calls originating from SmartLine[®] service lines, including but not limited to 1+, 10XXX 1+, 101XXXX 1+, 011+, 10XXX 011+ and 101XXXX 011+ access code calls, will be forwarded to AT&T for coin rating and completion. When other interexchange carriers provide sent paid service, 1+ presubscription interLATA calls will be permitted. Special billing/coin sharing arrangements between the SmartLine[®] service subscriber and their respective carriers will be the responsibility of the SmartLine[®] service subscriber. (C)