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## Section 12 - BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES

### 12.1 Billing Name and Address Service

Billing Name and Address (BNA) Service is the provision of the complete billing name, street address, city or town, state and zip code for a telephone number assigned by the Telephone Company.

BNA Service is provided for the sole purpose of permitting the customer to bill its telephonic communications services to its end users and may not be resold or used for any other purpose, including marketing activity such as market surveys or direct marketing by mail or by telephone.

The customer may not use BNA information to bill for merchandise, gift certificates, catalogs or other services or products.

BNA Service is provided on both a manual and a mechanized basis. On a manual basis, the information will be provided by voice telecommunications or by mail, as appropriate. On a mechanized basis, the information will be entered on magnetic tape containing recorded customer messages.

BNA information is furnished for sent-paid, collect, bill to third number, 700 and 900 service messages and messages charged to a calling card that is resident in the Telephone Company's database. In addition, BNA information for messages originated from data terminal numbers (DTNs) for data communications services is furnished on a manual basis only.

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12.1 Billing Name and Address Service

12.1.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

- (A) A request for information on over 100 and up to 500 telephone numbers should be mailed to the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will provide the response by first class U.S. Mail within ten (10) business days.
- (B) Upon receipt of a magnetic tape of recorded customer messages, the Telephone Company will, at the request of the customer, provide BNA service on a mechanized basis. The tape of messages may be provided by the customer or, where the customer subscribes to Recording Service, may be the output from that service. The Telephone Company will enter the BNA information on the recorded message tape and send the tape to the customer by first class U.S. Mail. Other methods of delivering the data may be negotiated, and charges based on cost will apply.  

The Telephone Company will provide a response to customer-provided tapes by mail within six (6) business days of receipt. The Telephone Company will process and mail tapes which are the output of Recording Service every fifth business day.
- (C) The Telephone Company will specify the format in which requests and tapes are to be submitted.
- (D) The BNA information will be provided for the calling number furnished to the extent a billing name and address exists in the Telephone Company records, including non-published and non-listed numbers. If the billing name and address information for a specific calling number is confidential due to legal, national security, end user or regulatory imposed requirements, the Telephone Company will provide an indicator on the confidential records.
- (E) The Telephone Company will provide the most current BNA information resident in its data base. Due to normal end user account activity, there may be instances where the BNA information provided is not the BNA that was applicable at the time the message originated.

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12.1 Billing Name and Address Service (Cont'd)

12.1.2 Obligations of the Customer

- (A) With each order for BNA Service, the customer shall identify the authorized individual and address to receive the BNA information.
- (B) A customer which orders BNA Service on a mechanized basis and which intends to submit tapes of record messages for processing must provide the Telephone Company with an acceptable test tape or transmission which includes all call types for which BNA information may be requested.
- (C) The customer shall institute adequate internal procedures to insure that BNA information, including that related to non-published and non-listed numbers, is used only for the purpose set forth in this tariff and that BNA information is available only to those customer personnel or agents with a need to know the information. The customer must handle all billing name and address information designated as confidential by the Telephone Company in accordance with Telephone Company's procedures concerning confidential information. The Telephone Company will provide to the customer a statement of its procedures concerning confidential information.
- (D) The customer shall not publicize or represent to others that the Telephone Company jointly participates with the customer in the development of the customer's end user records, accounts, data bases or market data, records, files and data bases or other systems it assembles through the use of BNA service.
- (E) When the customer orders BNA Service for both interstate and intrastate messages, the projected percentage of interstate use must be provided in a whole number to the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will designate the number obtained by subtracting the projected interstate percentage from 100 (100 - projected interstate percentage = intrastate percentage) as the projected intrastate percentage.

This whole number percentage will be used by the Telephone Company to apportion the rates and nonrecurring charges between interstate and intrastate in those circumstances where the recorded message detail is not sufficient to permit the Telephone Company to determine the appropriate jurisdiction. This percentage will remain in effect until a revised report is received as set forth following.

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12.1.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

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Effective on the first of January, April, July and October of each year, the customer may update the jurisdictional report. The customer shall forward to the Telephone Company, to be received no later than 20 calendar days after the first of each such month, a revised report showing the interstate percentage of use for the past three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively.

Except where jurisdiction can be determined from the recorded message detail, the revised report will serve as the basis for the next three months billing and will be effective on the bill date in the following month (i.e., February, May, August and November). No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report. If the customer does not supply the report, the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the last quarterly report. For those cases in which a quarterly report has never been received from the customer, the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the order for service.

- (F) The Telephone Company shall use reasonable efforts to provide accurate and complete lists. The Telephone Company makes no warranties, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of these lists.

12.1.3 Rate Regulations

- (A) Service Establishment Charges apply for the initial establishment of BNA service on a manual basis, for the initial establishment of BNA service on a mechanized basis and for establishment of a Master BNA List for a customer.

- (B) A charge applies for each request for BNA information for a telephone number or DTN number on a manual basis. A charge applies for each message processed to supply BNA information on a mechanized basis.

The Telephone Company will keep a count of the requests and of the messages processed. The Telephone Company will bill the customer in accordance with these counts whether or not the Telephone Company was able to provide BNA information for all requests and messages.

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12.1.3 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (C) Where the recorded message detail is sufficient to determine a message is an intrastate message, the rates set forth in the rate section, following, apply to each such message.

Usage for which the recorded message detail is insufficient to determine jurisdiction will be prorated by the Telephone Company between interstate and intrastate.

The percentages provided in the reports as set forth in 12.1.2(E) preceding will serve as the basis for prorating the charges. The intrastate charges are determined as follows: For usage sensitive (i.e. requests or messages processed) chargeable rate elements, multiply the intrastate percent times actual use times the stated tariff rate.

- (D) When a customer cancels an order for BNA Service after the order date, the Service Establishment Charge applies.

- (E) Rates:

Service Establishment Charge \$1,000

Query Charge per Telephone Number \$ 0.10