## SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2.15 Determining Rate In Effect

For outbound Services that are time-of-day sensitive, the time-of-day at the central office or POP associated with the calling station determines the rate in effect. For AT\&T Long Distance Toll Free ${ }^{\text {SM }}$ Services that are time-of-day sensitive, the time-of-day at the central office or POP associated with the called station determines the rate in effect. If a unit of time is split between two (2) or more rate periods, each rate period applies to the portion of the call that occurred during that rate period rounded to the nearest billing increment. If a call is completed by an operator, the time at the beginning of each initial or additional rate period determines the applicable rate period. When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge. The Company may offer employee plans, discount plans, or reduced rates per minute for subscriptions to Company Service offerings described in Section 3 of this Tariff to directors, officers, retirees or employees of the Company or of an Affiliated company that subscribe to one of the Company's Service offerings described in Section 3 of this Tariff.
2.16 Application of Charges

### 2.16.1 Rounding

Each usage sensitive Switched Service has its own specific initial period and additional period (collectively referred to as billing increments) as specified in Section 3 of this Tariff. For all Services, fractions of a billing increment are rounded up to the next higher increment for billing purposes. The usage charges for each completed call during a billing month will be computed. If the charge for the call includes a fraction of a cent of $\$ .005$ or more, the fraction of such charge is rounded up to the next higher whole cent. Otherwise, the charge is rounded down to the next lower whole cent. Rounding for charges for Service(s) is on a call-by-call basis.
2.16.2 BTN Account Changes

## (A) Discounts

A change in Service or enrollment in a promotional offering that impacts the Customer's usage discount is effective on the first day of the next billing cycle after the change order is processed.
2.16.3 Monthly Recurring, Optional Feature or One-Time Charge
(A) If Service is provided for less than a billing cycle, all associated intrastate monthly recurring charges will be prorated for the time Service was provided to the Customer.

