SECTION 11 - ACCUNET SONET LOCAL CHANNEL SERVICES

11.1 GENERAL - The AT&T Private Line Local Channel SONET Services provide for the transmission of various digital signals.

11.1.1 Description – These AT&T Private Line Local Channel SONET Services are configured by combining service components at designated AT&T Central Offices. The AT&T Central Offices may be within the same LATA or may be in different LATAs.

Local Channel Service used for AT&T Private Line SONET Services is suitable for the transmission of voice, data (including ACCUNET Spectrum of Digital Services) or any other application required by the Customer which utilizes digital signals within the specified transmission parameters of the local channel.

Local Channel Service may be furnished (1) between a Customer's premises and a designated AT&T Central Office or (2) solely as an Access Coordination Function.

All signals carried by local channels or other access and presented to the AT&T Central Offices must meet certain signal and format constraints. These constraints are described in the following Technical Publications:

TR 54018 - Optical Interface Specifications
GR-23-CORE – Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) Transport Systems: Common Generic Criteria (Bellcore)

11.1.2 Regulations - In addition to the regulations in Section 2, preceding, the following apply.

A. Availability of a Local Channel Service - Local Channels used for AT&T Private Line SONET Services may not be available in every LATA.

B. Credit Allowances for Interruptions - For purposes of determining credit allowances in accordance with the regulations in 2.6, preceding, a Local Channel Service used for AT&T Private Line SONET Services is considered to be interrupted when:

- there has been a loss of continuity, or
- 300 or more seconds of transmission containing errors occur in a 15-minute period on an OC3 level.