## SECTION 29 - AT\&T SMALL BUSINESS OPTION

### 29.4 RATES AND CHARGES

### 29.4.1 Minimum Payment Period

The minimum payment period for AT\&T SMALL BUSINESS Option is one month.
Usage rates are quoted in terms of cents per minute regardless of distance, day of week, or time of day.
All AT\&T SMALL BUSINESS Option calls are rounded to the next higher full minute.

### 29.4.2 Rate Determination

A. Application Periods

Usage rates for AT\&T SMALL BUSINESS Option are applicable regardless of distance, day of week, or time of day.
B. Timing of Messages

1. On AT\&T SMALL BUSINESS Option calls, connection time begins when the connection is established between the calling station and the called station.
2. Connection time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, connection time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network or by the Company operator.
3. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.
