

**BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC.**

d/b/a AT&amp;T Long Distance Service

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## SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 2.7 Payment and Billing, (Cont'd.)

2.7.8 The Company may demand immediate payment under the following circumstances:

- (A) Where Service is terminated or abandoned.
- (B) Where actual usage is two times greater than the Customer's average usage as reflected on the monthly bills for the three months prior to the current bill or, in the case of a new Customer who has been receiving Service for less than four months, where the actual usage is twice the estimated monthly usage charge.
- (C) Where the Company has reason to believe that a Business Customer is about to go out of business or that bankruptcy is imminent for that Customer.

2.7.9 A charge of \$20.00 will apply whenever a check, draft, or electronic funds transfer presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.

2.7.10 The security of Authorization Codes used by the Customer or its Authorized Users are the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using such Authorization Codes or using facilities owned or controlled by the Customer or its Authorized Users shall be billed to the Customer and must be paid by the Customer.

2.7.11 If notice from the Customer of a dispute as to charges is not received in writing by the Company within thirty (30) days after delivery of an invoice to the custody of the U.S. Mail or other standard delivery service, the billing will be considered correct and binding.

2.7.12 The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are applicable is one (1) month unless otherwise specified in this tariff or by mutually agreed upon contract. When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service is used or not.

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