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TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

1.   GENERAL (Continued)

Cost and Charges: There is no cost to the user of the NYRS for the service itself, separate and apart from normal toll or message unit charges, which are the responsibility of the user. Costs for the TRS service are paid for by the Local and Long Distance Carriers in NYS. Calls made via the NYRS are charged to the TRS caller at the same rates encountered as if the call were direct dialed from the caller's home or business phone, without the use of Relay Services. Applicable message unit or toll charges normally encountered on a direct dialed call will be billed to a caller placing the call via Relay. Calls through the NYRS may be billed to a third number only within NYS. Any call can be billed to any carriers calling card, pre paid Card or major credit card if the card issuing company has made arrangements with the NYRS.

A caller to the Relay will have the option to specify the carrier of choice for any toll or regional call made from the Relay Center to the called party. The TRSP may carry such calls or the caller may specify a different carrier, in which case the TRSP will deliver the call to the other carrier for termination as long as that carrier has complied with all requirements and established a network presence at the Access Tandem serving the TRSC.

2.   DEFINITIONS

900 Relay - Same as regular Relay but with a special 900 access number for persons using a TTY to call 900 numbers. To obtain the 900 number, call the Relay Inquiry Line or the Relay CA.

American Sign Language (ASL) - a visual language based on hand shape position, movement, and orientation of the hands in relation to each other and the body.

ASCII - an acronym for American Standard Code for Information Inter-exchange which employs an eight-bit code and can operate at any standard transmission baud rate including 300, 1200, 2400, and higher.

BAUDOT - A seven-bit code, only five of which are information bits. Baudot is used by most text telephones to communicate at a 45.5 - baud rate.

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