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SECTION 5 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

- 5.2 Billing & Collection (Cont'd.)
 - 5.2.3 Billing Name and Address Service (Cont'd.)
 - C. Rate Regulations
 - 1. Service Establishment Charges apply for the initial establishment of BNA service on a manual basis and for the initial establishment of BNA service on a mechanized basis.
 - 2. a charge applies for each request for BNA information for a telephone number or DTN number on a manual basis. A charge applies for each message processed to supply BNA information on a mechanized basis.

The company will keep a count of the requests and of the messages processed. The company will bill the customer in accordance with these counts whether or not the company was able to provide BNA information for all requests and messages.

3. Where the recorded message detail is sufficient to determine a message is an intrastate message, the rates set forth in the rate schedule following will apply to each such message.

Usage for which the recorded message detail is insufficient to determine jurisdiction will be prorated by the company between interstate and intrastate.

The percentages provided in the reports as set forth preceding will serve as the basis for prorating the charges. The intrastate charges are determined as follows: For usage sensitive (i.e., requests or messages processed) chargeable rate elements, multiply the intrastate percent times actual use times the stated tariff rate.

4. When a customer cancels an order for BNA service after the order date, the service establishment charge applies.

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