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PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICES

NOTE: Public Telephone Services consist solely of Public Access Lines and Public Access Smart-pay Line Service, as specified in Paragraphs A and B following.

A. PUBLIC ACCESS LINES

1. General

Public Access Lines (PAL) are voice grade individual business exchange lines which provide exchange access from the subscriber's premises to the Company's central office facilities for the purpose of connecting COCOTS (as defined in Paragraph A.3.a following) to the Company's network.

2. Types of PALs and Feature Descriptions

a. Basic Public Access Lines

Basic Public Access Lines (BPAL) are measured service lines arranged for either two way (incoming and outgoing) calling or one way (outgoing) calling.

Lines may also be arranged for Outward Call Screening where facilities permit. This feature is designed to prevent a PAL user from obtaining service through an operator when such service is billed to the calling number. An Automatic Number Identification (ANI) code is transmitted to alert operator and carrier systems that the call is originating from a Public Access Line and may require special handling and billing treatment. However, if an interexchange carrier's facilities are not compatible with the Company's signaling arrangements, directly dialed interLATA calls may be blocked by the carrier.

Incoming service on BPAL may also be equipped with Billed Number Screening. This optional feature is designed to permit operator systems to disallow incoming collect and third number calls to the BPAL line when such calls originate within the continental United States and when such calls are processed through the national data base known as Billing Validation Application (BVA).

In addition to the features described above, Enhanced BPAL blocks access to central office prefixes 394, 540, 550, 910, 920 and 970 and the service access codes 700 and 900. No other blocking options are available for Enhanced BPAL.

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