

P.S.C. Mo. No. 15
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.
MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

Section 1
7th Revised Sheet 7 ✓

Replacing 6th Revised Sheet 7

MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

1.2 General Regulations - (Continued)

1.2.17 Deposits - (Continued)

- E. The deposit shall cease to draw interest on the date it is returned or credited to the customer's account. Service may be discontinued for failure to furnish a suitable deposit, when conditions appear to require the Company or its agent to have such credit protection, after the Company or its agent has furnished five day's written notice to the customer requiring the customer to furnish such deposit. If, in the judgment of the Company or its agent, unusual risk of financial loss exists, service may be suspended after forty-eight hours' written notice has been furnished to the customer.

1.2.18 Special Taxes, Fees and Charges

- A. Any assessments, franchise fees, privilege, license, occupation, excise, or other similar taxes or fees, whether in a lump sum or at a flat rate, or based on receipts, or based on poles, wire or other utility property units, imposed upon the Company by any governmental authority shall be added pro rata, in so far as practical, to the rates and charges stated in the Company's standard schedules, in amounts which in the aggregate for the Company's customers of any political entity shall be equal to the amount of any such tax upon the Company. The Company shall, so long as any such tax or fee is in effect, add to the bills of the customers in such political entity pro rata on the basis of the revenue derived by the Company from each such customer, an amount sufficient to recover any such tax or fee.
- B. A monthly service charge will be applied to AT&T customers who are presubscribed to AT&T for interLATA service. This monthly charge is applied if a customer has \$1.00 or more of billable charges and credits on their bill, including, but not limited, to, monthly recurring charges, minimum usage, or single bill fee charges. This charge does not contribute towards the minimum monthly usage charge.

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Customers in AT&T's Lifeline program and Federal Price Protection Plan, as well as those customers having less than \$1.00 worth of billable charges per month, are exempt from this service charge. Customers who have AT&T Local Service are also excluded from this charge.

	<u>Per Month</u>
Per Account	\$1.95

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Appendix A