104.1 Measurement (New Measure)		
The average time it takes to unlock the 911 rec	ord	
Definition:		
The average time it takes to unlock the 91 by the CLEC.	1 record to allow the record to be claimed	
Exclusions:		
None		
Business Rules:		
The clock starts on the date of completion and the clock stops on the date/time when the 911 record is unlocked.		
Levels of Disaggregation:		
None		
Calculation:	Report Structure:	
Sum (SOC Date - date 911 record is	Reported for individual CLEC, and all	
unlocked)	CLECs and SWBT affiliates	
Measurement Type:		
Tier 1 – None		
Tier 2 – None		
Benchmark		
Diagnostic		

## POLES, CONDUIT AND RIGHTS OF WAY

105. Measurement	
Percentage of requests processed within 35 I	Days
Definition:	
The percentage of requests for access to processed within 35 days.	o poles, conduits, and right-of-ways
Exclusions:	
None	
Business Rules:	
The clock starts upon the receipt date o	f the application for access to poles, conduits
and right-of-ways and the clock stops upon response date of the application granting	
or denying access to poles, conduits and	d right-of-ways.
Levels of Disaggregation:	
None	
Calculation:	Report Structure:
(count of number of requests	Reported for individual CLEC and all
processed within 35 days ÷ total	CLECs, and SWB DSL affiliate.
number of requests) * 100	
Measurement Type:	
Tier 1 – Low	
Tier 2 – None	
Benchmark:	
90% within 35 days. Critical z-value do	oes not apply.

106. Measurement	
Average Days Required to Process a Request	
Definition:	
The average time it takes to process a requiright-of-ways.	uest for access to poles, conduits, and
Exclusions:	
None	
<b>Business Rules:</b>	
See Measurement No. 105	
Levels of Disaggregation:	
None	
Calculation:	Report Structure:
Σ(Date request returned to CLEC – date request received from CLEC) ÷ total number of requests	Reported for individual CLEC and all CLECs, and SWB DSL Affiliate.
Measurement Type:	
Tier 1 – None	
Tier 2 – None	
Benchmark:	
See Measurement No. 105. Benchmark v	vill be 14 days.

## 107. ... Measurement

Percentage Missed Collocation Due Dates

## Definition:

The percentage of SWBT caused missed due dates for collocation projects.

## Exclusions:

None

## Business Rules:

The clock starts when SWBT receives, in compliance with the approved tariff, payment and return of proposed layout for space as specified in the application form from the CLEC and the clock stops when the CLEC receives notice in writing or other method agreed to by the parties that the collocation arrangement is complete and ready for CLEC occupancy. The CLEC will then have 5 business days to accept or not accept the collocation space. If the CLEC does not accept the collocation space because the space is not complete and ready for occupancy as specified, and notifies SWBT of such within 5 business days, the collocation will be considered not complete and the time frame required for the CLEC to reject the collocation space (up to 5 business days) and any additional time required for SWBT to complete the space per the specifications will be counted as part of the interval. Any time exceeding the 5 business days will not be counted as part of the interval. Due Date Extensions will be extended when mutually agreed to by SWBT and the CLEC, or when a CLEC fails to complete work items for which they are responsible in the allotted time frame. The extended due date will be calculated by adding to the original due date the number of calendar days that the CLEC was late in performing said work items. Work items include but are not limited to:

- CLEC return to SWBT corrected and complete floor plan drawings.
- CLEC placement of required component(s).

If the business rules and tariff are inconsistent, the terms of the tariff will apply.

## Levels of Disaggregation:

#### Physical

- Caged
- Shared Caged
- Caged Common
- Cageless
- Adjacent On-site
- Adjacent Off-site
- Augments to Physical Collocation
- Virtual
- Augments to Virtual.

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(count of number of SWBT caused	Reported for individual CLEC and all
missed due dates for collocation	CLECs and SWB affiliate
facilities ÷ total number of collocation projects) * 100	

## Measurement Type:

Tier 1 - High

Tier 2 - High

## Benchmark:

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95% within the due date. Damages and Assessments will be calculated based on the number of days late. Critical z-value does not apply.

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108. Measurement		
Average Delay Days for SWBT Missed Due	Dates	
Definition:		
The average delay days caused by SWE	T to complete collocation facilities.	
Exclusions:		
None		
Business Rules:		
See Measurement No. 107		
Levels of Disaggregation:		
Physical,		
• Caged		
<ul> <li>Shared Caged</li> </ul>		
Caged Common		
• Cageless	Cageless	
Adjacent On-site	·	
Adjacent Off-site		
· ·	Augments to Physical Collocation Virtual	
Augments to Virtual.		
Calculation:	Report Structure:	
Σ(Date collocation work completed –	Reported for individual CLEC and all	
collocation due date ) ÷ total number	CLECs by active and non-active as	
of SWBT caused missed collocation	defined in the tariff, and SWB affiliate as appropriate.	
projects	annate as appropriate.	
Measurement Type:	<u> Receiptant La receipt de la company de</u>	
Tier 1 – Low	•	
Tier 2 – None		
Benchmark:		
10% of the tariffed intervals. Critical z-	value does not apply.	

## 109. Measurement

Percent of Requests Processed Within the Tariffed Timelines

## Definition:

The percent of requests for collocation facilities processed within the Tariffed timelines, or no space available notification.

## Exclusions:

Excludes Weekends & Holidays.

#### Business Rules:

The clock starts when SWBT (ICSC) receives the application. The clock stops when SWBT responds back to the application request with a quote, or no space available notification.

## Levels of Disaggregation:

Physical,

- Caged
- Shared Caged
- Caged Common
- Cageless
- Adjacent On-site
- Adjacent Off-site
- Augments to Physical Collocation
- Virtual
- Augments to Virtual.

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Calculation:	Report Structure:
(count of number of requests	Reported for individual CLEC and all
processed within the tariff timeline ÷	CLECs, or SWB affiliate as
total number of requests) * 100	appropriate.
Measurement Type:	
Tier 1 – Low	

# Tier 2 – None Benchmark:

90% within the tariff timeline. Critical z-value does not apply.

#### **DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE DATABASE**

## 110. Measurement

Percentage of Updates Completed into the DA Database within 72 Hours for Facility Based CLECs

#### Definition:

The percentage of DA database updates completed within 72 hours of receipt of the update from the CLEC for directory change only and within 72 hours of the completion date on the provisioning service order where a provisioning order is required.

#### Exclusions:

Excludes Weekends and Holidays.

#### Business Rules:

The date and time stamp on fax updates starts the clock and the date and time when the listing is updated stops the clock. For directory changes that also have a provisioning order, the clock starts when the provisioning order completes and ends when the listing is updated. The update clerks work hours are 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. On requests received after 3:00 p.m. the clock will start at 6:30 a.m. the following day.

## Levels of Disaggregation:

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<b>Calculation:</b>	Report Structure:
(Count of updates completed within	Reported by CLEC and all CLECs for
72 hours ÷ total updates) * 100	facility based providers.
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#### Measurement Type:

Tier 1 - Low

Tier 2 - None

#### Benchmark:

95% updated within 72 hours. Critical z-value does not apply.

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The state of the s			
Average Update Interval for DA Database for	r Facility Based CLECs		
Definition:	<b>Definition:</b>		
The average update interval for DA data	The average update interval for DA database changes for facility based CLECs.		
Exclusions:			
None			
Business Rüles:			
See Measurement No. 110			
Levels of Disaggregation:			
None			
Calculation:	Report Structure:		
$\sum$ (8:00 a.m. of the day following the	Reported by CLEC and all CLECs for		
input into the LSS database - Time	facility based providers.		
update received from CLEC) ÷ total	<u> </u>		
updates			
Measurement Type:			
Tier 1 – Low			
Tier 2 – None			
Benchmark:			
36 Hours. The critical z-test does apply. This benchmark will be re-evaluated in 6			
months.			

112. Measurement			
Percentage DA Database Accuracy For Manu	ual Updates		
Definition:			
The percentage of DA records that were updated by SWBT in error. The data			
required to calculate this measurement will be provided by the CLEC. The CLEC			
u –	smitted and the errors found. SWBT will		
II	rror to validate that the records were input by		
SWBT incorrectly.			
Exclusions:			
None			
Business Rules:			
See Measurement No. 110	See Measurement No. 110		
Levels of Disaggregation:			
None			
Calculation:	Report Structure:		
(Number of SWBT caused update	Reported by CLEC and all CLECs for		
errors ÷ Total number of updates)	facility based providers.		
*100			
Measurement Type:			
Tier 1 – Low			
Tier 2 – None			
Benchmark:	Benchmark:		
97% Critical z-value does not apply.			

## 113. Measurement

Percentage of Electronic Updates that Flow Through the DSR process Without Manual Intervention

## Definition:

Percentage of DSRs from entry to distribution that progress through SWBT ordering systems to ALPS/LIRA.

#### Exclusions:

Rejected DSRs due to CLEC error.

#### Business Rules:

The number of DSRs, that flow through SWBT's ordering systems and are passed to ALPS/LIRA without manual intervention, divided by the total number of DSRs issued within the reporting period.

## Levels of Disaggregation:

None

## Calculation: Report Structure:

(Number of DSRs that flow through to ALPS/LIRA + Total DSRs) \* 100 CLEC and All CLECs.

#### Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – Low

Tier 2 - None

## Benchmark:

97% Critical z-value applies.

## **COORDINATED CONVERSIONS**

## 114. Measurement

Percentage of Premature Disconnects for CHC/FDT LNP with Loop Lines.

## Definition:

Percentage of CHC/FDT LNP with Loop Lines where SWBT disconnects the customer (e.g. switch translations and/or the cross connect is removed) prior to the scheduled start time.

#### Exclusions:

- CHC/FDT LNP with Loop Lines where the CLEC requests that the cut-over begin prior to the scheduled time.
- Change of the Due Date by the CLEC less than four business hours prior to the scheduled Date/Time

## Business Rules:

A premature disconnect occurs any time SWBT begins the cut-over more than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

## Levels of Disaggregation:

- Coordinated Hot Cuts (CHC) LNP with Loop
- Frame Due Time (FDT) LNP with Loop

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(Count of prematurely disconnected	Reported by CLEC and all CLECs.
CHC/FDT LNP with Loop Lines ÷	
total CHC/FDT LNP with Loop	
Lines) * 100	

## Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – High Tier 2 – High

## Benchmark:

≤2% premature disconnects Critical z-value does not apply.

## 114.1 Measurement (Complete Revision)

CHC/FDT LNP with Loop Provisioning Interval.

## Definition:

The % of CHC/FDT LNP with Loop Lines completed by SWBT within the established provisioning intervals.

#### Exclusions:

- CHC/FDT LNP with Loop with greater than 24 loops (including multiple LSRs totaling 25 or more lines to the same customer premise on the due date).
- CLEC caused delays (e.g., no dial tone from CLEC: CLEC translations) that do not allow SWBT the opportunity to complete CHC/FDT LNP with Loop within the designated interval.
- IDLC (pair gain systems) identified on or before the due date.

## Business Rules:

The start time is at the direction of the CLEC and based on a negotiated and scheduled time for coordinated hot cut orders (CHC) and on the frame due time for frame due time (FDT). For CHC orders, the clock starts when the CLEC calls the SWBT LOC to start the conversion, and ends when the SWBT technician completes the cross connect to the CLEC facilities and has called the CLEC to notify that the cut-over has been completed. For FDT orders, the clock starts at the frame due time and ends when the SWBT technician completes the cross connect to the CLEC facilities. This measurement only includes Coordinated Hot Cuts and Frame Due Time with 1-24 loops. A conversion with 25 or more lines (including multiple orders totaling 25 or more lines to the same customer premise on the same due date) is considered a project and is negotiated with the CLEC at the time of conversion.

## Levels of Disaggregation:

#### **CHC**

LNP with loop

- < 10 lines</li>
- 10-24 lines

#### **FDT**

LNP with loop

- < 10 lines</li>
- 10-24 lines

Calculation:	Report Structure:
Total CHC/FDT LNP with Loop	Reported by CLEC and all CLECs.
Lines within the designated interval ÷	
total CHC/FDT LNP with Loop lines.	

## Measurement Type:

Tier 1 - None

Tier 2 - None

## Benchmark:

This measurement will be diagnostic for the next six months as addressed in the joint SWBT and AT&T recommendation.

## 115. Measurement

Percent Provisioning Trouble Reports (PTR)

## Definition:

Measures the percent of CHC/FDT circuits for which the CLEC submits a trouble report on the day of conversion, or before noon on the next business day.

#### Exclusions:

- Reports for which the trouble is attributable to the SWBT network (unless SWBT had knowledge of the trouble prior to the due date
- IDLC (pair gain systems) identified on or before the due date.

#### Business Rules:

The percent of CHC/FDT circuits for which the CLEC submits a trouble report on the day of conversion, or before noon on the next business day.

PMs 55.2, 56.1, 58, 91 and 99 will include the PTRs that extend past the original due date in the calculation as appropriate.

PMs 59, 69, and 98 will exclude PTRs from the calculation.

## Levels of Disaggregation:

CHC and FDT

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(Count of CHC/FDT circuits for	Reported by CLEC and all CLECs.
which the CLEC submits a trouble	-
report on or before noon on the next	
business day after conversion÷ total #	
of CHC/FDT circuits converted.	

## Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – None

Tier 2 - None

## Benchmark:

This measurement will be diagnostic for the next six months as addressed in the joint SWBT and AT&T recommendation.

115.1 Measurement (New Measure			
Mean Time To Restore – Provisioning Trouble	Mean Time To Restore – Provisioning Trouble Report (PTR)		
Definition:			
Average duration of the outage from the	Average duration of the outage from the receipt of the PTR to the time it is cleared.		
Exclusions:			
Excludes Non-measured reports (CPE)	, Interexchange, and Information reports.)		
• Excludes no access to the end user's lo	ocation.		
Business Rules:			
The start time is when the report is received. The stop time is when the report is			
cleared.			
Levels of Disaggregation:			
CHC and FDT			
Calculation:	Report Structure:		
$\Sigma$ [(Date and time PTR is closed with	Reported by CLEC, all CLECs.		
the customer) - (date and time PTR is			
received)] ÷ total PTRs.			
Measurement Type:			
Tier 1 – None			
Tier 2 – None			
Benchmark:			
Diagnostic			

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117: Measurement			
Percent NXXs loaded and tested by the LERG effective date			
Definition:			
Measures the percent of NXX(s) loaded and tested in the end office and/or tandem			
switches by the LERG effective date			
Exclusions:			
None			
Business Rules:			
Data for the initial NXX(s) in a local calling area will be based on the LERG			
effective date or completion of the initi	al interconnection trunk group(s) where an		
appropriate point of interconnection wa	appropriate point of interconnection was not established prior to the LERG effective		
date. Data for additional NXXs in the local calling area will be based on the LERG			
effective date.			
Levels of Disaggregation:			
By Market Region			
Calculation:	Report Structure:		
(Total count of NXXs loaded and	Reported by CLEC, all CLECs and		
tested by LERG date, or	SWBT.		
interconnection date ÷ total NXXs			
loaded and tested) * 100			

## Measurement Type:

Tier 1 - High

Tier 2 - High

## Benchmark:

Parity

118. Measurement	
Average Delay Days for NXX Loading and T	esting
Definition:	
Average calendar days from due date to orders.	completion date on company missed NXX
Exclusions:	
• None	
Business Rules:	
See Measurement No. 117	
Levels of Disaggregation:	
By Market Region	
Calculation:	Report Structure:
Σ(Completion Date – LERG date or interconnection date) ÷ (number of SWBT caused late orders)	Reported for CLEC, all CLECs and SWBT.
Measurement Type:	
Tier 1 – Low Tier 2 – None	
Benchmark:	
Parity	

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## **BONA FIDE/SPECIAL REQUEST PROCESS (BFRs)**

120. Measurement		
Percentage of Requests Processed Within 30	Business Days	
Definition:		
Percentage of Bona fide/Special requests processed and preliminary analysis provided to the customer within 30 business days of receipt of BFR.		
Exclusions:		
Excludes weekends and holidays.		
Business Rules:		
The clock starts when SWBT receives the application. The clock stops when SWBT responds with the preliminary analysis.		
Levels of Disaggregation:		
• None		
Calculation:	Report Structure:	
(Count of number of requests	Reported by CLEC, all CLECs, and	
processed within 30 days ÷ total	SWBT affiliate.	
number of requests) * 100	and the control of th	
Measurement Type:		
Tier 1 – None		
Tier 2 – None		
Benchmark:		
90% within 30 business days. Critical z-value does not apply.		

## 121. Measurement

Percentage of Quotes Provided for Authorized BFRs/Special Requests Within X (10,30,90) Days

#### Definition:

Percentage of quotes provided in response to bona fide/Special requests for within X (10,30,90) days.

## Exclusions:

Requests that are subject to pending arbitration.

#### Business Rules:

The clock starts when SWBT receives the application. The clock stops when SWBT responds back to the application request with a quote.

## Levels of Disaggregation:

- New Network Elements that are operational at the time of the request.
- New Network Elements that are ordered by the FCC.
- New Network Elements that are not operational at the time of the Request.

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(Count of number of requests processed within X (10, 30, 90) days ÷ total number (10, 30, 90 Days) of requests) * 100	Reported by CLEC, all CLECs and SWBT affiliate

## Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – High Tier 2 – High

## Benchmark:

90% within 10, 30, 90 business days.

- Network Elements that are operational at the time of the request 10 days
- Network Elements that are Ordered by the FCC-30 days
- New Network Elements 90 days

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## 123. Measurement (New Measure)

Percent of Timely and Compliant Change Management Notices

#### Definition:

The percent of timely and compliant change management notices (as specified in the current Change Management Process (CMP), as made effective July 14, 2000) for EDI/LSR ordering, EDI, CORBA, DataGate Pre-ordering interfaces, and Verigate. This measure also includes LEX, Provisioning Order Status, Order Status, Trouble Administration, EASE and SORD. Timely and complete documentation provided to the CLECs for requirements associated with releases will be part of this measurement.

#### Exclusions:

- Regulatory mandates as described in the CMP documentation
- Emergency fixes
- CLEC initiated changes to Final Requirements (excluding changes requested due to a mistake by SWBT identified by the CLEC)
- SWBT-initiated enhancements/changes to Requirements for which it requests that this Performance Measurement does not apply and CLECs agree

#### Business Rules:

Performance standards are set forth in the SBC CLEC Interface Change Management Procedure documentation, providing specific intervals/timeframes for issuance of change management interface release notices, for making available the associated Initial and Final Requirements and release associated documentation, and for allowing defined CLEC comment time periods and prescribed testing intervals. This measure is designed to measure the percent of compliant change management notices, Initial Requirements, and Final Requirements sent to the CLEC within the intervals/timeframes prescribed by the Change Management Procedure documentation for all OSS interfaces in SWBT (the Category 1 interfaces of EDI for ordering, DataGate, EDI and CORBA for pre-ordering; and the Category 2 interfaces of LEX, Verigate, EASE, Order Status, Provisioning Order Status and Trouble Administration.

Documentation that is not complete or not compliant with the Change Management Procedure (CMP) documentation is not considered compliant for purposes of this measure (e.g. calls for abbreviated CLEC comment time periods, fails to identify and provide the appropriate testing intervals, etc).. Any changes made without notice will be considered sent late. (Note: revisions to LSOR pages are not provided and are not required per CMP and will not be a part of this measurement)

SWBT will be measured on the Release Announcement (for Category One) and Initial Requirements based on whether CLECs were provided with the appropriate interval per the CMP. For purposes of the Final Requirements, SWBT will be measured on whether the notice provided the appropriate interval relative to the implementation date. Notices sent to CLECs that provide corrections to Final

Requirements initiated by SWBT that require coding changes by the CLECs will be considered late under this performance measurement. Requirements changes that do not necessitate CLEC coding corrections will not be counted in this measurement.

SWBT initiated changes to Final Requirements, including changing the Implementation Date, will be considered late. SWBT may invoke the exception process to add either a CLEC requested enhancement or a SWBT initiated enhancement to the release. However, if SWBT requests of CLECs in the Exception Request Accessible Letter, that this exception not be counted as late in this performance measurement, and if CLECs unanimously agree to the enhancement, then it will not be counted as late.

When the Exception process is invoked, the timelines/intervals set through that Exception agreement between SWBT and the CLECs as outlined in the CMP documentation would be included in this measurement.

In the event final documentation is submitted in one reporting period and a change to that documentation considered late falls into another reporting period, the miss will count in the current reporting period only and will not be retroactive.

## Levels of Disaggregation:

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Calculation:	Report Structure:
Percent of compliant change	Reported for all CLECs.
management notices providing the	
appropriate interval = (# of compliant	
change management notices	
providing the appropriate interval	
within the reporting period ÷ total #	
of change management notices sent	
during the reporting period) * 100	

## Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – Diagnostic

Tier 2 – Diagnostic for 1<sup>st</sup> 6 months to collect data and determine appropriate means of measurement

#### Benchmark:

90% compliant notices sent on time Diagnostic for Tier 1 and Tier II

## 124. Measurement (New Measure)

Timely resolution of significant Software Failures related with Releases

## Definition:

Measures timely resolution of software errors after a Release that is having a significant impact on CLEC business activity.

#### Exclusions:

• Errors where a workaround is available (workaround in this sense does not include manual faxing to the LSC)

#### Business Rules:

Software errors identified in production within two weeks of the release with no work-arounds that have a disabling affect on CLECs ability to conduct business. Significant or disabling effect on the CLEC is defined as an inability to pass to SWBT or receive back from SWBT order activity on more than 10% of the CLEC LSRs relative to normal work volumes. This impact will be viewed on a per CLEC basis, upon notification by the CLEC to the OSS Help Desk that they are impacted. Problem resolution time will start being measured from the time the problem is reported to the help desk to the time the software fix is implemented or a workaround is in place. For Tier 1 damages, the CLEC is responsible for reporting the problem to the OSS Help Desk in order for this measure to apply to the individual CLECs and will be paid to those identified with an impact of 10% or more as outlined above.

## Levels of Disaggregation:

• None

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(# Significant Software Failures	·
resolved within 48 hours ÷ Total	By CLEC
Significant Software Failures)*100	

## Measurement Type:

Tier 1 - High

Tier 2 - High

#### Benchmark:

• 95% completed within 48 hours or 2 days. Critical z-value applies.

# GENERAL BUSINESS RULES (APPLICABLE TO ALL MEASURES EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY NOTED)

## A. Reporting of Exclusions

In reporting monthly data for each measurement, SWBT will report, for individual CLECs and for CLECs in the aggregate, the total number of CLEC transactions that were excluded by SWBT in reporting the results. The raw data to be available to CLECs for each measurement will include the raw data related to all excluded transactions and will include an identification of the particular exclusion category that SWBT determined to be applicable to the transaction. The exclusion should be one that is expressly provided under the business rules for the particular measurement.

## B. Geographic Market Regions

All of the provisioning and maintenance measures, and certain other measures, are reported by "Market Region." In Texas, the reference to Market Region is to one of four areas into which SWBT divides all of the Texas territory where SWBT serves as the incumbent LEC – Central and West Texas, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, and South Texas. A map showing the definition of these four Market Regions is attached as Appendix Five.

## **PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS**

## Appendix One

Subseque	ent Due Date Indicator
Added to the	e service order whenever the due date is changed. Order can carry multiple
codes. Con	npany delay code overrides subscriber delay code.
Subscribe	er(customer) Reasons:
SA	No Access
SL	Subscriber requests later date
SO	Subscriber – Other
SP	Subscriber requests earlier date
SR	Subscriber not ready
an incompression for most species from the	
Company	(SWBT) Reasons:
CA	A ani
	Assignment office
CB	Residence/Business office
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СВ	Residence/Business office
CB CE	Residence/Business office Back order / unavailability of equipment or supplies from vendors
CB CE CF	Residence/Business office Back order / unavailability of equipment or supplies from vendors Lack of Facilities (outside plant or buried service wires)
CB CE CF CL	Residence/Business office Back order / unavailability of equipment or supplies from vendors Lack of Facilities (outside plant or buried service wires) Work Load
CB CE CF CL CO	Residence/Business office Back order / unavailability of equipment or supplies from vendors Lack of Facilities (outside plant or buried service wires) Work Load Other company reasons

# PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS Appendix Two

## Disposition Codes

The following is a list of Excluded (13) disposition codes.

- 1301 Request for directories
- 1302 Reports received as a result of dual service
- 1303 Request for information revertive dialing codes multi-party line (no longer applicable)
- 1304 CVAS Disconnect or hang up
- 1305 Request for information provided by another department Business office, claims, etc.
- 1306 Request for SWBT to locate buried facilities
- 1307 Request to lower or raise wire
- 1308 Report on phone number which is properly disconnected, unassigned or suspended with disconnect recording on line.
- 1309 Report on feature customer is not being billed for
- 1310 Request to verify busy condition of line
- 1311 Report of non-SWBT plant or facilities
- 1313 Reports due to incorrect network administration records
- 1314 Request that SWBT ground be connected to electric company ground
- 1316 Report on service order activity prior to midnight of completion date
- 1317 Report on incorrect number; Regenerate report on correct number
- 1320 Request from Business Office
- 1321 Customer unable to reach business office
- 1322 Request from vendor for testing
- 1323 Changes in network structure (i.e. 10 digit dialing)
- 1324 Miscellaneous (Commendations, callback request for information only)
- 1335 Customer request service guarantee (tech gave credit)
- 1336 Customer request service guarantee (tech did not give credit)
- 1380 CNA Report Cancel by customer

# PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS Appendix Three

# Percentage of Missed Collocation Due Dates Damages and Assessments Methodology

The following methodology will apply in calculating Tier 1 liquidated damages and Tier 2 assessments for the percentage of missed collocation due dates measurement.

#### Tier 1:

- 1. The benchmark will be 95% of Collocations completed within the due date. For example, if a CLEC has 30 collocations complete in the study month, SWBT can miss two due dates and still be in compliance. In this case no damages would apply. If, three due dates out of 30, SWBT would be out of compliance. In this case, damages would be payable on the number of collocations required to be back within the 95% benchmark.
- Damages are calculated based on the number of days that SWBT misses the due date using the per occurrence values in the MOU, multiplied by the number of days from completion to due date.
- 3. In order to determine which collocations to use in the damage calculation, the missed collocation due dates will be ranked based on the number of days missed from highest to lowest. SWBT will pay damages on the highest number of days missed until the number of collocations missed is within the benchmark. For example, in the example above, if the three misses had missed days of 20, 10 and three, SWBT would pay damages on 20 missed days.
- 4. The collocation measurement will be used in the determination of the "K" number of allowances. In addition, it may also be excluded as defined in the MOU in the order of progression also contained there. The number of underlying data points used for the purposes of determining the order of exclusion will be the total days late for collocation projects.
- 5. All collocation completions in a month will be considered for the calculation of liquidated damages.
- 6. The critical Z-value will not be subtracted from the benchmark to determine compliance.

#### Tier 2:

- Assessments will be applicable, as described in the MOU, when the measurement has been out of compliance for three consecutive months for the aggregate of all CLEC collocations.
- 2. Compliance will be defined as described in the Tier 1 damages above.
- 3. If assessments are applicable, the rolling three month average for days missed will be used to calculate the total assessments payable to the Texas State Treasury.

## **PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS**

## **Appendix Four**

## **Jeopardy Codes and Reasons**

Jeopardies	s Previously Referred to as Rejects
1P	Verify address or provide nearby TN
1P	Account already converted - send cancel
1P	Invalid CFA
1P	Invalid feature detail
1P	Invalid TN
1P	Invalid due date
1P	Duplicate LSR
1P	Account not eligible for conversion
1P	Invalid feature
1P	EU name and TN do not match
1P	Provide driving instructions
1P	Duplicate circuit ID
1P	Busy cable ID and channel pair
Facility	
Facility 1A	Lator Office Tealih. Charters
1D	Inter Office Facility Shortage  No Loop Available
1P	There are No Facilities
1P	No Trunks Available
1Q	
	Assignment Problem
1Y	No Central Office Equipment Available
SWBT Oth	
1B	Scheduling / Workload
1F	NSP Missed Appointment
1L	Frame Due Time Can Not Be Met
1N	DD and Frame Due Time Can Not Be Met
CLEC / EU	(Excluded)
1C	Customer (LSP) Not Ready
1E	End User Not Ready
1G	No Access to End User Prem
1H	Central Office Freeze
1J	Special Construction
1K	Natural Disaster (Flood, etc.)
1M	Requested DD is Less Than Published Interval
1P	No Access is Provided
1P	The Premises are Not Ready
1P	Please Send SUPP to Cancel PON
1P	Notification of New Due Date

Field Visit Determined Address Invalid
No Rep To Prev Jeop-PON Canceled
There Is No Access
Need to Obtain Right of Way
Customer Could Not Be Reached At The Reach Number
Building Not Ready, Customer Will Advise
Pole at Trailer Site is Not Set
Entrance Facilities Required
Not Technically Feasible

# ATTACHMENT 18: MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF DIRECTORY LISTING INFORMATION

This Attachment 18: Mutual Exchange of Directory Listing Information sets forth SWBT's and CLEC's agreement for the mutual exchange of directory assistance subscriber listing information as follows:

## 1.0 <u>Introduction</u>

- 1.1 SWBT and CLEC may each own and/or maintain databases containing directory assistance subscriber listing information (name, address and published telephone number or an indication of non-published or non-list status).
- 1.2 Currently, SWBT uses the directory assistance subscriber listing information in its databases to provide directory assistance (DA) service to individuals who call SWBT's DA office to obtain such information.
- 1.3 CLEC may provide local DA service to its local customers and therefore may wish to load its databases with the same directory assistance subscriber listing information as SWBT uses itself to provide directory assistance services.
- 1.4 In order to maintain the completeness of their DA databases and their DA services, the Parties wish to receive from each other directory assistance subscriber listing information contained in each other's databases for the use of providing DA services.

#### 1.5 Access to Directory Assistance Database

1.5.1. SWBT will provide nondiscriminatory access to SWBT's Directory Assistance listing information which includes published listings, non listed listings as well as listed names, address, zip code and telephone numbers with the exception of nonpublished telephone numbers. Nonpublished Directory Assistance listing information will display the customer name and address only along with an indicator that the number is non published. Access to SWBT Directory Assistance listing information is for the sole purpose of providing voice Directory Assistance to CLEC's customers. Access to SWBT's Directory Assistance listing information allows the CLEC operator to query SWBT's Directory Assistance database and obtain the identical information that is available to SWBT's Directory Assistance operators. CLEC shall submit request for Access in writing pursuant to the ICB process to provide non discriminatory access to DA wholesale services.

## 2.0 Service Provided

2.1 SWBT and CLEC agree to exchange with each other all published subscriber listings within their respective directory assistance databases regardless of the underlying carrier.

To the extent SWBT has agreements in place with underlying carriers, i.e., Independent Telephone Companies (ITCs) and other facility-based Local Service Providers (LSPs) as of the effective date of this Agreement and such ITC or LSP agreements prohibit SWBT from releasing their respective subscriber listing information, SWBT agrees to request authorization from the ITCs and LSPs to release their subscriber listing information to CLEC for the sole purpose of providing DA services.

- 2.1.1 To the extent the Parties conduct directory assistance listing negotiations with ITCs and LSPs after the effective date of this Agreement, the Parties agree to request from such ITCs and LSPs written authorization which would allow one Party to provide to the other Party published directory assistance listing information pertaining to those ITC and LSP subscribers for the sole purpose of providing DA services.
- 2.2 In the case of non-published listings, the Parties agree to exchange the non-published subscriber's name, address and an indicator that shows the non-published status. The Parties will not exchange non-published subscriber telephone numbers.
- 2.3 The Parties agree to exchange subscriber listing information in readily accessible tape or electronic formats and to provide such data in a timely fashion upon request.
- 2.4 Compensation for the exchange of directory listing information of underlying carriers will be negotiated between the requesting party and such underlying carriers.

#### 3.0 Use Of Subscriber Listing Information

- 3.1 The Parties are authorized to use the subscriber listing information provided to each other pursuant to this Attachment for the sole purpose of providing DA services.
- 3.2 Upon termination of this Agreement, the Parties will cease using, for any purpose whatsoever, the subscriber listing information provided hereunder.

#### 4.0 Assignment

4.1 The subscriber listing information will remain the property of each Party respectively. The Parties will not assign, transfer or sell the subscriber listing information mutually exchanged hereunder, nor will the Parties authorize any other company or any person to use the subscriber listing information for any other purpose. Each party will take appropriate measures to guard against any unauthorized use of the listings provided to it hereunder (at least the same measures it takes to protect its own listings from unauthorized use), whether by the Party, its agents, employees or others.

## 5.0 Subcontracting of Directory Assistance Subscriber Listings

5.1 If either Party elects to use a subcontractor for the DA services, such party may transfer the directory service subscriber listing information to its DA subcontractor solely for the purposes of providing local DA service to its own local customers. The provision of directory assistance subscriber listing information to a subcontractor by either Party is subject to the Confidentiality and Proprietary Information provision contained in the General Terms and Conditions Section of this Agreement.

## 6.0 Effective Dates of Mutual Exchange of Directory Listings

6.1 Each Party will commence providing the other with its subscriber listing information as described in this Attachment sixty (60) days following the receipt of a written request from the other and thereafter continue in force until terminated upon receipt of one hundred twenty (120) days prior written notice from the other as long as this Agreement remains in effect. The Parties will request directory assistance subscriber listing information by NXX.

## 7.0 Liability

7.1 Indemnification and limitation of liability of provisions covering the matters addressed in this Attachment are contained in the General Terms and Conditions portion of the Agreement.

#### 8.0 Pricing

- 8.1 The Parties will compensate each other for the exchange of directory assistance subscriber listing information at a price of \$.0585 per listing for the initial load, and \$.0585 per listing for each update listing (each addition, deletion, or change to the directory assistance database furnished by one Party to the other constitutes and update listing).
- 8.2 Non-published Emergency Message Service: \$2.10

## ATTACHMENT 19: WHITE PAGES - OTHER (WP-O)

This Attachment 19: White Pages-Other (WP-O), to the Agreement sets forth SWBT's and CLEC's agreement to the following terms and conditions for the printing and distribution of White Pages directories in facilities based as well as unbundled Network Elements environments.

#### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 SWBT publishes White Pages directories for geographic areas in which CLEC may also provide local exchange telephone service, and CLEC wishes to include listings information for its customers in the appropriate SWBT White Pages directories.
- 1.2 CLEC also desires distribution to CLEC's Customers of the White Pages directories that include listings of CLEC's customers.
- 1.3 SWBT will make available to CLEC, for CLEC Customers, non-discriminatory access to White Pages directory listings, as described in Section 2 of this Attachment.

## 2.0 Service Provided

- 2.1 SWBT will include in appropriate White Pages directories the primary alphabetical listings of all CLEC end users located within the local directory scope. SWBT will include CLEC local customers' primary listing in the white page (residence, business, and government) directories.
- 2.2 CLEC will furnish to SWBT subscriber listing information pertaining to CLEC end users located within the local directory scope, along with such additional information as SWBT may require to prepare and print the alphabetical listings of said directory.
- 2.3 CLEC may provide CLEC's subscriber listing information to SWBT for inclusion in the White Pages directory via either a mechanical or manual feed of the listing information to SWBT's listing database.
- 2.4 CLEC will provide its subscriber listing information to SWBT via a mechanical or manual feed of the listing information to SWBT's listing database. CLEC's subscriber listings are to be interfiled (interspersed) in the directory among SWBT's subscriber listing information, unless CLEC, in writing, directs SWBT to separate CLEC's listings from SWBT's listings.
- 2.5 SWBT will provide daily electronic directory listing verification reports to CLEC upon request. This report can be used to verify CLEC subscriber White Page and Directory Assistance listing information. This daily electronic verification report will be produced by SWBT's ALPSS/LIRA system, and will include Directory Delivery Address (DDA) information for each CLEC end user listing. Each report will reflect CLEC subscriber

directory listings input the previous work day. Daily reports for the previous thirty (30) days can be accessed. Any necessary additions, deletions or modifications to listings discovered by CLEC upon review of the daily electronic listing verification report will be submitted to SWBT via the appropriate directory listing correction process as soon as possible, and no less than 30 days prior to the Business Office Close Date for the directory in which that end user listing will appear.

- 2.5.1 In addition, at least sixty (60) days prior to the business office close date for a particular directory, SWBT will provide CLEC, upon request, an electronic verification list of CLEC's subscriber listings, containing the listing information that will appear in the directory. CLEC will make its request for an electronic verification list at least eighty (80) days prior to the Business Office Close Date for a particular directory. SWBT will accept standing requests for electronic verification lists on those White Page directories specified by CLEC. This electronic directory listing verification list will be provided in CD-ROM format. The directory listing verification list also is available upon request through SWBT's ALPSS/LIRA system subject to the timeframes outlined in this section. CLEC will review this electronic verification list and will submit any necessary additions, deletions or modifications to SWBT via the appropriate directory listing correction process no less than thirty (30) days prior to the SWBT Business Office Close date for that directory, provided that SWBT made the electronic verification list available to CLEC in a timely manner as specified above.
- 2.6 Publication schedules for the White Pages: SWBT will provide to CLEC the initial directory close dates for a calendar year within three (3) to six (6) months of the publication year for areas where CLEC is providing local service. Updates to the schedule will be provided in a timely manner as they occur.
- 2.7 At least sixty (60) days prior to the directory close, CLEC will provide to SWBT written specification of (a) the total number of directories that CLEC will require for bulk delivery to CLEC and (b) the total number of directories that CLEC will, pursuant to Section 2.8 below, require SWBT to deliver to CLEC's end user customers as part of SWBT's mass annual delivery. At its option, and at the same time it provides other directory information pursuant to this subsection (Section 2.7) (i.e., at least sixty (60) days prior to directory close), CLEC may specify that the directories, or any portion of such directories, ordered by it pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this subsection (Section 2.7) are to be delivered by SWBT to CLEC as "signature books" (i.e., directories without a cover) so that CLEC may, at its own expense, place its own cover on such directories. Furthermore, at its option and at its own expense, CLEC may place its own "tip-ons" (advertisements adhered to directories) on any directory ordered by it pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this subsection (Section 2.7). Once SWBT has delivered directories in bulk to CLEC pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this subsection (Section 2.7), SWBT shall not be responsible for further delivery or disposition of said directories.

- 2.8 At CLEC's request, SWBT will deliver White Pages directories to CLEC end users. Timing of such delivery and the determination of which White Pages directories will be delivered (by customer address, NPA/NXX or other criteria), and the number of White Pages directories to be provided per customer, will be provided under the same terms that SWBT delivers White Pages directories to its own local service customers.
- At its option, CLEC may purchase information pages (Customer Guide Pages) in the informational section of the SWBT White Pages directory covering the geographic area(s) it is serving. These pages will be in alphabetical order with other local service providers and will be no different in style, size, color and format than SWBT information pages. Sixty (60) days prior to the directory close date, CLEC will provide to SWBT the information page(s) in camera ready format. SWBT will have the right to approve, and, with CLEC's agreement, SWBT may, but is not required to, revise the format and content of such information page(s).
- 2.10 SWBT will include CLEC specific information (i.e., business office, residence office, repair bureau, etc.) in the White Pages directory on an "index-type" information page, in alphabetical order along with other local service providers, at no charge. The space available to CLEC on such page will be 1/8<sup>th</sup> page in size. In order to have such information published, CLEC will provide SWBT with its logo and information in the form of a camera ready copy, sized at 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page (CLEC will be limited to a maximum of 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page in any single edition of a SWBT White Pages directory).

#### 3.0 Use Of Subscriber Listing Information

CLEC authorizes SWBT to use the subscriber listing information provided to SWBT pursuant to this Attachment for the purpose of including the listings in the appropriate White Pages directory and directory assistance databases where such services are provided by SWBT.

#### 4. Pricing

4.1 White Pages Listing, Book and Delivery:

Directory White Pages Price Sheet									
Directory	Price Per Book Copy Delivered in Bulk to CLEC	Price Per Book Copy Delivered to CLEC End User	Price Per Single Sided Informational Page	Price Per Book Copy <sup>1</sup> Ordered After Initial Order					
Kansas City	\$4.46	\$6.48	\$3,191.73	\$10.00					
Springfield	\$4.46	\$6.48	\$3,191.73	\$10.00					

St. Louis	\$4.46	\$6.48	\$3,191.73	\$10.00
Cape Girardeau	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Chillicothe	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Excelsior Springs	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Fulton	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Greater Jefferson	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
County	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Hannibal	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Kennett	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Kirksville	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Lake of the Ozarks	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Marshall	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Mexico	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.0 <del>9</del>	\$10.00
Moberly	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Nevada	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Perryville	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Poplar Bluff	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Sedalia	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Sikeston	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
St. Joseph	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Tri-State	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Washington	\$1.29_	\$2.50	\$168.09	\$10.00
Adrian	\$1.26	\$2.81	\$75.59	\$10.00
Boonville	\$1.26	\$2.81	\$75.59	\$10.00
Bowling Green	\$1.26	\$2.81	\$75.59	\$10.00
Caruthersville	\$1.26	\$2.81	\$75.59	\$10.00
Elsberry	\$1.26	\$2.81	\$75.59	\$10.00
Linn	\$1.26	\$2.81	\$75.59	\$10.00
Missouri's Parkland	\$1.26	\$2.81	\$75.59	\$10.00
Monett	\$1.26	\$2.81	\$75.59	\$10.00
Portageville	\$1.26	\$2.81	\$75.59	\$10.00
Stanberry	\$1.26	\$2.81	\$75.59	\$10.00

Subject To Availability

4.2 The prices contained in Section 4.1 above are interim in nature and are subject to true-up from the effective date of this agreement to the State Commission's determination of permanent prices.

#### 5.0 Assignment

5.1 The subscriber listing information will remain the property of CLEC. Except as stated in Section 2.0 herein, SWBT will not sublicense, assign, sell or transfer the subscriber

listing information provided hereunder, nor will SWBT authorize any other company or any person to use the subscriber listing information for any other purpose. SWBT will take appropriate measures to guard against any unauthorized use of the listings provided to it hereunder (at least the same measures SWBT takes to protect its own listings from unauthorized use), whether by SWBT, its agents, employees or others.

5.2 At CLEC's request, SWBT will transmit CLEC end user listing information to designated third party directory publishers (limited to publishers that SWBT transmits its own listing information) for a one-time administrative fee of \$100.00 per occurrence, per directory publisher.

#### 6.0 Term

- 6.1 This Attachment will continue in force until terminated by sixty (60) days prior written notice by either Party to the other. Upon termination, SWBT will cease using, for any purpose whatsoever, the subscriber listing information provided hereunder by CLEC, and will promptly return such subscriber listing information to CLEC.
- 6.2 Upon termination of the interconnection Agreement, this Attachment will be null and void with respect to any issue of directories published thereafter.

#### 7.0 <u>Liability</u>

7.1 Indemnification and limitation of liability of provisions covering the matters addressed in this Attachment are contained in the General Terms and Conditions portion of the Agreement.

#### **ATTACHMENT 20: CLEARINGHOUSE (CH)**

WHEREAS, SWBT operates a Clearinghouse (CH), as described below, for its own behalf and that of participating LECs and LSPs, including CLEC; and,

WHEREAS, CLEC wants to participate in the CH on the terms set forth herein;

The Parties agree to the following:

#### 1.0 Clearinghouse Description

1.1 SWBT operates a CH for the purpose of facilitating the exchange of certain alternatively billed intrastate intraLATA message toll call records and the reporting of settlement revenues owed by and among participating LECs and LSPs, including SWBT and CLEC.

#### 2.0 Qualifying Message Criteria

2.1 The only toll call messages that qualify for submission to SWBT for CH processing are:
(a) intrastate intraLATA sent collect (including calling card, collect and third number) messages which are originated in one LEC or CLEC exchange, exclusively carried by a LEC or CLEC over LEC or CLEC facilities and billed to a customer located in a second LEC's or CLEC exchange within the same state; or (b) intrastate intraLATA sent collect (but limited to calling card and third number) messages originated in one of SWBT's operating areas (located in parts of Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Oklahoma), exclusively carried by a LEC or CLEC over LEC or CLEC facilities, and billed to a customer located in a second LEC's or CLEC exchange and not in the originating State.

#### 3.0 Responsibilities Of The Parties

- 3.1 CLEC agrees that it will provide SWBT with billing records for CH processing that are in an industry standard format acceptable to SWBT and that at a minimum will display the telephone number of the end user to whom the call is to be billed and data about the call sufficient for a carrier to comply with all applicable state regulatory requirements. For purposes of this Attachment, these records ("CH Records") will detail intraLATA toll calls which were originated by use of the single digit access code (i.e., 0+ and 0-) in one LEC or CLEC exchange but are to be billed to an end user in a second LEC's or CLEC exchange. Such records are referred to as category 92 records for CH processing purposes. The term "CH Record" will mean the call detail attributed to a single completed toll message.
- 3.2 CLEC agrees that all CH Records it generates will display indicators denoting whether category 92 Records should be forwarded to SWBT's CH. CLEC will retain its originating records for ninety (90) days such that the category 92 Records can be retransmitted to SWBT for CH processing, if needed.

- 3.3 SWBT will provide and maintain such systems as it believes are required to furnish the CH service described herein. SWBT, in its capacity as operator of the CH, agrees to retain all CH Records processed through the CH for two (2) years.
- 3.4 CLEC will timely furnish to SWBT all CH Records required by SWBT to provide the CH service in accordance with the Technical Exhibit Settlement Procedures (TESP) dated March 25, 1996, or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by the Parties. SWBT will provide the CH service in accordance with the TESP and such modifications as are subsequently agreed upon.
- 3.5 Presently, in operating the CH, SWBT relies upon NXX codes to identify messages for transmission to participating billing companies. To the extent any subprocesses are required to settle CH messages due to the use of ported numbers, such subprocessing will be the responsibility of the porting entity.

#### 4.0 **Processing Charge**

4.1 CLEC agrees to pay SWBT a processing charge in consideration of SWBT's performance of CH services. This charge is \$.02 per originated CH Record processed on behalf of CLEC.

#### 5.0 Billing Charge

5.1 CLEC agrees to pay a \$.05 per message charge to the LEC or LSP responsible for billing the message, including SWBT, when SWBT bills the message.

#### 6.0 Settlement Report

6.1 SWBT will issue monthly reports containing the results of the processing of CH Records to each participating LEC and CLEC. These reports list the (a) amounts owed by CLEC for billing messages originated by others; (b) amounts due to CLEC for CLEC-originated messages billed by others; (c) applicable billing charges; and (d) processing charges.

#### 7.0 Retroactive and Lost Messages

7.1 The Parties agree that processing of retroactive messages through the CH is acceptable, if such messages utilize the industry standard format for call records, pursuant to Section 3.0 of this Attachment. The Parties agree that lost messages are the complete responsibility of the originating LEC or CLEC. If messages are lost by any Party, and cannot be recreated or retransmitted, the originating LEC or CLEC will estimate messages, minutes, and associated revenues based on the best available data. No estimate will be made for messages which are more than two years old at the time the estimate is made. The estimates will be off-line calculations (i.e., not part of the routine CH processing) and will be included as a supplement to the monthly settlement report.

#### 8.0 <u>Limitation Of Liability</u>

- 8.1 By agreeing to operate the CH, SWBT assumes no liability for any LEC's or CLEC's receipt of appropriate revenues due to it from any other entity. CLEC agrees that SWBT will not be liable to it for damages (including, but not limited to, lost profits and exemplary damages) which may be owed to it as a result of any inaccurate or insufficient information resulting from any entity's actions, omissions, mistakes, or negligence and upon which SWBT may have relied in preparing settlement reports or performing any other act under this Attachment.
- 8.2 CLEC agrees to indemnify and hold SWBT harmless against and with respect to any and all third party claims, demands, liabilities or court actions arising from any of its actions, omissions, mistakes or negligence occurring during the course of SWBT's performance of CH processing pursuant to this Attachment.
- 8.3 SWBT will not be liable for any losses or damages arising out of errors, interruptions, defects, failures, or malfunction of the CH services provided pursuant to this Attachment, including those arising from associated equipment and data processing systems, except such losses or damages caused by the sole negligence of SWBT. Any losses or damage for which SWBT is held liable under this Attachment will in no event exceed the amount of processing charges incurred by CLEC for the CH services provided hereunder during the period beginning at the time SWBT receives notice of the error, interruption, defect, failure or malfunction, to the time service is restored.

#### 9.0 <u>DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES</u>

9.1 SWBT MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTY AS TO MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR INTENDED OR PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITH RESPECT TO SERVICES PROVIDED HEREUNDER. ADDITIONALLY, SWBT ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE DATA SUPPLIED BY CLEC WHEN THIS DATA IS ACCESSED AND USED BY A THIRD PARTY.

#### **ATTACHMENT 21: NUMBERING**

This Attachment 21: Numbering sets forth the terms and conditions under which the Parties will coordinate with respect to NXX assignments.

#### 1.0 Numbering

- 1.1 Nothing in this Section will be construed to limit or otherwise adversely impact in any manner either Party's right to employ or to request and be assigned any NANP numbers including, but not limited to, central office (NXX) codes pursuant to the Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines, or to establish, by tariff or otherwise, Exchanges and Rating Points corresponding to such NXX codes. Each Party is responsible for administering the NXX codes assigned to it.
- 1.2 Each Party agrees to make available to the other, up-to-date listings of its own assigned NPA-NXX codes, along with associated Rating Points and Exchanges.
- 1.3 To the extent SWBT serves as Central Office Code Administrator for a given region, SWBT will work with CLEC in a neutral and nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with regulatory requirements, regarding CLEC's requests for assignment of central office code(s) (NXX) consistent with the Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines.
- 1.4 It will be the responsibility of each Party to program and update its own switches and network systems to recognize and route traffic to the other Party's assigned NXX codes at all times. Neither Party will impose fees or charges on the other Party for such required programming and updating activities.
- 1.5 It will be the responsibility of each Party to input required data into the Routing Data Base Systems (RDBS) and into the Telcordia Rating Administrative Data Systems (BRADS) or other appropriate system(s) necessary to update the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG), unless negotiated otherwise.
- 1.6 Neither Party is responsible for notifying the other Parties' end users of any changes in dialing arrangements, including those due to NPA exhaust, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the FCC, or a court.

#### 2.0 NXX Codes

2.1 In those Metropolitan Exchange Areas where CLEC intends to provide local exchange service, CLEC shall obtain a separate NXX code for each SWBT exchange or group of exchanges that share a common mandatory calling scope as defined in SWBT tariffs. This will enable CLEC and SWBT to identify the jurisdictional nature of traffic for intercompany compensation until such time as both parties have implemented billing and routing capabilities to determine traffic jurisdiction on a basis other than NXX codes.

## 3.0 Pricing

3.1 The Party to whom the NXX is migrated will pay an NXX migration charge to the other Party as follows, when NXX migration is not used as an INP solution: NXX Migration LERG Modification Charge: \$12,940.00 per NXX.

## ATTACHMENT 22: DA-FACILITIES BASED SWBT-PROVIDED DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

This Attachment 22: DA-Facilities Based sets forth the terms and conditions under which SWBT agrees to provide Directory Assistance (DA) for CLEC as a facilities based switch provider.

#### 1.0 Services

- 1.1 DA consists of providing subscriber listing information (name, address, and published or non-list telephone number or an indication of non-published status) to CLEC's customers who call DA according to current SWBT methods and practices or as subsequently modified.
- 1.2 Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) service consists of SWBT completing a call to the requested number on behalf of CLEC's end user, utilizing the Interactive Voice System (IVS) or having the operator complete the call. SWBT will provide DACC to CLEC's customers for local, intrastate IntraLATA and, if available, interstate IntraLATA calls.
- 1.3 SWBT agrees to provide DACC only in areas where CLEC can furnish Automatic Number Identification (ANI) from CLEC's customers to SWBT's switch and where CLEC obtains DA service from SWBT.
- 1.3.1 Subsequent to the DA query and release of the DA call to SWBT's Interactive Voice System, SWBT will deliver the call with the required signaling and data to CLEC to complete the call.
- 1.4 CLEC commits that SWBT's provision of DACC does not interfere with any contractual arrangement that CLEC has with another operator services provider. CLEC agrees to indemnify SWBT from any and all causes of action which may be brought by an alternate operator services provider based on allegations that SWBT has interfered with any such contractual arrangement solely by virtue of SWBT's provision of DACC to CLEC under this Attachment.
- 1.5 When CLEC uses Directory Assistance Services described above, SWBT will charge the prices as referenced in Section 7.0 Pricing of Attachment DA-Fac.
- **2.0 Definitions** The following terms are defined as set forth below:
- 2.1 Non-List Number A telephone number that, at the request of the telephone subscriber, is not published in a telephone directory, but is available by calling a SWBT DA Operator.

- 2.2 Non-Published Number A telephone number that, at the request of the telephone subscriber, is neither published in a telephone directory nor provided by a SWBT DA Operator.
- 2.3 **Published Number** A telephone number that is published in a telephone directory and is available upon request by calling a SWBT DA Operator.
- 2.4 IntraLATA Home NPA (HNPA) Where a LATA is comprised of one area code or Numbering Plan Area (NPA).
- 2.5 IntraLATA Foreign NPA (FNPA) Where a single LATA includes two Numbering Plan Areas (NPAs). FNPA DA calls may be classified as interstate IntraLATA or intrastate IntraLATA DA calls.

#### 3.0 Call Branding and Rate Reference

- 3.1 Call Branding
- 3.1.1 The process by which an Operator, either live or recorded, will identify the DA provider as being CLEC. SWBT will offer Call Branding of DA in the name of CLEC.
- 3.1.2 CLEC will provide SWBT with the specific branding phrase to be used to identify CLEC. The standard phrase will be consistent with the general form and content currently used by the Parties in branding their respective services.
- 3.1.3 SWBT will brand Directory Assistance in the name of CLEC starting not later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date of the Agreement and will complete implementation of this process in all SWBT Directory Assistance platforms not later than five (5) months after the Effective Date of the Agreement. In the interim, SWBT will, if allowed by federal and state law and regulatory rules, unbrand competitive LEC directory assistance calls that are branded by live operators. CLEC will not request interim unbranding of Directory Assistance for calls that are branded by automated systems until such time as SWBT's operator services platforms are capable of re-branding. The schedule is dependent upon the ability of SWBT's vendor to meet its current commitment; however, SWBT will use its best efforts to manage the vendor to meet said date.
- 3.1.4 An initial non-recurring charge will apply for loading CLEC's Directory Assistance Call Branding Announcement as well as a charge for each subsequent change to CLEC's Directory Assistance Call Branding Announcement as provided in Section 7.0 Pricing of Attachment 22 DA-Fac.
- 3.2 Rate Reference

- 3.2.1 SWBT Directory Assistance operators will provide Directory Assistance Rate Information upon request to CLEC's end users as required by Section 226(b)(1)(C) of the Act. Rate Reference information will be provided under the following terms and conditions:
- 3.2.2 CLEC will furnish Rate Reference information in a mutually agreed to format or media thirty (30) days in advance of the initial date when they are to be provided by SWBT. If CLEC does not provide the Rate information and branding phrase as required in this Section, SWBT will brand the DA service provided to CLEC as SWBT DA service and quote SWBT rates. SWBT will no longer brand these calls as SWBT calls nor quote SWBT rates when the appropriate equipment or software is installed.
- 3.2.3 CLEC will inform SWBT, in writing, of any changes to be made to such Rate Reference Information ten (10) working days prior to the effective rate change date. CLEC acknowledges that it is responsible to provide SWBT updated Rate information in advance of when the Rates are to become effective.
- 3.2.4 In all cases when SWBT receives a rate request from an CLEC end user, SWBT will quote the Directory Assistance rates provided by CLEC, except as provided in section 3.2.2.
- 3.2.5 An initial non-recurring charge will apply for loading CLEC's Directory Assistance Rate information as well as a charge for each subsequent change to CLEC's Directory Assistance Reference information as provided in Section 7.0 Pricing of Attachment DA-Fac.

#### 4.0 Responsibilities of SWBT

- 4.1 SWBT will perform DA Service for CLEC in those exchanges where CLEC elects to purchase such services from SWBT.
- 4.2 SWBT will provide and maintain its own equipment to furnish DA Services.
- 4.3 SWBT will provide DA Service to CLEC customers using current and updated DA records and in accordance with SWBT's current methods, practices, and procedures or as subsequently modified.
- 4.4 SWBT will provide IntraLATA HNPA DA Service and intrastate IntraLATA FNPA DA Service to Customers who dial 1+411 or 1+NPA+555+1212.
- 4.5 SWBT will include current CLEC customer listing information in SWBT's DA database.

4.6 SWBT will forward with Directory Assistance calls from CLEC customers the appropriate line data required by CLEC to identify the type of line for the purposes of call handling and recording.

#### 5.0 Responsibilities of Both Parties

- The Party(ies) that provide the circuits between CLEC and SWBT offices will make such circuits available for use in connection with the DA services covered herein. When the total traffic exceeds the capacity of the existing circuits, the Party(ies) will provide additional circuits, to the extent necessary.
- 5.2 The parties agree that, in the event of an emergency wherein a CLEC customer must reach a non-CLEC customer that has a non-published telephone number, the CLEC operator will contact SWBT's operator and request the assistance of a supervisor to the extent done by SWBT's operators.

#### 6.0 Responsibilities of CLEC

- 6.1 CLEC will be responsible for providing and maintaining the equipment necessary for routing calls and signals to the SWBT serving office and also such equipment as may be necessary to record call volumes from the CLEC serving office, in a mutually agreed upon format and media.
- 6.2 CLEC will furnish to SWBT, thirty (30) days in advance of the date when the DA services are to be undertaken, all end user records and information required by SWBT to provide the service.
- 6.3 CLEC will update end user directory assistance listing information using reporting forms and procedures that are mutually acceptable to both Parties. CLEC will send the DA records to SWBT via a local manual service order, T-TRAN, magnetic tape or by any other mutually agreed to format or media.
- 6.4 When CLEC desires to customize route Directory Assistance and such routing capability is not currently technically available, CLEC agrees that SWBT will be the sole provider of such services for each end office, where such services are provided, until customized routing has been available for three months. In this event, such services will be provided until the Parties mutually agree on a conversion date for the customized routing of such calls. Where customized routing has been available for three months in an end office, and CLEC chooses not to customize route the DA calls, CLEC agrees that SWBT will be the sole provider of DA for one year from the effective date listed in this Attachment.

#### 7.0 Pricing

7.1 The charges for Directory Assistance are as follows:

7.1.1 A charge per DA call: \$0.3700

7.1.2 Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC)

Rate per completed call: \$0.1500

- 7.2 Intentionally left blank
- 7.3 Pricing for branding of CLEC DA calls are as follows:

Call Branding

Rate per initial load/change per TOPS switch per brand

\$3,000.00

Rate per branded call:

\$0.0250

- 7.3.1 In the event that the phraseology for branding DA calls is the same phraseology for branding OS calls, only one charge will apply per initial loading or subsequent change.
- 7.4 A charge for loading CLEC specific DA rates will apply for initial loads and subsequent changes as follows:
- 7.4.1 Rate for initial rate load per switch

\$2,200,00

7.4.2 Rate per subsequent rate change:

\$1,000.00

#### 8.0 Monthly Billing

8.1 SWBT will render monthly billing statements to CLEC for DA Service, and remittance in full will be due within thirty (30) days of receipt.

#### 9.0 Liability

9.1 Indemnification and limitation of liability of provisions covering the matters addressed in this Appendix are contained in the General Terms and Conditions portion of the Agreement.

#### **ATTACHMENT 23: OS-FACILITIES BASED**

## SWBT-PROVIDED LOCAL & INTRALATA OPERATOR SERVICES

This Attachment 23: OS-Facilities Based to the Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which SWBT agrees to provide local and IntraLATA operator services (Operator Services) for CLEC as a facilities based switch provider. This Attachment applies only to Operator Services provided within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA).

- 1.0 <u>Services</u> SWBT will provide the following three tiers of Operator Services:
- 1.1 Fully-Automated Allows the caller to complete a call utilizing Automated Alternate Billing Service (AABS) equipment without the assistance of a SWBT Operator, hereafter called Operator. AABS allows the caller the option of using the AABS audio response system. AABS will be offered in areas where facilities exist and where CLEC has Automatic Number Identification (ANI) equipment and TOUCH-TONE service in place. AABS cannot be activated from a rotary telephone and failure or slow response by the caller to the audio prompts will bridge an Operator to the caller for further assistance. The called party must also have TOUCH-TONE service to accept calls that are billed collect or to a third number.
- 1.2 Semi-Automated Allows the caller to complete a call by receiving partial assistance from an Operator or when AABS cannot be activated due to equipment limitations.
- 1.3 Non-Automated Allows the caller to complete a call by receiving full assistance from an Operator.
- 1.4 Definition: Operator Services (OS) provides operator and automated call handling and billing, special services and optional call completion services.
- 2.0 <u>Call Types</u> SWBT will provide to CLEC the call types in Sections 2.1 through 2.7 below:
- 2.1 Fully Automated Station-to-Station This service is limited to those calls placed collect or billed to a third number. The caller dials 0 plus the telephone number desired, the service selection codes and/or billing information as instructed by the AABS equipment. The call is completed without the assistance of an Operator. This service may also include the following situations:
- 2.1.1 The caller identifies himself or herself as disabled and gives the Operator the number to which the call is to be billed (either collect or third number).

- 2.1.2 When due to trouble on the network or lack of service components, the automated call cannot be completed without assistance from an Operator.
- 2.1.3 When an Operator reestablishes an interrupted call that meets any of the situations described in this Section.
- 2.2 Semi-Automated Station-To-Station This service is limited to those calls placed sent paid, collect or billed to a third number. The caller dials 0 plus the telephone number desired and the call is completed with the assistance of an Operator. This service may also include the following situations:
- 2.2.1 Where the caller does not dial 0 prior to calling the number desired from a public or semipublic telephone, or from a telephone where the call is routed directly to an Operator (excluding calling card calls).
- 2.2.2 When an Operator re-establishes an interrupted call that meets any of the situations described in this Section.
- 2.3 Semi-Automated Person-To-Person A service in which the caller dials 0 plus the telephone number desired and specifies to the Operator the particular person to be reached or a particular PBX station, department or office to be reached through a PBX attendant. This service applies even if the caller agrees, after the connection is established, to speak to any party other than the party previously specified. This service may also include the following situations:
- 2.3.1 Where the caller does not dial a 0 prior to dialing the number from a public or semipublic telephone, or where the call is routed directly to an Operator.
- 2.3.2 When an operator reestablishes an interrupted call that meets any of the situations described in this Section.
- 2.4 Operator Handled Station-To-Station A service provided when the caller dials 0 to reach an Operator, and the Operator dials a sent paid, collect or third number station-to-station call. These calls may originate from a private, public or semi-public telephone. The service may also include when an Operator reestablishes an interrupted call as described in this Section.
- 2.5 Operator Handled Person-To-Person A service in which the caller dials 0 and requests the Operator to dial the number desired and the person, station, department or office to be reached. The call remains a person-to-person call even if the caller agrees, after the connection is established, to speak to any party other than the party previously specified. The service may also include when an Operator reestablishes an interrupted call as described in this Section.

2.6 Operator Transfer Service - A service in which the caller dials 0 and requests to be connected to an interexchange carrier using an Operator's assistance. At the caller's request, the Operator transfers the call to an interexchange carrier participating in SWBT's Operator Transfer Service offering. CLEC agrees to obtain all necessary compensation arrangements between CLEC and participating carriers.

#### 2.7 <u>Call Branding/Rate Reference</u>

#### 2.7.1 Call Branding

- 2.7.1.1 The process by which an Operator, either live or recorded, will identify the operator service provider as being CLEC. SWBT will offer Call Branding of Operator Services in the name of CLEC.
- 2.7.1.2 CLEC will provide SWBT with the specific branding phrase to be used to identify CLEC. The standard phrase will be consistent with the general form and content currently used by the Parties in branding their respective services.
- 2.7.1.3 SWBT will brand Operator Services in the name of CLEC starting not later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date of the Agreement and will complete implementation of this process in all SWBT Operator Assistance platforms not later than five (5) months after the Effective Date of the Agreement. In the interim, SWBT will, if allowed by federal and state law and regulatory rules, unbrand competitive LEC operator services calls that are branded by live operators. CLEC will not request interim unbranding of Operator Services for calls that are branded by automated systems until such time as SWBT's operator services platforms are capable of re-branding. The schedule is dependent upon the ability of SWBT's vendor to meet its current commitment; however, SWBT will use its best efforts to manage the vendor to meet said date.
- 2.7.1.4 An initial non-recurring charge will apply for loading CLEC's Operator Services Call Branding Announcement as well as a charge for each subsequent change to CLEC's Operator Services Call Branding Announcement as provided in Section 7.0 Pricing of Attachment 23 OS-Fac.

#### 2.7.2 Rate Reference

- 2.7.2.1 SWBT Operator Services operators will provide Operator Services Rates Reference Information upon request to CLEC's end users as required by Section 226(b)(1)(C) of the Act. Rate Reference information will be provided under the following terms and conditions:
- 2.7.2.2 CLEC will furnish Rate Reference information in a mutually agreed to format or media thirty (30) days in advance of the initial date when they are to be provided by SWBT. If CLEC does not provide the Rate information and branding phrase as required in this

Section, SWBT will brand the OS service provided to CLEC as SWBT OS service and quote SWBT rates. SWBT will no longer brand these calls as SWBT calls nor quote SWBT rates when the appropriate equipment or software is installed.

- 2.7.2.3 CLEC will inform SWBT, in writing, of any changes to be made to such Rate Reference Information ten (10) working days prior to the effective rate change date. CLEC acknowledges that it is responsible to provide SWBT updated Rate information in advance of when the Rates are to become effective
- 2.7.2.4 In all cases when SWBT receives a rate request from an CLEC end user, SWBT will quote the Operator Services rates provided by CLEC, except as provided in 2.7.2.2.
- 2.7.2.5 An initial non-recurring charge will apply for loading CLEC's Operator Services Rate information as well as a charge for each subsequent change to CLEC's Operator Services Reference information as provided in Section 7.0 Pricing of Attachment 23 OS-Fac.

#### 3.0 Other Operator Assistance Services

- 3.1 Line Status Verification A service in which the caller asks the Operator to determine the busy status of an access line.
- 3.2 Busy Line Interrupt A service in which the caller asks the Operator to interrupt a conversation in progress, to determine if one of the parties is willing to speak to the caller requesting the interrupt. A Busy Line Interrupt charge will apply even if no conversation is in progress at the time of the interrupt or the parties interrupted refuse to terminate the conversation in progress.
- 3.3 Handling of Emergency Calls To Operator To the extent CLEC's NXX encompasses multiple emergency agencies, SWBT will agree to query the caller as to his/her community and to transfer the caller to the appropriate emergency agency for the caller's community. CLEC will provide to SWBT the communities associated with CLEC's NXX(s).
- 3.4 Calling Card Calls billed to an CLEC proprietary calling card (0+ or 0- access) will be routed via transfer to the CLEC operator.

#### 4.0 Responsibilities of SWBT

- 4.1 SWBT will provide and maintain such equipment as is required to furnish the Operator Services as described in this Attachment.
- 4.2 Facilities necessary for SWBT to provide Operator Services to CLEC will be provided by SWBT using standard trunk traffic engineering procedures to ensure that the objective grade of service is met.

- 4.3 SWBT will provide Operator Services in accordance with the operator methods and practices in effect for SWBT at the time the call is made, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both Parties.
- 4.4 SWBT will accumulate and provide CLEC such data as necessary for CLEC to verify traffic volumes and bill its customers.
- 4.5 SWBT will deliver the call with the required signaling and data to CLEC to complete the call.
- 4.6 SWBT will forward with Operator Services calls from CLEC customers the appropriate line data required by CLEC to identify the type of line for the purposes of call handling and recording.

#### 5.0 Responsibilities of Both Parties

5.1 The Party(ies) that provide the circuits between CLEC and SWBT offices will make such circuits available for use in connection with the OS services covered herein. When the total traffic exceeds the capacity of the existing circuits, the Party(ies) will provide additional circuits, to the extent necessary.

#### 6.0 Responsibilities of CLEC

- 6.1 CLEC will be responsible for providing and maintaining the equipment necessary for routing calls and signals to the SWBT serving office and also such equipment as may be necessary to record call volumes from the CLEC serving office, in a mutually agreed upon format and media.
- 6.2 CLEC will furnish in writing to SWBT, thirty (30) days in advance of the date when the OS services are to be undertaken, all end user records and information required by SWBT to provide the Service.
- 6.3 CLEC will furnish all records required by SWBT to provide the Operator Services. Such records, or information, will include CLEC's rate quotation tables and any other information required by SWBT. CLEC will provide the initial data by a date mutually agreed to between CLEC and SWBT. CLEC will keep this data current using procedures mutually agreed to by CLEC and SWBT. CLEC will provide all data and changes to SWBT in the mutually agreed to format(s).
- As to any end office where SWBT furnishes the Operator Services provided by this Attachment, CLEC agrees that SWBT will be the sole provider of local and intraLATA toll Operator Services provided to CLEC in such end offices for the period of time mutually agreed to by the Parties. When CLEC desires to customize route Operator

Services and such routing capability is not currently technically available, CLEC agrees that SWBT will be the sole provider of such services for each end office, where such services are provided, until customized routing has been available for three months. In this event, such services will be provided until the Parties mutually agree on a conversion date for the customized routing of such calls. Where customized routing has been available for three months in an end office, and CLEC chooses not to customize route the OS calls, CLEC agrees that SWBT will be the sole provider of OS for one year from the effective date of the provision of Operator Services pursuant to this Attachment OS-Fac.

#### 7.0 Pricing

7.1 The rates for the Operator Services provided pursuant to this Attachment will be as follows (term and volume discounts available):

Operator Services Call Completion Services	
Operator Assisted and Semi-Auto per work sec.	\$0.0200
All Fully-Auto per call	\$0.1500

7.2 Pricing for branding of CLEC OS calls are as follows:

Call Branding

Rate per initial load/change per TOPS switch per brand

\$3,000.00

Rate per branded call:

\$0.0250

- 7.2.1 In the event that the phraseology for branding OS calls is the same phraseology for branding DA calls, only one charge will apply per initial loading or subsequent change.
- 7.3 A charge for loading CLEC specific OS rates will apply for initial loads and subsequent changes as follows:

7.3.1 Rate for initial load per switch:

\$2,200.00

7.3.2 Rate per subsequent rate change:

\$1,000.00

#### 8.0 Monthly Billing

8.1 SWBT will render monthly billing statements to CLEC, and remittance in full will be due within thirty (30) days of receipt.

#### 9.0 Liability

9.1 Indemnification and limitation of liability of provisions covering the matters addressed in this Appendix are contained in the General Terms and Conditions portion of the Agreement.

#### **ATTACHMENT 24: RECORDING-FACILITIES BASED**

This Attachment 24: Recording-Facility Based to the Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which SWBT will provide recording, message processing and message detail services as described in total in Appendix I Services and Associated Charges, and those services specially selected by CLEC when functioning as a facilities based provider as described in Appendix II, Selected Service Options and Method of Provision, at the rates set forth in Appendix III, Basis of Compensation. Appendix I, II and III are attached hereto and made a part of this Attachment by reference.

#### 1.0 Definitions

As used herein and for the purposes of this Attachment, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- 1.1 Access Usage Record (AUR) A message record which contains the usage measurement reflecting the service feature group, duration and time of day for a message and is subsequently used to bill access to Interexchange Carriers (IXCs).
- 1.2 **Assembly and Editing** The aggregation of recorded customer message details to create individual message records and the verification that all necessary information required to ensure all individual message records meet industry specifications is present.
- 1.3 Centralized Message Distribution System (CMDS) The national network of private line facilities used to exchange Exchange Message Records (EMR) formatted billing data between SWBT and CLEC via the CMDS host.
- 1.4 **Data Transmission** The forwarding by SWBT of IXC transported access usage record detail in EMR format over data lines or on magnetic tapes to CLEC via the CMDS host.
- 1.5 **Exchange Message Record (EMR)** Industry standard message format as described in accordance with the Bellcore Practice BR010-200-010 developed for the interexchange of telecommunications message information.
- 1.6 Interexchange Carrier (IXC) A third party transmission provider that carriers long distance voice and non-voice traffic between user locations for a related recurring fee. IXCs provide service interstate and intrastate. (In some states IXCs are permitted to operate within a LATA).
- 1.7 Interexchange Carrier Transported Telecommunications services provided by an IXC or traffic transported by facilities belong to an IXC.
- 1.8 **Message Processing** The creation of individual EMR formatted Access Usage Records from individual recordings that reflect the service feature group, duration and time of day

for a message, Carrier Identification Code, among other fields, for use in billing access to the Interexchange Carriers. Message Processing includes performing CMDS online edits required to ensure the AURs are consistent with CMDS specifications.

- 1.9 Originating Local Exchange Carrier Company The company whose local exchange telephone network in used to originate calls thereby providing originating exchange access to IXCs.
- 1.10 **Provision of Message Detail** The sorting of all AUR detail by Revenue Accounting Office, Operating Company Number or Service Bureau, splitting of data into packs for invoicing, and loading of data into files for data transmission to CLEC for those records created internally or received from other Local Exchange Carrier Companies or Interexchange Carriers through SWBT's internal network or national CMDS.
- 1.11 **Record** A logical grouping of information as described in the programs that process information and create the magnetic tapes or data files.
- 1.12 **Recording** The creation and storage on magnetic tape or other medium of the basic billing details of a message in Automatic Message Accounting (AMA) format.
- 1.13 Service Switching Point (SSP) A signaling point that can launch queries to databases and receive/interpret responses used to provide specific customer services.
- 1.14 Switching Control Point (SCP) The real time database system that contains routing instructions for 800 calls. In addition to basic routing instructions, the SCP may also provide vertical feature translations i.e., time of day, day of week routing, out of area screening and/or translation of the dialed 800 number to is assigned working telephone number.
- 1.15 800 SCP Carrier Access Usage Summary Record (SCP Record) A summary record which contains information concerning the quantity and types of queries launched to a SWBT SCP. In those situations where charges are applicable for the production and delivery of SCP records, such charges will be those specified in Appendix III-A pertaining to the production and forwarding of AUR data.
- 1.16 Terminating Local Exchange Carrier Company The company whose local exchange telephone network is used to terminate calls thereby providing terminating exchange access to IXCs.

#### 2.0 Responsibilities of The Parties

2.1 SWBT will record all IXC transported messages as specified by CLEC on Appendix II that are carried over all Feature Group Switched Access Services that are available to SWBT-provided recording equipment or operators. Unavailable messages (i.e., certain

operator messages which are not accessible by SWBT-provided equipment or operators) will not be recorded. The recording equipment will be provided at locations selected by SWBT.

- 2.2 SWBT will perform assembly and editing, message processing and provision of applicable AUR detail for IXC transported messages if the messages are recorded by SWBT.
- 2.3 SWBT will provide AURs that are generated by SWBT.
- 2.4 Assembly and editing will be performed on all IXC transported messages recorded by SWBT, during the billing period established by SWBT and selected by CLEC from Appendix III-B.
- 2.5 Standard EMR record formats for the provision of access usage record detail will be established by SWBT and provided to CLEC.
- 2.6 Recorded AUR detail will not be sorted to furnish detail by specific end users, by specific groups of end users, by office, by feature group or by location.
- 2.7 SWBT will provide AUR detail to CLEC either on magnetic tapes or in data files, depending on the option contracted for by CLEC. Only one method may be selected by CLEC.

#### 2.7.1 Magnetic Tapes

- 2.7.1.1 SWBT will supply the magnetic tapes, which will be provided without the return of previously supplied tapes.
- 2.7.1.2 CLEC will specify one of the following options for provision of tapes:
- 2.7.1.2.1 SWBT will send the tapes to CLEC via first class U.S. Mail Services or an equivalent service of SWBT's choice, or
- 2.7.1.2.2 CLEC will pick up the magnetic tapes at a location designated by SWBT.
- 2.7.1.2.3 If, at the request of CLEC, overnight delivery other than those provided in 1 & 2 above is requested, the cost of this delivery will be at the expense of CLEC.

#### 2.7.2 Data Files

2.7.2.1 The AUR detail will be transmitted to CLEC in data files via data lines using software and hardware acceptable to the Parties.

- 2.8 In Appendix III, CLEC will identify separately the location where the tapes and any data transmissions should be sent (as applicable) and the number of times each month the information should be provided. (SWBT reserves the right to limit the frequency of transmission to existing SWBT processing and work schedules, (holidays, etc., i.e., holidays, weekends)).
- 2.9 SWBT and CLEC will mutually agree to follow CMDS industry standards for the packaging of records which determine the number of magnetic tapes or data files required to provide the AUR detail to CLEC.
- 2.10 Recorded AUR detail previously provided CLEC and lost or destroyed through no fault of SWBT will not be recovered and made available to CLEC except on an individual case basis at a cost determined by CLEC.
- 2.11 SWBT will record the applicable detail necessary to generate AUR and forward them to CLEC for its use in billing access to the IXC.
- 2.12 CLEC and SWBT mutually agree and understand that Attachment 24 has been negotiated based on the fact that SWBT is not functioning as CLEC's CMDS Host. Should CLEC and SWBT subsequently enter into an agreement whereby SWBT functions as the CMDS Host for CLEC, the parties agree that Attachment 24 will require revision concurrent with SWBT becoming CLEC's CMDS Host. Applicable prices in such case can be found in the Appendix Pricing UNE Schedule of Prices following Attachment 6.

#### 3.0 Basis of Compensation

- 3.1 Compensation for recording, assembly and editing, rating, message processing and provision of AURs provided hereunder by SWBT for CLEC will be based upon the rates and charges set forth in Appendix III, BASIS OF COMPENSATION.
- 3.2 When message detail is entered on a magnetic tape or data file for provision of message detail to CLEC, a per record charge will apply for each record processed. SWBT will determine the charges based on its count of the records processed.

#### 4.0 Loss of Usage:

4.1 When SWBT is notified that, due to error or omission, incomplete data has been provided to CLEC, SWBT will make reasonable efforts to locate and/or recover the data and provide it to CLEC at no additional charge. Such requests to recover the data must be made within thirty (30) days from the date the details initially were made available to CLEC. If written notification is not received within thirty (30) days, SWBT shall have no further obligation to recover the data and shall have no further liability to CLEC.

- 4.2 If, despite timely notification by CLEC, AUR detail is lost and unrecoverable as a direct result of SWBT having lost or damaged tapes or incurred system outages while performing recording, assembly and editing, rating, message processing, and/or transmission of AUR detail, SWBT will estimate the volume of lost messages and associated revenue based on information available to it concerning the average revenue per minute for the average interstate and/or intrastate call. In such events, SWBT's liability to CLEC will be limited to the granting of a credit adjusting amounts otherwise due from it equal to the estimated net lost revenue associated with the lost AUR detail.
- 4.3 SWBT will not be liable for any costs incurred by CLEC when CLEC is transmitting data files via data lines and a transmission failure results in the nonreceipt of data by SWBT.
- 4.4 In those instances where SWBT realizes that, either because of a recording error or some other failure, data was lost or incomplete, SWBT will notify CLEC of such occurrence and will make reasonable efforts to locate and/or recover the data and provide it to CLEC at no additional charge. If AUR detail is lost and unrecoverable as a direct result of SWBT, SWBT will estimate the volume of lost messages and associated revenue based on information available to it concerning the average revenue per minute for the average interstate and/or intrastate call. In such events, SWBT's liability to CLEC will be limited to the granting of a credit adjusting amounts otherwise due from it equal to the estimated net lost revenue associated with the lost AUR detail.

#### 5.0 Indemnification

5.1 Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Attachment, Indemnification and limitation of liability provisions covering the matters addressed in this Attachment are contained in the General Terms and Conditions portion of the Agreement.

#### 6.0 Warranties

SWBT ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE DATA SUPPLIED BY CLEC WHEN THIS DATA IS ACCESSED AND USED BY A THIRD PARTY.

#### APPENDIX I

#### **EXPLANATION OF SERVICE OPTIONS**

The attached pages of this Appendix I show the service options that are offered under this Attachment and the charges that are associated with each option. Alphabetical and numerical references in the CHARGES columns are to rate and charges set forth in Appendix III, BASIS OF COMPENSATION.

## ORIGINATING 1+ DDD RECORDINGS - IXC TRANSPORTED MESSAGE DETAIL AND ACCESS USAGE RECORDS

- Option #1: SWBT performs recording, assembly and editing, rating of billable message detail and creates an Access usage Record (AUR) for all 1+ Interexchange Carrier (IXC) transported messages originating from CLEC end office telephone network and forwards both billable message detail records and AUR records to CLEC.
- Option #2: SWBT performs recording, assembly and editing of the billable message detail and extracts that detail to the IXC for all 1+ IXC transported messages originating from CLEC end office. SWBT creates Access Usage Records for this traffic and forwards those AUR records to CLEC.
- Option #3: The IXCs do their own billable message recording for their 1+ IXC transported messages originating from CLEC end office. SWBT performs recording for Access purposes only, assembles and edits this data, creates AURs and forwards the AUR records to CLEC.

# ORIGINATING OPERATOR RECORDINGS - IXC TRANSPORTED MESSAGE DETAIL AND ACCESS USAGE RECORDS

- Option #4: CLEC Non-Equal Access End Office The IXCs do their own billable message recording. SWBT performs local and intraLATA operator services for CLEC. SWBT performs recording at the operator switch for all 0+, 0-, Coin Sent Paid, CAMA and International IXC transported messages. SWBT assembles and edits this data, creates AURs and forwards the AUR records to CLEC.
- Option #5: CLEC Equal Access End Office The IXCs do their own billable message recording. SWBT performs local and intral.ATA operator services for CLEC. SWBT performs recording at the operator switch for 0- only IXC transported messages. SWBT assembles and edits this data, creates AURs and forwards the AUR records to CLEC.

- Option #6: CLEC Equal or Non-Equal Access End Office The IXCs do their own billable message recording. CLEC chooses to have SWBT purchase source information from IXC in order to have information required to create Access Usage Records. SWBT assembles and edits this data, creates AURs and forwards the AUR records to CLEC.
- Option #7: The IXCs do their own billable message recording and forward to SWBT the billable message detail for assembly and editing and rating of these operator service IXC transported messages. SWBT forwards the rated billable message detail to the appropriate billing company, creates an AUR and forwards the AUR records to CLEC. This situation occurs when CLEC has not signed a rating takeback waiver with the IXC.

#### 800 RECORDINGS-IXC TRANSPORTED MESSAGE DETAIL

- Option #8: SWBT performs SSP function for CLEC end office and bills query charge to the appropriate IXC. SWBT performs recording for access purposes only, assembles and edits this data, creates AURs and forwards AUR records to CLEC.
- Option #9: SWBT performs SSP function for CLEC end office. CLEC performs billing of query charge to the appropriate IXC. SWBT performs recording at the SSP for Access purposes only, assembles and edits this data, creates AURs and forwards AUR record to CLEC. SWBT performs recording at the SCP for query billing purposes only, assembles and edits this data, creates SCP records and forwards SCP records to CLEC.
- Option #10: SWBT performs SCP function for CLEC. SWBT performs recording at the SCP, assembles and edits this data, creates SCP records and forwards SCP records to CLEC.

#### TERMINATING RECORDINGS-IXC TRANSPORTED ACCESS USAGE RECORDS

- Option #11: SWBT provides tandem function for CLEC. CLEC requests SWBT to provide all Feature Group B, Feature Group C and Feature Group D terminating usage recordings including Feature Group B over D and Feature Group C over D. SWBT creates terminating AURs for this data and forwards AUR records to CLEC.
- Option #12: SWBT provides tandem function for CLEC. CLEC requests SWBT to provide all Feature Group B terminating usage recordings excluding B over D. SWBT creates terminating AURs for this data and forwards AUR records to CLEC.

- Option #13: SWBT provides tandem function for CLEC. CLEC requests SWBT to provide all Feature Group B terminating usage recordings including Feature Group B over D. SWBT creates terminating AURs for this data and forwards AUR records to CLEC.
- Option #14: SWBT provides tandem function for CLEC. CLEC requests SWBT to provide all Feature Group D terminating usage recordings including B over D and C over D. SWBT creates terminating AURs for this data and forwards AUR records to CLEC.
- Option #15: SWBT provides tandem function for CLEC. CLEC requests SWBT to provide all Feature Group D terminating usage recordings including B over D. SWBT creates terminating AURs for this data and forwards AUR records to CLEC.

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Option #16: SWBT will forward all IXC transported message detail records or access usage records to CLEC generated internally within SWBT system or received via CMDS from an IXC or another Local Exchange Carrier or CLEC. CLEC forwards rated IXC transported message detail or access usage detail to SWBT for distribution to the appropriate billing company through SWBT's internal network or using the CMDS network.

There is no charge for this option under this Attachment if CLEC has also executed, as part of an agreement executed pursuant to this Statement, an Attachment for SWBT to provide "Hosting" services to CLEC, or if CLEC has executed a separate agreement with SWBT for "Hosting" services to be provided from SWBT to CLEC.

#### APPENDIX II

# SELECTED SERVICE OPTIONS AND METHOD OF PROVISION

The service options and method of provision selected by CLEC under this Attachment are as indicated on page two, attached, of this Appendix II. Numerical references are to service options shown in Appendix I. Also, see attached old Appendix II, page 11.

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#### APPENDIX RECORDING

#### APPENDIX II

## SELECTED SERVICE OPTIONS AND METHOD OF PROVISION

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Numerical references are to specific service options listed in Appendix I.

#### APPENDIX III-A

#### **BASIS OF COMPENSATION**

CLEC will pay SWBT the following amounts for services provided under the Recording, Message Processing and Provision of Message detail Appendix.

The exchange of Access Usage Records (AUR) is reciprocal..

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	RATE
A. Recording Per AUR	\$.000
B. Assembly and Editing Per Message	\$.000
C. Rating Per Message	\$.000
D. Message Processing Per Message	\$,000
E. Provision of Message Detail Per Record	\$.000
F. Source Info Provided per record Furnished – meet point billing applicable	\$.000
G. Source Info Provided per record Furnished – meet point billing not applicable	\$.000

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#### ATTACHMENT 25: xDSL

#### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 SWBT agrees to provide CLEC with access to UNEs (including the unbundled xDSL Capable Loop offerings) in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions set forth in this xDSL Attachment and the general terms and conditions applicable to UNEs under this Agreement, for CLEC to use in conjunction with its desired xDSL technologies and equipment to provide xDSL services to its end user customers.
- 1.2 Nothing in this Attachment shall constitute a waiver by either Party of any positions it may have taken or will take in any pending regulatory or judicial proceeding or any subsequent interconnection agreement negotiations. This Attachment also shall not constitute a concession or admission by either Party and shall not foreclose either Party from taking any position in the future in any forum addressing any of the matters set forth herein.

#### 2.0 **Definitions**

- 2.1 For purposes of this Attachment, a "loop" is defined as a transmission facility between a distribution frame (or its equivalent) in a central office and the loop demarcation point at an end user customer premises.<sup>1</sup>
- 2.2 For purposes of this Attachment, a "subloop" is defined as any portion of the loop from SWBT's F1/F2 interface to the demarcation point at the customer premise that can be accessed at a terminal in SWBT's outside plant. An accessible terminal is a point on the loop where technicians can access the wire or fiber within the cable without removing a splice case to reach the wire within.<sup>2</sup> The Parties recognize that this is only one form of subloop (defined as the F1/F2 interface to the customer premise) as set forth in the FCC's UNE Remand Order. Additional subloop types may be negotiated and agreed to by the Parties consistent with the UNE Remand Order.
- 2.3 The term "Digital Subscriber Line" ("DSL") describes various technologies and services. The "x" in "xDSL" is a place holder for the various types of DSL services, including, but not limited to ADSL (Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line), HDSL (High-Speed Digital Subscriber Line), IDSL (ISDN Digital Subscriber Line), SDSL (Symmetrical Digital Subscriber Line), UDSL (Universal Digital Subscriber Line), VDSL (Very High-Speed Digital Subscriber Line), and RADSL (Rate-Adaptive Digital Subscriber Line). A "DSL-capable loop" is a loop that supports the transmission of DSL technologies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §51.319 (a) (1) <sup>2</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §51.319 (a) (2).

- 2.4 A "DSL-Capable Loop" is a loop that supports the transmission of DSL technologies.
- 2.5 A loop technology that is "presumed acceptable for deployment" is one that either complies with existing industry standards, has been successfully deployed by any carrier in any state without significantly degrading the performance of other services, or has been approved by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), any state commission, or an industry standards body.
- 2.6 A "non-standard xDSL-based technology" is a loop technology that is not presumed acceptable for deployment under Section 2.5 of this Attachment. Deployment of non-standard xDSL-based technologies are allowed and encouraged by this Agreement.

#### 3.0 General Terms and Conditions Relating to Unbundled xDSL-Capable Loops

- 3.1 SWBT is not in any way permitted to limit xDSL capable loops to the provision of ADSL.
- 3.2 SWBT will not impose limitations on the transmission speeds of xDSL services. SWBT will not restrict the CLECs services or technologies to a level at or below those provided by SWBT.
- 3.3 SWBT will provide a loop capable of supporting a technology presumed acceptable for deployment or non-standard xDSL technology as defined in this Attachment.
- 3.4 SWBT shall not deny a CLEC's request to deploy any loop technology that is presumed acceptable for deployment, or one that is addressed in Section 4.5 of this Attachment, unless it has demonstrated to the Commission that CLEC's deployment of the specific loop technology will significantly degrade the performance of other advanced services or traditional voice band services in accordance with FCC orders. SWBT will provide CLEC with notice prior to seeking relief from the Commission under this Section.
- 3.4.1 In the event the CLEC wishes to introduce a technology that has been approved by another state commission or the FCC, or successfully deployed elsewhere, the CLEC will provide documentation describing that action to SWBT and the Commission before or at the time of their request to deploy that technology in Missouri. The documentation should include the date of approval or deployment, any limitations included in its deployment, and a sworn attestation that the deployment did not significantly degrade the performance of other services. The terms of this paragraph do not apply during the Trial Period referenced in Section 4.5 below.

3.5 Parties to this Attachment agree that unresolved disputes arising under this Attachment will be handled under the Dispute Resolution procedures set forth in this Agreement.

#### 3.6 Liability

- 3.6.1 Each Party, whether a CLEC or SWBT, agrees that should it cause any non-standard xDSL technologies to be deployed or used in connection with or on SWBT facilities, that Party ("Indemnifying Party") will pay all costs associated with any damage, service interruption or other telecommunications service degradation, or damage to the other Party's ("Indemnitee") facilities.
- 3.62 For any technology, CLEC's use of any SWBT network element, or of its own equipment or facilities in conjunction with any SWBT network element, will not materially interfere with or impair service over any facilities of SWBT, its affiliated companies or connecting and concurring carriers involved in SWBT services, cause damage to SWBT's plant, impair the privacy of any communications carried over SWBT's facilities or create hazards to employees or the public. Upon reasonable written notice and after a reasonable opportunity to cure, SWBT may discontinue or refuse service if CLEC violates this provision, provided that such termination of service will be limited to CLEC's use of the element(s) causing the violation. SWBT will not disconnect the elements causing the violation if, after receipt of written notice and opportunity to cure, the CLEC demonstrates that their use of the network element is not the cause of the network harm. If SWBT does not believe the CLEC has made the sufficient showing of harm, or if CLEC contests the basis for the disconnection, either Party must first submit the matter to dispute resolution under the Dispute Resolution Procedures set forth in this Agreement. Any claims of network harm by SWBT must be supported with specific and verifiable supporting information.

#### 3.7 Indemnification

- 3.7.1 Covered Claim: Indemnifying Party will indemnify, defend and hold harmless Indemnitee from any claim for damages, including but not limited to direct, indirect or consequential damages, made against Indemnitee by any telecommunications service provider or telecommunications user (other than claims for damages or other losses made by an end-user of Indemnitee for which Indemnitee has sole responsibility and liability), arising from, the use of such non-standard xDSL technologies by the Indemnifying Party.
- 3.7.2 Indemnifying Party is permitted to fully control the defense or settlement of any Covered Claim, including the selection of defense counsel. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Indemnifying Party will consult with Indemnitee on the selection of defense counsel and consider any applicable conflicts of interest. Indemnifying Party is required to assume all costs of the defense and any damages resulting

from the use of any non-standard xDSL technologies in connection with or on Indemnitee's facilities and Indemnitee will bear no financial or legal responsibility whatsoever arising from such claims.

- 3.7.3 Indemnitee agrees to fully cooperate with the defense of any Covered Claim. Indemnitee will provide written notice to Indemnifying Party of any Covered Claim at the address for notice assigned herein within ten days of receipt, and, in the case of receipt of service of process, will deliver such process to Indemnifying Party not later than 10 business days prior to the date for response to the process. Indemnitee will provide to Indemnifying Party reasonable access to or copies of any relevant physical and electronic documents or records related to the deployment of non-standard xDSL technologies used by Indemnitee in the area affected by the claim, all other documents or records determined to be discoverable, and all other relevant documents or records that defense counsel may reasonably request in preparation and defense of the Covered Claim. Indemnitee will further cooperate with Indemnifying Party's investigation and defense of the Covered Claim by responding to reasonable requests to make its employees with knowledge relevant to the Covered Claim available as witnesses for preparation and participation in discovery and trial during regular weekday business hours. Indemnitee will promptly notify Indemnifying Party of any settlement communications, offers or proposals received from claimants.
- 3.7.4 Indemnitee agrees that Indemnifying Party will have no indemnity obligation, and Indemnitee will reimburse Indemnifying Party's defense costs, in any case in which Indemnifying Party's technology is determined not to be the cause of any Indemnitee liability.
- 3.8 Claims Not Covered: No Party hereunder agrees to indemnify or defend any other Party against claims based on gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

### 4.0 <u>Unbundled xDSL-Capable Loop Offerings</u>

#### 4.1 DSL-Capable Loops

4.1.1 2-Wire xDSL Loop: A 2-wire xDSL loop for purposes of this section, is a loop that supports the transmission of Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) technologies. The loop is a dedicated transmission facility between a distribution frame, or its equivalent, in a SWBT central office and the network interface device at the customer premises. A copper loop used for such purposes will meet basic electrical standards such as metallic conductivity and capacitive and resistive balance, and will not include load coils or excessive bridged tap (bridged tap in excess of 2,500 feet in length). The loop may contain repeaters at CLEC's option. The loop cannot be "categorized" based on loop length and limitations cannot be placed on the length of xDSL loops. A portion of an xDSL loop may be provisioned using fiber optic facilities and necessary electronics to provide

service in certain situations. The rates set forth in Section 11.1 for the 2-Wire Analog Loop shall apply to this 2-Wire xDSL Loop.

- 4.1.2 <u>2-Wire Digital Loop (e.g., ISDN/IDSL)</u>: A 2-Wire Digital Loop for purposes of this Section is 160 Kbps and supports Basic Rate ISDN (BRI) digital exchange services. The 2-Wire Digital Loop 160 Kbps supports usable bandwidth up to 160 Kbps.<sup>3</sup> The rates for the 2-Wire Digital Loop are set forth in Section 11.1 below.
- 4.1.3 4-Wire xDSL Loop: A 4-wire xDSL loop for purposes of this section, is a loop that supports the transmission of Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) technologies. The loop is a dedicated transmission facility between a distribution frame, or its equivalent, in a SWBT central office and the network interface device at the customer premises. A copper loop used for such purposes will meet basic electrical standards such as metallic conductivity and capacitive and resistive balance, and will not include load coils or excessive bridged tap (bridge tap in excess of 2,500 feet in length). The loop may contain repeaters at CLEC's option. The loop cannot be "categorized" based on loop length and limitations cannot be placed on the length of xDSL loops. A portion of an xDSL loop may be provisioned using fiber optic facilities and necessary electronics to provide service in certain situations. The rates set forth in Section 11.1 for the 4-Wire Analog Loop shall apply to this 4-Wire xDSL Loop.

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4.1.5 Sub-Loop: In locations where SWBT has deployed (1) Digital Loop Carrier ("DLC") systems and an uninterrupted copper loop is replaced with a fiber segment or shared copper in the distribution section of the loop; (2) Digital Added Main Line ("DAML") technology to derive two voice-grade plain old telephone service (POTS) circuits from a single copper pair; or (3) entirely fiber optic facilities to the end user, SWBT will make the following options available to CLEC. In these three situations above, where spare copper facilities are available, and the facilities meet the necessary technical requirements for the provision of xDSL and allow CLEC to offer the same level of quality for advanced services, CLEC has the option of requesting that SWBT make copper facilities available (subject to Section 4.2 below). In addition, CLEC has the option of collocating a Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer ("DSLAM") in SWBT's RT at the fiber/copper interface point. When CLEC collocates its DSLAM at SWBT's RT, SWBT will provide CLEC with unbundled access to subloops to allow CLEC to access the copper wire portion of the loop. The xDSL subloops (consistent with Section 2.2 above) are defined as outlined in Sections 4.1.1 through 4.1.4 above, but only include the F2/distribution portion of the loop. Where CLEC is unable to install a DSLAM at the RT or obtain spare copper loops necessary to provision an xDSL service, and SWBT has placed a DSLAM in the RT, SWBT must unbundle and provide access to its DSLAM. SWBT is relieved of this requirement to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Definition from the M2A appendix UNE, Section 4.2.3.

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unbundle its DSLAM only if it permits CLEC to collocate its DSLAMs in the RT on the same terms and conditions that apply to its own DSLAM. The unbundling requirement with respect to DSLAMS would attach to such equipment transferred to SWBT's advanced services affiliate. Sub loop pricing may be found in Section 11.1 below.

- 4.2 SWBT shall be under no obligation to provision xDSL-capable Loops in any instance where physical facilities do not exist. This shall not apply where physical facilities exist, but require conditioning. In that event, CLEC will be given the opportunity to evaluate the parameters of the xDSL service to be provided, and determine whether and what type of conditioning shall be performed at the request of the CLEC.
- 4.3 SWBT will not impose limitations on the transmission speeds of xDSL services. SWBT will not restrict the CLEC's services or technologies to a level at or below those provided by SWBT. CLEC will not be required to specify a type of xDSL to be ordered. However, for each loop, CLEC should at the time of ordering notify SWBT as to the type of Power Spectral Density (PSD) mask CLEC intends to use, and if and when a change in PSD mask is made, CLEC will notify SWBT. Likewise, SWBT should disclose upon request to CLEC information with respect to the number of loops using advanced services technology within the binder and type of technology deployed on those loops. SWBT will use this information for the sole purpose of maintaining an inventory of advanced services present in the cable sheath. If the technology does not fit within a national standard PSD mask, CLEC shall provide SWBT with a technical description of the technology (including power mask) for the inventory purposes. SWBT will keep such information confidential and will take all measures to ensure that CLEC deployment information is neither intentionally nor inadvertently revealed to any part of SWBT's retail operations, to any affiliate(s), or to any other CLEC without prior authorization from CLEC. Additional information on the use of PSD masks can be found in Section 9.1 below.
- 4.4 In the event that SWBT rejects a request by CLEC for provisioning of advanced services, including, but not limited to denial due to fiber, DLC, or DAML facility issues, SWBT will disclose to the requesting CLEC information with respect to the number of loops using advanced services technology within the binder and type of technology deployed on those loops, including the specific reason for the denial, within 48 hours of the denial. In no event shall the denial be based on loop length. If there is any dispute between the Parties with respect to this Section, SWBT will not deny the loop (subject to Section 3.4 above), but will continue to provision loops until the dispute is resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution procedures set forth in this Agreement.
- 4.5 From the approval of this Agreement by the Missouri PSC until October 13, 2000 ("the Trial Period"), a CLEC may order loops other than those loop technologies presumed acceptable for deployment for the provision of service in Missouri on a

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trial basis, without the need to make any showing to the Commission. Each technology trial will not be deemed successful until it has been deployed without significant degradation for 12 months or until national standards have been established, whichever occurs first.

- 4.5.1 CLEC's deployment of non-standard xDSL technologies during the Trial Period by itself shall not be deemed a successful deployment of the technology under the FCC's Order issued on March 31, 1999 in CC Docket No. 98-147, FCC 99-48.
- 4.5.2 If a loop technology is deployed without significant degradation for 12 months, or if national standards for the technology are established, whichever occurs first, the parties should consider the technology to be presumed acceptable for deployment and treated accordingly. If there is dispute as to the successful deployment of the technology, either Party may submit the dispute for resolution under the Dispute Resolution procedures set forth in this Agreement.
- 4.6 Following expiration of the Trial Period, SWBT will not deny a requesting CLEC's right to deploy new xDSL technologies that do not conform to the national standards and have not yet been approved by a standards body (or otherwise authorized by the FCC, any state commission or which have not been successfully deployed by any carrier without significantly degrading the performance of other services) if the requesting CLEC can demonstrate to the Commission that the loop technology will not significantly degrade the performance of other advanced services or traditional voice band services.
- 4.6.1 Upon request by CLEC, SWBT will cooperate in the testing and deployment of new xDSL technologies or may direct the CLEC, at CLEC's expense, to a third party laboratory of CLEC's choice for such evaluation.
- 4.6.2 If it is demonstrated that the new xDSL technology will not significantly degrade the other advanced services or traditional voice based services, SWBT will provide a loop to support the new technology for CLEC as follows:
- 4.6.2.1 If the technology requires the use of a 2-Wire or 4-Wire xDSL loop [as defined in this Attachment], then SWBT will provide with the xDSL loop at the same rates listed for a 2-Wire or 4-Wire xDSL loop and associated loop conditioning as needed. SWBT's ordering procedures will remain the same as for its 2-Wire or 4-Wire xDSL loop even though the xDSL loop is now capable of supporting a new xDSL technology.
- 4.6.2.2 In the unlikely event that a new xDSL technology requires a loop type that differs from that of a 2-Wire or 4-Wire loop [as defined in this Attachment], the Parties shall expend diligent efforts to arrive at an agreement as to the rates, terms and conditions for an unbundled loop capable of supporting the proposed xDSL technology. If negotiations fail, any dispute between the Parties concerning the rates, terms and conditions for an unbundled loop capable of supporting the

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proposed xDSL technology shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in this Agreement.

- 4.7 Technologies deployed on copper loops must be in compliance with applicable national industry standards; provided, however, CLEC can deploy technologies under Sections 4.5 and 4.6 above for which applicable national standards have not been adopted.
- 4.8 If SWBT or another CLEC claims that a service is significantly degrading the performance of other advanced services or traditional voice band services, then SWBT or that other CLEC must notify the causing carrier and allow that carrier a reasonable opportunity to correct the problem. Any claims of network harm must be supported with specific and verifiable supporting information. In the event that SWBT or a CLEC demonstrates to the Commission that a deployed technology is significantly degrading the performance of other advanced services or traditional voice band services, the carrier deploying the technology shall discontinue deployment of that technology and migrate its customers to technologies that will not significantly degrade the performance of other such services.
- 4.9 SWBT shall not impose its own standards for provisioning xDSL services, through Technical Publications or otherwise, without further negotiations by the parties; provided however, that SWBT may make and apply to CLEC, changes to Technical Publications to comply with actions of Missouri or Federal legislative bodies, Courts, or Regulatory Agencies.<sup>4</sup>
- 4.10 SWBT shall not employ internal technical standards, through Technical Publications or otherwise, for its own retail xDSL that would adversely affect wholesale xDSL services or xDSL providers.

# 5.0 Operational Support Systems: Loop Make-Up Information and Ordering

5.1 General: SWBT will provide CLEC with nondiscriminatory access, whether that access is available by electronic or manual means, to its OSS functions for preordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance and repair, and billing for DSL-capable loops. This includes the manual, computerized, and automated systems, together with associated business processes and the up-to-date data maintained in those systems. CLEC will be given nondiscriminatory access to the same OSS functions that SWBT is providing any other CLEC and/or SWBT or its advanced services affiliate. This includes any operations support systems utilized by SWBT's service representatives and/or SWBT's internal engineers and/or by SWBT's advanced services affiliate to provision its own retail xDSL service.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> PSC order in Docket TO-2000-322.

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5.2 Subject to Sections 5.3 and 5.4 below, SWBT must provide actual, real-time loop makeup information to CLEC rather than a prequalification or loop qualification process.

- Loop Pre-Qualification: Until such a real-time system is implemented however, SWBT's pre-qualification system will provide a response to CLEC queries within four hours for those central offices that have been inventoried. If a CLEC chooses to employ SWBT's manual pre-qualification system in a central office that has not been inventoried, the interval for receiving the response should be no longer than 10 business days. Until replaced with actual, real-time loop makeup information as required by the Commission and the UNE Remand Order, SWBT will provide mechanized access to a loop length indicator via Verigate and Datagate for use with xDSL-based or other advanced services in specific SWBT wire centers in which the CLEC has collocated or has ordered collocation and has advised SWBT of its intent to order xDSL-capable loops. The loop length indicator is an indication of the approximate loop length, based on a 26-gauge equivalent and is calculated on the basis of Distribution Area distance from the central office. This is an optional service to the CLEC.
- Loop Qualification: SWBT will develop and deploy enhancements to its existing Datagate and EDI interfaces that will allow CLECs, as well as SWBT's retail operations or its advanced service subsidiary, to have real-time electronic access as a preordering function to the loop makeup information described in Section 5.3. If a CLEC elects to have SWBT provide actual loop makeup information through a manual process, then the interval will be 3-5 business days or the interval provided to SWBT's retail ADSL personnel, whichever is less. At the time an electronically interfaced loop makeup system is implemented, the objective interval for obtaining loop make-up information should become a part of the body of OSS performance measures.
- 5.5 Loop makeup data should include the following: (a) the actual loop length; (b) the length by gauge; and (c) the presence of repeaters, load coils, or bridged taps; and shall include, if noted on the individual loop record, (d) the approximate location, type, and number of bridged taps, load coils, and repeaters; (e) the presence, location, type, and number of pair-gain devices, DLC, and/or DAML, and (f) the presence of disturbers in the same and/or adjacent binder groups. SWBT also shall provide to the CLEC any other relevant information listed on the individual loop record but not listed above.

Where SWBT has not compiled loop qualification information for itself, SWBT is not required to conduct a plant inventory and construct a database on behalf of requesting carriers. If SWBT has manual access to this sort of information for itself, or any affiliate, SWBT will provide access to it to CLEC on a non-discriminatory basis. To the extent SWBT has access to this information in an

electronic format, that same format should be made available to CLEC via an electronic interface.

5.6 SWBT will provide real time, electronic access to all systems needed for efficient provisioning of advanced services such as xDSL. Implementation schedule of OSS updates and to provide such access is contained in Section 13.0.

### 6.0 **Provisioning**

- 6.1 CLEC shall designate, at the CLEC's sole option, what loop conditioning SWBT is to perform in provisioning the xDSL loop or subloop on the loop order. Conditioning may be ordered on loop(s) or subloop(s) of any length at the Loop conditioning rates set forth in Section 11.4. The loop or subloop will be provisioned to meet basic metallic and electrical characteristics such as electrical conductivity and capacitive and resistance balance.
- 6.2 The provisioning and installation interval for a xDSL-capable loop, where no conditioning is requested, on orders for 1-20 loops per order or per end-user location, will be 5 business days, or the provisioning and installation interval applicable to SWBT's tariffed xDSL-based services, or its affiliate's, whichever is less. The provisioning and installation intervals for xDSL-capable loops where conditioning is requested, on orders for 1-20 loops per order or per end-user customer location, will be 10 business days, or the provisioning and installation interval applicable to SWBT's tariffed xDSL-based services or its affiliate's xDSL-based services where conditioning is required, whichever is less. Orders for more than 20 loops per order or per end-user location, where no conditioning is requested, will have a provisioning and installation interval of 15 business days, or as agreed upon by the Parties. Orders for more than 20 loops per order which require conditioning will have a provisioning and installation interval agreed by the parties in each instance. These provisioning intervals are applicable to every xDSL loop regardless of the loop length. The Parties will meet to negotiate and agree upon subloop provisioning intervals.
- 6.3 Subsequent to the initial order for a xDSL capable loop or subloop, additional conditioning may be requested on such loop at the rates set forth below and the applicable service order charges will apply; provided, however, when requests to add or modify conditioning are received within twenty-four (24) hours of the initial order for a xDSL-capable loop, no service order charges shall be assessed, but the due date may be adjusted as necessary as agreed to by the parties. The provisioning interval for additional requests for conditioning pursuant to this subsection will be the same as set forth above.
- 6.4 The CLEC, at its sole option, may request shielded cross-connects for central office wiring at rates set forth in Section 11.3.

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6.5 SWBT shall keep CLEC deployment information confidential from SWBT's retail operations, any SWBT affiliate, or any other CLEC.

# 7.0 Acceptance Testing

- 7.1 SWBT and CLEC agree to implement Cooperative Acceptance Testing for xDSL loop delivery.
- 7.2 Should CLEC desire Cooperative Acceptance Testing, CLEC shall request such testing on a per xDSL loop basis upon issuance of the Local Service Request (LSR). Cooperative Acceptance Testing will be conducted at the time of installation of the service request.
- 7.3 Acceptance Testing Procedure:
- 7.3.1 Upon delivery or repair of a loop to/for CLEC, SWBT's field technician will call the Local Operations Center (LOC) and the LOC technician will call a toll free CLEC number to initiate performance of a series of cooperative tests.
  - 7.3.1.1 Except for ISDN loops that are provisioned through repeaters or digital loop carriers, the test requires the SWBT field technician to provide a solid short across the tip and ring of the circuit and then open circuit the loop.
  - 7.3.1.2 For ISDN (very low band symmetric) loops that are provisioned through repeaters or digital loop carriers, the SWBT field technician will not perform a short or open circuit.
- 7.3.2 If the loop passes Cooperative Acceptance Test for loop continuity test parameters defined by this Agreement for xDSL loops, CLEC will provide SWBT with a confirmation number and SWBT will complete the order. CLEC will be billed for the Cooperative Acceptance Test as specified below under Acceptance Testing Billing.
- 7.3.3 If the Cooperative Acceptance Test fails loop continuity test parameters defined by this Agreement for xDSL loops, the LOC technician will take reasonable steps to immediately resolve the problem with CLEC on the line including, but not limited to, calling the central office to perform work at such office. If the problem cannot be quickly resolved, SWBT will release the CLEC technician, and perform the work necessary to correct the situation. Once the loop is correctly provisioned, SWBT will contact CLEC to repeat the Cooperative Acceptance Test. When the aforementioned test parameters are met, CLEC will provide SWBT with a confirmation number and SWBT will complete the order. SWBT will not complete an order that fails Acceptance Testing.

- 7.3.4 Since CLEC's test equipment cannot send signals through repeaters or digital loop carriers, CLEC will accept ISDN loops without testing the complete circuit. Consequently, SWBT agrees that should CLEC open a trouble ticket on such a loop within ten (10) business days (that is the fault of SWBT), SWBT will adjust CLEC's bill and refund the recurring charge of such a loop until SWBT has resolved the problem and closed the trouble ticket.
- 7.3.5 SWBT will be relieved of the obligation to perform Acceptance Testing on a particular loop and will, assume acceptance of the loop by CLEC when CLEC places the LOC on hold for over ten (10) minutes. In that case, SWBT may close the order utilizing existing procedures. If no trouble ticket is opened on that loop within 24 hours, SWBT may bill CLEC as if the Acceptance Test had been completed and the loop accepted, subject to Section B below. If, however, a trouble ticket is opened on the loop within 24 hours and the trouble resulted from SWBT error, CLEC will be credited for the cost of the acceptance test. Additionally, CLEC may subsequently request and SWBT will perform testing of such a loop under the terms and conditions of a repair request. If such loop is found by SWBT to not meet loop continuity test parameters defined herein, SWBT will not charge for acceptance testing done on the repair call.
- 7.3.6 If a trouble ticket is opened within 24 hours of a loop order completion, and the trouble is determined to be SWBT's error, then the loop will not be counted as a successful completion for the purposes of the calculations discussed in Section B.1 below.
- 7.3.7 Both Parties will work together to implement Cooperative Acceptance Testing procedures that are efficient and effective. If the Parties mutually agree to additional testing, procedures and/or standards not covered by this Agreement or any commission-ordered tariff, the Parties will negotiate terms and conditions to implement such additional testing, procedures and/or standards. Additional charges may apply if any agreed-to changes require SWBT to expend additional time and expense.
- 7.4 Acceptance Testing Billing
- 7.4.1 CLEC will be billed for Acceptance Testing upon the effective date of this Agreement for loops that are installed correctly by the committed interval without the benefit of corrective action due to acceptance testing. In any calendar month after the first sixty (60) days of the agreement, CLEC may indicate that it believes that SWBT is failing to install loops with loop continuity and ordered conditioning eighty percent (80%) of the time within the committed intervals.
- 7.4.1.1 If sampling establishes that SWBT is correctly provisioning loops with continuity and ordered conditioning eighty percent (80%) of the time, SWBT may continue charging for Acceptance Testing for all loops that are properly installed the first time. If SWBT is not correctly provisioning loops eighty percent (80%) of the

time, or greater, then CLEC will not be billed for Acceptance Testing for the next 90 days. Immediately after the effective date of this agreement, the Parties will negotiate in good faith to agree to a method for sampling 100 random install orders; provided, however, the Parties agree that none of the orders included in such sampling shall be orders placed within the first thirty (30) days of CLEC's entry into any Metropolitan Statistical Area ("MSA").

- 7.4.1.1.1 ISDN Loops that have trouble tickets (that are SWBT's fault) opened within 10 business days will be considered failures.
- 7.4.1.1.2 Loops that are successfully installed as a result of corrective action taken after acceptance testing will be considered failures.
- 7.4.1.2 In any calendar month after the 90 day no charge period, SWBT may request that another random sample of 100 install orders be reviewed. If the sample determines SWBT is provisioning loops correctly eighty percent (80%) of the time or greater, billing will resume.
- 7.4.1.3 Even if SWBT is in period which it may bill for Acceptance Testing, SWBT will not bill for the Acceptance Testing for loop installs that did not pass, the first time, the test parameters defined by this Agreement for xDSL loops. SWBT will not bill for loop repairs when the repair was SWBT problem.
- 7.4.1.4 Beginning October 1, 2000, SWBT delivery commitment changes to 90%.
- 7.4.2 The charges for Acceptance Testing shall be \$33.51 as specifically listed in Section 13.4.8(A) of the FCC Tariff No. 73. CLEC will use the USOC(s) UBCX+ for basic time. If requested by CLEC, Overtime or Premium time charges will apply for Acceptance Testing requests in off-hours at overtime time charges calculated at one and one half times the standard price and premium time being calculated at two times the standard price. If the tariff rate changes, the parties will negotiate in good faith to determine if the tariff rate changes should apply to acceptance testing.
- 7.4.3 Repairs
- 7.4.3.1 The parties will negotiate in good faith to arrive at terms and conditions for acceptance testing on repairs

### 8.0 Service Quality and Maintenance

8.1 SWBT will not guarantee that the local loop(s) ordered will perform as desired by CLEC for xDSL-based or other advanced services, but will guarantee basic metallic loop parameters, including continuity and pair balance. CLEC-requested testing by SWBT beyond these parameters will be billed on a time and materials basis at Access Tariff 73 rates.

- Maintenance, other than assuring loop continuity and balance, on unconditioned or partially conditioned loops in excess of 12,000 feet, will only be provided on a time and material basis as set out elsewhere in this Agreement. On loops where CLEC has requested that no conditioning be performed, SWBT's maintenance will be limited to verifying loop suitability based on POTS design. For loops having had partial or extensive conditioning performed at CLEC's request, SWBT will verify continuity, the completion of all requested conditioning, and will repair at no charge to CLEC any gross defects which would be unacceptable based on current POTS design criteria and which do not result from the loop's modified design.
- 8.3 Each xDSL-Capable Loop offering provided by SWBT to CLEC will be at least equal in quality and performance as that which SWBT provides to itself or to an affiliate.

### 9.0 Spectrum Management

- 9.1 CLEC will advise SWBT of the Power Spectral Density ("PSD") mask approved or proposed by T1.E1 that reflects the service performance parameters of the technology to be used. The CLEC, at its option and without further disclosure to SWBT, may provide any service compliant with that PSD mask so long as it stays within the allowed service performance parameters. At the time of ordering a xDSL-capable loop, CLEC will notify SWBT as to the type of PSD mask CLEC intends to use on the ordering form, and if and when a change in PSD mask is made, CLEC will notify SWBT as set forth in Section 4.3 above. CLEC will abide by standards pertinent for the designated PSD mask type.
- 9.2 SWBT shall not implement, impose or maintain any spectrum management, selective feeder separation, or binder group management program. SWBT may not segregate or reserve loop binder groups, pair ranges or pair complements exclusively for the provisioning of ADSL and/or POTS services to the exclusion of other xDSL technologies. SWBT may not segregate xDSL technologies into designated loop binder groups, pair ranges or pair complements without prior Commission review and approval. SWBT will release loop binder groups, pair ranges or pair complements that may have already been marked, identified or designated as "ADSL and POTS only," and will remove any such mark, identification or designation that may already have been made in SWBT's electronic or paper-based OSS or records, including LFACS. SWBT will remove any restrictions, and will not impose future restrictions, on use of loop pairs for non-ADSL xDSL services, either through designations in the LFACS and LEAD databases or by the rules in LFACS limiting deployment of non-ADSL xDSL services to certain loop pair ranges. SWBT will not deny requests for loops based on spectrum management issues.

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9.3 In the event that a loop technology without national industry standards for spectrum management is deployed, SWBT and CLECs shall jointly establish long-term competitively neutral spectral compatibility standards and spectrum management rules and practices so that all carriers know the rules for loop technology deployment. The standards, rules and practices shall be developed to maximize the deployment of new technologies within binder groups while minimizing interference, and shall be forward-looking and able to evolve over time to encourage innovation and deployment of advanced services. These standards are to be used until such time as national industry standards exist. CLECs that offer xDSL-based service consistent with mutually agreed-upon standards developed by the industry or by the Commission in the absence of industry agreement, may order local loops based on agreed-to performance characteristics. SWBT will assign the local loop consistent with the agreed-to spectrum management standards.

- 9.4 In the event that the FCC or the industry establishes long-term standards and practices and policies relating to spectrum compatibility and spectrum management that differ from those established in this Agreement, SWBT and CLEC agree to comply with the FCC and/or industry standards, practices and policies and will establish a mutually agreeable transition plan and timeframe for achieving and implementing such industry standards, practices and policies. In such case, SWBT will manage the spectrum in a competitively neutral manner consistent with all relevant industry standards regardless of whether the service is provided by a CLEC or by SWBT, as well as competitively neutral as between different xDSL services. Where disputes arise, SWBT and CLEC will put forth a good faith effort to resolve such disputes in a timely manner. As a part of the dispute resolution process, SWBT will, upon request from a CLEC, disclose within 3-5 business days information with respect to the number of loops using advanced services technology within the binder group and the type of technology deployed on those loops so that the involved parties may examine the deployment of services within the affected loop plant, if any.
- 9.5 Within thirty (30) days after general availability of equipment conforming to applicable industry standards or the mutually agreed upon standards developed by the industry in conjunction with the Commission or FCC, if SWBT and/or CLEC is providing xDSL technologies deployed under Section 4.0 above, or other advanced services for which there is no standard, then SWBT and/or CLEC must begin the process of bringing its deployed xDSL technologies and equipment into compliance with such standards at its own expense.

#### 10.0 Collocation

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10.1 The Parties acknowledge and agree that upon approval of this Agreement by the Missouri PSC, CLEC will purchase collocation under the rates, terms and conditions set forth in the Missouri Physical Collocation Appendix.

# 11.0 Rates for xDSL Capable Loops and Associated Charges, Billing and Payments of Rates and Charges

# 11.1 SWBT's rates for xDSL-capable loops are:

	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
		Initial	Additional	
2-Wire xDSL Loop				
Zone 1	\$ 12.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09	
Zone 2	\$ 20.71	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09	
Zone 3	\$ 33.29	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09	
Zone 4	\$ 18.23	\$ 26.07	\$ 11.09	
2-Wire Digital Loop				
(e.g., ISDN/IDSL)				
Zone 1	\$ 25.79	\$ 57.77	\$ 30.22	
Zone 2	\$ 42.10	\$ 57.77	\$ 30.22	
Zone 3	\$ 58.44	\$ 57.77	\$ 30.22	
Zone 4	\$ 41.44	\$ 57.77	\$ 30.22	
4-Wire xDSL Loop				
Zone 1	\$ 19.79	\$ 28.77	\$ 11.09	
Zone 2	\$ 35.35	\$ 28.77	\$ 11.09	
Zone 3	\$ 61.16	\$ 28.77	\$ 11.09	

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Zone 4 \$ 30.08 \$ 28.77 \$ 11.09

# 11.2 SWBT's rates for Loop Make-Up Information are:

Loop Make-Up Information (as defined in section 5.4)

- Mechanized/query \$ 15.00<sup>5</sup>

Loop Make-Up Information (as defined in section 5.4)

- Manual \$ 15.00<sup>6</sup>

Detailed Make-up Information – Manual TBD

### 11.3 SWBT's rates for Cross Connects.

2-wire Digital (w/o test)

xDSL Cross Connect Charge - Standard - Non-Shielded:					
	Recurring	Nonrecurring			
		<u>Initial</u>	Additional		
2-wire Analog (w/o test)	\$ 0.31	\$ 19.96	\$ 12.69		
4-wire Analog (w/o test)	\$ 0.63	\$ 25.38	\$ 17.73		

\$ 0.31

### xDSL Cross Connect Charge - Shielded:

2-wire xDSL \$ 0.80 \$ 19.96 \$ 12.69

Note: There is no requirement that a CLEC order shielded cross-connects. Shielded cross-connects are only available for 2-wire xDSL loops used to provision PSD #5.

SWBT's rates for cross-connects above are final and are not interim or subject to retroactive true-up.

\$ 19.96

\$ 12.69

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Pursuant to the Missouri Arbitration Order Case No. TO-2000-322, this price will change to \$0.00 on August 1, 2000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Effective August 1, 2000, manual loop make-up information will be priced at the rate of \$84.15.

# 11.4 SWBT's rate for Loop Conditioning.

SWBT will make "clean loops" available for all xDSL services and use by all xDSL providers. When a CLEC orders an xDSL loop, SWBT will make available for use on a nondiscriminatory basis loops that do not need conditioning. If no "clean loops" are available for use, then the conditioning charges stated below apply. SWBT's retail and/or advanced services affiliate shall not be given preferential access to clean loops, nor shall such clean loops be reserved exclusively for ADSL services.

The conditioning charges, listed below, are interim and are applicable to every xDSL loop greater than 12,000 feet in length but less than 17,500 feet in length, in which the CLEC requests the removal of bridged tap, load coils, and/or repeaters. The interim charges will be in effect only until the effective date of the Missouri Public Service Commission's order establishing permanent conditioning charges in Case No. TO-2000-322, TO-2001-439 or another appropriate case established by the Commission. Upon the effective date of the Missouri Public Service Commission's order establishing permanent conditioning rates, those permanent rates will replace the interim rates set forth below. The interim rates set forth below are subject to true up to the permanent rates established in Case No. TO-2000-322, TO-2001-439 or another appropriate case established by the Commission. Any refund or additional charges due as a result of true up shall be paid within thirty days of the effective date of the Commission's order adopting permanent rates. The time period subject to true up shall be limited to six months, retrospectively from the effective date of the Commission's final order adopting permanent conditioning rates, but shall not include any period prior to the effective date of this agreement with CLEC.

	Nonrecurring Initial	Additional (Same time & same location)
Removal of Repeater	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Removal of Bridged Tap and Repeater	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Removal of Bridged Tap	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Removal of Bridged Tap & Load Coil	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Removal of Load Coil	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

The conditioning charges, listed below, are interim and are applicable to every xDSL loop, at or in excess of 17,500 feet in length, in addition to the applicable rates for loops less than 17,500 feet but longer than 12,000 feet in length that requires the specific conditioning listed. The interim charges will be in effect only until the effective date of the Missouri Public Service Commission's order

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establishing permanent conditioning charges in Case No. TO-2000-322, TO-2001-439 or another appropriate case established by the Commission. Upon the effective date of the Missouri Public Service Commission's order establishing permanent conditioning rates, those permanent rates will replace the interim rates set forth below. The interim rates set forth below are subject to true up to the permanent rates established in Case No. TO-2000-322, TO-2001-439 or another appropriate case established by the Commission. Any refund or additional charges due as a result of true up shall be paid within thirty days of the effective date of the Commission's order adopting permanent rates. The time period subject to true up shall be limited to six months, retrospectively from the effective date of the Commission's final order adopting permanent conditioning rates, but shall not include any period prior to the effective date of this Agreement with CLEC.

	Nonrecurrin	g
	Initial	Additional 7
Removal of Repeater	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Removal of Bridged Tap	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Removal of Load Coil	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

- 11.5 SWBT will provide CLEC a monthly bill that includes all charges incurred by and credits and/or adjustments due to CLEC for those unbundled elements and other service offerings ordered, established, utilized, discontinued or performed pursuant to this Attachment.
- 11.6 Except as otherwise specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, the Parties will pay all rates and charges due and owing under this Attachment within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, interest on overdue invoices will apply at the six (6) month Commercial Paper Rate applicable on the first business day of each calendar year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> must be at same location and performed at the same time

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# **ATTACHMENT 26: LEGITIMATELY RELATED PROVISIONS**

The parties expressly agree not to challenge that the following sections of the Missouri 271 Agreement are "legitimately related" for the purpose of Section 252(i) of the Federal Telecommunication Act of 1996. The Agreement is expressly limited to the item(s) or section(s) into which CLEC MFNs under Section 252(i). For example, if CLEC wants to MFN into only the Performance Measures section, SWBT and CLEC would be agreeing not to challenge that the Performance Measures Attachment 17, including the performance remedy plan, is "legitimately related" to the General Terms and Conditions specified below and to this Attachment 26. There would be no agreement as to any of the other named sections.

The following Sections from the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) are "legitimately related" to each and every item(s) and section(s) of the Missouri 271 Agreement: GT&C §§ 2.1, 4.1, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.2, 4.2.1, 18.1, 18.2, 18.3, 31.1, and 43.1. Section 7.1.1 of the General Terms and Conditions also is legitimately related to Attachment 25. This Attachment 26 is "legitimately related" to each and every item(s) and section(s) of the Missouri 271 Agreement. The prices as set forth in Appendix Pricing UNE Schedule of Prices are "legitimately related" to each and every item(s) and section(s) of the Missouri 271 Agreement to which they apply.

ITEM REQUESTED	"LEGITIMATELY REL	ATED PROVISIONS"	
UNEs	Attachments 6-10 & Appendices	GT&C specified above & Attachment 26	
Resale	Attachments 1-5 & Appendices	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
Interconnection	Attachment II & Appendices	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
Reciprocal Compensation	Attachment 12 & Appendix	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
Performance Measures	Attachment 17, including Performance Remedy Plan and Appendices	GT&C specified above & Attachment 26	
DSL	Attachment 25	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
Ancillary Functions	Attachment 13 and Appendices	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
Number Portability	Attachment 14 and Appendix	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
E 911	Attachment 15	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
Network Security & Law Enforcement	Attachment 16	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
Mutual Exchange of Directory Listing Information	Attachment 18	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
White Pages – Other	Attachment 19	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
Clearinghouse	Attachment 20	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
Numbering	Attachment 21	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
DA - Facilities Based	Attachment 22	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
OS - Facilities Based	Attachment 23	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	
Recording - Facilities Based	Attachment 24 and Appendices	GT&C specified above, and applicable prices & Attachment 26	

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