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Ms. Beth Salak  
Director, Division of Communications  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, we are filing herewith revisions to our Private Line Service Tariff. Following are the affected pages:

Private Line Service Tariff

B7 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 8  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 33  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 80

The purpose of this filing is to reduce the nonrecurring charges for Transfer of Responsibility associated with MegaLink<sup>R</sup> Services.

Acknowledgement, date of receipt, and authority number of this filing are requested. A duplicate letter of transmittal is attached for this purpose.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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Regulatory Vice President

Attachments

## **Executive Summary**

### Introduction

The purpose of this filing is to reduce the Transfer of Responsibility nonrecurring charge associated with MegaLink<sup>®</sup> Service, MegaLink<sup>®</sup> Channel Service and the MegaLink<sup>®</sup> Light Service located in Section B7 of the Private Line Services Tariff.

### Description of the Tariff

The Transfer of Responsibility nonrecurring charge applies when the customer requests a change in ownership of MegaLink<sup>®</sup> facilities in association with a merger or acquisition. BellSouth will update its billing, maintenance and downstream systems to reflect the new customer of record information.

The Transfer of Responsibility nonrecurring charge is being reduced to respond to a market need. The reduced charge will encourage customers to initiate a customer of record change thereby allowing BellSouth's systems to reflect accurate customer record data.

The charge applies per channel and will be reduced from \$350 to \$50 for MegaLink<sup>®</sup> Service and MegaLink<sup>®</sup> Light Service and from \$374 to \$50 for MegaLink<sup>®</sup> Channel Service.

### Revenue Impact

The filing reduces the revenue for the Transport Non-Basic basket by .0033%.

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**B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**

**B7.1 MegaLink<sup>®</sup> Service (Cont'd)**

**B7.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**E. Service Connection Charges**

1. Service Establishment Charges are applicable, for each MegaLink<sup>®</sup> service channel ordered, for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's request, and processing the necessary data. These charges include engineering design, common centralized testing and coordination. (T)
2. Service Change Charges are applicable for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's Inside Move or transfer of service responsibility request, for processing the necessary data on an existing MegaLink<sup>®</sup> service channel. A Service Change Charge is applicable for each MegaLink<sup>®</sup> service channel associated with the customer request (in lieu of a Service Establishment Charge). (T) (M)
3. Premises Visit Charges are applicable, per Digital Local Channel, for the termination of a channel at a customer's premises or for inside moves. Only one Premises Visit Charge applies when more than one channel service of the same type is terminated or moved at the same premises at the same time.
4. Connection charges are applicable for the connection and testing of Digital Local Channels and/or Interoffice Channels. The charges applied are those nonrecurring charges contained in A. and B. preceding.
5. Charges for MegaLink<sup>®</sup> Service (T)

a. Service Establishment Charge

n(1) Per MegaLink<sup>®</sup> Service Channel<sup>1,2,3</sup> (T)

**Nonrecurring  
Charge  
\$575.00**

**USOC  
MGLSE**

(a) Each

b. Service Change Charge

(1) Per MegaLink<sup>®</sup> Service Channel<sup>1,3</sup> (T)

(a) For Inside Moves, each

**350.00**

**MGLIM**

(b) Per Transfers of Responsibility, each

**50.00–350.00**

**MGLTR** (R)

c. Premises Visit Charge

n(1) Per Digital Local Channel or for an Inside Move

(a) Per Visit

**40.00**

**MGLPV** (M)

**Note 1:** Refer to B7.1.2.A.7 of this Tariff for description of MegaLink<sup>®</sup> service channels. (T)

**Note 2:** This charge is applicable to additional stations subsequently installed in a building.

**Note 3:** MegaLink<sup>®</sup> ISDN service, specified in B107.5 of this Tariff references rates and charges for this rate element. (T)

Material previously appearing on this page now appears on page(s) 7 of this section.  
Material appearing on this page previously appeared on page(s) 9 of this section.

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**B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE<sup>1</sup>**

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**B7.3 MegaLink<sup>®</sup> Channel Service (Cont'd)**

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**B7.3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**B.** Feature Activation (Cont'd)

2. Central Office<sup>2,3</sup> (Cont'd)

b. Analog Data Service

(1) For data transmission use

	Nonrecurring Charge		Month to	24 to 96 Months Contract	USOC
	First	Each Additional	Month		
(a) Per feature activated <sup>4,5,6</sup>	\$335.00	\$105.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	1PQW+
c. Digital Data Service					
(1) For 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps, and 19.2 Kbps data rates					
(a) Per feature activated <sup>4,5,6</sup>	331.00	105.00	16.00	14.00	1PQW+
(2) For 56 Kbps and 64 Kbps data rates					
(a) Per feature activated <sup>4,5,7</sup>	464.00	140.00	22.00	20.00	1PQW+

**C.** Transfer Charges

1. Transfer Between Customers

	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
(a) Per transfer	\$50.00	374.00	NA

(R)

- Note 1:** Text is shown as new due to reissue of all Tariff Sections. No changes in rates or regulations were made with this filing.
- Note 2:** Contract lengths are now flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9.
- Note 3:** Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System. Rates and charges for BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc. and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring in BellSouth's rates and charges may be found in B7.3.4.B.1.
- Note 4:** The first nonrecurring charge is applicable to the first channel activated of a particular type. It is also applicable to a first channel of that type which is installed at a later time.
- Note 5:** Each additional nonrecurring charge is applicable to each additional channel activated of the same type and at the same time.
- Note 6:** Represents 1 (one) voice equivalent channel per feature activated.
- Note 7:** Represents 2 (two) voice equivalent channels per feature activated when error correction is requested.

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**B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**

**B7.10 MegaLink® Light Service**

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**B7.10.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

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B. Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

5. Moves

(N)

a. A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

(N)

- (1) the point of interface at the customer premises, or
- (2) the customer's premises.

(N)

(N)

b. The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

(N)

(1) Moves Within the Same Building

(N)

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one-half the nonrecurring charge. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. If a move is made at the same time a service rearrangement is made, the total charge will never exceed a full nonrecurring charge for the month-to-month service.

(N)

(2) To a Different Building

(N)

When the move is to a new location in Company territory within the same state, the charge for the move will be equal to the sum of all nonrecurring charges applicable to a new MegaLink® Light service month-to-month service arrangement at the new location.

(N)

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When the move is to a new location in Company territory in a different state, the move will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service. The customer will be responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service. All applicable nonrecurring charges at the new location will apply.

(N)

C. Rate and Charge Amounts

(N)

1. Local Channel, each

(N)

	<b>Nonrecurring Charge</b>	<b>Month to Month</b>	<b>24 to 48 Months</b>	<b>49 to 72 Months</b>	<b>73 to 96 Months</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a) First 1/2 Mile	<b>\$350.00</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>	<b>1LDPL</b>	(N)
(b) Each additional 1/2 Mile, or fraction thereof	-	<b>40.00</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>34.00</b>	<b>1LDPM</b>	(N)
2. Service Establishment Charge							(N)
(a) Each	<b>575.00</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>MLLSE</b>	(N)
3. Service Change Charge, Inside Move							(N)
(a) Each	<b>425.00</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>MLLIM</b>	(N)
4. Service Change Charge, Transfer of Responsibility							(N)
(a) Each	<del>50.00</del> <b>350.00</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>MLLTR</b>	(R)(N)
5. Premises Visit Charge							(N)
(a) Each	<b>40.00</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>MLLPV</b>	(N)

## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.1 MegaLink Service (Cont'd)

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#### B7.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

##### E. Service Connection Charges

1. Service Establishment Charges are applicable, for each MegaLink service channel ordered, for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's request, and processing the necessary data. These charges include engineering design, common centralized testing and coordination. (T)
2. Service Change Charges are applicable for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's Inside Move or transfer of service responsibility request, for processing the necessary data on an existing MegaLink service channel. A Service Change Charge is applicable for each MegaLink service channel associated with the customer request (in lieu of a Service Establishment Charge). (T)
3. Premises Visit Charges are applicable, per Digital Local Channel, for the termination of a channel at a customer's premises or for inside moves. Only one Premises Visit Charge applies when more than one channel service of the same type is terminated or moved at the same premises at the same time.
4. Connection charges are applicable for the connection and testing of Digital Local Channels and/or Interoffice Channels. The charges applied are those nonrecurring charges contained in A. and B. preceding.
5. Charges for MegaLink Service (T)
  - a. Service Establishment Charge (T)
    - (1) Per MegaLink Service Channel<sup>1,2,3</sup> (T)

**Nonrecurring**

**Charge**  
**\$575.00**

**USOC**  
**MGLSE**

(a) Each

b. Service Change Charge

(1) Per MegaLink Service Channel<sup>1,3</sup> (T)

(a) For Inside Moves, each

**350.00**

**MGLIM**

(b) Per Transfers of Responsibility, each

**50.00**

**MGLTR** (R)

c. Premises Visit Charge

(1) Per Digital Local Channel or for an Inside Move (T)

(a) Per Visit

**40.00**

**MGLPV**

**Note 1:** Refer to B7.1.2.A.7 of this Tariff for description of MegaLink service channels. (T)

**Note 2:** This charge is applicable to additional stations subsequently installed in a building.

**Note 3:** MegaLink ISDN service, specified in B107.5 of this Tariff references rates and charges for this rate element. (T)

**B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE** (T)

**B7.3 MegaLink Channel Service (Cont'd)** (T)

**B7.3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**B.** Feature Activation (Cont'd)

2. Central Office<sup>1,2</sup> (Cont'd)

b. Analog Data Service

(1) For data transmission use

	Nonrecurring Charge		Month to	24 to 96 Months Contract	USOC
	First	Each Additional	Month		
(a) Per feature activated <sup>3,4,5</sup>	\$335.00	\$105.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	1PQW+
c. Digital Data Service					
(1) For 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps, and 19.2 Kbps data rates					
(a) Per feature activated <sup>3,4,5</sup>	331.00	105.00	16.00	14.00	1PQW+
(2) For 56 Kbps and 64 Kbps data rates					
(a) Per feature activated <sup>3,4,6</sup>	464.00	140.00	22.00	20.00	1PQW+

**C.** Transfer Charges

1. Transfer Between Customers

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Per transfer	\$50.00	NA

**Note 1:** Contract lengths are now flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9. (T)

**Note 2:** Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System. Rates and charges for BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc. and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring in BellSouth's rates and charges may be found in B7.3.4.B.1. (T)

**Note 3:** The first nonrecurring charge is applicable to the first channel activated of a particular type. It is also applicable to a first channel of that type which is installed at a later time. (T)

**Note 4:** Each additional nonrecurring charge is applicable to each additional channel activated of the same type and at the same time. (T)

**Note 5:** Represents 1 (one) voice equivalent channel per feature activated. (T)

**Note 6:** Represents 2 (two) voice equivalent channels per feature activated when error correction is requested. (T)

## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.10 MegaLink Light Service

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#### B7.10.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B. Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

5. Moves

a. A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- (1) the point of interface at the customer premises, or
- (2) the customer's premises.

b. The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

(1) Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one-half the nonrecurring charge. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. If a move is made at the same time a service rearrangement is made, the total charge will never exceed a full nonrecurring charge for the month-to-month service.

(2) To a Different Building

When the move is to a new location in Company territory within the same state, the charge for the move is equal to the sum of all nonrecurring charges applicable to a new MegaLink Light service month-to-month service arrangement at the new location.

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When the move is to a new location in Company territory in a different state, the move will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service. The customer will be responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service. All applicable nonrecurring charges at the new location will apply.

C. Rate and Charge Amounts

1. Local Channel, each

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 48 Months	49 to 72 Months	73 to 96 Months	USOC
(a) First 1/2 Mile	\$350.00	\$170.00	\$145.00	\$140.00	\$135.00	1LDPL
(b) Each additional 1/2 Mile, or fraction thereof	-	40.00	38.00	36.00	34.00	1LDPM
2. Service Establishment Charge						
(a) Each	575.00	-	-	-	-	MLLSE
3. Service Change Charge, Inside Move						
(a) Each	425.00	-	-	-	-	MLLIM
4. Service Change Charge, Transfer of Responsibility						
(a) Each	50.00	-	-	-	-	MLLTR
5. Premises Visit Charge						
(a) Each	40.00	-	-	-	-	MLLPV

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Reduce Transfer of Responsibility Non-Recurring Charge  
 WORKPAPER B

SERVICE ID NUMBER (1)	SERVICE DESCRIPTION (2)	PRESENT REVENUE TOTAL (3)	PROPOSED REVENUE TOTAL (4)	\$ REVENUE CHANGE (5)	PERCENT CHANGE (6)
2501	DERIVED DATA CHANNEL SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
2502	DATA TRANSPORT ACCESS CHANNEL SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$52,674	\$52,674	\$0	0.00%
2503	PULSELINK PUBLIC PACKET SWITCHING NETWORK SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$320,380	\$320,380	\$0	0.00%
2504	ACCUPULSE SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$177,150	\$177,150	\$0	0.00%
2505	INTEGRATION PLUS MANAGEMENT SVC (FLEXSERV,NUIS) - TRANSPORT SVC	\$2,793,457	\$2,793,457	\$0	0.00%
2506	NATIVE MODE LAN INTERCONNECTION SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$4,618,075	\$4,618,075	\$0	0.00%
2507	CENTRAL OFFICE LOCAL AREA NETWORK - TRANSPORT SVC	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
2509	FLEXSERV - DIGITAL ACCESS CROSS CONNECT - TRANSPORT SVC	\$384	\$384	\$0	0.00%
2511	SERVICE ORDER MODIFICATIONS/PL CONN ARRGMT COORD CHG - TRANSPORT SVC	\$53,467	\$53,467	\$0	0.00%
2513	ANALOG PRIVATE LINE SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$28,678,785	\$28,678,785	\$0	0.00%
2514	ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, LABOR, & MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES - PRIVATE LINE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
2515	MEGALINK SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$68,644,193	\$68,636,093	(\$8,100)	-0.01%
2516	SYNCHRONET SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$4,143,872	\$4,143,872	\$0	0.00%
2517	MEGALINK CHANNEL SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$8,912,356	\$8,912,356	\$0	0.00%
2518	LIGHTGATE SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$8,110,900	\$8,110,900	\$0	0.00%
2519	MEGALINK ISDN SVC - TRANSPORT SVC	\$849,625	\$849,625	\$0	0.00%
2520	SMARTPATH SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$1,361,140	\$1,361,140	\$0	0.00%
2521	SMARTRING SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$29,498,270	\$29,498,270	\$0	0.00%
2522	DATAPHONE DIGITAL SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$42,460	\$42,460	\$0	0.00%
2524	ENGINEERING LABOR & MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES - ACCESS - TRANSPORT SVC	\$3,568,875	\$3,568,875	\$0	0.00%
2525	FRAME RELAY SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$42,415,591	\$42,415,591	\$0	0.00%
2527	BROADBAND EXCHANGE LINE SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$16,886,272	\$16,886,272	\$0	0.00%
2528	FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$6,148,721	\$6,148,721	\$0	0.00%
2529	FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$963,413	\$963,413	\$0	0.00%
2530	EXTENSION SERVICE & TIE LINES - TRANSPORT SVC	\$18,350	\$18,350	\$0	0.00%
2531	TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$48,056	\$48,056	\$0	0.00%
2532	FAST PACKET SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$15,329	\$15,329	\$0	0.00%
2533	MEGALINK PLUS SERVICE - TRANSPORT SVC	\$1,294,580	\$1,294,580	\$0	0.00%
2534	BELLSOUTH CHANNELIZED TRUNKS	\$700,439	\$700,439	\$0	0.00%
2536	SPECIAL ACCESS SVC - TRANSPORT SVC	\$14,444,243	\$14,444,243	\$0	0.00%
2538	CUSTOMER NETWORK MANAGEMENT - TRANSPORT SVC	\$21,503	\$21,503	\$0	0.00%
	TOTAL	\$244,782,558	\$244,774,458	(\$8,100)	-0.0033%

Reduce Transfer of Responsibility Non-Recurring Charge  
WORKPAPER A

<u>LINE</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>YEAR (t)</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>
1.	INITIAL PRICE REGULATION INDEX		100.0000
2.	PERCENT CHANGE ALLOWED		20.0000%
3.	NEW PRICE REGULATION INDEX	L1 * (1 + L2)	120.0000
4.	CURRENT SPI	WORKPAPER A (FILING 06/10/04)	101.9916
5.	CURRENT SPI LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO NEW PRI		YES
6.	EXISTING REVENUE	COLUMN 3, WORKPAPER B	\$244,782,558
7.	PROPOSED REVENUE	COLUMN 4, WORKPAPER B	\$244,774,458
8.	CHANGE IN SPI	(L7/L6)	1.0000
9.	NEW SPI	(L8*L4)	101.9882
10.	NEW SPI LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO NEW PRI		YES
11.	REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR ADJUSTMENT	L7 * ((L3/L9) - 1)	\$43,228,740