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Chairman Eddie Roberson Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: Tariff Filing by AT&T Tennessee to Increase Rates for Directory Assistance (DA) and Eliminate the Monthly DA Call Allowance (Docket 07-00188)

Dear Dr. Roberson,

Attached are tariff pages which replace, in their entirety, the tariff pages initially filed with the Authority on August 10, 2007 (TRA Tariff No. 2007-00283).

During the Director's Conference on August 20, 2007, the Authority approved the rate increase but suspended the elimination of the monthly Directory Assistance Call Allowance. These tariff pages have been revised to pages reflect that decision.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Paul Stinson

Yours truly,

**Attachments** 

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

EFFECTIVE: August 20, 2007

BELLSOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TENNESSEE

ISSUED: July 25, 2007 BY: President - Tennessee Nashville, Tennessee

# **A3.13 Directory Assistance Service**

This service is a Flex-Price service and is regulated under terms and conditions as described in A2.3.26 of this Tariff.

#### A3.13.1 General

- A. The Company furnishes Directory Assistance service for the purpose of aiding customers in obtaining telephone numbers.
- **B.** When the Company receives a request for Directory Assistance service and the caller provides a state, city and name, the Company will either:
  - 1. provide the listed and available telephone number(s) requested, or
  - 2. apprise the caller that the number(s) cannot be provided because the listing(s) is private (non-published), or not available in BellSouth's database.
- C. Directory Assistance does not provide telephone numbers associated with private (non-published) listings but does furnish numbers for semi-private (non-listed) listings.

## A3.13.2 Application of Rates, Exemptions and Call Allowances

- A. No charge applies for the first call per billing period month requesting listing information for lines located within the state of Tennessee. This call allowance applies per individual subscriber line, MultiServ service line, MultiServ PLUS service line, BellSouth Centrex service line, PBX trunk line or dormitory communication station line or for the first call per month per ESSX service line or Digital ESSX service line.
  - This call allowance is not transferable between separate accounts, even for the same customer. A call allowance unused during the monthly billing period will not be credited for application to a Directory Assistance call made in a later billing period.
- B. Subscribers who have applied for and received Company certification that either the subscriber or a person living at the subscriber's residence on a permanent basis is unable to use a telephone directory due to a visual or physical disability which can be confirmed by a physician, appropriate group, or agency are exempt from charges for Directory Assistance calls when requesting listing information for lines located within the Company's NPA/LATA Directory Assistance serving area for the originating line. Written confirmation must be provided to the Company for this exemption to apply. Application procedures may be obtained by calling the local business office.
  - This exemption is applicable exclusively to calls made by the individual certified to be visually or physically disabled from the subscriber line assigned to the subscriber who has applied for and received such Company certification, or in the case of a business employing disabled persons, from the line assigned to that individual. Usage will be monitored by the Company and is subject to review and investigation. Certification will be verified periodically. Confirmed, inappropriate use of this exemption could result in its removal.
- C. Residence subscribers who have applied for and received Company certification that either the subscriber or a person living at the subscriber's residence on a permanent basis is 65 or more years of age are exempt from Directory Assistance charges when requesting listing information for lines located within the Company's NPA/LATA Directory Assistance serving area for the originating line. Written confirmation must be provided to the Company for this exemption to apply. Application procedures may be obtained by calling the local business office.

This exemption is applicable exclusively to calls made by the individual certified to be 65 or more years of age from the residential subscriber line assigned to the subscriber who has applied for and received such Company certification. Usage will be monitored by the Company and is subject to review and investigation. Certification will be verified periodically. Confirmed, inappropriate use of this exemption could result in its removal.

### A3.13.3 Rates And Charges

- A. Directory Assistance service (maximum of two listing requests per call)
  - Receipt of listings associated with lines located within the Local Calling Area or NPA/LATA serving area of the originating line

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	(a) Per call <sup>1</sup>	\$ 1.35	<b>NA</b> (1)	)
2.	Receipt of listings associated with lines located outside the			
	NPA/LATA serving area of the originating line and within			
	the state of Tennessee			
	(a) Per call <sup>1</sup>	1.35	NA (I)	,

Note 1: Rate change to be implemented during normal billing cycles beginning September 20, 2007.

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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

# A3.13 Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)

### A3.13.3 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

- A. Directory Assistance service (maximum of two listing requests per call) (Cont'd)
  - 3. Receipt of listings associated with lines located outside the state of Tennessee

		Rate	USOC
	(a) Per call <sup>1</sup>	1.35	<b>NA</b> (i)
В.	Directory Assistance for Mobile Service Providers (MSPs)		
	1. All calls to Directory Assistance		
	(a) Per call	.30	NA

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