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1. PROVISION OF COMBINATIONS OF NETWORK ELEMENTS

A. DESCRIPTION

General

Ameritech Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", provides to requesting telecommunications carriers combinations of network elements. ~~Specifically, the~~ The Company provides combinations of all ~~currently combined~~ Unbundled Local Loop and Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport (ULS-ST) that it ordinarily combines for itself, regardless of whether such combinations are currently combined, as described below and as defined in Sections 2 and 21 of this tariff respectively. (C)

All terms, conditions, regulations and application of rates/charges as well as the rates and charges themselves contained in Sections 2 and 21 of this Part, apply to this Section unless expressly provided to the contrary as specified below: (C)

- Collocation, as defined in Part 23, Section 4 of this tariff, is not required for access to currently combined Unbundled Local Loops and Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport. (C)
- The Unbundled Local Loop and ULS-ST Port nonrecurring, line/port connection charges are not applicable. (C)
- The Company reserves the right to assess additional charges for engineering, administration and maintenance performed by the Company for Provision of Existing Combinations of Network Elements hereunder. The Company, in accordance with current Commission policies, shall file any such additional charges with the Commission.
- Non-Telecommunications Services shall not be included with Provision of Existing Combinations of Network Elements. This includes, but is not limited to, voice mail, inside wire maintenance, customer premises equipment and calling card services.
- Telecommunications carriers that already have an interconnection agreement with the Company pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 shall be permitted to subscribe to Provision of Existing Combinations of Network Elements under this tariff.

Pursuant to SBC/Ameritech Merger Conditions in Ill. C.C. Docket No. 98-0555 dated September 23, 1999, TELRIC Compliance Order in Ill. C.C. Docket No. 98-0396, and Shared Transport Order in Ill. C.C. Docket No. 00-0700.

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B. DEFINITIONS

Combined Platform Offering (CPO)

The Combined Platform Offering (CPO) allows for UNE combinations that will provide unbundled access to the features and functionalities provided by:

- o Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport (ULS-ST) described in section 21 of this tariff.
- o Unbundled Local Loops (Loops) as described in Section 2 of this tariff.
- o CPO will provide CLECs with the combination of Network Elements used to provide the end user service. This may include but is not limited to the following loop/ULS-ST port combinations, which have detailed descriptions in the ULS (Section 3) and Loops (Section 2) sections of this tariff.

The following table identifies options available with 2-Wire and 4-Wire loops.

2-wire analog	Basic Line Port Centrex EKL Line Port Basic PBX 2-wire Port Basic PBX 1-wire In Port to 1-way In Port Basic PBX 1-wire Out Port to 1-way In Port Ground Start PBX 2-wire Port Ground Start PBX 1-wire In Port Ground Start PBX 1-wire Out Port Digital Trunk Trunking Port DID Trunk Port COPTS/Coin Line Port
2-wire ISDN Digital Loop	ISDN Basic Rate Interface Port Centrex ISDN Line Port
4-wire DS- 1Compatible Digital Loop	Digital Trunking Trunk Port DID Trunk Port ISDN Prime Trunk Port

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C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Unless otherwise agreed by the company and the telecommunications carrier, the incumbent local exchange carrier shall provide the requesting telecommunications carrier with the requested network elements platform (or CPO) within 3 business days for at least 95% of the request for each requesting telecommunications carrier for each month.

Absent a contrary agreement between the telecommunications carrier entered into after the July 2, 2001, as of 12:01 a.m. on the third business day after placing the order for a network element platform, the requesting carrier shall be the presubscribed primary local exchange carrier for that end user line and shall be entitled to receive, or to direct the disposition of, all revenues for all services utilizing the network elements in the platform, unless it is established that the end user of the existing local exchange service did not authorize the requesting telecommunications carrier to make the request.

When CLEC orders unbundled Network Elements in combination, and identifies to the Company the type of telecommunications service it intends to deliver to its end user customer through that combination (e.g., POTS, ISDN), the Company will provide the requested elements with all the functionality, and with at least the same quality of performance and operations systems support (ordering, provisioning, maintenance, billing and recording), that the Company provides through its own network to its local exchange service customers receiving equivalent service, unless CLEC requests a lesser or greater quality of performance through the Special Request process. For example, loop/switch port combinations ordered by CLEC for POTS service will include, without limitation, MLT testing, real time due date assignment, dispatch scheduling, service turn-up without interruption of customer service, and speed and quality of maintenance, at parity with SWBT's delivery of service to its POTS customers served through equivalent the Company loop and switch ports. Network element combinations provided to CLEC by the Company will meet all performance criteria and measurements that the Company achieves when providing equivalent end user service to its local exchange service customers (e.g., POTS, ISDN).

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D. RATE APPLICATION

There are four CPO order types a Telecommunication Carrier (TC) can place. They are: New, Change, Disconnect, and Conversion of Existing End User Account (from Ameritech or other carrier). For the purpose of the application of Service Order Charges, ULS-ST ports with line-side attributes are grouped, based upon the feature complexity level of the port type, into two categories: Basic and Complex. The Basic type of ports include: Basic Port, Ground Start Line Port, Basic Centrex Line Port and DID Port. The Complex type of ports include: ISDN Direct Port, ISDN Prime Port, Digital Trunking Trunk Port, Centrex ISDN Port, Centrex EKL Port and Centrex Attendant Port.

New

A New order is used when establishing telephone service for an end user who currently does not have telephone service within the Ameritech region. For example, an end user moving to Chicago from California.

When a TC's [telecommunications carrier] end user moves a New order and a Disconnect order must be issued. The New order to establish the end user at the new location, and the Disconnect order disconnecting service at the old location.

Change

A Change order is used to make any changes (additions or deletions) to an existing account. This could include (but not limited to) things such as:

add/delete Central Office features, e.g., Custom Calling, Advanced Custom Calling, Multi-Ring, etc.

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D. RATE APPLICATION (continued)

Change (continued)

add/delete an additional telephone line (to an already existing account) telephone number changes

add/delete directory listing, e.g., change to listed from non-listed, add an additional listing, etc.

add/delete a toll restriction service, e.g., 900/976 Call Blocking, Toll Billing Exception, etc.

change the interLATA PIC and/or intraLATA PIC

change or add intercept announcement after a telephone number has been disconnected.

Disconnect

A Disconnect order is used to disconnect all telephone lines associate with a main Account Telephone Number.

To disconnect some (but not all) of the telephone line(s) associated with an Account Telephone Number, a Change order should be issued.

Conversion Scenario 1

Allows the TC to convert an end user's account (or a specific line or lines) with the features and services that the end user currently has on the account.

A change to the end user's current interLATA PIC and/or intraLATA PIC selection is permitted. No other changes to the end user's account are allowed.

Conversion Scenario 2

TC identifies exactly what features/services are to be provisioned on the end user's telephone line(s). However, any feature/service

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the end user currently has which is not identified will be removed.
(emphasis added)¹

D. PRICES

Description	Non Recurring Charge
New CPO order Basic	1.74
Complex	24.57
Change of CPO	1.02
Disconnect of CPO Basic	0.62
Complex	3.03
Conversion	1.08

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