AUDIOTEX RESTRICTION (Blocking)

A. GENERAL

Where central office facilities permit, Audiotex Restriction (Blocking) provides customers the capability to block origination of direct-dialed Audiotex calls as described in this Section. (1)

There are two types of Audiotex Restriction:

1. 976 Restriction

   Gives Business or Centrex customers the capability to block origination of home NPA (Numbering Plan Area) direct-dialed 976 calls from their Dial Tone Line. Calls to 976 Audiotex are allowed to complete unless this restriction is applied.

2. 556 Restriction

   Initially, all customers will be automatically blocked from origination of home NPA direct-dialed 556 calls from their Dial Tone Line.

   Customers will have the ability to unblock origination of home NPA direct-dialed 556 calls from their Dial Tone Line, where facilities permit.

   Customers who subsequently block after being unblocked can do so, subject to a Product/Service Charge.

B. REGULATIONS

1. WHERE PROVIDED

   Audiotex Restriction requires special central office capabilities and is furnished only where facilities permit.

NOTE:

(1) All operator-handled calls are blocked from accessing 976 and 556 Audiotex Service. These restrictions are not part of this Guide.

AUDIOTEX RESTRICTION (Blocking)

REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

1. WHERE PROVIDED (Cont'd)

The Audiotex Restriction is furnished for use with Business Dial Tone Lines and Centrex Central Office Service (Unrestricted) Main Station line(s). Blocking can be provided for a Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office Service subject to the provisions of other Sections of the Telephone Company's Pa. P.U.C.-No. 1 Tariff.

976 Audiotex restriction or unblocking of 556* Audiotex Service is not permitted with Local Usage Detail Billing, Bridged Line Service, Multi-Line Hunting Service, or Pay Telephone Lines.

C. RATES

	Product/Service Charge(1)
976 and 556 Restriction	
Business (per Central Office or terminating location)	
- Initial Restriction	No charge
- Subsequent requests	$ 100.00
- per line equipped	3.00
Centrex Central Office Service	
- Initial Restriction	No charge
- Subsequent requests	$ 100.00 (3)
- per Main Station Line equipped	3.00 (2)(3)

NOTES:

(1) Unblocking (Removal) of 976 Restriction or 556* Restriction is always provided free of charge to business customers.
(2) This charge is in lieu of other Centrex feature processing charges.
(3) These rates do not apply to Centrex **CustoPAK** Service. See Section 2 of this Guide.