

BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES -BILLING
VALIDATION SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Billing Validation Service provides for the processing of queries to the Line Information Data Base (LIDB) and provision of the response.

B. REGULATIONS

Explanation of Terms

Line Information Data Base

Line Information Data Base (LIDB) refers to the data base which contains billing information such as the Telephone Company's information regarding billing number restrictions that are used in connection with the billing of calls.

2. Billing validation Service is the access via a SS7 formatted data query of the LIDB containing Telephone Company numbers with collect or bill-to-third party billing restrictions and numbers associated with Pay Telephone Lines. Based upon the received query information the LIDB will respond with a SS7 formatted confirmation of validity or denial for the requested billing option.
3. Technical requirements and specifications for this service are as specified in the Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Services.
4. Access to LIDB will be dependent upon the establishment of a valid Billing and Collection agreement between the customer and the Telephone company.
5. The Telephone Company makes no warranty, express or implied, of any nature whatsoever with respect to the service or the accuracy or completeness of the information provided hereunder, or otherwise, including, but not limited to, any warranty or merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The Telephone Company will not be liable for any loss, cost, claim, injury, liability or expense related to or arising out the service, including, but not limited to any special, incidental, or consequential damages, in the form of lost revenue or profit or in any other form. In no event, shall the Telephone Company's liability exceed the amount of payments made by the customer under this offering.

C. RATES

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| 1. Query Validation, per query | \$ 0.035869 |
| 2. Service Establishment - per originating point code..... | \$ 123.92 |

