

FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

Regulations, Rates and Charges Applicable to

Facilities for Interstate Access, Ancillary and Miscellaneous Services

provided by

Micronesian Telecommunications Corp.

to Interstate Customers

Services herein are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulation
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify increase
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation
- (R) - To signify reduction
- (S) - To signify reissued matter
- (T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- (M) - To signify matter relocated without change
- (Z) - To signify a correction

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAM - Assumed Access Minutes
ac - alternating current
ACAT - Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing
ACD - Automatic Call Distributor
ACNA - Access Customer Name Abbreviation
ACTL - Access Customer Terminal Location
ADM - Add/Drop Multiplexing
AIOD - Automatic Identification of Outward Dialed
AM - Access Minutes
ANI - Automatic Number Identification
ARD - Automatic Ringdown
ASG - Access Services Group
ASR - Access Service Request
AST - Automatic Scheduled Testing
ATM – Asynchronous Transfer Mode
AT&TC – American Telephone and Telegraph Communications, Inc.

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BHMC - Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
BP - Billing Percentage
BSA - Basic Serving Arrangement
BSE - Basic Service Element
CAC - Carrier Access Code
CCS - Centum Call-Seconds
CCSA - Common Control Switching Arrangement(s)
CDL - Customer Designated Location
CDM - Call Days in Month
CFA - Connecting Facility Assignment
CIC - Carrier Identification Code
CIP - Carrier Identification Parameter
CLO - Control Link Oscillator
CMF - Chargeable Minimum Factor
CNM - Customer Network Management Optional Feature
COMPS - Central Office Maintenance Planning System
Cont'd - Continued
CSM - Customer Service Management Optional Feature
CST - Cooperative Scheduled Testing
CSU - Circuit Switching Unit
C-TISC - Conversion Time-In-Service Credit
DA - Digital Data Access
DAM - Distance in Airline Miles
dB - Decibel
dBm - Decibels below one milliwatt
dBmO - Transmission Level Referred to the Zero Transmission Level Point
dBmCO - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O
dBv - Decibels Referred to One Volt
dc - direct current
DDS - Digital Data Service
DTMF - Dual Tone Multifrequency
DX - Duplex
DWDM - Dense Wave Division Multiplexing

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ECCKT - Exchange Carrier Circuit ID
ELEPL - Equal Level Echo Path Loss
E&M - The Receive and Transmit Leads of a Signaling System
EML - Expected Measured Loss
EPL - Echo Path Loss
ERL - Echo Return Loss
ESCON - Enterprise Systems CONnection
f - frequency
FCC - Federal Communications Commission
FCO - Foreign Central Office Service
FIA - Facilities for Interstate Access
FICON - Fibre CONnection
FNPA - Foreign Numbering Plan Area
GTOC - Operating Telephone Companies of GTE Corporation
GSEC - General Services and Equipment Code
HC - High Capacity
HNPA - Home Numbering Plan Area
Hz - Hertz
IA - Interface Arrangement
IC - Interexchange Carrier
ICB - Individual Case Basis
IDDD - International Direct Distance Dialing
ILP - Initial Liability Period
IOTS - IntelliLight[®] Optical Transport Service
IP - Interconnection Point
ISC - InterSystem Channel
kbps - kilobits per second
kHz - kilohertz
LATA - Local Access and Transport Area
LEC - Local Exchange Carrier
Ma - Milliampere
Mbps - Megabits per second
MHz - Megahertz
MJU - Multi-Junction Unit
MRC - Monthly Recurring Charge
MST - Manual Scheduled Testing
MTL - Maximum Termination Liability
NA - Not Available
NANP - North American Numbering Plan
NECA - National Exchange Carrier Association
N-MSA - Non Qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Area
NG-ADM - Next Generation Add/Drop Multiplexing
NPA - Numbering Plan Area
NRC - Nonrecurring Charge
NST - Nonscheduled Testing
NXX - Three Digit Central Office Code

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OCF – Optical Channel Facility
OC-n - Optical Carrier Rate
OHF – Optical Hubbing Facility
OHS - Optical Hubbing Service
OPS - Off-Premises Station
PBX - Private Branch Exchange
PCM - Pulse Code Modulation
PON - Purchase Order Number
POT - Point of Termination
RMC - Recurring Monthly Charge
rms - root-mean-square
SAL - Special Access Line
SCFA - Secondary Connecting Facility Assignment
SED - Service Establishment Date
SF - Single Frequency
SONET - Synchronous Optical Network
SPNP – Service Provider Number Portability
SRL - Singing Return Loss
STR - Switched Transport Rate
STS1 – Synchronous Transport Signal 1
STS1-nV – Synchronous Transport Signal 1 with Virtual Concatenation
TDCF - Total Day Conversion Factor
TISC - Time-In-Service Credit
TLP - Transmission Level Point
TV - Television
TVP - Term Volume Plan
UL - Under Utilization Liability
VG - Voice Grade
V&H - Vertical & Horizontal
WA - Wideband Analog
WATS - Wide Area Telecommunications Service

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