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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA3.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for FIA Orders to provide the customer with FIA. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges in other sections of this tariff.

3.1.1 Ordering Conditions

- (A) A customer may order any amount of FIA (Switched or Special) of the same interface type, same Feature Group, same BSA or same Special Access between the same locations for installation on the same date on a single FIA ASR. A customer may order the shared use of Switched Access and Special Access over the same high capacity facility however, separate FIA ASRs are required. The methodology for shared use is set forth in 5.6.7.

- ASRs for FGA or BSA-A must specify the number of lines required.
- ASRs for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service must specify the number of trunks required or Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC). For Tandem-Switched Transport, the customer has the option of specifying the number of trunks or Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC).

In addition, the ASR must indicate whether the Switched Transport ordered is for Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport and/or Tandem-Switched Transport. For Direct-Trunked Transport, and Entrance Facilities the ASR must specify channel type, channel interface, and any options desired. In addition, ASRs for Direct-Trunked Transport must specify Facility Hubs involved.

Additional ASR requirements for Switched Access Service are described in 4.2.5(V) and 4.3.2.

- (B) The customer shall supply all details necessary to complete an order. The details may include the following: requested service date, customer name, customer designated location, end office, Interface Arrangement, type of Switched Access or Special Access, Supplemental Features, End Office Services and Signaling Interface, and originating and terminating capacity required. The customer may also be required to provide end user name and location, end user contact person, and end user premises access information to complete an order for Special Access.

When a customer orders mixed interstate and intrastate Switched Access, the customer is required to provide an estimate of the percent of traffic, as described in 4.3.3, which will be interstate. If the customer fails to provide this estimate, the order will not be processed until such time as the customer provides this estimate.

When a customer orders mixed-use special access service, the customer must indicate the jurisdiction based on the criteria in Section 5.1.6.

For Packet Switching Network Service *, the packet carrier must provide a Percent of Interstate Usage (PIU) in the Main Remarks section of the ASR when service is initially ordered. This PIU will be used as the basis for prorating the packet usage charges to the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. The packet switching carrier may submit an updated PIU report in writing at any time following one full month's billing. The updated report will become effective on the first day of the next monthly billing period which begins at least 15 business days after the date the revised report is received by the Telephone Company.

- (C) When the Alternate Traffic Routing Optional Arrangement is ordered, more than one CDL will be supplied and the number of trunks or BHMC for FGB, FGC and FGD to each CDL shall be specified.

When the Alternate Traffic Routing Basic Serving Element (BSE) is ordered, more than one CDL will be supplied and the number of trunks or BHMC for BSA-B, BSA-C, and BSA-D to each CDL shall be specified.

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- (D) The customer shall order SAC Access Service, as described in 4.2.1(E), in the same manner as ordering FGD or BSA-D with the following exceptions. For 500 SAC Access Service or 900 SAC Access Service, customers may request direct connections to only those offices designated by the Telephone Company as 500 SAC Access Service or 900 SAC Access Service screening offices. All 500 NXX or 900 NXX code assignments and administration shall be in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). 800, 888 SAC Access Service is offered only in conjunction with the 800/888 Customer Identification Function as described in 4.2.11 and in conjunction with 800/888 Data Base Query Service as described in 4.2.19. Customers may request 800/888 SAC access connections to suitably equipped end offices and access tandem offices. A list of those offices will be provided upon request. All 800 or 888 number assignments shall be administered by the Number Administration Service Center (NASC) through the Service Management System (SMS).

500 NXX codes or 900 NXX codes to be activated and/or deactivated in conjunction with 500 SAC Access Service or 900 SAC Access Service, must be provided to the Telephone Company at least 30 business days prior to the effective date of the change.

An ASR is required by the Telephone Company for 500 NXX codes or 900 NXX codes to be activated or deactivated on an access facility level basis. The Switched Access Ordering Charge, as described in 4.5.2(A)(3)(g), will apply. In addition to the Switched Access Ordering Charge, the NXX Translation Charge, as described in Section 4.5.2(H)(8), shall apply to each 500 NXX code activated or deactivated in a Telephone Company switch capable of performing the customer identification function for 500 SAC Access Service. Customer assigned codes for which an ASR has not been received will be blocked.

When SAC Access Service is not terminated over a Special Access Line as in 5.1.1(C)(2), the customer must notify the Telephone Company of all local exchange telephone numbers to which SAC Access Service traffic is designated so that the Telephone Company can balance the end office in accordance with standard Telephone Company engineering practices for heavy volume lines.

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- (E) To determine if adequate central office facilities (i.e., trunk circuits) for FGD or BSA-D will be available on the conversion date to equal access and to be eligible for the allocation in the following paragraph all customers (including those customers who convert existing FGA, FGB, FGC, BSA-A, BSA-B and BSA-C to FGD or to BSA-D) must order FGD or BSA-D 120 days prior to an end office conversion to equal access.

When trunk circuits are not available to meet the demand an allocation of available trunk circuits will be required. The allocation of available facilities is a three step process as described below:

In this example assume nine ICs have ordered BHMCs which necessitate 1,000 FGD trunks where only 800 FGD trunk circuits are available at the conversion date.

Step 1: Provide an initial flat 25% distribution of available trunk circuits to each requesting IC except for incremental requests over existing levels of FGC. (See table in Step 3.)

$$- \frac{25\% \times 800 \text{ (available facilities)}}{(9-1)} = 25$$

Step 2: Assign all remaining trunk circuits proportionately, working from bottom up until ICs, as a result of the proration, are assigned less facilities than desired. First determine facilities available for apportionment.

$$- 800 - 175 = 625 \text{ (eligible ICs are A, B, C, D, E, F)}$$

$$- \frac{(\text{Desired Facilities})}{(\text{Total Desired Facilities})} \times \frac{\text{Remaining Facilities}}{(\text{of Remaining Facilities})}$$

$$- F = \frac{70}{1000 - 50} \times 625 = 46 \text{ (assign only 45)(**)}$$

$$- E = \frac{80}{1000 - 120} \times (625 - 45) = 53$$

(E receives less facilities than originally ordered, i.e., $53 + 25 = 78$)

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Step 3: When an IC receives less facilities than desired, the remainder of ICs are allocated according to the following allocation factor:

$$\frac{\text{Remaining Facilities}}{\text{Total Desired Facilities of Remaining Eligible ICs of Access}} = \frac{625 - 98}{1000 - 200} = \frac{527}{800} = .659$$

$$\begin{aligned} - D &= 100 \times .659 = 66 \\ - C &= 200 \times .659 = 132 \\ - B &= 200 \times .659 = 132 \\ - A &= 300 \times .659 = 197 \end{aligned}$$

ICs	Demand Desired (In Trunks)	Resources Available	Step 1 Flat 25% Distribution	Step 2	Step 3	Total Assigned Trunk Circuits
A	300	-	25	-	197	222
B	200	-	25	-	132	157
C(*)	200	-	-0-	-	132	132
D	100	-	25	-	66	91
E	80	-	25	53	-	78
F	70	-	25	45(**)	-	70
G	25	-	25	-	-	25
H	15	-	15(**)	-	-	15
I	10	-	10(**)	-	-	10
Total	1,000	800	175	98	527	800

(*) Request for additional trunk circuits by an IC with existing FGC or BSA-C

(**) Will not assign more than desired

- (F) The provision of Special Access requires the selection of a Terminating Option as defined in 5.3. The provision of Switched Access requires an Entrance Facility as defined in 4.2.3(B). When a customer orders a DS3 SAL or DS3 Switched Entrance Facility, he may specify, on the ASR, if the interface is to be electrical or optical. In the event the customer does not specify an interface preference for DS3, the Telephone Company will provide an electrical interface.

When a customer orders a FiberConnect SAL the customer must specify an electrical interface and indicate the Network Channel Interface (NCI) code on the ASR. Each FiberConnect SAL accommodates four (4) DS1 transports.

When a customer orders a DS3C SAL, the Telephone Company will provide an optical interface unless service is provided via microwave, in which case an electro-magnetic interface is provided, or unless the customer specifies on the ASR a request for an electrical interface.

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- (G) When ordering Common Channel Signaling System 7 (CCS7) Access service as described in 4.2.10 and 4.5.2(G), the customer shall place an order for interconnection between the Telephone Company's Signal Transfer Point (STP) and the CDL. CCS7 Access service shall be ordered and installed pursuant to specifications in Technical Reference GR-905-CORE, Issue 11. Each service application used in conjunction with CCS7 Access service will require a separate ASR. When ordering additions or changes to existing CCS7 Access service facilities, the customer must refer to the specific CCS7 Access service facilities affected by the addition or change.
- (H) When ordering Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Query Service, the customer shall provide an ASR specifying the originating point codes (OPCs) of the customer's designated operator service system (OSS) sending the query or queries, and the desired due date of the order. LIDB Query Service is provided in conjunction with interconnection to the Telephone Company's SS7 network as set forth in Sections 4 and 8.8.
- (I) An ASR is required from the customer to request the unblocking of 0+900 calls. For an initial customer order at the tandem or end office level, the Telephone Company must receive the request to unblock 0+900 dialing capability at least 60 business days prior to the requested effective date. To block or unblock 0+900 dialing capability for NXX codes assigned to a customer in an end office subtending a previously unblocked tandem, a request must be received at least 30 business days prior to the requested effective date of the change.
- (J) An ASR is required from the customer to add 1+ coin traffic from an end office. At the customer's option, the ASR can be issued at a 1+ coin tandem or end office level. For an initial customer order at a 1+ coin tandem, the Telephone Company must receive the request at least 120 calendar days prior to the requested effective date. Standard provisioning intervals will apply to subsequent orders involving that 1+ coin tandem.

The customer must provide the Telephone Company with written notification stating that an order is being submitted pursuant to an agreement with a secondary service provider prior to the routing of 1+ interLATA coin traffic to a provider other than the customer.

- (K) When ordering Operator Services, an ASR is required to establish a new FGC, FGD, BSA-C or BSA-D trunk group(s) or to add Operator Services to an existing FGC, FGD, BSA-C or BSA-D trunk group between the Telephone Company's Operator Services Switching Location and one CDL in the same LATA.

When measurement capability does not exist for Operator Services per call charges, a forecast of the number of Operator Services calls anticipated is required from the customer as set forth in 8.7.3 when the initial order for Operator Services is placed.

(x) GR-905-CORE, Issue 11, replaces TR-TSV-000905 in its entirety.

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- (L) When ordering Signaling System 7 (SS7) Out of Band Signaling as described in 4.2.5(AA), the customer shall provide an ASR specifying a reference to existing CCS7 Access service facilities or reference to a related ASR for CCS7 Access service as described in 3.1.1(G). The customer's ASR shall also include STP point codes, STP location identifier codes, FGD or BSA-D trunk or 800/877/888 Service Access trunk circuit identification codes, and switch type. When ordering SS7 Out of Band Signaling for FGD or BSA-D, the customer shall specify that all traffic carried by that FGD or BSA-D will be equipped with out of band signaling. The customer shall work cooperatively with the Telephone Company to determine the number of CCS7 Access service connections required to handle the customer's SS7 Out of Band Signaling traffic.
- (M) When ordering Expanded Interconnection Services (EIS) as described in 17.5, the customer shall place an ASR for the Cross Connect, as described in 4.5.3 and 5.1.1(D), to interconnect the facilities of the Telephone Company to the facilities of the customer. Each service application used in conjunction with EIS will require a separate ASR. When ordering additions or changes to the existing EIS facilities, the customer must refer to the specific EIS facilities affected by the addition or change.
- (N) When a customer orders Tandem Switch Signaling (TSS), as described in 4.2.5(AC) and 4.2.21, to be established with the installation of a new FGD or BSA-D trunk group, 500 SAC Access Service, or 900 SAC Access Service trunk group, the Switched Access Ordering charge, per ASR and the appropriate Service Installation charge will apply for the installation of the FGD or BSA-D or 900 SAC Access services. TSS can only be provided from equal access end offices.
- When a customer orders Tandem Switch Signaling to be added to an existing FGD or BSA-D trunk group, 500 SAC Access Service or 900 SAC Access Service trunk group or to a pending ASR, only the Switched Access Ordering charge and the Design Change charge will apply for the addition of the optional arrangement.
- (O) When ordering FGD or BSA-D Switched Access with 950-XXXX Access as described in 4.2.5(T), the customer shall provide an ASR specifying which 950-XXXX access code(s) are to be routed and the FGD or BSA-D Switched Access Service over which resulting originating 950-XXXX access code calls are to be routed.
- (P) When ordering Carrier Identification Parameter (CIP) as described in 4.2.5(AE), the customer shall provide an ASR specifying a reference to existing FGD or BSA-D switched access services or reference to a related ASR for FGD or BSA-D switched access services. The customer's ASR shall specify the information necessary to identify the trunk group to which the CIP is to be added.
- (Q) For Dedicated Optical Transport Service, the Telephone Company will construct the customer's dedicated ring. The customer must provide the Telephone Company with complete and accurate information to design and construct the customer's dedicated ring. Construction will not begin until the customer and the Telephone Company agree on the design of the ring. The order date for the ring is the date on which the customer provides the Telephone Company with a complete and accurate ASR for the service. In the event that the customer cancels its request, or part of its request, for construction of the ring, cancellation charges as set forth in 3.2.6 following will apply.

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- (R) For Dedicated SONET Ring (DSR) the Telephone Company will construct the customer's dedicated ring. The customer must provide the Telephone Company with complete and accurate information to design and construct the customer's dedicated ring. Construction will not begin until the customer and the Telephone Company agree on the design of the ring. The order date for the ring is the date on which the customer provides the Telephone Company with a complete and accurate ASR for the service. In the event that the customer cancels its request, or part of its request, for construction of the ring, cancellation charges as set forth in 3.2.6 following will apply.
- (S) When ordering a lower bit rate service over another customer's DSR (Host Customer) that is equipped with the Customer Service Management (CSM) optional feature as set forth in Section 20.2(J)(1) following, the lower bit rate service customer (Service User) must provide a Letter of Authorization (LOA) that is signed by both the Service User and the Host Customer. The LOA must include an acknowledgment that the Host Customer has the ability to perform CSM functions (e.g., reconfiguration) on the portion of the Service User's service that rides the DSR.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.1 General (Cont'd)3.1.2 Provision of Other Services

- (A) At the option of a customer, Directory Assistance, Additional Labor, Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP), Testing, LIDB Query Service and Special Routing services may be ordered with an ASR at the same time the ASR is accepted by the Telephone Company. Such requests will be considered to be supplemental to the ASR. The rates and charges for these services as set forth in other sections of this tariff will apply in addition to the ordering charges set forth in this section and the rates and charges for the Switched Access or Special Access with which they are associated.
- (B) The items listed in (A) preceding may subsequently be added to the ASR at any time, up to and including the service date established by the ASR. When ordered subsequently, charges for ASR modifications as set forth in 3.2.2 will apply.

3.1.3 Special Construction

- (A) When the Telephone Company determines that the installation of service meets the guidelines of the Special Construction tariffs as set forth in Section 1.3 preceding, the customer is notified and conditions are negotiated as prescribed by the Special Construction tariffs.
- (B) The regulations, rates and charges for Special Construction (as set forth in the tariffs referenced in Section 1.3 preceding) are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.
- (C) Special Construction is not applicable to EIS.

3.1.4 Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS)

The regulations, rates and charges for EIS in Section 17 are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

3.1.5 Tandem Switch Signaling

The regulations, rates and charges for Tandem Switch Signaling in Section 4 and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

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An ASR is used by the Telephone Company to receive orders for the following types of FIA requested by the customer:

- Switched Access as in Section 4,
- Special Access as in Section 5,
- Expanded Interconnection Service as in Section 17, and
- Other Services as in other sections of the tariff.

3.2.1 Service Date Intervals

The time required to provision service is known as the service date interval. Such intervals will be established in accordance with published service date interval guidelines which are available to customers upon request. The service date interval guidelines will apply to ASRs and will specify the quantities of FIA that can be provided on the same service date. The customer may request a service date other than that established pursuant to the service date interval guidelines, and the Telephone Company, where possible, will establish the service date in accordance with such request, subject, however, to other applicable provisions of this tariff.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.2 ASR Modifications

The customer may request a modification of its ASR prior to the service date. The Telephone Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an ASR within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Telephone Company will notify the customer. If the customer still desires the ASR modification, the Telephone Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for ASR modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis. Where a new ASR may be required the appropriate charges in other sections of this tariff will be applicable.

Any increase in the number of Switched Access lines for FGA or BSA-A trunks or BHMCs for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service; Special Access circuits; STP Port Terminations and CCS7 access facilities; or OSS OPCs in conjunction with LIDB Query Service, and Advanced Communications Network services will require the issuance of a new ASR for the incremental capacity.

(A) Service Date Change Charge

ASR service dates for the installation of new services or rearrangement of existing services may be changed. Except as otherwise specified in Section 3.2.6(C)(3), a Service Date Change Charge will apply for each service date change after the plant test date of the original ASR.

For Switched Access Tandem-Switched Transport or ASRs requesting additional trunk activations on existing Direct-Trunked Transport facilities, the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 30 calendar days. If the requested service date is more than 30 calendar days after the original service date, the ASR will be canceled by the Telephone Company and cancellation charges in 3.2.6 will apply.

For Special Access, Ethernet Private Line, as applicable, Switched Access Entrance Facilities, and Switched Access Direct-Trunked Transport, subject to Section 3.2.6 following, a customer may negotiate an extension of a service date of an ASR for installation of new services or rearrangements of existing services.

With the agreement of the Telephone Company, a new service date may be established that is prior to the original service date and the provisions in (E) will apply in addition to the Service Date Change Charge.

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California-WC	64.00
Idaho	65.55
Illinois	66.47
Indiana	66.92
Michigan	65.45
N Carolina	58.67
Ohio	64.86
Oregon	64.00
S Carolina	58.83
Washington	63.99
Wisconsin	64.86

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Any decrease in the number of Switched Access lines for FGA or BSA-A; trunks or BHMCs for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service; Special Access circuits; STP Port Terminations and CCS7 switched access facilities; OSS OPCs in conjunction with LIDB Query Service, or Advanced Communications Network services will be treated as a partial cancellation.

A customer may cancel any number of Special Access circuits or Advanced Communications Network services.

When a customer partially cancels the service ordered on an ASR, charges will apply as follows:

- (1) Except as specified in 3.2.6(D), when an ASR for Switched Access Service is partially canceled on or after the Application Date, the charge will be determined by multiplying the total Installation nonrecurring charges for the canceled portion of the order by the number of business days elapsed since the Application Date and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval and adding the Switched Access Ordering Charge.
- (2) When an ASR for Special Access Service or Advanced Communications Network service is partially canceled, on or after the Application Date, the charge will be determined by multiplying the total Special Access or Advanced Communications Network services nonrecurring charges for the canceled portion of the order by the number of business days elapsed since the Application Date and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval.
- (3) When a customer cancels part of an ASR for which billing has commenced as provided in 3.2.2(A) and 3.2.6(A), cancellation charges in 3.2.6(C)(3) will apply to that part of the ASR being canceled.

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A customer may discontinue FIA that is in service at any time. The request for discontinuance of service must be received by the Telephone Company at least two business days prior to the date on which service is to be disconnected and billing discontinued. The disconnect request may be submitted via the same method(s) used to place orders. The customer must notify the Telephone Company of a delay or cancellation in the discontinuance request prior to the disconnect date. The Telephone Company, where possible, will establish the disconnect date in accordance with such request. Billing and service will then continue until the new requested disconnect date. If a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the Minimum Period in 3.2.4, the Minimum Period Charges in 3.2.5, may apply.

(D) Design Change Charge

The customer may request a design change to a pending ASR for both Switched and Special Access or request a change to an existing Switched Access Service. A design change is a change which requires engineering review. The regulations, rates and charges for a design change are in Section 4.5.2(A)(3)(i) for Switched Access Service, and Section 5.6.1(F)(1) for Special Access Service, and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

(E) Requests for Expedition

A customer may request an expedited service date. When this situation occurs, charges will be applicable as in 6.2. The Telephone Company will provide an estimate of the charges to the customer. The customer must accept the price estimate prior to the Telephone Company's performing the expedite. The actual charges billed to the customer will be no more than 10 percent over the estimate.

3.2.3 Selection of Facilities for Access Service

- (A) Requests for a specific circuit is not an option of the customer except as provided for under Special Facilities Routing of FIA in Section 9.

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- (A) The Minimum Period for which Special Access, End User FIA, Frame Relay, Packet Switching Network Service*, STP Port Terminations, Basic Service Elements (BSEs) CCS7 Access facilities, Monthly Ethernet Private Line rate elements, Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge are provided and for which charges are applicable, is one month, except as in B through O following or in other sections of this tariff.
- (B) The Minimum Period for Miscellaneous Services is in Section 6.
- (C) The Minimum Period for Ancillary Services is in Section 8.
- (D) The Minimum Period for temporary videoband and program audio Special Access is the minimum period for which rates are established in Section 5.7 and 5.8.
- (E) (Reserved for future use.)
- (F) The Minimum Period for FGA, FGB, FGC, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C, SAC Access Service, and also for FGD or BSA-D ordered after the conversion of an end office to equal access, is one month. For the application of the minimum period charges for Switched Access Service FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C, SAC Access Service, and for FGD or BSA-D ordered after the conversion of an end office to Equal Access, it is assumed the last identical capacity placed in service is the first one discontinued.
- (G) For FGD or BSA-D ordered prior to the conversion of an end office to equal access and (1) cancelled prior to the conversion date, a Cancellation Charge in 3.2.6 applies or (2) cancelled on or after the equal access conversion date, a Discontinuance Charge in 3.2.7 applies.
- (H) The minimum periods for Special Access DS3 Service are in Section 5.6.11.
- (I) The minimum periods for Expanded Interconnection Services are in Section 17.9.2.
- (J) The minimum period for the month-to-month option for VideoConnect - 270 Mbps service is 3 months.
- (K) The minimum periods for Advanced Communications Network services are set forth under Section 16.
- (L) The minimum periods for Ethernet Private Line services are set forth in Section 20.3.
- (M) The minimum period for Special Access DS3 Service and Special Access DS1 Service that is included in the National Discount Plan is set forth in Section 23.1.8 following.

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- (N) The minimum period for Special Access DS1 Service that is included in an Eight and Ten Year DS1 Term Volume Plan (ETTVP) is set forth in Section 5.6.14(H) following.
- (O) The minimum period for Special Access DS3 Service that is included in a DS3 Term Volume Plan (DS3 TVP) is set forth in Section 5.6.19(M) following.

3.2.5 Minimum Period Charges

When FIA are discontinued prior to the expiration of the Minimum Period, charges are applicable for the remaining month(s) and/or fraction thereof of the Minimum Period.

Except as specifically stated in other sections of this tariff, the Minimum Period Charge will be determined as follows:

- (A) For Switched Access usage sensitive rate elements, the charge for the minimum period, or fraction thereof, is equal to the applicable rates for the actual or assumed usage for the minimum period or such fraction thereof. For Switched Access flat-rated monthly elements (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexing rates), the charge for the minimum period or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service.

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- (B) For Special Access, the charge is the applicable monthly rate for the service(s) as specified in Section 5.7. For Special Access DS3 Service, additional information regarding the calculation of minimum service period charges can be found in Section 5.6.
- (C) For End User Common Lines, the charge is the applicable monthly rate for the FIA as in 13.11.
- (D) For FGD or BSA-D ordered prior to conversion of an end office to equal access, but canceled after the equal access conversion date, a Discontinuance Charge in 3.2.7 applies.
- (E) For part-time or occasional program audio Special Access services, the rates in 5.6.1, 5.7, and 5.8 will apply.
- (F) For FGA, FGB, BSA-A, and BSA-B Type service where measurement equipment is not available and the Assumed Minutes of Use Monthly Surrogate is used, the charge will be the prorated amount on a daily basis, calculated at 1/30 of the applicable rate shown in Section 4.6.7, for each day of the minimum period the facility was in service.
- (G) For Ethernet Private Line services, the charge is the applicable monthly rate for the service(s) as in 20(L).
- (H) For the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge, the charge is the applicable monthly rate as in Section 12.
- (I) For services provided under a National Discount Plan (NDP), the discount percentage specified in Section 23.1 following shall be applied to the applicable monthly rates.

3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR

- (A) A customer may cancel ordered FIA on any date prior to the service date. The cancellation date is the date the Telephone Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the ASR is to be canceled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days.

For Switched Access Tandem-Switched Transport or ASRs requesting additional trunk activations on existing Direct-Trunked Transport facilities, if a customer is unable to accept service within 30 calendar days of the original service date, the ASR shall be considered canceled and charges in (C) and (D) will apply. In such instances, the cancellation date shall be the 31st calendar day beyond the original service date of the ASR.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

(A) (Continued)

For Special Access Service, Ethernet Private Line, as applicable, Switched Access Entrance Facilities and Switched Access Direct-Trunked Transport, if a customer or a customer's end user is unable to accept service within 30 calendar days of the original service date, the customer may elect one of the following options:

- The customer may take no action and the ASR shall be canceled by the Telephone Company on the 31st day with the appropriate Cancellation Charge as set forth in this tariff applied; or
- The customer may choose to commence billing for the service on the 31st day.

(B) ASR costs are considered to have started when the Telephone Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred. These costs include but are not limited to preliminary engineering, orders to suppliers, and other similar items of cost.

(C) When a customer cancels an ASR for the installation of new service, or an ASR to modify existing service, charges will apply as follows:

- (1) When an ASR for Switched Access Service is canceled on or after the Application Date, the Cancellation Charge is calculated, on a per ASR basis, by multiplying the total Installation nonrecurring charges for the quantity ordered by the number of business days elapsed since the Application Date, and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval (i.e., the number of business days between the Application Date and the last day of the service date interval) and adding the Switched Access Ordering Charge.
- (2) When an ASR for Special Access Service or Ethernet Private Line, as applicable, is canceled on or after the Application Date, the Cancellation Charge is calculated, (except for those services where a specific cancellation charge is set forth in 3.2.6), on a per ASR basis, by multiplying the total nonrecurring charges for the quantity ordered by the number of business days elapsed since the Application Date and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval (i.e., the number of business days between the order date and the last day of the service date interval).

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

- (3) When a customer chooses the option to commence billing for the service on the 31st day under 3.2.6(A) preceding, the customer must submit an ASR Modification to the existing ASR prior to calendar day 31 from the original service date to request a new service date. The new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 120 calendar days. A Service Date Change Charge will not apply for such service date change; however, if subsequent additional service date changes are requested after calendar day 31, the Service Date Change Charge will apply, per request.

When a customer chooses the option to commence billing for the service on the 31st day under 3.2.6(A) preceding, monthly recurring charges for the service will begin accruing at calendar day 31 after the original service date. The initial or subsequent bill for the service will include these accrued charges and any additional nonrecurring charges in addition to billable charges specified in 2.4.1(C).

If the customer requested service date is more than 120 calendar days after the original service date, or if the customer or the customer's end user is unable to accept Access Service within 120 calendar days of the original service date, the ASR will be canceled by the Telephone Company on the 121st day. In the event of any such cancellation, or if the customer cancels the order after the 30th day, the customer will be billed the accrued monthly recurring charges specified preceding plus applicable nonrecurring charges. These charges will be computed commencing at day 31 after the original service date up to and including the cancellation date. The customer will be responsible for applicable minimum period and termination liability charges.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

- (D) For cancellation of an ASR for Switched Access FGD or BSA-D before an end office converts to equal access, cancellation charges will apply if the Telephone Company is notified of the cancellation within a period of 12 months prior to the scheduled service date. Cancellation charges apply to each trunk cancelled.

When, due to a shortage of FGD or BSA-D facilities an allocation of FGD or BSA-D facilities is made, cancellation charges apply only to circuits allocated to the customer.

Cancellation charges will accrue to the maximum in equal monthly increments (i.e., maximum cancellation charge divided by 12) beginning twelve months before an end office converts to equal access. Maximum cancellation charges are listed in Section 3.2.8. The charge applied will be the accrued charge in the month during which notice of cancellation is received by the Telephone Company.

Example: Illinois

<u>Month During Which Notice Is Received Before Conversion Date</u>	<u>Charge (Per Trunk Cancelled)</u>
12	\$68.77
11	137.54
10	206.30
9	275.07
8	343.84
7	412.61
6	481.37
5	550.14
4	618.91
3	687.68
2	756.44
1	825.21

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

For (E) through (I) following, the cancellation charge is the charge shown for the last date passed on the order and will apply when a customer cancels an order or part of an order prior to accepting service.

(E) Dedicated SONET Optical Transport Service (DSOTS)

Cancellation Charges Which Apply After the Order Date

(Jurisdiction: Idaho, Illinois,
Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon,
South Carolina, Washington and Wisconsin)

	Category I	
	31st to 60th day after ordering	61st day after ordering to completion of Ring
- per Primary Node	\$13,000.00	\$26,000.00
- per Expansion Node	26,000.00	52,000.00
- per Mid-span Amp.	5,600.00	10,600.00
- per Node Amp.	5,600.00	10,600.00
	Category II	
	31st to 60th day after ordering	61st day after ordering to completion of Ring
- per Primary Node	\$13,000.00	\$26,000.00
- per Expansion Node	26,000.00	52,000.00
- per Mid-span Amp.	5,600.00	10,600.00

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

(F) Dedicated SONET Ring

Cancellation Charges Which Apply Prior to Issuance of ASR: per Node, Port Node or per High Speed Interface

	<u>Within the first 30 days of ordering</u>	<u>31st to 60th day after ordering</u>	<u>61st day after ordering to completion of construction</u>
- per OC3 Node/ High Speed Interface	none	\$ 565.00	\$ 1,130.00
- per OC12 Node/ High Speed Interface	none	962.00	1,924.00
- per OC48 Node/ High Speed Interface	none	2,159.00	4,318.00
- per OC192 Node/ High Speed Interface	none	7,010.00	14,020.00

Cancellation Charges Which Apply After Issuance of ASR or Following Notification that Construction is Complete: per Node, Port Node, or per High Speed Interface

	<u>All Critical Dates</u>
- per OC3 Node/ High Speed Interface	\$ 1,130.00
- per OC12 Node/ High Speed Interface	1,924.00
- per OC48 Node/ High Speed Interface	4,318.00
- per OC192 Node/ High Speed Interface	14,020.00

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

(G) Ethernet Private Line (per On-Net Channel Extension)

Cancellation Charges Which Apply After the Order Date

	31st to 60th day after ordering	61st day after ordering to completion of Circuit
- 10-Mbps, 100-Mbps, or 1-Gbps Ethernet		
- 10-Mbps Ethernet Mapped to STS-1		
- 100-Mbps Ethernet Mapped to STS-1 or OC3c		
- 1-Gbps Ethernet Mapped to OC3, OC12, OC12c, or OC48	\$175.00	\$350.00

(H) Ethernet Private Line (per Access Aggregation Port)

Cancellation Charges Which Apply After the Order Date

	31st to 60th day after ordering	61st day after ordering to completion of Circuit
- OC3 Aggregation Port		
- OC12 Aggregation Port		
- OC48 Aggregation Port	\$175.00	\$350.00

(I) Dedicated SONET Entrance Facility (DSEF)

Cancellation Charges Which Apply After the Order Date

- Per STS1DSEF Termination	\$1,000.00
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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.7 Discontinuance of Switched Access FGD or BSA-D

A Discontinuance Charge applies if a customer discontinues FGD or BSA-D service provided at the conversion of an end office to equal access. The Discontinuance Charge applies to each FGD or BSA-D trunk discontinued with one exception. When the FGD or BSA-D service is a result of an upgrade from FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C or SAC Access Service trunks in service prior to conversion to equal access, the Discontinuance Charge will only apply to the number of FGD or BSA-D trunks being discontinued that are in excess of the number of FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C or SAC Access Service trunks in service prior to conversion to equal access. However, the customer may still be liable for any Minimum Period charges in 3.2.5 that may be applicable to the FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C or SAC Access Service trunks that were in service prior to conversion. For purposes of calculating the Discontinuance Charge the Maximum Discontinuance Charge will be amortized in equal monthly increments (i.e., Maximum Discontinuance Charge divided by 12) over a 12 month period beginning on the date the end office converts to equal access. The Maximum Discontinuance Charge is equal to the FGD or BSA-D Maximum Cancellation Charge in 3.2.8. The charge assessed will be the unamortized portion of the Maximum Discontinuance Charge.

Example: California -WC

<u>Month During Which Service is Discontinued After Conversion Date</u>	<u>Charge (Per Trunk Discontinued)</u>
1	\$402.75
2	369.19
3	335.63
4	302.07
5	268.51
6	234.95
7	201.39
8	167.83
9	134.27
10	100.71
11	67.156
12	33.59

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.8 FGD or BSA-D Maximum Per Trunk Cancellation Charge

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Cancellation Charge</u>
California-WC	392.09
Idaho	392.09
Illinois	509.59
Indiana	513.89
Michigan	493.54
N Carolina	348.53
Ohio	506.73
Oregon	392.09
S Carolina	348.53
Washington	392.09
Wisconsin	501.96

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.3 Access Service Requests For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company

- (A) Switched or Special Access Services provided by more than one telephone company are services where one end of the Switched Transport or Special Transport facility is in the operating territory of one telephone company and the other end of the facility is in the operating territory of a different telephone company.

The ordering procedure for this service is in (1) and (2). The telephone company will notify the customer, identifying which ordering procedures will apply.

(1) Single Company Billing

The telephone company receiving the ASR from the customer will arrange to provide the service and bill the customer as in 2.7.2. The customer will place the ASR with the telephone company as follows:

- (a) For Switched Access Services the customer will place the ASR with the telephone company in whose territory the following is located:

- FGA or BSA-A - dial tone office

When the preceding is not in the same telephone company's territory as the customer designated location (CDL), the customer must supply a copy of the ASR to the telephone company in whose territory the CDL is located.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.3 Access Service Requests For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company

(A) (Cont'd)

(2) Meet Point Billing

Each telephone company will provide its portion of the Switched Transport or Special Transport service within its operating territory to the meet point with the other telephone company(s). The BP will be determined by the telephone companies involved in providing the FIA service and listed in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 4.

For all Switched Access Services and all Special Access Services the order will be placed with the telephone company as specified in the Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) Guidelines.

- (B) When FGA or BSA-A is ordered in a Multicarrier Access Area, the customer must provide a copy of the order to the SEC. The SEC will bill as in 2.7.