

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, rates and charges
applying to the provision of Access Services
for connection to interstate communications facilities
for customers within the operating territories of the

CENTURYLINK OPERATING COMPANIES

in the States of Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming as set forth on Title Pages 2 through 4.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

(C)	-	To signify changed regulation
(D)	-	To signify discontinued rate or regulation
(I)	-	To signify increase
(M)	-	To signify matter relocated without change
(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
(Z)	-	To signify a correction

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ac	-	alternating current
ABS	-	Alternate Billing Service
AML	-	Actual Measured Loss
ANI	-	Automatic Number Identification
AP	-	Program Audio
ASR	-	Access Service Request
AT&T	-	American Telephone and Telegraph Company
AUL	-	Annual Underutilization Liability
AULP	-	Annual Underutilization Liability Per Pair
BD	-	Business Day
BNS	-	Billed Number Screening
CCSA	-	Common Control Switching Arrangement(s)
CCS/SS7	-	Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7
CI	-	Channel Interface
CLLI	-	Common Language Location Identification
CNCC	-	Customer Network Control Center
CO	-	Central Office
COCTX	-	Central Office Centrex
Cont'd	-	Continued
CPN	-	Calling Party Number
CSACC	-	Customer Service Administration Control Center
CSP	-	Carrier Selection Parameter
Ctx	-	Centrex
DA	-	Digital Data Access
dB	-	decibel
dBrnCO	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0
dc	-	direct current
EML	-	Expected Measured Loss

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ESS	-	Electronic Switching System
ESSX	-	Electronic Switching System Exchange
EUCL	-	End User Common Line
f	-	frequency
F.C.C.	-	Federal Communications Commission
FX	-	Foreign Exchange
GAR	-	Geographically Aggregated Rate
HC	-	High Capacity
Hz	-	Hertz
IC	-	Interexchange Carrier
ICB	-	Individual Case Basis
ILP	-	Initial Liability Period
kbps	-	kilobits per second
kHz	-	kilohertz
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area
LDMTS	-	Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service(s)
LIDB	-	Line Information Data Base
LNP	-	Local Number Portability
LRN	-	Location Routing Number
LSP	-	Local Service Provider
Ma	-	milliamperes
Mbps	-	Megabits per second
MHz	-	Megahertz
MOU	-	Minutes of Use
MRC	-	Monthly Recurring Charge
MT	-	Metallic
MTL	-	Maximum Termination Liability
MTS	-	Message Telecommunications Service(s)
MTS/WATS	-	Message Telecommunications Service and/or Wide Area Telecommunications Service
N/A	-	Not Available at this time
NPA	-	Numbering Plan Area

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

NRC	-	Nonrecurring Charge
NTS	-	Non-Traffic Sensitive
NXX	-	Three Digit Central Office Code
OPC	-	Originating Point Code
OSS	-	Operator Service System
PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
PCM	-	Pulse Code Modulation
PI	-	Priority Installation
PIN	-	Personal Identification Number
PIU	-	Percent Interstate Usage
PLR	-	Private Line Ringdown
POT	-	Point of Termination
PR	-	Priority Restoration
RC	-	Rate Category
RCCs	-	Radio Common Carriers
RMC	-	Recurring Monthly Charge
rms	-	root-mean-square
SCP	-	Service Control Point
SS7	-	Signaling System 7
SSN	-	Switched Service Network
STP	-	Signal Transfer Point
SWC	-	Serving Wire Center
TES	-	Telephone Exchange Service(s)
TLP	-	Transmission Level Point
TSP	-	Telecommunications Service Priority
TSPS	-	Traffic Service Position System
TV	-	Television
UNEs		Unbundled Network Elements
USOC	-	Uniform Service Order Code
VG	-	Voice Grade
V & H	-	Vertical & Horizontal
WATS	-	Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)
WCH	-	Wire Center Horizontal
WCV	-	Wire Center Vertical

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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, Lifeline Assistance, Universal Service Fund (USF), End User Access, Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the issuing carriers of this tariff, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to Customer(s).

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules at Section 69.4(c), 69.5(d), 69.104(1), 69.116, 69.117, 69.603(c), and 69.603(d), regulations concerning administration and billing of Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund, rates and charges for these carrier's carrier elements are contained in Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. will bill and collect all Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges on behalf of the Telephone Company.

- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

- 1.3 Exceptions to the rate schedules contained in this tariff are as follows:

- 1.3.1 Missouri rates are applicable to Access Service customers located in the North Hopkins, Iowa exchange of United Telephone Company of Missouri.
- 1.3.2 Indiana rates are applicable to Access Service customers located in the Union City, Ohio exchange of United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.

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2. General Regulations2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company2.1.1 Scope

- (A) The Telephone Company will provide services under this tariff only to Customers in connection with their use and/or provision of interstate communications service.
- (B) The Telephone Company does not undertake to transmit messages under this tariff.
- (C) The Telephone Company shall be responsible only for the installation, operation and maintenance of the services it provides.
- (D) The Telephone Company will, for maintenance purposes, test its services only to the extent necessary to detect and/or clear troubles.
- (E) Services are provided 24 hours daily, seven days per week, except as set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.
- (F) The Telephone Company does not warrant that its facilities and services meet standards other than those set forth in this tariff.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.2 Limitations

- (A) The customer may not assign or transfer the use of services provided under this tariff; however, where there is no interruption of use or relocation of the services, such assignment or transfer may be made to:
- (1) another customer, whether an individual, partnership, association or corporation, provided the assignee or transferee assumes all outstanding indebtedness for such services, and the unexpired portion of the minimum period and the termination liability applicable to such services, if any; or
 - (2) a court-appointed receiver, trustee or other person acting pursuant to law in bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization, insolvency, liquidation or other similar proceedings, provided the assignee or transferee assumes the unexpired portion of the minimum period and the termination liability applicable to such services, if any.

In all cases of assignment or transfer, the written acknowledgment of the Telephone Company is required prior to such assignment or transfer which acknowledgment shall be made within 15 days from the receipt of notification. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to such assignee or transferee.

The assignment or transfer of services does not relieve or discharge the assignor or transferor from remaining jointly or severally liable with the assignee or transferee for any obligations existing at the time of the assignment or transfer.

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- (B) The installation, use, and restoration of services shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D, of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and shall be subject to the regulations set forth following in Section 13.3.6(A), Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System.
- (C) Subject to compliance with the rules mentioned in (B) preceding, the services offered herein will be provided to customers on a first-come, first-served basis.
- (D) The use of the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) and Charge Number (CN) optional features shall be subject to the following limitations in accordance with Part 64, Subpart P, of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules. Any customer that is provided ANI or Charge Number service, as offered in Section 6 of this tariff, is:
 - (1) permitted to use the telephone number and billing information for billing and collection, routing, screening, and completion of the originating telephone subscriber's call or transaction, or for services directly related to the originating telephone subscriber's call or transaction;
 - (2) prohibited from reusing or selling the telephone number or billing information without first notifying the originating telephone subscriber and obtaining the affirmative consent of such subscriber for such reuse or sale; and
 - (3) prohibited from disclosing any information derived from the ANI or Charge Number service, except as permitted by (1) and (2) above, for any purpose other than:
 - performing the services or transactions that are the subject of the originating telephone subscriber's call;

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- ensuring network performance security, and the effectiveness of call delivery;
- compiling, using, and disclosing aggregate information; and
- complying with applicable law or legal process.

The above restrictions shall not prevent an ANI or Charge Number customer from using the telephone number and billing information, or information derived from analysis of the characteristics of calls received that include the ANI or Charge Number information, to offer a product or service that is directly related to the products or services previously purchased by an end user of the ANI or Charge Number customer.

2.1.3 Liability

- (A) The Telephone Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages associated with the installation, provision, preemption, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of service, and subject to the provisions of (B) through (J) following, the Telephone Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the proportionate charge for the service for the period during which the service was affected. This liability for damages shall be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due the customer under this tariff as a Credit Allowance for a Service Interruption.
- (B) The Telephone Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service, nor shall the Telephone Company for its own act or omission hold liable any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)

- (C) The Telephone Company shall not be liable for any act or omission concerning the implementation of presubscription as set forth in 13.3.2 following, unless the damage is caused by the Telephone Company's negligence.
- (D) The Telephone Company is not liable for damages to the customer premises resulting from the furnishing of a service, including the installation and removal of equipment and associated wiring, unless the damage is caused by the Telephone Company's negligence.
- (E) The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the IC or end user against any claim, loss or damage arising from the use of services offered under this tariff. This obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless shall attach to the IC or the End User separately, and each shall be responsible for its own acts and omissions, including:
 - (1) Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or in-fringement of copyright arising from any communications;
 - (2) Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or using the service furnished by the Telephone Company in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by the end user or IC or;
 - (3) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the end user or IC in the course of using services provided pursuant to this tariff.

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section, the Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the Customer from any and all claims by any person relating to the Customer's use of services provided under this tariff.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)

- (F) The Telephone Company is not liable for any special, incidental or consequential damages, or for commercial loss of any kind, whether or not it has been informed of the possibility of such damages.
- (G) No license under patents (other than the limited license to use) is granted by the Telephone Company or shall be implied or arise by estoppel, with respect to any service offered under this tariff. The Telephone Company will defend the customer against claims of patent infringement arising solely from the use by the customer of services offered under this tariff and will indemnify such customer for any damages awarded based solely on such claims.
- (H) The Telephone Company's failure to provide or maintain services under this tariff shall be excused by labor difficulties, governmental orders, civil commotions, criminal actions taken against the Telephone Company, acts of God and other circumstances beyond the Telephone Company's reasonable control, subject to the Credit Allowance for a Service Interruption as set forth in 2.4.4 following.
- (I) The Telephone Company does not guarantee or make any warranty with respect to its services when used in an explosive atmosphere. The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the customer from any and all claims by any person relating to such customer's use of services so provided.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)

- (J) The Telephone Company will make reasonable effort to cure any material failure to provide service caused solely by year 2000 defects in Telephone Company hardware, software or systems. Due to the interdependence among telecommunications providers and the interrelationship with non-Embarq Local Operating Company processes, equipment and systems, the Telephone Company is not responsible for failures caused by circumstances beyond its control including, but not limited to, failures caused by: (1) the Customer; (2) other telecommunications providers; or (3) customer premises equipment. In addition, the Telephone Company does not ensure compatibility between Telephone Company and non-Telephone Company services used by the Customer.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.4 Provision of Services

The Telephone Company, to the extent that such services are or can be made available with reasonable effort, and after provision has been made for the Telephone Company's Telephone Exchange Services, will provide to the customer, upon reasonable notice, services offered in other applicable sections of this tariff at rates and charges specified therein.

2.1.5 Installation and Termination of Services

The Access Services provided under this tariff (A) will include any entrance cable or drop wiring and wire or intrabuilding cable to that point where provision is made for termination of the Telephone Company's outside distribution network facilities at a suitable location inside a customer-designated premises and (B) will be installed by the Telephone Company to such Point of Termination. Access Service has only one Point of Termination per customer premises. Any additional terminations beyond such Point of Termination are the sole responsibility of the customer. The Point of Termination is an inherent part of Switched and Special Access Services, therefore, the preceding does not preclude the customer's ability to have the Point of Termination moved as set forth in 6.7.5 and 7.4.5 following for Switched and Special Services, respectively.

2.1.6 Maintenance of Services

The services provided under this tariff shall be maintained by the Telephone Company. The customer or others may not rearrange, move, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any facilities provided by the Telephone Company, other than by connection or disconnection to any interface means used, except with the written consent of the Telephone Company.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.7 Changes and Substitutions

Except as provided for equipment and systems subject to FCC Part 68 Regulations at 47 C.F.R. Section 68.110(b), the Telephone Company may, where such action is reasonably required in the operation of its business, (A) substitute, change or rearrange any facilities used in providing service under this tariff, including but not limited to, (1) substitution of different metallic facilities, (2) substitution of carrier or derived facilities for metallic facilities used to provide other than metallic facilities and (3) substitution of metallic facilities for carrier or derived facilities used to provide other than metallic facilities, (B) change minimum protection criteria, (C) change operating or maintenance characteristics of facilities or (D) change operations or procedures of the Telephone Company. In case of any such substitution, change or rearrangement, the transmission parameters will be within the range as set forth in 6. and 7. following. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if any such substitution, change or rearrangement renders any customer furnished services obsolete or requires modification or alteration thereof or otherwise affects their use or performance. If such substitution, change or rearrangement materially affects the operating characteristics of the facility, the Telephone Company will provide reasonable notification to the customer in writing. Reasonable time will be allowed for any redesign and implementation required by the change in operating characteristics. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine reasonable notification requirements.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Service

- (A) If a customer fails to comply with the provisions set forth in this tariff, including any payments to be made by it on the dates and times therein specified, the Telephone Company may, on thirty (30) calendar days written notice by Certified U.S. Mail or overnight delivery to the person designated by that customer to receive such notice of noncompliance, refuse additional applications for service and/or refuse to complete any pending orders for service by the noncomplying customer at any time thereafter.

If the Telephone Company does not refuse additional applications for service on the date specified in the thirty (30) days notice, and the customer's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Telephone Company's right to refuse additional applications for service to the noncomplying customer without further notice.

- (B) If a customer fails to comply with the provisions set forth in this tariff, including any payments to be made by it on the dates and times therein specified, the Telephone Company may, on thirty (30) calendar days written notice by Certified U.S. Mail or overnight delivery to the person designated by that customer to receive such notices of noncompliance, discontinue the provision of the services to the noncomplying customer at any time thereafter. In the case of such discontinuance, all applicable charges, including termination charges, shall become due. If the Telephone Company does not discontinue the provision of the services involved on the date

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specified in the thirty (30) days notice, and the customer's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Telephone Company's right to discontinue the provision of the services to the noncomplying customer without further notice.

(C) The Telephone Company will maintain records sufficient to validate the date upon which a bill or deposit request was sent to the customer. Action specified in (A) or (B) preceding will not be taken with regard to the subject bill or subject deposit request if the customer cures the noncompliance prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) days notice period.

(D) When access service is provided by more than one Telephone Company, the Companies involved in providing the joint service may individually or collectively deny service to a customer for nonpayment. Where the Telephone Company(s) affected by the nonpayment is incapable of effecting discontinuance of service without the cooperation of the other joint providers of Switched Access Service, such other Telephone Company(s) will, if technically feasible, assist in denying the joint service to the customer. Service denial for such joint service will only include calls originating or terminating within, or transiting, the operating territory of the Telephone Company(s) initiating the service denial for nonpayment. When more than one of the joint providers must deny service to effectuate service discontinuance for nonpayment, and where a conflict exists in the applicable tariff provisions, the regulations of the end office Telephone Company shall apply for joint service discontinuance.

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- (E) If notice is given by overnight delivery under (A) or (B) preceding, it shall be performed by a reputable overnight delivery service such as, or comparable to, the U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, United Parcel Service, or Federal Express.
- (F) The provisions set forth in (A) or (B) preceding shall not apply to charges that a customer does not pay based on the submission of a good faith dispute pursuant to Section 2.4.1(B)(3)(c) following.

2.1.9 Limitation of Use of Metallic Facilities

Signals applied to a metallic facility shall conform to the limitations set forth in Technical Reference Publication PUB AS No. 1.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.10 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Telephone Company will provide the customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements, routine preventative maintenance and major switching machine change-out. Generally, such activities are not individual customer service specific, they affect many customer services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine reasonable notification requirements.

2.1.11 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

The Telephone Company intends to work cooperatively with the customer to develop network contingency plans in order to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.

2.1.12 Provision and Ownership of Telephone Numbers

The Telephone Company reserves the reasonable right to assign, designate or change telephone numbers, any other call number designations associated with Access Services, or the Telephone Company serving central office prefixes associated with such numbers, when necessary in the conduct of its business. Should it become necessary to make a change in such number(s), the Telephone Company will furnish to the customer 6 months notice, by certified U.S. Mail, of the effective date and an explanation of the reason(s) for such change(s).

2.1.13 Representation

The Telephone Company does not represent that its facilities will meet standards other than those set forth in Sections 6, 7, 8 and 12 of this tariff.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.14 Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Service

When switched dedicated and special access services are provided in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) for which the Telephone Company has been granted Phase II pricing flexibility pursuant to Subpart H of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules, the regulations, rates and charges set forth in Sections 21, 22 and 23 of this tariff will apply. Switched dedicated and special access services provided in areas for which pricing flexibility has not been granted will be governed by the regulations, rates and charges set forth in Sections 5, 6, 7 and 13.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.2 Use2.2.1 Interference or Impairment

- (A) The characteristics and methods of operation of any circuits, facilities or equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company and associated with the facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff shall not interfere with or impair service over any facilities of the Telephone Company, its affiliated companies, or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its services, cause damage to their plant, impair the privacy of any communications carried over their facilities or create hazards to the employees of any of them or the public.
- (B) Except as provided for equipment or systems subject to the FCC Part 68 Rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 68.108, if such characteristics or methods of operation are not in accordance with (A) preceding, the Telephone Company will,

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where practicable, notify the customer that temporary discontinuance of the use of a service may be required; however, where prior notice is not practicable, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to preclude the Telephone Company's right to temporarily discontinue forthwith the use of a service if such action is reasonable under the circumstances. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the customer will be promptly notified and afforded the opportunity to correct the condition which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance. During such period of temporary discontinuance, credit allowance for service interruptions as set forth in 2.4.4 (A) and (B) following is not applicable.

2.2.2 Unlawful Use

The service provided under this tariff shall not be used for an unlawful purpose.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer2.3.1 Damages

The customer shall reimburse the Telephone Company for damages to Telephone Company facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff caused by the negligence or willful act of the customer, or resulting from the customer's improper use of the Telephone Company facilities, or due to malfunction of any facilities or equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company. Nothing in the foregoing provision shall be interpreted to hold one customer liable for another customer's actions. The Telephone Company will, upon reimbursement for damages, cooperate with the customer in prosecuting a claim against the person causing such damage and the customer shall be subrogated to the right of recovery by the Telephone Company for the damages to the extent of such payment.

2.3.2 Ownership of Facilities and Theft

Facilities utilized by the Telephone Company to provide service under the provisions of this tariff shall remain the property of the Telephone Company. Such facilities shall be returned to the Telephone Company by the customer, whenever requested, within a reasonable period following the request in as good condition as reasonable wear will permit.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.3 Equipment Space and Power

The customer shall furnish or arrange to have furnished to the Telephone Company, at no charge, equipment space and electrical power required by the Telephone Company to provide services under this tariff at the points of termination of such services. The selection of ac or dc power shall be mutually agreed to by the customer and the Telephone Company. The customer shall also make necessary arrangements in order that the Telephone Company will have access to such spaces at reasonable times for installing, testing, repairing or removing Telephone Company Services.

2.3.4 Availability for Testing

The services provided under this tariff shall be available to the Telephone Company at times mutually agreed upon in order to permit the Telephone Company to make tests and adjustments appropriate for maintaining the services in satisfactory operating condition. Such tests and adjustments shall be completed within a reasonable time. No credit will be allowed for any interruptions involved during such tests and adjustments.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.5 Balance

All signals for transmission over the services provided under this tariff shall be delivered by the customer balanced to ground except for ground start, duplex (DX) and McCulloh-Loop (Alarm System) type signaling.

2.3.6 Design of Customer Services

Subject to the provisions of 2.1.7 preceding, the customer shall be solely responsible, at its own expense, for the overall design of its services and for any redesigning or rearrangement of its services which may be required because of changes in facilities, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company, minimum protection criteria or operating or maintenance characteristics of the facilities.

2.3.7 References to the Telephone Company

The customer may advise end users that certain services are provided by the Telephone Company in connection with the service the customer furnishes to end users; however, the customer shall not represent that the Telephone Company jointly participates in the customer's services.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.8 Claims and Demands for Damages

- (A) With respect to claims of patent infringement made by third persons, the customer shall defend, indemnify, protect and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against all claims arising out of the combining with, or use in connection with, the services provided under this tariff, any circuit, apparatus, system or method provided by the customer.
- (B) The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against any suits, claims, losses or damages, including punitive damages, attorney fees and court costs by third persons arising out of the construction, installation, operation, maintenance, or removal of the customer's circuits, facilities, or equipment connected to the Telephone Company's services provided under this tariff, including, without limitation, Workmen's Compensation claims, actions for infringement of copyright and/or unauthorized use of program material, libel and slander actions based on the content of communications transmitted over the customer's circuits, facilities or equipment, and proceedings to recover taxes, fines, or penalties for failure of the customer to obtain or maintain in effect any necessary certificates, permits, licenses, or other authority to acquire or operate the services provided under this tariff; provided, however, the foregoing indemnification shall not apply to suits, claims, and demands to recover damages for damage to property, death, or personal injury unless such suits, claims or demands are based on the tortious conduct of the customer, its officers, agents or employees.

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- (C) The customers shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against any suits, claims, losses or damages, including punitive damages, attorney fees and court costs by the customer or third parties arising out of any act or omission of the customer in the course of using services provided under this tariff.

2.3.9 Sectionalization - Trouble Reporting

The customer will be responsible for reporting troubles, sectionalized to Telephone Company facilities and/or equipment. When troubles cannot be clearly sectionalized to the Telephone Company facilities and/or equipment, the Telephone Company will test cooperatively or independently to assist in trouble sectionalization. Additional charges, as set forth in Section 13, are applicable for cooperative or independent testing performed by the Telephone Company.

2.3.10 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

The customer shall, in cooperation with the Telephone Company, coordinate in planning the actions to be taken to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report Requirements(A) Percent Interstate Usage (PIU)

- (1) Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission order F.C.C. 85-145 adopted April 16, 1985, interstate usage is to be developed as though every call that enters a customer network at a point within the same state as that in which the called station (as designated by the called station number) is situated is an intrastate communication and every call for which the point of entry is in a state other than that where the called station (as designated by the called station number) is situated is an interstate communication.
- (2) The projected interstate percentages will be used by the Telephone Company to apportion the usage between interstate and intrastate until a revised report is received as set forth in (B)(7) following.
- (3) A projected interstate percentage of use is not required for the International DDD Blocking Miscellaneous Service described in 13.3.7(C) following. International Blocking is offered only as an interstate service, and charges will not be prorated between the intrastate and interstate jurisdictions.

(B) Jurisdictional Reports

When the Telephone Company receives sufficient call detail to permit it to determine the jurisdiction of originating and terminating access minutes of use, the Telephone Company will bill using a PIU factor developed from these actual minutes of use and will not use the customer provided PIU factors provided as set forth in (1) through (10) following.

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The Telephone Company developed PIU for access minutes of use will be determined at a statewide level. When the access minutes are measured, the interstate percentage will be developed on a quarterly basis by dividing the measured interstate originating or terminating access minutes (the access minutes where the calling number is in one state and the called number is in another state) by the total measured originating or terminating access minutes. The Telephone Company will begin to utilize the Telephone Company developed PIU factors as soon as sufficient call detail is available, and will implement subsequent Telephone Company developed PIU factors on a quarterly basis in accordance with the provisions set forth in 7 following.

When the Telephone Company receives insufficient call detail to determine the jurisdiction, the Telephone Company will apply the customer's projected PIU factor, provided as set forth in (1) through (10) following, to apportion the usage between interstate and intrastate.

- (1) When a customer orders Feature Group A, Feature Group B, 500 Access Service and/or Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service, the customer shall state in its order the projected interstate percentage for interstate usage for each Feature Group A, Feature Group B, 500 Access Service and/or TFC Access Service ordered. If the customer discontinues some but not all of the Feature Group A, Feature Group B, 500 Access Service and/or TFC Access Services in a group, it shall provide an updated projected interstate percentage for the remaining services in the group. Additionally, upon employing the 700 access code over Feature Group D, the customer must provide a projected interstate percentage for the 700 calls. If the customer fails to provide a 700 projected interstate percentage, a default percentage of 100% interstate will be assumed.

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- (2) For single connection arrangements, the interstate Feature Group A, Feature Group B, and/or TFC Access Service information reported as set forth in (1) preceding will be used to determine the charges. The number of access minutes (either the measured minutes or the assumed minutes) for a connection will be multiplied by the projected interstate percentage to develop the interstate access minutes. The number of access minutes for the connection minus the developed interstate access minutes for the connection will be the developed intrastate access minutes.
- (3) For multiline hunt group or trunk group arrangements, the interstate Feature Group A, Feature Group B, and/or TFC Access Service information reported as set forth in (1) preceding will be used to determine the charges. The number of access minutes (either the measured minutes or the assumed minutes) for a service will be multiplied by the projected interstate percentage to develop the interstate access minutes. The number of access minutes for the service minus the developed interstate access minutes for the service will be the developed intrastate access minutes.
- (4) When a customer orders Feature Group C, Feature Group D, TFC or 900 Access Services, the projected interstate percentage will be determined as set forth in (a) through (c) following:

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- (a) For originating Feature Group C and originating Feature Group D used in the provision of MTS/MTS-like service, the Telephone Company will determine the projected interstate percentage of use from the call detail.
- (b) For terminating Feature Group C used in the provision of MTS/MTS-like service, and terminating Feature Group C used in the provision of 900 service, the projected interstate percentage of use will be determined through the application of terminating to originating (T/O) factors as set forth in Section 6.7.7 following.
- (c) For terminating Feature Group D used in the provision of MTS/MTS-like service, terminating Feature Group D used in the provision of 900 service, originating Feature Group C and Feature Group D used in the provision of 900 service, and originating and terminating Feature Group D used in the provision of Toll Free Code (TFC) service, the customer shall provide the projected interstate usage percentage in its access service order. In the event the customer fails to provide a projected interstate percentage, the Telephone Company will determine the projected interstate percentage as follows:

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(c) (Cont'd)

For originating access minutes, the projected interstate percentage will be developed on a monthly basis when the Feature Group C or Feature Group D Switched Access Service minutes are measured by dividing the measured interstate originating minutes (the minutes where the calling number is in one state and the called number is in another state) by the total originating minutes when the call detail is adequate to determine the appropriate jurisdiction.

For terminating access minutes, the data used by the Telephone Company to develop the projected interstate percentage for originating access minutes will be used to develop projected interstate percentage for such terminating access minutes.

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When originating call details are insufficient to determine the jurisdiction for the call, the prior month's projected interstate percentage shall be used by the Telephone Company as the projected interstate percentage for originating and terminating access minutes. The projected intrastate percentage of use will be obtained by subtracting the projected interstate percentage for originating and terminating access minutes from 100 (i.e., 100 - interstate percentage = intrastate percentage).

- (5) When a customer orders Directory Assistance Service, the customer shall state in its order the projected interstate percentage for terminating use for each Directory Access Service group ordered. (A method the customer may wish to adopt could be to use its terminating traffic from its premises to the involved Directory Assistance Location and calculate the projected interstate percentage as set forth in (4) preceding.) The Telephone Company will designate the number obtained by subtracting the projected interstate percentage furnished by the customer from 100 (100 - customer provided interstate percentage = intrastate percentage) as the projected intrastate percentage of use.

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- (6) Except where Telephone Company measured access minutes are used as set forth in (4) preceding, the customer reported number of interstate services or interstate percentage of use as set forth in (1), (4) or (5) preceding will be used until the customer reports a different projected interstate percentage for an in service end office. When the customer adds or discontinues lines or trunks to an existing end office, the customer shall furnish an updated projected interstate percentage that applies to the end office. The revised report will serve as the basis for future billing and will be effective on the next bill date. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont'd)(B) Jurisdictional Reports (Cont'd)APPLICABLE TO ALL STATES - EXCLUDING TEXAS

- (7) (a) Effective on the first of January, April, July and October of each year, the customer shall provide a revised jurisdictional report showing the interstate and intrastate percentage of use for the past three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively, for each service arranged for interstate use. The customer shall forward the revised report to the Telephone Company, to be received no later than 15 days after the first of each such month, (i.e., January, April, July and October). The revised report will serve as the basis for the next three months billing (i.e., beginning the first of February, May, August and November) and will be effective on the customer's bill date for that service. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report.

If the customer does not supply the revised reports, the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the last quarterly report. For those cases in which a quarterly report has never been received from the customer, the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the order for service as set forth in (1), (4) and (5) preceding.

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- (7) (b) The customer shall provide to the Telephone Company, by April 15 of each year, a written report which provides the methodology utilized by the customer to develop the PIU factors provided in the quarterly update report as set forth in 2.3.11(B)(7)(c) following.

If the customer fails to provide the annual report by April 15 of each year, the customer will be notified by certified mail that if the annual report is not received within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the notice, the Telephone Company will designate a PIU factor of 50% for each service arranged for interstate use. This factor will be applied to the next billing cycle following the 30 day notice period, and will be utilized until the customer provides an annual report. Once the customer provides the annual report, the Telephone Company will update the customer's PIU factors within 15 business days utilizing the most current PIU factor reported by the customer.

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- (c) Effective on the first of January, April, July and October of each year the customer shall provide a revised jurisdictional report showing the interstate

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and intrastate percentage of use for the past three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively, for each service arranged for interstate use. The customer shall forward the revised report to the Telephone Company, to be received no later than 15 days after the first of each such month, (i.e., January, April, July and October). The revised report will serve as the basis for the next three months billing (i.e., beginning the first of February, May, August and November) and will be effective on the customer's bill date for that service. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report.

When a customer does not provide a quarterly update report, but has complied with the annual report requirements set forth in 2.3.11(B)(7)(b), the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the last quarterly update report received by the Telephone Company. When the customer does not provide a quarterly report and has not complied with the annual report requirements, the provisions set forth in 2.3.11(B)(7)(b) will apply.

If the Telephone Company has never received a quarterly update report, the customer will be notified by certified mail that if the

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quarterly update report is not received within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the notice, the Telephone Company will designate a PIU factor of 50% for each service arranged for interstate use. This factor will be applied to the next billing cycle following the 30 day notice period and will be utilized until the customer provides a quarterly update report. When the customer does provide the quarterly report, the Telephone Company will update the customer's PIU factors within 15 business days utilizing the most current PIU factor reported by the customer.

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- (8) When a customer orders Common Channel Signaling/ Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Interconnection Service, the customer shall provide to the Telephone Company in its order for the service, a CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service Percent Interstate Usage (PIU) Report.

Customers who provide the CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service PIU Report shall supply the Telephone Company with an interstate percentage, of 0 through 100, per Signaling Transfer Point (STP) Port Termination. This STP Port Termination PIU will be an average PIU based upon the jurisdiction (interstate versus intrastate) of those originating end user calls that require use of the specified STP Port Termination for signaling purposes.

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The PIU provided by the customer for the STP Port Termination will be used by the Telephone Company to determine the jurisdiction (interstate versus intrastate) of the customer's STP Access Mileage charges.

The CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service PIU must be provided to the Telephone Company upon ordering service, and thereafter, on a quarterly basis. Provisions for updating the interstate and intrastate jurisdictional report as specified in Section 2.3.11(B)(7) preceding will also apply for updating the CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service PIU Report. The Telephone Company will utilize the quarterly CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service PIU Report for the STP Port Termination to update the STP Access Mileage PIU effective on the bill date for the service.

Verification provisions as specified in Section 2.3.11(C) following will also apply to the CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service PIU Report.

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- (9) When a customer orders Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Access Service, the customer shall in its order provide to the Telephone Company a LIDB Access Service Percent Interstate Usage (PIU) Report.

Customers who provide the LIDB Access Service PIU Report shall supply the Telephone Company with an interstate percentage per originating point code (OPC) ordered. The LIDB Access Service PIU will be an average PIU based upon the jurisdiction (interstate versus intrastate) of those originating end user calls for which the Telephone Company LIDB is being queried.

The LIDB Access Service PIU Report must be provided to the Telephone Company upon ordering service, and thereafter, on a quarterly basis. Provisions for updating the interstate and intrastate jurisdictional report are as specified in Section 2.3.11(B)(7), and will also apply for the LIDB Access Service PIU Report.

Verification provisions as specified in Section 2.3.11(C) will also apply for LIDB Access Service PIU Report.

(10) Entrance Facility and Direct-Trunked Transport

Entrance Facility and Direct-Trunked Transport will be made available on December 30, 1993 in conformance with the restructure of Local Transport. In order to provide these new services on December 30, 1993, customers of Switched Access services must provide new PIU factors that reflect all Switched Access services using these restructured facilities.

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- (a) When an Entrance Facility is provided for both interstate and intrastate Switched Access, the customer must provide a Switched Access Entrance Facility PIU factor on a serving wire center or study area level. The Entrance Facility PIU must account for all Switched Access originating and terminating usage carried over the Entrance Facility.
- (b) When Direct-Trunked Transport is provided for both interstate and intrastate Switched Access, the customer must provide a Switched Access Direct-Trunked Transport PIU factor on a study area level. The Direct-Trunked Transport PIU must account for all Switched Access originating and terminating usage carried over the Direct-Trunked Transport facilities.
- (c) If the customer does not provide a Switched Access PIU factor for an Entrance Facility or Direct-Trunked Transport as set forth in (a) and (b) above, the Telephone Company will develop a PIU for the Entrance Facility and Direct-Trunked Transport using the most current representative period.

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The Entrance Facility and Direct-Trunked Transport PIU Report must be provided to the Telephone Company upon ordering service, and thereafter, on a quarterly basis. Provisions for updating the interstate and intrastate jurisdictional report as specified in Section 2.3.11(B)(7) preceding will also apply for the Entrance Facility and Direct-Trunked Transport PIU Report.

The verification provisions specified in Section 2.3.11(C) following will also apply for the Entrance Facility and Direct-Trunked Transport PIU Report.

(C) Jurisdictional Report Verification

If the Telephone Company disputes the reasonableness of the PIU provided by the customer as set forth in (B) preceding, or the reported PIU varies by more than five percentage points over the preceding PIU, the Telephone Company may ask the customer to provide the data used by the customer to determine the projected interstate percentage. The customer shall retain, for a minimum of one year, accurate call detail records from which the percentage of interstate and intrastate use can be derived, and shall make such records available for inspection as reasonably necessary for PIU verification. Such records shall be made available for inspection and audit within 15 days of the Telephone Company's request for verification.

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The Telephone Company shall limit audits to no more than one per year, except where additional audits may be required to verify allocation changes which represent a five percent shift from the customer's most recent reported figures, and such change is not the result of seasonal shifts or other identifiable reasons. The customer may request that verification audits be conducted by an independent auditor. In such cases the associated auditing expenses will be paid by the customer.

In the event that the customer fails to provide adequate records to enable the Telephone Company or an independent auditor to conduct an audit verifying the customer's PIU, the Telephone Company will bill the usage for all the contested periods using the PIU reported by the customer for the previous period. This PIU will remain in effect until the customer provides the call detail records from which the percentage of interstate and intrastate use can be derived. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the newly derived factor.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.12 Determination of Interstate Charges for Mixed Interstate and Intrastate Access Service, CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service and/or LIDB Access Service

When mixed interstate and intrastate Access Service, CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service and/or LIDB Access Service is provided, all charges (i.e., nonrecurring, monthly and/or usage) including optional features charges, will be prorated between interstate and intrastate, except for those charges associated with 900 Access Service. The percentage provided in the reports as set forth in 2.3.11 preceding will serve as the basis for prorating the charges. The percentage of an Access Service to be charged as interstate is applied in the following manner:

- (A) For monthly and nonrecurring chargeable rate elements (excluding 900 Access Service as set forth in 6.8.5) multiply the percent interstate use times the quantity of chargeable elements times the stated tariff rate per element.
- (B) For usage sensitive (i.e., access minutes, calls, and queries) chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent interstate use times actual use (i.e., measured or Telephone Company assumed average use) times the stated tariff rate.

The interstate percentage will change as revised usage reports are submitted as set forth in 2.3.11 preceding.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.13 Certification of Special Access Lines as Interstate(A) Interstate Classification Requirement

Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission Order FCC 89-224, adopted June 29, 1989 and released July 20, 1989, special access lines are to be classified as interstate when the lines carry more than a de minimis amount of interstate traffic. Interstate traffic is deemed de minimis when the interstate traffic amounts to ten percent (10%) or less of the total traffic on a special access line.

(B) Certification Requirement

When a customer orders a special access line, the customer shall certify, in its order, that the special access line carries interstate traffic and the interstate traffic is more than ten percent (10%) of the total traffic carried on the special access line.

The Telephone Company will provide written notification of the certification requirement to customers with existing special access lines. Existing customers must certify in writing, within 90 days of the effective date of this tariff, that the special access line carries greater than ten percent interstate traffic.

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If a billing dispute arises or a regulatory commission questions the interstate certification for the special access line, the Telephone Company will ask the customer to provide the general information on system design and functionality it uses to determine that the special access line's interstate traffic is more than ten percent (10%) of the total traffic carried on the special access line. If the customer has usage information which it uses to verify the interstate traffic, the customer shall supply such information when requested by the Telephone Company. The customer shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company request.

(D) Nonrecurring Charges and Penalties

Customers of Mixed Use Special Access Service will not incur a nonrecurring charge in accordance with Section 7.4.1 (C)(3) of this tariff, nor any penalty for changes made to jurisdictional use of the line.

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- (A) The Telephone Company will, in order to safeguard its interests, only require a customer which has a proven history of late payments to the Telephone Company or does not have established credit, to make a deposit as a guarantee of the payment of rates and charges. Such deposit may be required prior to establishing a service or at any time after the provision of a service to the customer. For purposes of this section, a proven history of late payments is defined as two (2) or more occasions within the preceding twelve (12) months in which payment for undisputed charges was not received within three (3) business days following the payment due date, provided the outstanding undisputed amount of each such individual unpaid bill represented at least ten (10) percent of the total charges on that individual bill. The Telephone Company will provide notice via overnight delivery to the person designated by the customer to receive such notice of the requirement to pay a deposit. The customer will be required to make payment of such deposit prior to the provision of service in those cases where the customer has not established credit with the Telephone Company, or otherwise within fifteen (15) business days of such notice. Such notice period will start the day after the notice is sent by overnight delivery.

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For new service(s) being established, such deposit will not exceed the estimated rates and charges for a two month period. For existing service(s), such deposit will not exceed the actual rates and charges for a two month period associated with each individual bill that met the criteria for late payments specified preceding. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the customer from complying with the Telephone Company's regulations as to prompt payment of bills. At such time as the provision of the service to the customer is terminated, the amount of the deposit will be credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain will be refunded.

Such a deposit may be refunded or credited to the account when the customer has established credit or, in any event, after the customer has established a one-year prompt payment record at any time prior to the termination of the provision of the service to the customer. In case of a cash deposit, for the period the deposit is held by the Telephone Company, the customer will receive interest at the same percentage rate as that set forth in (B)(3)(b)(I) or in (B)(3)(b)(II), whichever is lower. The rate will be compounded daily for the number of days from the date the customer deposit is received by the Telephone Company to and including the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account or the date the deposit is refunded by the Telephone Company. Should a deposit be credited to the customer's account, as indicated above, no interest will accrue on the deposit from the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account.

No such deposit will be required of a customer which is a successor of a company which has established credit and has no history of late payments to the Telephone Company.

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(B) The Telephone Company shall bill on a current basis all charges incurred by and credits due to the customer under this tariff attributable to services, including, but not limited to, Maintenance of Service as set forth in 13.1.9 following, established or discontinued during the preceding billing period. In addition, the Telephone Company shall bill in advance charges for all services to be provided during the ensuing billing period (e.g., Special Access and Switched Access Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexing) except for charges associated with service usage (e.g., Tandem-Switched Transport and Local Switching) and for the Federal Government which will be billed in arrears. The bill day (i.e., the billing date of a bill for a customer for Access Service under this tariff), the period of service each bill covers and the payment date will be as follows:

- (1) For End User Access Service and Presubscription, the Telephone Company will establish a bill day each month for each end user account. The bill will cover End User Access Service and Presubscription charges for the ensuing billing period, except for the Federal Government which will be billed in arrears. Any applicable charges, any known unbilled charges for prior periods and any known unbilled adjustment for prior periods for End User Access Service and Presubscription Services will be applied to this bill. Such bills are due when rendered.

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(2) For service other than End User Access Service and Presubscription Services, the Telephone Company will establish a bill day each month for each customer account. The bill will cover charges for the billing period for which the bill is rendered, plus any known unbilled charges and adjustments for prior periods. The billing period for usage shall be the last bill day through one day before the current bill day. Payment for such bills is due as set forth in (3) following. If payment is not received by the payment date, as set forth in (3) following in immediately available funds, a late payment penalty will apply as set forth in (3) following.

(3) (a) All bills dated as set forth in (2) preceding for service, other than End User Access Service and Presubscription Services, provided to the customer by the Telephone Company are due 31 days (payment date) after the bill date, or by the next bill date (i.e., the same date in the following month as the bill date), whichever is the shortest interval, except as provided herein, and are payable in immediately available funds. In the event that the Telephone Company renders the bill more than seven (7) days after the normal billing date, the Telephone Company will extend the payment date by one day for each day in excess of seven (7) until the bill is rendered. The date the bill is rendered will be considered to be the date the bill is post marked. If such payment date would cause payment to be due on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday (i.e., New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving

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Day, Christmas Day, and a day when Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and Veteran's Day is legally observed), payment for such bills will be due from the customer as follows:

If such payment date falls on a Sunday or on a Holiday which is observed on a Monday, the payment date shall be the first non-Holiday day following such Sunday or Holiday. If such payment date falls on a Saturday or on a Holiday which is observed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, the payment date shall be the last non-Holiday day preceding such Saturday or Holiday.

- (b) Further, if any portion of the payment is received by the Telephone Company after the payment date as set forth in (a) preceding, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Telephone Company in funds which are not immediately available to the Telephone Company, then a late payment interest charge shall be due to the Telephone Company. The late payment interest shall be the portion of the payment not received by the payment date times an interest factor. The interest factor shall be the lesser of:

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(b) (Cont'd)

- (I) the highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company, or
- (II) 0.000329 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company.
- (c) A good faith dispute requires the customer to provide a written claim to the Telephone Company. Instructions for submitting a dispute can be obtained by calling the billing inquiry number shown on the customer's bill or, when available, by accessing such information on the Telephone Company's website also shown on the customer's bill. Such claim must identify in detail the basis for the dispute, and if the customer withholds the disputed amounts, it must identify the account number under which the bill has been rendered, the date of the bill, and the specific items on the bill being disputed, to permit the Telephone Company to investigate the merits of the dispute.

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(3) (c) (Cont'd)

The date of the dispute shall be the date on which the customer furnishes the Telephone Company the account information required in (3)(c) preceding.

The date of resolution is the date the Telephone Company completes its investigation, provides written notice to the customer regarding the disposition of the claim (i.e., resolved in favor of the customer or resolved in favor of the Telephone Company), and credits the customer's account, if applicable.

- (d) The Telephone Company shall respond no later than 15 working days, or other mutually agreed period, from the date of receipt of the notice of dispute. Such response shall state agreement or disagreement with the customer's position and, if disagreement, shall state clearly the reasons for such disagreement.
- (e) In the event that a billing dispute concerning any charges billed to the customer by the Telephone Company is resolved in favor of the Telephone Company, any payments withheld pending settlement of the dispute shall be subject to the late payment interest charge set forth in (b) preceding. If the customer disputes the bill on or before the payment date, and pays the undisputed amount on or before the payment date, the late payment interest charge for the disputed amount will not start until 10 working days after the payment date. If the billing dispute is resolved in favor of the customer, no late payment interest charge will apply to the disputed amount. In addition, if a customer who has paid the total billed amount disputes the billed amount and the billing dispute is resolved in favor of the

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(3) (e) (Cont'd)

customer, the customer shall be entitled to the principal amount of such overpayment plus an interest amount, calculated from the date the customer pays the bill to the date the money is refunded, for disputes found in favor of the customer which are filed within six months of the payment date. For disputes filed after six months from the payment date, interest will be paid from the claim date to the date the money is refunded to the customer. The disputed amount late payment interest charge shall be the disputed amount resolved in the customer's favor times an interest factor. The interest factor shall be the lesser of:

- (I) the highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved, or
- (II) 0.000329 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved.

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- (C) Adjustments for the quantities of services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period set forth for services in other sections of this tariff will be prorated to the number of days or major fraction of days based on a 30 day month except for the PICC. The PICC is assessed for the full 30 day period.
- (D) The Telephone Company will furnish sufficient supporting detail (e.g., type of charge, service type, invoice number, account number, adjustments, and payments) with bills rendered for access services to enable the customer to verify the accuracy of such bills.

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- (E) When a rate as set forth in this tariff is shown to more than two decimal places, the charges will be determined using the rate shown. The resulting amount will then be rounded to the nearest penny (i.e., rounded to two decimal places).
- (F) When more than one copy of a customer bill for services provided under the provisions of this tariff is furnished to the customer, an additional charge applies for each additional copy of the bill as set forth in 13.3.4 following.

2.4.2 Minimum Period

The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are applicable is one month except for those services set forth in 5.2.6(B) and(C), 6.7.2, 7.2.12, 7.4.3, 9.4(A) and 13.1.10 following.

The minimum period for which service is provided and for which rates and charges are applicable for a Specialized Service or Arrangement provided on an individual case basis, as set forth in 12. following, is one month unless a different minimum period is established with the individual case filing.

When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service is used or not, as follows:

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- (A) When a service with a one month minimum period is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, a one month charge will apply at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued.
- (B) When a service with a minimum period greater than one month is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, the applicable charge will be the lesser of (1) the Telephone Company's total nonrecoverable costs less the net salvage value for the discontinued service or (2) the total monthly charges, at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued, for the remainder of the minimum period.

2.4.3 Cancellation of an Order for Service

Provisions for the cancellation of an Access Order for Switched Access or Special Access service are set forth in 5.2.4 following.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions(A) General

A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this tariff or in the event that the protective controls applied by the Telephone Company result in the complete loss of service by the customer as set forth in 6.5.1 following. For Special Access Digital Data Access and High Capacity Services, any period during which the error performance is below that specified for the service will be considered as an interruption. Except as otherwise provided, an interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Telephone Company, and ends when the service is operative.

For purposes of administering the following regulations a "major fraction" means more than half of the incremental credit period using the unit of time in which the service interruption is measured, i.e., 30 seconds, 5 minutes. For example, a major fraction for a 30 minute period equals 16 minutes and for a 5 minute period equals 2 minutes and 31 seconds.

(B) When A Credit Allowance Applies

In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the customer, shall be as follows:

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- (1) For the following services, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than thirty (30) minutes.

Switched Access Voice Grade Entrance Facility
Switched Access Voice Grade Direct-Trunked Transport
Special Access Voice Grade Services
Special Access Digital Data Services
Special Access Fractional DS1 Services
Special Access Monthly Program Audio Services
Special Access Monthly Video Services
Special Access 270 Mbps Digital Video Transport Service
Frame Relay 56.0/64.0 kbps UNI Port Connection

The customer shall be credited for an interruption of thirty (30) minutes or more at the rate of 1/1,440 of the monthly charge for the service for each period of thirty (30) minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continued from the time that an interruption period starts.

The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be as follows:

- (a) For two-point services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., Channel Termination(s), Channel Mileage, optional features and functions, and, when applicable, surcharge for Special Access Service).

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- (b) For multipoint services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative between the Hub and a customer premises (i.e., Channel Termination(s), Channel Mileage, optional features and functions, and, when applicable, surcharge for Special Access Service).
- (c) For multiplexed services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative. When the facility which is multiplexed or the multiplexer itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., Channel Termination(s), Channel Mileage, optional features and functions, and, when applicable, surcharge for Special Access Service). When the service which rides a channel of the multiplexed facility is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service from the Hub to a customer premises (i.e., Channel Termination(s), Channel Mileage, optional features and functions, and, when applicable, surcharge for Special Access Service).

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(d) For Program Audio and Video multipoint services, the credit for the monthly charges includes the charges for the distribution amplifier only when the distribution amplifier is inoperative.

(2) For Program Audio and Video Special Access Services provided on a daily basis and 270 Mbps Digital Video Transport Service on a per event basis, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 seconds. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 seconds or more as follows:

(a) For two-point services, when daily rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/288 of the daily charges for the service for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. For 270 Mbps Digital Video Transport Service where the per event rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/288 of the per event charges for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues, not to exceed the total per event rate.

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- (b) For multipoint services, when daily rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the daily rate of 1/288 of the daily charges for all Channel Terminations, Channel Mileages and optional features and functions that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.
- (c) For multipoint services, the credit for the daily charges includes the charges for the distribution amplifier only when the distribution amplifier is inoperative.
- (d) When two or more interruptions occur during a period of 5 consecutive minutes, such multiple interruptions shall be considered as one interruption.

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- (3) For Switched Access Service (excluding Entrance Facilities and Direct-Trunked Transport) and Directory Assistance Service, credit allowances for interruptions apply only to the applicable monthly rates or the assumed minutes of use charge, whichever is applicable to the service involved. No credit allowance shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 24 hours. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 24 hours or more at the rate of 1/30 of any applicable monthly rate or assumed minutes of use charge for each period of 24 hours or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.
- (4) The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed any applicable monthly rate or assumed minutes of use charge for the service interrupted in any one monthly billing period.
- (5) Service interruptions for Specialized Service or Arrangements provided under the provisions of Section 12. following shall be administered in the same manner as those set forth in this section unless other regulations are specified with the individual case filing.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)(B) When A Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)(6) Service Performance Maintenance Guarantee

For the following services, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 minutes.

Switched Access DS1 Entrance Facility
Switched Access DS1 Direct-Trunked Transport
Switched Access DS3 Entrance Facility
Switched Access DS3 Direct-Trunked Transport
Special Access DS1 High Capacity Services
Special Access DS3 High Capacity Services

If covered facilities fail for 30 minutes or more, the customer will be credited a percentage of the monthly recurring charges associated with the interrupted facility as set forth following:

Duration of Service Outage	Service Maintenance Credit Percentage**
30-119 minutes	10%
120-239 minutes	25%
240-479 minutes	50%
480 minutes or greater	100%

** These percentages apply to Term Discount, Premier Term Discount and Revenue Volume Discount Plans in effect on or before March 27, 2010.

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Duration of Service Outage	Service Maintenance Credit Percentage
180-239 minutes	10%
240-479 minutes	25%
480 minutes or greater	50%

The credit shall be applied to each rate element associated with the interrupted facility (e.g., channel termination, channel mileage, and optional features and functions;) and shall be credited at the rate in effect on the day the outage is reported by the customer. The credits shall not exceed the monthly rate for the facility interrupted in any one monthly billing period.

(7) SONET and Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL) Performance Maintenance Guarantee

For Shared SONET Ring Services, Gateway SONET Ring Services and Ethernet Virtual Private Line service, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than one minute. If covered facilities fail for one minute or more, the customer will be credited 100% of the monthly recurring charges associated with the interrupted facility.

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Performance Maintenance Guarantee (Cont'd)

The credit shall be applied to each rate element associated with the interrupted facility (i.e., ring connection and ring transport; entrance ring connection and end user connection; EVPL UNI port connection, EVPL NNI port connection, EVPL channel mileage and Ethernet Virtual Connection; and shall be credited at the rate in effect on the day the outage is reported by the customer. The credits will apply no more than once per month and the total of all credits shall not exceed the monthly rate for the facility interrupted in any one monthly billing period.

(C) When a Credit Allowance Does Not Apply

No credit allowance will be made for:

- (1) Interruptions caused by the negligence of the customer.
- (2) Interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the customer or others.
- (3) Interruptions of a service during any period in which the Telephone Company is not afforded access to the premises where the service is terminated.

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- (4) Interruptions of a service when the customer has released that service to the Telephone Company for maintenance purposes, to make rearrangements, or for the implementation of an order for a change in the service during the time that was negotiated with the customer prior to the release of the service. Thereafter, a credit allowance as set forth in (B) preceding applies.
- (5) Interruptions of a service which continue because of the failure of the customer to authorize replacement of any element of special construction, as set forth in Section 14, Special Construction, of this tariff. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the customer receives the Telephone Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt by the Telephone Company of the customer's written authorization for such replacement.
- (6) Periods when the customer elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis.
- (7) Periods of temporary discontinuance as set forth in 2.2.1(B) preceding.
- (8) Periods of interruption as set forth in 13.1.9 following.
- (9) An interruption or a group of interruptions, resulting from a common cause, for amounts less than one dollar.
- (10) During a declared national emergency, where priority installation of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services shall take precedence.

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No credit allowance will be made for:

- (11) During natural disasters, work stoppages, civil disturbances, criminal actions; or by fire, flooding or other occurrences attributed to an Act of God, or other causes beyond the Telephone Company's reasonable control.
- (12) If a planned or scheduled outage for maintenance, upgrades and enhancements take place.
- (13) Reserved for Future Use
- (14) Interruptions of a service due to the failure of facilities or equipment provided by connecting carriers.

(D) Use of an Alternative Service Provided by the Telephone Company

Should the customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Telephone Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service used.

- (E) In certain instances, the Customer may be requested to surrender a service for purposes other than maintenance, testing or activity relating to a service order. If the Customer consents, a credit allowance will be granted. The credit allowance will be determined in the same manner as a credit for service interruptions as set forth in Section 2.4.4(B). In no case will the credit allowance exceed the monthly rate for the service surrendered in any one monthly billing period.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.5 Customer Bill Verification

Upon reasonable notice, the customer, or its duly authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to mutually agreed upon Telephone Company information and records as may be necessary to verify the accuracy of access bills rendered to the customer in connection with Access Services provided under this tariff.

2.4.6 Reestablishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence(A) Nonrecurring Charges Do Not Apply

Charges do not apply for the reestablishment of service following a fire, flood or other occurrence attributed to an Act of God provided that:

- (1) The service is of the same type as was provided prior to the fire, flood and other occurrence.
- (2) The service is for the same customer.
- (3) The service is at the same location on the same premises.
- (4) The reestablishment of service begins within 60 days after Telephone Company service is available. (The 60 day period may be extended a reasonable period if the renovation of the original location on the premises affected is not practical within the allotted time period.)

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Nonrecurring Charges apply for establishing service at a different location on the same premises or at a different premises pending reestablishment of service at the original location.

2.4.7 Title or Ownership Rights

The payment of rates and charges by customers for the services offered under the provisions of this tariff does not assign, confer or transfer title or ownership rights to proposals or facilities developed or utilized, respectively, by the Telephone Company in the provision of such services.

2.4.8 Ordering, Rating and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company or Rate Schedule is Involved

When ordering, rating and billing of Access Services under this tariff involves more than one Exchange Telephone Company or rate schedule, the Telephone Companies involved will mutually agree upon one of the billing methods as set forth in (A) or (B) following based upon the interconnection arrangements between the Telephone Companies and the availability of measurement capability.

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The Telephone Company will notify the customer which billing method will be used when the customer orders Access Service. In addition, the Telephone Company will provide the customer written notice of a change in billing method no later than 30 days prior to the implementation of such change.

The billing method set forth in (A) following is applicable only to interconnection arrangements between Exchange Telephone Companies involved in the provision of Feature Group A Switched Access Service where the Exchange Telephone Companies have not agreed to use multiple company billing. The billing methods set forth in (B) following are applicable to interconnection arrangements between Exchange Telephone Companies involved in the provision of all Access Services, with the exception of those instances where the provisions of (A) are available.

In accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order in CC Docket No. 86-106, adopted July 20, 1987, the Telephone Company will adhere to the standards set forth in the Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) and the Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) Guidelines when providing access service under Multiple Company (Interconnection Point) Billing arrangements. These documents are available for customer inspection as set forth in the *Reference to Other Publications* section of this tariff.

The Exchange Telephone Companies involved in providing the Access Service, will develop a mutually agreeable working arrangement to allow one of the Exchange Telephone Companies to perform "Access Service Coordination" (ASC) for all services requested.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.8 Ordering, Rating and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company or Rate Schedule is Involved (Cont'd)(A) Single Company Billing (FGA Only)

When Feature Group A Access Service is ordered by a customer where one end of the Transport element is in one Exchange Telephone Company operating territory and the other end is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose territory the first point of switching is located will accept the order. The Exchange Telephone Company that accepts the order will then determine the charges involved, arrange to provide the Access Service ordered and bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service tariff.

(B) Multiple Company (Interconnection Point) Billing

When an Access Service ordered by a customer involves more than one Exchange Telephone Company or rate schedule, the Exchange Telephone Companies involved will agree upon one of the following billing methods:

Single Bill Method: The Exchange Telephone Companies involved will mutually agree upon a "billing company" which will render the bill for the Access Service provided. The designated billing company will perform the "Access Service Coordination" (ASC) function for the service requested, determine the applicable charges, and bill the customer for the entire service in accordance with its Access Service tariff. The designated billing company will be billed by the other Exchange Telephone Companies involved for the portion of the Access Service they provide.

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Multiple Bill Method: Each Exchange Telephone Company involved will provide the portion of the service in its operating territory and bill the customer in accordance with its Access Service tariff.

- (1) When a Feature Group A Switched Access Service is ordered by a customer where one end of the Transport element is in the Telephone Company operating territory and the other end is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the first point of switching is located will accept the order. In addition, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the customer point of termination is located must also receive a copy of the order from the customer. Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide the portion of the transport element in its operating territory to an interconnection point with another Exchange Telephone Company and will bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service tariff.
- (2) When Feature Group B, C, and/or D Switched Access Service and/or Directory Assistance Service is ordered by a customer where one end of the Transport element is in the Telephone Company operating territory and the other end is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, the orders shall be received as follows:

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- (a) For Feature Group C Switched Access Service and/or Directory Assistance Service, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the end office is located must receive the order from the customer.
- (b) For Feature Group B and/or D Switched Access Service ordered to an end office, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the end office is located must receive the order from the customer.
- (c) For Feature Group B and/or D Switched Access Service ordered to an access tandem, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the access tandem is located must receive the order from the customer.
- (d) For the Service ordered set forth in (a), (b) and (c) preceding, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the customer point of termination is located must also receive a copy of the order from the customer.

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Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide the portion of the Transport element in its operating territory to an interconnection point with another Exchange Telephone Company and will bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service tariff. The rate for the Transport element will be determined as set forth in (8) following. All other appropriate charges in each Exchange Telephone Company tariff are applicable.

- (3) When a Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service is ordered and a Transport element applies (i.e., the WATS serving office and the end user customer end office are not coterminous) and one end of the Transport element is in the Telephone Company operating territory and the other end is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the end office is located must receive the order from the customer. In addition, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the WATS Serving Office is located must also receive a copy of the order from the customer. Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide the portion of the Transport element in its

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operating territory to an interconnection point with another Exchange Telephone Company and will bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service tariff. The rate for the Transport element will be determined as set forth in (8) following. All other appropriate charges in each Exchange Telephone Company tariff are applicable.

- (4) When a Special Access Service is ordered by a customer where one end of the Channel Mileage is in the Telephone Company operating territory and the other end is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, except for Special Access Service provided with the use of Hubs, either of the Exchange Telephone Companies may receive the order from the customer. In addition, the other Exchange Telephone Company must receive a copy of the order from the customer. Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide the portion of the Channel Mileage element in its operating territory to an interconnection point (IP) with another Exchange Telephone Company and will bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service tariff. The rate for the Channel Mileage element will be determined as set forth in (8) following. All other appropriate charges in each Exchange Telephone Company tariff are applicable.

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- (5) When a Special Access Service involving a Hub is ordered by a customer where one end of the Channel Mileage element is in an Exchange Telephone Company operating territory and the Hub is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the Hub is located must receive the order from the customer. In addition, The Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory a customer premises is located must receive copies of the order from the customer. Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide the portion of the Channel Mileage element in its operating territory to an interconnection point (IP) with another Exchange Telephone Company and will bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service Tariff. The rate for the Channel Mileage element will be determined as set forth in (8) following. All other appropriate charges in each Exchange Telephone Company tariff are applicable.
- (6) When a Feature Group A, B, C and/or D Switched Access Service is ordered by a customer where both ends or an end and an interconnection point of the Transport Element are in the same Telephone Company operating territory and same exchange but in different states which have different rate schedules, the Telephone Company will accept the order in the state where

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the first point of switching is located. When a Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service is ordered and a Transport element applies and both ends or one end and an interconnection point of the Transport element are in the same Telephone Company operating territory and same exchange but in different states which have different rate schedules, the Telephone Company will accept the order in the state where the WATS Serving Office is located. The Telephone Company will provide the service ordered and will bill the portion of the service in each state in accordance with the rate schedule for that state. An interconnection point will be determined by the Telephone Company and will be used to determine the billing for each state. The rate for the Transport element will be determined as set forth in (8) following.

- (7) When a Special Access Service, including those involving a Hub, but excluding those ordered for connection with Switched Access Service, is ordered by a customer where both ends of the Channel Mileage element, an end of the Channel Mileage element and an interconnection point, an end of the Channel Mileage element and a Hub or interconnection point and a Hub are in the same Telephone Company operating territory and the same exchange but in different states which

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have different rate schedules, the Exchange Telephone Company will accept the order in either state except for orders involving Hubs. For orders involving Hub the order must be placed in the state where the Hub is located. An interconnection point will be determined by the Exchange Telephone Company and will be used to determine the billing for each state. All appropriate charges in each state rate schedule are applicable. The rate for the Channel Mileage element will be determined as set forth in (8) following.

(8) The rate for the Switched Access Direct-Trunked Transport and Tandem-Switched Transport or Special Access Channel Mileage per mile element for services provided as set forth in (1) through (7) preceding is determined as follows:

- (a) Determine the appropriate switched transport or channel mileage by computing the airline mileage between the two ends of the switched transport or channel mileage. Determine the airline mileage for the Tandem-Switched Transport per mile element using the V & H method as set forth in 6.7.12 following. Determine the airline mileage for the Direct-Trunked Transport and Channel Mileage per mile element using the V & H method as set forth in 7.4.6 following.

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- (b) Determine the rate for the airline mileage determined in (a) preceding using the Telephone Company's tariff. Multiply such rate by the Telephone Company's billing percentage factor and divide by 100 to obtain the switched transport or channel mileage per mile element charges.

- (9) The interconnection points will be determined by the Exchange Telephone Companies involved. The billing percentage factor for the Telephone Company for the service between the two involved offices is listed in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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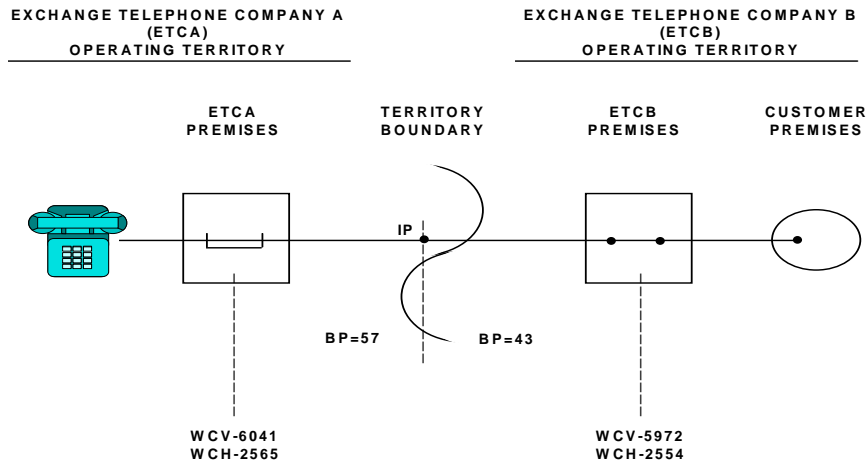
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- (a) Feature Group C Switched Access is ordered to End Office A.
- (b) End Office A is in operating territory of Exchange Telephone Company A.
- (c) Premises of ordering Customer is in operating territory of Exchange Telephone Company B.



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(2) Airline Mileages (Using NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4).

- ETCA premises to ETCB premises = 22.1,
rounded = 23

(3) Tandem-Switched Transmission charges for 10220 access minutes

- Assume ETCA rate for Tandem-Switched Transmission is \$0.0001 per access minute per mile
- Assume ETCA Billing Percentage (BP) is 57
- Assume ETCB rate for Tandem-Switched Transmission is \$0.0002 per access minute per mile
- Assume ETCB Billing Percentage (BP) is 43
- Formula:

ETCA Tandem-Switched

Transmission = $\frac{\text{Access Minutes} \times \text{ETCA Rate} \times \text{ETCA Billing Percentage}}{100}$
Per Mile Charge

- Calculation of Transport Charges

ETCA Tandem-Switched Transmission Per Mile Charge = $10220 \times \$0.0001 \times \frac{57}{100} = \0.583

ETCB Tandem-Switched Transmission Per Mile Charge = $10220 \times \$0.0002 \times \frac{43}{100} = \0.879

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.9 Service Performance Provisioning Guarantee(A) General

The Telephone Company assures that orders for certain Access Services, as specified in (B) following, will be installed and available for customer use no later than the Firm Order Confirmation (FOC) date.

When the failure to meet a FOC date for installation of these services is solely the Telephone Company's responsibility, the associated nonrecurring charges shall be credited to the customer. The nonrecurring charges will be credited at the rate at which they were billed, however, the credit will not be provided if a credit of the same nonrecurring charge for the same service is provided under other provisions of this tariff. The credit of applicable nonrecurring charges for installations not completed by the FOC date is an exclusive remedy and is in lieu of any other claims described in Section 2.1.3 preceding.

(B) Services Subject to Credit

The Service Performance Provisioning Guarantee is available for all Switched Access Services, for Frame Relay Service UNI port connections, and for the following Special Access Services:

Program Audio Service
Voice Grade Service
Digital Data Service
High Capacity Service

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Nonrecurring charge credits under the Service Performance Provisioning Guarantee will not be made:

- (1) When customer actions prevent or inhibit installation of the service (e.g., the customer's premises is inaccessible, the customer changes interface requirements, or the customer is not ready to accept the service).
- (2) When other Telephone Companies are involved in the service installation.
- (3) When the service is provided under the Special Construction or Specialized Services or Arrangements sections of this tariff.
- (4) During a declared national emergency, where priority installation of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services shall take precedence.
- (5) During natural disasters, work stoppages, civil disturbances, criminal actions; or by fire, flooding or other occurrences attributed to an Act of God.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Connections2.5.1 General

Equipment and Systems (i.e., terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems and communications systems) may be connected with Switched and Special Access Service furnished by the Telephone Company where such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in Technical Reference Publications AS No. 1 and in 2.1 preceding.

2.5.2 Connection with Unbundled Network Elements

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's *Report and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 03-36, adopted February 20, 2003, and the requirements of Section 51.309 of the Federal Communications Commission's *Rules*, the Telephone Company will permit a requesting telecommunications carrier to commingle an unbundled network element or combination of unbundled network elements with wholesale access services obtained from the Telephone Company under this tariff. The rates, terms and conditions of this tariff will apply only to the access services that are commingled. Unbundled network elements or combinations of unbundled network elements that are commingled with access services are not available through this tariff.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions

Certain terms used herein are defined as follows:

Access Code

The term "Access Code" denotes a uniform seven digit code assigned by the Telephone Company to an individual customer. The seven digit code has the form 101-XXXX, 950-0XXX, 950-1XXX, 950-10XX or 950-00XX.

Access Minutes

The term "Access Minutes" denotes that usage of exchange facilities in interstate or foreign service for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage. On the originating end of an interstate or foreign call, usage is measured from the time the originating end user's call is delivered by the Telephone Company to and acknowledged as received by the customer's facilities connected with the originating exchange. On the terminating end of an interstate or foreign call, usage is measured from the time the call is received by the end user in the terminating exchange. Timing of usage at both originating and terminating ends of an interstate or foreign call shall terminate when the calling or called party disconnects, whichever event is recognized first in the originating and terminating exchanges, as applicable.

Access Tandem

The term "Access Tandem" denotes a Telephone Company switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices and a customer's premises.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Account

The term "Account" denotes the set of billing information for a customer. Each account is uniquely identified by the billing account number (BAN) located on either the customer's bill or service record.

Aggregator

The term "Aggregator" denotes any individual, partnership, association joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation as defined under Part 64.708(b) of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules.

Alternate Billing Service

Alternate Billing Service (ABS) provides end users the ability to bill calls to an account not necessarily associated with the originating line.

Answer Message

Denotes an SS7 message sent in the backward direction to indicate that the call has been answered.

Answer/Disconnect Supervision

The term "Answer/Disconnect Supervision" denotes the transmission of the switch trunk equipment supervisory signal (off-hook or on-hook) to the customer's point of termination as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Asynchronous

A method of transmission in which information is sent with each character (byte) providing synchronization via start and stop bits.

Asynchronous Polled Interface (API)

Burrough's protocol that parallels IBM's SNA protocol.

Attenuation Distortion

The term "Attenuation Distortion" denotes the difference in loss at specified frequencies relative to the loss at 1004 Hz, unless otherwise specified.

B-Channel

The term "B-Channel" denotes a bi-directional synchronous channel which supports 64 kbps of digital transmission.

Balance (100 Type) Test Line

The term "Balance (100 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for balance and noise testing.

Billed Number Screening (BNS)

Billed number screening is a process which utilizes a data base to determine specific characteristics and/or customer preferences on a billed line number. Examples would include, whether or not the line is a public telephone and whether the billed customer associated with the line will accept a collect call.

Bit

The term "Bit" denotes the smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Business Day

The term "Business Day" denotes the times of day that a company is open for business. Generally, in the business community, these are 8:00 or 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 or 6:00 P.M., respectively, with an hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in an standard forty (40) hour work week. However, Business Day hours for the Telephone Company may vary based on company policy, union contract and location. To determine such hours for the Telephone Company, or company location, that company should be contacted at the address shown under the Issuing Carrier(s) name listed on Title Pages 2 through 4 preceding.

Byte

8 bits of data, also referred to as an Octet.

Call

The term "Call" denotes a customer attempt for which the complete address code (e.g., 0-, 911, or 10 digits) is provided to the serving dial tone office.

Call Set-Up

Any attempt by a CPSN user to establish a circuit to send packetized data.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Carrier or Common Carrier

See Interexchange Carrier.

Carrier Identification Parameter

The term "Carrier Identification Parameter (CIP)" denotes a field in the SS7 initial address message that identifies and forwards Carrier Identification Code information to an Interexchange Carrier.

CCS

The term "CCS" denotes a hundred call seconds, which is a standard unit of traffic load that is equal to 100 seconds of usage or capacity of a group of servers (e.g., trunks).

Central Office

The term "Central Office" denotes a local Telephone Company switching system where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

Central Office Building

A structure housing Company equipment that is under the control of the Company.

Central Office Prefix

The term "Central Office Prefix" denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the seven digit telephone number assigned to a customer's Telephone Exchange Service when dialed on a local basis.

Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks Testing

The term "Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks Testing" denotes a type of testing which includes the capacity for measuring operational and transmission parameters.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Channel(s)

The term "Channel(s)" denotes an electrical or photonic, in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, communications path between two or more points of termination.

Channel Service Unit

The term "Channel Service Unit" denotes equipment which performs one or more of the following functions: termination of a digital facility, regeneration of digital signals, detection and/or correction of signal format errors and remote loop back.

Channelize

The term "Channelize" denotes the process of multiplexing/demultiplexing wider bandwidth or higher speed channels into narrower bandwidth or lower speed channels.

Circuit Termination

The data circuit and associated conditioning which provides for dedicated access to the network.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Clear Channel Capability (CCC)

The term "Clear Channel Capability" denotes the transport of twenty-four, 64 Kbps channels over a 1.544 Mbps High Capacity Service via B8ZS line code format.

C-Message Noise

The term "C-Message Noise" denotes the frequency weighted average noise within an idle voice channel. The frequency weighting, called C-message, is used to simulate the frequency characteristic of the 500-type telephone set and the hearing of the average subscriber.

C-Notched Noise

The term "C-Notched Noise" denotes the C-message frequency weighted noise on a voice channel with a holding tone, which is removed at the measuring end through a notch (very narrow band) filter.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Collocation-POT

The physical point of termination in a Central Office Building, specified by the Company, between Other Tariffed Services and Customer Transport Facilities.

Collocation Space

A location within a Central Office Building, provided through Special Access Expanded interconnection for the purpose of locating Customer Transport Facilities and interconnecting those facilities to Other Tariffed Services.

Commingling

The term "Commingling" means the connecting, attaching, or otherwise linking of an unbundled network element (UNE), or a combination of unbundled network elements (UNEs), to one or more facilities or services that a requesting telecommunications carrier has obtained at wholesale from an incumbent LEC, or the combining of a UNE, or a combination of UNEs, with one or more such facilities or services.

Common Line

The term "Common Line" denotes a line, trunk, pay telephone line or other facility provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Telephone Company, terminated on a central office switch. A common line-residence is a line or trunk provided under the residence regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs. A common line-business is a line provided under the business regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs.

Common Trunk Port

The term "Common Trunk Port" denotes the termination of shared access trunks when traffic is routed to an end office through an access tandem, host office or dial tone office.

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Communications System

The term "Communications System" denotes channels and other facilities which are capable of communications between terminal equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company.

Completed Call

The term "Completed Call" denotes a call in which answer supervision is received from the called location.

CCITT

Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Conventional Signaling

The inter-machine signaling system which has been traditionally used in North America for the purpose of transmitting the called number's address digits from the originating end office to the switching machine which will terminate the call. In this system, all of the dialed digits are received by the originating switching machine, a path is selected, and the sequence of supervisory signals and outpulsed digits is initiated. No overlap outpulsing, ten-digit ANI, ANI information digits, or acknowledgment wink are included in this signaling sequence.

Cost

Except as provided otherwise in this tariff, the term "cost" denotes all sums expended directly by the Telephone Company to provide particular facilities and/or services to a user, plus a pro-rata share of the cost to the Telephone Company of its facilities and personnel, including general and administrative costs, used in the provision of the facilities and/or services, plus a reasonable profit.

Customer(s)

The term "Customer(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or any other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff, including both Interexchange Carriers (ICs) and end users.

Customer Designated Premises

The term "Customer Designated Premises" denotes the premises specified by the customer for the provision of Access Service.

Customer Transport Facilities

Fiber optic transport and distribution cables and associated transmission equipment required for the operation thereof that are provided, operated, maintained and owned or controlled by the Customer.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)D-Channel

The term "D-Channel" denotes a 64 kbps digital signaling channel that provides for call establishment.

DTE Backup

An optional customer feature which allows an alternate Data Network Address (DNA) to be designated for a particular CPSN switch termination in case the original is not in service. If the original DNA is out of order, the calling party will be automatically rerouted to the destination indicated by the alternate DNA.

Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line

The term "Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement which provides for a connection to a signal source which provides test signals for one-way testing of data and voice transmission parameters.

Decibel

The term "Decibel" denotes a unit used to express relative difference in power, usually between acoustic or electric signals, equal to ten (10) times the common logarithm of the ratio of two signal powers.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0

The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0" denotes noise power in "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" referred to or measured at a zero transmission level point.

Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting

The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" denotes noise power measurements with C-Message weighting in decibels relative to a reference 1000 Hz tone of 90 dB below 1 milliwatt.

Dedicated Trunk Port

The term "Dedicated Trunk Port" denotes the termination of Feature Group B and D access trunks to an end office when provided as a trunk side arrangement or to the access tandem at the serving wire center side of the switch.

Detail Billing

The term "Detail Billing" denotes the listing of each message and/or rate element for which charges to a customer are due on a bill prepared by the Telephone Company.

Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer (DSLAM)

The term "Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer" denotes a multiplexer that aggregates DSL data traffic for transport.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Direct-Trunked Transport

The term "Direct-Trunked Transport" denotes switched access transport from the serving wire center to the end office on circuits dedicated to the use of a single access customer without tandem switching, or from the serving wire center to the access tandem when the transport from the access tandem to the end office is routed on circuits used in common by multiple access customers.

Directory Assistance (Interstate)

The term "Directory Assistance" denotes the provision of telephone numbers by a Telephone Company operator when the operator location is accessed by a customer premises by sending appropriate signals, i.e. off-hook, 411, 555-1212 or (NPA) 555-1212.

Directory Assistance Location (Interstate)

The term "Directory Assistance Location" denotes a Telephone Company office where Telephone Company equipment first receives the Directory Assistance call from a customer's premises and selects the first operator position to respond to the Directory Assistance call.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Directory Number (DN)

The term "Directory Number" denotes a unique NPA-NXX-XXXX assigned to a subscriber of a Local Service Provider.

Donor Switch

The term "Donor Switch" denotes the original switch source of an NXX that has been designated as portable and from which a subscriber has moved their service, while retaining their Directory Number, to a different service provider's switch.

Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling

The term "Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling" denotes a type of signaling that is an optional feature of Switched Access Feature Group A. It may be utilized when Feature Group A is being used in the terminating direction (from the point of interface with the customer to the local exchange end office). An office arranged for Dual Tone Multifrequency Signaling would expect to receive address signals from the customer in the form of Dual Tone Multifrequency signals.

Echo Control

The term "Echo Control" denotes the control of reflected signals in a telephone transmission path.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Echo Path Loss

The term "Echo Path Loss" denotes the measure of reflected signal at a 4-wire point of interface without regard to the send and receive Transmission Level Point.

Echo Return Loss

The term "Echo Return Loss" denotes a frequency weighted measure of return loss over the middle of the voiceband (approximately 500 to 2500 Hz), where talker echo is most annoying.

Effective 2-Wire

The term "Effective 2-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous transmission in both directions over a channel, but it is not possible to insure independent information transmission in both directions. Effective 2-wire channels may be terminated with 2-wire or 4-wire interfaces.

Effective 4-Wire

The term "Effective 4-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous independent transmission of information in both directions over a channel. The method of implementing effective 4-wire transmission is at the discretion of the Telephone Company (physical, time domain, frequency-domain separation or echo cancellation techniques). Effective 4-wire channels may be terminated with a 2-wire interface at the customer's premises. However, when terminated 2-wire, simultaneous independent transmission cannot be supported because the two wire interface combines the transmission paths into a single path.

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End Office Switch

The term "End Office Switch" denotes a local Telephone Company switching system where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to trunks. Included are Remote Switching Modules (RSM) and Remote Switching Systems (RSS) served by a host office in a different wire center.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)End User

The term "End User" denotes any customer of an interstate or foreign telecommunications service that is not a carrier, except that a carrier other than a telephone company shall be deemed to be an "end user" when such carrier uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes, and a person or entity that offers telecommunications services exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an "end user" if all resale transmissions offered by such reseller originate on the premises of such reseller.

Entry Switch

See First Point of Switching.

Envelope Delay Distortion

The term "Envelope Delay Distortion" denotes a measure of the linearity of the phase versus frequency of a channel.

Equal Level Echo Path Loss

The term "Equal Level Echo Path Loss" (ELEPL) denotes the measure of Echo Path Loss (EPL) at a 4-wire interface which is corrected by the difference between the send and receive Transmission Level Point (TLP). [ELEPL = EPL - TLP (send) + TLP (receive)].

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Exchange

The term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a local access and transport area, established by the Telephone Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. The exchange includes any Extended Area Service area that is an enlargement of a Telephone Company's exchange area to include nearby exchanges. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given local access and transport area.

Exchange Access Signaling

The signaling system which is used, by equal access end offices, to transmit originating information and address digits to the customer's premises and which includes the means of verifying the receipt of these address digits. Features of this system include overlap outpulsing, identification of the type of call, identification of the ten-digit telephone number of the calling party, and acknowledgment wink supervisory signals.

Exchange Termination

Central office equipment (Modem or Channel Service Unit/Digital Service Unit) required for circuit termination at the switch.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Exit Message

Denotes an SS7 message sent to an end office by the Telephone Company tandem switch to mark the Carrier Connect Time when the Telephone Company's tandem switch sends an Initial Address Message to an Interexchange Customer.

Expected Measured Loss

The term "Expected Measured Loss" denotes a calculated loss which specifies the end-to-end 1004-Hz loss on a terminated test connection between two readily accessible manual or remote test points. It is the sum of the inserted connection loss and test access loss including any test pads.

Extended Area Service

See Exchange.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Field Identifier

The term "Field Identifiers" denotes two to four characters that are used on service orders to convey specific instructions. Field Identifiers may or may not have associated data. Selected field identifiers are used in Telephone Company billing systems to generate nonrecurring charges.

Firm Access Order

The term "Firm Access Order" denotes an access service order for which the customer has provided the Telephone Company sufficient information to proceed with the provision of facilities and/or terminations.

Firm Order Confirmation (FOC) Date

The date on which the Telephone Company confirms to the customer that the requested service can be provided.

First-Come, First-Served

The term "First-Come, First-Served" denotes a procedure followed when the first service order received will be the first service order processed.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)First Point of Switching

The term "First Point of Switching" denotes the first Telephone Company location at which switching occurs on the terminating path of a call proceeding from the customer premises to the terminating end office and, at the same time, the last Telephone Company location at which switching occurs on the originating path of a call proceeding from the originating end office to the customer premises.

Frequency Shift

The term "Frequency Shift" denotes the change in the frequency of a tone as it is transmitted over a channel.

Geographically Aggregated Rate (GAR)

The term "Geographically Aggregated Rate" denotes a situation in which the rates and charges for a service offering, for which there is currently no demand, are developed based upon the aggregated total revenue and demand for more than one study area. Upon receipt of a request for service, the current geographically averaged rates will be redeveloped to include the new study area.

Example: Study areas A, B, and C have been geographically aggregated. Geographically averaged rates for A and B were developed based on their aggregated total revenue and demand, while Area C, marked "GAR", has no current demand. Should C receive a request for service, the current geographically averaged rates will be redeveloped to include C's revenue and demand. The redeveloped rates and charges will now be applicable to customers in A, B, and C.

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Grandfathered

The term "Grandfathered" denotes Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems and Protective Circuitry directly connected to the facilities utilized to provide services under the provisions of this tariff, and which are considered grandfathered under Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

Holding Time

The duration of a public dial call.

Host Office

The term "Host Office" denotes an electronic switching system which provides call processing capabilities for one or more Remote Switching Modules or Remote Switching Systems.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Hub

A Hub is a Telephone Company designated serving wire center at which bridging or multiplexing functions are performed. The bridging functions performed may be used to connect three or more Customer designated premises in a multipoint arrangement. The multiplexing functions are to channelize analog or digital facilities to individual services requiring a lower capacity or bandwidth.

Immediately Available Funds

The term "Immediately Available Funds" denotes a corporate or personal check drawn on a bank account and funds which are available for use by the receiving party on the same day on which they are received and includes U.S. Federal Reserve bank wire transfers, U.S. Federal Reserve notes (paper cash), U.S. coins, U.S. Postal Money Orders and New York Certificates of Deposit.

Impedance Balance

The term "Impedance Balance" denotes the method of expressing Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss at a 4-wire interface whereby the gains and/or loss of the 4 wire portion of the transmission path, including the hybrid, are not included in the specification.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Impulse Noise

The term "Impulse Noise" denotes any momentary occurrence of the noise on a channel over a specified level threshold. It is evaluated by counting the number of occurrences which exceed the threshold.

Individual Case Basis

The term "Individual Case Basis" denotes a condition in which the regulations, if applicable, rates and charges for an offering under the provisions of this tariff are developed based on the circumstances in each case.

Initial Address Message

Denotes an SS7 message sent in the forward direction to initiate trunk set up by seizing an outgoing trunk for sending trunk and call routing and handling information to the next switch.

Inserted Connection Loss

The term "Inserted Connection Loss" denotes the 1004 Hz power difference (in dBs) between the maximum power available at the originating end and the actual power reaching the terminating end through the inserted connection.

Interconnector

The term "Interconnector" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or any other entity which provides fiber optic and associated equipment or microwave facilities for connection of its equipment, collocated in Telephone Company serving wire center(s), to other services provided under this tariff.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Interexchange Carrier (IC) or Interexchange Common Carrier

The terms "Interexchange Carrier" (IC) or "Interexchange Common Carrier" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.

Intermodulation Distortion

The term "Intermodulation Distortion" denotes a measure of the non-linearity of a channel. It is measured using four tones, and evaluating the ratios (in dBs) of the transmitted composite four-tone signal power to the second-order products of the tones (R2), and the third-order products of the tones (R3).

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Interstate Communications

The term "Interstate Communications" denotes both interstate and foreign communications.

Interstate Service Arrangement

The term "Interstate Service Arrangement" denotes an arrangement provided pursuant to interstate tariffs, contracts or service arrangement whereby the subscriber who obtains the arrangement permits others to make calls to the telephone number assigned to the arrangement without charges.

Intrastate Communications

The term "Intrastate Communications" denotes any communications within a state subject to oversight by a state regulatory commission as provided by the laws of the state involved.

Jointly Used Subscriber Plant

The term "Jointly Used Subscriber Plant" denotes the local nontraffic sensitive facilities which provide connection between the Customer's service location and the exchange central office serving the Customer and which may alternatively be used to place exchange service calls, interexchange intrastate service calls, or interexchange interstate service calls with no change in the nature of the facilities.

Kilobits Per Second (Kbps)

One thousand bits per second.

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One thousand packets.

Kilosegment

One thousand segments.

Line Information Data Base

The Line Information Data Base (LIDB) is a data base containing billing validation data to support Alternate Billing Services.

Line Side Connection

The term "Line Side Connection" denotes a connection of a transmission path to the line side of a local exchange switching system.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

The term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes. For the purposes of this tariff Geographical Market Area (GMA) and LATA are intended to be interchangeable.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Local Calling Area

The term "Local Calling Area" denotes a geographical area, as defined in the Telephone Company's Local and/or General Exchange Service tariff, in which an end user (Telephone Exchange Service subscriber) may complete a call without incurring MTS charges.

Local Circuit Facility

Unconditioned copper facility used as the basis for designing a data circuit.

Local Tandem Switch

The term "Local Tandem Switch" denotes a local Telephone Company switching unit by which local or access telephonic communications are switched to and from an End Office Switch.

Location Routing Number

The term "Location Routing Number" denotes a ten digit number used to uniquely identify a switch that has ported numbers.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Loop Around Test Line

The term "Loop Around Test Line" denotes an arrangement utilizing a Telephone Company central office to provide a means to make certain two-way transmission tests on a manual basis. This arrangement has two central office terminations, each reached by means of separate telephone numbers and does not require any specific customer premises equipment. Equipment subject to this test arrangement is at the discretion of the customer.

Loss Deviation

The term "Loss Deviation" denotes the variation of the actual loss from the designed value.

Maintenance Test Unit (MTU)

The term "Maintenance Test Unit" denotes a piece of equipment installed and maintained by the Telephone Company near the end of a transmission path on the central office side of a Customer's premises. Upon proper command, the Maintenance Test Unit can isolate a Customer's wire and terminal equipment from the network loop. It enables remote testing of the transmission path's performance to the MTU.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Major Fraction Thereof

The term "Major Fraction Thereof" is any period of time in excess of 1/2 of the stated amount of time. As an example, in considering a period of 24 hours, a major fraction thereof would be any period of time in excess of 12 hours exactly. Therefore, if a given service is interrupted for a period of thirty six hours and fifteen minutes, the customer would be given a credit allowance for two twenty four hour periods for a total of forty eight hours.

Maritime Radio Common Carriers (MRCCs)

The term "Maritime Radio Common Carriers (MRCCs)" denotes carriers which are regulated under Part 81 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Market Service Area

(See "Local Access Transport Area").

Maximum Burst Size (MBS)

The term "Maximum Burst Size" denotes the maximum number of consecutive cells that may be transmitted to the Telephone Company ATM network in a single burst at a rate that exceeds the sustained cell rate (SCR), but does not exceed the peak cell rate (PCR), assigned to the variable bit rate (VBR) connection. Cells exceeding the MBS will be declared as non-conforming and will be buffered or discarded, depending on the level of congestion.

Message

The term "Message" denotes a "call" as defined preceding.

Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line

The term "Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides a 1004 Hz tone at 0 dBm0 for one-way transmission measurements towards the customer's premises from the Telephone Company end office.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Minutes of Use

See Access Minutes.

Multiline Business Customer

The term "Multiline Business Customer" denotes an End User who is provided with more than one Common Line-business line in a state by the same Telephone Company under the business regulations of the General and/or Local Exchange Service tariffs of the Telephone Company.

N-1 Carrier

The term "N-1 Carrier" denotes the telecommunications carrier responsible for determining the Location Routing Number and delivering a call to the Telephone Company's switch. The N-1 carrier is the telecommunications carrier immediately preceding the terminating carrier in the Local Number Portability process.

Negotiation

An optional customer feature that allows negotiation on a per call basis of the packet size, window size, and throughput class for each direction of data transfer.

Network Control Signaling

The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charge signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identifications, rate of flow, service selection error control and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating reorder or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of the telecommunications system.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Network Processing Charge

A charge, per kilosegment, applied to calls which require packetizing at both the originating and terminating points in the network.

Nonsynchronous Test Line

The term "Nonsynchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in step-by-step end offices which provides operational tests which are not as complete as those provided by the synchronous test lines, but can be made more rapidly.

North American Numbering Plan

The term "North American Numbering Plan" denotes a three-digit area (Numbering Plan Area) code and a seven-digit telephone number made up of a three-digit Central Office code plus a four-digit station number.

Off-hook

The term "Off-hook" denotes the active condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)On-hook

The term "On-hook" denotes the idle condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.

Open Circuit Test Line

The term "Open Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides an ac open circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of an inductor of several Henries.

Operator Service System (OSS)

The term "Operator Service System" (OSS) denotes the group of interacting hardware (switching equipment, data links, and operator terminals) and software components for the provision of operator service functionality.

Optical Carrier Level (n) (OC n)

The term "Optical Carrier Level (n)" denotes the physical line connection (aka facility) between two locations that uses optical signaling equipment for transmitting information over fiber optics. A level of bit rate speed transmission is indicated by "n". OC1 optical transmissions are at 51.84 Mbps; OC3 at 155.52 Mbps; OC12 at 622.08 Mbps; OC48 at 2488.32 Mbps; and OC192 at 9953.28 Mbps.

Optical Carrier Level n Concatenated (OCnc)

The term "Optical Carrier Level n Concatenated" denotes the physical line or clear channel connection (aka facility) between two locations that is capable, using optical signaling equipment, of replacing multiple payload groupings into one larger payload grouping, resulting in a single communications channel.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Optical Carrier Rate (OC#)

The term "Optical Carrier Rate" denotes a SONET transmission signal/speed, line rate or service. The rate is in multiples of an OC1, which is equivalent to a Synchronous Transport Signal (STS1), 51.84 Mbps, SONET's basic rate. OC# rate bandwidth capacity is 155.52 Mbps for OC3, 622.08 Mbps for OC12, 2488.32 Mbps for OC48 and 9953.28 Mbps for OC192.

Optical Carrier Rate Concatenated (OC#c)

The term "Optical Carrier Rate Concatenated" denotes a clear channel SONET transmission using only one framing format. For example, an OC3 signal provides three STS1 frame formats with 3 overheads for a total capacity of 2322 bytes per Synchronous Payload Envelope (SPE); in an OC3c signal, one STS3c frame format is used with one overhead, increasing the total payload capacity to 2340 bytes per SPE.

Originating Direction

The term "Originating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the origination of calls from an end user premises to a customer premises.

Originating Point Code

An originating point code is assigned to identify each Operator Service System (OSS) location.

Other Tariffed Services

As used for Expanded Interconnection in Section 17, this denotes specific rate elements of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, offered by the Company, which may be interconnected to Customer Transport Facilities using Special Access Expanded Interconnection. Such rate elements are specified in Section 17.7.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Overlap Outpulsing

The feature of the exchange access signaling system which permits initiation of pulsing to the customer's premises before the calling subscriber has completed dialing an originating call.

Packet

A continuous sequence of binary digits of information which is switched through the network as an integral unit. Consists of customer data, facilities and addressing/signaling information.

Pay Telephone

The term "Pay Telephone" denotes coin or coinless instruments and related facilities that are available for use by the general public for public convenience and necessity.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC)

A virtual circuit through the packet network that is established at service installation and is available on a permanent basis. No call establishment or call termination is associated with a Permanent Virtual Circuit. The PVC feature may be available across X.75 interfaces.

Personal Identification Number (PIN)

A Personal Identification Number (PIN) is a confidential four-digit code number provided to a calling card customer to protect against the unauthorized use of their calling card number. The PIN is stored in the LIDB for those accounts that have an associated calling card.

Phase Jitter

The term "Phase Jitter" denotes the unwanted phase variations of a signal.

Point of Termination

The term "Point of Termination" denotes a point of demarcation within a customer-designated premises at which the Telephone Company's responsibility for the provision of Access Service ends.

Premises

The term "Premises" denotes a building, or a portion of a building in a multitenant building, or buildings on continuous property (except Railroad Right-of-Way, etc.), not separated by a public highway.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Primary Exchange Carrier

The term "Primary Exchange Carrier" denotes the Local Exchange Telephone Company in whose exchange a customer's first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office for FGA) is located.

Protocol

A set of rules governing the format to be followed when transmitting information between communicating devices.

Query

A query is a request for specific information generated by a computer processor and sent to a data base, with a predefined set of responses expected.

Radio Common Carriers (RCCs)

The term "Radio Common Carriers (RCCs)" denotes carriers which are regulated under Part 22 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Recipient Switch

The term "Recipient Switch" denotes any end office switch that serves Directory Numbers (DN) within a number portable NXX that is not originally assigned to the switch. Customers assigned a DN within the indicated NXX that were working out of a switch other than the one originally designated are said to have ported their number to this recipient switch.

Regional Service Management System/Number Portability Administration Center

The term "Regional Number Portability Administration Center" denotes the third party administered database which maintains the information on all ported numbers in the Telephone Company's region.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Registered Equipment

The term "Registered Equipment" denotes the customer's premises equipment which complies with and has been approved within the Registration Provisions of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

Release Message

Denotes an SS7 message sent in either direction to indicate that a specific circuit is being released.

Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems

The term "Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems" denotes small, remotely controlled electronic end office switches which obtain their call processing capability from an ESS-type Host Office. The Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems cannot accommodate direct trunks to a customer.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Response

A Response is one response from a set of predefined expected responses to a request for information contained in a query from a computer processor.

Responsible Organization

The term "Responsible Organization" denotes that entity which is responsible for the management and administration of a Toll Free Code (TFC) service record in the TFC Service Management System.

Return Loss

The term "Return Loss" denotes a measure of the similarity between the two impedances at the junction of two transmission paths. The higher the return loss, the higher the similarity.

Reverse Charge Blocking

The capability to deny reverse charge (collect) calls from other network users.

Secondary Exchange Carrier

The term "Secondary Exchange Carrier" denotes the Local Exchange Telephone Company in whose exchange a customer's end user's end office is located and where the customer's first point of switching is provided by a Primary Exchange Carrier who is not the same Exchange Carrier as the Secondary Exchange Carrier.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Segment

A portion of a packet, defined by the Company as 16 bytes of user data.

Service Control Point

A Service Control Point (SCP) is a transaction processor based system that provides a network interface to various data base services.

Service Switching Point

An end office or tandem switch equipped with the signaling link hardware and software that can perform the Signal Point functions. In addition, SSPs can identify the need for application software in processing a Common Channel Signaling/ Signaling System 7 call and request and respond to call processing instructions issued by a Service Control Point.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Serving Wire Center

The term "Serving Wire Center" denotes the wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Telephone Company.

Seven Digit Manual Test Line

The term "Seven Digit Manual Test Line" denotes an arrangement which allows the customer to select balance, milliwatt and synchronous test lines by manually dialing a seven digit number over the associated access connection.

Short Circuit Test Line

The term "Short Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for an ac short circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of a capacitor of at least four microfarads.

Signal-to-C-Notched Noise Ratio

The term "Signal-to-C-Notched Noise Ratio" denotes the ratio in dB of a test signal to the corresponding C-Notched Noise.

Signal Transfer Point (STP)

The term "Signal Transfer Point" denotes a packet switch which provides CCS network access and performs CCS message routing and screening.

Signaling System 7 (SS7)

The term "Signaling system 7 (SS7)" denotes the layered protocol used for standardized common channel signaling in the United States.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Singing Return Loss

The term "Singing Return Loss" denotes the frequency weighted measure of return loss at the edges of the voiceband (200 to 500 Hz and 2500 to 3200 Hz), where singing (instability) problems are most likely to occur.

Single Line Business Customer

The term "Single Line Business Customer" denotes an End User who pays for an End User Common Line at a rate that is not described as a residential rate in the Telephone Company's Local Exchange Service tariffs and who does not obtain more than one such line from the same Telephone Company.

Special Order

The term "Special Order" denotes an order for a Directory Assistance Service.

Statistical Multiplexing

The term "Statistical Multiplexing" denotes a multiplexing technique that differs from simple multiplexing in that the share of the available transmission bandwidth allocated to a given user varies dynamically. In other words, in statistical multiplexing, a channel is only assigned to communicating devices (voice, modem, etc.) when they actually have data to send or receive.

Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem

The term "Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem" denotes an end office that has final trunk group routing through that tandem.

Switch Termination

A line port on a central office based packet switch.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Synchronous

A method of transmission in which information being transmitted over a line is controlled by a timing device.

Synchronous Optical Network (SONET)

The term "Synchronous Optical Network" denotes a North American standard for synchronous optical networks providing transmission rates from 51.84 Mbps. SONET uses a 51.84 Mbps STS-1 signal as the basic building block. Higher rate signals are available in direct multiples of STS-1.

Synchronous Test Line

The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which performs marginal operational tests of supervisory and ring-tripping functions.

Synchronous Transport Signal - Level (STS1)

The term "Synchronous Transport Signal - Level" denotes a 51.84 Mbps signal that is the electrical equivalent of the SONET optical based signal OC1. An STS1 can carry a DS3 or 28 DS1s when specifically formatted. However, individual DS1s within a DS3 are not accessible within SONET and their performance cannot be guaranteed for this reason. These DS1s may be accessed using the Special Access DS3 to DS1 multiplexing optional service.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Tandem-Switched Transport

The term "Tandem-Switched Transport" denotes switched access transport from the access tandem to an end office subtending that tandem. Tandem-switched transport consists of circuits used in common by multiple access customers from the tandem to the end office.

Terminating Direction

The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from a customer premises to an end user premises.

Throughput Class

The attainable data rate (bits per second) on packet switched data calls.

Toll Free Code (TFC)

The term "Toll Free Code" denotes a three-digit Numbering Plan Area (NPA) or Area Code that is specifically assigned by the telecommunications industry for use by Telecommunications Service Providers in the provision of telephone numbers that, unlike traditional telephone numbers and calls, when dialed are toll free to the originating caller. The specific codes assigned and used, or reserved for use, for this purpose are 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, and 888.

Toll Free Code Service Management System

The term "Toll Free Code Service Management System" (TFC SMS) denotes the main operations support system used to create and update TFC service records in the national TFC data base.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Toll Free Code (TFC) Service Provider

The term "Toll Free Code (TFC) Service Provider" denotes a telecommunications company, including local exchange carriers and interexchange carriers, or a reseller of exchange or interexchange services that offers TFC service to end users.

Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder

The term "Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides far-end access to a responder and permits two-way loss and noise measurements to be made on trunks from a near end office.

Transmission Path

The term "Transmission Path" denotes an electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering, e.g., a voice grade transmission path is capable of transmitting voice frequencies within the approximate range of 300 to 3000 Hz. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived channels consisting of any form or configuration of facilities typically used in the telecommunications industry.

Trunk

The term "Trunk" denotes a communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Trunk Group

The term "Trunk Group" denotes a set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

Trunk Side Connection

The term "Trunk Side Connection" denotes the connection of a transmission path to the trunk side of a local exchange switching system.

Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion

The term "Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion" denotes an arrangement which converts a four-wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire entity (i.e., a central office switch).

Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs)

The term "Unbundled Network Elements" denotes the physical facilities of the network, including the associated features, functions and capabilities, that may be used in the provision of a telecommunications service, made available pursuant to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

V and H Coordinates Method

The term "V and H Coordinates Method" denotes a method of computing airline miles between two points by utilizing an established formula which is based on the vertical (V) and horizontal (H) coordinates of the two points.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Virtual Circuit

A communications connection that allows transmission of sequenced data packets through the network. The connection is made up of Logical Channels at the originating and terminating ends of the call as well as intra-network facilities. Transmission bandwidth is only allocated when packets are actually being transmitted.

WATS Serving Office

The term "WATS Serving Office" denotes a telephone company designated serving wire center where switching, screening and/or recording functions are performed.

Window Size

The number of outgoing packets that may be sent before confirmation is received indicating that the previous packets have been successfully received.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Wire Center

The term "Wire Center" denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services, are located.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to customers in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6 of this tariff.

3.1 General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company provided common lines by customers for access to such end users to furnish Interstate Communications.

Premium Access is (1) Switched Access Service provided to customers under this tariff which furnish interstate MTS/WATS, or (2) Switched Access Service in an end office converted to equal access.

Non Premium Access is Switched Access Service provided in an end office not yet converted to equal access to customers that do not furnish interstate MTS/WATS.

A Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 7.5.9 following, will apply to interstate special access service provided by the Telephone Company to a customer, in accordance with regulations as set forth in 7.4.2 following.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.2 Limitations3.2.1 Exclusions

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing are provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

3.2.2 Access Groups

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

3.2.3 WATS Special Access Circuits

Where Special Access Services are utilized for connection with Switched Access Services at telephone company designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-like services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and WATS-like services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and WATS-like services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access per minute charges with the following exception. Carrier Common Line Access per minute charges shall apply when Feature Group A or Feature Group B switched access is ordered from a non equal access telephone company office that does not have measurement capabilities and the assumed access minutes of use monthly surrogates, as set forth in 6.7.7(D) following are used.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company3.3.1 Provision of Service

Where the customer is provided Switched Access Service under other sections of this tariff, the Telephone Company will provide the use of Telephone Company common lines by a customer for access to end users at rates and charges as set forth in 3.9 following.

3.3.2 Interstate and Intrastate Use

The Switched Access Service provided by the Telephone Company includes the Switched Access Service provided for both interstate and intrastate communications. The Carrier Common Line Access rates and charges as set forth in 3.9 following apply to interstate Switched Access Service access minutes in accordance with the rate regulations as set forth in 3.8.4 following (Percent Interstate Use - PIU).

3.4 Obligations of the Customer3.4.1 Switched Access Service Requirement

The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered by the customer under other sections of this tariff.

3.4.2 Supervision

The customer facilities at the premises of the ordering customer shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

3.5 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Access Charges

Except as set forth herein, all Switched Access Service provided to the customer will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access charges.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.5 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Access Charges (Cont'd)3.5.1 Determination of Jurisdiction

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the associated Carrier Common Line Access used by the customer for interstate will be determined as set forth in 3.8.4 following (Percent Interstate Use-PIU).

3.5.2 Cases Involving Usage Recording By the Customer

Where Feature Group C end office switching is provided without Telephone Company recording and the customer records minutes of use used to determine Carrier Common Line Access charges (i.e., Feature Group C operator and calls such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit-card, third number and/or other like calls), the customer shall furnish such minutes of use detail to the Telephone Company in a timely manner. If the customer does not furnish the data, the customer shall identify all Switched Access Services which could carry such calls in order for the Telephone Company to accumulate the minutes of use through the use of special Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment.

3.5.3 Local Exchange Access and Enhanced Services Exemption

When access to the local exchange is required to provide a customer's service (e.g., MTS/WATS-like, telex, data, etc.) that uses a resold private line service, Switched Access Service Rates and Regulations, as set forth in Section 6. following will apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service. Carrier Common Line Access rates and charges as set forth in 3.9 following apply in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in 3.6.4 following.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.6 Resold Services3.6.1 Scope

Where the customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-like service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed, the customer may, at the option of the customer, obtain Feature Group A, Feature Group B or Feature Group D Switched Access Service under this tariff, as set forth in Section 6. following, for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group arrangements, whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups, will have Carrier Common Line Access charges applied as set forth in 3.9 following in accordance with the resale rate regulations set forth in 3.6.4 following. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold interstate terminating MTS and MTS-like service(s) shall include collect calls, third number calls, and credit card calls where the reseller pays the underlying carrier's service charges; and shall not include intrastate minutes of use.

Resold interstate originating MTS and MTS-like service(s) shall not include collect, third number, credit card, or intrastate minutes of use.

3.6.2 Customer Obligations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-like Services

When the customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-like service as set forth in 3.6.1 preceding, the customer will be charged Carrier Common Line Access charges in accordance with the resale rate regulations, as set forth in 3.6.4 following, if the customer or the provider of the MTS service furnishes documentation of the MTS usage and/or the customer furnishes documentation of the MTS-like usage. Such documentation provided by the customer shall be supplied each month and shall identify the involved resold MTS and/or MTS-like services.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.6 Resold Services (Cont'd)3.6.2 Customer Obligations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-like Services (Cont'd)

The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use for resold MTS and/or MTS-like service(s) shall be the most recent monthly period for which the customer has received a bill for such resold service(s). This information shall be delivered to the Telephone Company, at a location specified by the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the bill date shown on the resold MTS and/or MTS-like service bill. If the required information is not received by the Telephone Company, the previously reported information, as described preceding, will be used for the next two months. For any subsequent month, no allocation or credit will be made until the required documentation is delivered to the Telephone Company by the customer.

3.6.3 Resale Documentation Provided By the Customer

When the customer utilizes Switched Access Service as set forth in 3.6.2 preceding, the Telephone Company may request a certified copy of the customer's resold MTS or MTS-like usage billing from either the customer or the provider of the MTS or MTS-like service. Requests for billing will relate back no more than 12 months prior to the current billing period.

3.6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-like Services

When the customer is provided an access group to be used in conjunction with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-like services as set forth in 3.6.1 preceding, subject to the limitations as set forth in 3.2 preceding, and the billing entity receives the usage information required as set forth in 3.6.2 preceding, to calculate the adjustment of Carrier Common Line Access charges, the customer will be billed as set forth in (D), (E), or (F) following, depending upon, respectively, whether the usage is from non equal access offices, equal access offices, or a combinations of the two.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.6 Resold Services (Cont'd)3.6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-like Services
(Cont'd)(A) Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use

When the customer is provided with more than one access group in a LATA in association with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-like services, the resold minutes of use will be apportioned as follows:

(1) Originating Services

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-like services and originating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the originating usage for each access group to the total originating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold originating MTS and/or MTS-like services minutes shall be only those attributable to interstate originating MTS and/or MTS-like minutes and shall not include collect, third number, credit card, or intrastate minutes of use.

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold originating MTS and MTS-like services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access Charges have been assessed on such services.

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(Cont'd)(A) Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use (Cont'd)(2) Terminating Services

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-like services and terminating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the terminating usage for each access group to the total terminating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-like services minutes shall be only those attributable to interstate terminating MTS/MTS-like (i.e., collect calls, third number calls, and credit card calls) and shall not include intrastate minutes of use or MTS/MTS-like minutes of use paid for by another party.

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold terminating MTS and MTS-like services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access Charges have been assessed on such services.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.6 Resold Service (Cont'd)3.6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-like Services
(Cont'd)(B) Same State/Telephone Company/Exchange Limitation

In order for the rate regulations to apply as set forth in (D), (E), or (F) following, the access groups and the resold MTS and/or MTS-like services must be provided in the same state (except when the same extended area service arrangement is provided in two different states by the same telephone company) in the same exchange, provided by the same Telephone Company and connected directly or indirectly. For those exchanges that encompass more than one state, the customer shall report the information by state within the exchange.

(C) Direct and Indirect Connections

Each of the access group arrangements used by the customer in association with the resold MTS and/or MTS-like services must be connected either directly or indirectly to the customer designated premises at which the resold MTS and/or MTS-like services are terminated. Direct connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold MTS and/or MTS-like services are terminated at the same customer designated premises.

Indirect originating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-like services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from access groups to resold MTS and/or MTS-like services.

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(Cont'd)(C) Direct and Indirect Connections (Cont'd)

Indirect terminating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-like services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-like services to access groups.

(D) Access Groups - Non Equal Access Offices Only

The adjustments, as set forth here and in (E) and (F) following, will be computed separately for each access group.

When all the usage on an access group originates from and/or terminates at end offices that have not been converted to equal access, the Non Premium Access Charge per minute as set forth in 3.9(B) following will apply. The access minutes which will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access charges will be the adjusted originating interstate access minutes plus the adjusted terminating interstate access minutes for such access groups.

The adjusted originating access minutes will be the originating interstate access minutes less the reported resold originating MTS and/or MTS-like service minutes of use as set forth in (A)(1) preceding; but not less than zero. The adjusted terminating access minutes will be the terminating interstate access minutes less the reported resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-like service minutes of use as set forth in (A)(2) preceding; but not less than zero.

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When all the usage on an access group originates from and/or terminates at end offices that have been converted to equal access, the Premium Access Charge per minute as set forth in 3.9(A) following will apply. The minutes billed Carrier Common Line Access Service charges will be the adjusted originating interstate access minutes and the adjusted terminating interstate access minutes for such access groups.

The adjusted originating access minutes will be the originating interstate access minutes less the reported resold originating MTS and/or MTS-like service minutes of use as set forth in (A)(1) preceding; but not less than zero. The adjusted terminating access minutes will be the terminating interstate access minutes less the reported resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-like service minutes of use as set forth in (A)(2) preceding; but not less than zero.

(F) Access Groups - Non Equal Access and Equal Access Offices

When an access group has usage that originates from and/or terminates at both end offices that have been converted to equal access and end offices that have not been converted, both Premium and Non Premium per minute charges as set forth in 3.9(A) and (B) following will apply, respectively. The minutes billed Carrier Common Line Access Service charges will be the adjusted originating interstate access minutes plus the adjusted terminating interstate access minutes for such access groups.

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(Cont'd)(F) Access Groups - Non Equal Access and Equal Access Offices
(Cont'd)

The adjusted originating access minutes will be the originating interstate access minutes less the reported resold originating MTS and/or MTS-like service minutes of use as set forth in (A)(1) preceding; but not less than zero. The adjusted terminating access minutes will be the terminating interstate access minutes less the reported resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-like service minutes of use as set forth in (A)(2) preceding; but not less than zero.

The adjusted originating access minutes and the adjusted terminating access minutes will be apportioned between premium and non premium access minutes using end office specific usage data when available, or when usage data are not available, the premium and non premium ratios developed as set forth in 6.7.1(D)(6) following. The Premium and Non Premium per minute charges set forth in 3.9(A) and (B) following will apply to the respective premium and non premium access minutes determined in this manner.

(G) When the Adjustment Will Be Applied to Customer Bills

The adjustment set forth in (D), (E), and (F) preceding will be made to the involved customer account no later than either the next bill date or the one subsequent to that, depending on when the usage report is obtained.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.6 Resold Services (Cont'd)3.6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale MTS and MTS-like Services (Cont'd)(H) Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes

When the MTS and/or MTS-like usage is shown in hours, the number of hours shall be multiplied by 60 to develop the associated MTS and/or MTS-like minutes of use. If the MTS and/or MTS-like usage is shown in a unit that does not show hours or minutes, the customer shall provide a factor to convert the shown units to minutes.

(I) Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

The adjustment set forth in (D), (E) and (F) preceding will be made to the involved customer account after making the adjustments to the customer account as set forth in 3.8.4 following (PIU).

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.8 Rate Regulations3.8.1 Billing of Charges

Carrier Common Line charges will be billed to each Switched Access Service provided under this tariff in accordance with the regulations as set forth in 3.8.5 following (Determination of Premium and Non Premium Charges) except as set forth in 3.6.4 preceding (Resale) and 3.8.4 following (PIU).

3.8.2 Measuring and Recording of Call Detail

When access minutes are used to determine Carrier Common Line charges, they will be accumulated using call detail recorded by Telephone Company equipment except as set forth in 3.8.3 following (Unmeasured FGA and B Usage) and Feature Group C operator and automated operator services systems call detail such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit-card, third number and/or other like calls recorded by the customer. The Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment, except as set forth in 3.8.3 following (Unmeasured FGA and B Usage), will be associated with end office or local tandem switching equipment and will record each originating and terminating access minute where answer supervision is received. The accumulated access minutes will be summed on a line by line basis, by line group or by end office, whichever type of account is used by the Telephone Company, for each customer and then rounded to the nearest minute.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)3.8.3 Unmeasured Feature Group A and B Usage

When Carrier Common Line Access is provided in association with Feature Group A or Feature Group B Switched Access Service in Telephone Company offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, an assumed interstate access minutes of use monthly surrogate, as set forth in Section 6.7.7(D) following, will be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access charges.

3.8.4 Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of in-service Switched Access Service, Carrier Common Line charges will be billed only to interstate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer as set forth in 2.3.11 preceding (Jurisdictional Reports), except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actuals by jurisdiction. Interstate Switched Access Service access minutes will, after adjustment as set forth in 3.6.4 preceding (Resale), when necessary, be used to determine Carrier Common Line Charges as set forth in 3.8.5 following.

3.8.5 Determination of Premium and Non Premium Charges

After the adjustments as set forth in 3.6.4 and 3.8.4 preceding have been applied, when necessary, to Switched Access Service access minutes, charges for the involved customer account will be determined as follows:

- (A) Access minutes for all premium rated Switched Access Service subject to Carrier Common Line charges will be multiplied by the Premium Access per minute rate as set forth in 3.9(A) following.

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- (B) Access minutes for all non premium rated Switched Access Service subject to Carrier Common Line charges will be multiplied by the Non Premium Access per minute rate as set forth in 3.9(B) following.
- (C) Carrier Common Line charges shall not be reduced as set forth in 3.6.1 preceding unless Switched Access Charges, as set forth in Section 6. following, are applied to the customer's Switched Access Services.
- (D) Terminating Premium Access or Non Premium Access, per minute charge(s) apply to:
 - all terminating access minutes of use;
 - all originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers;
 - all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, Toll Free Code (TFC) and 900 numbers, less the percentage of originating access minutes of use reported by the customer, as set forth following, that are associated with calls placed to 700, TFC and 900 numbers that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges.

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(D) (Cont'd)

For originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, TFC and 900 numbers which terminate on a Switched Access Service assessed Carrier Common Line charges, the customer shall report as follows: Effective on the first of January, April, July and October of each year, the customer shall provide a revised report of the percentage of total interstate 700, TFC and 900 originating minutes of use that terminate in a Switched Access Service assessed Carrier Common Line charges. The customer shall forward the revised report to the Telephone Company, to be received no later than 15 days after the first of each such month (i.e., January, April, July and October). The revised report will serve as the basis for the next three months billing (i.e., beginning the first of February, May, August and November) and will be effective on the customer's bill date for that service. No prorating or backbilling will be done based on the report. In the event the customer does not supply a report, the Telephone Company will assume the percentage to be the same as that provided in the previous quarterly report.

If a billing dispute arises concerning the customer provided report, the Telephone Company will request that the customer provide the data the customer used to determine the percentage. The customer shall keep records from which the reported percentage can be ascertained. The Telephone company will not request such data more than once a year. Upon request by the Telephone Company, the customer shall make records available for inspection as are reasonably necessary for purposes of verification of the percentages and shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company request.

For those cases in which a report has never been received from the customer, the terminating premium access or non premium access per minute charges will apply to all 700, Toll Free Code and 900 calls.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)3.8.5 Determination of Premium and Non-Premium Charges (Cont'd)

- (E) Originating Premium Access or Non Premium Access, per minute charge(s) apply to all originating access minutes of use;
- less those originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers;
 - less all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, TFC and 900 numbers;
 - plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, TFC and 900 numbers for which the customer furnishes a report of the percentage of minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges, and for which a corresponding reduction in the number of terminating access minutes of use has been made as set forth in (D) preceding.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.9 Rates and Charges(A) Premium AccessRATES PER ACCESS MINUTE

	<u>TERMINATING</u>	<u>ORIGINATING</u>
Florida	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Indiana#	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Kansas	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Minnesota	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Missouri#	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Nebraska	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Nevada	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
New Jersey	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
North Carolina	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Ohio	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Oregon	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Pennsylvania	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
South Carolina	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Tennessee	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Texas	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Virginia	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Washington	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Wyoming	\$0.000000	\$0.000000

See Section 1.3 preceding.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.9 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(B) Non Premium AccessRATES PER ACCESS MINUTE

	<u>TERMINATING</u>	<u>ORIGINATING</u>
Florida	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Indiana#	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Kansas	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Minnesota	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Missouri#	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Nebraska	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Nevada	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
New Jersey	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
North Carolina	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Ohio	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Oregon	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Pennsylvania	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
South Carolina	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Tennessee	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Texas	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Virginia	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Washington	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Wyoming	\$0.000000	\$0.000000

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4. End User Access Service

The Telephone Company will provide End User Access Service (End User Access) to end users* who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs. End User Access Service consists of End User Common Line (EUCL) charges, Line Port Charges (LPC), Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (PICC) and Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) end user charges. End users who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs are subject to the EUCL, LPC and USF regulations. Interexchange carriers who furnish interstate telecommunications to end users are subject to the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC) regulations. End users that choose not to select an interexchange carrier for their local exchange service are subject to the PICC regulations.

4.1 General Description

End User Access Service as described in this section relates to EUCL, LPC, PICC and USF regulations for the use by an end user of an end user common line, an interstate WATS Service or an intrastate WATS Service used to originate or terminate interstate calls.

Use of a subscriber line is provided twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

4.2 Limitations

- (A) A telephone number is not provided with End User Access.
- (B) Detail billing is not provided with End User Access.
- (C) Directory listings are not included with End User Access.
- (D) Intercept arrangements are not included with End User Access.

* For purposes of this section, the term end user also includes alternative local exchange carriers (ALECs) that are certified to resell local exchange telecommunications services.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide use of End User Access at rates and charges as set forth in 4.7 following, as follows:

- (A) Use of a common line by an end user in connection with interstate Access Services provided under this tariff. Such use will be provided when the end user obtains local exchange service.
- (B) The Telephone Company will be responsible for contacts and arrangements with customers for the billing of End User Access rates.
- (C) Use of a common line by an End User for access for MTS/WATS-type, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, third number, credit card, and/or other like calls.
- (D) Use of a common line by a Customer for access to an interstate service arrangement (e.g., Toll Free Code Service, NPA + 555 + 1212 service, 900 Service, interstate or intrastate INWATS and OUTWATS Service, and other similar service arrangements).
- (E) Use of a common line requires the facilities at the End User and IC premises to have the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.4 Obligations of the End User

- (A) When the end user is a Radio Common Carrier (RCC), or a Maritime Radio Common Carrier (MRCC), it shall designate whether the local exchange services it is provided by the Telephone Company are used as access lines for its services or used as administrative lines.
- (B) When the end user is provided with a local exchange service which is not identified as Centrex, Business or Residence service, it shall provide the Telephone Company any requested information necessary for the Telephone Company to determine the appropriate charges.

4.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which End User Access is provided to an end user and for which charges are applicable is the same as that in the general and/or local exchange tariffs for the associated local exchange telephone service.

(B) Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits

The regulations as set forth in Section 2 apply to Customers provided with End User Access.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)(C) Cancellation of Application

End User Access is cancelled when the order for the associated local telephone exchange service is cancelled. No cancellation charges apply.

(D) Changes to Orders

When changes are made to orders for the local exchange service associated with End User Access, any necessary changes will be made for End User Access. No charges will apply.

(E) Allowance for Interruptions

When there is an interruption to a common line, requested End User Access credit allowances for interruptions will be provided as set forth for credit allowance for interruptions in 2.4.4 preceding.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.6 Rate Regulations

EUCL and USF per month rates will be billed to the end user of the associated local exchange service. PICC per-line rates will be billed to the presubscribed inter-exchange carrier of the associated local exchange service. In the event that the end user chooses not to presubscribe to an interexchange carrier, or has no interexchange carrier selection option, (e.g. individual direct inward dialing (DID) lines), the PICC will be billed to the end user. The rate applications are described in (A) through (R) following.

- (A) The EUCL residence subscriber rates, as described in (A) following are assessed on a Primary and Non-Primary basis.

The EUCL residence subscriber rate regulations are designated as either primary or non-primary. The primary rate is assessed to the residential subscriber line which is any or all of the following: 1) the only line provided at that service location; or 2) the line designated as primary by the billed party or parties at that service location at the point of ordering the service. In most cases only one line at a service location can be classified as primary, all others are considered to be non-primary.

- (B) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company and when the local business exchange service is provided as a multi-party service under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL and the EUCL Multi-line Business Subscriber - line or trunk rate and the PICC Multi-line Business rate for the number of parties involved as set forth in 4.7(A)(3) and (B)(1) following applies to each such party.

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- (C) When a payphone service provider is provided a pay telephone line under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the EUCL Multi-line Business Subscriber - line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(3) following applies to each pay telephone line. Effective October 1, 2003, the PICC is not assessed on pay telephone lines.
- (D) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company and when the local business exchange service is provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs and is not covered by (B) and (C) preceding or (L) following, the EUCL Multi-line Business Subscriber - line or trunk rate and the PICC Multi-line Business rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(3) and (B)(1) following applies to each such local business exchange service.
- (E) When an end user is provided a single local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company and when the local business exchange service is provided as a multi-party service under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL and the EUCL Single Line Business Subscriber - line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(2) following applies to each such party.
- (F) When an end user is provided only single local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the EUCL Single Line Business Subscriber - line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(2) following applies to each single line business.
- (G) When an end user is provided a local residence exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company and when the local residence exchange service is provided as a multi-party service under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, each party is subject to the EUCL Residence Subscriber rates on a Primary and Non-Primary basis as set forth in 4.7(A)(1) following.

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- (H) When an end user is provided a local residence exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the EUCL Residential Subscriber - line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(1) following applies to each such local residence exchange service on a Primary and Non-Primary basis.
- (I) For each local exchange service provided as Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) residential service or Remote Call Forwarding business service, under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, EUCL charges do not apply.
- (J) When an end user is provided a local exchange service which is not identified as Centrex, Business or Residence service (e.g., Farm Service, Local Service), the Telephone Company will designate the service as either Centrex, Business or Residence Service. The EUCL and PICC charges as set forth in 4.7 following for Business Subscriber or Residence Subscriber in accordance with the designation will apply.
- (K) When an end user is provided a local residence exchange service, and the residential local exchange rate is reduced for end users meeting a state established means test that is subject to verification, the EUCL Primary Residential Subscriber rate set forth in 4.7(A)(1) following shall be reduced to the extent of the state assistance or waived in full if the state assistance equals or exceeds the EUCL Primary Residential Subscriber rate.

In states not providing a Lifeline support program, the EUCL Primary Residential Subscriber rate set forth in 4.7(A)(1) following shall be waived in full if the end user is eligible for federal Lifeline support. To be eligible, an end user must participate in one of the following programs: Medicaid, food stamps, Supplemental Security Income, federal public housing assistance, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, National School Lunch Program or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program. In addition, an end user is eligible if their total household gross income does not exceed 135% of the federally established poverty levels set forth for the number of persons in the end user's household.

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To be eligible for federal Lifeline support, the end user must sign, under penalty of perjury, a document certifying that they are receiving benefits from one or more of the above mentioned programs, provide the name of the program, and agree to notify the Telephone Company if their participation in the program is terminated.

The PICC shall be waived for end users who subscribe to toll blocking and qualify for support under a state or federal Lifeline assistance program.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (L) When an end user is provided with Centrex CO or Centrex CO-like services under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Telephone Company, the EUCL Multi-line Business rate and the PICC Centrex CO or CO-like rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(3) and (B)(2) following applies for each business line or trunk. Centrex CO and Centrex CO-like services (1) are provided using switches located at Telephone Company central offices and (2) link Customer main stations to the Telephone Company switch with subscriber loops.
- (M) For each local exchange service used only as a path for the transmission of Radio Common Carrier (RCC) traffic between the Telephone Company serving wire center and the RCC's radio equipment, EUCL and PICC rates do not apply. EUCL and PICC rates will apply to the Radio Common Carrier's local exchange service used for administrative purposes. This shall also include those Radio Common Carriers providing maritime service under Part 81 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.
- (N) When an end user is provided an Integrated Services Digital Network/ Primary Rate Interface (ISDN/PRI) or Enhanced Service Provider (ESP) link arrangement under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Telephone Company, the EUCL Multi-line Business rate and the PICC Multi-line Business rate as set forth in 4.7 (A)(3) and (B)(1) following is multiplied by five and applies for each such ISDN/PRI arrangement.
- (O) When an end user is provided Integrated Services Digital Network/Basic Rate Interface (ISDN/BRI), the EUCL Non-Primary Residence subscriber rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(1) is assessed for each such facility.
- (P) When an end user is provided an ISDN line, the Line Port Charge (LPC) as set forth in 4.7(C) following will be assessed per ISDN line. The LPC recovers the additional cost of the line card.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (Q) When a business end user is provided derived voice channels over a 2-wire facility used in conjunction with Digital Subscriber Line Technology, the EUCL Multi-line Business Subscriber line or trunk rate and the PICC Multi-line Business rate set forth in 4.7 following shall apply on the main telephone number of each facility on which derived voice channels are provided. EUCL charges shall not apply on the individual derived voice channels.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (R) The Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) end user charge is designed to recover all contributions made by the Telephone Company to federally mandated universal service support mechanisms. Federal USF end user charges will not apply to end users who qualify for a reduced residential local exchange rate as set forth in (K) preceding, or to resellers of the Telephone Company's local exchange services (i.e., carriers that purchase services for resale and certify to the Telephone Company that they contribute to support universal service).

End users who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs will be assessed a monthly, flat-rated Federal USF end user charge, as set forth in 4.7(D) following.

For end user customers with direct switched dedicated or special access billing, the monthly Federal USF end user charge will be applied at the billing account level. The applicable monthly charge will be determined by multiplying the quarterly USF contribution factor prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission, as set forth below, by the end user's total monthly switched dedicated or special access charges billed under this Tariff. Customers may certify exemption from Federal USF charges at the Access Carrier Name Abbreviation (ACNA), Billing Access Number (BAN) or circuit level. Certification at the ACNA level will exempt all BANs under that ACNA. Customers must certify exemption from Federal USF end user charges on an annual basis.

For all other interstate access services provided to end users (i.e., Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (PICC), Presubscription Change Charges), the monthly Federal USF end user charge will be determined by multiplying the quarterly USF contribution factor, as set forth below, by the total of the end user customer's monthly charges billed for services under this Tariff.

USF Contribution Factor	0.155
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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges(A) End User Common Line (EUCL) Access(1) Residential Subscriber,
per line or trunk

	<u>Primary</u> <u>Rate Per Month</u>	<u>Non-Primary*</u> <u>Rate Per Month</u>
Florida	\$6.23	\$6.23
Indiana#	\$6.26	\$6.26
Kansas	\$6.50	\$7.00
Minnesota	\$6.20	\$6.20
Missouri#	\$6.50	\$6.50
Nebraska	\$3.66	\$3.66
Nevada	\$3.60	\$3.60
New Jersey	\$5.22	\$5.22
North Carolina	\$5.46	\$5.46
Ohio	\$5.45	\$5.45
Oregon	\$6.30	\$6.30
Pennsylvania	\$4.50	\$4.50
South Carolina	\$5.23	\$5.23
Tennessee	\$4.79	\$4.79
Texas	\$5.90	\$5.90
Virginia	\$4.19	\$4.19
Washington	\$6.35	\$6.35
Wyoming	\$6.50	\$7.00

See Section 1.3 preceding.

* This rate applies to an ISDN/BRI facility.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(A) End User Common Line (EUCL) Access (Cont'd)(2) Single Line Business Subscriber,
per line or trunkRate Per Month

Florida	\$6.23
Indiana#	\$6.26
Kansas	\$6.50
Minnesota	\$6.20
Missouri#	\$6.50
Nebraska	\$3.66
Nevada	\$3.60
New Jersey	\$5.22
North Carolina	\$5.46
Ohio	\$5.45
Oregon	\$6.30
Pennsylvania	\$4.50
South Carolina	\$5.23
Tennessee	\$4.79
Texas	\$5.90
Virginia	\$4.19
Washington	\$6.35
Wyoming	\$6.50

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(A) End User Common Line (EUCL) Access (Cont'd)(3) Multi-line Business Subscriber,
per line or trunk*Rate Per Month

Florida	\$6.75
Indiana#	\$8.27
Kansas	\$9.20
Minnesota	\$8.32
Missouri#	\$8.73
Nebraska	\$3.67
Nevada	\$3.83
New Jersey	\$7.59
North Carolina	\$5.46
Ohio	\$6.08
Oregon	\$9.20
Pennsylvania	\$7.00
South Carolina	\$5.26
Tennessee	\$4.81
Texas	\$9.20
Virginia	\$4.21
Washington	\$8.92
Wyoming	\$9.20

See Section 1.3 preceding.

* For ISDN/PRI, multiply the EUCL rate by five for each T-1 facility.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(B) Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (PICC) (Cont'd)(1) Multi-line Business Subscriber,
per line or trunk*

	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
Florida	\$0.00
Indiana#	\$0.00
Kansas	\$0.00
Minnesota	\$0.00
Missouri#	\$0.00
Nebraska	\$0.00
Nevada	\$0.00
New Jersey	\$0.00
North Carolina	\$0.00
Ohio	\$0.00
Oregon	\$0.00
Pennsylvania	\$0.00
South Carolina	\$0.00
Tennessee	\$0.00
Texas	\$0.00
Virginia	\$0.00
Washington	\$0.00
Wyoming	\$0.00

See Section 1.3 preceding.

* For ISDN/PRI, multiply the PICC rate by five for each T-1 facility.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(B) Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (PICC) (Cont'd)(2) Centrex CO and CO-like Subscriber,
per line or trunk

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Includes</u>	<u>Per Line</u>
	<u>1-9 Centrex</u>	<u>Over 9</u>
	<u>Lines</u>	<u>Centrex Lines</u>
Florida	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indiana#	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kansas	\$0.00	\$0.00
Minnesota	\$0.00	\$0.00
Missouri#	\$0.00	\$0.00
Nebraska	\$0.00	\$0.00
Nevada	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Jersey	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Carolina	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oregon	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pennsylvania	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Carolina	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tennessee	\$0.00	\$0.00
Texas	\$0.00	\$0.00
Virginia	\$0.00	\$0.00
Washington	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wyoming	\$0.00	\$0.00

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(C) Line Port Charge (LPC)- per line or trunkRate Per Month

Florida	\$0.73
Indiana#	\$0.72
Kansas	\$0.83
Minnesota	\$0.83
Missouri#	\$0.83
Nebraska	\$0.83
Nevada	\$0.69
New Jersey	\$0.73
North Carolina	\$0.74
Ohio	\$0.71
Oregon	\$0.73
Pennsylvania	\$0.73
South Carolina	\$0.83
Tennessee	\$0.83
Texas	\$0.83
Virginia	\$0.83
Washington	\$0.73
Wyoming	\$0.83

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges(D) Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) End User Surcharge(1) Residential Subscriber,
per line or trunk

	<u>Primary</u> <u>Rate Per Month</u>	<u>Non-Primary*</u> <u>Rate Per Month</u>
Florida	\$0.97	\$0.97
Indiana#	\$0.97	\$0.97
Kansas	\$1.01	\$1.09
Minnesota	\$0.96	\$0.96
Missouri#	\$1.01	\$1.01
Nebraska	\$0.57	\$0.57
Nevada	\$0.56	\$0.56
New Jersey	\$0.81	\$0.81
North Carolina	\$0.85	\$0.85
Ohio	\$0.84	\$0.84
Oregon	\$0.98	\$0.98
Pennsylvania	\$0.70	\$0.70
South Carolina	\$0.81	\$0.81
Tennessee	\$0.74	\$0.74
Texas	\$0.91	\$0.91
Virginia	\$0.65	\$0.65
Washington	\$0.98	\$0.98
Wyoming	\$1.01	\$1.09

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* This rate applies to an ISDN/BRI facility.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(D) Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) End User Surcharge (Cont'd)(2) Single Line Business Subscriber,
per line or trunkRate Per Month

Florida	\$0.97
Indiana#	\$0.97
Kansas	\$1.01
Minnesota	\$0.96
Missouri#	\$1.01
Nebraska	\$0.57
Nevada	\$0.56
New Jersey	\$0.81
North Carolina	\$0.85
Ohio	\$0.84
Oregon	\$0.98
Pennsylvania	\$0.70
South Carolina	\$0.81
Tennessee	\$0.74
Texas	\$0.91
Virginia	\$0.65
Washington	\$0.98
Wyoming	\$1.01

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(D) Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) End User Surcharge (Cont'd)(3) Multi-Line Business Subscriber,
per line or trunk

	Multi-line Business*	Centrex Line	Payphone Service Provider
	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
Florida	\$1.20	\$0.50	\$1.05
Indiana#	\$1.36	\$0.50	\$1.28
Kansas	\$1.45	\$0.50	\$1.43
Minnesota	\$1.37	\$0.50	\$1.29
Missouri#	\$1.84	\$0.50	\$1.35
Nebraska	\$0.58	\$0.50	\$0.57
Nevada	\$0.62	\$0.50	\$0.59
New Jersey	\$1.22	\$0.50	\$1.18
North Carolina	\$0.92	\$0.50	\$0.85
Ohio	\$1.01	\$0.50	\$0.94
Oregon	\$1.50	\$0.50	\$1.43
Pennsylvania	\$1.11	\$0.50	\$1.09
South Carolina	\$0.85	\$0.50	\$0.82
Tennessee	\$0.85	\$0.50	\$0.75
Texas	\$1.46	\$0.50	\$1.43
Virginia	\$0.67	\$0.50	\$0.65
Washington	\$2.02	\$0.50	\$1.38
Wyoming	\$1.50	\$0.50	\$1.43

See Section 1.3 preceding.

* For ISDN/PRI, multiply the Federal USF End User Surcharge rate by five for each T-1 facility.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service5.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges of Access Orders for Switched and Special Access Services. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in other sections of this tariff.

An Access Order is an order to provide the customer with Switched Access Service or Special Access Service or to provide changes to existing services.

The rates and charges in this section apply to switched and special access customers served by the Telephone Company, except for customers in the pricing flexibility Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) listed in Section 23.3 following. The rates and charges for switched and special access customers in the pricing flexibility MSAs are set forth in Section 23.4 following.

5.1.1 Ordering Conditions

A customer may order any number of services of the same type and between the same premises on a single Access Order. All details for services for a particular order must be identical except for those for multipoint service.

The customer shall provide all information necessary for the Telephone Company to provide and bill for the requested service. In addition to the order information required in 5.2 following, the customer must also provide:

- Customer name and premises address(es).
- Billing name and address (when different from customer name and address).
- Customer's contact name(s) and telephone number(s) for the following provisioning activities: order negotiation, order confirmation, interactive design, installation and billing.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

Orders for Feature Group A Switched Access Service must specify the number of lines required.

Orders for Feature Groups B, C and D Switched Access Service must specify the number of trunks required. In addition, the order must indicate whether the Switched Transport ordered is for Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport and/or Tandem-Switched Transport. For Direct-Trunked Transport, the order must specify the facility Hubs involved, channel type, channel interface, and any options desired.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.2 Provision of Other Services

- (A) In addition to Switched and Special Access Services, other services offered under provisions of this tariff shall be ordered with an Access Order or as set forth in (B) following. The rates and charges for these other 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 Access Service with which they are associated.
- (B) With the agreement of the Telephone Company, other services mentioned in (A) preceding may subsequently be added to an Access order at any time, up to and including the service date for an Access Service. When added subsequently, charges for a design change as set forth in 5.2.3(C) following will apply when an engineering review is required.
- (C) Additional Engineering is not an ordering option, but will be applied to an Access Order when the Telephone Company determines that Additional Engineering is necessary to accommodate a customer request. Additional Engineering will only be required as set forth in 13.1 following. When it is required, the customer will be so notified and will be furnished with a written statement setting forth the justification for the Additional Engineering as well as an estimate of the charges. If the customer agrees to the Additional Engineering, a firm order will be established. If the customer does not want the service or facilities after being notified that Additional Engineering of Telephone Company facilities is required, the order will be withdrawn and no charges will apply. Once a firm order has been established, the total charge to the customer for the Additional Engineering may not exceed the estimated amount by more than 10%.

The regulations, rates and charges for Additional Engineering are as set forth in 13.1 following and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.3 Special Construction

The regulations, rates and charges for special construction are set forth in Section 14. following, and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

5.1.4 Discontinuance of Service

Orders for discontinuance of service must be received in writing 24 hours in advance of the customer desired disconnect date. The Telephone Company will insure that the service is disconnected on the requested date. No charges will apply after the requested disconnect date, except as defined for minimum periods in 2.4.2 preceding.

5.1.5 Service Rearrangements

If the change involves the rearrangement of an existing Telephone Company provided high capacity service or an existing Telephone Company provided multiplexed high capacity service into a Telephone Company provided high capacity service under an Expanded Interconnection arrangement or vice versa, or from one Telephone Company provided Expanded Interconnection arrangement to another within the same Telephone Company serving wire center, an interconnection rearrangement charge as set forth in Section 17.7(A)(14) or 17.7(B)(9) will apply for each service reconfigured.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order

An Access Order is used by the Telephone Company to provide a customer Access Service as follows:

- Switched Access Services as set forth in 6. following,
- Special Access Services as set forth in 7. following, and
- Other Services as set forth in 5.1.2 preceding.

When placing an order for Access Service, the customer shall provide, at a minimum, the following information:

- For Feature Group A Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of lines and the first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office), the directionality of the service and the Switched Transport and Local Switching options desired. In addition, the customer shall also specify which lines are to be arranged in multiline hunt group arrangements and which lines are to be provided as single lines.
- The customer shall also specify that the Feature Group A is to be provided with an extension to a different exchange, if applicable. When such an extension is specified on the order, the customer must also specify the customer's premises in the different exchange with the Switched Access Feature Group A, at which the FGA extension is to be terminated.
- For Feature Group B Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of trunks and the end office when direct routing to the end office is desired or the access tandem switch when routing is desired via an access tandem switch and Switched Transport options and Local Switching options desired. When ordering FGB trunks to an access tandem, the customer must also provide the Telephone Company an estimate of the amount of traffic it will generate to and/or from each end office subtending the access tandem to assist the Telephone Company in its own efforts to project further facility requirements. In addition, the customer shall also specify for terminating only access minutes whether the trunks are to be arranged in trunk group arrangements or provided as single trunks. The traffic type must also be specified using the same categories as described in 6.1.1(H) following, to enable efficient provisioning and billing functions.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

- When FGA is ordered in a multi-Telephone Company provided Extended Area Service area or FGB is ordered in a multi-Telephone Company access tandem arrangement, the customer must provide a copy of the order to all Secondary Exchange Carriers. Each Exchange Carrier will bill as set forth in 2.4.8 preceding.
- For Feature Group C and D Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of trunks and the end office when direct routing to the end office is desired or the access tandem switch when routing is desired via an access tandem switch and the Switched Transport and Local Switching Options desired. When ordering FGC or FGD trunks to an access tandem, the customer must also provide the Telephone Company an estimate of the amount of traffic by type it will generate to and/or from each end office subtending the access tandem to assist the Telephone Company in its own efforts to project further facility requirements. The basic traffic type must also be specified using the same categories as described in 6.1.1(H) following, to enable efficient provisioning and billing functions. When a customer orders FGD, the customer is responsible to assure that sufficient access facilities have been ordered to handle its traffic.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

When ordering FGD with SS7 Signaling, in addition to the information listed in 5.2 preceding, the customer shall specify the signaling point codes and trunk circuit identification codes. The customer must also identify the Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Interconnection Service link associated with the FGD trunk group.

- For Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service, the customer shall order in the same manner which is set forth preceding for ordering Feature Group D, except that customers may request direct connections to only those end offices and access tandems equipped with TFC Service Switching Point (TFC SSP) functionality. All TFC traffic originating from end offices not equipped with the TFC SSP function must be routed via an access tandem at which the function is available and the TFC Access Service must be ordered accordingly. TFC SSP locations are identified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. The TFC Access Service customer must advise its Responsible Organization or the TFC Service Management System (TFC SMS) whether the TFC to Local Exchange Number Translation optional feature set forth in Section 6.2.5 following is desired. When the TFC to Local Exchange Number Translation feature is to be delivered to the customer, the customer must provide, via the TFC record in the TFC SMS, the ten digit local exchange number (NPA-NXX-XXXX) to be associated with the translated TFC number. If the TFC to Local Exchange Number Translation optional feature is used, the customer will be unable to determine that such calls originated as TFC dialed calls (e.g., 1+800-NXX-XXXX) unless the customer also orders the Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI) optional feature.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

- In addition, when a local exchange number is to be delivered to the TFC Access Service customer, the customer must provide to its Responsible Organization or to the TFC Service Management System (TFC SMS), the ten digit local exchange number to be associated with the translated TFC number.

If the customer desires any of the TFC Data Base Optional Service Features described in Section 6.2.5(C), the customer must enter this information into the TFC SMS or provide the information to its Responsible Organization for handling. Optional features are not available to customers of interexchange carriers for use in connection with interLATA TFC services.

- For Interim 500 or 900 Access Service, the customer shall order in the same manner which is set forth preceding for ordering Feature Group D, except that customers may request direct connections to only those end offices designated by the Telephone Company as Interim 500 or 900 Access Service screening offices. Additionally, when new NXX(s) are to be opened in the state, for exchanges served by the Telephone Company, or when existing NXX(s) are to be deleted, and such change is to occur coincident with the service date established for the order, the customer shall provide such information when placing the order for service. If the change is to occur absent the requirement for additional capacity (i.e., quantities of (trunks)), the customer shall notify the Telephone Company of the change as set forth in 6.6.1(C) and 6.6.1(D) following. All 500 or 900 number assignments and administration shall be in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan (NANP).

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

- For all Special Access Services, the customer must specify the customer designated premises or Hubs involved, the type of service (e.g., Video, Voice Grade, High Capacity, etc.), the channel interface, technical specification package and options desired. For multipoint services, the channel interface at each premises may, at the request of the customer, be different but all such interfaces shall be compatible.
- When a customer desires Switched Access Service to an end office that is a remote switching office, the customer must order to the host office which controls the remote switching office since all traffic to and/or from a remote switching office must be routed through the host office.
- For Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Interconnection Service, the customer must provide the following information to the Telephone Company at the time of ordering:
 - Number of access links
 - Link Type
 - Signaling Link Code
 - Customer Signaling Point Code
 - Common Language Location Identifier (CLLI) code of the Telephone Company interconnecting Signal Transfer Point
 - Contact telephone number for installation and maintenance of the customer's designated premises

When ordering CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service, the customer will provide an estimate of total annual volume and busy hour busy month volume projected for a period of three years. The forecast should be itemized by message type. The Telephone Company will utilize this forecast in its own efforts to project further facility requirements.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

- For Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Access Service, the customer shall provide a LIDB Access Service Request which specifies the originating point codes of the customer's designated Operator Service Systems (OSSs) sending the query or queries, the PIU per originating point code (OPC) of the customer's OSS location, and the desired due date of the order.

LIDB Access service is provided in conjunction with CCS/SS7 Interconnection Access Service, as set forth in Section 6.1.2(B)(6) following. The customer must arrange for CCS/SS7 Interconnection to the two Telephone Company interconnecting Signal Transfer Points (STPs) located in Johnson City, Tennessee and Bristol, Tennessee in order to utilize LIDB Access Service.

- For Operator Transfer Service, the customer must specify the specific states where the customer desires the service to be provided. It is not necessary to order Operator Inward Assistance Service. The customer must specify whether Feature Group B, Feature Group C, or Feature Group D Switched Access Service will be used to interconnect between the OSS Tandem(s) and the customer's premises and whether or not operator functionality, coin station control, or both are to be provided by the customer.

Operator Service System (OSS) Tandem interconnection requirements are specified in Section 16.2 following. Information regarding OSS Tandem locations is contained in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

Special Access Service may be ordered for connection with Switched Access Service at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices (WSOs) and may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the Switched Access Service. For this Special Access Service the customer must also specify the type of calling (i.e., originating only or terminating only) for which the service is to be provided. Additionally, when the necessary screening functions are not provided at the wire center which serves the customer's originating or terminating premises, the Telephone Company will provide the service to the nearest wire center where capacity exists. In these circumstances, the customer will be so notified and the order will be changed to designate the appropriate premises. No charge will apply for the change.

When Switched Access Service is ordered in trunks, the trunks may be determined by the customer in the following manner. For each day the customer shall determine the highest number of trunks in use for a single hour. The customer shall, for the same hour period (i.e., busy hour), pick the twenty consecutive business days in a calendar year which add up to the largest number of trunks in use. The customer shall then determine the average busy hour trunks by dividing the largest number of trunks in use figure, for the same hour period, for the consecutive twenty business day period by 20. This computation shall be performed for each end office and/or access tandem the customer wishes to serve.

Where the Special Access Service is exempt from the Special Access Surcharge as set forth in 7.4.2 following, the customer shall furnish with the order the certification as set forth in that section.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

Customers may place orders for access services directly or through a designated authorized agent. Prior to placing an order for service, the authorized agent must obtain a signed letter of agency from the access customer. The authorized agent must provide a copy of the letter of agency to the Telephone Company at the time the order is placed.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.1 Access Order Service Date Intervals

Access Service is provided with one of the following Service Date Intervals:

- Standard Interval
- Negotiated Interval

To the extent the access service can be made available with reasonable effort, the Telephone Company will provide the access service in accordance with the customer's requested interval, subject to the following conditions:

(A) Standard Interval

The Telephone Company shall publish and make available to all customers a schedule of standard intervals applicable for Switched and Special Access Services. The schedule specifies the services and quantities that can be provided within the published interval. Individual copies of the Telephone Company schedule of Standard Intervals will be made available to customers upon request.

Access service will be installed during the Telephone Company's business day. If a customer requests that installation be done outside of normally scheduled working hours, and the Telephone Company agrees to this request, the customer will be subject to applicable Additional Labor Charges as set forth in 13.2 following.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.1 Access Order Service Date Intervals (Cont'd)(B) Negotiated Interval

The Telephone Company will negotiate a service date interval with the customer when:

- (1) There is no Standard Interval for the service;
- (2) The quantity of Access Services ordered exceeds the quantities specified in the standard intervals; or
- (3) The customer requests a service date beyond the applicable Standard Interval service date.

The Telephone Company will offer a service date based on the type and quantity of Access Services the customer has requested. The Negotiated Interval may not exceed by more than six months the Standard Interval Service date, or, when there is no Standard Interval, the Telephone Company offered service date.

All part-time Television and Program Audio services are provided with a Negotiated Interval. Each service is subject to a service inquiry. A service inquiry is a request to the Telephone Company to determine if facilities exist to provide the service ordered and to determine the service date on which service can be provided to the customer.

All services for which rates are applied on an individual case basis are provided with the Negotiated Interval.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.2 Access Order Charge

The Access Order Charge is designed to recover the costs associated with processing the customer's order, and will apply on a per order basis. This charge will be in addition to any other applicable nonrecurring charges as set forth in Sections 6, 7, and/or 13 following.

The Access Order Charge does not apply when service rearrangements are ordered in connection with a customer rerouting trunks from tandem to end office or from end office to tandem transport, or when the installation of additional trunks is required for the rearrangement, as set forth in Section 6.7.1(C)(3).

At the time the Customer places a Access Order with the Telephone Company, the Customer will be informed that if the Access Order is canceled prior to installation of access facilities, where installation of access facilities has commenced, a cancellation charge as set forth in Section 5.2.4(B) will apply.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.2 Access Order Charge (Cont'd)Charge

Access Order Charge
- per order

Florida	\$20.00
Indiana#	\$20.00
Kansas	\$20.00
Minnesota	\$20.00
Missouri#	\$20.00
Nebraska	\$20.00
New Jersey	\$20.00
North Carolina	\$20.00
Ohio	\$20.00
Oregon	\$20.00
Pennsylvania	\$20.00
South Carolina	\$20.00
Tennessee	\$20.00
Texas	\$20.00
Virginia	\$20.00
Washington	\$20.00
Wyoming	\$20.00

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.3 Access Order Modifications

The customer may request a modification of its Access Order at any time prior to notification by the Telephone Company that service is available for the customer's use. 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 order 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 Access Order modification, the Telephone Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for Access Order modifications will apply on a per access order basis.

When Telephone Company personnel are dispatched to install a customer's service on the requested service date, and the customer advises the Telephone Company personnel that service cannot be accepted at that time, the customer shall be responsible for payment of additional labor charges for the time incurred by Telephone Company personnel. The additional labor charges will be applied on per half hour, per technician basis as set forth in 13.2 following.

Any increase in the number of Special Access Service channels or Switched Access Service lines, trunks, CCS/SS7 port terminations or LIDB originating point codes (OPCs) will be treated as a new Access Order (for the increased amount only).

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.3 Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)(A) Service Date Change

Access Order service dates for the installation of new services or rearrangements of existing services may be changed, but the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 120 calendar days. When, for any reason, the customer indicates that service cannot be accepted for a period not to exceed 120 calendar days, the Telephone Company will accordingly delay the start of service. If the customer requested service date is more than 120 calendar days after the original service date, the order will be canceled by the Telephone Company and reissued with the appropriate cancellation charges applied unless the customer indicates that billing for the service is to commence as set forth in 5.2.4(A) following.

A new service date may be established that is prior to the original date specified by the customer if the Telephone Company determines it can accommodate the customer's request without delaying service dates for orders of other customers.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.3 Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)(B) Partial Cancellation Charge

Any decrease in the number of ordered Special Access Service channels or Switched Access Service lines, trunks, CCS/SS7 port terminations or LIDB originating point codes (OPCs) will be treated as a partial cancellation and the charges as set forth in 5.2.4(B) following will apply.

(C) Design Change Charge

The customer may request a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change to an Access Order which requires engineering review. An engineering review is a review by Telephone Company personnel of the service ordered and the requested changes to determine what changes in the design, if any, are necessary to meet the changes requested by the customer. Design changes include such things as the addition or deletion of optional features or functions or a change in the type of Transport Termination (Switched Access only), type of channel interface, type of Interface Group or technical specification package. Design changes do not include a change of customer premises, end user premises, end office switch, Feature Group type or Special Access Service channel type. Changes of this nature will require the issuance of a new order and the cancellation of the original order with appropriate cancellation charges applied.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.3 Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)(C) Design Change Charge (Cont'd)

The Telephone Company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the change is a design change, if it can be accommodated and if a new service date is required. If the customer authorizes the Telephone Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge will apply. The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring a design change.

If, as a result of the change, the original service date cannot be met without the Telephone Company incurring additional labor, and the Customer provides authorization to the Telephone Company to proceed, then charges as set forth in Section 13 will apply. If the customer is unwilling to pay such costs, the service date must be changed in accordance with (A) preceding as a result of the design change.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.3 Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)(C) Design Change Charge (Cont'd)

	<u>Charge</u>
Design Change Charge, Per Order	
Florida	\$30.50
Indiana#	\$16.10
Kansas	\$24.60
Minnesota	\$24.60
Missouri#	\$24.60
Nebraska	\$24.60
New Jersey	\$25.00
North Carolina	\$27.00
Ohio	\$13.90
Oregon	\$41.00
Pennsylvania	\$25.00
South Carolina	\$41.50
Tennessee	\$41.50
Texas	\$24.60
Virginia	\$41.50
Washington	\$41.00
Wyoming	\$24.60

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.3 Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)(D) Expedited Order Charge

An Expedited Order Charge will apply when a customer requests a service date that is earlier than the standard interval date for the following services ordered:

Voice Grade
Program Audio
Video
Digital Data
DS1
DS3

The Telephone Company maintains exclusive right to accept or deny the request to expedite the access service orders. If, upon reviewing availability of equipment and scheduled work load, the Telephone Company agrees to provide service on an expedited basis and the customer accepts this proposal, an expedited order charge will apply.

The request for an earlier service date may be received from the customer prior to the issuance of an access order, or after the access order has been issued but prior to the service date.

If the Telephone Company is subsequently unable to meet an agreed upon expedited service date, no Expedited Order Charge will apply unless the missed service date was caused by the customer.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.3 Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)(D) Expedited Order Charge (Cont'd)

In the event the customer cancels an expedited access order, the Expedited Order Charge will apply in addition to cancellation charges as described in 5.2.4 following.

An Expedited Order Charge will not apply to access service orders expedited for Telephone Company reasons.

The Expedited Order Charge will apply per access order, per business day improved from the standard interval date to the in-service date. The rate for an Expedited Order Charge is set forth following.

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- Per Access Order, Per Business Day Improved

	<u>Charge</u>
Florida	\$306.00
Indiana#	\$306.00
Kansas	\$306.00
Minnesota	\$306.00
Missouri#	\$306.00
Nebraska	\$306.00
New Jersey	\$306.00
North Carolina	\$306.00
Ohio	\$306.00
Oregon	\$306.00
Pennsylvania	\$306.00
South Carolina	\$306.00
Tennessee	\$306.00
Texas	\$306.00
Virginia	\$306.00
Washington	\$306.00
Wyoming	\$306.00

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.4 Cancellation of an Access Order

- (A) A customer may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service at any time prior to notification by the Telephone Company that service is available for the customer's use. The cancellation date is the date the Telephone Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the order is to be canceled. If a customer or a customer's end user is unable to accept Access Service within 30 calendar days of the latest agreed upon service date (i.e. firm order confirmation date), the customer has the choice of the following options:
- The Access Order shall be canceled and charges set forth in (B) following will apply, or
 - Billing for the service will commence.

In any event, the cancellation date or the date billing is to commence (depending on which option is selected by the customer) shall be the 31st day beyond the latest agreed upon service date (i.e. firm order confirmation date) of the Access Order.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.4 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont'd)

- (B) When a customer cancels an Access Order for the installation of service, a Cancellation Charge will apply as follows:
- (1) Costs incurred in conjunction with the provision of Switched or Special Access Service start on the Firm Order Confirmation date.
 - (2) When the customer cancels an Access Order or portion thereof prior to the Firm Order Confirmation date, no charges shall apply.
 - (3) When the customer cancels an Access Order on or after the Firm Order Confirmation date, a Cancellation Charge will apply.
 - (4) Calculation of the Cancellation Charge is as follows:
 - (a) If the customer has requested a Service Date Change beyond the original service date, the resulting additional installation days are included in the service interval.
 - (b) When counting the number of days in the service interval or the number of days from the Firm Order Confirmation date through the Access Order Cancellation Date, the Firm Order Confirmation date will count as day one.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.4 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont'd)

(B) (Cont'd)

(4) (Cont'd)

(c) Except as set forth in (d) following, the Cancellation Charge will be a percentage of all nonrecurring charges, including the Expedited Order Charge where applicable, associated with the access order, or that part of the order being canceled. This percentage is calculated by dividing the number of days from the Firm Order Confirmation date through the Cancellation Date by the number of days in the agreed to service interval. The Cancellation Charge is then developed by multiplying the nonrecurring charges associated with installation of the canceled service by the calculated percentage.

(d) The cancellation charge for OC12, OC48 services without separate nonrecurring installation charges (e.g., Gateway SONET Ring Service) will be calculated as a percentage of the Optical Service Charge set forth in 7.5.1 following for each node associated with the cancelled order. This percentage is calculated as specified in (c) preceding.

(C) When a customer cancels an order for the discontinuance of service, no charges apply for the cancellation.

(D) If the Telephone Company misses a service date by more than 30 days due to circumstances over which it has direct control (excluding, e.g., acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the customer may cancel the Access Order without incurring cancellation charges.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.5 Selection Of Facilities For Access Orders

- (A) When a customer places an Access Order, it may choose to utilize facilities previously purchased as a facility to a Hub. If the customer has a high capacity interface for use with Switched Access Service Interface Groups 3-9, or has a Special Access Service facility purchased to a Hub, the customer must request that specific channels be used to implement the Access Order. If a facility assignment is not specified by the customer, the Telephone Company will provide the service from available inventory as discussed in 5.3 following.
- (B) For all other Access Orders, the option to request a specific transmission path or channel is not provided except as provided for under Special Facilities Routing as set forth in 11. following.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.6 Minimum Period

- (A) Except as set forth in (B), (C), 6.7.2, 7.2.12, 7.4.3, 9.4(A) and 13.1.10 following, the minimum period for which Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable, is one month.
- (B) The minimum period for Switched Access Service Feature Group D is three months.
- (C) The minimum period for part-time Video and Program Audio Special Access Services is one day even though the service will be provided only for the duration of the event specified on the order (e.g., one-half hour, two hours, five hours, etc.).
- (D) Service Rearrangements as set forth in 6.7.1(C)(3), 7.4.1(C)(3) and 8.3.4(C) following for Switched, Special and Frame Relay Access Services respectively, may be made without a change in minimum period requirements.
- (E) Changes other than those identified in 6.7.1(C)(3), 7.4.1(C)(3) or 8.3.4(C) following will be treated as a discontinuance service. All associated nonrecurring charges will apply for the new service. A new minimum period will be established for the new service. The customer will also remain responsible for all outstanding minimum period obligations associated with the disconnected service.

The changes listed below are those which will be treated as a discontinuance and installation of service and for which a new minimum period will be established.

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(E) (Cont'd)

- (1) A change of customer of record (i.e., Access Service is provided to and billed to a different entity).
- (2) A move to a different building as set forth in 6.7.5(B) or 7.4.5(B) following.
- (3) A change in type of service (i.e., Switched Access to Special Access, one type of Special Access to another, or one type of Switched Access Feature Group to another except as set forth in 6.7.4 following).
- (4) A change in the type of Special Access Service Channel Termination.
- (5) A change in Switched Access Service or Directory Assistance Service Interface Group.
- (6) Change in Switched Access Service traffic type.
- (7) Change from two-point to multipoint Special Access Service or from multipoint to two-point Special Access Service.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.7 Minimum Period Charges

When Access Service is disconnected at the customer's request prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period.

The Minimum Period Charge for services provided with a one month minimum period will be determined as follows:

- (A) For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable minimum monthly charge for the capacity as set forth in 6.7.4 following.
- (B) For Special Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service as set forth in 7.5 following.

The Minimum Period Charge for Feature Group D Switched Access Service will be determined as set forth in 2.4.2 preceding.

The Minimum Period Charge for part-time Video and Program Audio Special Access Services is the applicable daily rate for the service as set forth in 7.5 following.

All applicable nonrecurring charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.8 Shared Use Facilities

Shared Use (i.e., Switched and Special Access Services provided over the same analog or digital high capacity facilities) is allowed. Shared use facilities to a Hub will be ordered and provided as Special Access Service. While shared use is allowed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Service. When placing the order for the individual service(s), the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered.

5.3 Available Inventory

Available inventory is limited and does not include facilities previously ordered. The Telephone Company will make every reasonable effort to maintain sufficient available inventory to provide Access Service in accordance with customers' requested service date intervals. To the extent that service can be provided, Access Orders will be satisfied from available inventory.

5.4 Switched Access Service Minimum Capacity Requirements

5.4.1 When Switched Access Service Access Connections are ordered under Access Orders, they will be provided subject to the minimum capacity provisions set forth in 5.1.1 preceding and in 5.4.2 through 5.4.7 following.

5.4.2 There is no minimum capacity for Interface Groups 1 and 2. The minimum capacity provided for Interface Groups 3 through 9, and for which charges are applicable, are set forth in 5.4.6 following.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)

5.4 Switched Access Service Minimum Capacity Requirements (Cont'd)

5.4.3 Reserved For Future Use

5.4.4 When a customer requests analog or digital Interface Groups 3 through 9, the customer is required to order at a minimum, sufficient capacity to utilize 70% of the channels.

5.4.5 For the purpose of administering the minimum capacity provisions, Access Orders for Access Connection Interface Groups for different Feature Groups may be grouped together if the facilities provided for all the connections are the same and terminate in the same facilities terminal in the same Telephone Company access tandem or end office.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.4 Switched Access Service Minimum Capacity Requirements (Cont'd)

5.4.6 The following table provides the total capacity of the interface and the thresholds for minimum order requirements.

<u>Interface Type</u>	<u>Interface Name</u>	<u>Total Capacity (Channels)</u>	<u>Minimum Capacity (Channels)</u>
Analog	Group	12	9
Analog	Supergroup	60	42
Analog	Mastergroup	600	420
Digital	DS1	24	17
Digital	DS1C	48	34
Digital	DS3	672	471

The Telephone Company will not provide these Interface Groups when less than 70% of the capacity is ordered. For purposes of grouping, as set forth in 5.4.5 preceding, it shall be assumed that Feature Group A, B, C, or D minutes may be combined.

5.4.7 When Switched Access Service provided from available inventory is disconnected, and the disconnect causes the in service capacity to fall below the minimum requirements, the Telephone Company will, at the option of the customer,

- (A) disconnect all the service subject to the minimum capacity requirements, and all appropriate charges will apply, or
- (B) move the remaining in service capacity to a lesser capacity interface.

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6. Switched Access Service6.1 General

Switched Access Service, which is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point electrical communications path between a customer's premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, common switching, switched transport facilities, and common subscriber plant of the Telephone Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a customer's premises, and to terminate calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Specific references to material describing the elements of Switched Access Service are provided in 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 following.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service depend generally on its use by the customer, i.e., for MTS or WATS services, MTS-WATS equivalent services, or other services (e.g., foreign exchange service), and whether it is provided in a Telephone Company end office that is equipped to provide equal access (Feature Group D Access, described in 6.1.1(D) following). Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in 6.8 following. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in 6.7 following. Rates and charges for services other than Switched Access Service (e.g., a customer's interLATA and intraLATA toll message service, may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with these other services). Descriptions of such applicability are provided in 6.2.1(A)(7), 6.2.1(B)(3), 6.2.2(A)(5), 6.2.2(B)(3), 6.2.3(A)(5), 6.2.4(A)(4), 6.7.9 and 6.7.11 following.

The rates and charges in this section apply to all switched access customers served by the Telephone Company, except for customers ordering dedicated switched transport services (i.e., voice grade, DS1 and DS3 entrance facilities and direct-trunked transport; dedicated trunk ports; DS3 to DS1 and DS1 to voice, multiplexing; switched transport installation and CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service) in the pricing flexibility Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) listed in Section 21.3 following. The rates and charges for customers ordering dedicated switched transport services in the pricing flexibility MSAs are set forth in 21.8 following.

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Switched Access Service is provided in seven service categories of standard and optional features called Feature Groups A through D, Interim 500 Access Service, Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service, and 900 Access Service. They are differentiated by their technical characteristics, e.g., line side vs. trunk side connection at the Telephone Company entry switch, and the manner in which an end user accesses them in originating calls, e.g., with or without an access code. Following is a brief description of each type of Switched Access Service arrangement.

(A) Feature Group A (FGA)

FGA Access provides line side access to Telephone Company end office switches with an associated seven digit local telephone number for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications to an Interexchange Carrier's interstate service or a customer provided interstate communications capability. The customer must specify the Interexchange carrier to which the FGA service is connected or in the alternative, specify the means by which the FGA access communications is transported to another state. Special Access Services utilized for connection with FGA at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices, as set forth in Section 7 following, may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the FGA Switched Access Service. When a customer orders special access service to be utilized for connection with originating FGA service (i.e., originating WATS-like service) from a non-equal access end office, the Company will install an access line extension, at no additional charge, to connect the customer to end offices with equal access capabilities. Special Access Services are ordered as set forth in 5.2 preceding. A more detailed description of FGA Access is provided in 6.2.1 following.

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FGB Access provides trunk side access, either by direct trunks to Telephone Company end office switches or between an access tandem and Telephone Company subtending end office switches, with an associated uniform 950-XXXX access code for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications to an Interexchange Carrier's interstate service or a customer provided interstate communications capability. The customer must specify the Interexchange Carrier to which the FGB service is connected, or in the alternative, specify the means by which the FGB access communications is transported to another state. Special Access Services utilized for connection with FGB at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices, as set forth in Section 7 following, may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the FGB Switched Access Service. Special Access Services are ordered as set forth in 5.2 preceding. A more detailed description of FGB Access is provided in 6.2.2 following.

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FGC Access, which is available only to providers of MTS and WATS, provides trunk side access to Telephone Company end office switches for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications. This service is available in all end offices which are not equipped for Feature Group D Local Switching. Existing FGC Access will be converted to Feature Group D Access when it becomes available in an end office. Special Access Services utilized for connection with FGC at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices, as set forth in Section 7 following, may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the FGC Switched Access Service. Special Access Services are ordered as set forth in 5.2 preceding. A more detailed description of FGC Access is provided in 6.2.3 following.

(D) Feature Group D (FGD)

FGD Access, which is available to all customers, provides trunk side access to Telephone Company end office switches with an associated 101XXXX access code for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications. Special Access Services utilized for connection with FGD at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices as set forth in Section 7 following may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the FGD Switched Access Service. Special Access Services are ordered as set forth in 5.2 preceding. A more detailed description of FGD Access is provided in 6.2.4 following.

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FGD is also available with End User presubscription, as set forth in Section 6.2.4(A)(6) and Section 13. Presubscribing End Users do not need to use the 101XXXX access code to access the Customer. The provision of FGD Access is subject to local availability.

Special Access service used in connection with Feature Groups A and B is available in nonequal access offices via FGD as follows:

- (1) When the end user's serving wire center is not a WATS serving office (WSO) channel mileage charges will apply between the end user's serving wire center and the nearest WSO.
- (2) When a customer, other than AT&T, orders an originating only or a combined originating and terminating (two-way) Special Access Line (SAL) to be used in connection with Switched Access Service and the end user's serving wire center is a WSO which is not equipped with equal access, the Telephone Company will provide the Special Access service to the nearest equal access WSO and the channel mileage charges for such service will be waived.

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- (3) When a customer, other than AT&T, orders an originating only or a combined originating and terminating (two-way) SAL, to be used in connection with Switched Access service and the end user's serving wire center is not a WSO and the nearest WSO is not equipped with equal access, channel mileage charges for a SAL to the nearest WSO will apply as indicated in (1) above, but the Telephone Company will provide an additional SAL to the nearest WSO equipped with equal access and the channel mileage charge for the additional SAL will be waived.

(E) Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service

TFC Access Service is an originating service that is provided via TFC Access Service switched trunk groups, or may be provided in conjunction with FGB, FGC, or FGD. The service provides for the forwarding of end user dialed TFC calls to a Telephone Company Service Switching Point (SSP) which will initiate a query to the Telephone Company's TFC data base to perform the customer identification function. The call is forwarded to the appropriate customer based on the dialed TFC number. The customer has the option of having the TFC dialed number (e.g., 800-NXX-XXXX) or, if the TFC to Local Exchange Number Translation optional feature is specified, a translated ten digit local exchange number (i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX) delivered to the customer premises.

When TFC Access Service traffic is combined in the same trunk group arrangement with other traffic, usage for the TFC Access Service traffic will be aggregated with the other traffic for billing purposes. When separate trunk groups are provided for TFC Access Service, usage will be provided separately. A more detailed description of TFC Access Service is as set forth in 6.2.5.

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900 Access Service is an originating service that is provided via 900 Access Service switched trunk groups, or may be provided in conjunction with FGB, FGC, or FGD. The Service provides the customer identification function (900 NXX screening) based on the first six digits of the dialed 900 number. When a 1 + 900 + NXX + XXXX call is originated by an end user, a customer identification function determines the customer to which the call is to be routed based on the NXX dialed.

When a customer requests that the Telephone Company open a 900 NXX access code for exchanges served by the Telephone Company within a specified state, LATA or service area subtending an access tandem, the order must include the provisioning of all Telephone Company offices within that state, LATA or all offices subtending the specified access tandem.

When 900 Access Service traffic is combined in the same trunk group arrangement with other traffic, usage for the 900 Access Service traffic will be aggregated with the other traffic for billing purposes. When separate trunk groups are provided for 900 Access Service, usage will be provided separately. A more detailed description of 900 Access Service is as set forth in 6.2.6.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.1 Switched Access Service Arrangements and Manner of Provision (Cont'd)(G) Interim 500 Access Service

Interim 500 Access Service is an originating service that is provided via Interim 500 Access Service switched trunk groups, or may be provided in conjunction with FGC or FGD. The Service provides the customer identification function (500 NXX screening) based on the first six digits of the dialed 500 number. When a 1 + 500 + NXX + XXXX or 0 + 500 + NXX + XXXX call is originated by an end user, a customer identification function determines the customer to which the call is to be routed based on the NXX dialed.

When a customer requests that the Telephone Company open a 500 NXX access code for exchanges served by the Telephone Company within a specified state, LATA or service area subtending an access tandem, the order must include the provisioning of all Telephone Company offices within that state, LATA or all offices subtending the specified access tandem.

When Interim 500 Access Service traffic is combined in the same trunk group arrangement with other traffic, usage for the Interim 500 Access Service traffic will be aggregated with the other traffic for billing purposes. When separate trunk groups are provided for Interim 500 Access Service, usage will be provided separately. A more detailed description of Interim 500 Access Service is as set forth in 6.2.7.

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Switched Access is furnished in either quantities of lines or trunks. FGA Access is furnished on a per-line basis, and FGB, FGC and FGD are furnished on a per-trunk basis.

Trunks are differentiated by type and directionality of traffic carried over a Switched Access Service arrangement. Differentiation of traffic is necessary for the Telephone Company to properly design Switched Access Service to meet the traffic carrying capacity requirement of the customer.

There are three major traffic types. These are: Originating, Terminating and Directory Assistance. Originating traffic type represents access capacity within a LATA for carrying traffic from the end user to the customer; Terminating traffic type represents access capacity within a LATA for carrying traffic from the customer to the end user; and, Directory Assistance traffic type represents access capacity within an exchange for carrying Directory Assistance traffic from the customer to a Directory Assistance location. When ordering capacity for FGB Access, FGC Access or FGD Access, the customer must at a minimum specify such access capacity in terms of Originating traffic type and/or Terminating traffic type. Directory Assistance Access Service is ordered as set forth in Section 9 following.

Because some customers will wish to further segregate their originating FGC or FGD traffic into separate trunk groups, Originating traffic type is further categorized into Domestic, 500, TFC, 900, Operator and IDDD. Domestic traffic type represents access capacity for

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carrying only domestic traffic other than 500, TFC, 900 and Operator traffic; IDDD traffic type represents access capacity for carrying only international traffic; and, 500, TFC, 900 and Operator traffic types represent access capacity for carrying, respectively, only 500, TFC, 900 or Operator traffic. When ordering such types of access capacity, the customer must specify Domestic, 500, TFC, 900, Operator or IDDD traffic type.

6.1.2 Rate Categories

There are three rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- Switched Transport (described in 6.1.2(B) following)
- Local Switching (described in 6.1.2(C) following)
- Common Line (described in Sections 3 and 4 preceding)

In addition to these three rate elements, there are also charges which apply only to Interim 500, TFC and 900 Access Service. The description and application of TFC Access Service charges are set forth in 6.1.2(D) and 6.7.1(C)(3) following. The description and application of 900 Access Service charges are set forth in 6.1.2(F), 6.7.1(C)(4), and 6.7.15 following. The description and application of 500 Access Service charges are set forth in 6.1.2(G), 6.7.1(C)(5), and 6.7.15 following.

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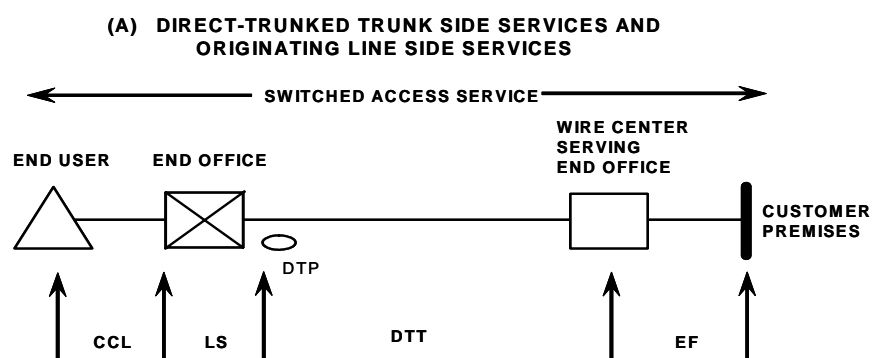
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The following diagrams depict generic views of the components of Switched Access Service and the manner in which the components are combined to provide a complete access service.

**Note:**

An exception to mileage measurement for originating line side services is set forth in 6.7.12 (Determining Switched Transport Mileage and Charges)

CCL: CARRIER COMMON LINE
LS: LOCAL SWITCHING
DTT: DIRECT-TRUNKED TRANSPORT
EF: ENTRANCE FACILITY
DTP: DEDICATED TRUNK PORT

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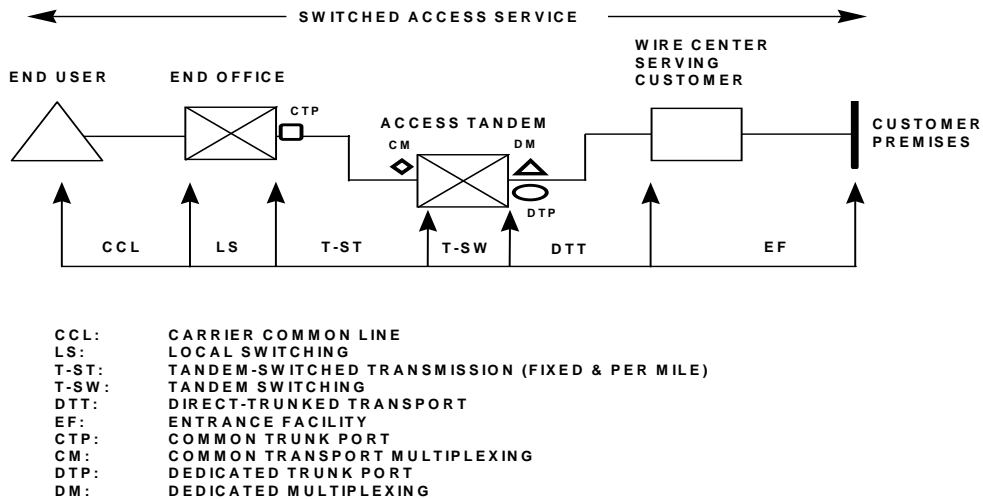
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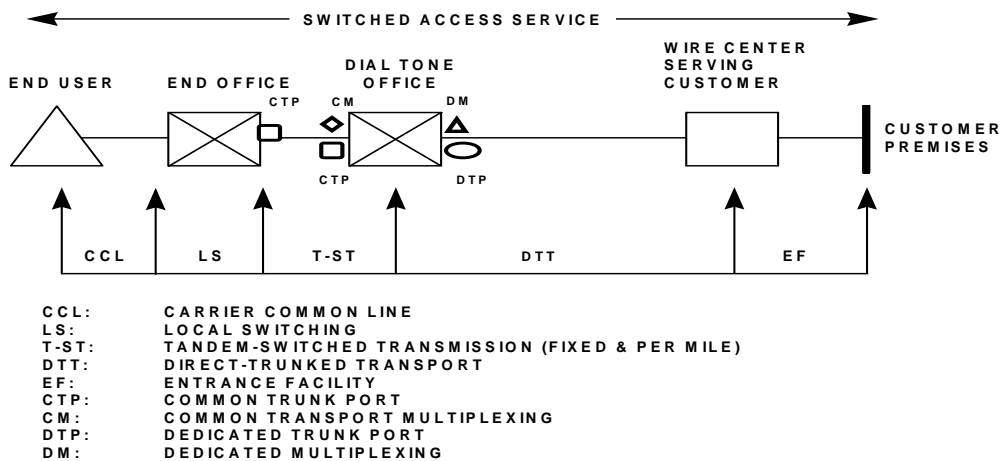
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(B) TANDEM-SWITCHED TRUNK SIDE SERVICES



(C) TERMINATING LINE SIDE SERVICES



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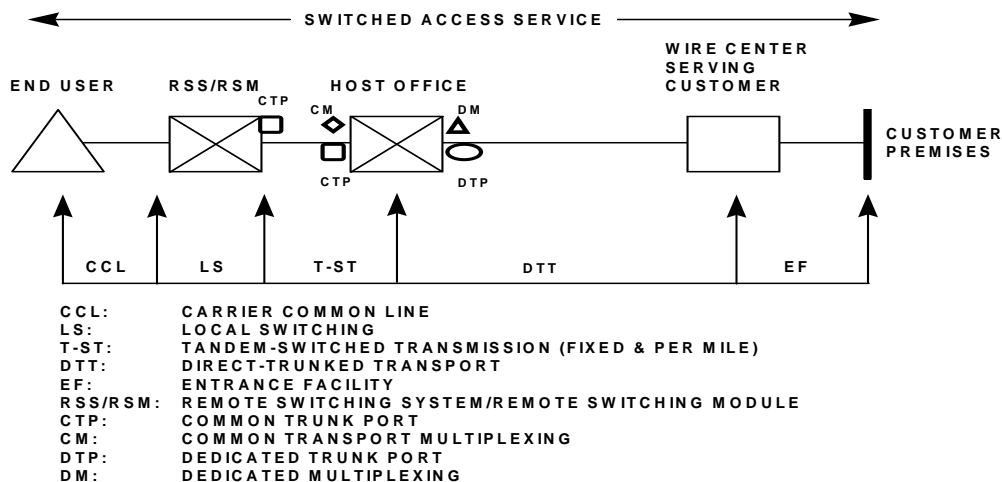
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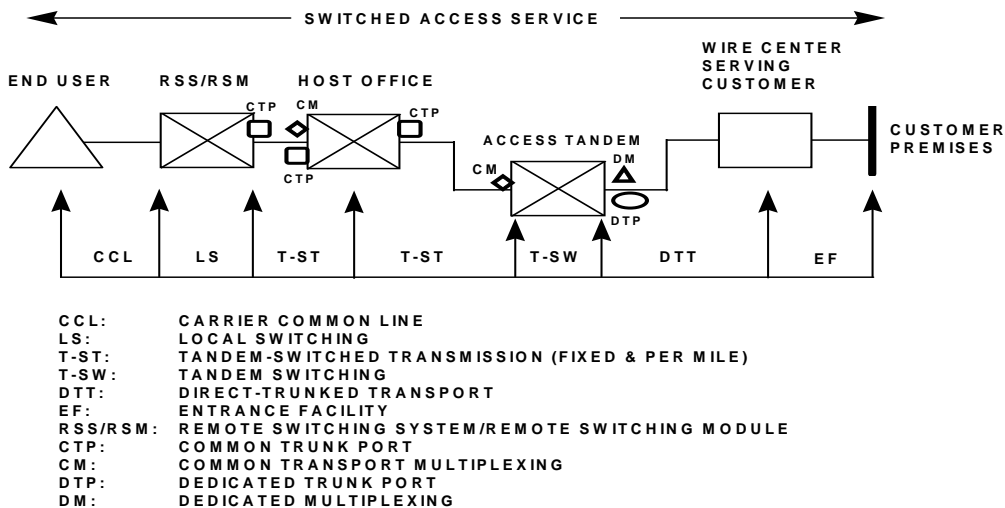
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(D) DIRECT-TRUNKED HOST/REMOTE ARRANGEMENTS



(E) TANDEM-SWITCHED HOST/REMOTE ARRANGEMENTS



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The Switched Transport rate category provides the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Switched Transport provides a one-way or two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the Telephone Company which permit the transport of calls in the originating direction and in the terminating direction, though not simultaneously. This voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of, and typically used in, the telecommunications industry for transmitting voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

Switched Transport is comprised of an Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport, Tandem-Switched Transport, and various optional features and functions. Descriptions of the Switched Transport components are provided in (1) through (4) following.

Switched Transport is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in Section 5 preceding. Ordering provisions as set forth in 2.4.8 preceding will apply when more than one Exchange Telephone Company is involved in the provision of a Switched Transport facility.

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An Entrance Facility provides the communication path between a customer's premises and the Telephone Company's serving wire center for that premises. The Entrance Facility is dedicated to the use of a single customer and is available for use with all line side and trunk side Switched Access services. An Entrance Facility is provided even if the customer's premises and the serving wire center are located in the same building.

The Entrance Facility rate element includes the transmission medium of the facility as well as certain circuit equipment that is used at the ends of the facility and employed to provision the channels on the transmission medium. The Entrance Facility rate element also includes an Interface Group, as set forth in 6.4.3 following, which defines the technical characteristics and types of signaling capability associated with the connection (i.e., voice grade, DS1 or DS3) that comprises the Entrance Facility. The following types of Entrance Facility are available:

(a) Voice Grade Entrance Facility

Voice Grade Entrance Facility is provided in quantities of channels. Each Voice Grade channel provides voice frequency transmission capability in the nominal frequency range of 300 to 3000 hertz (Hz) and may be terminated

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two-wire or four-wire. When a single Voice Grade channel is ordered to be terminated at a customer's premises where the premises is all-digital and requires a minimum digital interface level of 1.544 Mbps, the Telephone Company will provide the required interface where facilities are available.

Technical Specifications for Voice Grade may be found in Technical Reference Publication TR-NWT-000335.

(b) DS1 Entrance Facility

DS1 Entrance Facility provides 24 channels for the transmission of nominal 56 kbps or 1.544 Mbps isochronous serial data. The actual bit rate and framing format is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer.

DS1 Entrance Facility rates may vary based on distance. The mileage used to determine the monthly rate for entrance facilities located outside a Telephone Company Central Office is the airline distance between the customer's designated premises and the Telephone Company serving wire center. The mileage measurement is determined by utilizing exchange maps and mileage tables located in designated Telephone Company offices for such purposes.

Technical specifications for DS1 may be found in Technical Reference Publication GR-342.

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DS3 Entrance Facility provides 28 DS1s or 672 channels for the transmission of nominal 44.736 Mbps isochronous serial data.

With DS3, an interface which provides an electrical signal with a transmission speed of 44.736 Mbps per channel will be installed at the customer's premises.

DS3 Entrance Facility rates may vary based on distance. The mileage used to determine the monthly rate for entrance facilities located outside a Telephone Company Central Office is the airline distance between the customer's designated premises and the Telephone Company serving wire center. The mileage measurement is determined by utilizing exchange maps and mileage tables located in designated Telephone Company offices for such purposes.

Technical specifications for DS3 services may be found in Technical Reference Publication GR-342.

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Direct-Trunked Transport provides the communication path between the serving wire center of a customer's premises and an end office or between the serving wire center and an access tandem when transport from the access tandem to the end office is routed on circuits used in common by multiple access customers. Direct-Trunked Transport is dedicated to the use of a single customer and does not require switching at an access tandem. Direct-Trunked Transport is available for use with all line side and trunk side Switched Access services.

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Direct-Trunked Transport is not available to end offices that lack recording and measuring capabilities needed to provide Direct-Trunked Transport. Direct-Trunked Transport is also not available for TFC Access Service when the required SSP function is located at the access tandem.

Direct-Trunked Transport provides for the transmission facilities between the Telephone Company's serving wire center and an end office when such facilities are not switched through an access tandem, or between the Telephone Company's serving wire center and the access tandem. This includes the transmission medium itself as well as certain circuit equipment that is used at the ends of the interoffice links and employed to provision the channels on the transmission medium and circuit equipment used within the network to manage the circuits at intermediate locations.

The Telephone Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the Direct-Trunked Transport termination (fixed) rate on jointly-owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly-owned circuits. When the Direct-Trunked Transport facility is zero (i.e., collocated serving wire centers), neither the Direct-Trunked Transport facility (per mile) rate nor the Direct-Trunked Transport termination (fixed) rate will apply.

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Direct-Trunked Transport also provides for the transmission facilities between the Telephone Company's serving wire center and a hub that interconnects facilities for both Tandem-Switched Transmission and Direct-Trunked Transport.

(3) Tandem-Switched Transport

Tandem-Switched Transport provides the communication path between the access tandem and an end office that subtends that tandem, and includes tandem switching functions. Tandem-Switched Transport is available for use with all trunk side Switched Access services. Tandem-Switched Transport is not available for use with line side Switched Access services.

Tandem-Switched Transport provides for the transmission facilities between the access tandem and an end office that subtends the tandem. Tandem-Switched Transport is composed of four subelements:

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- (a) Tandem-Switched Transmission, which provides for the transmission facilities from the Telephone Company's access tandem switch to an end office subtending that tandem. This includes the transmission medium itself as well as certain circuit equipment that is used at the ends of the interoffice links and employed to derive the channels on the transmission medium, and circuit equipment used within the network to manage the circuits at intermediate locations.

The Telephone Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the Tandem-Switched Transport termination (fixed) rate on jointly-owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly-owned circuits. When the Tandem-Switched Transport Facility is zero (i.e., collocated serving wire centers), neither the Tandem-Switched Transport Facility (per mile) rate nor the Tandem-Switched Transport Termination (fixed) rate will apply.

- (b) Tandem Switching, which provides for use of the Telephone Company's access tandem.

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(c) Common Transport Multiplexing provides for the use of the multiplexing equipment at the remote, the end office, and at the access tandem. The common transport multiplexing rate element is assessed on a per minute of use basis at both the end office and tandem.

(d) Dedicated Transport Multiplexing provides for the use of multiplexing equipment at the end office and access tandem. The dedicated transport multiplexing rate element is a flat rated charge and is assessed at both the end office and tandem. Dedicated transport multiplexing is provided at the rates set forth in 6.8.2(D)(4)(b) following for DS3 to DS1 multiplexing.

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The trunk port rate elements are defined as follows:

- Common Trunk Port

The Common Trunk Port provides for the use of shared end office trunk ports for the termination of common transport trunks for tandem or end office routed traffic.

- Dedicated Trunk Port

The Dedicated Trunk Port provides for termination of a dedicated trunk as a trunk side arrangement to an end office or provides access into the access tandem at the serving wire center side of the switch.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(B) Switched Transport (Cont'd)(3) Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)

Switched Transport is provided at the rates and charges as set forth in 6.8.2 following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Switched Access Service Arrangements is set forth in 6.7.1(D) following.

The number of Switched Transport transmission paths and terminations provided is based on the customer's order and is determined by the Telephone Company as set forth in 6.5.5 following.

(4) Nonchargeable Optional Features

Where transmission facilities permit, the Telephone Company will, at the option of the customer, provide the following optional features in association with the Interface Groups listed in 6.4.3(A) through (F) following. Only those Interface Groups referenced with each optional feature will be provided with that feature.

(a) Supervisory Signaling

Where the transmission parameters permit, and where signaling conversion is required by the customer to meet its signaling capability, the customer may order an optional supervisory signaling arrangement for each transmission path provided as follows:

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- For Interface Groups 1 and 2

DX Supervisory Signaling,
E&M Type I Supervisory Signaling,
E&M Type II Supervisory Signaling, or
E&M Type III Supervisory Signaling
- For Interface Group 2

SF Supervisory Signaling, or
Tandem Supervisory Signaling
- For Interface Groups 6 through 9

These Interface Groups may, at the option of the customer, be provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling where such signaling is available in Telephone Company central offices. Generally such signaling is available only where the entry switch provides an analog, i.e., nondigital, interface to the transport termination and a portion of the facility between the analog entry switch and the customer's premises is analog. These Supervisory Signaling arrangements are not available in combination with the SS7 Signaling feature described in 6.3(EE).

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(B) Switched Transport (Cont'd)(4) Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(b) Improved Return Loss

This feature provides Improved Return Loss, expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss, on two-wire ports of a four-wire point of termination. The specific parameters guaranteed are set forth in 6.4.1 following. This feature is available with all Feature Groups.

(c) Data Transmission Parameters

Where transmission facilities permit, the Customer may order Data Transmission Parameters for each transmission path in association with Interface Groups 1 through 9. This feature includes the provision of trouble testing by the Telephone Company, either independently or cooperatively with the Customer, of parameters normally associated with data transmission. The Telephone Company will, upon receipt of a trouble report from the Customer, conduct tests either independently or cooperatively with the Customer as appropriate, and take any necessary action to insure that the parameters set forth in Section 6.4.2(A) or 6.4.2(B) are met. In those cases where the Customer specifically requests that Telephone Company personnel conduct tests, Maintenance of Service charges will be imposed where applicable in accordance with Section 13.1.9.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(B) Switched Transport (Cont'd)(5) Chargeable Optional Features(a) Provision of Other Than Telephone Company
Selected Traffic Routing

This option allows the customer to specify a particular traffic routing for trunk groups in lieu of Telephone Company selected routing, i.e., the customer may specify that the routing be on a direct trunk basis or via an access tandem. It is available with Feature Groups B, C, D, and Interim 500, TFC and 900 Access Service.

(b) Customer Specification of Feature Group
Directionality

This option allows the customer to specify that the operation of a trunk group will be one-way originating or terminating calling in lieu of Telephone Company selected two-way calling or, alternatively, that operation will be two-way calling in lieu of Telephone Company selected one-way calling. It is available with Feature Groups B, C and D.

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This option allows the customer to specify, for Feature Group B routed directly to an end office or access tandem, a four-wire termination of the Switched Transport at the entry switch in lieu of a Telephone Company selected two-wire termination. This option is available only when the Feature Group B arrangement is provided with Type B Transmission Specifications.

(d) Multiplexing

Multiplexing provides for arrangements to convert a single higher capacity or bandwidth circuit for bulk transport to several lower capacity or bandwidth circuits. Multiplexing is only available at Telephone Company designated Hubs (end offices) arranged for multiplexing or at the access tandem trunk on the serving wire center side of the access tandem. All types of multiplexing may not be available at each Hub location.

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Listed below are the multiplexing arrangements offered with switched access.

1. DS1 to Voice

An arrangement that multiplexes twenty-four voice grade circuits to single DS1 digital circuit at a rate of 1.544 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS1 digital circuit at a rate of 1.544 Mbps to twenty-four voice grade circuits.

2. DS3 to DS1

An arrangement that multiplexes twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits to a single DS3 digital circuit at rate of 44.736 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS3 digital circuit at a rate of 44.736 Mbps to twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits.

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The options described in (a), (b) and (c) preceding are rated on an individual case basis with both nonrecurring charges and monthly recurring rates applying. The rates and charges applicable for the multiplexing options described in (d) preceding are set forth in 6.8.2(D) following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(B) Switched Transport (Cont'd)(6) Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Interconnection Service(a) General

Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Interconnection Service, which is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a signaling path between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company Interconnecting Signaling Transfer Point (STP). CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service, through the use of this two-way signaling path, provides customer interconnection with the Telephone Company's CCS/SS7 network allowing the customer to obtain data relevant to the completion of the originating end user's call. CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service provides connection to the Telephone Company interconnecting STPs only. CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service will be utilized in conjunction with the following Telephone Company provided services requiring CCS/SS7 connectivity: Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Access Service and SS7 Signaling.

Rate application for CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service is described in 6.7.1 following. Rates and charges for CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service are contained in 6.8.2(G) following.

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The link facilities for CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service will consist of a 56.0 kbps circuit or an optional DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel at the customer designated premises multiplexed at a Telephone Company designated Hub to a 56.0 kbps circuit for interconnection at the Telephone Company STP port.

CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service provided over 56.0 kbps channels or DS1 (1.544 Mbps) facilities will conform with the technical specifications set forth in Technical Reference Publication GR-905. The compatible channel interfaces for CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service are set forth in 7.3.5(G) following for 56.0 Kbps channels and in 7.3.5(H) following for DS1 facilities.

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In order to ensure network availability and reliability, the Telephone Company's CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service is supported by a pair of interconnecting STPs as outlined in Technical Reference Publication GR-905. The Telephone Company shall not be liable for service outages if the customer employs technology related to the interconnection of signaling networks that does not adhere to generally accepted industry technical standards.

When CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service is provisioned for use with LIDB Access Service, interconnection must occur through physically diverse facilities to both interconnecting STPs in Johnson City, Tennessee and Bristol, Tennessee. Such provisioning allows for the diversity of link facilities required by the Telephone Company and serves as a protective measure should interconnecting STP or CCS/SS7 interconnection service failure occur.

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An Originating Point Code (OPC) charge applies for each OPC established, as well as each OPC added or changed subsequent to the establishment of STP Access. The OPC charge applies on a per service basis. A Global Title Address (GTA) Translation charge applies for each service or application (excluding LIDB Access Service and TFC Data Base Service) that utilizes Transaction Capabilities Application Part (TCAP) messages. A GTA Translation charge also applies for each service (excluding LIDB Access Service and TFC Data Base Service) added or changed subsequent to the initial establishment of STP Access.

Charges for Originating Point Codes and Global Title Address Translations are set forth in 6.8.2(G)(5) and (6) following.

When CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service is provisioned for use with SS7 Signaling, interconnection between signaling networks must occur at the STP pairs for the corresponding jurisdiction as follows:

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<u>Mated STP Pair Location</u>	<u>Jurisdictions Served</u>
Tallahassee, Florida	Florida (Central)
Altamonte Springs and Winter Park, Florida	Florida (United)
Clinton and Newton, New Jersey	New Jersey
Fayetteville and Rocky Mount, North Carolina	North Carolina (United), North Carolina (Central) and Virginia (Central)
Las Vegas, Nevada	Nevada
Lima and Mansfield, Ohio	Indiana and Ohio
Bristol and Johnson City, Tennessee	South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia (United)
Chaska and Osseo, Minnesota	Minnesota and Nebraska

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<u>Mated STP Pair Location</u>	<u>Jurisdictions Served</u>
Carlisle and Chambersburg, Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Athens and Humble, Texas	Texas
Warrensburg and Jefferson City, Missouri	Missouri and Kansas
The Dalles, Oregon	Oregon and Washington
Poulsbo, Washington	Oregon and Washington

CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service for SS7
Signaling is not available in the Wyoming
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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(C) Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment for the termination of end user lines in the local end office, and for the termination of a call at a Telephone Company operator or recording. End user lines may be provided as either Common Lines or Special Access Channel Terminations utilized for connection with Switched Access Service at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices. Common Lines are discussed in Sections 3. and 4. preceding, while Special Access Channel Terminations are discussed in Section 7. following. There are various types of originating and terminating line side terminations depending on the type of signaling used (i.e., loop start or ground start). Line side terminations are available with either dial pulse or dual tone multifrequency address signaling.

The intercept function informs a caller why a call, as dialed, could not be completed, and if possible, provides the caller with information required to complete the call.

The premium charge is divided into two distinct categories, i.e., LS1 and LS2. The first category, LS1, provides local dial switching for Feature Groups A and B when the traffic originates from or terminates at an equal access end office. There is a transitional rate which applies to FGA and FGB traffic which originates from or terminates at a non equal access end office. The second category, LS2, provides local dial switching for Feature Groups C and D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(C) Local Switching (Cont'd)

Where end offices are appropriately equipped, international dialing may be provided as a capability associated with LS2. International dialing provides the capability of switching international calls with service prefix and address codes having more digits than are capable of being switched through a standard FGC or FGD equipped end office.

Rates for LS1 and LS2 are set forth in 6.8.3 following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Feature Groups is as set forth in 6.7.1(D) following.

Included as part of Local Switching are various optional features which the customer can order to meet its specific communications requirements. These optional features are described in 6.3 following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(D) Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service

The TFC Access Service Data Base Query Charge, as set forth in Section 6.8.4(A) following, will apply for each TFC call query received at the Telephone Company's TFC data base. Per query charges will be accumulated over a monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

Included as a part of TFC Access Service are various optional service features, described in Section 6.2.5(C) following, which the customer may specify to meet its specific requirements. The rates for the TFC Data Base Optional Service Features are set forth in Section 6.8.4(B) following and will apply on a per query basis. When a combination of one or more optional service features is specified, only one such charge shall apply. Per query service option charges will be accumulated over a monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(F) 900 Access Service Nonrecurring Charges

The 900 Access Service nonrecurring charge is assessed depending upon how the service is ordered:

- (1) If the service is ordered for the state or LATA, the customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office/tandem the Telephone Company serves in the state or LATA. A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the number of Telephone Company access tandems or end offices modified to perform six digit screening for 900 Access Service.
- (2) The second alternative allows for the service to be ordered to only one access tandem or end office per-forming six digit screening. The customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office subtending the access tandem (including a collocated end office, if applicable). A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the designated Telephone Company access tandem(s) or end office(s) modified to perform six digit screening for 900 Access Service. This option can be applied repetitively to different tandems to customize the intended offering area.

The route pattern nonrecurring charge applies only once, on the customer's initial request to the Telephone Company for 900 Access Service in each LATA or state. If the customer places an order using option (2) above, the route pattern nonrecurring charge applies to each end office specified in the order received.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(G) Interim 500 Access Service Nonrecurring Charges

The Interim 500 Access Service nonrecurring charge is assessed depending upon how the service is ordered:

- (1) If the service is ordered for the state or LATA, the customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office/tandem the Telephone Company serves in the state or LATA. A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the number of Telephone Company access tandems or end offices modified to perform six digit screening for Interim 500 Access Service.
- (2) The second alternative allows for the service to be ordered to only one access tandem or end office performing six digit screening. The customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office subtending the access tandem (including a collocated end office, if applicable). A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the designated Telephone Company access tandem(s) or end office(s) modified to perform six digit screening for Interim 500 Access Service. This option can be applied repetitively to different tandems to customize the intended offering area.

The route pattern nonrecurring charge applies only once, on the customer's initial request to the Telephone Company for Interim 500 Access Service in each LATA or state. If the customer places an order using option (2) above, the route pattern nonrecurring charge applies to each end office specified in the order received.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(H) Zone Density Charges

Zone density charges are applicable only to DS1 and DS3 switched access services (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport, Tandem Switched Transmission, Tandem Switching, and DS1 to Voice and DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing) provided at the Telephone Company designated exchanges set forth in Section 6.7.17 following. Zone density charges are recurring rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a DS1 or DS3 switched access service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

6.1.3 Special Facilities Routing

A customer may request that the facilities used to provide Switched Access Service be specially routed. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing (i.e., Avoidance, Diversity and Cable-Only) are as set forth in Section 11 following.

6.1.4 Design Layout Report

At the request of the customer, the Telephone Company will provide to the customer the makeup of the Telephone Company facilities and services provided from the customer's premises to the first point of switching. This information will be provided in the form of a Design Layout Report. The Design Layout Report will be provided to the customer at no charge, and will be reissued or updated whenever these facilities are materially changed.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.5 Testing(A) Acceptance Testing

At the customer's request, the Telephone Company will cooperatively test certain parameters at the time of installation. For line side and trunk side feature groups and for Voice Grade Switched Transport facilities, the Telephone Company will test the following parameters: loss, c-notched noise, c-message noise, 3-tone slope, d.c. continuity, and operational signaling. For DS1 and DS3 Switched Transport facilities, acceptance tests will include tests for the parameters applicable to the service as specified in Technical Reference Publication GR-342. When Switched Transport is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 9, and the transport termination is two-wire (i.e., there is a four-wire to two-wire conversion in Switched Transport), balance parameters (equal level echo path loss) may also be tested. The customer will not be charged for these tests.

Activation of 500 or 900 NXX codes will be tested by the Telephone Company by placing a test call from each end office where six digit screening is performed. In locations where six digit screening is performed at an access tandem with multiple subtending end offices, a minimum of one subtending end office will be tested by the Telephone Company. No charge will be made for these tests.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.5 Testing (Cont'd)(B) In-Service Testing

At the customer's request, the Telephone Company will provide In-Service Testing of Switched Access services after the time of installation. The customer will not be charged for these tests. These In-Service Tests will be provided on an automatic basis (i.e., no Telephone Company or customer technicians involved) or on a cooperative basis (i.e., Telephone Company technician(s) involved at the Telephone Company end office and customer technician(s) involved at the customer's premises). The parameters to be tested include: 1004 Hz loss, c-message noise, and balance (return loss).

In the case of Automatic Testing, the customer shall provide remote office test lines and 105 type test lines with associated responders or their functional equivalent. When Automatic Testing is not available in a Telephone Company end office, Cooperative Testing will be substituted.

The 1004 Hz loss and c-message noise tests will be provided on a quarterly basis, while the balance test will be provided on an annual basis.

Additional tests, for which charges do apply, are described in 13.1.10(A) following. Charges for these additional tests are set forth in 13.2 and 13.3.1(A).

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.6 Ordering Options and Conditions

Switched Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in Section 5 preceding. Also, included in that section are other charges which may be associated with ordering Switched Access Service (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, Cancellation Charges, etc.).

6.1.7 CCS7 Testing Requirements

When Feature Group D with the CCS7 option is ordered, network compatibility and other operational tests will be performed cooperatively by the Telephone Company and the Customer. These tests are as specified in the industry Network Operations Forum (NOF) as well as those specified in Technical Reference Publication GR-905.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements

Switched Access Service is provided in four different Feature Group arrangements and as Interim 500, TFC and 900 Access Service. The provision of each service type requires Switched Transport facilities and the appropriate Local Switching functions. In addition, Special Access Service may, at the option of the customer, be connected with Switched Access Service at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices.

There are three specific transmission specifications (i.e., Types A, B and C) that have been identified for the provision of Switched Access Service. The specifications provided are dependent on the Interface Group and the routing of the service, i.e., whether the service is routed directly to the end office or via an access tandem. The parameters for the transmission specifications are set forth in 6.4.1 following.

Feature Groups are arranged for either originating, terminating or two-way calling, based on the customer end office switching capacity ordered, while Interim 500 Access Service, TFC Access Service and 900 Access Service are arranged for originating calling only. Originating calling permits the delivery of calls from Telephone Exchange Service locations to the customer's premises.

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Terminating calling permits the delivery of calls from the customer's premises to Telephone Exchange Service locations. Two-way calling permits the delivery of calls in both directions, but not simultaneously. The Telephone Company will determine the type of calling to be provided unless the customer requests that a different type of directional calling is to be provided. In such cases, the Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine the directionality.

There are various chargeable and nonchargeable optional features available with Switched Access Service. These additional optional features are provided as Switched Transport and Local Switching options.

Following are detailed descriptions of each of the available Switched Access Services. Each service is described in terms of its specific physical characteristics and calling capabilities, the transmission specifications with which it is provided, optional features available for use with it and the standard testing capabilities.

The Local Switching optional features, which are described in 6.3 following, unless specifically stated otherwise, are available at all suitably equipped Telephone Company end office switches.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA)(A) Description

- (1) FGA is provided in connection with Telephone Company electronic end offices. At the option of the customer, FGA is provided on a single or multiple line group basis and is arranged for originating calling only, terminating calling only, or two-way calling.
- (2) FGA provides a line side termination at the first point of switching. The line side termination will be provided with either ground start supervisory signaling or loop start supervisory signaling. The type of signaling is at the option of the customer.
- (3) The Telephone Company shall select the first point of switching, within the selected LATA, at which the line side termination is to be provided unless the customer requests a different first point of switching and Telephone Company facilities and measurement capabilities, where necessary, are available to accommodate such a request.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA) (Cont'd)(A) Description (Cont'd)

- (4) A seven digit local telephone number assigned by the Telephone Company is provided for access to FGA switching in the originating direction. The seven digit local telephone number will be associated with the selected end office switch and is of the form NXX-XXXX.

If the customer requests a specific seven digit telephone number that is not currently assigned, and the Telephone Company can, with reasonable effort, comply with that request, the requested number will be assigned to the customer.

- (5) FGA switching, when used in the terminating direction, is arranged with dial tone start-dial signaling. When used in the terminating direction FGA switching may, at the option of the customer, be arranged for dial pulse or dual tone multifrequency address signaling, subject to availability of equipment at the first point of switching. When FGA switching is provided in a hunt group or uniform call distribution arrangement, all FGA switching will be arranged for the same type of address signaling.

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- (6) No address signaling is provided by the Telephone Company when FGA Switching is used in the originating direction. Address signaling in such cases, if required by the customer must be provided by the customer's end user using inband tone signaling techniques. Such inband tone address signals will not be regenerated by the Telephone Company and will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Switched Transport provided.
- (7) FGA switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the LATA, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Directory Assistance (411 where available and 555-1212), emergency reporting service (911 where available), exchange telephone repair (611 where available), time or weather announcement services of the Telephone Company, community information services of an information service provider, and other customer services (by dialing the appropriate digits). Charges for FGA terminating calls requiring operator assistance or calls to 611 or 911 will only apply where sufficient call details are available.

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Additional non-access charges will also be billed on a separate account for (1) an operator surcharge, as set forth in the local exchange tariffs, for local operator assistance (0- and 0+) calls; (2) calls to certain community information services, for which rates are applicable under Telephone Company exchange service tariffs, e.g., 976 (DIAL-IT) Network Services and, (3) calls from a FGA line to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Telephone Company performs the billing function for that customer, including interLATA toll (1+) calls. For calls to Directory Assistance (411 where available and 555-1212), Switched Transport rates for FGA Switched Access Service will apply.

- (8) When a FGA switching arrangement for an individual customer (a single line or entire hunt group) is discontinued at an end office, an intercept announcement is provided. This arrangement provides, for a period of 90 days, an announcement that the service associated with the number dialed has been disconnected.

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- (a) Hunt Group Arrangement
- (b) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement
- (c) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement
- (d) Call Denial
- (e) Service Code Denial
- (f) InterLATA Call Denial
- (g) Hunt Group Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (h) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (i) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (j) Band Advance Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (k) Two-way operation with dial pulse address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling.
- (l) Two-way operation with dial pulse address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling.
- (m) Two-way operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling

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- (n) Two-way operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling
- (o) Terminating operation with dial pulse address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling
- (p) Terminating operation with dial pulse address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling
- (q) Terminating operation with dual tone multi-frequency address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling
- (r) Terminating operation with dual tone multi-frequency address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling
- (s) Originating operation with loop start supervisory signaling
- (t) Originating operation with ground start supervisory signaling
- (u) Call Screening
- (v) Call Restriction

(2) Switched Transport Optional Features

- (a) Supervisory Signaling
- (b) Improved Return Loss
- (c) Data Transmission Parameters

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- (3) Certain other features which may be available in connection with Feature Group A are provided under the Telephone Company's local and/or general exchange service tariffs. These are:

- (a) Custom Calling Features
- (b) Bill Number Screening
- (c) IntraLATA Extensions

(C) Transmission Performance

FGA is provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications. The specifications for the associated parameters are guaranteed to the first point of switching. Type C Transmission specifications are provided with Interface Group 1 and Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 9. Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGA to the first point of switching.

(D) Testing Capabilities

FGA is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven digit access to balance (100 type) test line and milliwatt (102 type) test line. In addition to the Acceptance Tests described in 6.1.5 preceding, which are included with the installation of service, additional tests are available for FGA as set forth in 13.1.10 following.

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- (1) FGB, when directly routed to an end office (i.e., provided without the use of an access tandem switch), is provided at appropriately equipped Telephone Company electronic end office switches. When provided via Telephone Company designated electronic access tandem switches, FGB switching is provided at Telephone Company electronic end office switches.
- (2) FGB is provided as trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with wink start start-pulsing signals and answer and disconnect supervisory signaling.

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- (3) FGB switching is provided with multifrequency address signaling in both the originating and terminating directions. Except for FGB switching provided with the automatic number identification (ANI) or rotary dial station signaling arrangements as set forth in 6.3 following, any other address signaling in the originating direction, if required by the customer, must be provided by the customer's end user using inband tone signaling techniques. Such inband tone address signals will not be regenerated by the Telephone Company and will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Switched Transport provided.
- (4) The access code for FGB switching is a uniform access code. The form of the uniform access code is 950-XXXX for carriers.

These uniform access codes will be the assigned access numbers of all FGB Switched Access Service provided to the customer by the Telephone Company.

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- (5) FGB switching, when used in the terminating direction and routed through an access tandem, may be used to access only valid NXX codes served by end offices subtending the access tandem, time or weather announcement services of the Telephone Company, community information services of an information service provider and other customers' services (by dialing the appropriate digits). When used in the terminating direction and directly routed to an end office, FGB switching may be used to access only those valid NXX codes served by that end office, time or weather announcement services of the Telephone Company, community information services of an information provider, and other customers' services (by dialing the appropriate digits). When a provider of MTS and WATS subscribes to both FGB and FGD at an equal access end office or to both FGB and FGC at any end office, all such FGB, FGC, and FGD usage originating and terminating at those end offices will be subject to the premium Carrier Common Line, Switched Transport, and Local Switching - LS2 rates set forth in 3.9 and 6.8. The customer will be billed additional non-access charges for calls to certain community information services for which rates are applicable under Telephone Company exchange service tariffs, e.g., 976 (DIAL-IT) Network Services.

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Additionally, non-access charges will also be billed for calls from a FGB trunk to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Telephone Company performs the billing function for the customer. Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-XXXX access codes, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Directory Assistance (411 where available and 555-1212), service codes (611 and 911 where available) or 101XXXX access codes. FGB may not be switched, in the terminating direction, to Switched Access Service Feature Groups B, C and D, nor to extended area service (EAS) end offices not subtending the FGB access tandem.

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- (6) The Telephone Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end office switches or access tandem switches where FGB switching is provided. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGB switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGB or other switching arrangements may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Telephone Company.
- (7) When all FGB switching arrangements are discontinued at an end office, an intercept announcement is provided. This arrangement provides, for a period of 90 days, an announce-ment that the service associated with the number dialed has been disconnected.

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- (a) Automatic Number Identification (ANI)
- (b) Up to 7 Digit Outpulsing of Access Digits to Customer
- (c) Alternate Traffic Routing
- (d) Hunt Group Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (e) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (f) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (g) Band Advance Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (h) Rotary Dial Station Signaling

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(i) Multifrequency Address Signaling

(2) Switched Transport Optional Features

(a) Supervisory Signaling

(b) Improved Return Loss

(c) Data Transmission Parameters

(d) Provision of Other Than Telephone Company
Selected Traffic Routing(e) Customer Specification of Feature Group
Directionality(f) Customer Specification of Switched Transport
Termination(3) Another feature, Bill Number Screening, which may be
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FGB is provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications. The specifications for the associated parameters are guaranteed to the end office when routed directly or to the first point of switching when routed via an access tandem. Type C Transmission specifications are provided with Interface Group 1 and Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 9. Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGB to the first point of switching.

Transmission specifications for CCS7 signaling connections are set forth in Technical Reference Publication GR-905.

(D) Testing Capabilities

FGB is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven digit access to balance (100 type) test line, milliwatt (102 type) test line, nonsynchronous or synchronous test line, automatic transmission measuring (105 type) test line, data transmission (107 type) test line, loop around test line, short circuit test line and open circuit test line. In addition to the Acceptance Tests described in 6.1.5 preceding, which are included with the installation of service, additional tests are available as set forth in 13.1.10 following.

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- (1) FGC is provided at all Telephone Company end office switches on a direct trunk basis or via Telephone Company designated access tandem switches. FGC switching is provided to the customer (i.e., providers of MTS and WATS) at an end office switch unless Feature Group D end office switching is provided in the same office. When FGD switching is available, FGC switching will not be provided.
- (2) FGC is provided as trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with answer and disconnect supervisory signaling. Wink start start-pulsing signals are provided in all offices where available. In those offices where wink start start-pulsing signals are not available, delay dial start-pulsing signals will be provided, unless immediate dial pulse signaling is provided, in which case no start-pulsing signals are provided.

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- (3) FGC is provided with multifrequency address signaling. Up to 12 digits of the called party number dialed by the customer's end user using dual tone multifrequency or dial pulse address signals will be provided by Telephone Company equipment to the customer's premises where the Switched Access Service terminates. Such called party number signals will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Switched Transport provided.
- (4) No access code is required for FGC switching. The telephone number dialed by the customer's end user shall be a seven or ten digit number for calls in the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). For inter-national calls outside the NANP, a seven to twelve digit number may be dialed. The form of the numbers dialed by the customer's end user is NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NXX-XXXX, NPA + NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NPA + NXX-XXXX, and, when the end office is equipped for Inter-national Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD), 01 + CC + NN or 011 + CC + NN.

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- (5) FGC switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the local exchange, time or weather announcement services of the Telephone Company, community information services of an information provider, and other customers' services (by dialing the appropriate codes) when the services can be reached using valid NXX codes. When directly routed to an end office, only those valid NXX codes served by that office may be accessed. When routed through an access tandem, only those valid NXX codes served by offices subtending the access tandem may be accessed. Where measurement capabilities exist, the customer will also be billed additional non-access charges for calls to certain community information services, for which rates are applicable under Telephone Company exchange service tariffs, e.g., 976 (DIAL-IT) Network Services. Additionally, non-access charges will also be billed for calls from a FGC trunk to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Telephone Company

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performs the billing function for that customer. Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-XXXX access codes, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Directory Assistance (411 and 555-1212), service codes 611 and 911, and 101XXXX access codes. Calls will be completed to Directory Assistance (NPA-555-1212 and 555-1212) when FGC switching is combined with Directory Assistance switching. The combination of FGC Switched Access Service with DA Service is provided as set forth in Section 9 following. FGC may not be switched, in the terminating direction, to Switched Access Service Feature Groups B, C or D.

- (6) The Telephone Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end office switches or access tandem switches where FGC switching is provided. When required for technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGC switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGC or other switching arrangements may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Telephone Company.

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- (a) Automatic Number Identification (ANI)
- (b) Service Class Routing
- (c) Dial Pulse Address Signaling
- (d) Revertive Pulse Address Signaling
- (e) Delay Dial Start-Pulsing Signaling
- (f) Immediate Dial Pulse Address Signaling
- (g) Panel Call Indicator Address Signaling
- (h) Alternate Traffic Routing
- (i) Trunk Access Limitation
- (j) End Office End User Line Service Screening for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (k) Hunt Group Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (l) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (m) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (n) Band Advance Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (o) Operator Trunks - i.e., Pay Telephone (Pay trunks are provided only at Telephone Company electronic end offices and other Telephone Company end offices where equipment is available.)
- (p) Multifrequency Address Signaling

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- (a) Supervisory signaling
- (b) Improved Return Loss
- (c) Data Transmission Parameters
- (d) Provision of Other Than Telephone Company
Selected Traffic Routing
- (e) Customer Specifications of Feature Group
Directionality

(C) Transmission Specifications

FGC is provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications as follows:

- When routed directly to the end office either Type B or Type C is provided.
- When routed to an access tandem only Type B is provided.
- Type B or Type C is provided on the transmission path from the access tandem to the end office.

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1 when routed directly to an end office. Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 9, whether routed directly to an end office or to an access tandem.

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Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGC for the transmission path between the customer's premises and the end office when directly routed to the end office, and Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided for the transmission path between the customer's premises and the access tandem and between the access tandem and the end office when routed via an access tandem.

(D) Testing Capabilities

FGC is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven digit access to balance (100 type) test line, milliwatt (102 type) test line, nonsynchronous or synchronous test line, automatic transmission measuring (105 type) test line, data transmission (107 type) test line, loop around test line, short circuit test line and open circuit test line. In addition to the Acceptance and Routine Tests described in 6.1.5 preceding, additional tests are available as set forth in 13.1.10 following.

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- (1) FGD is provided at Telephone Company designated electronic end office switches whether routed directly or via Telephone Company designated electronic access tandem switches.
- (2) FGD is provided as trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with wink start start-pulsing signals and answer and disconnect supervisory signaling.
- (3) FGD switching is provided with inband multifrequency address signaling or out of band SS7 signaling. With multifrequency address signaling and SS7 signaling, up to 12 digits of the called party number dialed by the customer's end user using dual tone multifrequency or dial pulse address signals will be provided by Telephone Company equipment to the customer's premises where the Switched Access Service terminates. Such address signals will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Switched Transport provided.

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- (4) FGD switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the local exchange, time or weather announcement services of the Telephone Company, community information services of an information service provider, and other customers' services (by dialing the appropriate codes) when such services can be reached using valid NXX codes. When directly routed to an end office, only those valid NXX codes served by that office may be accessed. When routed through an access tandem, only those valid NXX codes served by end offices subtending the access tandem may be accessed. The customer will also be billed additional non-access charges for calls to certain community information services, for which rates are applicable under Telephone Company exchange service tariffs, e.g., 976 (DIAL-IT) Network Service. Additionally, non-access charges will also be billed for calls from a FGD trunk to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Telephone Company performs the billing function for that customer.

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Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-XXXX access codes, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Directory Assistance (411 and 555-1212), service codes 611 and 911, and 101XXXX access codes. Calls will be completed to Directory Assistance (NPA-555-1212 and 555-1212) when FGD switching is combined with Directory Assistance switching. The combination of FGD Switched Access Service with DA Service is provided as set forth in Section 9 following. FGD may not be switched, in the terminating direction, to Switched Access Service Feature Groups B, C or D.

- (5) The Telephone Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end office switches or access tandem switches where FGD switching is provided. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGD switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGD or other switching arrangements may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Telephone Company.

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- (6) The access code for FGD switching is a uniform access code of the form 101XXXX. This uniform access code will be the assigned access number of all FGD access provided to the customer by the Telephone Company. No access code is required for calls to a customer over FGD Switched Access Service if the end user's telephone exchange service is arranged for presubscription to that customer as set forth in Section 13 following.

Where no access code is required, the number dialed by the customer's end user shall be a seven or ten digit number for calls in the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). For international calls outside the NANP, a twelve to fifteen digit number may be dialed. The form of the numbers dialed by the customer's end user is NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NXX-XXXX, NPA + NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NPA + NXX-XXXX, and, when the end office is equipped for International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD), 01 + CC + NN or 011 + CC + NN.

When the 101XXXX access code is used, FGD switching also provides for dialing the digit 0 for access to the customer's operator, 911 for access to the Telephone Company's emergency reporting service, or at the customer's option, the end-of-dialing digit (#) for cut-through access to the customer's premises.

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- (7) FGD switching will be arranged to accept calls from telephone exchange service locations without the need for dialing the 101XXXX uniform access code. Each telephone exchange service line may be marked with a presubscription code to identify which 101XXXX code its calls will be directed to for interLATA service. Presubscription codes are applied as set forth in Section 13 following.

FGD also may be used to recognize originating calls where the Customer permits its End Users to use a personal identification number (PIN) when dialing 101XXXX to access the Customer's terminal. Upon receipt of a tone the End User will input his PIN and the called party number. Depending on the Customer's capability, he may or may not receive an acknowledgment tone after dialing the PIN. This dialing method is available only to End Users with DTMF address signaling. There is no additional charge for this dialing capability.

- (8) When a customer has had FGB access in an end office and subsequently replaces the FGB access with FGD access, at the mutual agreement of the customer and the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will, for a period of 90 days, direct calls dialed by the customer's end users using the customer's previous FGB access code to the customer's FGD access service. The customer must be prepared to handle normally dialed FGD calls as well as calls dialed with the FGB access code which requires the customer to receive additional address signaling from the end user. Such calls will be rated as FGD.

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- (a) Automatic Number Identification (ANI)
- (b) Service Class Routing
- (c) Alternate Traffic Routing
- (d) Call Gapping Arrangement
- (e) Trunk Access Limitation
- (f) International Carrier Option
- (g) End Office End User Line Service Screening for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (h) Hunt Group Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (i) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (j) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (k) Band Advance Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service
- (l) Cut-Through
- (m) Operator Trunk, Full Feature Arrangement
- (n) Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)
- (o) Multifrequency Address Signaling
- (p) Signaling System 7 (SS7) Signaling

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- (q) Specification of Feature Group Directionality
- (r) Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) with optional features as follows:
 - (1) Charge Number (CN)
 - (2) Carrier Selection Parameter (CSP)
 - (3) Carrier Identification Parameter (CIP)
- (s) Switched 64 Clear Channel Capability
- (t) Feature Group D with 950 Access
- (u) Intrastate Carrier Option

(2) Switched Transport Optional Features (where equipment is available)

- (a) Supervisory Signaling
- (b) Improved Return Loss
- (c) Data Transmission Parameters
- (d) Provision of Other Than Telephone Company Selected Traffic Routing
- (e) Customer Specification of Feature Group Directionality

(3) End Office Signaling Service

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.4 Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)(C) Transmission Specifications

FGD is provided with either Type A, Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications as follows:

- When routed directly to the end office either Type B or C is provided.
- When routed to an access tandem only Type A is provided.
- Type A is provided on the transmission path from the access tandem to the end office.

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1. Type A and Type B Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Groups 2 through 9.

Type DA Data Transmission Parameters are provided for the transmission path between the customer's premises and the access tandem and between the access tandem and the end office. Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGD for the transmission path between the customer's premises and the end office when directly routed to the end office.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.4 Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)(D) Testing Capabilities

FGD is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven digit access to balance (100 type) test line, milliwatt (102 type) test line, nonsynchronous or synchronous test line, automatic transmission measuring (105 type) test line, data transmission (107 type) test line, loop around test line, short circuit test line and open circuit test line. In addition to the Acceptance and Routine Tests described in 6.1.5 preceding, additional tests are available for FGD as set forth in 13.1.10 following. When SS7 Signaling is ordered, network compatibility and other operational tests will be performed cooperatively by the Telephone Company and the customer as specified in Technical Reference Publication GR-905.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.5 Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service(A) Description

TFC Access Service is an originating trunk side switched service that is available to the customer via TFC Access Service trunk groups, or may be provided in conjunction with FGB, FGC, or FGD. The service provides for the forwarding of end user dialed TFC calls to a Telephone Company Service Switching Point (SSP) which will initiate a TFC data base query to the Telephone Company's TFC data base to perform the customer identification function. The call is forwarded to the appropriate customer based on the dialed TFC number. The customer has the option of having the TFC dialed number (e.g., 800-NXX-XXXX) or, if the TFC to Local Exchange Number Translation optional feature described in Section 6.2.5(C)(1) is specified, a translated ten digit local exchange number (i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX), delivered to the customer premises.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.5 Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service (Cont'd)(A) Description (Cont'd)

No access code is required for TFC Access Service. When the TFC call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will perform the TFC data base query based on the dialed digits to determine the customer location to which the call is to be routed. TFC data base query charges will be applied for each completed customer identification query. A query is deemed to have been completed when the signaling information enabling the call to be directed to the appropriate carrier is returned by the TFC data base to the switch that originated the query. The TFC data base query will be performed from suitably equipped end offices or access tandems. If the call originates from an end office not equipped to perform the TFC data base query, the call will be routed to an access tandem at which the query function is available. Once customer identification has been established, the call will be routed to the customer. TFC calls may be routed to multiple carriers based on the local access transport area in which the call originates, however, calls originating from an end office switch not included in the customer's area of service for TFC Access Service will not be completed.

The provision of TFC Access Service requires access to the TFC Service Management System (TFC SMS) by a Responsible Organization on behalf of the customer or through direct access by the customer to the TFC SMS.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.5 Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service (Cont'd)(A) Description (Cont'd)

When TFC Access Service originates from an end office equipped with equal access capabilities (i.e., FGD), all such service will be provisioned in accordance with the technical characteristics available with FGD. When TFC Access Service originates from an end office not equipped with equal access, such service will be provisioned in accordance with the technical characteristics available with FGC. For FGB customers, end offices lacking equal access capability or the TFC data base query function may only be served via an access tandem over FGD trunks or TFC Access Service trunk groups. Such service will be provisioned in accordance with the characteristics available with FGC or FGD. In either case, when more than one access tandem is involved in the transport of a TFC Access Service call, standard transmission characteristics are not guaranteed.

Unless prohibited by network considerations (e.g., different dialing plans), the customer's TFC Access Service traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non-TFC switched access traffic except as follows. Combining TFC Access Service traffic with the customer's direct routed switched access traffic will be allowed only when the end office is equipped to perform the TFC data base query. When required by network considerations, a separate trunk group must be established for TFC Access Service.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.5 Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service (Cont'd)(A) Description (Cont'd)

Premium usage rates and charges apply to TFC Access Service calls originated from end offices with equal access capability or calls originated from nonconforming offices via FGC. Non premium transitional usage rates apply to TFC Access Service calls originated from end offices lacking equal access capability and routed over FGB trunks or TFC Access Service trunk groups. Additionally, the TFC Access Service Data Base Query Charge, and the TFC Data Base Optional Service Features charge associated with various options ordered by the customer, as specified in Sections 6.1.2(D) preceding and 6.2.5(C) following also apply.

(B) Technical Specifications

TFC Access Service trunk groups are provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications as follows:

- When routed directly to the end office either Type B or Type C is provided.
- When routed to an access tandem only Type B is provided.
- Type B or Type C is provided on the transmission path from the access tandem to the end office.

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1 when routed directly to an end office. Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 9, whether routed directly to an end office or to an access tandem.

Telephone Company switch and customer premises interfaces and design blocking criteria for Feature Group C apply to TFC Access Service.

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In addition to the TFC call routing (e.g., 1+800-NXX-XXXX) described in (A) preceding, at the customer's option, the Telephone Company will perform additional call routing service options as follows:

(1) TFC to Local Exchange Number Translation

This option allows a TFC Access Service customer to specify standard local exchange telephone numbers for TFC call completion at the terminating end. When a TFC call is to be routed to a local exchange telephone number, the TFC Access Service customer must provide to its Responsible Organization or to the TFC SMS, the full ten digit local exchange number (NPA-NXX-XXXX) to be associated with the TFC number and indicate to which carrier the local exchange telephone number is to be delivered. If the TFC to Local Exchange Number Translation optional feature is used, the customer will be unable to determine that such calls originated as TFC dialed calls (e.g., 1+800-NXX-XXXX) unless the customer also orders the Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI) optional feature.

(2) Customized TFC Call Routing

This option allows for routing to variable terminating locations for TFC call completion based on the following criteria:

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- time of day
- day of week
- specific days of the year (e.g., December 25)
- percentage of traffic (in one percent increments)
- calling telephone number (unless technical limitations exist which do not provide for originating number identification)

With this option, TFC calls can be delivered to the carrier in either the direct dialed TFC number format or in the local exchange telephone number translated format. The customer must enter the desired format and the necessary ten digit local exchange telephone number, if any, into the TFC SMS or provide such information to its Responsible Organization for handling.

The rates for the TFC Data Base Optional Service Features described above are applied on a per query basis as set forth in Section 6.8.4(B) following. When a combination of one or more of the optional features is requested, only one such charge shall apply.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.6 900 Access Service(A) Description

Originating 900 Access Service is a trunk side switched service that is available to the customer via 900 Access Service trunk groups, or can be provided to the customer in conjunction with FGB, FGC, or FGD services. When combined with FGB, FGC, or FGD, 900 Access Service traffic can, at the option of the customer, be carried on the same group with non-900 Access traffic. When a 1+900+NXX+XXXX or 0+900+NXX+XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will perform the customer identification function based on the dialed digits to determine the customer to which the call is to be routed. If the call originates from an end office not equipped to provide the customer identification function, the call will be routed to an office where the function is available. Once customer identification has been established, the call will be routed to the customer.

The manner in which 900 Access Service is provided depends on whether the end office from which the call originates has equal access capability and/or the customer identification function. In equal access end offices which have customer identification function capability, 900 Access Service is provided in accordance with technical characteristics available with FGD (however, ANI is required with 900 Access Service), either direct to the end office or via an equal access tandem on existing trunk groups. In end offices not equipped with equal access capabilities, 900 Access Service will be provisioned in accordance with the technical characteristics available with FGC. Customers other than customers of FGC, may only be served via an access tandem over 900 Access Service trunks when the end office lacks equal access capability or the customer identification function. At the customer's option, 900 Access Service and TFC Access Service may be combined on the same trunk group. For a customer of FGC, 900 Access Service can be provided through an existing trunk group or separate FGC trunk

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.6 900 Access Service (Cont'd)(A) Description (Cont'd)

group which handles 900 Access Service. 900 Access Service calls which are routed through operator services will be delivered at the equal access tandem over FGC or FGD. At the customer's option, 900 Access Service can be provided from both equal access and non-equal access end office switches over a FGD trunk group from the access tandem to the customer's premises if the customer can accept, on that trunk group, both exchange access and conventional signaling.

The Telephone Company will block calls to a 900 number dialed 1+ from pay telephones, 0+, 0-, 101XXXX, third number service, detention centers, mental institutions, hotel/motel service and calling cards. The customer may request, via an ASR to the Telephone Company, unblocking of 0+ and 0- 900 calling on all classes of services except detention centers.

At the carrier's option all 900 attempts will be passed to the identified IC, who subsequently can screen the appropriate ANI II digits for call disposition. The ANI II digits are described in Technical Reference Publication FR-64. This option is available in technically capable equal access offices.

900 Access Service originating from equal access end offices with the customer identification function will be provided using exchange access signaling with overlap outpulsing and ten digit ANI. 900 Access Service originating from equal access end offices without the customer identification function, from end offices not having equal access capability, or for calls routed through operator services, will be provided using conventional signaling. On traffic using conventional signaling, other than FGC, the customer's facilities shall provide off hook supervision upon receipt of the transmitted digits.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.6 900 Access Service (Cont'd)(A) Description (Cont'd)

Premium usage rates and charges apply to 900 Access Service calls originated from end offices with equal access capability or calls originated from nonconforming offices via the customer of FGC. Non premium transitional usage rates apply to 900 Access Service calls originated from end offices lacking equal access capability and routed over FGB trunks or 900 Access Service trunk groups. Additionally, nonrecurring charges as specified in 6.1.2(F) preceding and 6.8.5 following also apply.

(B) Technical Specifications

900 Access Service trunk groups are provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications as follows:

- When routed directly to the end office either Type B or Type C is provided.
- When routed to an access tandem only Type B is provided.
- Type B or Type C is provided on the transmission path from the access tandem to the end office.

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1 when routed directly to an end office. Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 9, whether routed directly to an end office or to an access tandem.

Telephone Company switch and customer premises interfaces and design blocking criteria for Feature Group C apply to 900 Access Service.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.7 Interim 500 Access Service(A) Description

Interim 500 Access Service is an outgoing service providing the customer identification function (500 NXX screening) based on the first six digits of the dialed 500 number.

Originating Interim 500 Access Service is a trunk side switched service that is available to the customer via Interim 500 Access Service trunk groups, or can be provided to the customer in conjunction with FGC or FGD services. When combined with FGC or FGD, Interim 500 Access Service traffic can, at the option of the customer, be carried on the same group with non-500 Access traffic. When a 1+500+NXX+XXXX or 0+500+NXX+XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will perform the customer identification function based on the dialed digits to determine the customer to which the call is to be routed. If the call originates from an end office not equipped to provide the customer identification function, the call will be routed to an office where the function is available. Once customer identification has been established, the call will be routed to the customer.

The manner in which Interim 500 Access Service is provided depends on whether the end office/tandem from which the call originates has equal access capability with the customer identification function. In equal access end offices/tandems which have customer identification function capability, Interim 500 Access Service is provided in accordance with technical characteristics available with FGD, either direct to the end office or

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via an equal access tandem on existing trunk groups. In end offices not equipped with equal access capabilities, Interim 500 Access Service will be provisioned in accordance with the technical characteristics available with FGC. At the customer's option, Interim 500 Access Service, 900 Access Service and TFC Access Service may be combined on the same trunk group. For a customer of FGC, Interim 500 Access Service can be provided through an existing trunk group or separate FGC trunk group which handles Interim 500 Access Service. At the customer's option, Interim 500 Access Service can be provided from both equal access and non-equal access end office switches over a FGD trunk group from the access tandem to the customer's premises if the customer can accept, on that trunk group, both exchange access and conventional signaling.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.7 Interim 500 Access Service (Cont'd)(A) Description (Cont'd)

At the carrier's option all 500 attempts will be passed to the identified IC, who subsequently can screen the appropriate ANI II digits for call disposition. The ANI II digits are described in Technical Reference Publication FR-64. This option is available in technically capable equal access offices.

Interim 500 Access Service originating from equal access end offices with the customer identification function will be provided using exchange access signaling with overlap outpulsing and ten digit ANI. Interim 500 Access Service originating from equal access end offices/ tandems without the customer identification function, from end offices not having equal access capability, or for calls routed through operator services, will be provided using conventional signaling. On traffic using conventional signaling, other than FGC, the customer's facilities shall provide off hook supervision upon receipt of the transmitted digits.

Premium usage rates and charges apply to Interim 500 Access Service calls originated from end offices/tandems with equal access capability or calls originated from nonconforming offices via the customer of FGC. Additionally, nonrecurring charges as specified in 6.1.2(G) preceding and 6.8.6 following also apply.

Pass-through charges apply to query information provided to the Telephone Company by connecting local exchange companies in order to perform the translations required to complete Interim 500 Access Service calls. The pass-through charges will be provided to the Telephone Company by the connecting local exchange company. Pass-through rates are set forth in Section 6.8.6 following, and are applied on a per query basis.

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Interim 500 Access Service trunk groups are provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications as follows:

- When routed directly to the end office either Type B or Type C is provided.
- When routed to an access tandem only Type B is provided.
- Type B or Type C is provided on the transmission path from the access tandem to the end office.

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1 when routed directly to an end office. Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 9, whether routed directly to an end office or to an access tandem.

Telephone Company switch and customer premises interfaces apply to Interim 500 Access Service.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features

Following are descriptions of the various optional features that are available in lieu of, or in addition to, the standard features provided with the Feature Groups.

(A) Call Denial on Line or Hunt Group

This option allows for the screening of terminating calls within the exchange, and for the completion only of calls to 411, 611, 911, TFC, 555-1212, and a Telephone Company specified set of NXXs within the Telephone Company local exchange calling area of the dial tone office in which the arrangement is provided. All other calls are routed to a reorder tone or recorded announcement. This feature is provided in all electronic end offices. It is available with Feature Group A.

(B) Service Code Denial on Line or Hunt Group

This option allows for the screening of terminating calls within the exchange, and for disallowing completion of calls to 0-, 555 and N11 (e.g., 411, 611, and 911). This feature is provided where available in all Telephone Company electronic end offices. It is available with Feature Group A.

(C) Hunt Group Arrangement

This option provides the ability to sequentially access one of two or more line side connections in the originating direction, when the access code of the line group is dialed. This feature is provided in all Telephone Company end offices. It is available with Feature Group A.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(D) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement

This option provides a type of multiline hunting arrangement which provides for an even distribution of calls among the available lines in a hunt group. Where available, this feature is provided in Telephone Company electronic end offices only. It is available with Feature Group A.

(E) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement

This option provides an arrangement for an individual line within a multiline hunt or uniform call distribution group that provides access to that line within the hunt or uniform call distribution group when it is idle or provides busy tone when it is busy, when the nonhunting number is dialed. Where available, this feature is only provided in Telephone Company electronic end offices only. It is available with Feature Group A.

(F) Automatic Number Identification (ANI)

This option provides the automatic transmission of a seven or ten digit number and information digits to the customer's premises for calls originating in the exchange, to identify the calling station. Customer use of the ANI feature is subject to the limitations set forth in Section 2.1.2(D) preceding. The ANI feature is an end office software function which is associated on a call-by-call basis with (1) all individual transmission paths in a trunk group routed directly between an end office and a customer's premises or, where technically feasible, with (2) all individual transmission paths in a trunk group between an end office and an access tandem, and trunk group between an access tandem and a customer's premises.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(F) Automatic Number Identification (ANI) (Cont'd)

The seven digit ANI telephone number is available with Feature Group B provided using Direct-Trunked Transport and with Feature Group C. With these Feature Groups, technical limitations may exist in Telephone Company switching facilities which require ANI to be provided only on a directly trunked basis. ANI will be transmitted on all calls except those originating from multiparty lines, pay telephones using Feature Group B, or when an ANI failure has occurred. Seven digit ANI is not available with SS7 signaling.

The ten digit ANI telephone number is only available with Feature Group D. The ten digit ANI telephone number consists of the Numbering Plan Area (NPA) plus the seven digit ANI telephone number. The ten digit ANI telephone number will be transmitted on all calls except those identified as multiparty line or ANI failure, in which case only the NPA will be transmitted (in addition to the information digit described below). Ten digit ANI is provided with multifrequency address signaling or SS7 signaling.

With Feature Group C, ANI is provided from end offices at which Telephone Company recording for end user billing is not provided, or where it is not required, as with TFC service. It is not provided from end offices for which the Telephone Company needs to forward ANI to its recording equipment.

Where ANI cannot be provided, e.g., on calls from certain multi-party services, information digits will be provided to the customer.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(F) Automatic Number Identification (ANI) (Cont'd)

The information digits identify: (1) telephone number is the station billing number - no special treatment required, (2) multiparty line - telephone number is a 2-, 4- or 8-party line and cannot be identified - number must be obtained via an operator or in some other manner, (3) ANI failure has occurred in the end office switch which prevents identification of calling telephone number - must be obtained by operator or in some other manner, (4) hotel/motel originated call which requires room number identification, (5) pay telephone, hospital, inmate, etc. call which requires special screening or handling by the customer and (6) call is an Automatic Identified Outward Dialed (AIOD) call from customer premises equipment. The ANI telephone number is the listed telephone number of the customer and is not the telephone number of the calling party. These ANI information digits are available with Feature Groups B, C, and D.

(G) Up to 7 Digit Outpulsing of Access Digits to Customer

This option provides for the end office capability of providing up to 7 digits of the uniform access code (950-XXXX) to the customer's premises. The customer can request that only some of the digits in the access code be forwarded. The access code digits would be provided to the customer's premises using multifrequency signaling, and transmission of the digits would precede the forwarding of ANI if that feature were provided. It is available with Feature Group B.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(H) Cut-Through

This option allows end users of the customer to reach the customer's premises by using the end of dialing digit (#). This option provides for connection of the call to the premises of the customer indicated by the 101XXXX code upon receipt of the end of dialing digit (#). The Telephone Company will not record any other dialed digits for these calls. This option is available with Feature Group D.

(I) Revertive Pulse Address Signaling

This option provides for a dc pulsing arrangement that transmits intelligence in the following manner:

- (1) The equipment at the originating location presets itself to represent the number of pulses required and to count the pulses received from the terminating location.
- (2) The equipment at the terminating location transmits a series of pulses by the momentary grounding of its battery supply until the originating location breaks the dc path to indicate that the required number of pulses has been counted.

This option is available with Feature Group C.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(J) Delay Dial Start-Pulsing Signaling

This option provides a method of indicating to the near end trunk circuit readiness to accept address signaling information by the far end trunk circuit. Delay dial is often referred to as an off-hook, on-hook signaling sequence. The delay dial signal is the off-hook interval and the start-pulsing signal is the on-hook interval. With integrity check, the calling office will not outpulse until a delay dial (off-hook) signal followed by a start-pulsing (on-hook) signal has been identified at the calling office. This option is available with Feature Group C.

(K) Immediate Dial Pulse Address Signaling

This option provides for the forwarding of dial pulses from the Telephone Company end office to the customer without the need of a start-pulsing signal from the customer. It is available with Feature Group C.

(L) Dial Pulse Address Signaling

This trunk size option provides for the transmission of number information, e.g., called number, between the end office switching system and the customer's premises (in either direction) by means of direct current pulses. It is available with Feature Group C.

(M) Panel Call Indicator Address Signaling

This option provides a dc pulsing arrangement in which each digit is transmitted as a series of four marginal and polarized impulses. It is available with Feature Group C.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(N) Service Class Routing

This option provides the capability of directing originating traffic from an end office to a trunk group to a customer designated premises based on the line class of service (e.g., pay telephone, multiparty or hotel/motel), service prefix indicator (e.g., 0-, 0+, 01+ or 011+) or service access code (e.g., 800 or 900). It is provided in suitably equipped end office or access tandem switches and is available with Feature Groups C and D.

(O) Alternate Traffic Routing(1) Multiple Customer Premises Alternate Routing

This option provides the capability of directing originating traffic from an end office (or appropriately equipped access tandem) to a trunk group (the "high usage" group) to a customer designated premises until that group is fully loaded, and then delivering additional originating traffic (the "overflowing" traffic) from the same end office or access tandem to a different trunk group (the "final" group) to the same or a second customer designated premises. The customer shall specify the last trunk CCS desired for the high usage group. It is provided in suitably equipped end office or access tandem switches and is available with Feature Groups B, C and D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(O) Alternate Traffic Routing (Cont'd)(2) End Office Alternative Routing When Ordered in Trunks

This option provides an alternate routing arrangement for customers who order in trunks and have access for a particular Feature Group to an end office via two routes: one route via an access tandem and one direct route. The feature allows the customer's originating traffic from the end office to be offered first to the direct trunk group and then overflow to the access tandem group. It is provided in suitably equipped end offices and is available with Feature Groups B and D.

(P) Trunk Access Limitation

This option provides for the routing of originating 900 service calls to a specified number of transmission paths in a trunk group, in order to limit (choke) the completion of such traffic to the customer. Calls to the designated service which could not be completed over the subset of transmission paths in the trunk group, i.e., the choked calls, would be routed to reorder tone.

It is provided in all Telephone Company electronic end offices. It is available with Feature Groups C and D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(Q) Call Gapping Arrangement

This option, provided in suitably equipped end office switches, provides for the routing of originating calls to 900 service to be switched in the end office to all transmission paths in a trunk group at a prescribed rate of flow, e.g., one call every five seconds, in order to limit (choke) the completion of such traffic to the customer. Calls to the designated service which are denied access by this feature, i.e., the choked calls, would be routed to a no-circuit announcement. It is provided in selected Feature Group D equipped end offices and is available only with Feature Group D.

(R) Reserved For Future Use(S) Band Advance Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized for Connection with Switched Access Service

This option, which is provided in association with two or more Special Access Service groups, provides for the automatic overflow of terminating calls to a Special Access Service group, when that group has exceeded its call capacity, to another Special Access Service group with a band designation equal to or greater than that of the overflowing Special Access Service group. This arrangement does not provide for call overflow from a group with a higher band designation to one with a lower one. This option is available with Feature Groups A, B, C and D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(T) End Office End User Line Service Blocking and Screening Options for Use with Special Access Service Utilized for Connection with Switched Access Service

The following options allow the customer to verify (by screening the called NPA and/or NXX) that an end user has dialed a telephone number which is in accordance with that end user's service agreement with the customer, e.g., WATS. Additionally, the customer may elect to have calls routed by the Telephone Company for completion or, alternatively, to have end user dialed calls blocked when such calls are in conflict with individual state policies. Other options with this arrangement are offered for 101XXXX dialing, which is only offered at a WATS office that has been converted to equal access, international calling, 700, TFC, or 900 dialing. All 0+ calls will be passed to the designated customer unless elective screening options are requested. End offices which have been designated as WATS serving offices are as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. Paragraphs (1) through (9) set forth the Telephone Company options subject to availability. Other arrangements requested by the customer may be provided on an Individual Case Basis (ICB), determined by availability of facilities. The combination of a WATS Special Access Circuit (WSAC), which is a dedicated service termination between the customer's end user and a WATS Serving Office, is the minimum configuration required as specified in 7.2.9(A).

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(T) End Office End User Line Service Blocking and Screening Options for Use with Special Access Service Utilized for Connection with Switched Access Service (Cont'd)(1) Predetermined Geographical Screening

Verifies (by screening the called NPA and/or NXX on the basis of geographical bands selected by the Telephone Company) that the party originating a call is dialing a geographically determined or bounded area, called party address which is in accordance with that end user's service agreement with the customer. This option is provided in all Telephone Company electronic end offices in which the WSO function is available. It is available with Feature Groups C and D.

(2) Multiple Carrier Access Blocking

Provides for the blocking of 101XXXX dialed calls attempted by the end user on WSACs served from equal access WSOs. When this option is requested by the customer, the call attempt will be terminated to either a recorded message when available, or intercept. If this option is not requested, 101XXXX dialed calls will be delivered to the carrier identified by the XXXX code.

(3) 700 Code Blocking

Provides for the blocking of 700 dialed calls attempted by the end user on WSACs. When this option is requested by the customer, the call attempt will be completed to either a recorded message when available, or intercept. If this option is not requested, 700 dialed calls will be delivered to the carrier identified with the WSAC.

(4) Toll Free Code (TFC) Blocking

Provides for the blocking of TFC dialed calls attempted by the end user on WSACs. When this option is

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requested by the customer, the call attempt will be completed to either a recorded message when available, or intercept. If this option is not requested, TFC dialed calls will be completed in accordance with the Telephone Company's TFC access translation tables.

(5) 900 Code Blocking

Provides for the blocking of 900 dialed calls attempted by the end user on WSACs. When this option is requested by the customer, the call attempt will be completed to either a recorded message when available, or intercept. If this option is not requested, 900 dialed calls will be delivered to the appropriate carrier identified with the WSAC.

(6) Intrastate Jurisdictional Blocking

Provides for the blocking of intrastate dialed calls placed from a WSAC. This option may be used to meet state restrictions placed upon telephone communications originated from a WSAC in that state. When this option is requested by the customer, all intrastate dialed calls placed on this WSAC including 0+ calls will be completed to either a recorded message when available, or intercept.

(7) Intrastate IntraLATA Access Blocking

Provides for the blocking of intrastate intraLATA dialed calls placed from a WSAC. This option may be used to meet state restrictions placed upon telephone communications originated from a WSAC in that state.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd))(T) End Office End User Line Service Blocking and Screening Options for Use with Special Access Service Utilized for Connection with Switched Access Service (Cont'd)(7) Intrastate IntraLATA Access Blocking (Cont'd)

When this option is requested by the customer, all intrastate intraLATA dialed calls placed on this WSAC including 0+ calls will be completed to either a recorded message when available, or intercept.

(8) Intrastate IntraLATA Access Screening

Provides for the screening of intrastate intraLATA dialed calls placed from a WSAC. This option may be used to meet state restrictions placed upon traffic originated from a WSAC in that state. When this option is requested by the customer, all intrastate intraLATA dialed calls attempted on the WSAC, including 0+ calls, will be completed on the Telephone Company's network. Unless other arrangements are made between the Telephone Company and the customer, all intrastate intraLATA usage will be billed from the appropriate state tariff to the customer of record. Other billing arrangements, such as direct billing to the end user, are possible upon mutual agreement of all parties.

(9) International Access Blocking

Provides for the blocking of all international dialed calls placed from a WSAC. When this option is requested by the customer, all direct dialed international calls placed on the WSAC will be blocked and the call will be completed to either a recorded message, when available, or intercept. If this option is not requested, all international dialed calls will be forwarded to the customer.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(U) Hunt Group Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized for Connection with Switched Access Service

This option provides the ability to sequentially access one of two or more Special Access Services utilized for connection with Switched Access Service (e.g., TFC Service) in the terminating direction, when the hunting number of the Special Access Service group is forwarded from the customer to the Telephone Company. This feature is provided in all Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices. It is available with Feature Groups A, B, C, and D.

(V) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized for Connection with Switched Access Service

This option provides a type of multiline hunting arrangement which provides for an even distribution of terminating calls among the available Special Access Services utilized for connection with Switched Access Service in the hunt group. Where available, this feature is only provided in Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices. It is available with Feature Groups A, B, C and D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)

- (W) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized for Connection with Switched Access Service

This option provides an arrangement for an individual Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service with a multiline hunt or uniform call distribution group that provides access to that Special Access Service within the hunt or uniform call distribution group when it is idle or provides busy tone when it is busy, when the nonhunting number is dialed. Where available, this feature is only provided in Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices. It is available with Feature Groups A, B, C and D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(X) InterLATA Call Denial on Line or Hunt Group

This chargeable optional feature allows for the screening of terminating calls, and for the completion of only those calls which remain within the LATA of the dial tone office. All calls to end offices which are outside the LATA of the dial tone office are routed to a reorder tone or recorded announcement. This feature is provided only in appropriately equipped end offices. It is available with Feature Group A. A nonrecurring charge will apply to each FGA line to be screened. This charge will be equal to the sum of: (1) the initial service connection service order charge for business customers, and (2) the central office work charge for business customers; both charges are detailed in the Telephone Company's local and/or general exchange service tariff.

(Y) Rotary Dial Station Signaling

This option provides for the transmission of called party address signaling from rotary dial stations to the customer's premises for originating calls. This option is provided in the form of a specific type of Transport Termination. It is available with Feature Group B, only on a directly trunked basis.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(Z) Operator Trunk - Pay Telephone

This option may be ordered to provide pay telephone operation. It is available only with Feature Group C and is provided in electronic end offices and other Telephone Company end offices where equipment is available. It is provided as a trunk type of Transport Termination.

This arrangement provides for initial coin return control and routing of 0+, 0-, 1+, 01+ or 011+ prefixed originating pay telephone calls requiring operator assistance to the customer's premises. Because operator assisted pay telephone traffic is routed over a trunk group dedicated to operator assisted calls, this arrangement is only provided in association with the Service Class Routing option.

The operator assistance pay telephone calling arrangement is also normally ordered by the customer in conjunction with the ANI optional feature, since the preponderance of trunk groups equipped with this arrangement will be terminated in the customer's TSPS systems, rather than in the customer's premises equipment.

When so equipped, the ANI feature provides for the forwarding of information digits which identify that the call has originated from a hotel or motel, and whether room number identification is required, or that special screening is required, e.g., for public stations, dormitory or inmate stations, or other screening arrangements agreed to between the customer and the Telephone Company.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(AA) Operator Trunk - Full Feature

This option provides the operator functions available in the end office to the customer's operator. These functions are (1) Operator Released, (2) Operator Attached, (3) Coin Collect, (4) Coin Return, and (5) Ringback. It is available with Feature Group D and is provided as a trunk type for Transport Termination. This feature is not available with SS7 Signaling.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(CC) Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)

The Flex ANI feature provides an enhancement to the existing ANI Information Indicator (ANI II) digits which are included in the ANI optional feature as described in 6.3(F) preceding. The Flex ANI feature provides additional values for the ANI II digits that are associated with various classes of service not available with the standard ANI digits. This feature is provided per host central office on a Carrier Identification Code (CIC) basis. Flex ANI is available with Feature Group D service in equal access end offices where technically feasible and must be provisioned with the ten digit ANI optional feature.

(DD) Multifrequency Address Signaling

This feature, available with FGB, FGC, and FGD, provides for the transmission of number information and control signals (e.g., number address signals, automatic number identification) between the end office switch and the customer's premises (in either direction). Multifrequency signaling arrangements make use of pairs of frequencies out of a group of six frequencies. Specific information transmitted is dependent upon feature group and call type (i.e., POTS, coin or operator). This feature is not available in combination with SS7 signaling.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(EE) Signaling System 7 (SS7) Signaling

This feature provides common channel out of band transmission of address and supervisory SS7 protocol signaling information between the end office switch or the tandem office switching system and the customer's designated premises. The signaling information is transmitted over facilities provided with the Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 Interconnection Service as specified in 6.1.2(B)(6) preceding. This feature is available with FGD and will be provided in accordance with the SS7 Interconnect specifications described in Technical Reference Publication GR-905.

Where the end office is capable of passing the Calling Party Number parameter within the initial address message, subject to the originating caller's use of available mechanisms to invoke the privacy of their number, the calling party number will be passed to the customer.

The Calling Party Number (CPN)* parameter provides for the automatic transmission of the ten digit directory number, associated with a calling station, to the customer's premises for calls originating in the LATA. The ten digit telephone number consists of the NPA plus the seven digit telephone number, which may or may not be the same number as the calling station's charge number. The ten digit telephone number will be coded as presented, or restricted via a "privacy indicator" for delivery to the called end user. This parameter is provided with originating FGD with SS7 signaling.

* CPN is available where technically feasible and where the Telephone Company has made optional blocking available to the originating end user.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(FF) International Carrier Option

This option allows for Feature Group D end office or access tandem switches equipped for International Direct Distance Dialing to be arranged to forward the international calls of one or more carriers to the customer (i.e., the Telephone Company is able to route originating international calls to a customer other than the one designated by the end user either through presubscription or 101XXXX dialing). This arrangement requires provision of written verification to the Telephone Company that the customer is authorized to forward such calls. The written verification must be in the form of a letter of agency authorizing the customer to order the option on behalf of the carrier. This option is only provided at Telephone Company end offices or access tandems equipped for International Direct Distance Dialing and is available only with Feature Group D.

(GG) Intrastate Carrier Option

This option allows for Feature Group D end office or access tandem switches to forward the intrastate calls of one or more carriers to the customer (i.e., the Telephone Company is able to route originating intrastate calls to a customer other than the one designated by the end user either through presubscription or 101XXXX dialing). This arrangement requires provision of written verification to the Telephone Company that the customer is authorized to forward such calls. The written verification must be in the form of a letter of agency authorizing the customer to order the option on behalf of the carrier. This option is only provided at Telephone Company end offices or access tandems equipped with Feature Group D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(HH) Call Restriction

This option allows for the screening of terminating calls and for the completion only of calls to a Telephone Company specified set of service codes and NXXs within the Telephone Company local exchange calling area of the dial tone office in which the arrangement is provided. All other "toll" calls are routed to a reorder tone or recorded announcement. It is available with Feature Group A only in those offices where such capabilities exist.

(II) Carrier Identification Parameter (CIP)

This option provides for the delivery of the Carrier Identification Code or the access code (101XXXX) to the customer within the initial address message SS7 call setup protocol. CIP is forwarded on originating Feature Group D switched access calls transported over SS7 trunks. CIP is available at no charge from suitably equipped end offices and access tandems.

(JJ) Carrier Selection Parameter (CSP)

This feature provides for the automatic transmission of a signaling indicator which signifies to the customer whether or not the call being processed originated from a presubscribed line. If the line was presubscribed, the indicator will signify if the end user did or did not dial 101XXXX. This feature is provided with originating FGD with SS7 signaling.

(KK) Charge Number (CN)

This option provides for the automatic transmission of the ten digit billing number of the calling station number and originating line information. Customer use of the Charge Number feature is subject to the limitations set forth in Section 2.1.2(D) preceding. The specific protocol for CN is contained in Technical Reference Publication GR-905. This feature is available only with Feature Group D when the SS7 signaling option is specified.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(LL) Call Screening

This feature provides for the passing of call screening digits on all calls that originate from Feature Group A lines. With Call Screening, the FGA dial tone office switched translations associated with the FGA line generate the ANI information digits of 07 on each call passed. Call Screening is available with FGA in suitably equipped end offices.

(MM) Switched 64 Clear Channel Capability

This option provides for a connection capable of transmitting 64.0 kbps digital data with clear channel capability between the customer's designated premises and a suitably equipped end office. Switched 64 Clear Channel Capability allows a customer to transport an all zero octet over a DS1/1.544 Mbps high capacity channel providing an available combined maximum 1.536 Mbps data rate. This option requires all digital facilities, including the use of Interface Group 6 or 9, and is available only with Feature Group D from end offices capable of providing SS7 signaling, Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) line code format, and Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) or other switched data base services. Switched 64 Clear Channel Capability is available in suitably equipped end offices as specified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(NN) Feature Group D with 950 Access

This option may be ordered to route calls from a designated 950-XXXX access code to Feature Group D access service. The Telephone Company will direct designated 950-XXXX calls dialed by the customer's end users to the customer's FGD access service, using FGD signaling protocols and technical specifications. The customer must be prepared to differentiate between standard FGD calls and 950-dialed calls delivered over the same trunks. FGD with 950 Access will be provided from equal access conforming Telephone Company end offices and tandems, where technically feasible. Calls delivered to the customer's FGD access service when the customer's end user dials a 950-XXXX access code will be rated as FGD.

When a customer has FGD access service and does not have FGB access service from a particular end office, this option may be ordered to activate a customer's designated 950-XXXX access code in that end office. When a customer has both FGB and FGD access services and orders this option in a particular end office, the Telephone Company will direct designated 950-XXXX calls dialed by the customer's end users to the customer's FGD access service in that end office. The customer is prohibited from having 950-XXXX access to originating FGD and originating FGB in the same end office or tandem utilizing the same 950-XXXX access code.

In Telephone Company end offices and tandems that do not support four digit carrier identification codes (CIC) for FGD, the 950-XXXX access code is only available to customers using a three digit CIC in the form 950-0XXX or 950-1XXX. In Telephone Company end offices and tandems that do support four digit CIC for FGD, the 950-XXXX access code is available to customers using either a three digit or four digit CIC in the forms 950-0XXX, 950-1XXX, and 950-XXXX. In any event, the CIC specified by the customer, either 3 digit or 4 digit, must be a valid CIC assigned for use by that customer. This option is available only with Feature Group D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)(OO) Extended Superframe Format (ESF)

The ESF optional feature is available at suitably equipped end offices, and passes a customer provided framing format for 1.544 Mbps high capacity service. ESF extends the customer's 1.544 Mbps framing structure from 12 to 24 frames and divides the 8 Kbps 193rd bit position pattern into three distinct functionalities: 2 Kbps for frame synchronization, 2 Kbps for cyclic redundancy checking, and 4 Kbps used primarily for performance monitoring information.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)6.3.1 End Office Signaling Service

- (A) End Office Signaling Service (EOSS) is a nonchargeable optional feature available with Feature Group D switched access service. EOSS provides an Alternative Tandem Switching Provider (ATSP) with the following information to allow the ATSP to perform tandem switching functions for calls originated from certain Telephone Company end offices:
- (1) Carrier Identification Code (CIC)
 - (2) Carrier Trunk Group Number (OZZ)
- (B) EOSS is available from all Telephone Company equal access end offices in the following jurisdictions:
- Florida
 - Indiana
 - Missouri
 - Nevada
 - North Carolina
 - Ohio
 - Pennsylvania
 - Tennessee
 - Virginia
- (C) EOSS may be provided using Multifrequency (MF) signaling, or SS7 signaling where SS7 capabilities are available. When EOSS is provided with SS7 signaling, the ATSP must establish a connection to Telephone Company Signal Transfer Points (STPs) in the manner described in Section 6.1.2(B)(6) preceding for the transmission of SS7 signaling information between the ATSP and Telephone Company end offices.
- (D) EOSS for TFC Access Service calls is available only from Telephone Company end offices equipped with Service Switching Points (SSPs).

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- (E) ATSP tandem services must conform to industry protocols for MF and SS7 signaling. The Telephone Company is not responsible for ATSP tandem performance.
- (F) EOSS may be provided in conjunction with one of the following interconnection arrangements:
 - (1) Switched Access Direct-Trunked Transport, as described in Section 6.1.2(B)(2) preceding, from the ATSP location to the end office where EOSS has been ordered, or
 - (2) Virtual Collocation, as described in Section 17.6 following, in the end office where EOSS has been ordered.
- (G) An Access Service Request must be submitted for each Telephone Company end office where EOSS is requested. Access order charges as set forth in Section 5.2 preceding will apply to requests for EOSS.
- (H) The assignment of ATSP Trunk Group Numbers (TGNs), which will appear on Telephone Company Automatic Message Accounting (AMA) records, are under the exclusive control of the Telephone Company until such time as industry-wide trunk group numbering conventions are established. The Telephone Company will work with the ATSP to coordinate numbering assignments and conformance to technical requirements of the Telephone Company.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Optional Features (Cont'd)6.3.1 End Office Signaling Service (Cont'd)

- (I) The rates and regulations associated with Feature Group D Switched Access Service apply to all originating and terminating traffic routed from or to an ATSP. A FGD percent interstate use (PIU) factor, as set forth in Section 2.3.11(A) preceding, is required for all Telephone Company terminating minutes routed through an ATSP.
- (J) The ATSP must provide billing tapes to the Telephone Company on a monthly basis to allow appropriate billing of terminating traffic routed through the ATSP. The customer of record for the Switched Access Direct-Trunked Transport arrangement or the Virtual Collocation arrangement over which EOSS is provided shall be the same customer of record for billing purposes for the difference between the terminating minutes delivered through that arrangement to the Telephone Company end office as determined by the Telephone Company and the terminating minutes as reported on the billing tapes provided by the ATSP. The format for the billing tapes will be agreed upon by the Telephone Company and the ATSP before EOSS is provided. The ATSP must retain documentation in support of the billing information contained on tapes submitted to the Telephone Company for a period of 15 months after submission of the tapes. The Telephone Company reserves the right to audit billing tape information with such supporting documentation upon 30 days' notice to the ATSP. Billing disputes based on information contained in ATSP-provided billing tapes must be resolved jointly by the claimant, the Telephone Company and the ATSP. The ATSP is responsible for submitting billing tapes to the Telephone Company in a timely manner. Penalties assessed against the Telephone Company for late billing based on late submission of ATSP billing tapes will be charged back to the ATSP.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning

Each Switched Access Service transmission path is provided with standard transmission specifications. There are three different standard specifications (Types A, B and C). The standard for a particular transmission path is dependent on the Feature Group, the Interface Group and whether the service is directly routed or via an access tandem. The available transmission specifications are set forth in 6.4.1 following. Data Transmission Parameters are also provided with each Switched Access Service transmission path. The Telephone Company will, upon notification by the customer that the data parameters set forth in 6.4.2(A) or 6.4.2(B) are not being met, conduct tests independently or in cooperation with the customer, and take any necessary action to insure that the data parameters are met.

The Telephone Company will maintain existing transmission specifications on functioning service configurations installed prior to the effective date of this tariff except that service configurations having performance specifications exceeding the standards listed in this provision will be maintained at the performance levels specified in this tariff.

The transmission specifications contained in this Section are immediate action limits. Acceptance limits are set forth in Technical Reference Publication GR-3334. This Technical Reference also provides the basis for determining Switched Access Service maintenance limits.

6.4.1 Standard Transmission Specifications

Following are descriptions of the three Standard Transmission Specifications available with Switched Access Service Arrangements. The specific applications in terms of the Service Arrangement and Interface Groups with which the Service Arrangement Standard Transmission Specifications are provided are set forth in 6.2.1(C), 6.2.2(C), 6.2.3(C), 6.2.4(C), 6.2.5(B), 6.2.6(B) and 6.2.7(B) preceding.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.1 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)(A) Type A Transmission Specifications

Type A Transmission Specifications is provided with the following parameters:

(1) Loss Deviation

The maximum Loss Deviation of the 1004 Hz loss relative to the Expected Measured Loss (EML) is ± 2.0 dB.

(2) Attenuation Distortion

The maximum Attenuation Distortion in the 404 to 2804 Hz frequency band relative to the loss at 1004 Hz is - 1.0 dB to + 3.0 dB.

(3) C-Message Noise

The maximum C-Message Noise for the transmission path at the route miles listed is less than or equal to:

<u>Route Miles</u>	<u>C-Message Noise</u>
less than 50	32 dBrnCO
51 to 100	34 dBrnCO
101 to 200	37 dBrnCO
201 to 400	40 dBrnCO
401 to 1000	42 dBrnCO

(4) C-Notch Noise

The maximum C-Notch Noise, utilizing a -16 dBmO holding tone, is less than or equal to 45 dBrnCO.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.1 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)(A) Type A Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)(5) Echo Control

Echo Control, identified as Equal Level Echo Path Loss, and expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss, is dependent on the routing, i.e., whether the service is routed directly from the customer's point of termination (POT) to the end office or via an access tandem. It is equal to or greater than the following:

	<u>Echo Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing Return Loss</u>
POT to Access Tandem	21 dB	14 dB
POT to End Office		
- Direct	N/A	N/A
- Via Access Tandem	16 dB	11 dB

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.1 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)(B) Type B Transmission Specifications

Type B Transmission Specifications are provided with the following parameters:

(1) Loss Deviation

The maximum Loss Deviation of the 1004 Hz loss relative to the Expected Measured Loss (EML) is ± 2.5 dB.

(2) Attenuation Distortion

The maximum Attenuation Distortion in the 404 to 2804 Hz frequency band relative to loss at 1004 Hz is -2.0 dB to +4.0 dB.

(3) C-Message Noise

The maximum C-Message Noise for the transmission path at the route miles listed is less than or equal to:

<u>Route Miles</u>	<u>C-Message Noise*</u>	
	<u>Type B1</u>	<u>Type B2</u>
less than 50	32 dBrnCO	35 dBrnCO
51 to 100	33 dBrnCO	37 dBrnCO
101 to 200	35 dBrnCO	40 dBrnCO
201 to 400	37 dBrnCO	43 dBrnCO
401 to 1000	39 dBrnCO	45 dBrnCO

* For Feature Groups C and D only Type B2 will be provided. For Feature Groups A and B, Type B1 or B2 will be provided as set forth in Technical Reference Publication GR-3334.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.1 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)(B) Type B Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)(4) C-Notch Noise

The maximum C-Notch Noise, utilizing a -16 dBm0 holding tone is less than or equal to 47 dBmCO.

(5) Echo Control

Echo Control, identified as Impedance Balance for FGA and FGB and Equal Level Echo Path Loss for FGC and FGD, and expressed as Echo Return Loss (ERL) and Singing Return Loss (SRL), is dependent on the routing, i.e., whether the service is routed directly from the customer's point of termination (POT) to the end office or via an access tandem. The ERL and SRL also differ by Feature Group, type of termination, and type of transmission path. They are greater than or equal to the following:

	<u>Echo Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing Return Loss</u>
POT to Access Tandem		
- Terminated in 4-Wire trunk	21 dB	14 dB
- Terminated in 2-Wire trunk	16 dB	11 dB
POT to End Office		
- Direct	16 dB	11 dB

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	<u>Echo Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing Return Loss</u>
- Via Access Tandem		
• For FGB access	8 dB	4 dB
• For FGC access (Effective 4-Wire trans- mission path at end office)	16 dB	11 dB
• For FGC access (Effective 2-Wire trans- mission path end office)	13 dB	6 dB

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.1 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)(C) Type C Transmission Specifications

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with the following parameters:

(1) Loss Deviation

The maximum Loss Deviation of the 1004 Hz loss relative to the Expected Measured Loss (EML) is + 3.0 dB.

(2) Attenuation Distortion

The maximum Attenuation Distortion in the 404 to 2804 Hz frequency band relative to loss at 1004 Hz is -2.0 dB to +5.5 dB.

(3) C-Message Noise

The maximum C-Message Noise for the transmission path at the route miles listed is less than or equal to:

<u>Route Miles</u>	<u>C-Message Noise*</u>	
	<u>Type C1</u>	<u>Type C2</u>
less than 50	32 dBrnCO	38 dBRNCO
51 to 100	33 dBRNCO	39 dBRNCO
101 to 200	35 dBRNCO	41 dBRNCO
201 to 400	37 dBRNCO	43 dBRNCO
401 to 1000	39 dBRNCO	45 dBRNCO

* For Feature Groups C and D only Type C2 will be provided. For Feature Groups A and B, Type C1 or C2 will be provided as set forth in Technical Reference Publication GR-3334.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.1 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)(C) Type C Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)(4) C-Notch Noise

The maximum C-Notch Noise, utilizing a -16 dBm0 holding tone is less than or equal to 47 dBnCO.

(5) Echo Control

Echo Control, identified as Return Loss and expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss is equal to or greater than the following:

	<u>Echo Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing Return Loss</u>
POT to End Office		
- Direct	13 dB	6 dB

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.2 Data Transmission Parameters

Two types of Data Transmission Parameters, i.e., Type DA and Type DB, are provided for the Feature Group arrangements. The specific applications in terms of the Feature Groups with which they are provided are set forth in 6.2.1(C), 6.2.2(C), 6.2.3(C) and 6.2.4(C) preceding. Following are descriptions of each.

(A) Data Transmission Parameters Type DA(1) Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio

The Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio is equal to or greater than 33 dB.

(2) Envelope Delay Distortion

The maximum Envelope Delay Distortion for the frequency bands and route miles specified is:

604 to 2804 Hz

less than 50 route miles	500 microseconds
equal to or greater than 50 route miles	900 microseconds

1004 to 2404 Hz

less than 50 route miles	200 microseconds
equal to or greater than 50 route miles	400 microseconds

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.2 Data Transmission Parameters (Cont'd)(A) Data Transmission Parameters Type DA (Cont'd)(3) Impulse Noise Counts

The Impulse Noise Counts exceeding a 65 dBnCO threshold in 15 minutes is no more than 15 counts.

(4) Intermodulation Distortion

The Second Order (R2) and Third Order (R3) Intermodulation Distortion products are equal to or greater than:

Second Order (R2)	33 dB
Third Order (R3)	37 dB

(5) Phase Jitter

The Phase Jitter over the 4-300 Hz frequency band is less than or equal to 5° peak-to-peak.

(6) Frequency Shift

The maximum Frequency Shift does not exceed -2 to +2 Hz.

(B) Data Transmission Parameters Type DB(1) Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio

The signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio is equal to or greater than 30 dB.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.2 Data Transmission Parameters (Cont'd)(B) Data Transmission Parameters Type DB (Cont'd)(2) Envelope Delay Distortion

The maximum Envelope Delay Distortion for the frequency bands and route miles specified is:

604 to 2804 Hz

less than 50 route miles	800 microseconds
equal to or greater than 50 route miles	1000 microseconds

1004 to 2404 Hz

less than 50 route miles	320 microseconds
equal to or greater than 50 route miles	500 microseconds

(3) Impulse Noise Counts

The Impulse Noise Counts exceeding a 67 dBrnCO threshold in 15 minutes is no more than 15 counts.

(4) Intermodulation Distortion

The Second Order (R2) and Third Order (R3) Intermodulation Distortion products are equal to or greater than:

Second Order (R2)	31 dB
Third Order (R3)	34 dB

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.2 Data Transmission Parameters (Cont'd)(B) Data Transmission Parameters Type DB (Cont'd)(5) Phase Jitter

The Phase Jitter over the 4-300 Hz frequency band is less than or equal to 7° peak-to-peak.

(6) Frequency Shift

The maximum Frequency Shift does not exceed -2 to +2 Hz.

6.4.3 Interface Groups

Six interface groups are provided for terminating an Entrance Facility at the customer's premises. Interface groups define the transmission characteristics associated with the Entrance Facility and all transport facilities with which it is interconnected.

Network Channel (NC) codes, feature group and technical specifications provide the available supervisory signaling options. The combination of the interface group and supervisory signaling ordered will identify the appropriate premises interface code (network channel interface code). Feature group and technical specifications are set forth in Technical Reference Publication GR-3334.

Depending upon the interface group chosen by the customer, multiplexing arrangements may also be required. When the customer requests interconnection of an Entrance Facility to a Direct-Trunked Transport or Tandem-Switched Transport, and the interconnecting facilities use connections with different capacities or bandwidths, multiplexing arrangements are required to provide the interconnection. A multiplexing

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.3 Interface Groups (Cont'd)

arrangement is also required to interconnect certain facilities with specific switch types. Multiplexing is available as set forth in 6.1.2(B)(5)(d) preceding.

As a result of the customer's access order and the type of Telephone Company transport facilities serving the customer's premises, the need for signaling conversions or two-wire to four-wire conversions, or the need to terminate digital or high frequency facilities in channel bank equipment may require that Telephone Company equipment be placed at the customer's premises. For example, if a voice frequency interface is ordered by the customer and the Telephone Company facilities serving the customer's premises are digital, then Telephone Company channel bank equipment must be placed at the customer's premises in order to provide the voice frequency interface ordered by the customer.

Interface Group 1 is provided with Type C Transmission Specifications, and Interface Groups 2 through 9 are provided with Type A or B Transmission Specifications depending on the Feature Group and whether the Access Service is routed directly or through an access tandem. All Interface Groups are provided with Data Transmission Parameters.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.3 Interface Groups (Cont'd)

Only certain premises interfaces are available at the customer's premises. The premises interfaces associated with the Interface Groups may vary among Feature Groups. The various premises interfaces which are available with the Interface Groups, and the Feature Groups with which they may be used, are set forth in G following.

(A) Interface Group 1

Interface Group 1, except as set forth in the following provides two-wire analog voice frequency transmission at the point of termination at the customer's premises. The interface is capable of transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

Interface Group 1 is not provided in association with FGC and FGD when the first point of switching is an access tandem. In addition, Interface Group 1 is not provided in association with FGB, FGC or FGD when the first point of switching provides only four-wire terminations.

The transmission path between the point of termination at the customer's premises and the first point of switching may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.3 Interface Groups (Cont'd)(A) Interface Group 1 (Cont'd)

The interface is provided with loop supervisory signaling. When the interface is associated with FGA, such signaling will be loop start or ground start signaling. When the interface is associated with FGB, FGC or FGD, such signaling, except for two-way calling which is E&M signaling, will be reverse battery signaling.

(B) Interface Group 2

Interface Group 2 provides four-wire analog voice frequency transmission at the point of termination at the customer's premises. The interface is capable of transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The transmission path between point of termination at the customer's premises and the first point of switching may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The interface is provided with loop supervisory signaling. When the interface is associated with FGA, such signaling will be loop start or ground start signaling. When the interface is associated with FGB, FGC or FGD, such signaling, except for two-way calling which is E&M signaling, will be reverse battery signaling.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.3 Interface Groups (Cont'd)(C) Interface Group 3

Interface Group 3 provides group level analog transmission at the point of termination at the customer's premises. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals between the frequencies of 60 to 108 kHz, with the capability to channelize up to 12 voice frequency transmission paths. Certain frequencies within the bandwidth of the Interface Group are reserved for Telephone Company use, e.g., pilot and carrier group alarm tones. Before the first point of switching, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex equipment to derive 12 transmission paths of frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The interface is provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling. This interface group is obsolete and is limited to existing installations at existing locations for customers as of December 1, 1993.

(D) Interface Group 4

Interface Group 4 provides supergroup level analog transmission at the point of termination at the customer's premises. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals between the frequencies of 312 to 552 kHz, with the capability to channelize up to 60 voice frequency transmission paths. Certain frequencies within the bandwidth of the Interface Group are reserved for Telephone Company use, e.g., pilot and carrier group alarm tones. Before the first point of switching, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex and channel bank equipment to derive 60 transmission paths of frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.3 Interface Groups (Cont'd)(D) Interface Group 4 (Cont'd)

The interface is provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling. This Interface Group is obsolete and is limited to existing installations at existing locations for existing customers as of December 1, 1993.

(E) Interface Group 6

Interface Group 6 provides DS1 level digital transmission at the point of termination at the customer's premises. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 1.544 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 24 voice frequency transmission paths. Before the first point of switching, when analog switching utilizing analog terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex and channel bank equipment to derive 24 transmission paths of a frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz. When digital switching or analog switching with digital carrier terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide, at the first point of switching, a DS1 signal in D3/D4 format.

The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.3 Interface Groups (Cont'd)(F) Interface Group 9

Interface Group 9 provides DS3 level digital transmission at the point of termination at the customer's premises. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 44.736 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 672 voice frequency transmission paths. Before the first point of switching, when analog switching utilizing analog terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex and channel bank equipment to derive up to 672 transmission paths of a frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz. When digital switching, or analog switching with digital carrier terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide, at the first point of switching, DS1 signals in D3/D4 format.

The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)6.4.3 Interface Groups (Cont'd)(G) Available Premises Interface Codes

Following is a matrix showing, for each Interface Group, which premises interfaces are available as a function of the Telephone Company switch supervisory signaling and Feature Group. Each premises interface is identified by a specific premises interface code. Voice trunks are available with Interface Groups 1-4, 6 and 9. Signaling links are available with Interface Groups 6 and 9. For explanations of these codes, see 7.3.1 following.

Interface Group	Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling				Premises Interface Code	Feature Group				
						A	B	C	D	
1	LO				2LS2	X				
	LO				2LS3	X				
	GO				2GS2	X				
	GO				2GS3	X				
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	2DX3		X	X	X	
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	4EA2-E		X	X	X	
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	4EA3-E		X	X	X	
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	4EA2-M		X	X	X	
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	4EA3-M		X	X	X	
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	6EB2-E		X	X	X	
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	6EB3-E		X	X	X	
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	6EB2-M		X	X	X	
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	6EB3-M		X	X	X	
	EA,	EB,	EC		6EC2			X	X	
	EA,	EB,	EC		6EC3			X	X	
	RV				2RV3-0		X	X	X	
	RV				2RV3-T		X	X	X	
	CCS				2N02					X

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Interface Group	Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling				Premises Interface Code	Feature Group			
						A	B	C	D
2	LO,	GO			4SF2	X			
	LO				4LS2	X			
	GO				4GS2	X			
	LO,	GO			6EX2-B	X			
	LO,	GO			6EX2-B	X			
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	4SF2		X	X	X
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	4DX2		X	X	X
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	6DX2		X		
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	6EA2-E		X	X	X
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	6EA2-M		X	X	X
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	8EB2-E		X	X	X
	RV,	EA,	EB,	EC	8EB2-M		X	X	X
	EA,	EB,	EC		8EC2-M			X	X
	RV				4RV2-O		X	X	X
	RV				4RV2-T		X	X	X
	CCS				4NO2				

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Interface Group	Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling				Premises Interface Code	Feature Group			
						A	B	C	D
3	LO, RV, CCS	GO EA, EC	EB,	EC	4AH5-B	X			
					4AH5-B		X	X	X
					4AH5-B				X
4	LO, RV, CCS	GO EA, EC	EB,	EC	4AH6-C	X			
					4AH6-C		X	X	X
					4AH6-C				X
6	LO, LO, RV, RV, CCS, CCS, CCS, CCS	GO GO EA, EA, EC, EC	EB,	EC	4DS9-15	X			
					4DS9-15L	X			
					4DS9-15		X	X	X
					4DS9-15L		X	X	X
					4DS9-15				X
					4DS9-1SN				X
					4DS9-1BN				X
					4DS9-15B				X
9	LO, LO, RV, RV, CCS	GO GO EA, EA, EC, EC	EB,	EC	4DS6-44	X			
					4DS6-44L	X			
					4DS6-44		X	X	X
					4DS6-44L		X	X	X
					4DS6-44				X

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.5 Obligations of the Telephone Company

In addition to the obligations of the Telephone Company set forth in Section 2 preceding, the Telephone Company has certain other obligations pertaining only to the provision of Switched Access Service. These obligations are as follows:

6.5.1 Network Management

The Telephone Company will administer its network to insure the provision of acceptable service levels to all telecommunications users of the Telephone Company's network services. Generally, service levels are considered acceptable only when both end users and customers are able to establish connections with little or no delay encountered within the Telephone Company network. The Telephone Company maintains the right to apply protective controls, i.e., those actions, such as call gapping, which selectively cancel the completion of traffic, over any traffic carried over its network, including that associated with a customer's Switched Access Service. Generally, such protective measures would only be taken as a result of occurrences such as failure or overload of Telephone Company or customer facilities, natural disasters, mass calling or national security demands. In the event that the protective controls applied by the Telephone Company result in the complete loss of service by the customer, the customer will be granted a Credit Allowance for Service Interruption as set forth in 2.4.4(B)(3) preceding.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.5 Obligations of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)6.5.2 Design and Traffic Routing of Switched Access Service

When ordering line side or trunk side Switched Access Services, the customer must, at a minimum, specify the Switched Transport facilities to be used (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport, and Tandem-Switched Transport). When specifying the Switched Transport facilities to be used, the customer must indicate if the facilities are new or existing. The customer is also required to specify whether the service should be provided by originating only, terminating only, or two-way trunk groups.

For Feature Groups A and B, the line or trunk directionality and traffic routing of the Switched Access Service between the customer's premises and the entry switch are determined by the customer's order for service. The Telephone Company will compare the customer's request with its own traffic routing plan and available facilities and equipment to determine whether the customer's request can be met. The Telephone Company is responsible for selection of facilities from the interface to any switching point and to the end offices where capacity is ordered.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.5 Obligations of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)6.5.2 Design and Traffic Routing of Switched Access (Cont'd)

Except for Feature Group B, the Telephone Company will also decide whether trunk side access will be provided through the use of two-wire or four-wire trunk terminating equipment.

Selection of facilities and equipment and traffic routing of the service are based on standard engineering methods, available facilities and equipment, and the Telephone Company traffic routing plans. If the customer desires routing or directionality different from that determined by the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer in determining (1) whether the service is to be routed directly to an end office or through an access tandem switch and (2) the directionality of the service. Additionally, for Feature Group B the customer may order the optional feature Customer Specification of Switched Transport Termination.

In the event a Customer converts from FGA service to FGB service, the Telephone Company will (where the capability exists) route calls from the FGA circuits to the FGB circuits for a one-year period from the date FGA service is terminated. No additional charge will apply for this call-forwarding function.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.5 Obligations of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)6.5.3 Provision of Service Performance Data

Subject to availability, end-to-end service performance data available to the Telephone Company through its own service evaluation routines, may also be made available to the customer based on previously arranged intervals and format. These data provide information on overall end-to-end call completion and non-completion performance, e.g., customer equipment blockage, failure results and transmission performance. These data do not include service performance data which are provided under other tariff sections, e.g., testing service results. The charges for providing such data will be determined on an individual case basis.

6.5.4 Trunk Group Measurements Reports

Subject to availability, the Telephone Company will make available trunk group data in the form of usage in CCS, peg count and overflow, to the customer based on previously agreed to intervals. The charges for providing such data will be determined on an individual case basis.

6.5.5 Determination of Number of Transmission Paths

When ordering Switched Access Services in line quantities for Feature Group A or trunk quantities for Feature Groups B, C or D, the customer shall specify the number of transmission paths in lines or trunks based on their expected originating and terminating traffic.

For digital entry switches an equivalent termination will be provided for each feature group line or trunk requested.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.5 Obligations of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)6.5.6 Design Blocking Probability

The Telephone Company will design and monitor the capacity of the Switched Access Services to be provided to meet the blocking probability criteria as set forth in (A) through (D) following:

- (A) For Feature Groups A and B no design blocking criteria apply.
- (B) For Feature Group C, the design blocking objective will be no greater than one percent (.01) between the point of termination at the customer's premises and the first point of switching when traffic is directly routed without an alternate route. Standard traffic engineering methods will be used by the Telephone Company to determine the number of transmission paths required to achieve this level of blocking.
- (C) For Feature Group D, the design blocking objective for the final group will be no greater than one percent (.01) between the point of termination at the customer's premises and the end office switch, whether the traffic is directly routed without an alternate route or routed via an access tandem. Standard traffic engineering methods will be used by the Telephone Company to determine the number of transmission paths required to achieve this level of blocking. The Telephone Company will determine which traffic tables are used based on trunk group type and switch technology. The customer will be provided with these tables upon request.

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(D) The Telephone Company will perform routine measurement functions for the capacity ordered, whether ordered in lines or trunks, to assure that an adequate number of transmission paths are in service. The Telephone Company will recommend that additional capacity (i.e., lines or trunks) be ordered by the customer when additional paths are required to reduce the measured blocking level. For the Feature Group C or D capacity ordered, the design blocking objective is assumed to have been met if the routine measurements show that the measured blocking does not exceed the thresholds listed in the following tables.

(1) For transmission paths carrying only first routed traffic directly between an end office and a customer's premises without an alternate route, and for paths carrying only overflow traffic, the measured blocking thresholds are as follows:

<u>Number of Transmission Paths Per Trunk Group</u>	<u>Measured Blocking Thresholds in the Time Consistent Busy Hour for the Number of Measurements Per Trunk Group</u>			
	<u>15-20</u>	<u>11-14</u>	<u>7-10</u>	<u>3-6</u>
	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Measurements</u>
2	.070	.080	.090	.140
3	.050	.060	.070	.090
4	.050	.060	.070	.080
5-6	.040	.050	.060	.070
7-336	.030	.035	.040	.060
337-504	.025	.030	.035	.055
505 or more	.020	.025	.030	.050

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(D) (Cont'd)

- (2) For transmission paths carrying first routed traffic between an end office and a customer's premises via an access tandem, the measured blocking thresholds are as follows:

<u>Number of Transmission Paths Per Trunk Group</u>	<u>Measured Blocking Thresholds in the Time Consistent Busy Hour for the Number of Measurements Per Trunk Group</u>			
	<u>15-20</u>	<u>11-14</u>	<u>7-10</u>	<u>3-6</u>
	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Measurements</u>
2	045	055	060	095
3	035	040	045	060
4	035	040	045	055
5-6	025	035	040	045
7-336	020	025	030	040
337-504	015	020	025	035
505 or more	010	015	020	030

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.6 Obligations of the Customer

In addition to the Obligations of the Customer set forth in Section 2 preceding, the customer has certain specific obligations pertaining to the use of Switched Access Service. These obligations are as follows:

6.6.1 Report Requirements

Customers are responsible for providing the following reports to the Telephone Company, when applicable.

(A) Jurisdictional Reports

When a customer orders Switched Access Service for both interstate and intrastate use, the customer is responsible for providing reports as set forth in 2.3.11 preceding. Charges will be apportioned in accordance with those reports. The method to be used for determining the interstate charges is set forth in 2.3.12 preceding.

(B) Code Screening Reports

When a customer orders service class routing, trunk access limitation or call gapping arrangements, it must report the number of trunks and/or the appropriate codes to be instituted in each end office or access tandem switch, for each of the arrangements ordered.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.6 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)6.6.1 Report Requirements (Cont'd)(C) 900 Access Service NXX Codes

All 900 NXX Code assignments and administration shall be in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan (NANP).

When ordering 900 Access Service, NXX Codes to be activated and NXX Codes to be deactivated must be provided to the Telephone Company at least 30 calendar days prior to the effective date of the change. Customer assigned codes, for which an order has not been received, will be blocked. When 900 Access Service interstate traffic is terminated on a switched access line and not on a dedicated access line, the customer must notify the Telephone Company of all local exchange telephone numbers to which 900 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.

(D) Interim 500 Access Service NXX Codes

All 500 NXX Code assignments and administration shall be in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan (NANP).

When ordering Interim 500 Access Service, NXX Codes to be activated and NXX Codes to be deactivated must be provided to the Telephone Company at least 30 calendar days prior to the effective date of the change. Customer assigned codes, for which an order has not been received, will be blocked. When Interim 500 Access Service interstate traffic is terminated on a switched access line and not on a dedicated access line, the customer must notify the Telephone Company of all local exchange telephone numbers to which Interim 500 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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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.6 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)6.6.2 Supervisory Signaling

The customer's facilities shall provide the necessary on-hook, off-hook, answer and disconnect supervision.

6.6.3 Trunk Group Measurement Reports

With the agreement of the customer, trunk group data in the form of usage in CCS, peg count and overflow for its end of all access trunk groups, where technologically feasible, will be made available to the Telephone Company. These data will be used to monitor trunk group utilization and service performance and will be based on previously arranged intervals and format.

6.6.4 Design of Switched Access Services

When a customer orders Switched Access Service on a per line or per trunk basis, it is the customer's responsibility to assure that sufficient access services have been ordered to handle its traffic.

6.6.5 Customer's V&H Location

The Customer shall provide to the Telephone Company at the time services are requested the V&H coordinates of its facilities at the point of termination.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Rate Regulations

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Service.

6.7.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges

There are four types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service. These are monthly recurring rates (including fixed and per mile), nonrecurring charges, usage rates, and zone density charges. These rates and charges are applied differently to the various rate elements as set forth in (D) following.

(A) Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are flat recurring rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a specific rate element is provided regardless of the amount of usage. Monthly rates may be either distance sensitive (per mile) or non-distance sensitive (fixed). For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

(B) Usage Rates

Usage rates are rates that apply only when a specific rate element is used. These are applied on a per access minute basis as described in Section 6.7.1(D), or on a per query basis as described in Section 6.2.5. Usage rates may be either distance sensitive (per mile) or non-distance sensitive (fixed). Access minute charges are accumulated over a monthly period.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.7.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(C) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation or change to an existing service) and are developed at full cost recovery on a labor hours per labor time basis. When service is jointly provided under the Single Bill Method of Multiple Company (Interconnection Point) Billing, the nonrecurring charges reflect the average weighted costs of the exchange telephone companies involved and are applicable to all nonrecurring functions in the provision of Switched Access Service. Under the Multiple Bill Method, the nonrecurring charges reflect only the Telephone Company's costs and are applicable only when the nonrecurring function occurs within its territory. The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Switched Access Service are: installation of service, installation of optional features, service rearrangements, Interim 500 Access Service, and 900 Access Service.

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Nonrecurring charges apply to each Switched Access Service installed. For FGA, the per line installation charge is applicable. For FGB, FGC, FGD, Interim 500 Access, TFC and 900, the per trunk installation charge is applicable on a per end office or tandem basis. The nonrecurring charge for the installation of Entrance Facilities and CCS/SS7 Interconnection Services is applied for each point of termination.

(2) Installation of Optional Features

If a separate nonrecurring charge applies for the installation of an optional feature available with Switched Access Service, the charge applies whether the feature is installed coincident with the initial installation of service or at any time subsequent to the initial installation of service.

(3) Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing services installed which do not result in either a change in the minimum period requirements as set forth in 5.2.6 preceding or a change in the physical location of the point of termination at the customer's premises or the customer's end user's premises. Changes which result in the establishment of new minimum period obligations are treated as

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disconnects and starts. Changes in the physical location of the point of termination are treated as moves and are described and charged for as set forth in 6.7.5 following.

The charge to the customer for the service rearrangement is dependent on whether the change is administrative only in nature or involves an actual physical change to the service.

Administrative changes will be made without charge(s) to the customer. Such changes require the continued provision and billing of the Access Service to the same entity (i.e., customer remains responsible for all outstanding indebtedness for the Access Service). Administrative changes are as follows:

- Change of customer name (i.e., the customer of record does not change but rather the customer of record changes its name—e.g., AT&T-Long Lines to AT&T-Communications),
- Change of customer or customer's end user premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment,

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- Change in billing data (name, address, or contact name or telephone number),
- Change of agency authorization,
- Change of customer circuit identification,
- Change of billing account number,
- Change of customer test line number,
- Change of customer or customer's end user contact name or telephone number,
- Change of jurisdiction

All other service rearrangements will be charged for as follows:

- If the change involves the addition of or a modification to an optional feature which has a separate nonrecurring charge, that nonrecurring charge will apply.
- Rearrangements to convert FGD trunks from multifrequency address signaling to SS7 signaling will be provided at no charge. Rearrangements to convert FGD trunks from SS7 signaling to multifrequency address signaling will incur nonrecurring charge(s) as specified in 6.8.3(A) following. Such conversions will be scheduled on a project basis by the Telephone Company in cooperation with the customer.

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- When the service switching point (SSP) is located at the Telephone Company's access tandem, end office and tandem trunk rearrangements will be provided at the charges set forth in 6.8.3(B) following when all of the following conditions apply:
 - (a) End office and tandem trunk rearrangements will be provided only on Feature Group D trunks located at the end office switch.
 - (b) The customer must disconnect one trunk at the end office or access tandem for each trunk installed at the SSP-equipped tandem. The number of trunks being connected at the SSP-equipped tandem cannot exceed the number of trunks disconnected.
 - (c) The customer must place the order to connect at the SSP-equipped tandem at the same time the order is placed to disconnect from the end office or tandem. The due date of the disconnection order cannot be more than six months past the due date of the order to install at the SSP-equipped tandem.

If the Telephone Company installs an SSP at the end office or tandem, upon receipt of an access order prior to December 31, 1995, the customer's trunks will be rearranged from the SSP-equipped tandem to the original end office or tandem at the access order charges set forth in 5.2.2 preceding.

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- When the SSP is not located at the Telephone Company's point of switching, and traffic routing changes for end office to tandem trunking are required, a charge equal to one half the Switched Transport nonrecurring (i.e., installation) charge will apply on a per end office basis.
- The nonrecurring charges associated with routing trunks from tandem to end office or from end office to tandem transport will not apply when the following conditions are met:
 - (a) The customer must maintain the same customer premises location. Requests to add or change optional features will be subject to the charges applicable to the features.
 - (b) Direct routed end office trunks must subtend the tandem from which the service is being rearranged.
 - (c) One trunk at the end office or tandem must be disconnected for each rerouted tandem or end office trunk installed with the following exception. If the customer demonstrates that industry accepted engineering standards require the installation of additional trunks, the nonrecurring charges for such additional trunks will not apply.

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- (d) The order to disconnect from the tandem or end office must be placed at the same time as the order to connect at the tandem or end office. The due date for the disconnect order may not be more than 90 days after the due date for the order to install the tandem or end office trunk.

These nonrecurring charges include installation of new facilities between the Telephone Company serving wire center and the customer's designated premises when such facilities are required to provision rerouted trunks.

- The nonrecurring charges associated with upgrades in capacity (i.e., multiple DS0s converting to DS1s, multiple DS1s converting to DS3s) will not apply when the customer maintains the same customer premises location. Requests to add or change optional features will be subject to the nonrecurring charges associated with the features requested.

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- Service rearrangement charges will not apply when a customer converts trunks from tandem-switched transport to direct-trunked transport, or orders the disconnection of over-provisioned trunks, prior to January 1, 1999.
- Service rearrangements to redirect traffic from direct routed to tandem routed for performance of the TFC data base query required for TFC Access Service, where the TFC query function is initially available only at the tandem, will be assessed the End Office to Tandem Rearrangement Charge set forth in Section 6.8.3(B) following. When the TFC data base query function becomes available for TFC Access Service at end offices subtending the tandem to which customers have redirected TFC traffic, customers will be allowed to rearrange TFC traffic from tandem routed to direct routed at no charge provided that the same customer premises is maintained.

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- For all other changes, including the addition of, or modifications to, optional features without separate nonrecurring charges, a charge equal to one half the Switched Transport nonrecurring (i.e., installation) charge will apply. When an optional feature is not required on each transmission path, but rather for an entire transmission path group, an end office or an access tandem switch, only one such charge will apply (i.e., it will not apply per transmission path).

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A nonrecurring charge as specified in 6.8.5 following applies each time a change is made which involves the addition or deletion of 900 NXX codes to be routed to the customer. The charge is assessed per 900 NXX code added or deleted for each Telephone Company end office switch or access tandem in which translation changes are required. This charge applies to the initial loading of one or more 900 NXX codes required to establish service for the customer, and to any subsequent changes (i.e., additions or deletions) to those codes. There is also an Assembly of Route Pattern nonrecurring charge which applies once for each Telephone Company end office, but only on the customer's initial request to the Telephone Company for 900 Access Service in each state, LATA, access tandem or end office.

(5) Interim 500 Access Service

A nonrecurring charge as specified in 6.8.6 following applies each time a change is made which involves the addition or deletion of 500 NXX codes to be routed to the customer. The charge is assessed per 500 NXX code added or deleted for each Telephone Company end office switch or access tandem in which translation changes are required. This charge applies to the initial loading of one or more 500 NXX codes required to establish service for the customer, and to any subsequent changes (i.e., additions or deletions) to those codes. There is also an Assembly of Route Pattern nonrecurring charge which applies once for each Telephone Company end office, but only on the customer's initial request to the Telephone Company for Interim 500 Access Service in each state, LATA, access tandem or end office.

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Local Switching rates are applied either as premium rates or transitional rates.

The specific application of premium and transitional rates for a specific customer is dependent upon the Feature Group and the availability of equal access capabilities in the end office to which the service is provided. The following rules provide the basis for applying the premium and transitional rates.

- (1) Reserved For Future Use
- (2) Premium rates apply to all FGC and FGD access minutes, to all FGA and FGB access minutes that originate from or terminate at end offices equipped with equal access (i.e., FGD) capabilities, and to all access minutes that originate or terminate at end offices not equipped with equal access capabilities when the service is provided to customers which furnish interstate MTS/WATS. Premium rates also apply to all Interim 500, TFC and 900 Access Service minutes that originate from equal access end offices via FGD, or Interim 500, TFC and 900 Access Service minutes that originate from non equal access end offices for customers who subscribe to FGC.

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- (3) Premium rates, including Local Switching - LS2, apply to all FGB, FGC, and FGD usage at an end office for any customer which provides MTS and WATS services and subscribes to FGB and either FGC or FGD originating and/or terminating at those end offices.
- (4) Reserved For Future Use
- (5) Transitional rates (i.e., discounted access minute rates) apply to all FGA or FGB access minutes (measured or assumed) that originate from or terminate at non equal access end offices, except for FGB access minutes generated by providers of MTS and WATS services. Transitional rates also apply to all non-AT&T Interim 500 Access, TFC Access, and 900 Access Service minutes that originate from non equal access end offices.
- (6) When FGA or FGB Switched Access Service provided to an entry switch (i.e., dial tone office for FGA and access tandem for FGB) has usage originating from and/or terminating at both end offices that have been converted to equal access and end offices that have not been converted, the premium and transitional usage rates for Switched Access Service (including Carrier Common Line) will apply in the following manner:

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- (a) All access minutes that originate from or terminate at the equal access end office(s) will be billed at premium rates. Access minutes that originate from or terminate at end offices not equipped with equal access capabilities, hereinafter referred to as non-premium access minutes, will be billed at transitional rates.
- (b) The number of access minutes to be rated as premium access minutes is determined as follows:
 - (i) Where measurement capability exists, and end office specific usage data is available, premium rates will apply to all access minutes originating from or terminating at equal access end offices.
 - (ii) Where measurement capability does not exist and/or end office specific usage data is not available, originating and/or terminating usage will be apportioned between premium and non-premium usage as described following. The usage to be apportioned will be the recorded usage as set forth in 6.7.7 following. Such apportionment will be

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based on the ratio of the number of subscriber lines in the access area (i.e., local calling area or end offices subtending the access tandem, as served by equal access end offices to the total number of subscriber lines in that access area. The ratio thus developed is applied to the total measured originating FGA usage, terminating FGA usage, originating FGB usage or terminating FGB usage, as applicable, to determine the usage to be billed at premium rates, unless adjusted as set forth in (iii) following.

The ratios used to determine the premium usage will be updated on a quarterly basis. The ratios to be used for the succeeding quarter will be provided to the customer with the last bill rendered in the quarter or mailed separately within five working days after the first day of the new quarter (i.e., January, April, July and October).

For purposes of administering this provision: (1) subscriber lines are defined as exchange service lines, Centrex lines and Centrex-type lines provided by the Telephone Company under its local

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and/or general exchange service tariff; (2) the access area is defined as the local calling area of the dial tone office for originating and terminating FGA and all end offices subtending the access tandem for originating and terminating FGB; and (3) the local calling area of the dial tone office is as defined in the Telephone Company's local and/or general exchange service tariff.

- (iii) Where FGD Switched Access Service is provided to a customer in an end office(s) where FGA or FGB premium access minutes have been determined in accordance with (ii) preceding, such premium access minutes will be adjusted in the following manner. For each FGD access minute originating from or terminating at that end office, the originating or terminating FGA or FGB premium access minutes determined as set forth in (ii) preceding will be reduced on a one for one basis, but in no event shall the reduction exceed the total number of FGA or FGB premium access minutes originating from or terminating at that end office. The customer will be billed for the revised number of premium access minutes.

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- (c) The Telephone Company will provide written notification to all access customers of record within a particular local calling area that an end office in that local calling area is scheduled to be converted to an equal access end office. This notification will be sent, via certified U.S. Mail, to each customer of record in the local calling area where the conversion is scheduled to occur, at least six months in advance of the conversion date.

The customer will have the choice of converting existing services to equal access (i.e., Feature Group D) at no charge pursuant to the conditions set forth in 6.7.4 following, or retaining the existing services. Premium rates will apply to the total access minutes beginning on the actual conversion date, whether the customer chooses to convert to FGD or retain existing services.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.7.2 Minimum Periods

The minimum service period for all switched access services is one month, with the exception of Feature Group D. Feature Group D is provided for a minimum period of three months.

6.7.3 Minimum Monthly Charge

Switched Access Service is subject to a minimum monthly charge. The minimum charge applies for the total capacity provided. The minimum monthly charge consists of the following elements:

For usage rated Switched Access Services, the minimum monthly charge for the Tandem-Switched Transport and Local Switching rate elements is the sum of the charges set forth in 6.8.2(C) and 6.8.3 following for the measured or assumed usage for the month. For flat rated Switched Access services, the minimum monthly charge for the Entrance Facility and Direct-Trunked Transport rate elements is the applicable monthly rate for the service.

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6.7.4 Change of Feature Group Type

Changes from one type of Feature Group to another will be treated as a discontinuance of one type of service and a start of another. Nonrecurring charges will apply, with two exceptions.

- (1) When a customer upgrades a Feature Group A or B service to a Feature Group D service, the nonrecurring charges will not apply if the following conditions are met:
 - (a) The same customer premises is maintained, and
 - (b) The orders for the disconnect of the FGA or FGB service and the start of FGD service are placed with the Telephone Company at the same time, and
 - (c) The customer requests the same effective date for both the disconnect of service and start of service orders, or
 - (d) The customer requests the FGA or FGB service be disconnected no more than 90 days after the start of the FGD service.
- (2) When a FGC service is upgraded to a FGD service, the nonrecurring charge will not apply. Because FGC is no longer available in an end office once the end office is equipped with equal access capabilities, (i.e., FGD), such upgrades will be performed by the Telephone Company without the customer being required to place an order for the change.

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At the time the customer upgrades from FGA, FGB or FGC to FGD, the customer may also change the facility used to provide the upgraded service. This change will be made at no additional charge and may include a change in the connection type (e.g., Voice Grade to DS1) and/or a change in the facility type (e.g., Direct-Trunked Transport to Tandem-Switched Transport).

When the effective dates for the disconnect and start of service are the same, minimum period obligations will not change, (i.e., the time elapsed in the existing minimum period obligations will be credited to the minimum period obligations for FGD). When the effective dates for the disconnect and start of service are different, new minimum period obligations will be established for the FGD service. For all other changes from one type of Feature Group to another, new minimum period obligations will also be established.

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A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- The point of termination at the customer's premises
- The customer's premises

The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

(A) Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one half of the nonrecurring (i.e., installation) charge for the capacity affected. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements.

(B) Moves to a Different Building

Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. New minimum period requirements will be established for the new service. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

When moves to a different building occur simultaneously with rerouting trunks from tandem to end office or from end office to tandem transport, a charge equal to one half of the associated installation charges will apply.

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The number of transmission paths used to determine the charges as set forth in Section 6.8 shall be the sum of the number of paths actually provided as set forth in Section 6.5.5.

6.7.7 Measuring Access Minutes

Customer traffic to end offices will be measured by the Telephone Company at end office switches or access tandem switches. Originating and terminating calls will be measured by the Telephone Company to determine the basis for computing chargeable access minutes. For terminating calls over FGA and FGB, FGC to TFC, and FGD, and for originating calls over FGA, FGB, and FGD, the measured minutes are the chargeable access minutes. For originating calls over FGC, chargeable originating access minutes are derived from measured conversation minutes and through the use of Telephone Company factors. Chargeable terminating minutes for FGC are derived on an individual entity basis from measured originating conversation minutes through the application of a terminating to originating factor (T/O). The Telephone Company will be responsible for determining the T/O factor, and will provide supporting detail to the customer on a quarterly basis upon request.

FGA access minutes or fractions thereof, the exact value of the fraction being a function of the switch technology where the measurement is made, are accumulated over the billing period for each line or hunt group, and are then rounded up to the nearest access minute for each line or hunt group.

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FGB, FGC and FGD access minutes or fractions thereof, the exact value of the fraction being a function of the switch technology where the measurement is made, are accumulated over the billing period for each end office, and are then rounded up to the nearest access minute for each end office.

Where originating and/or terminating traffic measurement capability does not exist, the number of access minutes per FGA line or FGB trunk will be assumed as follows:

- (A) A single, monthly surrogate of assumed minutes per two way line or trunk per month shall apply as set forth in (D) following. For FGA lines, the terminating assumed usage will be 47% of the two way surrogate and the originating assumed usage will be 53% of the two way surrogate. For FGB trunks, the originating and terminating assumed usage will each be 50% of the two way surrogate.
- (B) When measurement capability does not exist for a one way line or trunk, a single, monthly surrogate of assumed minutes per one way line or trunk per month shall apply as set forth in (D) following.
- (C) When measurement capability does not exist in one direction for a two way line or trunk (e.g., recording for terminating usage only), the number of access surrogate for a two way line or trunk or the recorded usage for the single direction, whichever is greater.

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(D) The assumed minutes of use monthly surrogates are as follows:

	<u>Per Two Way Line or Trunk</u>		<u>Per One Way Line or Trunk</u>			
			<u>Originating Only</u>		<u>Terminating Only</u>	
	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FGB</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FGB</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FGB</u>
Florida	*	*	*	*	*	*
Indiana	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iowa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kansas	4703	5042	2493	5042	2210	5042
Minnesota	*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nebraska	1864	*	*	*	*	*
New Jersey	*	*	*	*	*	*
North Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ohio	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oregon	444	*	*	*	*	*
Pennsylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*
South Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wyoming	*	*	*	*	*	*

* All existing services are measured or there are no customers for these services at present. If an Access Service Request is received in an office where measurement capability does not exist, a traffic study will be completed to develop a surrogate, and such surrogate will be tariffed.

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For originating calls over FGA, usage measurement begins when the originating FGA entry switch receives an off-hook supervisory signal forwarded from the customer's point of termination, indicating that the customer has received the call.

The measurement of originating call usage over FGA ends when the originating FGA entry switch receives an on-hook supervisory signal from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

For terminating calls over FGA, usage measurement begins when the terminating FGA entry switch receives an off-hook supervisory signal from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered. The measurement of terminating call usage over FGA ends when the terminating FGA entry switch receives an on-hook supervisory signal from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

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For originating calls over FGB, usage measurement begins when the originating FGB entry switch receives answer supervision forwarded from the customer's point of termination, indicating the customer's equipment has answered.

The measurement of originating call usage over FGB ends when the originating FGB entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

For terminating calls over FGB, usage measurement begins when the terminating FGB entry switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered.

The measurement of terminating call usage over FGB ends when the terminating FGB entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

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For originating calls over FGC, usage measurement begins when the originating FGC entry switch receives answer supervision from the customer's point of termination, indicating that the called party has answered.

The measurement of originating call usage over FGC ends when the originating FGC entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

For terminating calls over FGC to services other than TFC, 900 or Directory Assistance, terminating FGC usage may not be directly measured at the terminating entry switch, but may be imputed from originating usage, excluding usage from calls to TFC, 900 or Directory Assistance Services. Actual measured usage will be used where available rather than an imputed value.

For terminating calls over FGC to TFC Service, usage measurement begins when the terminating FGC entry switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating TFC Service end user has answered.

The measurement of terminating call usage over FGC to TFC Service ends when the terminating FGC entry switch receives an on-hook supervisory signal from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating TFC Service end user has disconnected, or from the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

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(H) Feature Group D Usage Measurement

For originating calls over FGD, with multifrequency address signaling, usage measurement begins when the originating FGD entry switch receives the first wink supervisory signal forwarded from the customer's point of termination. The measurement of originating call usage over FGD ends when the originating FGD entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

For originating calls over FGD with SS7 signaling, usage measurement begins with the transmission of the initial address message. The measurement of originating FGD call usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

For terminating calls over FGD, with multifrequency address signaling, the measurement of access minutes begins when the terminating FGD entry switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered. The measurement of terminating call usage over FGD ends when the terminating FGD entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

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For terminating calls over FGD with SS7 signaling, usage measurement begins when the terminating recording switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user. The Telephone Company switch receives answer supervision and sends the indication to the customer in the form of an answer message. The measurement of terminating FGD call usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

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Usage measurement from non-equal access and equal access end offices without the customer identification function begins when the originating end office switch receives off-hook supervision forwarded from the customer's point of termination, indicating the transmitted digits have been received, except for FGC as stated following.

Usage measurement for FGC begins when the originating end office receives off-hook answer supervision forwarded from the customer's point of termination, indicating the called party has answered.

Usage measurement from equal access end offices with the customer identification function begins when the originating end office switch receives the first wink supervisory signal forwarded from the customer's point of termination.

In all cases, usage measurement ends when the originating end office receives on-hook disconnect supervision from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, which ever is recognized first by the end office.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.7.7 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)(J) 900 Access Service Usage Measurement

Usage measurement from non-equal access and equal access end offices without the customer identification function begins when the originating end office switch receives off-hook supervision forwarded from the customer's point of termination, indicating the transmitted digits have been received, except for FGC as stated following.

Usage measurement for FGC begins when the originating end office receives off-hook answer supervision forwarded from the customer's point of termination, indicating the called party has answered.

Usage measurement from equal access end offices with the customer identification function begins when the originating end office switch receives the first wink supervisory signal forwarded from the customer's point of termination.

In all cases, usage measurement ends when the originating end office receives on-hook disconnect supervision from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, which ever is recognized first by the end office.

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Usage measurement from non-equal access and equal access end offices without the customer identification function begins when the originating end office switch receives off-hook supervision forwarded from the customer's point of termination, indicating the transmitted digits have been received, except for FGC as stated following.

Usage measurement for FGC begins when the originating end office receives off-hook answer supervision forwarded from the customer's point of termination, indicating the called party has answered.

Usage measurement from equal access end offices with the customer identification function begins when the originating end office switch receives the first wink supervisory signal forwarded from the customer's point of termination.

In all cases, usage measurement ends when the originating end office receives on-hook disconnect supervision from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, which ever is recognized first by the end office.

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The customer will be notified by the Telephone Company to increase its capacity (quantities of trunks) when excessive trunk group blocking occurs on groups carrying Feature Group D traffic. Excessive trunk group blocking occurs when the blocking thresholds as described in 6.5.6 preceding are exceeded. If the order for sufficient additional capacity to handle the customers' traffic has not been received by the Telephone Company within 15 days of the notification, the Telephone Company will bill the customer, at the rate set forth in 6.8.2(E) following, for each overflow in excess of the chargeable threshold.

Chargeable Thresholds

<u>For Trunk Groups As Specified in 6.5.6(D)(1)</u>	
<u>Trunk Group Size</u>	<u>Allowable Overflows Per Trunk Per Month</u>
1-2	18
3-4	19
5-6	13
7-40	10
41-139	9
140-500	8
501 or greater	7
<u>For Trunk Groups As Specified in 6.5.6(D)(2)</u>	
<u>Trunk Group Size</u>	<u>Allowable Overflows Per Trunk Per Month</u>
1-4	10
5-6	8
7-125	6
126 or greater	5

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Feature Group A Switched Access Service is available with extensions, i.e., additional terminations of the service at different building(s) in the same or a different exchange. Feature Group A extensions within the same exchange are charged for under the Telephone Company's local and/or general exchange service tariffs. Feature Group A extensions in different exchanges are charged for as Special Access Service. The rate elements which apply are: A Voice Grade Channel Termination and Channel Mileage if applicable. All appropriate monthly rates and nonrecurring charges set forth in 7.5.2 following will apply. Such extensions are ordered as set forth in 5.2 preceding.

6.7.10 Message Unit Credit

Where Local Measured Service (LMS) is available, and for calls from end users to the seven digit local telephone numbers associated with Feature Groups A, Switched Access Service will not be charged, therefore, a message unit credit will not be applicable.

6.7.11 Local Information Delivery Services

Calls over Switched Access in the terminating direction to certain community information services will be rated under the applicable rates for Switched Access Service as set forth in 6.8 following. In addition, the charges per call as specified under the Telephone Company's local and/or general exchange service tariffs, e.g., 976 (DIAL-IT) Network Services, will also apply.

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The mileage to be used to determine the rate for Direct-Trunked Transport and Tandem-Switched Transport is calculated based on the airline distance between the end office switch where the call carried by Switched Transport service originates or terminates and the customer's serving wire center, except as set forth in (A) through (M) following. The V&H coordinates method is used to determine mileage. This method is set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for Wire Center Information (V&H coordinates).

If the calculation results in a fraction of a mile, always round up to the next whole mile before applying the rates.

Exceptions to the mileage measurement rules are as follows:

- (A) When Switched Transport facilities of different capacities are interconnected by a multiplexer at a location other than the serving wire center, mileage is determined using the V&H coordinates method as set forth following:
 - (1) When only one multiplexer is involved, mileage for Direct-Trunked Transport and Tandem-Switched Transport is measured separately from the serving wire center to the hub where multiplexing (i.e., facilities interconnection) occurs and then measured from the hub to the end office where the call is switched to originate or terminate.
 - (2) When more than one multiplexer is involved, mileage for Direct-Trunked Transport and Tandem-Switched Transport is measured successively from the serving wire center to the first hub, from the first hub to the second hub, and then from the second hub to the end office where the call is switched to originate or terminate.

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(A) (Cont'd)

(2) (Cont'd)

If more than two hubs are involved, mileage is measured successively between each intervening hub, with the final measurement being from the last hub to the end office where the call is switched to originate or terminate.

(B) When transport is provided to a host/remote arrangement, Tandem-Switched Transmission rates apply from the Host office to the associated RSMs/RSSs. Mileage for Tandem-Switched Transmission is calculated from the V&H coordinates of the Host office and the RSS/RSM where the call originates or terminates. Additional Tandem-Switched Transport or Direct-Trunked Transport rates apply depending on the transport service provided from the host/remote arrangement.

(C) When Switched Transport is provided to a Class 4/5 switch (i.e., a switch that functions as both an access tandem and end office) for both access tandem routing and end office routing, mileage is calculated using the V&H coordinates method.

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(C) (Cont'd)

Direct-Trunked Transport is measured from the serving wire center to the hub interconnecting the Tandem-Switched Transport and the Direct-Trunked Transport facilities and then measured from the hub to the end office.

Tandem-Switched Transmission is measured from the hub interconnecting the Tandem-Switched Transport and the Direct-Trunked Transport facilities to the end office where the call is switched to originate or terminate.

(D) When Direct-Trunked Transport is provided for line side Switched Access services (i.e., FGA), both Direct-Trunked Transport and Tandem-Switched Transmission rates apply.

Direct-Trunked Transport applies to both originating and terminating usage, and mileage is calculated using the V&H coordinates of the customer's serving wire center and the end office switch where the dial tone for the line side Switched Access service is provided.

Tandem-Switched Transmission applies only to terminating usage, and mileage is calculated using the V&H coordinates of the dial tone office and the end office where the call is switched to terminate.

(E) Mileage for access minutes in the originating direction over Feature Group A Switched Access Service will be calculated on an airline basis, using the V&H coordinates method, between the end office switch where the Feature Group A switching dial tone is provided and the customer's serving wire center for the Switched Access Service provided.

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- (F) When trunks are rerouted from an end office to an access tandem as set forth in 6.7.1(C)(3) preceding, the Switched Transport mileage will be calculated on the airline distance between the end office and the serving wire center of the customer's POP associated with that access tandem.
- (G) When the Alternate Traffic Routing optional feature is provided with Feature Groups B, C and D to provide service from an end office to different customer premises locations, Switched Transport access minutes will be apportioned between the two transmission routes used to provide this feature. For Feature Groups B and C, such apportionment will be made using standard Telephone Company traffic engineering methodology and will be based on the last trunk CCS desired for the high usage group, as described in 6.3(O) preceding, and the relative capacity ordered to the end office, when the feature is provided at an end office switch, or to the subtending end offices when the feature is provided at an access tandem switch. For Feature Group D, the apportionment will be based on the actual measured data which is recorded against the specific trunk group that carried a particular call. This apportionment will serve as the basis for the Switched Transport mileage calculation. The customer will be billed accordingly.

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- (H) Switched Transport mileage for access minutes originating from or terminating at a remote switching system (RSS) or remote switching module (RSM) that shares an NXX with its host office will be based on the airline miles between the customer's serving wire center and the host office. Switched Transport mileage for access minutes originating from or terminating at an RSS or RSM that has its own NXX (i.e., different from the host's NXX) will be based on the airline miles between the customer's serving wire center and the RSS or RSM.
- (I) When terminating Feature Group C Switched Access Service is provided from multiple customer premises to an end office not equipped with measurement capabilities, the total Switched Transport access minutes for that end office will be apportioned among the trunk groups accessing the end office on the basis of the capacity ordered for each FGC trunk group. This apportionment will serve as the basis for Switched Transport mileage calculation and the customer will be billed accordingly.
- (J) When FGA calls terminate within the local calling area of the dial tone office, the Switched Transport mileage will be calculated on an airline basis between the customer's serving wire center and the dial tone office.
- (K) Switched transport mileage for Interim 500, TFC and 900 Access Service is based on the airline distance between the end office switch where the Interim 500, TFC or 900 Access Service traffic originates and the customer's serving wire center.

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(M) Where Feature Groups A, B, C, and D Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Service at a WATS Serving Office, the Telephone Company will measure mileage on an airline mileage basis between:

- (1) The WATS Serving Office and the Serving Wire Center for the customer designated premises, or
- (2) The Feature Group A or B entry switch and the Serving Wire Center for the customer designated premises.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.7.13 Shared Use

Shared use occurs when Switched Access Service and Special Access Service are provided over the same analog or digital high capacity facility through a common interface. The regulations governing the provision of Shared Use Facilities are set forth in 7.4.8 following. Switched Access rates and charges as set forth in 6.8 following will apply for each channel of the high capacity facility that is used to provide Switched Access Service.

6.7.14 Reserved For Future Use6.7.15 Interim 500 or 900 NXX in Multi-State LATAs

For customers ordering LATA-wide Interim 500 Access Service or 900 Access Service in LATAs that cross state boundaries but are served by the same screening office, the applicable nonrecurring charge for that screening office, as set forth in 6.8.5 and 6.8.6 following, will not be billed twice (i.e., once for each state); they will only be billed once for each NXX code activated or deactivated in that screening office.

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A customer has the option of ordering DS1 or DS3 facilities to a facility Hub for channelizing to individual services requiring lower capacity facilities.

Different locations may be designated as Hubs for different facility capacities, e.g., multiplexing from digital to digital may occur at one location while multiplexing from digital to voice may occur at a different location. When ordering, the customer must specify the desired multiplexing Hub(s) selected from the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. This tariff identifies the type(s) of multiplexing functions which are available and the wire centers at which they are available.

Some of the types of multiplexing available include the following:

- from higher to lower bit rate
- from digital to voice frequency channels

End to end services may be provided on channels of these facilities to a Hub. The transmission performance for the end to end service provided between customer designated premises will be that of the lower capacity or bit rate. For example, when a DS1 facility is multiplexed to voice frequency channels, the transmission performance of the channelized services will be Voice Grade, not DS1.

The Telephone company will commence billing the monthly rate for the facility to the Hub on the date specified by the customer on the service order. Individual services utilizing these facilities may be installed coincident with the installation of the facility to the Hub, or may be ordered and/or installed at a

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later date, at the option of the customer. The customer will be billed for a DS1 or DS3 channel termination, channel mileage (when applicable), and multiplexing at the time the facility is installed. Individual service rates (by service type) will apply for a channel termination and additional channel mileage (as required) for each channelized service. These will be billed to the customer as each individual service is installed.

Cascading multiplexing occurs when a DS1 or DS3 facility is de-multiplexed to provide channels with a lesser capacity and one of the lesser capacity channels is further de-multiplexed. For example, a DS3 facility is de-multiplexed to twenty-eight DS1 facilities, and then one of the DS1 facilities is further de-multiplexed to individual Voice Grade channels.

When cascading multiplexing is performed, whether in the same or a different Hub, a charge for the additional multiplexing unit also applies. When cascading multiplexing is performed at different Hubbing locations, channel mileage charges also apply between the Hubs.

6.7.17 Switched Access Zone Density Plan

The Switched Access Zone Density Plan is applicable only to DS1 and DS3 (Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport, Tandem Switched Transmission, Tandem Switching, DS1 to Voice Multiplexing and DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing as set forth in Section 6.1.2 preceding.

The Switched Access Zone Density Plan will become effective concurrent with the first operational Expanded Interconnection arrangement, as described in Section 17.1 following, in the relevant Telephone Company study area.

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The Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport, Tandem Switched Transmission, Tandem Switching, DS1 to Voice Multiplexing and DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing rates applicable for DS1 and DS3 services subject to the Zone Density Plan are dependent upon the zone in which the Telephone Company serving area is located. Direct-Trunked Transport and Tandem Switched Transmission provided between wire centers in different zones will be assessed the rate for the higher zone. Specific Zone Density Charges are set forth in Sections 6.8 and 21.8 following. The zones for each Telephone Company serving area are identified following:

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<u>Zone 1</u>		<u>Zone 2</u>		<u>Zone 3</u>	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Altamonte Springs	ALSPFLXA	Apopka	APPKFLXA	All Other	All Other
Avon Park	AVPKFLXA	Cape Coral	CPCRFLXA		
Kissimmee	KSSMFLXA	Cypress Lake	CYLKFLXA		
Maitland	MTLDFLXA	Destin	DESTFLXA		
South Fort Myers	FTMYFLXC	Fort Myers	FTMYFLXA		
Winter Park	WNPKFLXA	Fort Walton Beach	FTWBFLXA		
		Goldenrod	GLRDFLXA		
		Lake Brantley	LKBRFLXA		
		Leesburg	LSBGFLXA		
		Naples Moorings	NPLSFLXD		
		North Naples	NNPLFLXA		
		Ocala	OCALFLXA		
		Port Charlotte	PTCTFLXA		
		Shady Road	OCALFLXB		
		Tallahassee	TLHSFLXA		
		Tallahassee	TLHSFLXB		
		Tallahassee	TLHSFLXC		
		Tallahassee	TLHSFLXD		
		Tallahassee	TLHSFLXF		
		West Kissimmee	KSSMFLXB		
		Winter Garden	WNGRFLXA		

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Zone 1		<u>INDIANA</u> Zone 2		Zone 3	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Columbia City	CBCYINXA	Arcola	ARCLINXA	All Other	All Other
Decatur	DCTRINXA	Aurora	AURRINXA		
Franklin	FKLNINXA	Avilla	AVLLINXA		
Lawrenceburg	LRBGINXA	Bremen	BRMNINXA		
Plymouth	PLMOINXA	Howe	HOWEINXA		
Warsaw	WRSWINXA	Knightstown	KNTWINXA		
		Knox	KNOXINXA		
		LaGrange	LGRNINXA		
		Milford	MLFRINXA		
		Millersburg	MLBGINXA		
		Monticello	MNTIINXA		
		Nappanee	NPPNINXA		
		New Carlisle	NWCRINXA		
		Portland	PTLDINXA		
		Remington	RMTNINXA		
		Rensselaer	RNSLINXA		
		Rising Sun	RSSNINXA		
		Shipshewana	SHPSINXA		
		Topeka	TPKAINXA		
		Union City	UNCYINXA		
		Vevay	VEVYINXA		
		Walkerton	WKTNINXA		
		Whiteland	WHL DINXA		
		Winamac	WNMCINXA		

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Zone 1		Zone 2	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
None	None	None	None
Zone 3		Zone 4	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Hiawatha Junction City	HWTHKSXA JNCYKSXA	All Other	All Other

MINNESOTA

Zone 1		Zone 2	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
None	None	None	None
Zone 3		Zone 4	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Chaska Maple Grove Osseo	CHSKMNXC MPGVMNXA OSSEMNXO	All Other	All Other

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Zone 1		Zone 2	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Jefferson City	JFCYMOXA	Ft. Leonard Wood	FTLWMOXA
		Lebanon	LBNNMOXA
		Newburg	NWBGMOXA
		Richland	RCLDMOXA
		Rolla	ROLLMOXA
		Salem	SALMMOXA
		St. Robert	STRBMOXA
		Warrensburg	WRBGMOXA
		Waynesville	WYVLMOXA
Zone 3		Zone 4	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
None	None	All Other	All Other

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Zone 1		Zone 2	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
None	None	None	None
Zone 3		Zone 4	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Scottsbluff	SCTSNEXU	All Other	All Other

NEVADA

Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Las Vegas Main	LSVGNVXB	Las Vegas West 8	LSVGNVXH	All Other	All Other
Las Vegas South 5	LSVGNVXG	Las Vegas East 2	LSVGNVXI		
Las Vegas South 6	LSVGNVXL	Las Vegas East 1	LSVGNVXR		
Las Vegas West 6	LSVGNVXK	Las Vegas North 5	LSVGNVXU		
Las Vegas East 7	LSVGNVXM	N. Las Vegas North 2	NLVGNVXF		
Las Vegas South South	LSVGNVXV				
Las Vegas West West	LSVGNVXW				

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<u>Zone 1</u>		<u>NEW JERSEY</u> <u>Zone 2</u>		<u>Zone 3</u>	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Clinton	CLTNNJXJ	Belle Meade	BLMDNJXH	All Other	All Other
		Califon	CLFNNJXJ		
		Flemington	FMTNNJXJ		
		Franklin	FRBONJXU		
		Lake Mohawk	LMOHNJXU		
		Lebanon	LBNNNJXJ		
		Newton	NWTNNJXU		
		Whitehouse	WHHSNJXJ		

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<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>			
<u>Zone 1</u>		<u>Zone 2</u>	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Ayden	AYDNNCXA	All Other	All Other
Bailey	BALYNCA		
Bethel	BETHNCXA		
Bethlehem	BHLHNCXA		
Catawba	CTWBNCXA		
Fayetteville	FYVLNCXA		
Fayetteville	FYVLNCXB		
Fayetteville	FYVLNCXD		
Fayetteville	FYVLNCXF		
Fayetteville	FYVLNCXG		
Fountain	FONTNCXA		
Granite Falls	GRFLNCXA		
Greenville	GNVLNCXA		
Greenville	GNVLNCXB		
Grifton	GFTNNCA		
Hickory	HCKRNCXA		
Hickory	HCKRNCXB		
Hildebran	HLDBNCXB		
Jacksonville	JCVLNCXA		
Jacksonville	JCVLNCXB		
Kinston	KSTNNCA		
Mountain View	MTVWNCXA		
Nashville	NSVLNCXA		
New Bern	NWBRNCXA		
Pinetops	PNTPNCA		
Rocky Mount	RCMTNCXA		
Rocky Mount	RCMTNCXB		
Sherrills Ford	SHFRNCXA		
Spring Hope	SPRHNCXA		
Tarboro	TRBONCA		
Valdese	VLDSNCXA		
Wake Forest	WKFSNCXA		
Whitakers	WHTKNCXA		

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<u>OHIO</u>					
Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Lebanon	LBNNOHXA	Bellefontaine	BLLFOHXA	All Other	All Other
Lima	LIMAOHXA	Lordstown	LRTWOHXA		
Lima	LIMAOHXB	Levittsburg	LVBGOHXA		
Mason	MASNOHXA	Madisonburg	MDBROHXA		
Morrow	MRRWOHXA	Mansfield	MNFDOHXA		
South Lebanon	SLBNOHXA	Mansfield	MNFDOHXB		
Waynesville	WYVLOHXA	Mansfield	MNFDOHXC		
		Mansfield	MNFDOHXD		
		Mansfield	WLDROHXA		
		Warren	WRRNOHXA		
		Warren	WRRNOHXB		
		Warren	WRRNOHXE		
		Warren	WRRNOHXF		
		Warren	WRRNOHXC		
		Wooster	WSTROHXA		
<u>OREGON</u>					
Zone 1		Zone 2			
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>		
Hood River	HDRVORXA	All Other	All Other		
Lincoln City	LNCYORXX				
Sheridan	SHRDORXA				
The Dalles	THDLORXA				
Tillamook	TLMKORXA				
White City	WHCYORXX				

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<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>					
Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Butler	BTLRPAXB	Bedford	BDFRPAXB	All Other	All Other
Carlisle	CRLSPAXC	Blue Ridge Summit	BLRSPAXB		
		Chambersburg	CHBGPAXC		
		Gettysburg	GTBGPAXG		
<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>					
Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Greenwood(ATO)	GNWDSCXC	Beaufort	BUFTSCXA	All Other	All Other
Greenwood	GNWDSCXB				

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Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Bristol	BRSTTNXA	Greeneville	GRVLTNXA	All Other	All Other
Bristol	BRSTTNXB				
Johnson City(ATO)	JHCYTNXC				
Johnson City	JHCYTNXA				
Kingsport	KGPTTNXA				
Kingsport	KGPTTNXC				
Midway	MDWYTNXA				

TEXAS

Zone 1		Zone 2	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Fort Hood	FTHDTXXA	Atascocita	ATASTXXA
Killeen	KLLNTXXA	Humble	HMBLTXXA
Killeen	KLLNTXXC	Humble	HMBLTXXC
		Kingwood	KGWDTXXA
		Kings Crossing	KGWDTXXC
		Porter	PTERTXXA
		Porter Heights	PTHSTXXA

Zone 3		Zone 4	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Athens	ATHNTXXA	All Other	All Other
Cooperas Cove	CPCVTXXA		
Decatur	DCTRTXXA		
Stephenville	STVLTXXB		

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Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Bristol	BRSTVAXA	Abingdon	ABNGVAXA	All Other	All Other
Charlottesville	CHVLVAXA	Blackstone	BLCSVAXA		
Charlottesville	CHVLVAXB	Farmville	FRVLVAXA		
Martinsville	MTVIVAXA	Front Royal	FRRYVAXA		
Wytheville	WYVLVAXA	Lexington	LXTNVAXA		
		Rocky Mount	RCMTVAXA		
		South Boston	SBTNVAXA		

WASHINGTON

Zone 1		Zone 2	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Poulsbo	PLSBWAXX	All Other	All Other
Sunnyside	SNSDWAXX		

WYOMING

Zone 1		Zone 2	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
None	None	None	None
Zone 3		Zone 4	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
None	None	All Other	All Other

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- Per Point of Termination

- Two Wire

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	\$75.00	\$150.00
Indiana#	\$53.00	\$200.00
Kansas	\$50.00	\$200.00
Minnesota	\$50.00	\$200.00
Missouri#	\$50.00	\$200.00
Nebraska	\$50.00	\$200.00
New Jersey	\$40.00	\$134.25
North Carolina	\$37.50	\$121.00
Ohio	\$40.00	\$200.00
Oregon	\$67.00	\$150.00
Pennsylvania	\$40.00	\$134.25
South Carolina	\$37.75	\$83.50
Tennessee	\$37.75	\$83.50
Texas	\$50.00	\$200.00
Virginia	\$37.75	\$83.50
Washington	\$67.00	\$150.00
Wyoming	\$50.00	\$200.00

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- Per Point of Termination

- Four Wire

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	\$97.25	\$150.00
Indiana#	\$68.00	\$200.00
Kansas	\$84.00	\$200.00
Minnesota	\$84.00	\$200.00
Missouri#	\$84.00	\$200.00
Nebraska	\$84.00	\$200.00
New Jersey	\$55.00	\$134.25
North Carolina	\$56.25	\$121.00
Ohio	\$50.25	\$200.00
Oregon	\$92.00	\$150.00
Pennsylvania	\$55.00	\$134.25
South Carolina	\$47.75	\$83.50
Tennessee	\$47.75	\$83.50
Texas	\$84.00	\$200.00
Virginia	\$47.75	\$83.50
Washington	\$92.00	\$150.00
Wyoming	\$84.00	\$200.00

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- Per DS1

	Monthly Rates			Nonrecurring
	Within	0 - 3	Over 3	Installation
	<u>CO</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Charge</u>
<u>Zone 1</u>				
Florida	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$360.00
Indiana#	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$400.00
Kansas	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$340.00
Minnesota	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$340.00
Missouri#	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$340.00
Nebraska	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$340.00
New Jersey	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$309.00
North Carolina	\$106.00	\$106.00	\$106.00	\$350.00
Ohio	\$60.25	\$60.25	\$60.25	\$400.00
Oregon	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$550.00
Pennsylvania	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$309.00
South Carolina	\$129.90	\$129.90	\$129.90	\$325.00
Tennessee	\$129.90	\$129.90	\$129.90	\$325.00
Texas	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$340.00
Virginia	\$129.90	\$129.90	\$129.90	\$325.00
Washington	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$550.00
Wyoming	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$340.00

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- Per DS1

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Nonrecurring</u>
	<u>Within</u>	<u>0 - 3</u>	<u>Over 3</u>	<u>Installation</u>
	<u>CO</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Charge</u>
<u>Zone 2</u>				
Florida	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$360.00
Indiana#	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$400.00
Kansas	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$340.00
Minnesota	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$340.00
Missouri#	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$340.00
Nebraska	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$340.00
New Jersey	\$109.50	\$109.50	\$109.50	\$309.00
North Carolina	\$111.00	\$111.00	\$111.00	\$350.00
Ohio	\$60.25	\$60.25	\$60.25	\$400.00
Oregon	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$550.00
Pennsylvania	\$109.50	\$109.50	\$109.50	\$309.00
South Carolina	\$132.90	\$132.90	\$132.90	\$325.00
Tennessee	\$132.90	\$132.90	\$132.90	\$325.00
Texas	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$340.00
Virginia	\$132.90	\$132.90	\$132.90	\$325.00
Washington	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$550.00
Wyoming	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$340.00

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- Per DS1

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Nonrecurring</u>
	<u>Within</u>	<u>0 - 3</u>	<u>Over 3</u>	<u>Installation</u>
	<u>CO</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Charge</u>
<u>Zone 3</u>				
Florida	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$360.00
Indiana#	\$198.00	\$198.00	\$198.00	\$400.00
Kansas	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$340.00
Minnesota	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$340.00
Missouri#	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$340.00
Nebraska	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$340.00
New Jersey	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$309.00
North Carolina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	\$60.25	\$60.25	\$60.25	\$400.00
Oregon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$309.00
South Carolina	\$147.40	\$147.40	\$147.40	\$325.00
Tennessee	\$147.40	\$147.40	\$147.40	\$325.00
Texas	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$340.00
Virginia	\$147.40	\$147.40	\$147.40	\$325.00
Washington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$340.00

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- Per DS1

	Monthly Rates			Nonrecurring Installation Charge
	Within	0 - 3	Over 3	
	CO	Miles	Miles	
<u>Zone 4</u>				
Kansas	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$340.00
Minnesota	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$340.00
Missouri#	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$340.00
Nebraska	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$340.00
Texas	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$340.00
Wyoming	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$340.00

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- Per Point of Termination

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Nonrecurring Installation Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Rearrangement Charge</u>
	<u>Within CO</u>	<u>0 - 3 Miles</u>	<u>Over 3 Miles</u>		
<u>Zone 1</u>					
Florida	\$480.00	\$800.00	\$1,250.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Indiana#	\$813.70	\$975.00	\$1,425.00	\$500.00	\$250.00
Kansas	\$628.62	\$853.10	\$1,347.01	\$400.00	\$200.00
Minnesota	\$628.62	\$853.10	\$1,347.01	\$400.00	\$200.00
Missouri#	\$628.62	\$853.10	\$1,347.01	\$400.00	\$200.00
Nebraska	\$628.62	\$853.10	\$1,347.01	\$400.00	\$200.00
New Jersey	\$1,036.00	\$1,271.00	\$1,710.00	\$342.00	\$171.00
North Carolina	\$605.00	\$1,113.00	\$1,869.10	\$450.00	\$225.00
Ohio	\$510.80	\$762.20	\$918.70	\$500.00	\$250.00
Oregon	\$1,025.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,900.00	\$550.00	\$275.00
Pennsylvania	\$1,036.00	\$1,271.00	\$1,710.00	\$342.00	\$171.00
South Carolina	\$782.20	\$1,027.60	\$1,804.50	\$500.00	\$250.00
Tennessee	\$782.20	\$1,027.60	\$1,804.50	\$500.00	\$250.00
Texas	\$628.62	\$853.10	\$1,347.01	\$400.00	\$200.00
Virginia	\$782.20	\$1,027.60	\$1,804.50	\$500.00	\$250.00
Washington	\$1,025.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,900.00	\$550.00	\$275.00
Wyoming	\$628.62	\$853.10	\$1,347.01	\$400.00	\$200.00

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- Per Point of Termination

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Nonrecurring Installation Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Rearrangement Charge</u>
	<u>Within CO</u>	<u>0 - 3 Miles</u>	<u>Over 3 Miles</u>		
<u>Zone 2</u>					
Florida	\$500.00	\$820.00	\$1,275.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Indiana#	\$854.00	\$1,024.00	\$1,496.00	\$500.00	\$250.00
Kansas	\$686.00	\$930.00	\$1,468.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Minnesota	\$686.00	\$930.00	\$1,468.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Missouri#	\$686.00	\$930.00	\$1,468.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Nebraska	\$686.00	\$930.00	\$1,468.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
New Jersey	\$1,208.00	\$1,483.00	\$1,995.00	\$342.00	\$171.00
North Carolina	\$622.50	\$1,152.80	\$1,962.60	\$450.00	\$225.00
Ohio	\$510.80	\$762.20	\$918.70	\$500.00	\$250.00
Oregon	\$1,180.00	\$1,430.00	\$2,090.00	\$550.00	\$275.00
Pennsylvania	\$1,208.00	\$1,483.00	\$1,995.00	\$342.00	\$171.00
South Carolina	\$816.80	\$1,067.50	\$1,886.50	\$500.00	\$250.00
Tennessee	\$816.80	\$1,067.50	\$1,886.50	\$500.00	\$250.00
Texas	\$686.00	\$930.00	\$1,468.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Virginia	\$816.80	\$1,067.50	\$1,886.50	\$500.00	\$250.00
Washington	\$1,180.00	\$1,430.00	\$2,090.00	\$550.00	\$275.00
Wyoming	\$686.00	\$930.00	\$1,468.00	\$400.00	\$200.00

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- Per Point of Termination

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>			Nonrecurring	Nonrecurring
	Within	0 - 3	Over 3	Installation	Rearrangement
	<u>CO</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Charge</u>
<u>Zone 3</u>					
Florida	\$520.00	\$840.30	\$1,330.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Indiana#	\$895.00	\$1,073.00	\$1,568.00	\$500.00	\$250.00
Kansas	\$741.00	\$1,004.00	\$1,585.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Minnesota	\$741.00	\$1,004.00	\$1,585.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Missouri#	\$741.00	\$1,004.00	\$1,585.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Nebraska	\$741.00	\$1,004.00	\$1,585.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
New Jersey	\$1,266.00	\$1,553.00	\$2,090.00	\$342.00	\$171.00
North Carolina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	\$510.80	\$762.20	\$1,474.00	\$500.00	\$250.00
Oregon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$1,266.00	\$1,553.00	\$2,090.00	\$342.00	\$171.00
South Carolina	\$864.20	\$1,140.90	\$2,006.40	\$500.00	\$250.00
Tennessee	\$864.20	\$1,140.90	\$2,006.40	\$500.00	\$250.00
Texas	\$741.00	\$1,004.00	\$1,585.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Virginia	\$864.20	\$1,140.90	\$2,006.40	\$500.00	\$250.00
Washington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	\$741.00	\$1,004.00	\$1,585.00	\$400.00	\$200.00

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- Per Point of Termination

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Nonrecurring Installation Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Rearrangement Charge</u>
	<u>Within CO</u>	<u>0 - 3 Miles</u>	<u>Over 3 Miles</u>		
<u>Zone 4</u>					
Kansas	\$785.00	\$1,064.00	\$1,680.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Minnesota	\$785.00	\$1,064.00	\$1,680.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Missouri#	\$785.00	\$1,064.00	\$1,680.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Nebraska	\$785.00	\$1,064.00	\$1,680.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Texas	\$785.00	\$1,064.00	\$1,680.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Wyoming	\$785.00	\$1,064.00	\$1,680.00	\$400.00	\$200.00

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- Per Channel

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
Florida	\$45.00	\$2.23
Indiana#	\$53.25	\$2.25
Kansas	\$24.00	\$0.30
Minnesota	\$24.00	\$0.30
Missouri#	\$24.00	\$0.30
Nebraska	\$24.00	\$0.30
New Jersey	\$30.00	\$0.81
North Carolina	\$23.50	\$1.00
Ohio	\$33.25	\$0.20
Oregon	\$48.00	\$1.20
Pennsylvania	\$30.00	\$0.81
South Carolina	\$47.25	\$1.40
Tennessee	\$47.25	\$1.40
Texas	\$24.00	\$0.30
Virginia	\$47.25	\$1.40
Washington	\$48.00	\$1.20
Wyoming	\$24.00	\$0.30

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- Per DS1

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 1</u>		
Florida	\$48.00	\$4.00
Indiana#	\$65.00	\$4.00
Kansas	\$47.50	\$2.14
Minnesota	\$47.50	\$2.14
Missouri#	\$47.50	\$2.14
Nebraska	\$47.50	\$2.14
New Jersey	\$65.00	\$2.00
North Carolina	\$74.50	\$6.75
Ohio	\$37.40	\$1.60
Oregon	\$90.00	\$3.35
Pennsylvania	\$65.00	\$2.00
South Carolina	\$115.90	\$6.00
Tennessee	\$115.90	\$6.00
Texas	\$47.50	\$2.14
Virginia	\$115.90	\$6.00
Washington	\$90.00	\$3.35
Wyoming	\$47.50	\$2.14

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- Per DS1

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 2</u>		
Florida	\$50.00	\$4.35
Indiana#	\$66.70	\$4.10
Kansas	\$49.88	\$2.24
Minnesota	\$49.88	\$2.24
Missouri#	\$49.88	\$2.24
Nebraska	\$49.88	\$2.24
New Jersey	\$68.00	\$2.05
North Carolina	\$77.25	\$7.10
Ohio	\$37.40	\$1.60
Oregon	\$100.00	\$3.75
Pennsylvania	\$68.00	\$2.05
South Carolina	\$121.70	\$6.30
Tennessee	\$121.70	\$6.30
Texas	\$49.88	\$2.24
Virginia	\$121.70	\$6.30
Washington	\$100.00	\$3.75
Wyoming	\$49.88	\$2.24

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- Per DS1

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 3</u>		
Florida	\$54.00	\$4.75
Indiana#	\$68.75	\$4.20
Kansas	\$52.87	\$2.38
Minnesota	\$52.87	\$2.38
Missouri#	\$52.87	\$2.38
Nebraska	\$52.87	\$2.38
New Jersey	\$72.00	\$2.10
North Carolina	N/A	N/A
Ohio	\$37.40	\$1.60
Oregon	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$72.00	\$2.10
South Carolina	\$131.30	\$6.80
Tennessee	\$131.30	\$6.80
Texas	\$52.87	\$2.38
Virginia	\$131.30	\$6.80
Washington	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	\$52.87	\$2.38

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- Per DS1

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 4</u>		
Kansas	\$57.10	\$2.57
Minnesota	\$57.10	\$2.57
Missouri#	\$57.10	\$2.57
Nebraska	\$57.10	\$2.57
Texas	\$57.10	\$2.57
Wyoming	\$57.10	\$2.57

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- Per DS3

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 1</u>		
Florida	\$460.00	\$60.00
Indiana#	\$700.00	\$94.75
Kansas	\$502.27	\$38.00
Minnesota	\$502.27	\$38.00
Missouri#	\$502.27	\$38.00
Nebraska	\$502.27	\$38.00
New Jersey	\$375.70	\$65.20
North Carolina	\$531.60	\$105.20
Ohio	\$264.10	\$37.40
Oregon	\$500.00	\$38.00
Pennsylvania	\$375.70	\$65.20
South Carolina	\$477.10	\$93.90
Tennessee	\$477.10	\$93.90
Texas	\$502.27	\$38.00
Virginia	\$477.10	\$93.90
Washington	\$500.00	\$38.00
Wyoming	\$502.27	\$38.00

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- Per DS3

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 2</u>		
Florida	\$480.00	\$80.00
Indiana#	\$735.00	\$97.00
Kansas	\$547.00	\$41.00
Minnesota	\$547.00	\$41.00
Missouri#	\$547.00	\$41.00
Nebraska	\$547.00	\$41.00
New Jersey	\$413.00	\$72.00
North Carolina	\$558.20	\$110.50
Ohio	\$264.10	\$60.00
Oregon	\$560.00	\$55.50
Pennsylvania	\$413.00	\$72.00
South Carolina	\$495.70	\$103.50
Tennessee	\$495.70	\$103.50
Texas	\$547.00	\$41.00
Virginia	\$495.70	\$103.50
Washington	\$560.00	\$55.50
Wyoming	\$547.00	\$41.00

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- Per DS3

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 3</u>		
Florida	\$500.00	\$90.00
Indiana#	\$770.00	\$102.00
Kansas	\$591.00	\$44.00
Minnesota	\$591.00	\$44.00
Missouri#	\$591.00	\$44.00
Nebraska	\$591.00	\$44.00
New Jersey	\$413.00	\$72.00
North Carolina	N/A	N/A
Ohio	\$423.60	\$60.00
Oregon	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$413.00	\$72.00
South Carolina	\$533.60	\$109.10
Tennessee	\$533.60	\$109.10
Texas	\$591.00	\$44.00
Virginia	\$533.60	\$109.10
Washington	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	\$591.00	\$44.00

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- Per DS3

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 4</u>		
Kansas	\$626.00	\$47.00
Minnesota	\$626.00	\$47.00
Missouri#	\$626.00	\$47.00
Nebraska	\$626.00	\$47.00
Texas	\$626.00	\$47.00
Wyoming	\$626.00	\$47.00

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	<u>Termination</u>	<u>Facility</u>
	<u>Per Access</u>	<u>Per Access</u>
	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 1</u>		
Florida	\$0.000365	\$0.000035
Indiana#	\$0.000253	\$0.000040
Kansas	\$0.000218	\$0.000020
Minnesota	\$0.000218	\$0.000020
Missouri#	\$0.000218	\$0.000020
Nebraska	\$0.000218	\$0.000020
Nevada	\$0.000324	\$0.000015
New Jersey	\$0.000449	\$0.000022
North Carolina	\$0.000226	\$0.000026
Ohio	\$0.000412	\$0.000035
Oregon	\$0.000225	\$0.000025
Pennsylvania	\$0.000449	\$0.000022
South Carolina	\$0.000252	\$0.000030
Tennessee	\$0.000252	\$0.000030
Texas	\$0.000218	\$0.000020
Virginia	\$0.000252	\$0.000030
Washington	\$0.000225	\$0.000025
Wyoming	\$0.000218	\$0.000020

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	<u>Termination</u>	<u>Facility</u>
	<u>Per Access</u>	<u>Per Access</u>
	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 2</u>		
Florida	\$0.000438	\$0.000055
Indiana#	\$0.000253	\$0.000040
Kansas	\$0.000235	\$0.000021
Minnesota	\$0.000235	\$0.000021
Missouri#	\$0.000235	\$0.000021
Nebraska	\$0.000235	\$0.000021
Nevada	\$0.000333	\$0.000017
New Jersey	\$0.000449	\$0.000022
North Carolina	\$0.000226	\$0.000026
Ohio	\$0.000412	\$0.000035
Oregon	\$0.000255	\$0.000035
Pennsylvania	\$0.000449	\$0.000022
South Carolina	\$0.000263	\$0.000031
Tennessee	\$0.000263	\$0.000031
Texas	\$0.000235	\$0.000021
Virginia	\$0.000263	\$0.000031
Washington	\$0.000255	\$0.000035
Wyoming	\$0.000235	\$0.000021

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	<u>Termination</u> Per Access Minute <u>Fixed</u>	<u>Facility</u> Per Access Minute <u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 3</u>		
Florida	\$0.000598	\$0.000080
Indiana#	\$0.000253	\$0.000040
Kansas	\$0.000245	\$0.000023
Minnesota	\$0.000245	\$0.000023
Missouri#	\$0.000245	\$0.000023
Nebraska	\$0.000245	\$0.000023
Nevada	\$0.000369	\$0.000019
New Jersey	\$0.000449	\$0.000022
North Carolina	N/A	N/A
Ohio	\$0.000412	\$0.000035
Oregon	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$0.000449	\$0.000022
South Carolina	\$0.000290	\$0.000038
Tennessee	\$0.000290	\$0.000038
Texas	\$0.000245	\$0.000023
Virginia	\$0.000290	\$0.000038
Washington	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	\$0.000245	\$0.000023

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	<u>Termination</u>	<u>Facility</u>
	Per Access	Per Access
	Minute	Minute
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Zone 4</u>		
Kansas	\$0.000278	\$0.000025
Minnesota	\$0.000278	\$0.000025
Missouri#	\$0.000278	\$0.000025
Nebraska	\$0.000278	\$0.000025
Texas	\$0.000278	\$0.000025
Wyoming	\$0.000278	\$0.000025

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	Rate Per Access <u>Minute</u>
<u>Zone 1</u>	
Florida	\$0.001197
Indiana#	\$0.000210
Kansas	\$0.000331
Minnesota	\$0.000331
Missouri#	\$0.000331
Nebraska	\$0.000331
Nevada	\$0.002052
New Jersey	\$0.001438
North Carolina	\$0.000639
Ohio	\$0.000124
Oregon	\$0.000150
Pennsylvania	\$0.001438
South Carolina	\$0.000879
Tennessee	\$0.000879
Texas	\$0.000331
Virginia	\$0.000879
Washington	\$0.000150
Wyoming	\$0.000331

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	Rate Per Access <u>Minute</u>
<u>Zone 2</u>	
Florida	\$0.001338
Indiana#	\$0.000210
Kansas	\$0.000362
Minnesota	\$0.000362
Missouri#	\$0.000362
Nebraska	\$0.000362
Nevada	\$0.002106
New Jersey	\$0.001438
North Carolina	\$0.000639
Ohio	\$0.000124
Oregon	\$0.000160
Pennsylvania	\$0.001438
South Carolina	\$0.000949
Tennessee	\$0.000949
Texas	\$0.000362
Virginia	\$0.000949
Washington	\$0.000160
Wyoming	\$0.000362

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	Rate Per Access <u>Minute</u>
<u>Zone 3</u>	
Florida	\$0.001693
Indiana#	\$0.000210
Kansas	\$0.000381
Minnesota	\$0.000381
Missouri#	\$0.000381
Nebraska	\$0.000381
Nevada	\$0.002260
New Jersey	\$0.001438
North Carolina	N/A
Ohio	\$0.000124
Oregon	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$0.001438
South Carolina	\$0.001085
Tennessee	\$0.001085
Texas	\$0.000381
Virginia	\$0.001085
Washington	N/A
Wyoming	\$0.000381

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	Rate Per Access <u>Minute</u>
<u>Zone 4</u>	
Kansas	\$0.000425
Minnesota	\$0.000425
Missouri#	\$0.000425
Nebraska	\$0.000425
Texas	\$0.000425
Wyoming	\$0.000425

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	Rate Per Access <u>Minute</u>
<u>Zone 1</u>	
Florida	\$0.000327
Indiana#	\$0.000280
Kansas	\$0.000218
Minnesota	\$0.000218
Missouri#	\$0.000218
Nebraska	\$0.000218
Nevada	\$0.000092
New Jersey	\$0.000469
North Carolina	\$0.000755
Ohio	\$0.000405
Oregon	\$0.000225
Pennsylvania	\$0.000469
South Carolina	\$0.000254
Tennessee	\$0.000254
Texas	\$0.000218
Virginia	\$0.000254
Washington	\$0.000225
Wyoming	\$0.000218

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	Rate Per Access <u>Minute</u>
<u>Zone 2</u>	
Florida	\$0.000360
Indiana#	\$0.000280
Kansas	\$0.000235
Minnesota	\$0.000235
Missouri#	\$0.000235
Nebraska	\$0.000235
Nevada	\$0.000096
New Jersey	\$0.000469
North Carolina	\$0.000755
Ohio	\$0.000405
Oregon	\$0.000240
Pennsylvania	\$0.000469
South Carolina	\$0.000277
Tennessee	\$0.000277
Texas	\$0.000235
Virginia	\$0.000277
Washington	\$0.000240
Wyoming	\$0.000235

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	Rate Per Access <u>Minute</u>
<u>Zone 3</u>	
Florida	\$0.000370
Indiana#	\$0.000280
Kansas	\$0.000254
Minnesota	\$0.000254
Missouri#	\$0.000254
Nebraska	\$0.000254
Nevada	\$0.000103
New Jersey	\$0.000469
North Carolina	N/A
Ohio	\$0.000405
Oregon	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$0.000469
South Carolina	\$0.000296
Tennessee	\$0.000296
Texas	\$0.000254
Virginia	\$0.000296
Washington	N/A
Wyoming	\$0.000254

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	Rate Per Access <u>Minute</u>
<u>Zone 4</u>	
Kansas	\$0.000277
Minnesota	\$0.000277
Missouri#	\$0.000277
Nebraska	\$0.000277
Texas	\$0.000277
Wyoming	\$0.000277

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	Rate <u>Per Access Minute</u>
Florida	\$0.000557
Indiana#	\$0.000406
Kansas	\$0.000498
Minnesota	\$0.000498
Missouri#	\$0.000498
Nebraska	\$0.000498
Nevada	\$0.000363
New Jersey	\$0.000490
North Carolina	\$0.000386
Ohio	\$0.000405
Oregon	\$0.000428
Pennsylvania	\$0.000490
South Carolina	\$0.000537
Tennessee	\$0.000537
Texas	\$0.000498
Virginia	\$0.000537
Washington	\$0.000428
Wyoming	\$0.000498

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(a) Per DS0

	Monthly <u>Rates</u>
Florida	\$4.05
Indiana#	\$3.00
Kansas	\$3.66
Minnesota	\$3.66
Missouri#	\$3.66
Nebraska	\$3.66
New Jersey	\$3.83
North Carolina	\$4.44
Ohio	\$4.25
Oregon	\$4.83
Pennsylvania	\$3.83
South Carolina	\$5.23
Tennessee	\$5.23
Texas	\$3.66
Virginia	\$5.23
Washington	\$4.83
Wyoming	\$3.66

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(b) Per DS1

	Monthly <u>Rates</u>
Florida	\$93.58
Indiana#	\$71.40
Kansas	\$93.40
Minnesota	\$93.40
Missouri#	\$93.40
Nebraska	\$93.40
New Jersey	\$98.56
North Carolina	\$94.55
Ohio	\$97.00
Oregon	\$100.00
Pennsylvania	\$98.56
South Carolina	\$116.69
Tennessee	\$116.69
Texas	\$93.40
Virginia	\$116.69
Washington	\$100.00
Wyoming	\$93.40

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(1) Provision of Other than Telephone
Company Selected Traffic Routing
(available with FGB, FGC and FGD)

(a) Direct Trunking in lieu of
Tandem Trunking

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB
Oregon	GAR	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR	GAR
South Carolina	GAR	GAR
Tennessee	GAR	GAR
Texas	GAR	GAR
Virginia	GAR	GAR
Washington	GAR	GAR
Wyoming	GAR	GAR

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(1) Provision of Other than Telephone
Company Selected Traffic Routing
(available with FGB, FGC and FGD)
(Cont'd)

(b) Tandem Trunking in lieu of
Direct Trunking

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB
Oregon	GAR	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR	GAR
South Carolina	GAR	GAR
Tennessee	GAR	GAR
Texas	GAR	GAR
Virginia	GAR	GAR
Washington	GAR	GAR
Wyoming	GAR	GAR

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(2) Customer Specification of Feature
Group Directionality (Available with
FGB, FGC* and FGD)

(a) One-Way Operation in lieu of
Two-Way Operation

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB
Oregon	GAR	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR	GAR
South Carolina	GAR	GAR
Tennessee	GAR	GAR
Texas	GAR	GAR
Virginia	GAR	GAR
Washington	GAR	GAR
Wyoming	GAR	GAR

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(2) Customer Specification of Feature
Group Directionality (Available with
FGB, FGC* and FGD) (Cont'd)

(b) Two-Way Operation in lieu
of One-Way Operation

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB
Oregon	GAR	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR	GAR
South Carolina	GAR	GAR
Tennessee	GAR	GAR
Texas	GAR	GAR
Virginia	GAR	GAR
Washington	GAR	GAR
Wyoming	GAR	GAR

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(3) Customer Specification of Switched Transport Termination (Available with FGB with Type B Transmission Performance)

- Four-Wire Termination in lieu of Two-Wire Termination

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB
Oregon	GAR	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR	GAR
South Carolina	GAR	GAR
Tennessee	GAR	GAR
Texas	GAR	GAR
Virginia	GAR	GAR
Washington	GAR	GAR
Wyoming	GAR	GAR

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(4) Multiplexing

(a) DS1 to Voice Grade

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
<u>Zone 1</u>		
Florida	\$190.00	\$150.00
Indiana#	\$186.00	\$166.00
Kansas	\$152.00	\$125.00
Minnesota	\$152.00	\$125.00
Missouri#	\$152.00	\$125.00
Nebraska	\$152.00	\$125.00
New Jersey	\$205.50	\$142.00
North Carolina	\$185.00	\$151.00
Ohio	\$105.00	\$140.00
Oregon	\$250.00	\$150.00
Pennsylvania	\$205.50	\$142.00
South Carolina	\$240.60	\$140.00
Tennessee	\$240.60	\$140.00
Texas	\$152.00	\$125.00
Virginia	\$240.60	\$140.00
Washington	\$250.00	\$150.00
Wyoming	\$152.00	\$125.00

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(4) Multiplexing (Cont'd)

(a) DS1 to Voice Grade (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
<u>Zone 2</u>		
Florida	\$230.00	\$150.00
Indiana#	\$190.00	\$166.00
Kansas	\$159.60	\$125.00
Minnesota	\$159.60	\$125.00
Missouri#	\$159.60	\$125.00
Nebraska	\$159.60	\$125.00
New Jersey	\$210.00	\$142.00
North Carolina	\$195.00	\$151.00
Ohio	\$105.00	\$140.00
Oregon	\$275.00	\$150.00
Pennsylvania	\$210.00	\$142.00
South Carolina	\$250.80	\$140.00
Tennessee	\$250.80	\$140.00
Texas	\$159.60	\$125.00
Virginia	\$250.80	\$140.00
Washington	\$275.00	\$150.00
Wyoming	\$159.60	\$125.00

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(4) Multiplexing (Cont'd)

(a) DS1 to Voice Grade (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
<u>Zone 3</u>		
Florida	\$245.00	\$150.00
Indiana#	\$195.00	\$166.00
Kansas	\$169.18	\$125.00
Minnesota	\$169.18	\$125.00
Missouri#	\$169.18	\$125.00
Nebraska	\$169.18	\$125.00
New Jersey	\$215.00	\$142.00
North Carolina	N/A	N/A
Ohio	\$105.00	\$140.00
Oregon	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$215.00	\$142.00
South Carolina	\$272.80	\$140.00
Tennessee	\$272.80	\$140.00
Texas	\$169.18	\$125.00
Virginia	\$272.80	\$140.00
Washington	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	\$169.18	\$125.00

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(4) Multiplexing (Cont'd)

(a) DS1 to Voice Grade (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
<u>Zone 4</u>		
Kansas	\$182.71	\$125.00
Minnesota	\$182.71	\$125.00
Missouri#	\$182.71	\$125.00
Nebraska	\$182.71	\$125.00
Texas	\$182.71	\$125.00
Wyoming	\$182.71	\$125.00

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(4) Multiplexing (Cont'd)

(b) DS3 to DS1

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
<u>Zone 1</u>		
Florida	\$211.00	\$100.00
Indiana#	\$187.00	\$95.00
Kansas	\$237.50	\$200.00
Minnesota	\$237.50	\$200.00
Missouri#	\$237.50	\$200.00
Nebraska	\$237.50	\$200.00
New Jersey	\$340.00	\$85.00
North Carolina	\$194.80	\$150.00
Ohio	\$110.00	\$57.30
Oregon	\$350.00	\$180.50
Pennsylvania	\$340.00	\$85.00
South Carolina	\$479.60	\$100.00
Tennessee	\$479.60	\$100.00
Texas	\$237.50	\$200.00
Virginia	\$479.60	\$100.00
Washington	\$350.00	\$180.50
Wyoming	\$237.50	\$200.00

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(D) Optional Features (Cont'd)

(4) Multiplexing (Cont'd)

(b) DS3 to DS1 (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
<u>Zone 2</u>		
Florida	\$245.00	\$100.00
Indiana#	\$195.00	\$95.00
Kansas	\$259.00	\$200.00
Minnesota	\$259.00	\$200.00
Missouri#	\$259.00	\$200.00
Nebraska	\$259.00	\$200.00
New Jersey	\$412.00	\$85.00
North Carolina	\$204.50	\$150.00
Ohio	\$156.00	\$57.30
Oregon	\$410.00	\$180.50
Pennsylvania	\$412.00	\$85.00
South Carolina	\$495.70	\$100.00
Tennessee	\$495.70	\$100.00
Texas	\$259.00	\$200.00
Virginia	\$495.70	\$100.00
Washington	\$410.00	\$180.50
Wyoming	\$259.00	\$200.00

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(D) Optional Features (Cont'd)

(4) Multiplexing (Cont'd)

(b) DS3 to DS1 (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
<u>Zone 3</u>		
Florida	\$250.00	\$100.00
Indiana#	\$200.00	\$95.00
Kansas	\$280.00	\$200.00
Minnesota	\$280.00	\$200.00
Missouri#	\$280.00	\$200.00
Nebraska	\$280.00	\$200.00
New Jersey	\$419.00	\$85.00
North Carolina	N/A	N/A
Ohio	\$156.00	\$57.30
Oregon	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$419.00	\$85.00
South Carolina	\$511.30	\$100.00
Tennessee	\$511.30	\$100.00
Texas	\$280.00	\$200.00
Virginia	\$511.30	\$100.00
Washington	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	\$280.00	\$200.00

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(D) Optional Features (Cont'd)

(4) Multiplexing (Cont'd)

(b) DS3 to DS1 (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
<u>Zone 4</u>		
Kansas	\$297.00	\$200.00
Minnesota	\$297.00	\$200.00
Missouri#	\$297.00	\$200.00
Nebraska	\$297.00	\$200.00
Texas	\$297.00	\$200.00
Wyoming	\$297.00	\$200.00

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(E) Network Blocking ChargeRate Per Call Blocked

- Per Call**

Florida	GAR
Indiana#	ICB
Kansas	GAR
Minnesota	GAR
Missouri#	GAR
Nebraska	GAR
Nevada	ICB
New Jersey	GAR
North Carolina	GAR
Ohio	ICB
Oregon	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR
South Carolina	GAR
Tennessee	GAR
Texas	GAR
Virginia	GAR
Washington	GAR
Wyoming	GAR

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(F) Installation

- Per Line or Trunk

Nonrecurring
Charges

Florida	\$28.40
Indiana#	\$49.00
Kansas	\$40.00
Minnesota	\$40.00
Missouri#	\$40.00
Nebraska	\$40.00
New Jersey	\$38.00
North Carolina	\$40.00
Ohio	\$65.00
Oregon	\$30.00
Pennsylvania	\$38.00
South Carolina	\$12.00
Tennessee	\$12.00
Texas	\$40.00
Virginia	\$12.00
Washington	\$30.00
Wyoming	\$40.00

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(G) CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service(1) Channel Termination

- Per Point of Termination

- 56.0 kbps

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	\$114.00	\$250.00
Minnesota	\$93.00	\$310.00
Missouri#	\$93.00	\$310.00
New Jersey	\$86.00	\$223.00
North Carolina	\$64.40	\$130.00
Ohio	\$50.00	\$300.00
Oregon	\$76.00	\$260.00
Pennsylvania	\$86.00	\$223.00
Tennessee	\$66.50	\$264.00
Texas	\$93.00	\$310.00
Washington	\$76.00	\$260.00

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(G) CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service (Cont'd)(1) Channel Termination (Cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination

- 1.544 Mbps

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	\$115.00	\$360.00
Minnesota	\$94.00	\$340.00
Missouri#	\$94.00	\$340.00
New Jersey	\$109.50	\$309.00
North Carolina	\$111.00	\$350.00
Ohio	\$60.25	\$400.00
Oregon	\$118.00	\$340.00
Pennsylvania	\$109.50	\$309.00
Tennessee	\$132.90	\$325.00
Texas	\$94.00	\$340.00
Washington	\$118.00	\$340.00

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(G) CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service (Cont'd)(2) Channel Mileage(a) 56.0 kbps

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
Florida	\$49.00	\$4.30
Minnesota	\$50.00	\$2.00
Missouri#	\$50.00	\$2.00
New Jersey	\$30.25	\$0.99
North Carolina	\$25.20	\$0.90
Ohio	\$33.00	\$0.15
Oregon	\$30.00	\$0.99
Pennsylvania	\$30.25	\$0.99
Tennessee	\$29.50	\$0.44
Texas	\$50.00	\$2.00
Washington	\$30.00	\$0.99

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(G) CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service (Cont'd)(2) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)(b) 1.544 Mbps

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
Florida	\$50.00	\$4.35
Minnesota	\$52.00	\$2.50
Missouri#	\$52.00	\$2.50
New Jersey	\$68.00	\$2.05
North Carolina	\$77.25	\$7.10
Ohio	\$37.40	\$1.60
Oregon	\$55.00	\$3.80
Pennsylvania	\$68.00	\$2.05
Tennessee	\$121.70	\$6.30
Texas	\$52.00	\$2.50
Washington	\$55.00	\$3.80

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(G) CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service (Cont'd)(3) Multiplexing

DS1 to DS0 (required with 1.544 Mbps)

- Per Arrangement

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	\$230.00	\$150.00
Minnesota	\$199.00	\$125.00
Missouri#	\$199.00	\$125.00
New Jersey	\$210.00	\$142.00
North Carolina	\$195.00	\$151.00
Ohio	\$105.00	\$140.00
Oregon	\$200.00	\$140.00
Pennsylvania	\$210.00	\$142.00
Tennessee	\$250.80	\$140.00
Texas	\$199.00	\$125.00
Washington	\$200.00	\$140.00

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(G) CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service (Cont'd)(4) STP Port Charge

- Per Port

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	\$430.85	None
Minnesota	\$433.95	None
Missouri#	\$433.95	None
New Jersey	\$414.10	None
North Carolina	\$374.00	None
Ohio	\$429.05	None
Oregon	\$441.90	None
Pennsylvania	\$414.10	None
Tennessee	\$389.00	None
Texas	\$433.95	None
Washington	\$441.90	None

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(G) CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service (Cont'd)(5) Originating Point Code (OPC)

- Per OPC, Per Service, Added or Changed,
Per STP Pair

Nonrecurring
Charge

Florida	\$22.30
Minnesota	\$22.00
Missouri#	\$22.00
New Jersey	\$21.10
North Carolina	\$23.00
Ohio	\$24.20
Oregon	\$26.00
Pennsylvania	\$21.10
Tennessee	\$20.60
Texas	\$22.00
Washington	\$26.00

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(G) CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service (Cont'd)(6) Global Title Address Translation

- Per Service, Added or Changed,
Per STP Pair

Nonrecurring
Charge

Florida	\$11.15
Minnesota	\$11.00
Missouri#	\$11.00
New Jersey	\$10.60
North Carolina	\$11.50
Ohio	\$12.10
Oregon	\$13.20
Pennsylvania	\$10.60
Tennessee	\$10.30
Texas	\$11.00
Washington	\$13.20

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.3 Local SwitchingPremium Rates

LS1 - Originating and Terminating Feature
Group A and Feature Group B

	Rate <u>Per Access Minute</u>
Florida	\$0.003568
Indiana#	\$0.003747
Kansas	\$0.003983
Minnesota	\$0.003983
Missouri#	\$0.003983
Nebraska	\$0.003983
Nevada	\$0.004130
New Jersey	\$0.003892
North Carolina	\$0.003735
Ohio	\$0.003644
Oregon	\$0.003770
Pennsylvania	\$0.003892
South Carolina	\$0.003709
Tennessee	\$0.003709
Texas	\$0.003983
Virginia	\$0.003709
Washington	\$0.003770
Wyoming	\$0.003983

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.3 Local Switching (Cont'd)Premium Rates (Cont'd)

LS2 - Originating and Terminating Feature
Group C and Feature Group D

	Rate <u>Per Access Minute</u>
Florida	\$0.003568
Indiana#	\$0.003747
Kansas	\$0.003983
Minnesota	\$0.003983
Missouri#	\$0.003983
Nebraska	\$0.003983
Nevada	\$0.004130
New Jersey	\$0.003892
North Carolina	\$0.003735
Ohio	\$0.003644
Oregon	\$0.003770
Pennsylvania	\$0.003892
South Carolina	\$0.003709
Tennessee	\$0.003709
Texas	\$0.003983
Virginia	\$0.003709
Washington	\$0.003770
Wyoming	\$0.003983

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.3 Local Switching (Cont'd)Transitional Rates

	<u>Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>
Florida	\$0.001606
Indiana#	\$0.001686
Kansas	\$0.001792
Minnesota	\$0.001792
Missouri#	\$0.001792
Nebraska	\$0.001792
Nevada	\$0.001859
New Jersey	\$0.001751
North Carolina	\$0.001681
Ohio	\$0.001640
Oregon	\$0.001697
Pennsylvania	\$0.001751
South Carolina	\$0.001669
Tennessee	\$0.001669
Texas	\$0.001792
Virginia	\$0.001669
Washington	\$0.001697
Wyoming	\$0.001792

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.3 Local Switching (Cont'd)(A) Trunk Conversion Charge

A nonrecurring charge(s) will apply when a customer requests a conversion of FGD trunks from SS7 signaling to multifrequency signaling as specified below.

- Per 24 Channels Converted or Fraction Thereof

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Florida	\$44.60
Indiana#	\$61.00
Kansas	\$40.95
Minnesota	\$40.95
Missouri#	\$40.95
Nebraska	\$40.95
Nevada	\$45.00
New Jersey	\$52.00
North Carolina	\$48.05
Ohio	\$53.00
Oregon	\$100.00
Pennsylvania	\$52.00
South Carolina	\$52.00
Tennessee	\$52.00
Texas	\$40.95
Virginia	\$52.00
Washington	\$100.00
Wyoming	\$40.95

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.3 Local Switching (Cont'd)(B) End Office to Tandem Rearrangement Charge

A nonrecurring charge(s) as specified below will apply when a customer requests end office or tandem rearrangement of FGD trunks as set forth in 6.7.1(C)(3) preceding.

- Per 24 Channels Converted or Fraction Thereof

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Florida	\$56.00
Indiana#	\$76.00
Kansas	\$46.90
Minnesota	\$46.90
Missouri#	\$46.90
Nebraska	\$46.90
Nevada	\$55.00
New Jersey	\$66.00
North Carolina	\$61.00
Ohio	\$67.00
Oregon	\$70.00
Pennsylvania	\$66.00
South Carolina	\$54.00
Tennessee	\$54.00
Texas	\$46.90
Virginia	\$54.00
Washington	\$70.00
Wyoming	\$46.90

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.3 Local Switching (Cont'd)(C) Carrier Selection Parameter Charge

A nonrecurring charge as specified below will apply when a customer requests the Carrier Selection Parameter optional feature described in 6.3(JJ) preceding. This charge does not apply if the feature is installed coincident with the initial installation of a service.

- Per End Office Equipped

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Florida	\$18.70
Indiana#	\$25.30
Kansas	\$15.60
Minnesota	\$15.60
Missouri#	\$15.60
Nebraska	\$15.60
Nevada	\$25.00
New Jersey	\$21.80
North Carolina	\$20.00
Ohio	\$22.00
Oregon	\$23.00
Pennsylvania	\$21.80
South Carolina	\$18.00
Tennessee	\$18.00
Texas	\$15.60
Virginia	\$18.00
Washington	\$23.00
Wyoming	\$15.60

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.4 Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service(A) TFC Access Service Data Base Query

- per query

	<u>Rate</u>
Florida	\$0.008843
Indiana#	\$0.006271
Kansas	\$0.007687
Minnesota	\$0.007687
Missouri#	\$0.007687
Nebraska	\$0.007687
Nevada	\$0.012072
New Jersey	\$0.006679
North Carolina	\$0.008046
Ohio	\$0.006755
Oregon	\$0.008252
Pennsylvania	\$0.006679
South Carolina	\$0.009618
Tennessee	\$0.009618
Texas	\$0.007687
Virginia	\$0.009618
Washington	\$0.008252
Wyoming	\$0.007687

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.4 Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service (Cont'd)(B) TFC Data Base Optional Service Features*

- per query

	<u>Rate</u>
Florida	\$0.001408
Indiana#	\$0.001400
Kansas	\$0.001296
Minnesota	\$0.001296
Missouri#	\$0.001296
Nebraska	\$0.001296
Nevada	\$0.001342
New Jersey	\$0.001470
North Carolina	\$0.001431
Ohio	\$0.001350
Oregon	\$0.001477
Pennsylvania	\$0.001470
South Carolina	\$0.001534
Tennessee	\$0.001534
Texas	\$0.001296
Virginia	\$0.001534
Washington	\$0.001477
Wyoming	\$0.001296

* When a combination of one or more TFC Data Base Optional Features is used, only one charge will apply.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.5 900 Access Service

(A) Assembly of Route Pattern

- Per end office switch
(including end office collocated with access tandem)

Nonrecurring
Charges

Florida	\$16.90
Indiana#	\$26.45
Kansas	\$25.50
Minnesota	\$25.50
Missouri#	\$25.50
Nebraska	\$25.50
Nevada	\$40.00
New Jersey	\$22.20
North Carolina	\$21.00
Ohio	\$20.50
Oregon	\$12.50
Pennsylvania	\$22.20
South Carolina	\$27.00
Tennessee	\$27.00
Texas	\$25.50
Virginia	\$27.00
Washington	\$12.50
Wyoming	\$25.50

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.5 900 Access Service (Cont'd)

(B) 900 NXX Code Activation or Deactivation

- Per NXX Code added or deleted per end office

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	\$6.30
Indiana#	\$8.50
Kansas	\$7.50
Minnesota	\$7.50
Missouri#	\$7.50
Nebraska	\$7.50
Nevada	\$15.00
New Jersey	\$7.20
North Carolina	\$8.65
Ohio	\$7.00
Oregon	\$5.50
Pennsylvania	\$7.20
South Carolina	\$8.00
Tennessee	\$8.00
Texas	\$7.50
Virginia	\$8.00
Washington	\$5.50
Wyoming	\$7.50

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.6 Interim 500 Access Service

(A) Assembly of Route Pattern - 1+ Dialing

- Per end office switch
(including end office collocated with access tandem)

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	\$33.50
Indiana#	\$33.10
Kansas	\$40.00
Minnesota	\$40.00
Missouri#	\$40.00
Nebraska	\$40.00
Nevada	\$42.00
New Jersey	\$31.70
North Carolina	\$33.00
Ohio	\$37.60
Oregon	\$30.00
Pennsylvania	\$31.70
South Carolina	\$36.00
Tennessee	\$36.00
Texas	\$40.00
Virginia	\$36.00
Washington	\$30.00
Wyoming	\$40.00

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(B) 500 NXX Code Activation or Deactivation - 1+ Dialing

- Per NXX Code added or deleted per end office

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	\$11.20
Indiana#	\$11.00
Kansas	\$12.35
Minnesota	\$12.35
Missouri#	\$12.35
Nebraska	\$12.35
Nevada	\$15.00
New Jersey	\$10.70
North Carolina	\$12.05
Ohio	\$12.90
Oregon	\$10.00
Pennsylvania	\$10.70
South Carolina	\$12.00
Tennessee	\$12.00
Texas	\$12.35
Virginia	\$12.00
Washington	\$10.00
Wyoming	\$12.35

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(C) Assembly of Route Pattern - 0+ Dialing

- Per end office switch
 (including end office collocated with access tandem)

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	\$33.50
Indiana#	\$33.10
Kansas	\$38.00
Minnesota	\$38.00
Missouri#	\$38.00
Nebraska	\$38.00
Nevada	\$42.00
New Jersey	\$31.70
North Carolina	\$33.00
Ohio	\$37.60
Oregon	\$30.00
Pennsylvania	\$31.70
South Carolina	\$35.00
Tennessee	\$35.00
Texas	\$38.00
Virginia	\$35.00
Washington	\$30.00
Wyoming	\$38.00

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(D) 500 NXX Code Activation or Deactivation - 0+ Dialing

- Per NXX Code added or deleted per end office

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Florida	\$11.20
Indiana#	\$11.00
Kansas	\$12.25
Minnesota	\$12.25
Missouri#	\$12.25
Nebraska	\$12.25
Nevada	\$15.00
New Jersey	\$10.70
North Carolina	\$12.05
Ohio	\$12.90
Oregon	\$10.00
Pennsylvania	\$10.70
South Carolina	\$12.00
Tennessee	\$12.00
Texas	\$12.25
Virginia	\$12.00
Washington	\$10.00
Wyoming	\$12.25

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(E) Pass-Through Charge

- Per Query Translation

	Rate <u>Per Query</u>
Florida	\$0.010000
Indiana#	ICB
Kansas	\$0.007386
Minnesota	\$0.005602
Missouri#	\$0.007386
Nebraska	GAR
Nevada	ICB
New Jersey	GAR
North Carolina	GAR
Ohio	ICB
Oregon	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR
South Carolina	GAR
Tennessee	GAR
Texas	\$0.007386
Virginia	GAR
Washington	GAR
Wyoming	GAR

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6.9 Individual Case Filings

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