

ACCESS SERVICE

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Regulations, Rates and Charges
applying to the provision of Access Service
for connection to interstate communications facilities
for Interstate Customers within the
operating territory of the Issuing Carriers
listed on Title Pages 2, 3 and 4.

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The name, title and street address of this tariff's Issuing Officer are located on the bottom of Page 1, the Check Sheet. Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulation
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify increase
- (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
- AML - Actual Measured Loss
- ANI - Automatic Number Identification
- AT&T - American Telephone and Telegraph Company
- BHMC - Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
- CCS - Hundred Call Seconds
- CO - Central Office
- Cont. - Continued
- CN - Charge Number
- CPE - Customer Premises Equipment
- DA - Directory Assistance
- dB - Decibel
- dBrnC - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
- dBrnCO - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O
- dBv - Decibel(s) Relative to 1 Volt (Reference)
- dBvl - Decibel(s) Relating to 1 Volt (Reference)
- dc - Direct Current
- EDD - Envelope Delay Distortion
- ELEPL - Equal Level Echo Path Loss
- EML - Expected Measured Loss
- EPL - Echo Path Loss

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont.)

ERL	-	Echo Return Loss	
ETV	-	Educational Television	
F.C.C.	-	Federal Communications Commission	
FX	-	Foreign Exchange	
IC	-	Interstate Customer	
ICL	-	Inserted Connection Loss	
Kbps	-	Kilobits Per Second	
kHz	-	Kilohertz	
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area	
ma	-	Milliamperes	
Mbps	-	Megabits Per Second	
MHz	-	Megahertz	
MTS	-	Message Telecommunications Service(s)	
NPA	-	Numbering Plan Area	
NTS	-	Non-Traffic Sensitive	
NXX	-	Three-Digit Central Office Code	
OTPL	-	Zero Transmission Level Point	
PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange	
PCM	-	Pulse Code Modulation	
PL	-	Private Line	
POT	-	Point of Termination	
PSTN	-	Public Switched Telephone Network	(N)
PVU	-	Percent VoIP Usage	(N)
rms	-	Root-Mean-Square	
SAC	-	Service Access Code	
SRL	-	Singing Return Loss	
SWC	-	Serving Wire Center	
TDM	-	Time Division Multiplexing	(N)
TES	-	Telephone Exchange Service(s)	
TLP	-	Transmission Level Point	
VG	-	Voice Grade	
V & H	-	Vertical and Horizontal	
VoIP	-	Voice over Internet Protocol	(N)
WATS	-	Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)	

REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this Tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this Tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

The following tariffs are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained as shown: (T, C)

National Exchange Carrier Association
100 S. Jefferson
Whippany, NJ
Tariff FCC No. 4

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)2.6 Definitions

Certain terms used herein are defined as follows:

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 end exchanges, as applicable.

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 for terminating calls to the exchange as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.

Attenuation Distortion

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

Automatic Number Identification (ANI)

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The term "Automatic Number Identification" denotes the Multi-Frequency (MF) signaling parameter that identifies the billing number of the calling party.

Business Day

The term "Business Day" denotes the times of day that a company is open for business. These are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with an hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in a standard forty (40) hour work week.

Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)

The term "Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)" denotes the customer specified maximum amount of Switched Access Service access minutes the customer expects to be handled in an end office switch during any hour in an 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. period for the Feature Group ordered. This customer furnished BHMC quantity is the input data the Telephone Company uses to determine the number of transmission paths for the Feature Group ordered.

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)2.6 Definitions (Cont.)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.

Carrier or Common Carrier

See Interexchange Carrier.

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 Prefix

The term "Central Office Prefix" denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the 7-digit telephone number assigned to a customer's Telephone Exchange Service when dialed on a local basis.

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 error, and remote loop back.

Charge Number

(N)

The term "Charge Number" denotes the SS7 signaling parameter that identifies the billing telephone number of the calling party.

Coin Station

The term "Coin Station" denotes a location where Telephone Company equipment is provided in a public or semi-public place where Telephone Company customers can originate telephonic communications and pay the applicable charges by inserting coins into the equipment.

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)2.6 Definitions (Cont.)Common Line

A common line-residence is a line or trunk provided under the resident 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 service tariffs.

Communications System

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

Customer(s)

The term "Customer(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, governmental entity or other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this Tariff, including but not limited to End Users, Interexchange Carriers (ICs) and other telecommunications carriers or providers originating or terminating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic. (C)

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.

Directory Assistance

The term "Directory Assistance" denotes the provision of telephone numbers by an operator when the operator location is accessed by a customer by dialing (NPA) 555-1212.

Effective 4-Wire

The term "Effective 4-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous independent transmission of information in both directions over a facility. 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 facilities 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 2-wire interface combines the transmission paths into a single path.

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)2.6 Definitions (Cont.)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 a 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 a premises.

Grandfathered

The term "Grandfathered" denotes terminal equipment, multi-line 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 FCC's Rules and Regulations.

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.

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 include 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.

Interexchange Carrier or Interexchange Common Carrier

The terms "Interexchange Carrier" or "Interexchange Common Carrier" denote 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.

Internet Protocol (IP) Signaling

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The term "Internet Protocol (IP) Signaling" denotes a packet data-oriented protocol used for communicating call signaling information.

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)

2.6 Definitions (Cont.)

Interstate Communications

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

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.

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.

Message

See "Call."

Multi-Frequency Signaling (MF) Signaling

(N)

The term "Multi-Frequency (MF) Signaling" denotes an in-band signaling method in which call signaling information is transmitted between network switches using the same voiceband channel used for voice.

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 identification, rate of flow, service selection error control and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of the telecommunications system.

North American Numbering Plan

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

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)

2.6 Definitions (Cont.)

Off-Hook

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

On-Hook

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

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's Premises. (C)

Pay Telephone

The term "Pay Telephone" denotes Telephone Company provided instruments and related facilities that are available to the general public for public convenience and necessity, including public and semi-public coin and coinless telephones.

Point of Termination

The term "Point of Termination" denotes the 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 buildings on continuous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.

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, access tandem for FGB) is located.

Registered Equipment

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

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)2.6 Definitions (Cont.)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 a Host Office. The Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems cannot accommodate direct trunks to a customer.

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.

Shortage of Facilities of Equipment

The term "Shortage of Facilities or Equipment" denotes a condition which occurs when the Telephone Company does not have appropriate cable, switching capacity, bridging, or multiplexing equipment, etc., necessary to provide the Access Service requested by the customer.

Terminating Direction

The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from a Customer's premises to an End User premises. (C)

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (N)

The term "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

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 facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant 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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SECTION 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 designated premise and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and trunking 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 designated premise, and to terminate calls from a customer designated premise to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service depend generally on its use by the customer, i.e., for MTS or WATS services, or MTS-WATS equivalent services, and whether it is provided in a Telephone Company end office that is equipped to provide equal or non equal access. Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in section 10 following. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in 6.6 following. Rates and charges for services other than Switched Access Service, e.g., a customer's interLATA toll message service, may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with these other services.

The following provision applies to the treatment of Toll VoIP - PSTN Traffic pursuant to the (N) Federal Communications Commission's Part 51 Interconnection Rules and in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 01-92; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135 and 10-90; and WT Docket No. 10-208; adopted October 27, 2011 and released November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161). In the absence of an interconnection agreement between the Telephone Company and the customer specifying the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, the Telephone Company will bill the customer the applicable Interstate switched access rates and charges¹ specified in Section 10 of this Tariff, following, on all jurisdictionally Interstate voice traffic identified as Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic.

¹ Including Interstate Transport structure.

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6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements and Manner of Provision

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Switched Access Service is provided in three service categories of standard and optional features called Feature Groups. These 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 a call, e.g., with or without an access code. Following is a brief description of each Feature Group arrangement.

(A) Feature Group A (FGA)

FGA Access, which is available to all customers, provides line side access to Telephone Company end office switches with an associated seven digit local telephone number for originating communications from 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. The rates applicable to FGA Access Service, as set forth in Section 10 following, also apply to traffic that makes use of FGA facilities of another exchange carrier but that originates or terminates over the Telephone Company's toll trunks or Extended Area Service trunks. A more detailed description of FGA Access is provided in 6.2.1 following.

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SECTION 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont.)6.5 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:

6.5.1 Report Requirements

Customers are responsible for providing the following reports to the Telephone Company, when applicable.

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.

6.5.2 Supervisory Signaling

The customer's facilities shall provide the necessary on-hook, off-hook, answer and disconnect supervision.

6.5.3 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.

6.5.4 Call Signaling

Depending on the signaling system used by the customer in its network, the customer's facilities shall transmit the following call signaling information to the Telephone Company on traffic the customer's end users originate which is handed off for termination on the Telephone Company's network.

(A) Signalling System 7 (SS7) Signaling

When the customer uses SS7 signaling, it will transmit the Calling Party Number (CPN) or, if different from the CPN, the Charge Number (CN) information in the SS7 signaling stream.

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SECTION 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont.)

6.5 Obligations of the Customer (Cont.)

6.5.4 Call Signaling (Cont.)

(B) Multi-Frequency (MF) Signaling

When the customer uses MF signaling, it will transmit the number of the calling party or, if different from the number of the calling party, the Charge Number (CN) information in the MF Automatic Number Identification (ANI) field.

(C) Internet Protocol (IP) Signaling

When the customer uses IP signaling, it will transmit the telephone number of the calling party or, if different from the telephone number, the billing number of the calling party.

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6.6 Rate Regulations

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Service.

6.6.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges

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There are three types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service. These are monthly recurring rates, usage rates and non-recurring charges. These rates and charges are applied differently to the various rate elements as set forth in (C) following.

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10. Rates and Charges10.1 General (Cont.)

Issuing Carriers	State	Exchange	Rate Group
Woodstock Telephone Company	MN	Beaver Creek	AG
		Jasper	AF
		Luverne	P
		Marshall	P
		Minneota	AG
		Pipestone	P
Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc.	MN	Argyle	N
		Kennedy	N
		Stephen	N
		Hallock	N
		Alvarado	N
		Warren	N

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

10.15 Rate Group N

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10.15.N.1 End User Access Service

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Carrier Common Line Access Service Rate</u>		
Per Access		
– Terminating Per Access Minute	\$ 0.00	3.1
– Originating Per Access Minute	\$ 0.00	3.1
(B) <u>End User Common Line (EUCL) - Business</u>		
Multi-line – per individual line or trunk ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6.50	4.6(G)
ISDN-BRI subscriber – per state per facility	\$ 6.50	4.6(J)
Centrex CO – per individual line or trunk	\$ 6.50	4.6(I)
Single line – per individual line or trunk	\$ 6.50	4.6(D)
DS1 – Including ISDN PRI	\$ 32.50	
(C) <u>End User Common Line (EUCL) – Residence</u> ⁽¹⁾		
Primary Residence – per individual line or trunk	\$ 6.50	4.6(B)
Non-Primary Residence – per individual line or trunk	\$ 6.50	4.6(B)
(D) <u>Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)</u>		
The following rate is effective January 1, 2012. There after, the rate will change on a quarterly basis as announced by the FCC or USAC (Universal Service Administrative Company). See USAC Website: http://www.universalservice.org/default.asp and FCC Website: http://www.fcc.gov .		
FUSC Surcharge Factor	17.9%	3.7

⁽¹⁾ Includes Centrex Dormitory (Residential Service).

⁽²⁾ Includes Centrex Dormitory (Residential Service).

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)

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10.15.N.1 End User Access Service (Cont.)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(E) <u>PICC</u>		
Residence Subscriber ⁽²⁾		
– Primary, per individual line or trunk	\$ 0.00	4.6(B)
– Non-Primary, per individual line or trunk	\$ 0.00	4.6(B)
Single Line Business Subscriber, Per individual line or trunk	\$ 0.00	4.6(D)
Multi-line Business Subscriber, Per individual line or trunk	\$ 0.00	4.6(G)
ISDN-BRI Subscriber, Per facility	\$ 0.00	4.6(J)
ISDN-PRI Subscriber, Per T-1 facility	\$ 0.00	4.6(K)
Centrex Subscriber ⁽²⁾ , Per individual station line	\$ 0.00	4.6(I)

(1) Includes Centrex Dormitory (Residential Service).

(2) Includes Centrex Dormitory (Residential Service).

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.) (N)

10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)

10.15.N.2 Local Transport

(A) Direct Trunked Transport

	Rate	Tariff Section Reference
(1) <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>		6.1.2(B)(2)
Per Mile		
–Voice Grade	\$ ICB	
–High Capacity DS1	\$ ICB	
–High Capacity DS3	\$ ICB	
(2) <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>		6.1.2(B)(2)
Per Termination		
–Voice Grade	\$ ICB	
–High Capacity DS1	\$ ICB	
–High Capacity DS3	\$ ICB	

(B) <u>Multiplexing</u>		6.1.2(B)(6)
Per Arrangement		
DS1 to Voice	\$ ICB	
DS3 to DS1	\$ ICB	

(C) <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.1.2(B)(3)
(1) Tandem Switched Facility Per Access MOU Per Mile	\$.00005	
(2) Tandem Switch Termination Per Access MOU Per Termination	\$.000556	
(3) Tandem Switching Charge	\$.000000	6.1.2(B)(5)

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

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10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)10.15.N.2 Local Transport (Cont.)

	Rate	Tariff Section Reference
(D) <u>Entrance Facilities</u>		6.1.2(B)(1)
Per Termination		
–Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$ ICB	
–Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$ ICB	
–High Capacity DS1	\$ ICB	
–High Capacity DS3	\$ ICB	
(E) <u>Transport Interconnection Charge</u>		6.1.2(B)(4)
Per Access MOU	NA	
(F) <u>Installation Non-Recurring Charge</u>		6.6.1(B)(1)
(1) Per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	\$ ICB	
(2) Per Entrance Facility		
Voice Grade 2-Wire	\$ ICB	
Voice Grade 4-Wire	\$ ICB	
High Capacity DS1	\$ ICB	
High Capacity DS3	\$ ICB	
	Rate Per Call Blocked	
(G) <u>Network Blocking Charge</u>		6.6.6.1
(Applies to FGD)	\$.0108	

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

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10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)10.15.N.3 End Office

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Local Switching</u>		6.1.2(C)(1)
(1) <u>Premium</u>		
Per Access Minute	\$.006410	
(B) <u>Information Surcharge</u>		6.1.2(C)(2)
(1) <u>Premium</u>		
Per Access Minute		
Access Minutes	\$.000395	
(C) <u>Toll Free Number Data Base Service</u>	<u>Rates Per Call/Query</u>	6.6.8
Per Query		
– Basic	\$.00896603	
– Vertical Feature	\$ 00896603	

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

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10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)10.15.N.4 Special Access Service #

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Non Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Voice Grade Channel</u>			
(1) <u>Channel Termination</u> Per Termination*			
Two-Wire	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	7.1.3(A)
Four-Wire	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	7.1.3(A)
(2) <u>Channel Mileage Facility</u> Per Mile	\$ ICB	NA	7.1.3(B)(1)
(3) <u>Channel Mileage Termination</u> Per Termination	\$ ICB	NA	7.1.3(B)(2)
(4) <u>Optional Features and Functions</u>			7.2.1(C)
(a) <u>Bridging</u>			
Voice Bridging Per Port	\$ ICB	NA	
–Two-Wire	\$ ICB	NA	
–Four-Wire			
Data Bridging Per Port			
–Two-Wire	\$ ICB	NA	
–Four-Wire	\$ ICB	NA	
(b) <u>Conditioning Per Termination</u>			
–C-Type	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
–Improved Attenuation Distortion*	NA	NA	
–Improved Envelope Delay Distortion	NA	NA	
–Data Capability	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
–Telephoto Capability	NA	NA	

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

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10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)10.15.N.4 Special Access Service (Cont.) #

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Non Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Voice Grade Channel</u> (Cont.)			
(4) <u>Optional Features and Functions</u> (Cont.)			7.2.1(C)
(c) Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination			
–Two-Wire	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
–Four-Wire	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
(d) Customer Specified Receive Level per Two-Wire Termination	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
(e) Signaling Capability Per Termination	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
(f) Selective Signaling Arrangement Per Arrangement	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	

Rates and charges for other special access services, optional features, or bit rates are ICB

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

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10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)10.15.N.4 Special Access Service (Cont.) #

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Non Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(B) <u>Metallic Channel</u>			
(1) <u>Channel Termination</u> Per Termination* Two Wire	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	7.1.3(A)
(2) <u>Channel Mileage Facility</u> Per Mile	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	7.1.3(B)(1)
(3) <u>Channel Mileage</u> <u>Termination</u> Per Termination	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	7.1.3(B)(2)
(C) <u>Digital Data</u>			
(1) <u>Channel Termination</u> Per Termination* 56-64 Kbps	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	7.1.3(A)
(2) <u>Channel Mileage Facility</u> Per Mile 56-64 Kbps	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	7.1.3(B)(1)
(3) <u>Channel Mileage</u> <u>Termination</u> Per Termination 56-64 Kbps	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	7.1.3(B)(2)

* The Channel Termination rate includes non-chargeable Channel Interface as set forth in Section 7.1.4, preceding.

Rates and charges for other special access services, optional features, or bit rates are ICB.

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

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10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)

10.15.N.4 Special Access Service (Cont.) #

	Monthly Rates	Non Recurring Charges	Tariff Section Reference
(D) <u>High Capacity</u>			
(1) <u>Channel Termination</u> Per Termination*			7.1.3(A)
– DS1 1.544 Mbps	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
– DS3 44.736 Mbps	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
(2) <u>Channel Mileage Facility</u> Per Mile			7.1.3(B)(1)
– DS1 1.544 Mbps	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
– DS3 44.736 Mbps	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
(3) <u>Channel Mileage Termination</u> Per Termination			7.1.3(B)(2)
– DS1 1.544 Mbps	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
– DS3 44.736 Mbps	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
(4) <u>Multiplexing per Arrangement</u>			7.2.3(c)(3)
– DS1 to Voice	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
– DS3 to DS1	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
(E) <u>Special Access Surcharge</u> Per Voice Grade Equivalent	NA	NA	7.3.4
(F) <u>Term Discounts</u>			
– 3 Years	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	
– 5 Years	\$ ICB	\$ ICB	

* The Channel Termination rate includes non-chargeable Channel Interface as set forth in Section 7.1.4, preceding.

Rates and charges for other special access services, optional features, or bit rates are ICB

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10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)

10.15.N.4 Special Access Service (Cont.) #

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10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)

10.15.N.4 Special Access Service (Cont.) #

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

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10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)

10.15.N.4 Special Access Service (Cont.) #

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10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)10.15.N.5 Miscellaneous Services

	<u>Per Line Per Request</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Presubscription</u>		
Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk		9.1
Manual	\$ 5.00	
Mechanized	\$ 1.25	
(B) <u>Block Services</u>		9.3
(1) <u>International Blocking Service</u>	\$ 35.00	
(2) <u>900 Blocking Service</u>		
a. Blocking		
1st Request	\$ 0.00	
Each Request ThereNter	\$ 11.20	
b. Unblocking		
1st Request	\$ 0.00	
Each Request ThereNter	\$ 11.20	
(C) <u>Billing Name and Address Information</u>		9.4
Per Request Incidence		
– Per BNA Order	\$ 50.94	
– Per BNA Record	\$.33	
	<u>Per Line Per Request</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(D) <u>Unauthorized PIC Change</u>		9.2
– Residence/Business Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$ 35.65	
– Public and/or Semi-Public Pay Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	N/A	
(E) Access Order Charge Per Order	\$ 86.00	5.3
(F) Access Service Request Modifications	\$ 60.00	5.3

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

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10.15 Rate Group N (Cont.)

10.15.N.5 Miscellaneous Services (Cont.)

	Working Hours			Tariff Section Reference
	Basic Time Scheduled	Overtime Outside Scheduled	Premium Time	
(G) Reserved for Future Use				
(H) Additional Engineering Periods Per engineer, 1/2 hour or Fraction thereof,	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ ICB	9.5
(I) Additional Labor Per technician, 1/2 hour or Fraction thereof,	\$ 30.00	\$ 45.00	\$ ICB	9.6
(J) Maintenance of Service Per technician, 1/2 hour or Fraction thereof,	\$ 30.00	\$ 45.00	\$ ICB	9.6
(K) Programming Services Per programmer, 1/2 hour or fraction thereof,	\$ 55.00	\$ 82.50	\$ ICB	9.6
		Per Occurrence		
(L) <u>Returned Check Charge</u> – Per Occurrence	\$ 15.00			