

ACCESS SERVICE

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10.5 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

10.5.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(B) Wideband Digital Special Access Service

Service arrangements for secured communications to accommodate the transmission of binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format.

(1) Wideband Secure Communications Type I

For transmission at the rate of 18,750 bits per second.

(2) Wideband Secure Communications Type II

For transmission at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

(3) Wideband Secure Communications Type III

To accommodate the transmission of restored polar two-level facsimile signals with a minimum signal element width of twenty micro- seconds at a rate of 50,000 bits per second.

To accommodate the transmission of binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

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- (1) The Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) is an emergency telecommunications service available to customers designated by an agency or branch of the Federal Government to transport National Security/Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) originating and terminating access calls over the Public Switched Network (PSN) where technically feasible and only in suitably equipped offices. GETS utilizes a government identified access code which distinguishes the call as a GETS NS/EP emergency call. (N)
- (2) The customer designated by the agency or branch of the Federal Government to provide GETS must have Feature Group C or Feature Group D Switched Access Service to transport the GETS NS/EP access call. A GETS NS/EP access minute will be rated the same as any other access minute set forth in this Tariff.
- (3) Network management service levels, as set forth in 6.2.1 preceding, are applicable to a GETS NS/EP access call.
- (4) GETS NS/EP access minutes to a customer's network not designated to provide GETS will be administered by the Telephone Company the same as any other minute.
- (5) The appropriate agency or branch of the Federal Government is responsible for ordering the government identified access code per end office. (N)

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(C) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (N)
(Cont'd)

(6) Basic GETS Features (N)

(a) High Probability of Completion Feature

GETS High Probability of Completion (HPC) provides GETS users with enhanced routing priority in the public switched network. HPC significantly improves the completion of GETS NS/EP access calls under severe network congestion and damage conditions (e.g., natural disasters, national emergencies, etc).

The HPC feature sets the call priority value and provides the capability to queue the GETS NS/EP access call against a busy switched access trunk group in a route list until a member of that trunk group becomes idle. As soon as a trunk group member becomes idle, it is offered to the queued GETS NS/EP access call before any other calls are processed.

The HPC feature works with switched access trunk groups equipped with SS7 Out of Band Signaling. The HPC feature is available in specified wire centers only as ordered by the agency or branch of the Federal Government to provide GETS.

HPC also includes all Operational Measurement (OM) and Automatic Message Accounting (AMA) reporting as agreed to between the Company and the customer designated by the agency or branch of the Federal Government to provide GETS.

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(C) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (N)
(Cont'd)

(7) Basic GETS Features (Cont'd) (N)

(b) Expanded High Probability of Completion Feature

Expanded GETS High Probability of Completion (EHPC) enables suitably equipped offices to recognize any 10 digit number with the 710 NPA code (710-XXX-XXXX) and apply the HPC feature.

(c) Office Wide Call/Egress Queuing

GETS Office Wide Call/Egress Queuing provides a greater likelihood that GETS callers will complete their HPC call during periods when the network is congested. When all trunks in a public trunk group are busy, Office Wide Call Queuing enables a call to be placed in queue on any member of the trunk group to wait its turn to be passed on through to network to called destination. When all trunks in a private trunk group (PBX system) are busy, Office Wide Egress Queuing enables a call to be placed in queue until the next trunk is available.

(d) Trunk Group Queuing

Trunk Group Queuing allows queuing of HPC calls to specific trunk group. Only those calls marked as HPC can be added to the queue.

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(C) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (N)
(Cont'd)

(7) Basic GETS Features (Cont'd) (N)

(e) Calling Party Number

Calling Party Number (CPN) is a network feature that passes the government identified access code information as the calling party on a NS/EP originating call detail record instead of the actual calling party number using FGD type signaling where technically feasible. NS/EP calls originating at switching offices not equipped with CPN will be processed with the actual calling party number. The government identified access code is determined by the agency or branch of the Federal Government responsible for GETS.

(f) Rate Application

The nonrecurring charges and monthly rates for the Basic GETS Features are described following:

- The GETS nonrecurring charge and monthly rate is for the activation and maintenance of the translation requirements for each Telephone Company end office switch and/or access tandem.
- The GETS Change Charge is a nonrecurring charge to change the feature on a per switch, per occurrence basis. This charge applies to any configuration changes within the switches.

The rates and charges are set forth in 10.6.4 following.

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(Cont'd)

(N)

(8) GETS Alternate Carrier Routing Feature

(N)

Alternate Carrier Routing (ACR) is an advanced network feature that provides alternate routing of a NS/EP call in the originating direction to a GETS customer using FGD type signaling, where technically feasible. The NS/EP call is first routed to the presubscribed customer of the originating line, when the presubscribed customer is a participating GETS customer. When the NS/EP call cannot be successfully routed, attempts will be made to route the call to alternate GETS customers. The sequential order in which the NS/EP call is routed is preselected on a per switching office basis by the agency or branch of the Federal Government responsible for GETS.

The ACR Activation or ACR Deactivation charge is for the translation requirements of the ACR feature, per switching office. The ACR monthly rate is for the analysis required to determine the preselected alternate route when a NS/EP call occurs. All ACR rates and charges, set forth in 10.6.4 following, are billed to the appropriate agency or branch of the Federal Government responsible for GETS or its authorized representative.

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(C) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (N)
(Cont'd)

(9) GETS Enhanced Alternate Carrier Routing Feature (N)

Enhanced Alternate Carrier Routing (EACR) enables suitably equipped office to recognize any 10 digit number with the 710 NPA code (710-XXX-XXXX) and apply the HPC feature. When EACR is activated within a switch, ACR is included with the service/feature.

The EACR Activation charge recovers for the translation requirements of the EACR feature, per switching office. There is an incremental nonrecurring charge for EACR that applies only to the DMS 100/200 switches. The EACR monthly rate is for the analysis required to determine the preselected alternate route when a NS/EP call occurs and is applied per switching office. The ACR monthly rate is included with the EACR monthly rate. All EACR rates and charges, set forth in 10.6.4 following, are billed to the appropriate agency or branch of the Federal Government responsible for GETS or its authorized representative.

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(N)

(10) Network Service Verification Test

(N)

The Network Service Verification Test (NSVT) is a service verification test that can be required by the appropriate agency or branch of the Federal Government responsible for GETS, or its authorized representative. The NSVT shall be conducted according to a mutually agreed upon set of test cases. The test can be witnessed by the Federal Government or its representative and shall apply to one switch per test.

The NSVT charge is a one time nonrecurring charge that will apply to every test ordered. The NSVT charges, set forth in 10.6.4 following, are billed to the appropriate agency or branch of the Federal Government responsible for GETS or its authorized representative.

(11) GETS Service Verification Baseline

The GETS Service Verification Baseline charge is a one time nonrecurring charge that will apply to every baseline ordered, however, it will be provided at least annually by March 31st. The baseline shall consist of Network and Switch information, GETS configuration report and provisioning procedure for every switch in the network that is GETS enable. The GETS Service Verification Baseline charge, set forth in 10.6.4 following, is billed to the appropriate agency or branch of the Federal Government responsible for GETS or its authorized representative.

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10.5.2 Mileage Application

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Mileage, when used for rate application between the serving wire centers of two customer designated premises, shall be determined by the V and H Coordinates Method as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 and administered as set forth in 7.2.5 preceding.

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(N)

| | | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | (N) |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| (1) | GETS Basic Services (includes all services in 10.6.1(C)(8), where technically feasible and available) | \$1,200.00 | \$57.00 | |
| (2) | GETS Basic Service Change Charge | | | |
| - | per switch, per occurrence | \$125.00 | | |
| (3) | GETS Alternate Carrier Routing | | | |
| - | per switch | \$450.00 | \$4.00 | |
| (4) | GETS Enhance Alternate Carrier Routing | | | |
| - | per switch | \$450.00 | \$8.00 | |
| (5) | GETS Enhance Alternate Carrier Routing | | | |
| - | per DMS 100/200 switch | \$600.00 | | |
| (6) | GETS Network Service Verification | | | |
| - | per switch | \$625.00 | | |
| (7) | GETS Service Verification Baseline | \$85,000.00 | | (N) |

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