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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, End User Access, Switched Access, Special Access, Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the issuing carriers to this tariff, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company to customers. Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc. is referred to as "Rochester" for rates or regulations that apply only to Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc. and not to other carriers concurring in this tariff.

Section 15 of this tariff will supercede other sections of this tariff for the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and non-MSA areas in which the Telephone Company has received Phase II pricing flexibility pursuant to Subpart H of Part 69 of the Commission's rules.

- 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 In accordance with the Commission's Report and Order and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 01-338, paragraph 581, released August 21, 2003, Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) and combinations of UNEs can be commingled with wholesale services, including interstate access services.

- 1.4 References in this tariff to an Interstate Special Construction Tariff refer to the following tariff:

Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC. No. 7

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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)(C) When 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.
- (4) Interruptions of a service during the first 30 minute period when the Customer has released a service to the Telephone Company for maintenance purposes, to make rearrangements, or for the implementation of an order for a change in 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 the applicable Interstate Special Construction 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. (C)
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- (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) An interruption or a group of interruptions, resulting from a common cause, for amounts less than one dollar.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service**5.1 General**

This section sets forth the regulations and charges for 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 regulations, rates, and charges for Special Construction as set forth in the applicable Interstate Special Construction Tariff are in addition to the regulations, rates, and charges specified in this section.

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Special Construction is not applicable to Expanded Interconnection Service.

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

Orders for Feature Group A Switched Access Service shall be in lines. Orders for Feature Group B Switched Access Service shall be in trunks. Orders for Feature Groups C and D services are described further in Section 5.2 following. ICs other than AT&T may order Feature Group D access service by either trunks or Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)****7.2.6 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)****(D) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)****(7) Fiber Loop Diversity**

- (a) The Fiber Loop Diversity (FLD) option provides for separate fiber protect path to the customer's serving wire center. This option is available where facilities permit. For a list of those locations, see the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.
- (b) This option is provisioned solely on a fiber optic ring and offers protection on the channel termination (local loop) portion of a 1.544 Mbps (DS1) service only.
- (c) This option may be ordered in conjunction with the installation of a new DS1 service, or it may be ordered as a option to an existing DS1 service. If the FLD option is ordered concurrent with a new DS1 service installation, no additional installation charges apply. If, however, the FLD option is provisioned on an existing DS1 service, the current nonrecurring rate stated in Section 16 following of this tariff will apply.
- (d) Unless otherwise requested by the customer, the FLD option and the primary loop will enter the customer premises via the same entrance. The customer may request that the FLD option be provisioned using a separate entrance. If a separate entrance for the FLD option is requested by the customer and additional construction is required by the Telephone Company, then special construction charges will be assessed in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Interstate Special Construction Tariff.

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(8) Digital Cross Connect

The Digital Cross Connect option provides for a connection between two Telephone Company owned Multiplexers in the same Central Office. A nonrecurring charge, set forth in Section 16 following, is assessed per Digital Cross Connect.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.6 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

(D) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

(10) Enhanced Diversity Management Service

(a) General

Enhanced Diversity Management Service ("EDMS") is a service option that provides for Telephone Company management of a customer's diverse routing of two or more special access DS1 or DS3 circuits terminating at the same location. The Telephone Company assumes responsibility for the facility assignment and routing of the customer's dedicated circuits over the Telephone Company network. Requests for EDMS service option will be through the standard Access Service Request ("ASR") provisioning process. EDMS service option may be ordered on new service installations as well as existing service. Any Rearrangements required to provide EDMS on existing circuits will be assessed the standard tariff charges as describe in Section 7.4.1(C)(3), following. EDMS is provided at two levels of service, EDMS Level 1 and EDMS Level 2. Any special construction required to provide a particular level of EDMS will be charged to the customer in accordance with the terms and conditions of the applicable Interstate Special Construction Tariff, in addition to standard tariff rates for the High Capacity service ordered under this tariff.

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(b) Service Description

EDMS Level 1

Diversity from the Serving Wire Center ("SWC") serving the Interexchange Carrier ("IXC") to the SWC serving the terminating end of the circuit. Facilities from the IXC POP SWC to the IXC may be common.

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8. Advanced Communications Services (Cont'd)**8.1 SONET Special Access Service (Cont'd)****8.1.3 SONET Link**

A SONET Link is a fiber optic connection between a Telephone Company wire center and a customer premise. The SONET Link consists of two optical fibers connecting the customer premise and the Telephone Company wire center. The customer premise end of a SONET Link will be connected to a SONET Node at the customer premise. The central office end of a SONET Link may be connected to a SONET Node at the central office, or may be connected to one end of SONET Interoffice Mileage for the purpose of connecting to a SONET node at a different central office.

SONET Links are billed on a distance sensitive basis. The SONET Link rate is applied on the basis of the number of airline quarter miles from the customer premise to the central office. If the customer desires a four fiber connection to the SONET node at the customer premise (e.g., 1+1 protection), a second SONET Link may be ordered. If the customer requests diverse routing for the second SONET Link, special construction charges as specified in the applicable Interstate Special Construction Tariff will apply. The Telephone Company will comply with the request for diverse routing if it is technically feasible and the customer agrees to the cost of the special construction. If the diverse SONET Link is provided from an alternate wire center, the airline miles for the diverse link will be measured from the alternate wire center to the customer premise. In addition, SONET interoffice mileage will be needed even if it would not be needed absent the route diversity.

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8.1.4 SONET Interoffice Mileage

SONET Interoffice Mileage provides a data transmission path between two Telephone Company central offices. The data transmission path provided will support the transmission speed of the selected SONET service, but is not guaranteed to be provided over fiber dedicated to a specific customer.

The end of a segment of SONET Interoffice Mileage may be connected to a SONET Node located in the appropriate central office, or to a SONET Link for connection to a SONET Node at a customer premise.

The SONET Interoffice mileage rate element consists of a fixed and mileage sensitive portion. The fixed portion of the rate element is billed per segment of SONET Interoffice Mileage. The mileage sensitive portion is billed per mile, based on the airline distance between the two wire centers involved.

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12. Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.3.2 Emergency Services (Cont'd)(B) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) (Cont'd)

- (5) A TSP service priority does not imply any actual lead time or a specific interval for either provisioning or restoration.

The Company is not authorized or required to provide priority treatment to provision TSP services to customers that have no provisioning priority (i.e., "0" is the first character of the TSP code).

- (6) When the Company cannot meet an Essential TSP customer's request for receiving service within normal operating procedures, the Company will attempt to provide an alternative due date that is acceptable to the customer. If an agreement cannot be reached, the customer can invoke NSEP treatment and obtain provisioning priority assignment from the TSP Program Office if this service meets specific TSP Program Office guidelines. All order processing charges, including expedited order charge if applicable, will apply as set forth in Section 5.2, preceding.

- (7) In the event that the Company must utilize specially constructed facilities in the priority installation of an access service, the regulations, rates and charges set forth in the applicable Interstate Special Construction Tariff for the service for which priority installation is required shall also apply. The Company will endeavor to notify the customer of such charges in advance. The customer, in invoking an installation priority, recognizes, however, that quoting charges and obtaining customer permission to proceed with service installation may unduly delay the installation, in contradiction to the underlying rules and regulations of TSP. In subscribing to TSP, the customer recognizes this condition and grants the Company the right to assess special construction charges after the installation has been completed.

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- (8) The Company will designate a 24-hour point of contact for receiving Emergency TSP provision requests and reports that a TSP service is out of service.