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Regulations, Rates and Charges
applying to the provision of Access Services
for connection to interstate communications (C)
facilities for Interstate Customers within the (C)
operating territories of the Issuing Carriers listed
on Title Pages 2 through 68.

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Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

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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 communications path between a customer designated premises and an end user's premises, or when used in conjunction with Internet Protocol Gateway Access Service (IPG) as described in Section 16.4, following, between an IPG SWC and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching, and trunking facilities and for the use of common subscriber plant of the Telephone Company. Except as specified in Section 6.8.1(M), following, for Feature Group D Switched Access Service used in conjunction with IPG, Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a customer designated premises and to terminate calls from a customer designated premises to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided or in another LATA where the customer's traffic is routed to and/or from an access tandem located within the same state or in an adjacent state. Specific references to material describing the elements of Switched Access Service are provided in Sections 6.1.3 and 6.5 through 6.9, following.

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Rates and charges for Switched Access Service depend generally on the specific Feature Group ordered by the customer, e.g., 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 17.2, following. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in Section 6.4, 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. Descriptions of such applicability are provided in Sections 6.4.5, 6.4.9, 6.5.1(H), 6.5.3, 6.6.1(G), 6.6.2(D), 6.7.1(F) and 6.8.1(E), following. Finally, a credit is applied against line side Switched Access Service charges as described in Section 6.4.8, following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.1 Description and Provision of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)(B) Manner of Provision

Switched Access is furnished in either quantities of lines or trunks, or in busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMCs). FGA Access and FGB Access are furnished on a per-line or per-trunk basis respectively. FGC Access and FGD Access are furnished on a BHMC and on a per trunk basis as set forth in Section 5.2, preceding.

BHMCs are differentiated by type and directionality of traffic carried over a Switched Access Service arrangement. Differentiation of traffic among BHMC types 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 BHMC categories identified as: Originating, Terminating and Directory Assistance. Originating BHMCs represent access capacity for carrying traffic from the end user to the customer or when used in conjunction with Internet Protocol Gateway Access Service, Originating BHMCs represent capacity within the operating territory of the Telephone Company for carrying traffic between the end user and an IPG SWC; Terminating BHMCs represent access capacity for carrying traffic from the customer to the end user or when used in conjunction with Internet Protocol Gateway Access Service, Terminating BHMCs represent capacity within the operating territory of the Telephone Company for carrying traffic between the end user and an IPG SWC; and, Directory Assistance BHMCs represent access capacity for carrying Directory Assistance traffic from the customer to a Directory Assistance location. When ordering capacity for FGC Access or FGD Access in BHMCs, the customer must at a minimum specify such access capacity in terms of Originating BHMCs and/or Terminating BHMCs.

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