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- (6) FGB, when being used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the FGB Access Area. If the FGB connection is made directly to an end office the Access Area is that of that end office only. If the FGB connection is made to an access tandem the Access Area is that of all end offices subtending that access tandem. The description of any FGB Access Area will be provided to the customer upon request. Access is also available to information services (e.g., time and temperature) and IC services by dialing the appropriate digits and other services when those services can be reached using valid NXX codes. End Office Switching - Bundled (EOSB) rates in 4.5.2(H)(5) and 4.6.3(B) apply to all FGB usage originating or terminating at an end office. When a provider of MTS and WATS subscribes to FGB and FGC at an end office, FGC usage and FGB terminating usage will be subject to EOSB rates and FGB originating usage will also be subject to EOSB rates. (C)
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- (7) A separate trunk group will be established based on the directionality (i.e., originating only, terminating only, or two-way traffic) of the FGB arrangement provided.
- (8) The access code for FGB is a uniform access code in the form of 950-XXXX. For end offices not appropriately equipped an IC may instruct their end users to access the FGB by dialing 1+950-XXXX.

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In those cases where an ANI failure has occurred in the end office switch, no seven digit number will be provided and an "identification failure" information digit will be provided. ANI will be made available using multifrequency signaling provided by the Telephone Company.

FGC is provided in directly routed arrangements to the end office switch where the ANI arrangement is provided. The Telephone Company will determine the end office ANI protocol for FGC.

Only calls from end users terminated on the end office switch will be provided with the ANI arrangement. ANI is provided from end offices for which Telephone Company recording for end user billing is not provided, or where it is not required, as with Toll Free Code Service. It is not provided from end offices for which the Telephone Company needs to forward ANI to its recording equipment. (T)

- (10) FGC may, at the option of the customer, be arranged for International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD) arrangement in the originating direction. End offices or Telephone Company access tandems equipped for IDDD will be designated by the Telephone Company. The CDL must be equipped to receive the IDDD supervisory and address signals and the CDL must provide operator assistance to the end users if necessary to obtain the IDDD address signals once the CDL acknowledges it is ready to receive IDDD address signals.

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Service Access Code (SAC) Access Service is an originating service that is provided via SAC Access Service switched trunk groups, or may be provided in conjunction with FGC or FGD. SAC Access Service may also be provided in conjunction with BSA-C or BSA-D as shown in 4.2.2. When a 1+500-NXX-XXXX or 0+500-NXX-XXXX call is originated by an end user for 500 SAC Access Service, the 500 Customer Identification Function, as described in 4.2.20, determines the customer to which the call is to be routed based on the 500 NXX code dialed. When a Toll Free Code (TFC) call is originated by an end user for TFC SAC Access Service, the TFC Customer Identification Function as described in 4.2.11 determines the customer to which the TFC call is routed. When a 1+900-NXX-XXXX call is originated by an end user for 900 SAC Access Service, the 900 Customer Identification Function, as described in 4.2.12, determines the customer to which the call is to be routed based on the 900 NXX code dialed. (T)
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- (1) Service Access Code (SAC) Access Service is provided at Telephone Company appropriately equipped end offices or tandem switches.
- (2) Originating SAC Access Service is a trunk side switched service that is available to the customer via SAC Access Service trunk groups. The appropriate Customer Identification Function, in 4.2.11, 4.2.12 and 4.2.20, must be ordered in conjunction with each SAC Access Service trunk group. SAC Access Service traffic at the option of the customer can be carried on the same group with non-SAC Access traffic.
- (3) When a 1+N00-NXX-XXXX or 1+500-NXX-XXXX call is originated by an End User, the Telephone Company will perform the selected Customer Identification Function based upon the dialed digits to determine the disposition of the call. 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 the Customer Identification Function has been performed, the call will be routed to the customer.
- (4) The manner in which SAC Access Service is provided is dependent on the status of the end office from which the service is provided (i.e., equipped with equal access or not equipped with equal access capabilities). When SAC Access Service is provided from an end office equipped with equal access capabilities, all such service will be provisioned in accordance with the technical characteristics available with FGD or BSA-D except when more than one Telephone Company access tandem is employed in the transport of a SAC Access Service call.

When SAC Access Service is provided from an end office not equipped with equal access capabilities, such service will be provisioned in accordance with the technical characteristics available with FGC, FGD, BSA-C or BSA-D. In either case, when more than one Telephone Company access tandem is employed in the transport of a SAC Access Service call, Standard Transmission characteristics are not guaranteed.

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- (5) For other than FGC or BSA-C, end offices that lack equal access or the Customer Identification Function capabilities, may only be served via a Telephone Company access tandem over FGD or BSA-D trunks or SAC Access Service trunk groups. For FGC or BSA-C, SAC Access Service can be provided through existing trunk groups or separate FGC or BSA-C trunk groups which handle SAC Access Service. SAC Access Service from a Telephone Company access tandem, with both equal and nonequal access end offices, can be combined on a single FGD or BSA-D trunk group to the CDL. SAC Access Service from a Telephone Company access tandem with non-equal access end offices can be provided on a FGC or a BSA-C trunk group.

- (6) 500 SAC Access Services originating from equal access end offices with the 500 Customer Identification Function, described in 4.2.20, may be provided using exchange access signaling with overlap outpulsing and ten digit ANI. 900 SAC Access Service originating from equal access end offices with the 900 Customer Identification Function, described in 4.2.12, may be provided using exchange access signaling with overlap outpulsing and ten digit ANI. TFC SAC Access Service originating from equal access end offices with the TFC Customer Identification Function described in 4.2.11 may be provided using exchange access signaling without overlap outpulsing and with ten digit ANI. SAC Access Service originating from equal access end offices without the Customer Identification Function capabilities, or from end offices not having equal access capability, may be provided using conventional signaling. On traffic using conventional signaling, other than FGC or BSA-C, the customer's facilities shall provide off hook supervision upon receipt of the transmitted digits.

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SAC Access Service may also be provided with SS7 Out of Band Signaling from suitably equipped end office or access tandem switches.

- (7) For SAC Access Service traffic originating from equal access end offices with the Customer Identification Function capabilities, FGD parameters as specified in 4.2.1(D) apply or BSA-D parameters as specified in 4.2.2(D) apply.

For SAC Access Service traffic, other than TFC SAC Access, originating from all other end offices, FGC parameters as specified in 4.2.1(C) apply or BSA-C parameters as specified in 4.2.2(C) apply.

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The Entrance Facility interface at the customer's premises, as set forth in 4.2.3(B) for FGD or BSA-D, also apply to SAC Access Service.

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- (4) BSA-B is arranged for either originating, terminating, or two-way calling based on the trunks or BHMC ordered. The Telephone Company will determine the type of directional calling to be provided unless the customer requests the option, Customer Specification of Switched Access Directionality as described in 4.2.5(H). For such specification, additional charges on an Individual Case Basis will apply if the calling arrangements are different from that the Telephone Company would have provided without such special arrangements. Originating calling permits the origination of calls from the end user to the CDL. Terminating calling permits the termination of calls from the CDL to the end user. Two-way calling permits either the origination or termination of calls, but not simultaneously.
- (5) BSA-B, when being used in the terminating and originating direction, is provided with multifrequency address signaling. At the option of the customer, up to 7 Digits Outpulsing of Access Digits to the customer will be provided in the originating direction by the Telephone Company equipment to the CDL where the BSA-B terminates. Except for BSA-B provided with the ANI arrangement or Rotary Dial Station Signaling, any other address signaling in the originating direction, if required by the customer, must be provided by the 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.
- (6) BSA-B, when being used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the BSA-B Access Area. If the BSA-B connection is made directly to an end office, the Access Area is that of that end office only. If the BSA-B connection is made to an access tandem, the Access Area is that of all end offices subtending that access tandem. The description of any BSA-B Access Area will be provided to the customer upon request. Access is also available to information services (e.g., time and temperature) and IC services by dialing the appropriate digits and other services when those services can be reached using valid NXX codes. End Office Switching - Unbundled (EOSU) rates in 4.5.2(H)(5) and 4.6.3(D) apply to all BSA-B usage originating or terminating at an end office. When a provider of MTS and WATS subscribes to BSA-B and BSA-C at an end office, BSA-C usage and BSA-B originating and terminating usage will be subject to EOSU rates.

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- (1) Switched Transport provides the transmission of Switched Access communications including SAC Access Service, between the CDL and the originating or terminating end office switch(es) in the Access Area with one exception. Switched Transport associated with FGA or BSA-A 1+ terminating traffic provides for the transmission of Switched Access outside the Access Area, however within the LATA. Switched Transport is comprised of the following rate elements; an Entrance Facility Rate, a Direct-Trunked Transport Rate, a Tandem-Switched Transport Rate. A Dedicated Switched Access Transport Rate is associated with CCS7 Access Service. An EIS Cross Connect rate applies where Switched Access is interconnected with a customer's transmission facilities in accordance with Section 17. (D)

The Entrance Facility Rate is assessed upon customers for the use of Telephone Company Voiceband, DS1 and DS3 high capacity facilities, including interface arrangements, between the point of termination at the Customer Designated Location (CDL) and the Telephone Company's serving wire center. The Entrance Facility is further described in 4.2.3(B).

The Direct-Trunked Transport Rate is assessed upon customers for the use of Voiceband, DS1 and DS3 high capacity transport facilities dedicated to a single customer between a serving wire center and end office (including host end offices), end offices used to provide Tandem Switch Signaling, between a serving wire center and a Telephone Company Hub for multiplexing purposes, between two Telephone Company hubs, between a serving wire center and a Directory Assistance Center, between a Telephone Company Hub and an end office and between a serving wire center and a Telephone Company access tandem. The Direct-Trunked Transport Rate is flat-rated and has both distance-sensitive and nondistance-sensitive components. Direct-Trunked Transport is further described in 4.2.3(C).

A Dedicated Trunk Port is applicable to the purchase of dedicated trunks terminated by that port. The Dedicated Trunk Port provides for the termination of a dedicated trunk at the end office or access tandem. The Dedicated Trunk Port is a flat rated charge assessed on a per trunk basis. The rate is determined based on whether the trunk is voice grade or DS1.

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The Dedicated Switched Access Transport Rate is assessed upon customers subscribing to CCS7 Access Service for the use of facilities between the customer's common channel signaling network and the Telephone Company's signaling transfer point. It is a flat rated, distance-sensitive monthly rate. This rate element is further described in 4.2.10(A)(2).

The application of the Switched Transport rates and the determination of mileage measurements for Switched Transport is in 4.5.2(H)(2).

- (2) Switched Transport facilities provide two-way voice frequency transmission paths which permits the transport of calls in the originating direction (from the end office switch to the CDL), and in the terminating direction (from the CDL to the end office switch), but not simultaneously. The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of the human voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz. Direct-Trunked Transport and Entrance Facilities are composed of facilities as ordered by the customer.

Switched Transport facilities will be engineered and routed based on standard engineering methods, available facilities and equipment, Telephone Company traffic routing plans and the customer's order for service.

The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer in determining (1) service to be routed directly to an end office switch or via a Telephone Company access tandem and (2) the directionality of the service.

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- (b) The transmission path between the point of termination at the CDL and the serving wire center may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of the human voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz.
- (c) The interface is provided with loop supervisory signaling. When the interface is associated with FGA or BSA-A, such signaling may be loop start or ground start signaling. When the interface is associated with FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, and BSA-D, such signaling, except for two-way calling, may be reverse battery signaling. The interface may, at the option of the customer, be provided with supervisory signaling as in 4.2.3 (G)(1).

(3) Group Analog Entrance Facility (**Existing Customers Only**) (C)

- (a) The Group Analog Entrance Facility provides a group level analog transmission at the point of termination at the CDL. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals between the frequencies of 60 to 108 kHz, with the capability to multiplex up to 12 voice frequency transmission paths.

Between the serving wire center and the point of termination at the CDL, the Telephone Company may, at its option, provide multiplex equipment to derive 12 transmission paths of frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

- (b) The interface is provided with individual transmission path supervisory signaling.
- (c) The Group Analog Entrance Facility is obsolete technology and is available only to existing customers as of December 30, 1993.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.2 Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)4.2.3 Description of Switched Transport (Cont'd)(B) Entrance Facilities (Cont'd)(4) Supergroup Analog Entrance Facility (Existing Customers Only) (C)

- (a) The Supergroup Analog Entrance Facility provides supergroup level analog transmission at the point of termination at the CDL. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals between the frequencies of 312 to 552 kHz, with the capability to multiplex up to 60 voice frequency transmission paths.

Between the serving wire center and the point of termination the Telephone Company may, at its option, provide multiplex equipment to derive 60 transmission paths of frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz to promote transmission efficiency, if required.

- (b) The Entrance Facility is provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling. (T)
- (c) The Supergroup Analog Entrance Facility is obsolete technology and is available only to existing customers as of December 30, 1993.

(5) Mastergroup Analog Entrance Facility (Existing Customers Only) (C)

- (a) The Mastergroup Analog Entrance Facility provides mastergroup level analog transmission at the point of termination at the CDL. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals between the frequencies of 564 to 3084 kHz, with the capability to multiplex up to 600 voice frequency transmission paths.

Between the serving wire center and the point of termination at the CDL, the Telephone Company may, at its option, provide multiplex equipment to derive 600 transmission paths of frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz to promote transmission efficiency, if required.

- (b) The **Entrance Facility** is provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling. (T)
- (c) The Mastergroup Analog Entrance Facility is obsolete technology and is available only to existing customers as of December 30, 1993.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.2 Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)4.2.3 Description of Switched Transport (Cont'd)(B) Entrance Facilities (Cont'd)(6) DS1 Digital Entrance Facility

- (a) The DS1 Digital Entrance Facility provides DS1 level digital transmission at the point of termination at the CDL. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at 1.544 Mbps, with the capability to multiplex up to 24 voice frequency transmission paths.

Between the first point of switching and the point of termination at the CDL, when analog switching utilizing analog terminations is provided, the Telephone Company may, at its option, provide multiplex equipment to derive 24 transmission paths of 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 customer's request, at the first point of switching, DS1 signals in D4 or D3 format.

- (b) The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.

(7) DS1C Digital Entrance Facility (Existing Customers Only) (C)

- (a) The DS1C Digital Entrance Facility provides a DS1C level digital transmission at the point of termination at the CDL. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at 3.152 Mbps, with the capability to multiplex up to 48 voice frequency transmission paths.

Between the first point of switching and the point of termination, when analog switching utilizing analog terminations is provided, the Telephone Company may, at its option, provide multiplex equipment to derive up to 48 voice frequency transmission paths of 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 D4 or D3 format.

- (b) The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.
- (c) As of December 30, 1993, the DS1C Digital Entrance Facility is available to existing customers only.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.2 Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)4.2.3 Description of Switched Transport (Cont'd)(B) Entrance Facilities (Cont'd)(9) DS3 Digital Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

- (b) The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.
- (c) To insure compatibility of transmission, the utilization of the same manufacturer's equipment (end-to-end) may be required. The Telephone Company reserves the right to choose this equipment.
- (d) The customer may specify either an electrical or optical interface as set forth in 3.1.1(F).

(10) DS3C Digital Entrance Facility (Existing Customers Only)

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- (a) The DS3C Digital Entrance Facility provides a DS3C level digital transmission at the point of termination at the CDL. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at 89.472 Mbps, with the capability to multiplex up to 1344 voice frequency transmission paths.

Between the first point of switching and the point of termination at the CDL, when analog switching utilizing analog terminations is provided, the Telephone Company may, at its option, provide multiplex equipment to derive up to 1344 voice frequency transmission paths of 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 customer's request, at the first point of switching, DS1 signals in D4 or D3 format.

- (b) The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.
- (c) To insure compatibility of transmission, the utilization of the same manufacturer's equipment (end-to-end) may be required. The Telephone Company reserves the right to choose this equipment.
- (d) As of December 30, 1993, the DS3C Entrance Facility is available to existing customers only.

(C) Direct-Trunked Transport

The Direct-Trunked Transport rate is assessed upon customers for the use of Voiceband, DS1 or DS3 High Capacity transport dedicated to a customer from a serving wire center to an end office (including host end offices) or from a serving wire center to a Telephone Company access tandem. Direct Trunked Transport also provides for the transmission facilities between:

- a serving wire center or end office and a Telephone Company Hub office other than the serving wire center where multiplexing is performed;
- a serving wire center or access tandem and a Telephone Company Hub office other than the serving wire center where multiplexing is performed;
- a serving wire center and a Directory Assistance center where Directory Assistance services are provided as described in 8.1.1.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.2 Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)

4.2.3 Description of Switched Transport (Cont'd)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.2 Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)4.2.18 Reserved for Future Use

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4.2.19 Toll Free Code (TFC) Data Base Query Service

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TFC Data Base Query Service, offered in conjunction with **TFC** SAC Access Service, performs the **TFC** Customer Identification Function, as described in 4.2.11, to determine the customer to whom **TFC** calls must be routed. For all **TFC** calls originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will perform the customer identification function using a Telephone Company **TFC** Data Base to screen the dialed ten digits of the **TFC** call to determine the customer selected by the **TFC** subscriber to carry that **TFC** call. If the **TFC** call originates from an end office switch not equipped to provide the customer identification function, the call will be routed to a Telephone Company access tandem switch equipped to provide the customer identification function. Once customer identification has been established through **TFC** Data Base Query Service, the **TFC** call will be routed to the selected customer for completion.

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Basic **TFC** Data Base Queries provide instructions to route **TFC** calls on a simple call turn around basis to one particular customer or to different customers based on the LATA in which the **TFC** call originates.

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Premium **TFC** Data Base Queries provide instructions to route **TFC** calls to:

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- (A) Different customers based on time of day, day of week, or based on number of calls allocated by **TFC** subscriber selected percentages.
- (B) Different terminating locations based on time of day, day of week, or based on number of calls allocated by **TFC** subscriber selected percentages.
- (C) Standard seven digit local exchange telephone numbers at the terminating end based on the **TFC** subscriber's specific requirements.

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The **TFC** subscriber is responsible for arranging the entry of the various routing instructions discussed herein into the Number Administration Service Center's (NASC's) Service Management System (SMS).

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Rate regulations and charges applicable to **TFC** Data Base Query Service appear in 4.5.2(B) and 4.6.3(A).

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)4.3.3 Jurisdictional Determination (Cont'd)

- (B) To determine the jurisdiction of FGA and FGB Switched Access traffic and that traffic placed on a 1+ basis in conjunction with FGA, the following criteria will apply:
 - (1) Traffic that enters a customer's network at a point within the same state as that in which the station designated by dialing is situated will be considered as intrastate.
 - (2) Traffic that enters a customer's network at a point in a state other than that in which the station designated by dialing is situated will be considered interstate.
- (C) When determining the jurisdiction of Switched Access traffic provided via a BSA or BSE and the intrastate equivalent of the BSA or BSE is only available on a bundled feature group basis, intrastate usage will be prorated to the bundled intrastate feature group equivalent of the BSA.
- (D) When a customer submits an order for Switched Access services the customer must state the Percentage of Interstate Usage (PIU) on a statewide, LATA, billing account number (BAN) or end office level as follows:
 - (1) For FGA, FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D, 500, **TFC** and 900 End Office services, the PIU will be applied to the appropriate Carrier Common Line, End Office Switching, and, if applicable, Tandem Switched Transport and Tandem Switching minutes of use. (T)
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 - (2) A PIU may be provided for each Entrance Facility and a separate PIU may be provided for each Direct-Trunked Transport facility reflecting the originating and terminating traffic of all Switched Access services that use such facilities. When a customer orders the same type of Entrance Facility and Direct-Trunked Transport, i.e., DSO, DS1 or DS3, from the CDL to the first point of switching or Telephone Company hub, the customer may submit one PIU to be applied to both the Entrance Facility and the Direct Trunked Transport. A consolidated PIU for all Entrance Facility and Direct-Trunked Transport elements may be provided at the option of the customer if such PIU is representative of the actual interstate use of the service.
 - (3) The PIU for Switched Access services must be provided by the customer of record when used in conjunction with Switched EIS as described in Section 17.
 - (4) The PIU for Switched Access services must be provided by the customer of record when used in conjunction with Tandem Switch Signaling.
- (E) If the customer provides jurisdictional information, the following requirements apply:
 - (1) The customer will provide quarterly reports indicating the percent of total CenturyLink provided Switched Access usage that is interstate and intrastate as specified in 4.3.3(C). The reports may aggregate usage at a statewide, LATA, BAN (Billing Account Number) or end office level.
 - (2) The reports will be based on the calendar year and will be due within fifteen days after the end of the quarter beginning with the completion of the first full quarter of service.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances4.4.1 Cancellation of Applications

A customer may cancel an application for Switched Access in Accordance with the regulations and charges in Section 3.

4.4.2 Credit Allowances

(A) Allowances for service interruptions are in 2.4.4.

(B) Usage Sensitive Service credit will be included in the FGA or BSA-A monthly bills rendered to customers to reflect usage charges collected from their end users for interstate calls. The amount of credit applies to the End Office Switching rate element for originating calls. When the customer is provided originating only FGA or BSA-A service, the credit will apply to either the actual access minutes measured or the assumed minutes as in 4.5.2(I)(3).

No credit will apply for terminating only FGA or BSA-A.

4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations4.5.1 Rate Elements

(A) For the purposes of determining the rates and charges for Switched Access, including SAC Access Service, the following rate elements may apply:

Entrance Facility	Shared Trunk Port	
Direct-Trunked Transport	Dedicated Trunk Port	(D)
Tandem-Switched Transport	Shared Multiplexing	
Multiplexing		
Cross Connect Charge		
End Office Switching		(D)
TFC Data Base Query		(T)

FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service are also subject to the Network Blocking charge per call as in 4.5.2(C).

(B) For CCS7 Access service the following rate elements may apply:

Dedicated Switched Access Line
Dedicated Switched Access Transport
STP Port Termination
Cross Connect Charge

4.5.2 Rate Regulations

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access including SAC Access service, CCS7 Access service, and **TFC** Data Base Query service. (T)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)4.5.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(A) Types of Rates and Charges

There are three types of rates and charges. These are usage sensitive rates, flat rates, and nonrecurring charges. The rates and charges are described as follows:

(1) Usage Rated

Usage rates are rates applied on a per Access Minute, or they are applied on a per query basis. (C)

The End Office Switching rate element is usage rated. (C)

The Tandem-Switched Transport - Termination, Tandem Switching, Shared Trunk Port and Shared Multiplexing rate elements are usage rated. (D)

The Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility rate element is both usage and distance-sensitive.

(2) Flat Rated

Flat rates apply, on a per month basis, regardless of the amount of rate element usage. Flat rates may be either distance-sensitive or nondistance-sensitive.

Dedicated Switched Access Transport is a flat-rated, distance-sensitive rate element applicable to CCS7 Access Service.

Direct-Trunked Transport is flat-rated and is both distance and nondistance-sensitive.

The Entrance Facility is flat-rated and is nondistance-sensitive.

Dedicated Multiplexing, the Cross Connect charge, and Dedicated Trunk Port charge are all flat-rated elements.

(3) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for specific work activities in conjunction with providing Switched Access Service or a change to an existing Switched Access Arrangement, Feature Group or Basic Serving Arrangement.

(a) Service Installation Charges

The Service Installation Charge applies to customer requests for installation of Switched Access Entrance Facilities from the CDL to the serving wire center. The charge applies on a per Entrance Facility basis and is dependent upon the type of Entrance Facility ordered (i.e., Voiceband, DS1 or DS3).

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)4.5.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(A) Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(3) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(f) Switched Access Installation Charge Waiver

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Order in CC Docket No. 96-262, Access Charge Reform, released May 16, 1997, all nonrecurring charges (NRCs) for service connection are waived when a customer converts trunks from tandem-switched to direct-trunked for Tandem Switched Transport between the Tandem Switch and the Serving Wire Center (SWC). NRCs are also waived if a customer orders the discontinuance of over provisioned trunks between the Tandem Switch and the SWC. Waiver of these NRCs continues through December 31, 1998.

(g) Switched Access Ordering Charge

This charge, applied on a per ASR basis, is associated with the work performed by the Telephone Company in connection with the receiving, recording and processing of service requests. The Switched Access Ordering Charge applies to all requests to establish Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport Facilities, and Tandem-Switched Transport Facilities. Where Entrance Facilities and Direct-Trunked and/or Tandem-Switched Transport are ordered on a single ASR, only one Switched Access Ordering Charge applies. This charge is in addition to any Service Installation Charge for Entrance Facility installations.

The Switched Access Ordering Charge will not apply to ASRs received prior to December 1, 1992, for service rearrangements to establish **TFC** (T)
SAC Access trunk groups or to establish combined **TFC** and Long Distance (T)
Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) trunk groups, both equipped with SS7 Out of Band Signaling, from the Telephone Company access tandem to the CDL. The requested in-service date for the trunk rearrangements shall be no later than January 15, 1993.

Switched Access Ordering Charge will apply for a change in FGD or BSA-D switched access and **TFC** SAC Access signaling from multifrequency address signaling to SS7 Out of Band Signaling except as specified above. (T)

This charge also applies, per ASR, for the installation, addition, change, rearrangement or move of EIS Switched and Special Access Service facilities, except as specified in 4.5.2(A)(3)(h).

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)4.5.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(A) Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(3) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(g) Switched Access Ordering Charge (Cont'd)

Switched Access Ordering Charge applies to customer request to change an end user WATS Access line (i.e., OutWATS) to a different band. This charge does not apply to **TFC** (InWATS) service. (T)

The Switched Access Ordering Charge also applies to requests to activate additional trunks or to increase BHMC on existing Switched Transport Facilities and, changes in the type of Feature Group or Direct-Trunked Transport, for any modifications or changes to existing services that are not considered an administrative change as described in 4.5.2(A)(3)(h). This would include activities such as:

- Changes and/or additions to end office services optional arrangements (changes in hunt group or screening arrangements).
- The combination or splitting of FGA or BSA-A hunt groups.
- A move to a new point of termination within the same CDL.
- Changes of a telephone number for FGA or BSA-A or Special Access Lines used with a Switching Interface.
- The activation or deactivation of 500 or 900 SAC NXX codes on a per tandem level or end office basis.
- Changes, additions or deletions to OSS OPCs, in conjunction with LIDB Query Service.
- The unblocking or blocking of 0+900 dialing capability on a per tandem level or end office basis.
- The addition of Operator Services to an existing service.
- Changes to or additions of Basic Service Elements (BSEs) associated with an established Basic Serving Arrangement

The Switched Access Ordering Charge will not apply to requests where the customer has existing FGB or BSA-B and/or FGD or BSA-D at a Telephone Company access tandem and the customer wants to add FGB or BSA-B and/or FGD or BSA-D to a subtending end office which is converting to equal access, and the request does not involve physical changes, additions or deletions to the existing facilities.

The Switched Access Ordering Charge will not apply to requests where the customer has existing FGB or BSA-B and/or FGD or BSA-D and the customer wants to add a new CIC Code to those existing facilities (except as noted above).

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)4.5.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(A) Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(3) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(n) Moves (Cont'd)(1) Same CDL

When the move is to a new point within the same CDL (same address and/or same building), the Switched Access Ordering Charge in 4.6.1(B) will apply. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. For services subject to payment plan regulations the same payment plan will remain in force.

(2) A Different CDL

When the move is to a different CDL or to an EIS as described in Section 17, it will be treated as a disconnect and an installation of Switched Access. The Switched Access Installation and Ordering charges, as specified in 4.6.1(B) will apply to the Switched Access, installed at the CDL. A new minimum period will be established for the installed Switched Access. The customer will remain responsible for all remaining minimum period charges associated with the disconnected Switched Access Service. For services subject to payment plan regulations the same payment plan will remain in force.

(B) Toll Free Code (TFC) Data Base Query Service

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Query usage charges for **TFC** Data Base Query Service shown in 4.6.3(A) apply as follows:

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- (1) A Basic **TFC** Data Base Query charge will apply for each basic **TFC** call query completed at the Telephone Company's **TFC** data base. Per query charges are accumulated over a monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

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- (2) A Premium **TFC** Data Base Query charge will apply for each premium **TFC** call query completed at the Telephone Company's **TFC** data base. Per query charges are accumulated over a monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

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The specific application for a specific customer is dependent upon the Feature Group or Basic Serving Arrangement.

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Rates apply to all FGC, FGD, BSA-C and BSA-D access minutes; to all FGA, FGB, BSA-A, BSA-B and SAC Access Service access minutes that originate from or terminate at end offices or WATS Serving Offices, when the service is provided to customers who furnish MTS and WATS. Rates also apply to switched access minutes that originate or terminate at a Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO) directly interconnected to a Telephone Company access tandem office or to an end office.

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Rates apply to all BSEs provided at end offices and access tandems and when the service is provided to customers who furnish MTS and WATS.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)4.5.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(H) Description and Application of Rates (Cont'd)(2) Switched Transport (Cont'd)

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- (h) When the Alternate Traffic Routing optional arrangement is provided in conjunction with Feature Groups B and D or BSA-B and BSA-D and the end office or Telephone Company access tandem switch is unable to determine the specific trunk group carrying alternate routed traffic to multiple CDLs, switched transport access minutes will be apportioned among the number of trunk groups utilized to provide this optional arrangement. Such apportionment will occur through the application of Percent Traffic Routed (PTR) values provided by the customer on the ASR. The PTR value for each trunk group, the percentage of total traffic to be attributed to each trunk group, will be determined by dividing the BHMC for each trunk group by the total BHMC for all trunk groups carrying alternate routed traffic. The resulting percentage, or PTR value, for each trunk group will be multiplied times the total alternate routed traffic quantity to apportion usage to the individual trunk group. This apportionment will serve as the basis for the switched transport mileage calculation for alternate routed originating traffic as described herein.

When Feature Group B or D or BSA-B or BSA-D Switched Access service is terminated from multiple CDLs through a Telephone Company access tandem or is terminated from multiple CDLs directly to an end office and the end office or Telephone Company access tandem is unable to determine the specific trunk group carrying such terminating traffic, switched transport access minutes will be apportioned among the number of trunk groups carrying such terminating traffic. Such apportionment will occur through the application of PTR values provided by the customer on the ASR. The PTR value for each trunk group will be determined by dividing the BHMC for each trunk group by the total BHMC for all trunk groups carrying such terminating traffic. The resulting PTR value for each trunk group will be multiplied times the total terminating traffic quantity to apportion usage to the individual trunk group. This apportionment will serve as the basis for the switched transport mileage calculation for traffic terminating from multiple CDLs as described herein.

The PTR values as described herein must be included on any ASR establishing or changing any Switched Access service arrangement requiring the use of PTRs. The notation of such PTR values on ASRs must indicate whether the PTR will be used to apportion alternate routed originating traffic to multiple CDLs or to apportion traffic terminating from multiple CDLs. The Telephone Company may conduct verification audits, not to exceed one each year, for each customer, and for each location. Such audits may be conducted by independent auditors if the Telephone Company and the customer, or the customer alone, is willing to pay the expense.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)4.5.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(H) Description and Application of Rates (Cont'd)(3) Extended FGA and BSA-A Terminating Traffic

- (a) For calls established on a 1+ or expanded seven digit measured calling basis, outside the specific FGA or BSA-A Access Area, however inside the LATA, in conjunction with terminating FGA or BSA-A traffic to an end office, the following rates apply: (C)

- for each access minute, the rates per access minute for End Office Switching, in 4.6.3. (C)
- for each access minute, the Tandem-Switched Transport Facility rate per access minute per airline mile in 4.6.2 and the Tandem-Switched Transport - Termination in 4.6.2. (D)

When the serving wire center of the CDL is the dial tone office, the Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility rate is applicable and mileage is measured from the serving wire center (i.e., the dial tone office) of the CDL to the end office.

When the serving wire center of the CDL is not the dial tone office, the Direct-Trunked Transport rate is applicable for mileage measured between the serving wire center of the CDL and the dial tone office. The Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility rate is applicable for mileage measured between the dial tone office and the end office.

The Tandem Switching rate is not applicable for Extended FGA or BSA-A terminating traffic.

- (b) For calls established on a 1+ or expanded seven digit measured calling basis, outside the specific FGA or BSA-A Access Area, however inside the LATA, the following rates apply: (D)

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- for each access minute, the Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility rate per access minute per airline mile in 4.6.2 and the Tandem-Switched Transport - Termination in 4.6.2. (D)

When the serving wire center of the CDL is the dial tone office, the Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility rate is applicable and mileage is measured from the serving wire center (i.e., the dial tone office) of the CDL to the end office.

When the serving wire center of the CDL is not the dial tone office, the Direct-Trunked Transport rate is applicable for mileage measured between the serving wire center of the CDL and the dial tone office. The Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility rate is applicable for mileage measured between the dial tone office and the end office.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)

4.5.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(H) Description and Application of Rates (Cont'd)

(3) Extended FGA and BSA-A Terminating Traffic (Cont'd)

(b) (Cont'd)

The Tandem Switching Rate is not applicable for Extended FGA or BSA-A terminating traffic.

- (c) When FGA or BSA-A terminating traffic is extended outside the LATA, as in 4.2.4(B)(6) Switched Access rate elements, in 4.6.3 and 4.6.4, will be billed to the FGA or BSA-A customer for the terminating interLATA access function provided via the FGA or BSA-A connection, and Switched Access rate elements, in 4.6.2(A) and(B), 4.6.3 and 4.6.4, will be billed to the IC providing the interLATA service to the FGA or BSA-A customer for the originating interLATA access function.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)4.5.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(H) Description and Application of Rates (Cont'd)(5) End Office Switching

End Office Switching is available on a bundled or unbundled basis. End Office Switching - Bundled (EOSB) rates apply to Switched Access services provided as Feature Groups. End Office Switching - Unbundled (EOSU) rates apply to Switched Access services provided as Basic Serving Arrangements.

Rates for end office switching 1 (EOS1) and end office switching 2 (EOS2) will apply as follows: (C)

- (a) FGA and BSA-A customers will pay the EOS1 rate for all FGA or BSA-A access minutes originating from or terminating at that end office except as in (f).
- (b) FGB or BSA-B customers with no FGD or BSA-D service provided at the same end office will pay the EOS1 rate for all FGB or BSA-B access minutes originating from or terminating at that end office except as in (f).
- (c) FGB and BSA-B customers with FGD or BSA-D service provided at the same end office will pay the EOS1 rate for FGB or BSA-B access minutes originating from that end office and the EOS2 rate for FGB or BSA-B access minutes terminating at that end office.
- (d) FGD and BSA-D customers will pay the EOS2 rate for all FGD or BSA-D access minutes originating from or terminating at that end office.
- (e) SAC Access Service customers will pay the EOS2 rate for all SAC Access minutes originating from that end office.
- (f) When FGA or BSA-A or FGB and BSA-B is used for terminating WATS or WATS-type services, the customer will pay the EOS2 rate for all terminating access minutes.
- (g) End Office Switching rates do not apply to switched access minutes of use that originate or terminate at MTSOs directly interconnected to a Telephone Company access tandem office.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)4.5.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(H) Description and Application of Rates (Cont'd)(6) Reserved for Future Use (Cont'd)

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(7) Tandem Switch Signaling (TSS)

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TSS will be provided via FGD or BSA-D Switched Access, 500 SAC Access, or 900 SAC Access services with either multifrequency (MF) address signaling or SS7 Out of Band Signaling. TSS is available with originating calling only, terminating calling only, or, where available, two-way calling trunks. TSS two-way calling trunks are only available from end offices where the switch technology is capable of measuring the terminating usage on two-way TSS equipped trunks. Where the end office switch technology is not capable of measuring terminating usage on two-way calling TSS equipped trunks, the customer must order originating calling only or terminating calling only trunks for use with TSS.

Switched Access connections to the customer's access tandem location(s) shall be via Direct-Trunked Transport, Entrance Facility, and/or a customer's transmission equipment and facilities using DS1 or DS3 Cross Connect arrangement where the customer is provided Expanded Interconnection Service as described in Section 17. The Switched Access Entrance Facility provides the facility, including interface arrangement, between the point of termination at the customer designated location and the Telephone Company's serving wire center. Direct-Trunked Transport provides the interoffice facilities dedicated to a single customer between the serving wire center and end offices. TSS is not available via a Telephone Company access tandem. The facilities ordered by the customer for connectivity from the customer's access tandem to an IC's CDL is provided via Special Access facilities as described in Section 5.

- For originating usage the owner of the carrier identification code will be billed for all usage.
- For terminating usage all associated Switched Access usage charges are the responsibility of the TSS customer. At the TSS customer's request, the Telephone Company will bill each of the TSS customer's users directly for their respective usage, if the TSS customer agrees to furnish the Telephone Company, free of charge, the call detail information necessary to bill its users. This call detail information must be provided daily for the previous day's usage in industry standard format (i.e., 1101-20 Expanded Message Record format with end office level detail). The information must be provided by either electronic transmission or magnetic tape as specified by the Telephone Company.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)4.5.10 Basic Service Elements (BSEs)

Recurring rates and charges for Basic Service Elements (BSEs) in 4.2.22 are applied. The Switched Access Ordering Charge will not apply when a customer orders BSEs in conjunction with the establishment of a Basic Serving Arrangement (BSA) or the conversion of a feature group to a BSA. The Switched Access Ordering Charge will apply to changes to or additions of BSEs associated with an established BSA. The application of monthly recurring charges or usage rates to BSEs are as follows. (C)

(A) Alternate Traffic Routing - BSE (C)

Charges in 4.6.10 apply per trunk group equipped.

(B) Automatic Number Identification (ANI) - (BSE)

Rates in 4.6.11 apply per ANI attempt.

(C) User Transfer

Monthly recurring charges in 4.6.10 apply per line arranged.

(D) Hunt Group Arrangement - BSE

Monthly recurring charges in 4.6.10 apply per line equipped. (C)

(E) Queuing - BSE

Monthly recurring charges in 4.6.10 apply per group equipped. (C)

(F) Uniform Call Distribution - BSE

Monthly recurring charges in 4.6.10 apply per line equipped. (C)

(G) Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI) - BSE

Monthly recurring charges in 4.6.10 apply per DNAL. (C)

(H) Remote Call Forwarding - BSE

Monthly recurring charges in 4.6.10 apply per line. (C)

(I) Direct Inward Dialing (DID) - BSE

Monthly recurring charges in 4.6.10 apply.

(J) Billed Number Screening (BNS) - BSE

Monthly recurring charges in 4.6.10 apply per line screened.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.6 Rates and Charges

4.6.1 Nonrecurring Charges

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.2 Switched Transport(A) Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute Per Mile</u>		(T)
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	
Alabama	\$0.0000121	\$0.0000121	(T)
Missouri	\$0.0000260	\$0.0000260	

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(B) Tandem-Switched Transport - Termination

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>		(T)
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	
Alabama	\$0.0000349	\$0.0000349	(T)
Missouri	\$0.0002888	\$0.0002888	

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(C) Tandem-Switching Rate

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>		(T)
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	
Alabama	\$0.0003558	\$0.0003558	(T)
Missouri	\$0.0022365	\$0.0022365	

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(D) Shared Multiplexing

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>		(T)
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	
Alabama	\$0.0000209	\$0.0000209	
Missouri	\$0.0001810	\$0.0001810	(T)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4.6.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.3 End Office Services

(A) <u>Jurisdiction</u>	Basic TFC Data Base <u>Query Charge</u>	Premium TFC Data Base <u>Query Charge</u>	(T)
	<u>Rate</u> <u>Per Query</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>Per Query</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$0.0096370	\$0.0096370	(T)
Missouri	0.0087216	0.0087216	(T)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.3 End Office Services (Cont'd)(B) End Office Switching - Bundled (EOSB)

The unbundled rates for End Office Switching are based on originating and terminating Access Minutes.

		<u>EOS1 and EOS2 Rates</u>	(D)
		<u>EOSB</u>	(D)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		<u>Per Access Minute</u>	(D)
Alabama			
Originating		\$0.0016401	(D)(T)
Terminating		\$0.0016401	(D)(T)
Missouri			
Originating		\$0.0030963	(D)(T)
Terminating		\$0.0030963	(D)(T)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.3 End Office Services (Cont'd)(C) End Office Switching - Unbundled (EOSU) - Circuit Switched Line

The unbundled rates for End Office Switching are based on originating and terminating Access Minutes.

		<u>EOS1 and EOS2 Rates</u>	(D)
		<u>EOSB</u>	(D)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		<u>Per Access Minute</u>	(D)
Alabama			
	Originating	\$0.0016401	(D)(T)
	Terminating	\$0.0016401	(D)(T)
Missouri			
	Originating	\$0.0030963	(D)(T)
	Terminating	\$0.0030963	(D)(T)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.3 End Office Services (Cont'd)(D) End Office Switching - Unbundled (EOSU) - Circuit Switched Trunk

The unbundled rates for End Office Switching are based on originating and terminating Access Minutes.

		<u>EOS1 and EOS2 Rates</u>	(D)
		<u>EOSB</u>	(D)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		<u>Per Access Minute</u>	(D)
Alabama			
Originating		\$0.0016401	(D)(T)
Terminating		\$0.0016401	(D)(T)
Missouri			
Originating		\$0.0030963	(D)(T)
Terminating		\$0.0030963	(D)(T)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.3 End Office Services (Cont'd)(E) Shared Trunk Port

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>		(T)
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	
Alabama	\$0.0003893	\$0.0003893	(T)
Missouri	\$0.0027245	\$0.0027245	(T)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.10 Basic Service Elements(A) Alternate Traffic Routing - BSE

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Per Trunk Group Equipped</u>	(D) (T) (D) (D)
Missouri	\$67.09	(D)
Alabama	\$33.04	(D)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.10 Basic Service Elements (Cont'd)(D) Hunt Group Arrangement - BSE

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	(T) (D)
	<u>Per Line Equipped</u> (CF3HG)	(D)
Alabama	\$19.95	(D)
Missouri	3.00	(D)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.10 Basic Service Elements (Cont'd)(E) Queuing - BSE

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	(D) (T)
	<u>Per Group Equipped</u>	(D)
	(CF3QU)	(D)
Alabama	\$15.00	(D)
Missouri	15.00	(D)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.10 Basic Service Elements (Cont'd)(F) Uniform Call Distribution - BSE

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	(D) (T)
	<u>Per Line Equipped</u>	(D)
	(CF3UD)	(D)
Alabama	\$5.47	(D)
Missouri	5.00	(D)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.10 Basic Service Elements (Cont'd)(G) Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI) - BSE

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Rate</u>	(D)
	<u>Per DNAL</u>	(D)
	(SMQPX)	(D)
Alabama	\$237.83	(D)
Missouri	217.30	(D)

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)4.6.10 Basic Service Elements (Cont'd)(H) Remote Call Forwarding - BSE

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Rate</u>	(D)
	<u>Per Line</u>	(D)
	<u>(FOMPX)</u>	(D)
Alabama	\$23.90	(D)
Missouri	16.00	(D)

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12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE12.1 General

Carrier Common Line charges are applicable in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 4 of this tariff.

12.2 Description of Carrier Common Line Access Service12.2.1 Description

Carrier Common Line charges compensate the Telephone Company for the use of Telephone Company provided common lines by customers for access to end users in furnishing Interstate Communications.

A Special Access Surcharge will apply to interstate Special Access service provided by the Telephone Company to a customer, in accordance with regulations as set forth in 5.6.9.

12.2.2 Limitations(A) 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.

(B) WATS/WATS-type Access Lines

Where Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Services at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS/WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS/WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS/WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line per minute charges with the following exception. Carrier Common Line per minute charges shall apply when FGA, FGB, BSA-A, or BSA-B Switched Access is ordered from a Telephone Company access tandem that does not have measurement capabilities, (i.e., cannot create an Automatic Message Accounting record).

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12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)12.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)12.4.1 Description and Application of Rates (Cont'd)(D) Mixed Interstate and Intrastate Usage

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, Carrier Common Line charges, as set forth in 12.5, will be billed only to interstate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer, as set forth in 4.3.2 and 4.5.2(D), except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actual usage by jurisdiction. Interstate Switched Access Service access minutes will, after adjustment as set forth in 12.4.3(D), when necessary be used to determine Carrier Common Line charges.

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12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)

12.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

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12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)12.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)12.4.3 Resold Services (Cont'd)(D) Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services (Cont'd)(3) Direct and Indirect Connections

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

Indirect originating connections are those arrangements where the access groups, BSAs, and the resold originating MTS/MTS-type 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/MTS-type services.

Indirect terminating connections are those arrangements where the access groups, BSAs, and resold terminating MTS/MTS-type 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/MTS-type services to access groups or BSAs.

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12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)

12.4 Rate Retulations (Cont'd)

12.4.3 Resold Services (Cont'd)

(D) Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services (Cont'd)

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12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)12.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)12.4.3 Resold Services (Cont'd)(D) Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services (Cont'd)(7) Reserved For Future Use

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(8) Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes

When the MTS/MTS-type usage is shown in hours, the number of hours shall be multiplied by 60 to develop the associated MTS/MTS-type minutes of use. If the MTS/MTS-type 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.

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12.4.4 Tandem Switch Signaling

(A) When Tandem Switch Signaling (TSS) is provided with originating Feature Group D service, the Carrier Common Line rate element will be billed to the customer to whom the Carrier Identification Code is assigned.

(B) When terminating tandem routed service is received from the TSS customer, the carrier common line charges for the terminating minutes of use to each end office from the TSS customer's location will be billed in the following manner:

(1) If the TSS customer is not the customer of record, the customer of record, i.e., the customer who ordered the facilities to the TSS customer's location, or the customer on whose behalf the TSS customer has ordered the facilities as agent for the customer, will be billed for all terminating Carrier Common Line charges.

(2) If the TSS customer is the customer of record for facilities to the TSS customer's location, the terminating Carrier Common Line charges are the responsibility of the TSS customer. At the TSS customer's request, the Telephone Company will bill each of the TSS customer's customers directly for their respective Carrier Common Line charges, if the TSS customer agrees to furnish the Telephone Company, free of charge, the call detail information necessary to bill the TSS customer's users as set forth in 4.5.2(H)(7).

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