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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service and Federal Universal Service Charge. (C)

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3.1 General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company provided common lines by customers for access to such end users to furnish Interstate Communications.

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A Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 17.3.1, 18.3.1, 19.3.1 and 20.3.1 following, will apply to interstate special access service provided by the Telephone Company to a customer, in accordance with regulations as set forth in 7.3 following.

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(G) Reserved for Future Use (C)

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(H) Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes

When the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in hours, the number of hours shall be multiplied by 60 to develop the associated MTS and/or MTS-type minutes of use. If the MTS and/or 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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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

4.6.7 Residence Services

(A) Single Line and Multiline Service

When an end user is provided local residence exchange service(s) in a state, multiparty and Centrex services included, and when the local residence exchange or centrex service is provided under the general and/or local exchange or Centrex service tariffs, the EUCL and ARC Residence - Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in 17.1.2, 18.1.2 and 19.1.2, following, applies to each such local residence exchange trunk. In the case of multiparty service each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL and ARC.

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4.6.8 ISDN Line Ports

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When an end user is provided Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Basic Rate Interface (BRI) and/or ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI) local exchange service by the Telephone Company under the general or local exchange tariff, ISDN Line Port rates apply. ISDN Line Port rates recover the costs of ISDN line ports to the extent these costs exceed the cost of a line port used for basic, analog service.

When an end user temporarily suspends its local exchange service that is associated with ISDN BRI and/or ISDN PRI, one-half of the ISDN Line Port rate per month will be temporarily suspended for the time period the local exchange service is suspended.

(A) Rate Application

Rates for ISDN Line Ports are set forth in Sections 17.1.3, 18.1.3, 19.1.3, 20.1.3, following.

The monthly rate applies to each ISDN service arrangement ordered from the Telephone Company's general or local exchange tariff, as described below.

- The ISDN BRI Line Port rate applies to each ISDN BRI arrangement.
- The ISDN PRI Line Port rate applies to each ISDN PRI arrangement.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

4.6.9 DS1 Line Port

When an end user is provided a DS1 (1.544 Mbps) local exchange service by the Telephone Company under the general and/or local exchange tariff(s), and where the end user provides the terminating channelization equipment, a DS1 Line Port rate will apply. The DS1 Line Port rate recovers the line port costs of the DS1 channel service to the extent these costs exceed the cost of a line port used for basic, analog service.

When an end user temporarily suspends its local exchange service that is associated with DS1 channel service, one-half of the DS1 Line Port rate per month will be temporarily suspended for the time period the local exchange service is suspended.

(A) Rate Application

The DS1 Line Port rate is set forth in Sections 17.1.4, 18.1.4, 19.1.4, 20.1.4, following. This monthly rate applies to each DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel service ordered from the Telephone Company's general and/or local exchange tariff, where the end user provides the terminating channelization equipment.

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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 (Cont'd)

Because some customers will wish to further segregate their originating traffic into separate trunk groups, or because segregation may be required by network considerations originating BHMCs are further categorized into Domestic, 700, **Toll Free Code (TFC)**, 900, Operator, IDDD and Operator Transfer Services. Domestic BHMCs represent access capacity for carrying only domestic traffic other than 700, **TFC**, 900, Operator and Operator Transfer Services traffic; IDDD BHMCs represent access capacity for carrying only international traffic; and, 700, **TFC**, 900, Operator and Operator Transfer Services BHMCs represent access capacity for carrying, respectively, only 700, **TFC**, 900, Operator or Operator Transfer Services traffic. When ordering such types of access capacity, the customer must specify Domestic, 700, **TFC**, 900, Operator, IDDD or Operator Transfer Services BHMCs.

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6.1.2 Ordering Options and Conditions

Switched Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in 5.2 preceding. Also, included in that section are regulations concerning miscellaneous service order charges which may be associated with Switched Access Service ordering (e.g., Service Date Changes, Cancellations, etc.).

6.1.3 Rate Categories

There are **three** rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

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- Local Transport (described in 6.1.3(A) following)
- End Office (described in 6.1.3(B) following)
- Chargeable Optional Features (described in 6.1.3(C) following)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)(6) Add/Drop Multiplexing

Add/Drop Multiplexing provides a type of multiplexing function in connection with Synchronous Optical Channel Service that allows lower level signals to be added or dropped from a high speed optical carrier channel within a Telephone Company wire center.

The Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port charge specified in 20.2.2 applies to the interface provided at a Telephone Company wire center for the purpose of adding or dropping lower capacity services from Synchronous Optical Channel Entrance Facilities or Direct Trunked Transport. Central Office Ports are available at the following speeds:

<u>Central Office Port</u>	<u>Speed</u>
<b>OC12</b>	<b>622.08 Mbps</b>
OC3	155.52 Mbps
DS3	44.736 Mbps
DS1	1.544 Mbps

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OC12 service may only be multiplexed to OC3 channels.

When an OC3 channel is derived from an OC12 service and is further multiplexed to obtain DS3 service, a DS3 port charge will apply in addition to the OC3 port charge.

When a DS3 channel is derived from an OC3 service and is further multiplexed to obtain DS1 service, a DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing charge will apply in addition to the DS3 port charge.

When a DS1 channel is directly derived from an OC3 service, a DS1 port charge will apply.

When a DS1 channel is further multiplexed to a lower level signal, a DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing charge will also apply.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(B) End Office (Cont'd)

(1) Local Switching (Cont'd)

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The number of end office switching transmission paths will be determined as set forth in 6.2.5 following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(C) Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(2) Operator Transfer Services (Cont'd)

Operator Transfer Service charges, provided for in this tariff, are applied only to those calls actually transferred by the Telephone Company to the customer's operator.

(3) Toll Free Code (TFC) Data Base Access Service

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Data Base Access Service is provided to all customers in conjunction with FGC and FGD switched access service. When a TFC series call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will utilize the Signaling System 7 (SS7) network to query an TFC data base to identify the customer to whom the call will be delivered and provide vertical features based on the dialed ten digits. The call will then be routed to the identified customer over FGC or FGD switched access. The TFC series includes the following service access codes: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833 and 822.

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A Basic or Vertical Feature Query charge, as set forth in 17.2.2(B), 18.2.2(B), 19.2.2 and 20.2.2, following, is assessed for each completed query returned from the database identifying the customer to whom the call will be delivered whether or not the actual call is delivered to the customer. The query is considered completed when the appropriate call routing information is returned to the Service Switching Point (SSP) that launched the query. The Basic Query provides the identification of the customer to whom the call will be delivered and includes area of service routing which allows routing of TFC series calls by telephone companies to different interexchange carriers based on the Local Access Transport Area (LATA) in which the call originates. The Vertical Feature Query provides the same customer identification as the basic query and vertical features which may include: (1) call validation, (ensuring that calls originate from subscribed service areas); (2) POTS translation of TFC series numbers; (3) alternate POTS translation (which allows subscribers to vary the routing of TFC series calls based on factors such as time of day, place or origination of the call, etc.); and (4) multiple carrier routing (which allows subscribers to route to different carriers based on factors similar to those in (3)).

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(C) Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(3) **TFC Data Base Access Service** (Cont'd) (T)

The description and application of this charge with respect to Feature Group C or Feature Group D is as set forth in 6.4.1(C)(2) and 6.4.1(C)(8) following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Application of Rates

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The application of these rates is dependent upon the Feature Group, type of Entrance Facility and type of transport (e.g., Direct Trunked Transport, Tandem Switched Transport, type of Multiplexing

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6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

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(C) Application of Rates (Cont'd)

(4) Transition Billing Arrangement (Cont'd)

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6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Application of Rates (Cont'd)

(5) Unmeasured FGA and FGB Access Services

Where originating and/or terminating measurement capability does not exist for Feature Group A or Feature Group B Switched Access Services provided to the first point of switching, the number of access minutes that will be assumed are as set forth following in 6.5.4 and 6.6.4 respectively.

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The CCS/SS7 Network Connection is comprised of a Signaling Mileage Facility charge, a Signaling Mileage Termination charge, a Signaling Entrance Facility charge, and a Signaling Transfer Point (STP) Port charge.

The Signaling Mileage Facility charge is assessed on a per facility per mile basis. The Signaling Mileage Termination charge is assessed on a per termination basis (i.e., at each end of the Signaling Mileage Facility). When the Signaling Mileage Facility mileage measurement is zero, Signaling Mileage Termination charges do not apply.

The Signaling Entrance Facility charge is assessed on a per facility basis for the connection between the customer's designated premises (Signaling Point of Interface) and the serving wire center of that premises.

The STP Port charge is assessed on a per port basis for each termination of a Signaling Mileage Facility at an STP.

(8) TFC Data Base Access Service

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A Basic Query or Vertical Feature Query charge applies for each completed query that is returned from the TFC data base identifying the customer to whom the call will be delivered whether or not the actual call is delivered to the customer. The query is considered completed when the appropriate call routing information is returned to the Service Switching Point (SSP) that launched the query. Query charges, as set forth in 17.2.2(B), 18.2.2(B), 19.2.2 and 20.2.2, will only be applied by those companies whose wire centers are identified as assessing query charges in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Application of Rates (Cont'd)

(8) TFC Data Base Access Service (Cont'd) (T)

When Feature Group C or Feature Group D switched access service is used for the provision of TFC Data Base Access Service and the total minutes of use and/or count of queries can be determined for each customer at a tandem or SSP but can not be determined by individual end office, an allocation method will be utilized to determine minutes of use and/or queries by end office and customer. For each end office a ratio will be developed and applied against the total minutes of use and/or count of queries for a given customer as determined by the tandem or SSP. These ratios will be developed by dividing the unidentified originating 800 series minutes of use at an end office by the total unidentified originating minutes of use in all end offices subtending the tandem or SSP. For example, assume: (T)

- Three end offices (EO-1, EO-2, and EO-3) subtend a tandem

EO-1 measures 2,000 minutes of TFC use	(T)
EO-2 measures 3,000 minutes of TFC use	
EO-3 measures 5,000 minutes of TFC use	(T)
10,000 TOTAL	

- The tandem delivers TFC usage to two customers:

IC-A has 4,000 minutes of use  
 IC-B has 6,000 minutes of use

- The allocation ratio for EO-1 is 20%

2,000/10,000

- The minutes of use to be billed by EO-1 are

800 to IC-A (20% X 4,000)  
 1,200 to IC-B (20% X 6,000)  
 2,000 TOTAL

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.4.6 Mileage Measurement

The mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for Local Transport is calculated on airline distances between the end office switch, which may be a Remote Switching Module, (where the call carried by Local Transport originates or terminates) and the customer's serving wire center. When Direct Trunked Transport is ordered between the serving wire center and the end office, mileage is normally measured in one segment from the serving wire center to the end office. When Direct Trunked Transport is ordered between a serving wire center and a tandem and Tandem Switched Transport is ordered between the tandem and the end office, mileage is calculated separately for each segment. Exceptions to these methods are as set forth in (B) through (I) following. For SS7 signaling, the mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the Signaling Mileage Facility is calculated on the airline distance between the serving wire center associated with the customer's designated premises (Signaling Point of Interface) and the Telephone Company wire center providing the STP Port.

Where applicable, the V&H coordinates method is used to determine mileage. This method is set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for Wire Center Information (V&H coordinates).

Mileage rates are as set forth in 17.2.2, 18.2.2, 19.2.2 and 20.2.2 following. To determine the rate to be billed, first compute the airline mileage using the V&H coordinates method. If the calculation results in a fraction of a mile, always round up to the next whole mile before determining the mileage and applying the rates. Then multiply the mileage by the appropriate rate.

Exceptions to the mileage measurement rules are as follows:

(A) Feature Group A - Originating Usage

Direct Trunked Transport Mileage for access minutes in the originating direction over Feature Group A Switched Access Service will be calculated on an airline basis, using the V&H coordinates method. The mileage measurement will be between the first point of switching (end office switch where the Feature Group A switching dial tone is provided) and the customer's serving wire center for the Switched Access Service provided.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.6 Description and Provision of Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd)

6.6.1 Description (Cont'd)

(H) When all FGB switching arrangements are discontinued at an end office and/or in a LATA, an intercept announcement is provided. This arrangement provides, for a limited period of time, an announcement that the service associated with the number dialed has been disconnected.

(I) The Telephone Companies listed in 17.2.4 following will make available in certain Telephone Company designated end offices FGB with an Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA). Such FGB with an ADA will be provisioned in the same manner in which FGB is provisioned with the exceptions described in 6.9.1(A) following.

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(J) For FGB switched access service to a Wireless Switching Center (WSC) directly interconnected to a Telephone Company access tandem office, the customer will be billed only the Local Transport rate element for the FGB usage. The mileage used to determine the monthly rate for the local transport rate element is as set forth in 6.4.6(G) preceding.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Description and Provision of Feature Group C (FGC)6.7.1 Description

- (A) FGC Access provides trunk side access to Telephone Company end office switches for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications. Originating and terminating FGC Access is available to providers of MTS and WATS. Originating FGC Access is available to all customers when used to provide the Interim NXX Translation optional feature or **TFC** Data Base service. Terminating FGC access is available (T) to all customers other than providers of MTS and WATS when such access is used in conjunction with the provision of the Interim NXX Translation optional feature or TFC Data Base service, but only for (T) purposes of testing. Existing FGC Access will be converted to Feature Group D Access when Feature Group D Access becomes available in an end office. Special Access Services utilized for connection with FGC at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices as set forth in Section 7 following may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the FGC Switched Access Service (i.e., a provider of MTS and WATS) for the provision of WATS Services. Special Access Services are ordered as set forth in 5.2 preceding.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Description and Provision of Feature Group C (FGC) (Cont'd)6.7.1 Description (Cont'd)

- (B) Feature Group C switching is provided at all end office switches unless Feature Group D end office switching is provided in the same office. When FGD switching is available, FGC switching will not be provided. FGC is provided at Telephone Company end office switches on a direct trunk basis or via Telephone Company designated access tandem switches. Feature Group C switching is furnished to providers of MTS and WATS. Additionally, originating Feature Group C switching is available to all customers when used to provide the Interim NXX Translation optional feature or **TFC** Data Base service. Terminating Feature Group C switching is available to all customers who are not MTS and WATS providers only when such terminating access is for purposes of testing Feature Group C facilities provided in conjunction with the Interim NXX Translation optional feature or TFC Data Base Service. (T)
- (C) FGC is provided as trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with answer and disconnect supervisory signaling. Wink start start-pulsing signals are provided in all offices where available. In those offices where wink start start-pulsing signals are not available, delay dial start-pulsing signals will be provided, unless immediate dial pulse signaling is provided, in which case no start-pulsing signals are provided. (T)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Description and Provision of Feature Group C (FGC) (Cont'd)6.7.1 Description (Cont'd)

- (G) The Telephone Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end office switches or access tandem switches where FGC switching is provided. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGC switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGC or other switching arrangements may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Telephone Company.
- (H) Unless prohibited by technical limitations the providers of MTS and WATS may, at their option, combine Interim NXX Translation and/or **TFC** (T) Data Base traffic in the same trunk group arrangement with their non-Interim NXX Translation traffic. When required by technical considerations, or when provided to a customer other than the provider of MTS and WATS, or at the request of the customer (i.e., provider of MTS and WATS), a separate trunk group will be established for Interim NXX Translation traffic and/or TFC Data Base. (T)
- (I) Operator Transfer Service may be provided with FGC Switched Access Service at Telephone Company designated Operator Services locations.
- The Telephone Company will provide Operator Transfer Service for calls originating from telephone numbers associated with exchange service lines in end offices subtending the Operator Services location. Operator Transfer Service is provided as set forth in 6.10.4 following.
- (J) FGC switching is provided with multifrequency address signaling or out of band SS7 signaling where technically feasible. With multifrequency address signaling and SS7 signaling, up to 12 digits of the called party number dialed by the customer's end user using dual tone multifrequency or dial pulse address signals will be provided by Telephone Company equipment to the customer's premises where the Switched Access Service terminates. Such address signals will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Local Transport provided.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Description and Provision of Feature Group C (FGC) (Cont'd)6.7.4 Measuring Access Minutes

Customer traffic to end offices will be measured (i.e., recorded) by the Telephone Company at end office switches or access tandem switches. Originating and terminating calls will be measured or imputed by the Telephone Company to determine the basis for computing chargeable access minutes. In the event the customer message detail is not available because the Telephone Company lost or damaged tapes or incurred recording system outages, the Telephone Company will estimate the volume of lost customer access minutes of use based on previously known values.

For terminating calls over FGC when measurement capability exists, the measured minutes are the chargeable access minutes. For originating calls over FGC, chargeable originating access minutes are derived from recorded minutes in the following manner:

Step 1: Obtain recorded originating minutes and messages from the appropriate recording data.

Step 2: Obtain the total attempts by dividing the originating measured messages by the completion ratio. Completion ratios (CR) are obtained separately for the major call categories such as DDD, operator, **TFC** series, 900, directory assistance and international (T) from a sample study which analyzes the ultimate completion status of the total attempts which receive acknowledgement from the customer. That is, Measured Messages divided by Completion Ratio equals Total Attempts.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Description and Provision of Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)6.8.1 Description (Cont'd)

- (H) FGD switching will be arranged to accept calls from telephone exchange service locations without the need for dialing the 101XXXX uniform access code. Each telephone exchange service line may be marked with a code to identify which 101XXXX code its calls will be directed to for interLATA service.
- (I) Unless prohibited by technical limitations, the customer's Interim NXX Translation and/or **TFC** Data Base traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non-Interim NXX Translation and/or TFC Data Base traffic. When required by technical limitations, or at the request of the customer, a separate trunk group will be established for Interim NXX Translation and/or TFC Data Base traffic. (T)  
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- (J) When a customer has had FGB access in an end office and subsequently replaces the FGB access with FGD access, at the mutual agreement of the customer and the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will direct calls dialed by the customer's end users using the customer's previous FGB access code to the customer's FGD access service. The customer must be prepared to handle normally dialed FGD calls, as well as calls dialed with the FGB access code which requires the customer to receive additional address signaling from the end user. Such calls will be rated as FGD. The Telephone Company may, with 90 days' written notice to the customer, discontinue this arrangement.
- (K) For FGD switched access service to a Wireless Switching Center (WSC) directly interconnected to a Telephone Company access tandem office, the customer will be billed the Local Transport rate element for the FGD usage. The mileage used to determine the monthly rate for the local transport rate element is as set forth in 6.4.6(G) preceding. (C)  
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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(A) Call Denial on Line or Hunt Group

This option allows for the screening of terminating Feature Group A calls. There are two screening arrangements available with this option as follows: 1) limiting terminating calls for completion to only 411 or 555-1212 whichever is available, 611, 911, **TFC** series and a Telephone Company specified set of NXXs within the Telephone Company local exchange calling area of the dial tone office in which the arrangement is provided or, 2) limiting terminating calls to completion to only the NXXs associated with all end offices in the LATA, i.e., the call cannot be further switched or routed out of the LATA nor will calls be completed to 411 or 555-1212 whichever is available, 611, 911 or TFC series. All other calls are routed to a reorder tone or recorded announcement. Arrangement 1 is provided in all Telephone Company electronic end offices and, where available, in electromechanical end offices. Arrangement 2 is provided where available. This feature is available with Feature Group A.

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(B) Service Code Denial on Line or Hunt Group

This option allows for the screening of terminating calls within the LATA, and for disallowing completion of calls to 0-, 555 and N11 (e.g., 411, 611, and 911). This feature is provided where available in all Telephone Company end offices. It is available with Feature Group A.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(F) Automatic Number Identification (ANI) (Cont'd)

(3) The ten digit ANI telephone number is only available with Feature Group D. The ten digit ANI telephone number consists of the Number Plan Area (NPA) plus the seven digit ANI telephone number. The ten digit ANI telephone number will be transmitted on all calls except those identified as multiparty line or ANI failure, in which case only the NPA will be transmitted (in addition to the information digit described below). Ten digit ANI is provided with multifrequency address signaling or SS7 signaling.

(4) With Feature Group C, at the option of the customer, ANI may be ordered from end offices where Telephone Company recording for end user billing is not provided. Additionally, ANI is provided from end offices where message detail recording is not required by the Telephone Company; as with **TFC** series service. ANI is not provided from end offices where the Telephone Company forwards ANI to its recording equipment. (T)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(P) Band Advance Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS or WATS-Type Services

This option, which is provided in association with two or more Special Access Service groups, provides for the automatic overflow of terminating calls to a second Special Access Service group, when the first group has exceeded its call capacity. This option is available with Feature Groups A, B, C and D.

(Q) End Office End User Line Service Screening for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS or WATS-Type Services

This option provides the ability to verify that an end user has dialed a called party address (by screening the called NPA and/or NXX on the basis of geographical bands selected by the Telephone Company) which is in accordance with that end user's service agreement with the customer, e.g., WATS. This option is provided in all Telephone Company electronic end offices and, where available, in electromechanical end offices which are designated as WATS Serving Offices. It is available with Feature Groups C and D.

(R) Hunt Group Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS or WATS-Type Services

This option provides the ability to sequentially access one of two or more Special Access Services utilized in the provision of WATS services (e.g., **TFC** Series Service Special Access services) in the terminating direction, when the hunting number of the Special Access Service group is forwarded from the customer to the Telephone Company. This feature is provided in all Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices. It is available with Feature Groups A, B, C and D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(C) Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 Network Connection Service (CCSNC) (Cont'd)

CCS/SS7 Network Connection Service is comprised of two parts; a Signaling Network Access Link (SNAL, consisting of Signaling Mileage Facility, Signaling Mileage Termination and Signaling Entrance Facility) and a Signaling Transfer Point (STP) Port. The SNAL is provided as a dedicated 56 Kbps out-of-band signaling connection between the customer's SPOI and the STP Port on the STP.

The CCS/SS7 Network Connection Service is provisioned by a mated pair of STPs as described in Technical Reference TR-TSV 000905 in order to ensure network availability and reliability. The Telephone Company shall not be held liable for service outages if the customer employs technology related to the interconnection of signaling networks that do not adhere to generally accepted industry technical standards.

When CCS/SS7 Network Connection service is provisioned for use with SS7 Signaling, interconnection between signalling networks must occur at an STP.

Rates and charges for the CCS/SS7 Network Connection STP Ports and Signaling Network Access Links are contained in 17.2.2, 18.2.2, 19.2.2 and 20.2.2 following.

(D) Toll Free Code (TFC) Data Base Access Service (T)

TFC Data Base Access Service is provided with FGC or FGD (T)  
Switched Access Service. When a TFC call is originated by an end (T)  
user, the Telephone Company will utilize the Signaling System 7 (SS7) (Z)  
network to query a TFC data base to perform the identification (T)  
function. The call will then be routed to the identified customer over (T)  
FGC or FGD switched access. The TFC series includes the following (T)  
service area codes: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833 and 822.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(D) TFC Data Base Access Service (Cont'd) (T)

The manner in which TFC data base access service is provided is dependent on the availability of SS7 service at the end office from which the service is provided as outlined following: (T)

- When TFC data base access service originates at an end office equipped with Service Switching Point (SSP) capability for querying centralized data bases or at a non-SSP equipped end office that can accommodate direct trunking of originating 800 series calls, all such service will be provisioned from that end office. (T)

- When TFC data base access service originates at an end office not equipped with SSP customer identification capability, the TFC series call will be delivered to the access tandem on which the end office is homed for TFC series service and which is equipped with the SSP feature to query centralized data bases. (T)

- When TFC data base access service originates at an end office equipped with SSP capability that is not capable of accommodating direct trunking of originating TFC series (other than the TFC service access codes) calls, the TFC series (other than the TFC service access codes) call will be delivered to the access tandem on which the end office is homed and which is equipped with the SSP feature to query centralized data bases. (T)

Query charges as set forth in 17.2.2, 18.2.2, 19.2.2 and 20.2.2 following are in addition to those charges applicable for the Feature Group C or Feature Group D switched access service.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(D) TFC Data Base Access Service (Cont'd)

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The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has concluded that hoarding, defined as the acquisition of more toll free numbers than one intends to use for the provision of toll free service, as well as the sale of a toll free number by a private entity for a fee, is contrary to the public interest in the conservation of the scarce toll free number resource and contrary to the FCC's responsibility to promote the orderly use and allocation of toll free numbers.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.9 Digital Data Service7.9.1 Basic Channel Description

A Digital Data channel is a channel for duplex four-wire transmission of synchronous serial data at the rate of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 or 64.0\* Kbps. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. The channel provides a synchronous service with timing provided by the Telephone Company through the Telephone Company's facilities to the customer in the received bit stream. Digital Data channels are provided as either hubbed or non-hubbed services between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company hub or hubs. The hubs providing hubbed digital service and the wire centers providing non-hubbed digital service are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Wire Center Information, Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

The customer may provide the Channel Service Unit-type equipment associated with the Digital Data channel at the customer premises. (D)  
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The Telephone Company will provide a channel capable of meeting a monthly average performance equal to or greater than 99.875% error-free seconds (if provided through a Digital Data hub) while the channel is in service, if it is measured through a CSU equivalent which is designed, manufactured, and maintained to conform with the specifications contained in Technical Reference PUB 62310 (MDP-326-726).

Rates and charges for Special Access Digital Data Service are as set forth in 17.3.7, 18.3.7, 19.3.7 and 20.3.7 following.

7.9.2 Technical Specifications Packages and Network Channel Interfaces (T)

Technical Specifications Packages are set forth in 15.2.1(F) following. Compatible channel interfaces are set forth in 15.2.2(C)(6) following.

\* When 64.0 Kbps service is multiplexed on a DS1 High Capacity service, the DS1 must be equipped to provide Clear Channel Capability.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.10 High Capacity Service7.10.1 Basic Channel Description

A High Capacity channel is a channel for the transmission of nominal 64.0 Kbps\* or 1.544, 3.152, 6.312, 44.736, or 274.176 Mbps isochronous serial data. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. High Capacity channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company hub or hubs. In addition, 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps High Capacity Service channels may be provided between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company designated DSL Access Service Connection Point, between a customer designated premises and a wire center Equipped with Asynchronous Transfer Mode Cell Relay Access Service, between a customer designated premises and a serving wire center equipped with Frame Relay Access Service (FRAS), between a Telephone Company serving wire center equipped with ATM-CRS and another telephone company ATM-equipped serving wire center and/or between a Telephone Company serving wire center equipped with FRAS and another telephone company serving wire center equipped with a frame relay switch that is located in a non-adjacent serving territory.

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A channel with technical specifications package HC1 will be capable of an error-free second performance of 98.75% over a continuous 24 hour period as measured at the 1.544 Mbps rate through a CSU equivalent which is designed, manufactured, and maintained to conform with the specifications contained in Technical Reference GR-342-CORE.

A term discount is available for High capacity Service. Section 7.2.8(A), preceding, specifies the conditions under which a term discount is applicable.

Rates and charges for Special Access High Capacity Service are as set forth in 17.3.8, 18.3.8, 19.3.8 and 20.3.8 following.

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\* Available only as a channel of a 1.544 Mbps facility to a Telephone Company Digital Data hub or as a cross connect of two 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps channels of two 1.544 Mbps facilities to a Digital Data hub(s). The customer must provide system and channel assignment data.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)

9.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

9.4.2 Directory Assistance Service Call Charge

The Directory Assistance service call charge, as set forth in 17.2.5(A) and 18.2.5(A), following, applies for each call to DA Service. A call is a call which has been answered by a DA operator. The charge applies whether or not the DA operator provides the requested telephone number. The number of calls answered by DA operators will be accumulated by Telephone Company measuring equipment. A credit for the provision of an incorrect telephone number will be applied as set forth in 9.4.8 following.

9.4.3 Directory Transport Service

The Local Transport charges set forth in 17.2, 18.2, 19.2 and 20.2 following are also applicable to Directory Transport Service and will be assessed on the same basis as the Switched Access Local Transport rate elements set forth in 6.1.3(A) preceding:

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- Entrance Facility
- Direct Trunked Transport
- Tandem Switched Transport
- Multiplexing

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	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
- <u>Entrance Facility</u> Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$9.15	
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$14.65	
- High Capacity DS1	\$42.70	
- High Capacity DS3	\$726.30	
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(2)
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u> Per Mile		
- Voice Grade	\$.70	
- High Capacity DS1	\$4.65	
- High Capacity DS3	\$31.90	
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination		
- Voice Grade	\$4.61	
- High Capacity DS1	\$3.95	
- High Capacity DS3	\$127.60	

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	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
		Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	(T)
- <u>Multiplexing</u> Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
- DS3 to DS1	\$173.65		
- DS1 to Voice	\$67.05		
- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> - <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> Per Access Minute Per Mile		6.1.3(A)(3)	
<b>Originating</b>	\$.000141		(T)
<b>Terminating</b>	\$.000141		(T)
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> Per Access Minute Per Termination			
Originating	\$.000260		(T)
Terminating	\$.000260		(T)
- <u>Tandem Switching</u> Per Access Minute Per Tandem			
Originating	\$.001845		(T)
Terminating	\$.001845		(T)
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<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> Applies to FGD only	\$0.0135	6.8.6	

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	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(1) <u>Signaling Network Access Link</u>		6.10.3	
- Signaling Mileage			
Facility per mile	\$ 0.70		
- Signaling Mileage Termination per Termination	\$ 6.60		
		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
- Signaling Entrance Facility per Facility	\$ 32.60	\$177.00	
(2) <u>STP Port</u>			
- Per port	\$455.00		
(B) <u>TFC Data Base Access Service Queries</u>		6.10.3	(T)
Per Query			
Basic	.004900		
Vertical Feature	.005400		

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(C) Dedicated Trunk Port

	<u>Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port Voiceband Monthly Rate, Per Channel</u>	<u>Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port DS1 Monthly Rate, Per Channel</u>
Each	\$16.77	\$7.89

(D) Shared Multiplexing DS3 - DS1

	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
<b>Originating</b>	\$.000221	(T)
<b>Terminating</b>	\$.000221	(T)
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	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Local Switching</u>		6.1.3
Per Access Minute		(T)
Local Switching <b>1 and 2</b>		(C)
<b>Originating</b>	\$0.004274	(T)
<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.004274	(T)
		(D)
		(D)
(B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>		(D) (C)
		(D)
		(D)
(C) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u>		
	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
Originating	\$0.008358	(T)
Terminating	\$0.008358	(T)
(D) <u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u>		
	<u>Per Month</u>	
DS1 Port, per Channel	\$0.70	
Voice Grade, per Channel	\$0.38	

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17. Rates and Charges – Gallatin River Communications, LLC (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

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

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(2) Automatic Loop Transfer Per Arrangement*	\$ 158.00	
(3) Transfer Arrangement (key activated** or Dial-Up***) Per four port arrangement including control channel termination****	\$ 172.20	
(4) Clear Channel Capability - per 1.544 Mbps transmission path	ICB	

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18. Rates and Charges – Gulf Telephone Company (Cont'd)18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)18.2.2 Local Transport

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
- <u>Entrance Facility</u> Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$14.60	
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$23.35	
- High Capacity DS1	\$68.20	
- High Capacity DS3	\$791.10	
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(2)
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u> Per Mile		
- Voice Grade	\$1.00	
- High Capacity DS1	\$7.10	
- High Capacity DS3	\$48.85	
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination		
- Voice Grade	\$10.05	
- High Capacity DS1	\$6.04	
- High Capacity DS3	\$194.75	

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18. Rates and Charges – Gulf Telephone Company (Cont'd)18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)18.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
		(T)
- <u>Multiplexing</u> Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)
- DS3 to DS1	\$305.55	
- DS1 to Voice	\$118.00	
- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> Per Access Minute Per Mile		
<b>Originating</b>	\$0.000228	(T)
<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.000228	(T)
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> Per Access Minute Per Termination		
Originating	\$0.001051	(T)
Terminating	\$0.001051	(T)
- <u>Tandem Switching</u> Per Access Minute Per Tandem		
Originating	\$0.001043	(T)
Terminating	\$0.001043	(T)
		(D)
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<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> Applies to FGD only	\$0.0135	6.8.6

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18. Rates and Charges – Gulf Telephone Company (Cont'd)18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)18.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(1) <u>Signaling Network Access Link</u>		6.10.3	
- Signaling Mileage Facility per mile	\$ 1.00		
- Signaling Mileage Termination per Termination	\$ 10.05		
			<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
- Signaling Entrance Facility per Facility	\$ 45.00		\$177.00
(2) <u>STP Port</u>			
- Per port	\$455.00		
(B) <u>TFC Data Base Access Service Queries</u>		6.10.3	(T)
Per Query			
Basic	.005400		
Vertical Feature	.005900		

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18. Rates and Charges - Gulf Telephone Company (Cont'd)

18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

18.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(C) Dedicated Trunk Port

	<u>Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port Voiceband Monthly Rate, Per Channel</u>	<u>Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port DS1 Monthly Rate, Per Channel</u>
Each	\$16.77	\$7.89

(D) Shared Multiplexing DS3 - DS1

	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
<b>Originating</b>	\$0.000891	(T)
<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.000891	(T)

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18. Rates and Charges – Gulf Telephone Company (Cont'd)

18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

18.2.3 End Office

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Local Switching</u>		6.1.3
Per Access Minute		(T)
LS 1 and LS2		(T)
<b>Originating</b>	\$0.004036	(T)
<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.004036	(D)
		(D)
		(D)
(B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>		(C)
		(D)
		(D)
(C) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u>		
	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
Originating	\$.001660	(T)
Terminating	\$.001660	(T)
(D) <u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u>		
	<u>Per Month</u>	
DS1 Port, per Channel	\$2.20	
Voice Grade Port, per Channel	ICB	

18.2.4 Reserved for Future Use

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18. Rates and Charges – Gulf Telephone Company (Cont'd)

18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

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

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(2) Automatic Loop Transfer Per Arrangement*	\$158.00	
(3) Transfer Arrangement (key activated** or Dial-Up***) Per four port arrangement including control channel termination****	\$172.20	
(4) Clear Channel Capability - per 1.544 Mbps transmission path	ICB	

(E) Reserved for Future Use

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19. Rates and Charges – Coastal Utilities, Inc. (Cont'd)19.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)19.2.2 Local Transport

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
- <u>Entrance Facility</u> Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$16.85	
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$18.05	
- High Capacity DS1	\$55.10	
- High Capacity DS3	\$528.85	
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(2)
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u> Per Mile		
- Voice Grade	\$1.00	
- High Capacity DS1	\$6.85	
- High Capacity DS3	\$65.75	
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination		
- Voice Grade	\$5.30	
- High Capacity DS1	\$5.26	
- High Capacity DS3	\$292.25	

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19. Rates and Charges – Coastal Utilities, Inc. (Cont'd)19.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)19.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
			(T)
	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>		
- <u>Multiplexing</u> Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
- DS3 to DS1	\$285.30		
- DS1 to Voice	\$80.40		
- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)	
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> <b>Per Access Minute Per Mile</b>			(T)
<b>Originating</b>	\$0.000029		(T)
<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.000029		(T)
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> Per Access Minute Per Termination			
Originating	\$0.000069		(T)
Terminating	\$0.000069		(T)
- <u>Tandem Switching</u> Per Access Minute Per Tandem			(T)
Originating	\$0.000000		(T)
Terminating	\$0.000000		(T)
- <u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> Applies to FGD only	\$0.0137	6.8.6	(T)
- <u>TFC Data Base Access Service Queries</u> Per Query			(T)
Basic	\$0.004210		
Vertical Feature	\$0.0075		

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19. Rates and Charges - Coastal Utilities, Inc. (Cont'd)

19.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

19.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(B) Dedicated Trunk Port

	<u>Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port Voiceband Monthly Rate, Per Channel</u>	<u>Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port DS1 Monthly Rate, Per Channel</u>
Each	\$16.77	\$7.89

(C) Shared Multiplexing DS3 - DS1

	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
<b>Originating</b>	\$0.000058	(T)
<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.000058	(T)

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19. Rates and Charges – Coastal Utilities, Inc. (Cont'd)

19.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

19.2.3 End Office

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Local Switching</u>		6.1.3
Per Access Minute		(T)
LS1 and LS2		
<b>Originating</b>	\$0.001899	(T)
<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.001899	(T)
		(D)
(B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>		(C)
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(C) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u>	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	(T)
Each		
Originating	\$0.010251	(T)
Terminating	\$0.010251	(T)
(D) <u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	
DS1 Port	\$2.08	
Voice Grade	ICB	

19.2.4 Reserved for Future Use

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19. Rates and Charges – Coastal Utilities, Inc. (Cont'd)

19.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

19.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

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

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(2) Automatic Loop Transfer Per Arrangement*	\$ 285.53	
(3) Transfer Arrangement (key activated** or Dial-Up***) Per four port arrangement including control channel termination****	\$ 121.35	

(D) Reserved for Future Use

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20. Rates and Charges – Mebtel, Inc. (Cont'd)20.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)20.2.2 Local Transport

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
- <u>Entrance Facility</u>		
Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$27.40	
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$35.25	
- High Capacity DS1	\$171.05	
- High Capacity DS3	\$1,809.75	
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	\$2,052.60	
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	\$2,408.40	
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(2)
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>		
Per Mile		
- Voice Grade	\$2.95	
- High Capacity DS1	\$19.10	
- High Capacity DS3	\$131.45	
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	\$159.30	
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	\$292.56	
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>		
Per Termination		
- Voice Grade	\$28.60	
- High Capacity DS1	\$15.95	
- High Capacity DS3	\$514.05	
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	\$568.60	
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	\$1,775.05	

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20. Rates and Charges – Mebtel, Inc. (Cont'd)20.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)20.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)RateTariff  
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- <u>Multiplexing</u> Per Arrangement				6.1.3(A)(5)
- DS3 to DS1	\$416.50			
- DS1 to Voice	\$160.80			
- <u>Customer Node</u> Per Node				6.1.3(A)(7)
- OC3 155.52 Mbps	\$495.00	\$197.00		
- OC12 622.08 Mbps	\$1430.00	\$197.00		
- <u>Customer Premises Port</u> Per Port				6.1.3(A)(7)
- OC3 155.52 Mbps	\$150.00			
- STS-1 51.84 Mbps	\$195.00	\$213.00		
- DS3 44.736 Mbps	\$195.00	\$213.00		
- DS1 1.544 Mbps	\$50.00	\$54.00		
- <u>Add/Drop Multiplexing</u> <u>Central Office Port</u> Per Port				6.1.3(A)(6)
- OC3 155.52 Mbps	\$150.00			
- DS3 44.736 Mbps	\$100.00			
- DS1 1.544 Mbps	\$40.00			

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20. Rates and Charges – Mebtel, Inc. (Cont'd)20.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)20.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
			(T)
<u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)	
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>			(T)
Per Access Minute Per Mile			
<b>Originating</b>	\$0.000494		(T)
<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.000494		(T)
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>			(T)
Per Access Minute Per Termination			
Originating	\$0.001267		(T)
Terminating	\$0.001267		(T)
- <u>Tandem Switching</u>			(T)
Per Access Minute Per Tandem			
Originating	\$0.002529		(T)
Terminating	\$0.002529		(T)
			(T)
- <u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>		6.8.6	
Applies to FGD only	\$ 0.0095		
- <u>TFC Data Base Access Service Queries</u>			(T)
Per Query			
Basic	\$ 0.0054		
Vertical Feature	\$ 0.0059		

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20. Rates and Charges - Mebtel, Inc. (Cont'd)

20.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

20.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(B) Dedicated Trunk Port

	<u>Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port Voiceband Monthly Rate, Per Channel</u>	<u>Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port DS1 Monthly Rate, Per Channel</u>
Each	\$16.77	\$7.89

(C) Shared Multiplexing DS3 - DS1

	<u>Per Access Minute</u>
<b>Originating</b>	\$0.001074
<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.001074

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20. Rates and Charges – Mebtel, Inc. (Cont'd)

20.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

20.2.3 End Office

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) <u>Local Switching</u>		6.1.3	
	<u>Per Access Minute</u>		(D)
<b>Originating</b>	\$0.004660		(T)
<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.004660		(T)
(B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>			(C)
			(D)
			(D)
(C) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u>			
	<u>Per Access Minute</u>		(T)
Originating	\$0.004272		(T)
Terminating	\$0.004272		(T)
(D) <u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u>	<u>Per Month</u>		
DS1 Port, per channel	\$1.99		
Voice Grade, per channel	ICB		

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20. Rates and Charges – Mebtel, Inc. (Cont'd)

20.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

20.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

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

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(2) Automatic Loop Transfer Per Arrangement*	\$ 158.00	
(3) Transfer Arrangement (key activated** or Dial-Up***) Per four port arrangement including control channel termination****	\$ 172.20	

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