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17-249	Original	20-19	Original	21-24	Original
17-250	Original	20-20	Original	21-25	Original
17-251	Original	20-21	Original	21-26	Original
18-0	Original	20-22	Original	21-27	Original
18-1	Original	20-23	Original	21-28	Original
18-2	Original	20-24	Original	21-29	Original
18-3	Original	20-25	Original	21-30	Original
19-0	Original	20-26	Original	21-31	Original
19-1	Original	20-27	Original	21-32	Original
19-2	Original	20-28	1st *	21-33	Original
19-3	Original	20-29	Original	21-34	Original
19-4	Original	21-1	Original	21-35	Original
19-5	Original	21-2	Original	21-36	Original
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20-0	Original	21-5	Original	21-39	Original
20-1	Original	21-6	Original	21-40	Original
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When Switched Access Service is ordered by a customer in conjunction with a Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider, the Company will provide its portion of the Switched Access Service based on the regulations, rates and charges contained in its Access Service tariff, subject to the following rules.

If the Company and the Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider have agreed to jointly provide the Switched Access Service, the Meet Point Billing provisions as set forth in 2.4.7, preceding, shall determine the ordering, rating and billing for access services.

If the Company and the Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider have not agreed to jointly provide the Switched Access Service under the provisions of Meet point Billing, the Company shall provide the Switched Access Service to the carrier subject to the following rules.

- If the Company provides the Switched Transport and provides end office local switching functions, the customer will be assessed all applicable Switched Access charges (i.e., Switched Transport and Local Switching). Carrier Common Line charges, as set forth in Section 3, following, and End User Access Service charges, as set forth in Section 4, following, are not assessed.
- If the Company provides the Switched Transport and does not provide end office local switching functions, the Company will assess all applicable Switched Access charges. Local Switching, Carrier Common Line charges and End User Access Service charges are not assessed by the Company. (C)

The mileage to be used to determine the Switched Transport charge is calculated as set forth in 6.7.11, following.

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## 2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Customer-provided Tandem

The term "Customer-provided Tandem" denotes a customer-provided switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function of originating or terminating traffic between a Company end office(s) subtending the customer-provided tandem at the customer's point of termination. (C)

Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line

The term "Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement which provides for a connection to a signal source which provides test signals for one-way testing of data and voice transmission parameters.

Decibel (dB)

The term "Decibel (dB)" denotes a unit of signal power used to express the relationship between two signal powers usually between acoustic, electric or optical signals, equal to ten (10) times the common logarithm of the ratio of two signal powers.

Decibel milliwatt (dBm)

The term "Decibel milliwatt (dBm)" denotes a unit for expression of power level in decibels relative to one milliwatt.

Decibel Reference Noise (dBrn)

The term "Decibel Reference Noise (dBrn)" denotes a unit used to express noise power relative to one picowatt (-90 dBm).

Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting (dBrc)

The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting (dBrc)" denotes noise power in dBrn measured with C-Message weighting.

Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0 (dBrc0)

The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0 (dBrc0)" denotes noise power in dBrc referred to or measured at a zero transmission level point (0 TLP).

**ACCESS SERVICE****2. GENERAL REGULATIONS****2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)**Dedicated Network Access Link (DNAL)

The term "Dedicated Network Access Link" denotes a Switched Access Local Transport connection between the customer premises and a Company switch or central office for the control of features and functions, or for the transfer of data from the switch or central office to the customer.

Destination Point Code

The term "Destination Point Code" denotes a routing label that identifies where the CCS/SS7 signaling message should be sent.

Detail Billing

The term "Detail Billing" denotes the listing of each message and/or rate element for which charges to a customer are due on a bill prepared by the Company.

Dial Pulse Address Signaling

The term "Dial Pulse Address Signaling" denotes the transmission of number information, e.g., called number, between the end office switching systems and the customer's premises (in either direction) by means of direct current impulses.

Direct-Trunked Transport

The term "Direct-Trunked Transport" denotes the following: (1) the transport between the serving wire center of the customer's premises and a Company end office, Company Hub or Company access tandem or between a Company Hub and a Company end office or Company access tandem on circuits dedicated to the use of a single customer, without switching at the Company access tandem or, (2) the transport with Tandem Signaling Information (i.e., CIC and 0ZZ codes or equivalent SS7 parameters) between the serving wire center of the customer-provided tandem premises and a Company end office subtending the customer-provided tandem or a Company Hub or between a Company Hub and a Company end office subtending the customer-provided tandem.

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Directory Assistance (Service)

See "Voice Directory Assistance (Voice DA) Service", "Regional Directory Assistance (RDA) Service", and "National Directory Assistance (NDA) Service".

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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

## 2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Signal Transfer Point (STP)

The term "Signal Transfer Point" (STP) denotes a switch which provides CCSN access and performs CCSN message routing and screening.

Signal Transfer Point Port (STP PORT)

The term "Signal Transfer Point Port" (STP PORT) denotes the point of termination on the STP which provides CCSN access.

Signaling System 7 (SS7)

The term "Signaling System 7" (SS7) denotes the signaling protocol in the CCSN.

Singing Return Loss (SRL)

The term "Singing Return Loss" denotes the frequency weighted measure of return loss at the edges of the voiceband (200 to 500 Hz and 2500 to 3200 Hz), where singing (instability) problems are most likely to occur.

Subtending End Office of a Customer-provided Tandem

The term "Subtending End Office of a Customer-provided Tandem" denotes a Company end office that has final trunk group routing through that customer-provided tandem. (C)

Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem

The term "Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem" denotes an end office that has final trunk group routing through that tandem.

Sustained Information Rate

The term "Sustained Information Rate" denotes the rate of information transfer that can be sustained on an SMDS Access Link.

Switching System

The term "Switching System" denotes the hardware and/or software utilized by the Company for the establishment and maintenance of a given central office.

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**3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE**

**3.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Carrier Common Line Access Service provides for the use of Telephone Company common lines by customers for access to end users to furnish interstate telecommunications service. WATS Access Service as described in 6.3.1.Q., following, is not subject to Carrier Common Line Access Service provisions.

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to customers in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6 of this Tariff.

Switched Access Service is provided to customers under this tariff which furnish interstate MTS/WATS.

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A Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 7.1.2, following, will apply to interstate Private Line Transport Service provided by the Telephone Company to a customer, in accordance with regulations as set forth in Section 7.

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**3.2 LIMITATIONS**

**3.2.1 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 for Carrier Common Line Access.

**3.2.2 ACCESS GROUPS**

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

**3.2.3 WATS ACCESS LINES**

Where Switched Access Services are connected with Private Line Transport Services at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS and/or WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and/or WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and/or WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access per minute rates with the following exception. Carrier Common Line Access per minute rates shall apply when Lineside Switched Access is ordered from Telephone Company office that does not have measurement capabilities and the assumed average access minutes, as set forth in 6.7.7, following are used.

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When the customer is provided an access group to be used in conjunction with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) as set forth in 3.6.1, preceding, subject to the limitations as set forth in 3.2, preceding, and the Telephone Company receives the usage information required as set forth in 3.6.2, preceding, to calculate the adjustment of Carrier Common Line Access rates, the customer will be billed as set forth in D., following.

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**A. Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use**

When the customer is provided with more than one access group in a LATA in association with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type service(s), the resold minutes of use will be apportioned as follows:

**1. Originating Services**

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) and originating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the originating usage for each access group to the total originating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

- Resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) minutes shall be only those attributable to interstate originating MTS and/or MTS-type minutes and shall not include collect, third number, credit card or intrastate minutes of use.

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access Rates and Charges have been assessed on such services.

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**3.6.4 RATE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE RESALE OF MTS AND/OR MTS-TYPE SERVICE(S) (Cont'd)**

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3.6.4 RATE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE RESALE OF MTS AND/OR MTS-TYPE SERVICE(S) (Cont'd)

D. Access Groups

The Access Rate per minute as set forth in 3.9.1, following, will apply. The minutes billed Carrier Common Line access rates will be the adjusted originating interstate access minutes and the adjusted terminating interstate access minutes for such access groups.

The adjusted originating access minutes will be the originating interstate access minutes less the reported resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in A.1., preceding; but not less than zero. The adjusted terminating access minutes will be the terminating interstate access minutes less the reported resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in A.2., preceding; but not less than zero.

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3.6.4 RATE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE RESALE OF MTS AND/OR MTS-TYPE SERVICE(S) (Cont'd)

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E. When the Adjustment will be Applied to Customer Bills

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The adjustment as set forth in D., preceding, will be made to the involved customer account no later than either the next bill date, or the one subsequent to that, depending on when the usage report is obtained.

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F. Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes

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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.

G. Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

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The adjustment as set forth in D., preceding, will be made to the involved customer account after making the adjustments to the customer account as set forth in 3.8.4, following (PIU).

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3.7 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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**3.8 RATE REGULATIONS**

**3.8.1 BILLING OF RATES**

Carrier Common Line Access rates will be billed to each Switched Access Service provided under this Tariff in accordance with the regulations as set forth in 3.8.5, following (Determination of Rates) except as set forth in 3.2.3, preceding (WATS Access Lines), 3.6.4, preceding (Resale) and 3.8.4, following (PIU).

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**3.8.2 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE**

**3.8.3 UNMEASURED LINESIDE ACCESS USAGE**

When Carrier Common Line Access is provided in association with Lineside Switched Access Service in Telephone Company offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, an assumed average interstate access minutes will be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access rates. These assumed access minutes are as set forth in 6.7.7, following.

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3.8.4 PERCENT INTERSTATE USE (PIU)

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of in-service Switched Access Service, Carrier Common Line Access rates will be billed only to interstate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer as set forth in 2.3.10, preceding, except where the Company is billing according to actuals by jurisdiction. Interstate Switched Access Service access minutes will, after adjustment as set forth in 3.6.4, preceding, when necessary, be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access Rates as set forth in 3.8.5, following.

3.8.5 DETERMINATION OF RATES

After the adjustments as set forth in 3.6.4 and 3.8.4, preceding, have been applied, when necessary, to Switched Access Service access minutes, rates for the involved customer account will be determined as set forth in 3.9.1, following.

- A. Carrier Common Line Access rates shall not be reduced as set forth in 3.6.1, preceding, unless Switched Access Charges, as set forth in 6.8.1, following, are applied to the customer's Switched Access Services.

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## B. Determination of Originating and Terminating Charges

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The determination of originating and terminating charges for Carrier Common Line rates applies in the following manner.

## 1. Originating Charges

The originating Access, per minute rate applies to all originating access minutes of use except as set forth following.

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When the customer has Lineside Access Service where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers, the originating access minutes of use are assessed the terminating per minute rate (instead of the originating rate) as set forth in 2., following;

When originating calls are placed to 700, 8XX and 900 numbers, the originating access minutes of use are determined based on a customer provided Carrier Common Line (CCL) factor as set forth in 3., following.

## 2. Terminating Charges

Terminating Access, per minute rate applies to all access minutes of use as set forth following.

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The terminating per minute rate applies to all access minutes of use (including 700, 8XX or 900 calls) that terminate over local exchange common lines. The terminating rate is not assessed to 700, 8XX or 900 calls that terminate over a Special Access Service (e.g., WATS).

The terminating per minute rate (instead of the originating rate) applies to all originating access minutes of use associated with Lineside Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers.

The terminating per minute rate (instead of the originating rate) applies to originating access minutes of use when originating calls are placed to 700, 8XX and 900 numbers. The number of originating access minutes is determined based on a customer provided CCL factor as set forth in 3., following.

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## 3.8.5 DETERMINATION OF RATES

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## 3. Originating and Terminating Charges for 700, 8XX and 900 Access Minutes

When an originating call is placed to a 700, 8XX or 900 number and that call is terminated over a local exchange common line, the originating minute of use rate applies to the originating access minutes. When an originating call is placed to a 700, 8XX or 900 number and that call is terminated over a Special Access Service (e.g., WATS), the terminating minute of use rate applies to the originating access minutes. Because the Company is unable to determine the facility used to terminate the call, a customer provided CCL factor is used by the Company to calculate the number of originating minutes that should be assessed the originating rate and the number of minutes that should be assessed the terminating rate.

The factor provided by the customer is the percentage of originating minutes that actually terminated over a local exchange common line. The Company shall apply the factor against the total number of 700, 8XX and 900 originating minutes to determine the number of originating minutes that should be assessed the originating rate. The remainder of the 700, 8XX and 900 originating minutes, shall be assessed the terminating rate.

When a customer initially orders 700, 8XX and 900 Service, the customer shall state in its initial order a projected factor in a whole number (i.e., a number 0-100). The factor is reported by LATA and applies to all end offices within the LATA. If the customer does not supply the Company with a projected factor when the service is ordered, the Company shall apply a default factor of one hundred percent (100) until a quarterly report is received as set forth following.

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This factor is used by the Company until a revised report is received. The customer shall update the factor on a quarterly basis by LATA. The customer shall forward to the Company a revised report, to be received no later than fourteen (14) days after the first of January, April, July and October. The revised report shall show the factor for the most current data available, for each service. This data shall consist of at least three (3) and no more than twelve (12) consecutive months of data, ending no more than 75 days earlier than the date the report is due (e.g., for the report due January 15th, the last month of data should be no earlier than October 31). The updated factor shall be based on call detail records. The factor can be based on a statistically valid sample. The factor reported in January, April, July and October shall be effective on the bill date of each such month and shall serve as the basis for the next three months' billing beginning in February, May, August and November, respectively.

No prorating or back billing shall be done based on the report. However, usage shall be billed utilizing the factor that was in effect at the time the usage was generated.

If a billing dispute arises concerning the projected factor or if the CCL factor changes by three (3) or more points from the previous quarter, or more than ten (10) points annually, the Company has the right to request the work papers and summary, as described in 5., following, used by the customer to substantiate the most recent factor. The Company will send a letter to the customer (by certified U. S. Mail, return receipt requested) requesting the information. The information must be submitted by the customer within thirty (30) days after receipt of the certified letter.

Upon receipt of the customer's work papers and summary, the Company will review the work papers and summary submitted within thirty (30) days from receipt of the information.

If after review of the information, it is determined that a billing dispute exists, the Company will continue to use the customer provided factor and begin audit procedures as set forth in 5., following.

When the quarterly report is not supplied by the customer, the procedures, as set forth in 4., following, will be taken by the Company.

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## 3.8.5 DETERMINATION OF RATES

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## 4. Quarterly Reporting Procedures

When the quarterly report is not supplied by the customer on the date specified, the following steps, as set forth in (a.) and (b.), following, will be taken by the Company.

- a. The Company will assume the CCL factor to be the same as that provided in the last quarterly report. For those cases in which a quarterly report has never been received from the customer, the Company will assume the CCL factor to be the same as that utilized when the service was ordered.
- b. The Company will send a letter to the customer (by certified U.S. Mail, return receipt requested) requesting an updated factor within thirty (30) days and informing them that if no report is received, the Company will designate a one hundred percent (100%) factor beginning with the next billing period. This factor will be applied until an updated report is submitted or until the provisions set forth in 5., following, are met.

## 5. Auditing Procedures

If a billing dispute arises concerning the projected factor, the Company will ask the customer to provide the data the customer uses to determine the factor.

- a. If the Company questions the information provided by the customer in 3 and 4, preceding, the Company will send a letter to the customer (by certified U.S. Mail, return receipt requested) requesting that the customer contact the Company to discuss and explain their report within thirty (30) days of the Company's request.

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- b. If no response is received from the customer, the Company will send a letter to the customer (by certified U.S. Mail, return receipt requested) requesting the work papers and summary as described in (h.), following, used by the customer to substantiate the most recent factor. The requested information must be submitted by the customer to the Company within thirty (30) days after receipt of the certified letter.
- c. If the customer submits the work papers and summary as requested in b., the Company will review this information within thirty (30) days after receipt of the customer's information.
- d. If after review of the documentation, the Company and the customer establish a revised factor, the Company will begin using that percentage with the next billing period.
- e. If the Company and the customer do not establish a revised factor or if there is no response from the customer, the Company will begin the procedures as set forth in f., following.
- f. When the reports are not provided by the customer or a billing dispute arises, the Company may request an audit. The audit procedures and responsible party(ies) for payment of audit expenses will be determined as follows:
- If the Company and the customer mutually agree upon an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) auditing firm and the party(ies) agree to equally share in the payment of audit expenses, both the Company and the customer will be bound by such agreement; or
  - The customer may select an independent CPA auditing firm and pay all audit expenses.
  - If the audit is not conducted as set forth preceding, the Company may select an independent CPA auditing firm and pay all expenses.

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## 5. Auditing Procedures (Cont'd)

- g. The Company will adjust the customer's factor based upon the audit results. The factor resulting from the audit shall be applied to the usage for the quarter the audit is completed, the usage for the quarter prior to completion of the audit and the usage for the two (2) quarters following the completion of the audit. After that time, the customer may report a revised factor pursuant to 3., preceding. The Company will implement the revised factor to the next billing period or quarterly report date, whichever is first.
- h. The customer shall maintain and retain the work papers that show how the factor was determined and a summary derived from the actual call detail records for a minimum twelve month period which statistically substantiates each factor provided to the Company as set forth in 3., preceding. This summary at a minimum shall include month, year, state, traffic type and service type.
- i. If the customer does not provide the work papers and/or summary in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Tariff or if a billing dispute is not resolved from the submission of such work papers, the Company shall request the actual call detail records or a statistically valid sample of such records, as set forth in 3., preceding, on a prospective basis, not to exceed a consecutive three (3) month period. The actual call detail records will be used to statistically substantiate the factor provided to the Company and the process by which it is developed. Such call detail records shall consist of call information, including call terminating address (i.e., called number), call duration, the trunk group number(s), or access line number(s) over which the call is routed and the point at which the call enters the customer's network. The Company will not request such data more than once a year. However, the company reserves the right to request such data if the percentage factor changes by three (3) or more points in a quarter or ten (10) or more points annually.

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## 6. Jurisdictional Report Proprietary Information

The data the customer provides to the Company to support their factor is considered proprietary to the customer. The Company agrees to use and protect such information by exercising the same degree of care normally used to protect its own proprietary information.

## 7. Contested Audits

When an audit is conducted by the Company or an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) auditing firm selected by the Company, the audit results will be furnished to the customer by certified U.S. Mail (return receipt requested). The customer may contest the audit results by providing written notification (by certified U.S. Mail, return receipt requested), to the Company within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date the audit report is furnished to the customer by certified U.S. Mail (return receipt requested). When an audit is conducted by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) auditing firm selected by the customer, the audit results will be furnished to the Company by certified U.S. Mail (return receipt requested). The Company may contest the audit results by providing written notification (by certified U.S. Mail, return receipt requested), to the customer within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date the audit report is furnished to the Company by certified U.S. Mail (return receipt requested).

Contested audits will be resolved by the Company and the customer within thirty (30) days of written notification, or a neutral arbitrator will be mutually agree upon by the Company and the customer. During the initial thirty (30) day resolution period, the Company and the customer will review the audit process and the data used to calculate the CCL factor, in an attempt to resolve the dispute. Should the Company and the customer resolve the dispute on the factor, a neutral arbitrator would not be warranted.

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- B. Determination of Originating and Terminating Charges  
7. Contested Audits (Cont'd)

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Contested audits will be resolved by a neutral arbitrator mutually agreed upon by the Company and the customer. The arbitration hearing will be conducted in Denver, Colorado or a state and location within the Company operating territory that is mutually agreed upon by both parties. The arbitration proceeding, including the decision rendered, shall be governed by the law (both statutory and case) of the state in which the arbitration hearing is held, including, but not limited to the Uniform Arbitration Act, as adopted in that state.

Prior to the arbitration hearing, each party shall notify the arbitrator of the factor which that party believes to be correct. The arbitrator, in deciding, may adopt the factor of either party or may adopt a factor different from those proposed by the parties.

Each party shall bear its own costs, and shall share equally in the fees and expenses of the arbitrator.

Absent written notification, within the timeframe as set forth preceding, audit results cannot be contested and the Company will adjust the customer's factor based upon the audit results as set forth in 3., preceding.

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3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

3.9 RATES AND CHARGES

3.9.1 CARRIER COMMON LINE

	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE	
- Originating, per access minute	\$0.000000	(D)
- Terminating, per access minute	0.000000	
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## ACCESS SERVICE

## 5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR ACCESS SERVICES

## 5.2 ACCESS ORDER

## A. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

10. When a customer desires Switched Access Service to an end office that is a remote switching office, the customer must order service to and/or from the host office which controls the remote switching office since all traffic to and/or from a remote switching office must be routed through the host office.
11. For Voice DA Service, the customer shall specify the number of trunks from the SWC of the customer's premises to the Voice DA location. If the Voice DA Service is to be combined with a Trunkside or *DID* Switched Access Service, the customer shall also specify which trunk group is to be associated with the Voice DA Service. This information is used to determine the number of transmission paths as set forth in 9.2.1.C., following. The customer then specifies the Directory Transport options. For purposes of applying the order regulations, a Voice DA location is considered to be a customer/end user serving wire center.
12. For originating and terminating CST3 or FGD transported via a customer-provided tandem premises, the Switched Access CST3 or FGD trunk arrangement must be ordered as a one-way direct outgoing or a one-way direct incoming trunk termination for all the CST3 or FGD Service in the same Company end office. (C)
13. When a DTT facility is ordered with TSI, only CST3 or FGD service may be transported over the DTT facility.

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.1 GENERAL

## 6.1.2 RATE CATEGORIES

## A. Switched Transport

## 4. Optional (Cont'd)

## g. Tandem Signaling Information Option

Tandem Signaling Information (TSI) is an option of a DTT facility that routes traffic direct to an end office, not through a Company provided tandem. TSI provides the capability of transporting in-band (MF) or out of band (SS7) signaling information over EF and DTT facilities for the purpose of providing tandem signaling information between a customer-provided tandem switch premises and a Company end office. In-band TSI provides the Carrier Identification Code (CIC) which identifies the interexchange carrier and the 0ZZ code which identifies the interexchange carrier trunk to which traffic should be directly routed. For out of band TSI, the CIC and 0ZZ code equivalent is provided in the Transit Network Selection (TNS) and the Network Identification Code (NIC) of the SS7 parameter initial address message. When a customer requires TSI to be provided out of band, the customer must order CCSAC service using the Common Channel Signaling Network (CCSN) as set forth in Section 20, following.

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When TSI is ordered on a directly routed DTT facility, only CST3 or FGD Service may be transported over the facility.

## ACCESS SERVICE

## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.1 GENERAL

## 6.1.2 RATE CATEGORIES

## B. Local Switching (Cont'd)

## 4. Local Switching Rate Categories

- a. The Local Switching per-MOU rate element is divided into four distinct categories, LS1 and LS2 for Feature Group arrangements, LS3 and LS4 for CSL and CST serving arrangements.

LS1 provides local dial switching for Feature Groups A, B and bundled DID, except for FGA and FGB used to terminate traffic to a WATS Access Line provided from an end office. (C)

LS2 provides local dial switching for Feature Groups C and D, for FGA and FGB used to terminate traffic to a WATS Access Line provided from an end office, and for Feature Groups A and B originating or terminating access minutes when the service is provided to customers who furnish interstate MTS/WATS. (C)

LS3 provides local dial switching for CSL, CST1 and unbundled DID service, except for CSL and CST1 used to terminate traffic to a WATS Access Line provided from an end office. (C)

LS4 provides local dial switching for CST2 and CST3, for CSL and CST1 used to terminate traffic to a WATS Access Line provided from an end office, and for CSL and CST1 originating or terminating access minutes when the service is provided to customers who furnish interstate MTS/WATS. (C)

Where end offices are appropriately equipped, international dialing may be provided as a capability associated with LS2 and LS4. International dialing provides the capability of switching international calls with service prefix and address codes having more digits than are capable of being switched through a standard CST2, CST3, FGC or FGD equipped end office.

## ACCESS SERVICE

## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

## 6.2.3 FEATURE GROUP C (FGC)

## A. Description (Cont'd)

9. The Company will provide 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from pay telephones utilizing Smart Public Access Lines via FGC for calls dialed as 1+ and/or 101XXXX 1+ in the following manner. 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from pay telephones utilizing Basic Public Access Lines Service shall be provided by FGD or CST3.
  - a. Smart Public Access Line (PAL)

For traffic originating from a Smart PAL, the customer to whom such calls are routed shall order FGC trunks from end offices to the customer's premises via direct trunks or via Operator Access Tandems, with the Operator Trunk-Full Feature type of transport termination, as set forth in 6.3.2, following. The trunks must be dedicated, and the customer shall specify the number of trunks required at each end office from which the customer will receive 1+ sent-paid traffic.

The customer is responsible for providing all other operator services signaling capabilities, as described in the Operator Services Systems Generic Requirements (OSSGR) Technical Reference FR-271 and the LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements (LSSGR) Technical Reference FR-64.

When the Company provides Operator Services Signaling (OSS) between an Operator Access Tandem and the customer's premises, the customer will be required to order a separate and final trunk group from the Operator Access Tandem to the customer's premises for each Numbering Plan Area (NPA) within a LATA to identify the originating NPA. Also, the customer must order a separate trunk group for each type of coin control signaling that is utilized among the end offices subtending an Operator Access Tandem.

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The Company will not block 101XXXX 1+ calls and will route 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid traffic in accordance to the end user request. It will be the responsibility of the 101XXXX 1+ dialed carrier to complete the casual 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid call or to provide a recorded message to the end user.

## ACCESS SERVICE

## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

## 6.2.4 FEATURE GROUP D (FGD)

## A. Description

1. FGD is provided at Company-designated end office switches whether routed directly to an end office or via Company-designated electronic access tandem switches. FGD is also provided at Company end office switches that subtend a TSP's premises when the DTT facility is equipped with TSI. (C)
2. FGD, which is available to all customers, provides a trunk-side termination through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. Wink-start, start-pulsing and answer-supervisory signaling are sent by the terminating office. Disconnect-supervisory signaling is sent from the originating or terminating office. When FGD uses SS7 out of band signaling, no signaling will be done via the message channel.
3. When Feature Group D service is directly routed to an end office, the Switched Transport configuration is composed of an Entrance Facility and a DTT facility to an end office. When Feature Group D is switched through an access tandem, the Switched Transport configuration is composed of an Entrance Facility, a DTT facility between the SWC and the access tandem and TST from the access tandem to the end offices subtending the access tandem. Multiplexing options are described in 6.1.2, preceding.
4. FGD switching is provided with multifrequency address signaling or SS7 out of band signaling. With multifrequency address 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 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 Switched Transport provided. With SS7 out of band 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 is provided by the Company equipment to the customer's designated premises via CCSAC links. SS7 out of band signaling requires the customer to order the SS7 out of band signaling optional feature, as set forth in 6.3, following, and CCSAC Service as set forth Section 20, following.

## ACCESS SERVICE

## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.2.4 FEATURE GROUP D (FGD)

## A. Description (Cont'd)

10. The Company will provide 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from end offices to the customer's premises for calls dialed as 1+ and/or 101XXXX 1+ from pay telephones utilizing PAL Service, Smart and Basic, in the following manner. (C)

## a. Smart PAL

For traffic originating from a Smart PAL, the customer to whom such calls are routed shall order FGD trunks from end offices to the customer's premises via direct trunks or via Operator Access Tandems, with the Operator Trunk-Full Feature type of transport termination, as set forth in 6.3.2, following. The trunks must be dedicated, and the customer shall specify the number of trunks required at each end office from which the customer will receive 1+ sent-paid traffic. (C)

The customer is responsible for providing all other operator services signaling capabilities, as described in the Operator Services Systems Generic Requirements (OSSGR) Technical Reference FR-271 and the LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements (LSSGR) Technical Reference FR-64.

When the Company provides Operator Services Signaling (OSS) between an Operator Access Tandem and the customer's premises, the customer will be required to order a separate and final trunk group from the Operator Access Tandem to the customer's premises for each Numbering Plan Area (NPA) within a LATA to identify the originating NPA. Also, the customer must order a separate trunk group for each type of coin control signaling that is utilized among the end offices subtending an Operator Access Tandem. (C)

The Company will not block 101XXXX 1+ calls and will route 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid traffic in accordance to the end user request. It will be the responsibility of the 101XXXX 1+ dialed carrier to complete the 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid call or to provide a recorded message to the end user.

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.2.4 FEATURE GROUP D (FGD)

## A. Description.

## 10.a. (Cont'd)

The Company will perform normal acceptance testing for sent-paid services for Smart PALs. In addition, the Company will perform testing for coin control and Operator Trunk-Full Feature (i.e., coin collect, coin return, 1+ person-to-person, operator recall, overtime, international direct distance dialing, and information calls). Test tapes must be received from the customer that will be processing the 1+ interLATA sent-paid traffic 45 days prior to the routing of said 1+ traffic to that customer. The Company will provide optional testing, at the request of the customer, as set forth in Section 13, following.

## b. Basic PAL

For traffic originating from a Basic PAL, the Company shall provide 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from end offices to the customer's premises via FGD trunks. For traffic originating from a Basic PAL dialed as 1+ and/or 101XXXX 1+, the customer to whom such calls are routed shall order or have existing FGD trunks with ANI optional feature, as set forth in 6.3.1, following.

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11. 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 Company, the Company will, for a period of 90 days after the installation of the FGD access service (unless the customer requests a shorter period), 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. The customer must be prepared to handle both the FGB and FGD signaling on the same trunks. Such calls will be rated as FGD.

Should the customer desire to maintain the routing of their FGB access code to their FGD access service past 90 days after the installation of FGD access service, the optional feature of 950 on FGD as set forth in 6.3.1, following, must be ordered.

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

## 6.2.6 CIRCUIT SWITCHED TRUNKSIDE

## B. Circuit Switched Trunkside - Option 2

## 1. Description (Cont'd)

- i. The Company will provide 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from pay telephones utilizing Smart Public Access Lines via CST2 for calls dialed as 1+ and/or 101XXXX 1+ in the following manner. 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from pay telephones utilizing Basic Public Access Line Service shall be provided by FGD or CST3.

## (1) Smart PAL

For traffic originating from a Smart PAL, the customer to whom such calls are routed shall order CST2 trunks from end offices to the customer's premises via direct trunks or via Operator Access Tandems, with the Operator Trunk-Full Feature type of transport termination, as set forth in 6.3.2, following. The trunks must be dedicated, and the customer shall specify the number of trunks required at each end office from which the customer will receive 1+ sent-paid traffic.

The customer is responsible for providing all other operator services signaling capabilities, as described in the Operator Services Systems Generic Requirements (OSSGR) Technical Reference FR-271 and the LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements (LSSGR) Technical Reference FR-64.

When the Company provides Operator Services Signaling (OSS) between an Operator Access Tandem and the customer's premises, the customer will be required to order a separate and final trunk group from the Operator Access Tandem to the customer's premises for each Numbering Plan Area (NPA) within a LATA to identify the originating NPA. Also, the customer must order a separate trunk group for each type of coin control signaling that is utilized among the end offices subtending an Operator Access Tandem.

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The Company will not block 101XXXX 1+ calls and will route 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid traffic in accordance to the end user request. It will be the responsibility of the 101XXXX 1+ dialed carrier to complete the casual 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid call or to provide a recorded message to the end user.

**ACCESS SERVICE****6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.2.6 CIRCUIT SWITCHED TRUNKSIDE****B. Circuit Switched Trunkside - Option 2 (Cont'd)****4. Testing Capabilities**

CST2 is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven-digit access to balance (100-type) test line, milliwatt (102-type) test line, nonsynchronous or synchronous test line, automatic transmission measuring (105-type) test line, data transmission (107-type) test line, loop around test line, short circuit test line and open circuit test line. In addition to the tests described in 6.1.5, preceding, which are included with the installation of service, additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing, Automatic Scheduled Testing, Cooperative Scheduled Testing or Manual Scheduled Testing, and Non-Scheduled Testing are available as set forth in Section 13, following, for CST2.

**C. Circuit Switched Trunkside - Option 3****1. Description**

- a. Circuit Switched Trunkside - Option 3 (CST3) is provided at Company-designated end office switches whether routed directly to an end office or via Company-designated electronic access tandem switches. CST3 is also provided at Company end office switches that subtend a TSP's premises when the DTT facility is equipped with TSI.
- b. CST3, which is available to all customers, provides a trunk-side termination through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. Wink-start, start-pulsing and answer-supervisory signaling are sent by the terminating office. Disconnect-supervisory signaling is sent from the originating or terminating office. When CST3 uses SS7 out of band signaling, no signaling will be done via the message channel.

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## 6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.2.6 CIRCUIT SWITCHED TRUNKSIDE

## C. Circuit Switched Trunkside - Option 3

## 1. Description

## g. (Cont'd)

When the 101XXXX uniform access code is used, CST3 switching also provides for dialing the digit 0 or 00 for access to the customer's operator, 911 for access to the Company's emergency reporting service, or at the customer's option, the end-of-dialing digit (#) for cut-through access to the customer's premises.

h. When *SWITCHNET 56* is provided with CST3, the standard CST3 dialing pattern is used. This dialing pattern may vary according to the technology implemented in each specific Company end office and/or access tandem (i.e., in the originating direction, dialing #56 may be required dependent upon the switching technology.)

i. CST3 switching will be arranged to accept calls from telephone exchange service locations without the need for dialing a 101XXXX uniform access code. Each telephone exchange service line may be marked with an IC Subscription code to identify the 101XXXX uniform access code its calls will be directed to for interLATA service. IC Subscription codes are applied as set forth in Section 13, following.

j. The Company will provide 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from end offices to the customer's premises for calls dialed as 1+ and/or 101XXXX 1+ from pay telephones utilizing PAL Service, Smart and Basic, in the following manner. (C)

## (1) Smart PAL

For traffic originating from a Smart PAL, the customer to whom such calls are routed shall order CST3 trunks from end offices to the customer's premises via direct trunks or via Operator Access Tandems, with the Operator Trunk-Full Feature type of transport termination, as set forth in 6.3.2, following. The trunks must be dedicated, and the customer shall specify the number of trunks required at each end office from which the customer will receive 1 + sent-paid traffic. (C)

The customer is responsible for providing all other operator services signaling capabilities, as described in the Operator Services Systems Generic Requirements (OSSGR) Technical Reference FR-271 and the LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements (LSSGR) Technical Reference FR-64.

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.2.6 CIRCUIT SWITCHED TRUNKSIDE

## C. Circuit Switched Trunkside - Option 3

## 1. Description

## j.(1) (Cont'd)

When the Company provides Operator Services Signaling (OSS) between an Operator Access Tandem and the customer's premises, the customer will be required to order a separate and final trunk group from the Operator Access Tandem to the customer's premises for each Numbering Plan Area (NPA) within a LATA to identify the originating NPA. Also, the customer must order a separate trunk group for each type of coin control signaling that is utilized among the end offices subtending an Operator Access Tandem. (C)

The Company will not block 101XXXX 1+ calls and will route 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid traffic in accordance to the end user request. It will be the responsibility of the 101XXXX 1+ dialed carrier to complete the casual 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid call or to provide a recorded message to the end user.

The Company will perform normal acceptance testing for sent-paid services for Smart PALs. In addition, the Company will perform testing for coin control and Operator Trunk-Full Feature (i.e., coin collect, coin return, 1+ person-to-person, operator recall, overtime, international direct distance dialing, and information calls). Test tapes must be received from the customer that will be processing the 1+ interLATA sent-paid traffic 45 days prior to the routing of said 1 + traffic to that customer. The Company will provide optional testing, at the request of the customer, as set forth in Section 13, following.

## (2) Basic PAL

For traffic originating from a Basic PAL, the Company shall provide 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from end offices to the customer's premises via CST3 trunks. For traffic originating from a Basic PAL dialed as 1+ and/or 101XXXX 1+, the customer to whom such calls are routed shall order or have existing CST3 trunks with ANI optional feature, as set forth in 6.3.1, following. (C)

**ACCESS SERVICE****6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.2.8 800 DATA BASE ACCESS SERVICE****A. General Description (Cont'd)**

The customer has the option of having the dialed 8XX number (i.e., 8XX-NXX-XXXX) or the translated Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS) number (i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX) delivered. If the translated POTS number is delivered, the customer must request the POTS Translation vertical feature through the Responsible Organization as described in B., following. The service provider will be unable to determine that such calls originated as 1+8XX-NXX-XXXX dialed calls unless the customer also orders the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) feature through the Company as described in 6.3.1, following.

800 DB Access Service will be provisioned from the SSP switch as CST3 or Feature Group D. (C)  
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When the customer orders 800 DB Access Service for the transmission of both voice and data traffic, the customer must order Clear Channel Capability (CCC) for provisioning of its data traffic.

The customer's 8XX voice or data traffic may be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non-8XX Access Service voice or data traffic or provisioned on a separate trunk group, unless prohibited by technical limitations.

Measurement of 800 DB Access Service usage shall be in accordance with the regulations set forth in 6.7.7, following for Trunkside Access. Specifically, 800 DB Access Service originating usage, whether combined with non-8XX Access Service usage on trunk groups or provided using dedicated trunk groups, shall be measured in the same manner as specified for non-8XX Access Service usage over Trunkside Access.

The Company must be notified twenty-four (24) hours prior to any media stimulation. The Company maintains the right to apply protective controls, i.e., those actions such as call gapping, to ensure the provisioning of acceptable service to all telecommunications users of the Company's network services.

Application of rates for 800 DB Access Service shall be as set forth in 6.7.1, following.

**ACCESS SERVICE****6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)****6.2.9 900 ACCESS SERVICE**

900 Access Service is an originating service utilizing Trunkside Switched Access Service. The service provides a customer identification function based on the dialed NXX. When a 1+900+NXX-XXXX or 0+900+NXX-XXXX call is originated by the end user, the Company will determine, based on the NXX dialed, the customer to which the 900 call is to be routed. This six-digit routing function will be performed at suitably equipped end office and access tandem switches as determined by the Company.

900 Access Service will be provisioned as CST3, Feature Group D or 900 Access Service (FGB-Like).

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900 Access Service is available only as a LATA wide service and must be provisioned to all offices within the LATA. 900 Access Service may be provisioned with 1+900+NXX-XXXX dialing capability or expanded to include 0+900+NXX-XXXX dialing capability. The Expanded 900 Option is not offered without 1+900 Access Service within a LATA and is available only with CST3 or Feature Group D Service in suitably equipped Company end offices.

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## 6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

## 6.2.11 SWITCHED DATA SERVICE (SDS)

Switched Data Service (SDS) is a two way service utilizing trunkside Switched Access Service. SDS provides a digital connection between a customer's premises and a suitably equipped circuit switched data end user's premises. Access is made via the standard dialing pattern for CST3 or Feature Group D Switched Access Service.

SDS is available on dedicated trunk groups capable of transmitting digital transmission speeds up to 56 kbps using Interface Group 6 or 9 equipped with individual transmission bit-stream supervisory signaling. SDS is not available with SS7 out of band signaling.

SDS is provided in suitably equipped end offices[1] and is provisioned as CST3 or Feature Group D. SDS traffic may not be combined on the same trunk group with traffic which is not circuit switched data. (C)

Measurement of Switched Data Service usage shall be in accordance with the regulations set forth in 6.7.7, following, for CST3 and Feature Group D. Rates and charges for SDS are described in 6.7.1., following.

[1] SDS is not provided via a DTT facility equipped with Tandem Signaling Information.

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**6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

**6.2.12 500 ACCESS SERVICE**

500 Access Service is an originating service utilizing Trunkside Switched Access Service which provides for the forwarding of an end user dialed 0+ and 1+5YY+NXX-XXXX call to the customer, based on the NXX dialed. This six-digit routing function is performed at the required point of six-digit translation as determined by the Company.

500 Access Service is available only as a LATA-wide service and must be ordered to all end offices in a LATA and must be provisioned, at a minimum, to all access tandems in a LATA. 500 Access Service is provisioned as CST3 or Feature Group D. The customer may order 500 Access Service directly to an end office via CST3 or Feature Group D to only those offices designated by the Company.

5YY traffic may be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with non-5YY traffic or provisioned on a separate trunk group, unless prohibited by technical limitations.

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**6.7 RATE REGULATIONS**

**6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES**

C. Nonrecurring Charges

3. Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

- h. Service rearrangement charges are applicable, as set forth in e., preceding, when Alternate Traffic Routing, as described in 6.3.1, preceding, is added, changed or removed from an existing trunk group. Service rearrangement charges are not applicable when the following Alternate Traffic Routing changes are requested:
- renaming a high usage group to be an intermediate high usage group and the delivery of the originating traffic (i.e., the overflowing traffic) is not changing,
  - renaming an intermediate high usage group to be a high usage group and the delivery of the originating traffic (i.e., the overflowing traffic) is not changing, or
  - renaming a trunk group (i.e., a direct final) to be an alternate final trunk group.
- i. A request to change CST3 or FGD Service from a direct route or a tandem route to a direct route equipped with TSI (where the Company End Office subtends a customer-provided tandem) is a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of a new service. All associated nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Minimum period requirements for Switched Access Service apply as set forth in 5.2.5, preceding.

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6.7 RATE REGULATIONS

6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

D. Application of Rates

The specific application of rates for a specific customer is dependent upon the type of service provided.

The following rules, 1. through 4., provide the basis for applying the usage rates for Local Switching, Information Surcharge, and Carrier Common Line.

- 1. Rates apply to all CST2, CST3, FGC and FGD access minutes, to all CSL, FGA, CST1, FGB and *DID* access minutes that originate from or terminate at end offices.

When originating CST3 or FGD is not available in an end office, and terminating CST3 or FGD service to an access tandem in a LATA is available, such terminating CST3 or FGD service may be used, at the option of the customer, to terminate CST3 or FGD calls to that end office. CST3 or FGD rates apply to all access minutes associated with such calls.

BSE rate applications are described in 3., following.

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**6.7 RATE REGULATIONS**

**6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES**

D. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

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**ACCESS SERVICE**

**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

**6.7 RATE REGULATIONS**

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D. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

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ACCESS SERVICE

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6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES

D. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

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2. Where Switched Access Service is provided to a carrier in conjunction with a Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider, the Company shall apply the rates as set forth in 2.4.8, preceding.

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3. BSE Recurring Rates

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The recurring rates for BSEs are dependent upon the serving arrangement.

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The following rules provide the basis for applying BSE rates.

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- Rates apply to all BSEs provided at end offices or access tandems and to all BSEs provided to customers who furnish interstate MTS/WATS.

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**ACCESS SERVICE****6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.7 RATE REGULATIONS****6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)****M. Information Surcharge**

The Information Surcharge rate element recovers the cost of white page directory expenses. Information Surcharge is assigned to the Interstate Information Category through Part 36 and 69 of the F.C.C.'s rules. Information Surcharge is applicable to all Interstate Switched Access Service minutes of use. Rate applications as described in 6.7.1.D., preceding, are applicable to Information Surcharge. These rates are set forth in 6.8, following. (C)

**N. Clear Channel Capability (BSE)**

When Clear Channel Capability (CCC) is ordered and installed coincident with initial installation of CST3 or FGD service, a CCC nonrecurring charge applies per trunk group in addition to the initial installation charge(s) for CST3 or FGD Service. Rates and charges for CCC are as set forth in 6.8.2, following.

When CCC is ordered on existing trunkside service, the service may be rearranged when the following conditions are met:

1. The customer changes from CST3 or FGD service with multifrequency signaling to CST3 or FGD services with SS7 out of band signaling and Clear Channel Capability with no other change in optional features and/or BSE's.
2. The customer changes from CST3 or FGD Service with SS7 out of band signaling to CST3 or FGD Services with SS7 out of band signaling and Clear Channel Capability with no other change in optional features and/or BSEs.

ACCESS SERVICE

6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

A. Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

2. DS1 - Electrical Interface

a. per point of termination, per fixed period

USOC

- Monthly - Per DS1 EF2BX
- 36 Months - Per DS1 EF2BX
- 60 Months - Per DS1 EF2BX

	NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
- Per DS1	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25
	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
- Monthly		\$92.18	\$ 84.80	\$ 92.18
- 36 Mos.		–	77.43	84.80
- 60 Mos.		–	67.83	73.75

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ACCESS SERVICE

6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

- A. Entrance Facility
  - 3. DS3 - Electrical Interface
    - a. per point of termination (Cont'd)

	MONTHLY RATE[1,2,3]			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
- Monthly	\$1,083.53	\$1,083.53	\$1,083.53	\$1,083.53
- 12 Mos.	-	1,051.03	1,051.03	1,051.03
- 24 Mos.	-	1,029.33	1,029.40	1,029.35
- 36 Mos.	-	975.17	975.18	975.18

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 [2] 12, 24 and 120 Mos. rate elements are for the billing of Shared Use only.  
 [3] 36 and 60 Mos. rate elements are applied as set forth in 6.7.15, preceding.

ACCESS SERVICE

6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

- A. Entrance Facility
  - 3. DS3 - Electrical Interface
    - a. per point of termination (Cont'd)

	MONTHLY RATE[1,2,3]			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
- 60 Mos.	–	\$866.82	\$866.82	\$866.82
- 120 Mos.	–	866.82	866.82	866.82

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

B. Direct-Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

- 3. DTT DS1 36 Months,  
 per point of termination, per mileage band

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]			
		NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 0	1YTXA				
- Fixed		-	-	-	-
- Per Mile		-	-	-	-
• Over 0 to 8	1YTXB				
- Fixed		-	\$40.75	\$40.75	\$40.75
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- Per Mile		-	6.17	6.17	6.17
					(D)
					(D)
• Over 8 to 25	1YTXC				
- Fixed		-	51.94	51.94	51.94
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- Per Mile		-	6.51	6.51	6.51
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ACCESS SERVICE

6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

B. Direct-Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

- 3. DTT DS1 36 Months,  
 per point of termination, per mileage band

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE[1]			
			ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Over 25 to 50 1YTXD						
- Fixed		-	\$56.44	\$56.44	\$56.44	(D)
						(D)
- Per Mile		-	6.79	6.79	6.79	(D)
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• Over 50 1YTXE						
- Fixed		-	62.14	62.14	62.14	(D)
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- Per Mile		-	7.13	7.13	7.13	(D)
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[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 6.7.14.

## ACCESS SERVICE

## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

## 6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

## B. Direct-Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

4. DTT DS1 60 Months,  
per point of termination, per mileage band

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]			
		NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 0	1YTXA				
- Fixed		—	—	—	—
- Per Mile		—	—	—	—
• Over 0 to 8	1YTXB				
- Fixed		—	\$36.23	\$36.23	\$36.23
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- Per Mile		—	5.48	5.48	5.48
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• Over 8 to 25	1YTXC				
- Fixed		—	46.16	46.16	46.16
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- Per Mile		—	5.78	5.78	5.78
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[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 6.7.14.

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6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

B. Direct-Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

- 4. DTT DS1 60 Months,  
per point of termination, per mileage band

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE[1]			
			ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Over 25 to 50 1YTXD						
- Fixed		—	\$50.17	\$50.17	\$50.17	(D)
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- Per Mile		—	6.04	6.04	6.04	(D)
						(D)
• Over 50 1YTXE						
- Fixed		—	55.24	55.24	55.24	(D)
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- Per Mile		—	6.33	6.33	6.33	(D)
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[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 6.7.14.

## ACCESS SERVICE

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## 6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

## B. Direct-Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

## 7. DTT DS3 24 Months, per point of termination, per mileage band

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1,2]			
		NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 0	1YTXA				
- Fixed		—	—	—	—
- Per Mile		—	—	—	—
• Over 0 to 8	1YTXB				
- Fixed		—	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
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- Per Mile		—	36.00	36.00	36.00
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• Over 8 to 25	1YTXC				
- Fixed		—	189.67	189.67	189.67
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- Per Mile		—	23.21	23.21	23.21
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B. Direct-Trunked Transport

7. DTT DS3 24 Months, per point of termination, per mileage band (Cont'd)

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1,2]			
		NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Over 25 to 50 1YTXD					
- Fixed		–	\$206.53	\$206.53	\$206.53
- Per Mile		–	23.73	23.73	23.73
• Over 50 1YTXE					
- Fixed		–	248.73	248.73	248.73
- Per Mile		–	30.19	30.19	30.19

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

B. Direct-Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

8. DTT DS3 36 Months, per point of termination, per mileage band

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]			
		NON-PAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 0	1YTXA				
- Fixed		-	-	-	-
- Per Mile		-	-	-	-
• Over 0 to 8	1YTXB				
- Fixed		-	\$167.78	\$167.78	\$167.78
- Per Mile		-	35.10	35.10	35.10
• Over 8 to 25	1YTXC				
- Fixed		-	181.59	181.59	181.59
- Per Mile		-	22.63	22.63	22.63

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6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

B. Direct-Trunked Transport

8. DTT DS3 36 Months, per point of termination, per mileage band (Cont'd)

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]		
		NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2

• Over 25 to 50 1YTXD

- Fixed		–	\$197.86	\$197.86	\$197.86
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- Per Mile		–	23.15	23.15	23.15
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• Over 50 1YTXE

- Fixed		–	238.39	238.39	238.39
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- Per Mile		–	28.91	28.91	28.91
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B. Direct-Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

9. DTT DS3 60 Months, per point of termination, per mileage band

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]			
		NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 0	1YTXA				
- Fixed		—	—	—	—
- Per Mile		—	—	—	—
• Over 0 to 8	1YTXB				
- Fixed		—	\$149.14	\$149.14	\$149.14
- Per Mile		—	30.60	30.60	30.60
• Over 8 to 25	1YTXC				
- Fixed		—	161.42	161.42	161.42
- Per Mile		—	19.73	19.73	19.73

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6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

B. Direct-Trunked Transport

9. DTT DS3 60 Months, per point of termination, per mileage band (Cont'd)

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]		
		NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2

• Over 25 to 50 1YTXD

- Fixed		–	\$175.87	\$175.87	\$175.87
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- Per Mile		–	20.26	20.26	20.26
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• Over 50 1YTXE

- Fixed		–	211.90	211.90	211.90
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- Per Mile		–	25.70	25.70	25.70
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6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

B. Direct-Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

10. DTT DS3 120 Months, per point of termination, per mileage band[1]

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[2]			
		NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 0	1YTXA				
- Fixed		—	—	—	—
- Per Mile		—	—	—	—
• Over 0 to 8	1YTXB				
- Fixed		—	\$149.14	\$149.14	\$149.14
- Per Mile		—	30.60	30.60	30.60
• Over 8 to 25	1YTXC				
- Fixed		—	161.42	161.42	161.42
- Per Mile		—	19.73	19.73	19.73

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[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 6.7.14.  
 [2] 120 Mos. rate elements are for the billing of Shared Use only.

ACCESS SERVICE

6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

B. Direct-Trunked Transport

10. DTT DS3 120 Months, per point of termination, per mileage band[1] (Cont'd)

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[2]		
		NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2

• Over 25 to 50 1YTXD

- Fixed		–	\$175.87	\$175.87	\$175.87
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- Per Mile		–	20.26	20.26	20.26
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• Over 50 1YTXE

- Fixed		–	211.90	211.90	211.90
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- Per Mile		–	25.70	25.70	25.70
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[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 6.7.14.

[2] 120 Mos. rate elements are for the billing of Shared Use only.

## ACCESS SERVICE

## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

## 6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT (Cont'd)

## C. Tandem-Switched Transport

## 1. Tandem Transmission Usage Rates

MILEAGE BANDS	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE		
	FIXED	PER MILE	
-Originating			(T)
0	-	-	
Over 0 to 8	\$0.000240	\$0.000030	
Over 8 to 25	0.000240	0.000030	
Over 25 to 50	0.000240	0.000030	
Over 50	0.000240	0.000030	
-Terminating			(T)
0	-	-	
Over 0 to 8	0.000240	0.000030	
Over 8 to 25	0.000240	0.000030	
Over 25 to 50	0.000240	0.000030	
Over 50	0.000240	0.000030	(T)

## RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE

• Tandem Switching Charge			(T)
- Originating		\$0.002252	
- Terminating		0.002252	(T)
• Common Transport Multiplexing			(T)
- Originating		0.000036	
- Terminating		0.000036	(T)

## 2. Tandem Trunk Rate

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Access Tandem Trunk Port Charge, Per Trunk	P4TRX	\$6.00

ACCESS SERVICE

6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

F. Optional Features (Cont'd)

5. Multiplexing

- a. Entrance Facility - DS1 to Voice Grade, per multiplexing arrangement, per fixed period

USOC

- Monthly MKW1X
- 36 Months MKW1X
- 60 Months MKW1X

NONRECURRING CHARGE[1,2]

	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Per DS1 to VG	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00

MONTHLY RATE[1]

	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$199.98	\$199.98	\$199.98	\$199.98
• 36 Mos.	–	183.98	183.98	183.98
• 60 Mos.	–	159.98	159.98	159.98

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[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 6.7.14.  
 [2] Nonrecurring charges apply when the MUX is not installed at the same time as an Entrance Facility or a DTT facility.

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6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

F. Optional Features

5. Multiplexing (Cont'd)

b. Entrance Facility - DS3 to DS1, per multiplexing arrangement, per fixed period

	USOC		USOC	
• Monthly	MKW3X	• 36 Months	MKW3X	
• 12 Months	MKW3X	• 60 Months	MKW3X	
• 24 Months	MKW3X	• 120 Months	MKW3X	
<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE[1,2]</b>				
	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
• Per DS3 to DS1	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>MONTHLY RATE[1,3]</b>				
	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
• Monthly	\$252.37	\$252.37	\$252.37	\$252.37
• 12 Mos.	–	243.96	243.96	243.96
• 24 Mos.	–	239.75	239.75	239.75

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 [2] Nonrecurring charges apply when the MUX is not installed at the same time as an Entrance Facility or a DTT facility.  
 [3] 12, 24 and 120 Mos. rate elements are for the billing of Shared Use only.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

F. Optional Features

5. Multiplexing

b. Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE[1,2]			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Mos.	–	\$227.13	\$227.13	\$227.13	(D)
					(D)
• 60 Mos.	–	201.90	201.90	201.90	(D)
					(D)
• 120 Mos.	–	201.90	201.90	201.90	(D)
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[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 6.7.14.

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**6.8 RATES AND CHARGES**

**6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT**

F. Optional Features

5. Multiplexing (Cont'd)

- c. Direct-Trunked Transport Facility - DS1 to Voice Grade, per multiplexing arrangement, per fixed period

**USOC**

- Monthly M6W1X
- 36 Months M6W1X
- 60 Months M6W1X

**NONRECURRING CHARGE[1,2]**

	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
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|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| • Per DS1 to VG | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | \$75.00 |
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**MONTHLY RATE[1]**

	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
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|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| • Monthly | \$199.98 | \$199.98 | \$199.98 | \$199.98 |
| • 36 Mos. | –        | 183.98   | 183.98   | 183.98   |
| • 60 Mos. | –        | 159.98   | 159.98   | 159.98   |

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[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 6.7.14.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply when the MUX is not installed at the same time as an Entrance Facility or a DTT facility.

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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

**6.8 RATES AND CHARGES**

**6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT**

F. Optional Features

5. Multiplexing

- d. Direct-Trunked Transport Facility - DS3 to DS1, per multiplexing arrangement, per fixed period

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	M6W3X	• 36 Months	M6W3X
• 12 Months	M6W3X	• 60 Months	M6W3X
• 24 Months	M6W3X	• 120 Months	M6W3X

	NONRECURRING CHARGE[1,2]			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Per DS3 to DS1	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00

	MONTHLY RATE[1,3]			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$252.37	\$252.37	\$252.37	\$252.37
• 12 Mos.	-	243.96	243.96	243.96
• 24 Mos.	-	239.75	239.75	239.75

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[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 6.7.14.  
 [2] Nonrecurring charges apply when the MUX is not installed at the same time as an Entrance Facility or a DTT facility.  
 [3] 12, 24 and 120 Mos. rate elements are for the billing of Shared Use only.

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6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

F. Optional Features

5. Multiplexing

d. Direct-Trunked Transport Facility (Cont'd)

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE[1,2]			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Mos.	–	\$227.13	\$227.13	\$227.13	(D)
					(D)
• 60 Mos.	–	201.90	201.90	201.90	(D)
					(D)
• 120 Mos.	–	201.90	201.90	201.90	(D)
					(D)

[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 6.7.14.

[2] 12, 24 and 120 Mos. rate elements are for the billing of Shared Use only.

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.8 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

## 6.8.2 LOCAL SWITCHING

## A. Local End Office Switching

	<b>RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE</b>	
1. End Office Switching Rates		(C)
• LS1 - Feature Groups A and B, and Bundled <i>DID</i> [1]		(T)
- Originating	\$0.001974	
- Terminating	0.001974	
• LS2 - Feature Groups C and D		
- Originating	0.001974	
- Terminating	0.001974	
• LS3 - CSL, CST1 and Unbundled <i>DID</i> [1]		
- Originating	0.001905	
- Terminating	0.001905	
• LS4 - CST2 and CST3		
- Originating	0.001905	
- Terminating	0.001905	(T)
		(D)
		(D)
2. End Office Shared Port		(T)
- Originating	0.000747	
- Terminating	0.000747	(T)
	<b>USOC</b>	
		<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
3. End Office Dedicated Trunk Port, Per Trunk	P4TWX	(T)
		\$6.00

[1] *DID* available only in ID (Spokane LATA), OR, WA.(C)  
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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 6.8 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

## 6.8.7 SWITCHED DATA SERVICE

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per trunk associated with Interface Group 6		
- First trunk	NR61N	\$501.36
- Each additional	NR61P	64.43
• Per trunk associated with Interface Group 9		
- First trunk	NR61Q	498.03
- Each additional	NR61R	61.57

## 6.8.8 INFORMATION SURCHARGE

	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE	
• Surcharge	\$0.000000	(C)
		(D)

## ACCESS SERVICE

## 9. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

## 9.5 RATE REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

## 9.5.11 CREDIT ALLOWANCE FOR VOICE DA SERVICE

When a Voice DA operator or Voice DA equipment provides an incorrect number for a call and the customer reports such an occurrence to the Company, a credit allowance for such Voice DA call will apply. The credit will be as set forth following. When the customer reports such a call and the number requested, the number provided, and the reason the number provided is incorrect, the number of calls for which a credit will apply will be developed by the Company in cooperation with the customer.

In the event that the telephone number is unavailable to the Voice DA operator, no credit applies for the charge for the call to the Voice DA operator.

When a Voice DA call is not completed due to the failure of Directory Access Service to Voice DA locations, Voice DA access equipment or Voice DA operator activities, a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such Voice DA call will apply. When the customer reports such a call and the Voice DA number dialed, time of the call and the date of the call, the Company in cooperation with the customer shall develop the number of calls for which a credit shall apply. The credit will be as set forth following:

	<b>CREDIT PER CALL</b>	
		(D)
		(D)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit per call when Lineside Access, CST1 or Feature Group B Switched Access Service is billed using per minute rates</li> </ul>	0.006111	(C)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit per call when CST2, CST3, Feature Group C or D Switched Access Service is billed using per minute rates</li> </ul>	0.006276	(C)

## ACCESS SERVICE

10. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPECIALIZED SERVICE  
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## 10.8 SERVICE OFFERINGS

## 10.8.1 TYPE AND DESCRIPTION

## C. Special Routing Access Service (Cont'd)

This service is an optional service which operates in conjunction with Trunk Side Access Service furnished to AT&T under other provisions of this Tariff. (C)

The Telephone Company will record Special Routing Access Service Active Mode Trunk Usage, and will bill the customer in accordance with these records. The hours for each trunk ordered will be summed and then rounded to the nearest hour, except that when the total is less than one hour, one hour will be used to determine the charge.

## D. Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

1. Priority installation and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services shall be provided in accordance with Part 64.401, Appendix A of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Rules and Regulations.

In addition, TSP System service shall be provided in accordance with the guidelines set forth in "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook" (NCS) H 3-1-2 dated July 9, 1990, and "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service User Manual" (NCS) M 3-1-1.

The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government, as specified in the Service Vendor Handbook and Service User's Manual, which provides regulatory, administrative and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services. The TSP System applies only to NSEP telecommunications services, and requires and authorizes priority action by the Telephone Company providing the service.

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10. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPECIALIZED SERVICE  
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## 10.8 SERVICE OFFERINGS

## 10.8.2 RATES AND CHARGES

## C. Special Routing Access Service

## 1. AZ, CO, ID (Boise LATA), MT, NM, UT, WY (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
d. Special Routing Access Service Trunk Usage, when activated, per trunk, per hour[1]	G1T	–	\$ 1.17
e. Special Routing Access Service Maintenance and Administration, per End Office and/or Tandem Office Switching System, per month	G1M	–	293.51

[1] This rate is in addition to Trunkside Access Service rates, as set forth in Section 6, preceding, which apply on an ongoing basis whether the Special Routing Access Service is activated or not.

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## 10.8 SERVICE OFFERINGS

## 10.8.2 RATES AND CHARGES

- C. Special Routing Access Service
  - 2. IA, MN, NE, ND, SD
    - a. Iowa (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
(4) Special Routing Access Service Trunk Usage, when in an active mode, per trunk, per hour[1]	G1T	-	\$ 1.63
(5) Special Routing Access Service Maintenance and Administration, per End Office and/or Tandem Office Switching System, per month	G1M	-	165.73

[1] This rate is in addition to Trunkside Access Service rates, as set forth in Section 6, preceding, which apply on an ongoing basis whether the Special Routing Access Service is activated or not.

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## 10.8 SERVICE OFFERINGS

## 10.8.2 RATES AND CHARGES

- C. Special Routing Access Service
  - 2. IA, MN, NE, ND, SD
    - b. Minnesota (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
(4) Special Routing Access Service Trunk Usage, when in an active mode, per trunk, per hour[1]	G1T	–	\$ 1.63
(5) Special Routing Access Service Maintenance and Administration, per End Office and/or Tandem Office Switching System, per month	G1M	–	148.98

[1] This rate is in addition to Trunkside Access Service rates, as set forth in Section 6, preceding, which apply on an ongoing basis whether the Special Routing Access Service is activated or not.

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## 10.8.2 RATES AND CHARGES

- C. Special Routing Access Service
  - 2. IA, MN, NE, ND, SD
    - c. Nebraska (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
(4) Special Routing Access Service Trunk Usage, when in an active mode, per trunk, per hour[1]	G1T	–	\$ 1.87
(5) Special Routing Access Service Maintenance and Administration, per End Office and/or Tandem Office Switching System, per month	G1M	–	143.40

[1] This rate is in addition to Trunkside Access Service rates, as set forth in Section 6, preceding, which apply on an ongoing basis whether the Special Routing Access Service is activated or not.

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## 10.8 SERVICE OFFERINGS

## 10.8.2 RATES AND CHARGES

- C. Special Routing Access Service
  - 2. IA, MN, NE, ND, SD
    - d. North Dakota (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
(4) Special Routing Access Service Trunk Usage, when in an active mode, per trunk, per hour[1]	G1T	–	\$ 1.87
(5) Special Routing Access Service Maintenance and Administration, per End Office and/or Tandem Office Switching System, per month	G1M	–	153.64

[1] This rate is in addition to Trunkside Access Service rates, as set forth in Section 6, preceding, which apply on an ongoing basis whether the Special Routing Access Service is activated or not.

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## 10.8 SERVICE OFFERINGS

## 10.8.2 RATES AND CHARGES

- C. Special Routing Access Service
  - 2. IA, MN, NE, ND, SD
    - e. South Dakota (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
(4) Special Routing Access Service Trunk Usage, when in an active mode, per trunk, per hour[1]	G1T	–	\$ 1.16
(5) Special Routing Access Service Maintenance and Administration, per End Office and/or Tandem Office Switching System, per month	G1M	–	153.64

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## 10.8 SERVICE OFFERINGS

## 10.8.2 RATES AND CHARGES

## C. Special Routing Access Service

## 3. ID (Spokane LATA), OR, WA (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
d. Special Routing Access Service Trunk Usage, when activated, per trunk, per hour[1]	G1T	–	\$ 1.38
e. Special Routing Access Service Maintenance and Administration, per End Office and/or Tandem Office Switching System, per month	G1M	–	188.07

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## 20. COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK

## 20.3 RATES AND CHARGES

## 20.3.1 CCSAC (Cont'd)

	RATE	
G. Message Charge		
1. Signal Formulation		
• ISUP, Per call set-up request		(T)
- Originating	\$0.000829	
- Terminating	0.000829	(T)
2. Signal Transport		
• ISUP, Per call set-up request		(T)
- Originating	0.000559	
- Terminating	0.000559	(T)
• TCAP, Per data request	0.000418	
3. Signal Switching		
• Per ISUP, Per call set-up request		(T)
- Originating	0.001162	
- Terminating	0.001162	(T)
• Per TCAP, Per data request	0.000460	