

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, Rates and Charges
applying to the provision of Access Service
for connection to interstate communications
facilities for Interstate Customers within
the operating territory of the

Lafourche Telephone Company

In the State of Louisiana

as provided herein.

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ACCESS SERVICE**USERS GUIDE**General

- This tariff references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for its terms and conditions. This tariff contains rates applicable to Interstate Access Services provided within the State of Louisiana by the Lafourche Telephone Company with the exception of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges. Carrier Common Line rates are set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.1. End User Access Rates are set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.2. Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges are set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.4. (N)(x)
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CONCURRING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONNECTING CARRIERS

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

NO OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify a changed regulation
- (D) - To signify a discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify an increase
- (M) - To signify matter relocated without change
- (N) - To signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) - To signify a reduction
- (S) - To signify a reissued matter
- (T) - To signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation
- (Z) - To signify a correction

ACCESS SERVICE**1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

- 1.1 This tariff contains rates and charges applicable to the provision of Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by Lafourche Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customers. This tariff also contains Access Ordering charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer. The Telephone Company participates in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for Carrier Common Line, End User Common Line, Lifeline Assistance, and Universal Service Fund Services, therefore the rates and charges for these services are as provided in the F.C.C. Tariff No. 5. (N)(x)

- 1.2 The provision of such service by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Customer for the furnishing of any service.

- 1.3 Townes Telecommunications, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of Part 61.39(a) of the FCC's Rules and Regulations did elect to file its own tariff and reference the regulations, terms and conditions of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, for the General Regulations, End User Common Line, Carrier Common Line, Switched Access, Special Access, Lifeline Assistance, Universal Service Fund, and other miscellaneous services contained therein. Regulations, terms and conditions applicable of these services are therefore specifically cross referenced and included in the following sections of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5: (N)(x)

	Users Guide	
	Explanation of Abbreviations	
	Reference to Other Tariffs	
	Reference to Technical Publications	
Section 2	General Regulations	
Section 3	Carrier Common Line Access Service	
Section 4	End User Access Service	
Section 5	Access Ordering	
Section 6	Switched Access Service	
Section 7	Special Access Service	
Section 8	Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund	(N)(x)
Section 9	Directory Assistance Service	

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| 1.3 | Continued | (T) |
| | Section 10 Special Federal Government Access Service | (M) |
| | Section 11 Special Facilities Routing of Access Service | |
| | Section 12 Specialized Service or Arrangements | |
| | Section 13 Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services | |
| | Section 15 Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications | (M) |
| 1.4 | The referencing of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, does not constitute a joint undertaking with the issuing carriers of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. | |
| 1.5 | Pursuant to the Commission's Rues at Section 69.4(c), 69.5(d), 69.104(1), 69.116, 69.117, 69.603(c), and 69.303(d), regulations concerning administration and billing of Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund, rates and charges for these carrier's carrier elements are contained in Section 8 of the National Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The National Carrier Association, Inc. will bill and collect all Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges on behalf of the Telephone Company. | (N)(x) |
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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS
3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE
4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE
5. ACCESS ORDERING
6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE
7. SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE
8. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND
9. OPERATOR SERVICES (N)
10. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS SERVICE
11. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICE
12. SPECIALIZED SERVICE OR ARRANGEMENTS
13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

The regulations for the above tariff sections are the same as those applicable to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Services.

Specific cross reference is therefore made to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Sections 2 through 8 and 10 through 13.

Section 9 in this tariff is Operator Services. (N)

ACCESS SERVICE9. OPERATOR SERVICES9.1 General

Operator Services described in this Section will be provided to customers as an additional feature in conjunction with Feature Group C (FGC) or Feature Group D (FGD) Switched Access Services from Fidelity Telephone Company Operator Service switching location. Operator Services include Operator Transfer and Inward Operator Assistance functions which enable a customer to provide operator related services to their end users. A customer may order both Operator Transfer and Inward Assistance services or may order them individually. A request by a customer's operator for Inward Operator Assistance service in a particular instance will be deemed an order for such service and billed to the customer in accordance with 17.2.4. The customer in this section will refer to Interexchange Carriers (ICs).

(C)

Rates and charges for Operator Transfer and Inward Assistance services are set forth in 17.2.4. The application of rates for Operator Transfer and Inward Assistance service is described in 9.2 following. Telephone Company Operator Service switching locations which provide Operator Transfer and Inward Operator Assistance functions are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

9.1.1 Description of Services(A) Operator Transfer Service

Operator Transfer Service is an originating service that provides call routing of 0- (the digit 0 with no additional digits) interLATA calls to a participating customer as requested by the calling end user. Operator Transfer Service is provided when an end user dials "0" and is routed to Fidelity Telephone Company's operator requesting assistance in completing an interLATA call.

When a 0- call originates from an end office not converted to equal access, the operator will transfer the 0- call, via FGC, to AT&T. When a 0- call originates from an end office converted to equal access, the operator will ask the end user to identify the participating customer to which they desire to be connected. The operator will then transfer the 0- call, via FGD, along with Automatic Number Identification to the designated customer.

If the end user has no preference, the end user will be asked to select from a list of participating customers. The list of participating Operator Transfer Service customers will be updated monthly. The order in which participating customers will appear on the list will be initially determined by use of a lottery. For each subsequent monthly update, following the initial selection, the customers in the first position will be moved to the last position on the list. All other customers will be moved up one position. New Operator Transfer Service customers will be placed at the bottom of the list of participating customers pending the next monthly update.

ACCESS SERVICE9. OPERATOR SERVICES (Cont'd)9.1 General (Cont'd)

(N)

9.1.1 Description of Services (Cont'd)(B) Inward Operator Assistance

Inward Operator Assistance services provides for operator assistance on inward calls received from customer operators. Three Inward Operator Assistance functions are provided as follows:

- 1) **Busy Line Verification** - The Telephone Company operator, at the request of the customer's operator, will determine the status of an exchange service line (e.g., conversation in progress, available to receive a call, or out of service and report the status to the customer's operator. The Telephone Company operator will not complete the call after performing Busy Line Verification. Only one telephone number per call will be handled by the operator.
- 2) **Interrupt** - The Telephone Company operator, at the request of the customer's operator, will interrupt conversation on a verified busy line and inform the called party that an attempt to place a call to that line is being made. The Telephone Company operator will not complete the call after performing interrupt. Only one telephone number per call will be handled by the operator.
- 3) **Operator Assistance** - The Telephone Company operator will provide the customer with dialing or routing assistance.

9.1.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide Operator Transfer Service and Inward Operator Assistance for calls originating from or telephone numbers associated with exchange service lines in end offices served by the Operator Service switching location.

Operator Services will be provided over FGC or FGD switched service trunks, arranged for either one-way or two-way calling, from the Operator Service switching locations to the customer's premises. Where required by technical limitations, a separate FGC or FGD trunk group will be established for Operator Service. Both Operator Transfer and Inward Assistance traffic may be combined on the same trunk group. The Operator service switching location will provide trunk answer and disconnect supervisory signaling to the customer.

(N)

ACCESS SERVICE9. OPERATOR SERVICES (Cont'd)9.1 General (Cont'd)

(N)

9.1.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

Operator Services will be provisioned in accordance with the technical specifications and requirements set forth in Section 6 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for FGC or FGD Switched Access Services.

9.1.3 Obligations of the Customer

The customer must order, if none exists, FGC or FGD trunks from the customer's premises to the Operator Service switching location in accordance with Section 6 of the National Exchange Carriers Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. If the customer has existing FGC or FGD trunks to the Operator Service switching location, additional capacity may only be required. The customer, at its premises, shall provide the necessary on-hook, off-hook answering supervision and disconnect supervision.

Percentage of Interstate Usage (PIU) will be reported and determined as required in Section 2.3.11 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

The customer shall indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company against all claims that may arise from either party to a call interrupted in the provisioning of Inward Service or any other person.

(N)

ACCESS SERVICE9. OPERATOR SERVICES (Cont'd)9.2 Rate Regulations

(N)

Rates and charges applicable to Operator Services are set forth in 9.3.1 and 9.3.2 following. In addition to the rates and charges applicable to Operator Services described in this Section, all nonrecurring charges associated with the ordering, installation, rearrangement and movement of FGC or FGD services as set forth in 6 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, as well as Access Order Charges set forth in 5 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, will apply.

9.2.1 Operator Transfer Service(A) Operator Transfer Rate

The Operator Transfer Rate is assessed per 0- call transferred to a customer's operator. A 0- call is considered transferred when the Telephone Company operator activates the switch transferring the call to the designated customer. The Operator Transfer Rate is set forth in 17.2.4(A).

(B) Switched Access Charges

Premium FGC or FGD Switched Access rates and charges as set forth in 6 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 and Carrier Common Line Charges as set forth in 3 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 will apply per minute of use for Operator Transfer Service.

9.2.2 Inward Operator Assistance Services(A) Busy Line Verification, Interrupt and Operator Assistance Rates

Rates and charges for Busy Line Verification, Interrupt and Operator Assistance Service are specific to the inward call type. The charge for Busy Line Verification applies per verification attempt. The charge for Interrupt applies per call interruption attempted. The Operator Assistance charge applies per assistance request. Rates for Busy Line Verification, Interrupt and Operator Assistance services are set forth in 17.2.4(B).

(B) Switched Access Charges

Switched Access Service per access minute charges to not apply to Inward Assistance Services. Recurring usage costs are included in the flat rate charges specified in (A) preceding.

(N)

ACCESS SERVICE**14. EXCEPTIONS TO ACCESS SERVICE OFFERINGS**

The services offered under the provisions of this tariff are subject to availability as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 Section 2.1.4. In addition, the following exceptions apply:

(In planning an end-to-end service, the customer should contact the Telephone Company in each customer designated premises city to assure itself that all of the service or service components required for a given customer service are currently available.)

14.1 The following service(s) is (are) not offered.

(A) With respect to NECA F.C.C. No. 5, Section 6.4.1(C)(3), Feature Group B (FGB) access service with an Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA) is not provided.

(B)

(C) With respect to NECA F.C.C. No. 5, Section 7, the Telephone Company only provides voice Grade Digital Data and High Capacity Special Access Services. (C)

(D) With respect to NECA F.C.C. No. 5, Section 9 Directory Assistance Service is not provided under access tariff rates.

14.2 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing location. No inside moves, rearrangements or additions will be permitted.

(None)

14.3 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing location. Inside moves or rearrangements may be undertaken. However, no additions will be permitted.

(None)

14.4 the following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations where additional units may be added for growth. Inside moves or rearrangements may be undertaken.

(None)

14.5 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations where additional units may be added for growth. However, inside moves or rearrangements will not be permitted.

(None)

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15. ACCESS SERVICE INTERFACES AND TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS

The Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications applicable to services offered in this tariff are the same as those applicable to the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Specific cross reference is therefore made to the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 15.

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16. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE.

ACCESS SERVICE17. RATES AND CHARGES

All Tariff Section References contained herein are to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.1 Common Line Access Service17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Carrier Common Line Rates are set forth in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.1.

17.1.2 End User Access Service

Regulations concerning End User Access Service are set forth in Section 4.6 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

End User Access Rates are set forth in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No.5, at 17.1.2

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17.1.4 Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Service Charges

(N)(x)

Regulations concerning Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Service Charges are set forth in Section 8 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Rates for Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Service Charges are set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 at 17.1.4.

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	Rate	NECA Tariff Section Reference
(A) <u>Local Transport - Installation Entrance Facility</u>		6.4.1(B)(1)
Voice Grade	\$185.14	
DS1	\$327.00	
(B) <u>Directory Access Installation Charge</u>	\$185.14	9.4.1(A)
(C) <u>NXX Translation Per Order</u> Per LATA or Market Area	\$74.50	6.4.1(B)(2)
(D) <u>FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address</u> - Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof - Per Order	\$224.25	6.4.1(B)(3)
(E) <u>Trunk Activation Per 24 Trunks</u> - Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, - Per Order	\$224.25	6.4.1(B)(1)
(F) <u>Local Transport - Installation</u> - Per Line or Trunk	\$185.14	6.4.1(B)(1)
(G)		

17.2.2 Local Transport

- <u>Entrance Facility</u> Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
- Voice Grade Two Wire	\$41.17		(I)
- Voice Grade Four Wire	\$59.70		(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$181.15		(I)

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	Rate	NECA Tariff Section Reference	
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(2)	
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>			
- Voice Grade	\$2.17		(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$9.53		(I)
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>			
Per Termination			
- Voice Grade	\$65.14		(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$286.61		(I)
- <u>Multiplexing</u>		6.1.3(A)(5)	
Per Arrangement			
- DS3 to DS1	ICB		
- DS1 to Voice	ICB		
- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)	
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>	\$.000063		(R)
Per Access Minutes Per Mile			
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>	\$.001923		(I)
Per Access Minute Per Termination			
- <u>Tandem Switching</u>	\$.000000		
Per Access Minute Per Tandem			
- <u>Residual Interconnection Charge</u>	\$.003888	6.1.3(A)(4)	(I)
Per Access Minute			

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		<u>Rate</u>	<u>NECA Tariff Section Reference</u>	
17.2.3	<u>End Office</u>			
(A)	<u>Local Switching</u>			
	<u>Premium</u>			
-	Local Switching 1 Per Access Minute	\$0.020839	6.1.3(B)(1)	(I)
	Feature Groups A & B (except: (1) Feature Group B utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Groups A and B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office.)			
-	Local Switching 2 Per Access Minute	\$0.020839	6.1.3(B)(1)	(I)
	Feature Groups C & D (including: (1) Feature Group B when utilized for the Provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Groups A and B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office.)			
(B)	<u>Information Surcharge</u>			
-	Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.047343	6.1.3(B)(2)	(R)

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				(N)
		Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(A)	<u>Operator Transfer Rate</u>			
-	Per Call Transferred	\$0.95	9.2.1	
(B)	<u>Inward Operator Assistance Rates</u>			
-	Busy Line Verification per attempt	\$1.15	9.2.2	
-	Interrupt per attempt	\$1.75	9.2.2	
-	Operator Assistance per request	\$0.70	9.2.2	(N)

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	Rate	NECA Tariff Section Reference	
Per Query Charge	\$0.0320	6.10.3	(T)

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ACCESS SERVICE17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.6 Assumed Minutes of Use

		Assumed Minutes Per Month	NECA Tariff Section Reference
(A)	Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195	6.5.4
(B)	Feature Group, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4
(C)	Feature Group A, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4
(D)	Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700	6.6.4
(E)	Feature Group B, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4
(F)	Feature Group B, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4

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	Monthly Rate	NECA Tariff Section Reference
- Per Voice Grade Equivalent	\$25.00	7.3

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service

17.3.2 Reserved For Future Use.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.3 Reserved For Future Use.

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Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in 7.6 preceding.		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination			
-	Two-Wire	\$41.17	(I) \$185.14
-	Four-Wire	\$59.70	(I) \$185.14
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$2.17	(I)
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$65.14	(I)
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(a) <u>Voice Bridging Per Port</u>			
Two-Wire/Four Wire			
-	Two-Wire	\$5.24	
-	Four-Wire	\$5.24	

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Monthly
Rate

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

(1) Bridging (Cont'd)

(b) Data Bridging Per Port

- Two-Wire \$3.37 (R)

- Four-Wire \$3.37 (R)

(c) Telephoto Bridging Per Port

- Two-Wire \$3.37 (R)

- Four-Wire \$3.37 (R)

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		Monthly Rate
(C)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
	(2) Conditioning Per Termination	
	- C Type	\$8.06
	- Improved Attenuation Distortion*	None
	- Improved Envelope Delay Distortion*	None
	- Data Capability	\$2.19 (I)
	- Signaling Capability	\$9.08 (I)
	(3) Loop Back Test	
	- Per Termination	\$18.04 (I)
	(4) Signaling Capability	
	- Per Termination	\$9.08 (I)

* Improved Attenuation Distortion and Improved Envelope Delay Distortion will continue to be provided to all customers who were provided with either or both of these optional features in conjunction with C-Type Conditioning prior to May 4, 1988.

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Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in NECA Tariff FCC No. 5.

Monthly
Rate

Nonrecurring
Charge

(A) Channel Termination Per Termination

- 2.4 kbps \$94.69 (I) \$241.00

(B) Channel Mileage

(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile

- 2.4 kbps \$2.82 (I)

(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination

- 2.4 kbps \$63.83 (I)

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	Monthly Rate	(N)(x)
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Bridging Per Port	\$3.37	
(2) Loop Transfer Arrangement Per four port arrangement* Key activated** or Dial-Up***	\$6.75	
(3) Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement		
- Per 9.6 kbps arrangement	ICB	
- Per 56 kbps arrangement	ICB	

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

** The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

*** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 13.3.4 preceding.

(N)(x)

(N)(x)

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ACCESS SERVICE17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.8 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in NECA Tariff FCC No. 5.

Monthly
Rate

Nonrecurring
Charge

(A) Channel Termination Per Termination

- 1.544 Mbps \$181.15 (I) \$327.00

(B) Channel Mileage

(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile

- 1.544 Mbps \$9.53 (I)

(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination

- 1.544 Mbps \$286.61 (I)

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	Monthly Rate	(N)(x)
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Multiplexing, per arrangement		
DS4 to DS1	ICB	
DS3 to DS1	ICB	
DS2 to DS1	ICB	
DS1 to DS1	ICB	
DS1C to Voice *	\$182.44	
DS1 to DS0	\$115.62	(N)(x)

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Rate

(N)(x)

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

(2) Automatic Loop Transfer Per
Arrangement*

\$440.13

(3) Transfer Arrangement (key activated or
dial-up***) Per four port arrangement
including control channel termination

\$187.03

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(N)(x)

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	<u>Charge</u>	<u>NECA Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Access Order Change</u>		
Per Order	\$50.00	5.4.1 (R)
(B) <u>Service Date Change Charge</u>		
A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:		
Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$27.90	5.4.3 (I)
(C) <u>Design Change Charge</u>		
The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:		
Design Change Charge, per order	\$27.90	5.4.3 (I)
(D) <u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge</u>		
Per Occurrence	\$27.90	5.4.2 (I)

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<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>		<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>NECA Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A)	Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours.	\$13.95	13.1	(R)
(B)	Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours.	\$20.93*	13.1	(R)
(C)	Premium time outside of scheduled work day, per engineer.	\$27.90*	13.1	(R)

* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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Hour or
Fraction
ThereofNECA
Tariff
Section
Reference

(A) Installation or Repair

- Overtime, outside or normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$17.94*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2	(R)
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- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$23.92*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2	(R)
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(B) Stand by

- Basic time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$11.96	13.2.3	(R)
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- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$17.94*	13.2.3	(R)
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- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$23.92*	13.2.3	(R)
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Hour or
Fraction
ThereofCentral
Office
Maintenance
TechnicianNECA
Tariff
Section
Reference(A) Testing and Maintenance
with other Telephone
Companies or Other Labor

- Basic Time per technician normally scheduled working hours	\$11.96	\$12.68	13.2.4 & 13.2.5	(R)
- Overtime per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$17.94*	\$19.02*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5	(R)
- Premium Time per technician outside of scheduled work day	\$23.92*	\$25.36*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5	(R)

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Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	NECA Tariff Section Reference
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(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Switched AccessTesting Periods

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|---|---|--------------|
| - Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time* | See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding. | 13.3.1(A)(1) |
|---|---|--------------|

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched AccessTo First Point of Switching

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| - Additional Tests | Per Test Per
Transmission
Path | |
| Gain-Slope Tests | \$2.75 | 13.3.1(A)(2) (R) |
| C-Notched Noise Tests | \$2.75 | 13.3.1(A)(2) (R) |
| 1004 Hz Loss** | \$2.75 | 13.3.1(A)(2) (R) |
| C-Message Noise | \$2.75 | 13.3.1(A)(2) (R) |
| Balance (return loss)** | \$2.75 | 13.3.1(A)(2) (R) |

* A call out of Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

** 1004 Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routine tests however they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which case the charges herein apply.

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Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	NECA Tariff Section Reference
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(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched AccessTo First Point of Switching

- Additional Tests

Gain-Slope, C-Notched Noise and any
other agreed to tests, per technicianSee the
rates for
Additional
Labor as
set forth in
17.4.3(C)
preceding.

13.3.1(A)(3)

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Special AccessTesting Periods- Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium
Time*See the
rates for
Additional
Labor as
set forth in
17.4.3(C)
preceding.

13.3.1(B)(1)

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Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	NECA Tariff Section Reference
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(E) Additional Manual Testing - Special AccessTesting Periods

- Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(2)
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(F) Maintenance of ServiceMaintenance of Service Periods

- Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.2
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		Nonrecurring Charge	NECA Tariff Section Reference	
(G)	<u>Restoration Priority</u> Per service arranged	\$50.00	13.3.3	
(H)	<u>Controller Arrangement</u> Per Arrangement	Monthly Rate \$100.00	13.3.4(A)	
(I)	<u>Presubscription</u> Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk*	\$5.00	13.6	(T)
(J)	<u>Unauthorized PIC Change</u> - Residence/Business Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk - Public and/or Semi-public pay telephone Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk	\$40.00 \$50.00	13.6 13.6	(T)
(K)	<u>900 Blocking Charge</u> - Per Line or Truck	Nonrecurring Charge \$ 8.50	13.8	(T)

* This charge is billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In the even an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone Company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

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		Rate	NECA Tariff Section Reference
(L)	<u>Billing Name and Address Information</u>		
	- BNA Order Charge Per Order	\$24.35	13.9.4(A)
	- BNA Order Charge Per Order	\$ 0.10	13.9.4(A)
(M)			
(N)	<u>Coin Supervision Additive Service</u>	Monthly Rate	
	- Per Exchange Line	\$2.39	13.12
(O)	<u>Payphone-Specific Coding Digits Service</u>		(N)
	Rate will be effective December 30, 1998 through December 29, 2001.		
		Monthly Rate	
	- Per pay telephone line	\$6.18	13.13 (N)

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For each service provided in accordance with 10.5.1(A) preceding. The rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(B) Wideband Digital Special Access Service

For each service provided in accordance with 10.5.1(B) preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(B) Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.2, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(C) Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 and 11.1.2, combined, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(D) Cable-Only Facilities

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.4, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.7 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an individual case basis as set forth following:

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