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1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to Carrier Common Line, Switched Access, Special Access End-User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) in Non-Competitive areas, End User Access, Universal Service Fund, Expanded Interconnection Service, Advanced Communications Networks, or, in combination, as Facilities for Interstate Access, hereinafter referred to as FIA, provided by the issuing carriers of this tariff, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company or the Company to customers. This tariff further provides for Ancillary and Miscellaneous Services. This tariff does not apply to other services offered by the Company.

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The Special Access Service regulations, rates and charges in this tariff are for Special Access End-User Channel Terminations in Non-Competitive areas. In some instances, Special Access services will be referred to in general terms to assist in understanding the services that encompass an entire circuit.

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Special Access Service that remains subject to Section 203 of the Communications Act must be filed in this tariff. Special Access Service not subject to Section 203 is provided outside this tariff. Documents, agreements or contracts that provide service outside this tariff may be accessed at the Company's website or the Company's other designated location. Rates and regulations for Special Access Service provided outside this tariff cannot supersede, negate or revise the rates and regulations contained within this tariff, and deemed lawful status does not convey to such non-tariffed services.

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Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, regulations concerning administration and billing of Universal Service Fund rates and charges are contained in Sections 6 and 13 herein.

- 1.2 Regulations, rates and charges as specified in this tariff apply to FIA and shall not serve as a substitute for IC tariff offerings of services to end users. The provision of such FIA by the Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with an IC for the furnishing of any service.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

For Special Access Services only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCT) are filed as part of this tariff. General Regulations for other Special Access Services to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location.

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(N)2.1 Undertaking of the Company

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2.1.1 Scope

- (A) The Company does not undertake to transmit calls or offer a telecommunications service under this tariff. (C)
- (B) The Company shall be responsible only for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the services which it provides. (C)
- (C) The Company will, for maintenance purposes, test its FIA only to the extent necessary to detect and/or clear troubles. Testing beyond normal parameters will be done as described in Section 6. (C)
- (D) FIA are provided twenty-four hours daily, seven days per week.

2.1.2 Limitations

- (A) The customer may not assign or transfer the use of FIA provided under this tariff except that, where there is no interruption of use or relocation of the FIA, such assignment or transfer may be made to:
 - another customer, whether an individual, partnership, association or corporation, provided the assignee or transferee assumes all outstanding indebtedness for such FIA, and the unexpired portion of the minimum period and the termination liability applicable to such FIA, if any; or
 - a court appointed receiver, trustee or other person acting pursuant to law in bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization, insolvency, liquidation or other similar proceedings, provided the assignee or transferee assumes the unexpired portion of the minimum period and the termination liability applicable to such FIA, if any.

In all cases of assignment or transfer, the written acknowledgment of the Company is required prior to such assignment or transfer which acknowledgment shall be made within 15 days from the receipt of notification. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to such assignee or transferee.

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The assignment or transfer of FIA does not relieve or discharge the assignor or transferor from remaining jointly or severally liable with the assignee or transferee for any obligations existing at the time of the assignment or transfer.

- (B) The emergency provisioning and restoration of FIA shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D, Paragraph 64.401, of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities. Section 6.4 describes the service arrangement.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

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2.1.9 Preemption of FIA

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In certain instances, i.e., when spare facilities and/or equipment are not available, it may be necessary to preempt existing services to provision or restore National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Services. If, in its best judgment, the Company deems it necessary to preempt, then the Company will ensure that:

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- (A) A sufficient number of public switched services are available for public use if preemption of such services is necessary to provision or restore NSEP Service.
- (B) The service(s) preempted have a lower or do not contain NSEP assigned priority levels.
- (C) A reasonable effort is made to notify the preempted service customer of the action to be taken.
- (D) A credit allowance for any preempted service shall be made in accordance with the provisions in Section 2.4.4(A).

2.1.10 Limitation of Use of Metallic Facilities

Except for loop and duplex (DX) type signaling, metallic facilities shall not be used for ground return or split pair operation. Signals applied to the metallic facility shall conform to minimum protection criteria for direct electrical connections as in Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

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Interoffice metallic facilities are limited and requests for metallic facilities will only be provided where available. Interoffice metallic facilities (wire pairs) are in diminishing supply, and can be expected to become less available as optical fiber is deployed and wire cables are removed.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.1 Payment of Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)

- (C) The Company shall bill FIA services on a current basis for (a) all charges incurred, (b) applicable taxes, and (c) credits due the customer. (C)

- Switched Access (except for the Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexing elements), Ancillary and Miscellaneous services shall be billed in arrears.
- Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), monthly EIS elements, Switched Access Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexing elements shall be billed in advance except for the charges and credits associated with the initial or final bills. The initial bill will also include charges for the actual period of service up to, but not including, the bill date. The unused portion of the FIA already billed will be credited on the final bill. (C)
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The customer will receive its bill in: 1) a paper format, 2) via electronic data transfer or 3) on-line bill image. Such bills are due when rendered regardless of the media utilized. Adjustments for the quantities of FIA established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period in 2.4.2 will be prorated to the number of days based on a 30 day month. The Company will, upon request and if available, furnish such detailed information as may reasonably be required for verification of any bill. (C)

- (D) All bills to the customer are due 31 days (payment date) after the bill date or by the next bill date (i.e., same date in the following month as the bill date), whichever is the shortest interval. In the event the customer does not remit payment in immediately available funds by the payment date, the FIA may be discontinued as specified in 2.1.8.

- (1) If such payment date would cause payment to be due on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday (i.e., New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, the second Tuesday in November and a day when Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day or Columbus Day is legally observed), payment for such bills will be due from the customer as follows:

- If such payment date falls on a Saturday or on a Holiday which is observed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, the payment date shall be the last non-Holiday day preceding such Saturday or Holiday.
- If such payment date falls on a Sunday or on a Holiday which is observed on a Monday, the payment date shall be the first non-Holiday day following such Sunday or Holiday.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.3 Cancellation of an ASR

Provisions for the cancellation of an ASR are in 3.2.6.

2.4.4 Credit Allowance for FIA Interruptions(A) General

A FIA is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a component used to furnish FIA under this tariff, or when the service is preempted as a result of invoking NSEP Treatment or when the application of protective controls interrupt all transmission paths as set forth in 4.2.9 following. An interruption period starts when Company personnel become aware that the FIA is inoperative. (C)

The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions will be computed based upon the billing method which applies to the service being credited. In no case will the credit allowance for service interruptions exceed the applicable charges, less any discount, for the billing period during which the interruption occurred.

A credit allowance for any FIA service will apply for the period specified as follows:

- (1) For Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) other than Program Audio and Expanded Interconnection, and for Switched Access Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexing services a credit allowance will be made for an interruption period of 30 minutes or more. The allowance will be calculated at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charge for the portion of the FIA affected, for each 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. A major fraction is considered to be sixteen minutes or more beyond the 30 minute period. (C)
- (2) For Program Audio Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs, a credit allowance will be made for an interruption of 30 seconds or more. Two or more such interruptions occurring during a period of 5 consecutive minutes shall be considered as one interruption. The allowance will be calculated as follows: (C)
 - (a) For Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCT provided at monthly rates, the credit will be at the rate of 1/8640 of the monthly service rate. (C)
 - (b) For Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCT provided at daily rates, the credit will be at the rate of 1/288 of the daily rate. (C)
- (3) Except as noted, all Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs will be eligible for a credit allowance for each occurrence of a service interruption period greater than 30 minutes. The maximum credit allowance will be \$200.00 for each out of service condition within the Company's facilities and will not exceed the monthly charge for the interrupted service. The credit allowance will not be applied more than once per calendar month. This credit allowance is applicable in all jurisdictions. The credit allowance is in addition to the credit allowance in 2.4.4(A)(1) and 2.4.4(A)(2). A credit allowance will not be extended in accordance with conditions in 2.1.3(G) and 2.4.4(B) for repair of Company owned facilities. (C)

The exceptions to this credit allowance are Part-time Program Audio Service in 5.2.3, Miscellaneous Special Access Services in 5.8 and Individual Case Basis Services in 5.9. (C)

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.5 Connections2.5.1 General

Equipment and systems (i.e., terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems, and communications systems) may be connected with Switched and Special Access furnished by the Company where such connection or interconnection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in the NECA Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1 and in 2.1 preceding.

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2.5.2 Standard Access Service Connections

Access services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof. Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) connections are made directly or through a Company hub where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed. These connections can either be analog or digital.

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2.5.3 Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS) - Fiber Optic

Fiber Optic EIS provides a customer with space and associated requirements such as power and environmental conditioning within or near a Company wire center or access tandem to locate certain fiber optic facilities and equipment, and an interconnection with certain Company provided facilities.

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EIS will be provided subject to the regulations and rates and charges set forth in Section 17.

2.5.4 Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS) - Microwave

Microwave EIS provides a customer with space and associated requirements such as power and environmental conditioning within a Company wire center or access tandem to locate certain microwave facilities and equipment, and a connection to certain Company provided facilities.

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Customer-provided microwave facilities, equipment and support structures may be located in, on or above the exterior walls and roof of Company wire centers or access tandems. Such interconnection must be made in accordance with the provisions specified in 2.1. These interconnections will be provided subject to the regulations and rates and charges set forth in Section 17.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Balance (100-Type) Test Line

The term "Balance (100-Type) Test Line" denotes a standard feature of FGA, FGB, FGC, FGD, 800, 888 Access Service, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C, and BSA-D and refers to the end office termination provided for balance and noise testing. The termination provides off-hook supervision to the calling end, and terminates the line or trunk in a resistive and capacitive arrangement which simulates the characteristic impedance of the end office.

Basic Service Element

The term "Basic Service Element (BSE)" denotes an unbundled service option available only with Basic Serving Arrangements.

Basic Serving Arrangement

The term "Basic Serving Arrangement (BSA)" denotes a category of Switched Access Service differentiated by technical characteristics, e.g., line side versus trunk side connection at the Company's first point of switching.

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BHMC

See Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity.

Billed Number Screening

The term "Billed Number Screening (BNS)" denotes the process of utilizing a line information data base to determine billing number acceptance for collect and third number calls and to perform public telephone line number checks to prevent the alternate billing of calls to public coin telephone lines.

Bit

The term "Bit" denotes the smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

Bridging

The term "Bridging" denotes the connection of one or more circuits in parallel with another circuit without interrupting the continuity of the first circuit.

Bridging Wire Center

The term "Bridging Wire Center" denotes the Company designated wire center in which bridging is accomplished.

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Business Data Services (BDS)

The dedicated point-to-point transmission of data at certain guaranteed speeds and service levels using high-capacity connections.

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Business Day

The term "Business Day" denotes the times of day that a company is open for business. Generally, in the business community, these are 8:00 or 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., respectively, with an hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in a standard forty (40) hour work week.

Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity

The term "Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity" (BHMC) denotes the trunk group usage load consisting of the average usage load for the busy season.

Busy Season

The term "Busy Season" denotes the four consecutive weeks of the calendar year having the highest daily busiest hour traffic load based on a five day week. Normally the five-day week consists of Monday through Friday. Where weekend traffic is greater than weekday traffic, one or both weekend days may be used as a substitute for a weekday as long as a consistent five-day week is maintained for the four consecutive weeks.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Common Line

The term "Common Line" denotes a line, trunk, coin line or other facility provided under the Company General and/or Local Tariffs, terminated on a Central Office switch. A Common Line - Residence is a line or trunk provided under the residence regulations of the Company General and/or Local Tariffs. A Common Line - Business is a line or trunk provided under the business regulations of the Company General and/or Local Tariffs. A coin line is a line provided under the public and/or semi-public service regulations of the Company General and/or Local Tariffs.

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Communications System

The term "Communications System" denotes circuits and other facilities which are capable of communications between terminal equipment provided by other than the Company or Company stations.

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Competitive Services

All packet-based business data services; circuit-based business data services above the DS3 bandwidth level; transport services which includes interoffice facilities, channel terminations between the serving wire center and point of presence, and all subelements established for the use of these transport facilities; DS1 & DS3 end user channel terminations, and other special access services, in any competitive SWC; DS1 & DS3 end user channel terminations, and other special access services, in a SWC for which the Company was granted pricing flexibility prior to June 2017.

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Concatenated

The term "Concatenated" denotes the linking together of various data structures, e.g., two bandwidths joined to form a single bandwidth.

Confirmed ASR

The term "Confirmed ASR" denotes a customer's ASR for a) Switched Access FIA which the Company has processed with the Engineering Department to confirm for the customer and the Company the availability of facilities and/or equipment, and b) Special Access FIA for which the Company confirms to the customer that the established due date can be met. The date the ASR is confirmed, the standard service date interval commences.

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Confirming Design Layout Report Date

The term "Confirming Design Layout Report (CDLR) Date" identifies the date that the Company is scheduled to receive confirmation that the Design Layout Report provided by the Company for a confirmed ASR is acceptable.

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Conventional Signaling

The term "Conventional Signaling" denotes the inter-machine signaling system which has been traditionally used in North America for the purpose of transmitting the called number's address digits from the originating end office to the switching machine which will terminate the call. In this system, all of the dialed digits are received by the originating switching machine, a path is selected, and the sequence of supervisory signals and outpulsed digits is initiated. No overlap outpulsing, ten-digit ANI, ANI information digits, or acknowledgement wink are included in this signaling sequence.

Customer

The term "Customer" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or any other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Network Channel Interface Code

The "Network Channel Interface" code (NCI) is an ordering code that provides an indication of the generic channel type. The NCI code provides the technical characteristics of the interface and describes the physical and electrical characteristics of the special access interface to the customer designated locations. A complete description and listing of these interface codes is specified in Section 6103 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

Node

The term "Node" denotes a SONET ring service element that designates either a customer designated location or a Company wire center location on the SONET ring. It also denotes the location/address of where a channelized service originates or terminates on a ring.

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Non-Competitive Serving Wire Center

A Company Serving Wire Center that has not met the Competitive Market Test as established by the FCC's BDS Order (17-43) on April 28, 2017 at §69.803.

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Non-Overlap Outpulsing

The term "Non-Overlap Outpulsing" is the feature of the exchange access signaling system which provides initiation of pulsing to the customer's premises after the calling subscriber has completed dialing an originating call.

Nonrecoverable Cost

The term "Nonrecoverable Cost" denotes the cost of specially constructed facilities for which the Company has no foreseeable use should the customer terminate service.

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Nonsynchronous Test Line

The term "Nonsynchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in step-by-step end offices which provides operational tests which are not as complete as those provided by the synchronous test lines, but which can be made more rapidly.

North American Numbering Plan

The term "North American Numbering Plan" denotes a three-digit area or Numbering Plan Area (NPA) code and a seven-digit telephone number made up of a three-digit Central Office code (NXX) plus a four-digit station number (XXXX).

NSEP Treatment

The term "NSEP Treatment" denotes the provisioning of a telecommunications service before others based on the provisioning priority level assigned by the Executive Office of the President.

Octet

The term "Octet" denotes a group of eight binary digits operated upon as an entity.

Off-Hook

The term "Off-Hook" denotes the active condition of Switched Access or a Company local service line.

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On-Hook

The term "On-Hook" denotes the idle condition of Switched Access or a Company local service line.

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Open Circuit Test Line

The term "Open Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides an ac open circuit termination of the trunk or line by means of an inductor of several Henries.

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Order Interval

The term "Order Interval" denotes the interval between the Scheduled Issue Date and the Service Date.

Originating Direction

The term "Originating Direction" denotes the use of Switched Access for the origination of calls from an end user to a CDL.

Originating Point Code

The term "Originating Point Code (OPC)" denotes the identity assigned to each Operator Service System (OSS) location.

Overlap Outpulsing

The term "Overlap Outpulsing" is the feature of the exchange access signaling system which permits initiation of pulsing to the customer's premises before the calling subscriber has completed dialing an originating call.

OZZ Code

The term "OZZ Code" denotes the service class routing code of a multifrequency (MF) call that indicates the interexchange carrier trunk group to which the traffic will be routed (e.g., 0+, 0-, 500, 900, etc.).

Packet

The term "Packet" denotes a continuous sequence of binary digits of information which is switched through the network as an integral unit. The user data is divided into segments for billing purposes. The number of segments contained in a packet is dependent upon the packet size.

Packet Switch

The term "Packet Switch" denotes a central office based switch that establishes a virtual connection between two data network addresses for the transmission of discrete amounts of information.

Packet Switching Office

The term "Packet Switching Office" denotes the central office where the packet switching functions are performed and access to the packet network is accomplished.

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Physical EIS

The term "Physical EIS" denotes an offering that enables customers to place equipment needed to terminate basic transmission facilities, including optical terminating equipment and multiplexers, within or upon the Company's wire center or Company access tandem buildings, use such equipment to connect customer's fiber optic systems or microwave radio transmission facilities (where reasonably feasible) with the local exchange carrier's equipment and facilities used to provide interstate switched and special access services.

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Plant Test Date

The term "Plant Test Date" denotes the date on which installation is completed and the Company to customer testing can begin.

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Point of Termination

The term "Point of Termination" denotes the point of demarcation at a CDL or end user premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of FIA Service ends.

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Premises

The term "Premises" denotes a building or buildings on continuous property (except Railroad Right-of-Way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.

Pre-service Testing

The term "Pre-service Testing" denotes tests performed on a FIA to assure standard transmission performance/parameters meet specifications prior to acceptance testing.

Primary Exchange Carrier

The term "Primary Exchange Carrier" (PEC) denotes the Company in whose exchange a customer's first point of switching (i.e., dial tone for FGA or BSA-A, an access tandem for FGB or BSA-B) is located.

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Synchronous Test Line

The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement of an end office which performs marginal operational tests of supervisory and ring-tripping functions.

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Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

The term "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System" or "TSP System" refers to the regulatory, administrative and operational system authorizing and providing for priority treatment (i.e., the provisioning and restoration) of NSEP Services.

Temporary Facilities

The term "Temporary Facilities" denotes facilities used to provide FIA to a customer for less than the minimum service period or less than one month, whichever is longer, or to provide FIA while permanent facilities are being constructed.

Terminating Direction

The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Switched Access for the completion of calls from a CDL to an end user.

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The term "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

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Trunk

The term "Trunk" denotes a communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Group

The term "Trunk Group" denotes a grouping of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

Trunk Side Connection

The term "Trunk Side Connection" denotes the connection of a transmission path to the trunk side of an end office switch.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company2.7.1 General

When Switched Transport is provided by more than one Company, the Companies involved will mutually agree upon one of the billing methods based upon the type of access service and the interconnection arrangements between the Companies. (C)

The company will notify the customer which billing method will be used. The customer will place the ASR as in 3.3. (C)

2.7.2 Single Company Billing

The Single Company Billing method may be applied to FGA and BSA-A Switched Access Service.

The Company receiving the ASR from the customer, as specified in 3.3(A)(1), will arrange to provide the service, determine the applicable charges and bill the customer for the entire service in accordance with its Access tariff. The airline mileage is determined using the V&H method in the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff FCC No. 4. (C)

2.7.3 Meet Point Billing

Meet Point Billing is required when an access service is provided by multiple Companies* for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C and BSA-D Switched Access services and Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs). It is optional for FGA and BSA-A Switched Access Services. (C)

There are two Meet Point Billing Options -- Single Bill and Multiple Bill. The Company must notify the customer of: (C)

- the Meet Point Billing Option that will be used, (C)
- the Company(s) that will render the bill(s), (C)
- the Company(s) to whom payment(s) should be remitted, and (C)
- the Company(s) that will provide the bill inquiry function. (C)

The Company shall provide such notification at the time that an ASR is placed requesting access service. Additionally, the Company shall provide this notice in writing 30 days in advance of any change. (C)

(A) Single Bill Option

The Single Bill Option allows the customer to receive one bill from one Company or its billing agent for access services. (C)

The Company(s) that renders the bill to the customer may provide to the customer, cross references to the other Company(s) service and/or the common circuit identifiers based upon industry standards as contained in the MECAB document. Should a billing dispute arise, the terms and conditions of the Billing Company(s) will apply. (C)

* Meet Point Billing option guidelines, as contained in the MECAB document, may also be applied to FIA services provided by one exchange carrier in two or more states within a single LATA.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.7.3 Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)(A) Single Bill Option (Cont'd)

For usage rated access services the access minutes of use will be compiled by the Initial Billing Company and used by the Initial Billing Company and any subsequent Billing Company(s) for the development of access charges.

- The Initial Billing Company for FGB, FGC and FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C and BSA-D Switched Access services is normally the end user's serving office and for WATS usage the Initial Billing Company is normally the WATS serving office. When the Initial Billing Company is other than the normally designated Company, the Company will notify the customer. (C)
- The Subsequent Billing Company(s) is any Company(s) in whose territory a segment of the Switched Transport Facility is provided and/or where the CDL is located. (C)

The Single Bill option provides three billing alternatives, Single Bill/Single Tariff, Single Bill/Pass-Through Billing and Single Bill/Multiple Tariff which are described following:

(1) Single Bill/Single Tariff

Each Company will receive an ASR or a copy of the ASR from the customer as specified in 3.3(A)(2) and arrange to provide the service. The Initial Billing Company will: (C)

- determine the applicable charges and bill in accordance with its tariff;
- include all recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges of its tariff; and
- forward the bill to the customer.

The customer will remit the payment to the Initial Billing Company.

(2) Single Bill/Pass-Through Billing

Each Company will receive an ASR or a copy of the ASR from the customer as specified in 3.3(A)(2) and arrange to provide the service. (C)

Each Company will: (C)

- determine its portion of Switched Transport as in 2.7.3(C); (C)
- determine the applicable charges and bill in accordance with its tariff;
- include all recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges of its tariff; and
- forward the bill to the Initial Billing Company for meet point billed access services.

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(2) Single Bill/Pass-Through Billing (Cont'd)

The Initial Billing Company will:

- apply usage data, when needed, to the bill and calculate the charges;
- identify each involved Company's charges separately on the bill; (C)
- combine all the bills of the involved Companies of a meet point billed access service into one access bill; (C)
- forward the bill to the customer; and
- advise the customer how to remit the payment, either directly to each Company involved in the provision of this meet point billed service; or, as a single payment made to the Initial Billing Company. (C)
If payments are to be sent directly to the Initial Billing Company, the Subsequent Billing Company(s) will provide the customer with written authorization for the payment arrangement.

(3) Single Bill/Multiple Tariff

Each Company will receive an ASR or a copy of the ASR from the customer as specified in 3.3(A)(2) and arrange to provide the service. (C)
The Initial Billing Company will:

- determine each Company's portion of switched transport as set forth in 2.7.3(c); (C)
- determine the applicable charges and bill in accordance with each Company's tariff; (C)
- include all recurring and nonrecurring charges for each involved Company; (C)
- identify each involved Company's charges separately on the bill; (C)
- forward the bill to the customer; and
- advise the customer how to remit the payment, either directly to each Company involved in the provision of this meet point billed service; or, as a single payment made to the Initial Billing Company. (C)
If payments are to be sent directly to the Initial Billing Company, the Subsequent Billing Company(s) will provide the customer with written authorization for the payment arrangement.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)

2.7.3 Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(B) Multiple Bill Option

The Multiple Bill option allows all Companies providing service to bill the customer for their portion of a jointly provided access service. Each Company will: (C)
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- determine its portion of the Switched Transport as set forth in 2.7.3(C); (C)
- determine the applicable charges and bill in accordance with its tariff;
- include all recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges of its tariff; and
- forward the bill to the customer.

The customer will remit the payments directly to each Company. (C)

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.7.3 Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)(C) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport , Direct Transport and Channel Mileage Charges

Each Company's portion of the Local Transport and Channel mileage will be developed as follows: (C)

- (1) Determine the appropriate Local Transport by computing the number of airline miles between the Company premises (end office, access tandem or serving wire centers for Switched Access) using the V&H method set forth respectively in 4.5.2 following. (C)
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- (2) Determine the billing percentage (BP), as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, which represents the portion of the service provided by each Company. (C)
- (3) Originating rates are applicable when originating Tandem Switched Transport is provided. Terminating Tandem 3rd Party rates are applicable when Terminating Tandem Switched Transport is provided through a CenturyLink Operating Company (CLOC) ILEC Access Tandem and the Terminating End Office is not owned by a CLOC ILEC. Terminating Tandem 3rd Party rates are also applicable when Terminating Tandem Switched Transport is provided through an Access Tandem not owned by a CLOC ILEC and the Terminating End Office is owned by a CLOC ILEC (including Direct-Trunked Transport arrangements); otherwise, Terminating – Tandem End Office rates apply. For Feature Groups A, B, C and D Tandem Switched Transport:
 - multiply the number of originating and terminating access minutes of use routed over the facility times the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Tandem Switched Facility rate; (C)
 - multiply the Tandem Switched Termination rate times the number of originating and terminating access minutes routed over the facility

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- (4) For Feature Groups A, B, C and D Tandem Switched Transport:
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The Tandem Switched Termination rate is applied as set forth in 4.5.2(H) following. The Switched Access Nonrecurring Charges are applied as set forth in 4.5.2(A) following. (Note: The BP is not applied to the Switched Access Tandem Switched Termination rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)

- (5) For Feature Groups A, B, C, and D Direct Trunked Transport:

- multiply the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Direct Trunked Facility rate. (C)
- The Direct Trunked Termination rate is applied as set forth in 4.5.2(H) following. The Switched Access Nonrecurring Charges are applied as set forth in 4.5.2(A) following. (Note: The BP is not applied to either the Switched Access Direct Trunked Termination rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)

- (6) For Feature Groups A, B, C, and D.

- The Billing Percentage (BP) is not applicable to the Entrance Facility or Multiplexer.

- (7) Reserved for Future Use

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- (8) For Directory Assistance Service, multiply the Direct Transport rate times the number of directory assistance calls times the BP for each Company, as set forth in (b) preceding. (C)

The Directory Assistance Nonrecurring charge is applied as set forth in 8.1.1 following. (Note: The BP is not applied to any Nonrecurring Charge.)

- (9) When three or more Companies are involved in providing an Access Service, the intermediate Company(s) will determine the charges as set forth preceding. (C)
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Additionally, when a segment of the Tandem Switched Facility or Direct Trunked Facility is measured to the intermediate office(s), the Tandem Switched Termination or Direct Trunked Termination rates are also applied at the intermediate Company(s) office(s). (C)
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(10) Example 1: Originating Switched Access
(See Diagram 1)

- Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office.
- Originating End Office and Access Tandem are in the operating territory of a Telephone Company (TC-A).
- Customer Designated Premises is in the operating territory of a Telephone Company (TC-B).
- Assumptions:
 - o TC-A Direct Trunk Transport BP = 40%
 - o TC-B Direct Trunk Transport BP = 60%
 - o Direct Trunked Transport mileage = 26 mi.
 - o Tandem Switched Transport mileage = 23 mi.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA

For Special Access Ordering, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) are filed as part of this tariff. Ordering for other Special Access Services to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location.

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(N)3.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for FIA Orders to provide the customer with FIA. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges in other sections of this tariff.

3.1.1 Ordering Conditions

- (A) A customer may order any amount of FIA (Switched Access or Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT) of the same interface type, same Feature Group, same BSA or same Special Access between the same locations for installation on the same date on a single FIA ASR. A customer may order the shared use of Switched Access and Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT over the same high capacity facility however, separate FIA ASRs are required. The methodology for shared use is set forth in 5.6.7.

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- ASRs for FGA or BSA-A must specify the number of lines required.

- ASRs for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service must specify the number of trunks required or Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC). For Tandem-Switched Transport, the customer has the option of specifying the number of trunks or Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC).

In addition, the ASR must indicate whether the Switched Transport ordered is for Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport and/or Tandem-Switched Transport. For Direct-Trunked Transport, and Entrance Facilities the ASR must specify channel type, channel interface, and any options desired. In addition, ASRs for Direct-Trunked Transport must specify Facility Hubs involved. Additional ASR requirements for Switched Access Service are described in 4.2.5(V) and 4.3.2.

- (B) The customer shall supply all details necessary to complete an order. The details may include the following: requested service date, customer name, customer designated location, end office, Interface Arrangement, type of Switched Access or Special Access, Supplemental Features, End Office Services and Signaling Interface, and originating and terminating capacity required. The customer may also be required to provide end user name and location, end user contact person, and end user premises access information to complete an order for Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs.

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When a customer orders mixed interstate and intrastate Switched Access, the customer is required to provide an estimate of the percent of traffic, as described in 4.3.3, which will be interstate. If the customer fails to provide this estimate, the order will not be processed until such time as the customer provides this estimate.

When a customer orders mixed-use special access service, the customer must indicate the jurisdiction based on the criteria in Section 5.1.6.

For Packet Switching Network Service, the packet carrier must provide a Percent of Interstate Usage (PIU) in the Main Remarks section of the ASR when service is initially ordered. This PIU will be used as the basis for prorating the packet usage charges to the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. The packet switching carrier may submit an updated PIU report in writing at any time following one full month's billing. The updated report will become effective on the first day of the next monthly billing period which begins at least 15 business days after the date the revised report is received by the Company.

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- (C) When the Alternate Traffic Routing Optional Arrangement is ordered, more than one CDL will be supplied and the number of trunks or BHMC for FGB, FGC and FGD to each CDL shall be specified.

When the Alternate Traffic Routing Basic Serving Element is ordered, more than one CDL will be supplied and the number of trunks or BHMC for BSA-B, BSA-C, and BSA-D to each CDL shall be specified.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.1 General (Cont'd)3.1.1 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

Step 3: When an IC receives less facilities than desired, the remainder of ICs are allocated according to the following allocation factor:

$$\frac{\text{Remaining Facilities}}{\text{Total Desired Facilities of Remaining Eligible ICs of Access}} = \frac{625 - 98}{1000 - 200} = \frac{527}{800} = .659$$

- D = 100 x .659 = 66
- C = 200 x .659 = 132
- B = 200 x .659 = 132
- A = 300 x .659 = 197

ICs	Demand Desired (In Trunks)	Resources Available	Step 1 Flat 25% Distribution	Step 2	Step 3	Total Assigned Trunk Circuits
A	300	-	25	-	197	222
B	200	-	25	-	132	157
C(*)	200	-	-0-	-	132	132
D	100	-	25	-	66	91
E	80	-	25	53	-	78
F	70	-	25	45(**)	-	70
G	25	-	25	-	-	25
H	15	-	15(**)	-	-	15
I	<u>10</u>	-	<u>10(**)</u>	-	-	<u>10</u>
Total	1,000	800	175	98	527	800

(*) Request for additional trunk circuits by an IC with existing FGC or BSA-C

(**) Will not assign more than desired

(F) The provision of Special Access requires the selection of a Terminating Option as defined in 5.3. The provision of Switched Access requires an Entrance Facility as defined in 4.2.3(B). When a customer orders a DS3 Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) or DS3 Switched Entrance Facility, he may specify, on the ASR, if the interface is to be electrical or optical. In the event the customer does not specify an interface preference for DS3, the Company will provide an electrical interface.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.1 General (Cont'd)3.1.3 Special Construction

(A) The regulations, rates and charges for Special Construction are in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

(B) Special Construction is not applicable to EIS.

3.1.4 Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS)

The regulations, rates and charges for EIS in Section 17 are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

3.1.5 Tandem Switch Signaling

The regulations, rates and charges for Tandem Switch Signaling in Section 4 and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

3.2 Access Service Request

An ASR is used by the Company to receive orders for the following types of FIA requested by the customer: (C)

- Switched Access as in Section 4,
- Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) as in Section 5, (C)
- Expanded Interconnection Service as in Section 17, and
- Other Services as in other sections of the tariff.

3.2.1 Service Date Intervals

The time required to provision service is known as the service date interval. Such intervals will be established in accordance with published service date interval guidelines which are available to customers upon request. The service date interval guidelines will apply to ASRs and will specify the quantities of FIA that can be provided on the same service date. The customer may request a service date other than that established pursuant to the service date interval guidelines, and the Company, where possible, will establish the service date in accordance with such request, subject, however, to other applicable provisions of this tariff. (C)

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.2 ASR Modifications

The customer may request a modification of its ASR prior to the service date. The Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an ASR within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Company will notify the customer. If the customer still desires the ASR modification, the Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for ASR modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis. Where a new ASR may be required the appropriate charges in other sections of this tariff will be applicable. (C)

Any increase in the number of Switched Access lines for FGA or BSA-A trunks or BHMCs for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service; Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs); STP Port Terminations and CCS7 access facilities; or OSS OPCs in conjunction with LIDB Query Service, and Advanced Communications Network services will require the issuance of a new ASR for the incremental capacity. (C)

(A) Service Date Change Charge

ASR service dates may be changed, however a Service Date Change Charge will apply for each service date change after the plant test date of the original ASR.

For Switched Access, the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 60 calendar days. If the requested service date is more than 60 calendar days after the original service date, the ASR will be canceled by the Company and cancellation charges in 3.2.6 will apply. The ASR will be reissued with the new service date. (C)

For Special Access, except as specified below, the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 60 calendar days. If the requested service date is more than 60 calendar days after the original service date, the ASR will be canceled by the Company. Cancellation charges in 3.2.6 will apply and the ASR will be reissued with the new service date unless the customer indicates that billing for the service is to commence as in 3.2.6(A). (C)

With the agreement of the Company, a new service date may be established that is prior to the original service date and the provisions in (E) will apply in addition to the Service Date Change Charge. (C)

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.2 ASR Modifications (Cont'd)(A) Service Date Change Charge (Cont'd)

	Switched Access Charge *	Non-Competitive Special Access EUCT Charge	(C)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			(C)
Alabama	\$18.76	\$37.51	
Missouri	18.76	37.51	

* This flat rated charge was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation Order in Section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.2 ASR Modifications (Cont'd)(B) Partial Cancellation Charge

Any decrease in the number of Switched Access lines for FGA or BSA-A; trunks or BHMCs for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service; Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs); STP Port Terminations and CCS7 switched access facilities; OSS OPCs in conjunction with LIDB Query Service, or Advanced Communications Network services will be treated as a partial cancellation.

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A customer may cancel any number of Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs or Advanced Communications Network services.

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When a customer partially cancels the service ordered on an ASR, charges will apply as follows:

(1) Except as specified in 3.2.6(D), when an ASR for Switched Access Service is partially canceled on or after the Application Date, the charge will be determined by multiplying the total Installation nonrecurring charges for the canceled portion of the order by the number of business days elapsed since the Application Date and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval and adding the Switched Access Ordering Charge.

(2) When an ASR for Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT or Advanced Communications Network service is partially canceled, on or after the Application Date, the charge will be determined by multiplying the total Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT or Advanced Communications Network services nonrecurring charges for the canceled portion of the order by the number of business days elapsed since the Application Date and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval.

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(3) When a customer cancels part of an ASR for which billing has commenced as provided in 3.2.2(A) and 3.2.6(A), cancellation charges in 3.2.6(C)(3) will apply to that part of the ASR being canceled.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.2 ASR Modifications (Cont'd)(C) Discontinuance of Service

A customer may discontinue FIA that is in service at any time. The request for discontinuance of service must be received by the Company at least two business days prior to the date on which service is to be disconnected and billing discontinued. The disconnect request may be submitted via the same method(s) used to place orders. The customer must notify the Company of a delay or cancellation in the discontinuance request prior to the disconnect date. The Company, where possible, will establish the disconnect date in accordance with such request. Billing and service will then continue until the new requested disconnect date. If a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the Minimum Period in 3.2.4, the Minimum Period Charges in 3.2.5, may apply.

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(D) Design Change Charge

The customer may request a design change to a pending ASR for both Switched and Special Access or request a change to an existing Switched Access Service. A design change is a change which requires engineering review. The regulations, rates and charges for a design change are in Section 4.5.2(A)(3)(i) for Switched Access Service and Section 5.6.1(F)(1) for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.2 ASR Modifications (Cont'd)(E) Expedited Order Charge

An Expedited Order Charge will apply when a customer requests a service date that is earlier than the standard interval date for the following services ordered:

Voice Grade
Program Audio

(D)

Digital Data
DS1
DS3

If the company agrees to provide the service on an expedited basis, an expedited order charge will apply.

The request for an earlier service date may be received from the customer prior to the issuance of an access order, or after the access order has been issued but prior to the service date. When the request for expediting occurs subsequent to the issuance of the Access Order, a Service Date Change Charge as set forth in rate sections following also applies.

If the Company is subsequently unable to meet an agreed upon expedited service date, no Expedited Order Charge will apply unless the missed service date was caused by the customer. (C)

In the event the customer cancels an expedited access order, the Expedited Order Charge will apply in addition to cancellation charges as described in 3.2.6 following. (C)

An Expedited Order Charge will not apply to access service orders expedited for Company reasons. (C)

The Expedited Order Charge will apply per access order, per business day improved from the standard interval date to the in-service date. The rate for an Expedited Order Charge is set forth following.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.4 Minimum Period

- (A) The Minimum Period for which Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), End User FIA, Packet Switching Network Service, STP Port Terminations, CCS7 Access facilities and Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge are provided and for which charges are applicable, is one month, except as in B through K. (C)
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- (B) The Minimum Period for Miscellaneous Services is in Section 6.
- (C) The Minimum Period for Ancillary Services is in Section 8.
- (D) The Minimum Period for Program Audio Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs is the minimum period for which rates are established in Section 5.7. (C)
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- (E) The Minimum Period for FIA provided under Special Construction provisions and for which charges are applicable in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.
- (F) The Minimum Period for FGA, FGB, FGC, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C, SAC Access Service, and also for FGD or BSA-D ordered after the conversion of an end office to equal access, is one month. For the application of the minimum period charges for Switched Access Service FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C, SAC Access Service, and for FGD or BSA-D ordered after the conversion of an end office to Equal Access, it is assumed the last identical capacity placed in service is the first one discontinued.
- (G) Reserved for Future Use (C)
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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.4 Minimum Period (Cont'd)

- (H) The minimum periods for Special Access DS3 Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) are in Section 5.6.11. (C)
(C)
- (I) The minimum periods for Expanded Interconnection Services are in Section 17.9.2.
- (J) Reserved For Future Use (C)
- (K) The minimum periods for Advanced Communications Network services are set forth under Section 16.

3.2.5 Minimum Period Charges

When FIA are discontinued prior to the expiration of the Minimum Period, charges are applicable for the remaining month(s) and/or fraction thereof of the Minimum Period.

The Minimum Period Charge will be determined as follows:

- (A) For Switched Access usage sensitive rate elements, the charge for the minimum period, or fraction thereof, is equal to the applicable rates for the actual or assumed usage for the minimum period or such fraction thereof. For Switched Access flat-rated monthly elements (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexing rates), the charge for the minimum period or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.5 Minimum Period Charges (Cont'd)

- (B) For Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), other than DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs, the charge is the applicable monthly rate for the service(s) as in 5.7. For Special Access DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs, the charges are in Section 5.6.11. (C)
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- (C) For End User Common Lines, the charge is the applicable monthly rate for the FIA as in 13.7.
- (D) Reserved for Future Use (C)
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- (E) For part-time or occasional Program Audio Special Access services, the rates in 5.6.1, 5.7, and 5.8 will apply. (C)
- (F) For FGA, FGB, BSA-A, and BSA-B Type service where measurement equipment is not available and the Assumed Minutes of Use Monthly Surrogate is used, the charge will be the prorated amount on a daily basis, calculated at 1/30 of the applicable rate shown in Section 4.6.8, for each day of the minimum period the facility was in service.
- (G) Reserved For Future Use (C)
- (H) For the Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge, the charge is the applicable monthly rate as in Section 12.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR

- (A) A customer may cancel ordered FIA on any date prior to the service date. The cancellation date is the date the Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the ASR is to be canceled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days. (C)

For Switched Access Tandem-Switched Transport or ASRs requesting additional trunk activations on existing Direct-Trunked Transport facilities, if a customer is unable to accept service within 30 calendar days of the original service date, the ASR shall be considered canceled and charges in (C) and (D) will apply. In such instances, the cancellation date shall be the 31st calendar day beyond the original service date of the ASR.

For Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), and Switched Access Entrance Facilities and Direct-Trunked Transport, if a customer is unable to accept service within 30 calendar days of the original service date, the customer has the choice of the following options: (C)

- The ASR shall be canceled and charges in (C) will apply, or
- Billing for the service will commence.

In either case, the cancellation date or the billing date shall commence on the 31st calendar day beyond the original service date of the ASR.

For all orders placed before the effective date of this tariff, December 2, 2016, the preceding ordering options will be in effect. For all orders placed on or after the effective date of this tariff, December 2, 2016, the following ordering options will be in effect.

A customer may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service at any time prior to notification by the Company that service is available for the customer's use. The cancellation date is the date the Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the order is to be canceled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days. If a customer or a customer's end user is unable to accept Access Service within 30 calendar days of the latest agreed upon service date (i.e. firm order confirmation date), the customer has the choice of the following options: (C)
(C)

- The Access Order will be canceled and charges set forth in (C) following will apply if the service has not been fully provisioned; or
- The Access Order will be completed and billing for the service will commence if the service has been fully provisioned or the customer has indicated that billing for the service should begin.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

- (B) ASR costs are considered to have started when the Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred. These costs include but are not limited to preliminary engineering, orders to suppliers, and other similar items of cost. (C)
- (C) When a customer cancels an ASR for the installation of new service, or an ASR to modify existing service, charges will apply as follows:
- (1) When an ASR for Switched Access Service is canceled on or after the Application Date, the Cancellation Charge is calculated, on a per ASR basis, by multiplying the total Installation nonrecurring charges for the quantity ordered by the number of business days elapsed since the Application Date, and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval (i.e., the number of business days between the Application Date and the last day of the service date interval) and adding the Switched Access Ordering Charge.
- (2) When an ASR for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) is canceled on or after the Application Date, the Cancellation Charge is calculated, on a per ASR basis, by multiplying the total nonrecurring charges for the quantity ordered by the number of business days elapsed since the Application Date and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval (i.e., the number of business days between the order date and the last day of the service date interval). (C)

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

- (3) When a customer chooses to commence billing rather than cancel an ASR for these services specified in (A), the customer must submit an ASR prior to calendar day 31 from the original service date and request a service date change. The new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 120 calendar days. Charges in 3.2.2(A) will only apply for each subsequent service date change request after calendar day 31, not to exceed 120 calendar days.

When a customer elects to commence billing, monthly recurring charges will begin accruing at calendar day 31 after the original service date. Upon completion of the ASR, the initial bill for the service will include these accrued charges and any additional nonrecurring charges in addition to billable charges specified in 2.4.1(C).

If the ASR is not completed within 121 calendar days of the original service date, the ASR will be canceled. Cancellation charges in (C)(2) will apply. In addition, the customer will be billed the accrued monthly recurring charges specified above plus any additional nonrecurring charges applicable for the Service. These charges will be computed commencing at day 31 after the original service date up to and including the cancellation date, not to exceed 90 days of service (120 days from the original service date). The Company will not reissue an ASR with a new service date beyond 121 calendar days. It will be the customer's responsibility to submit a new ASR for Switched Access Service or Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), as appropriate.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)

3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

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When, due to a shortage of FGD or BSA-D facilities an allocation of FGD or BSA-D facilities is made, cancellation charges apply only to circuits allocated to the customer.

Cancellation charges will accrue to the maximum in equal monthly increments (i.e., maximum cancellation charge divided by 12) beginning twelve months before an end office converts to equal access. Maximum cancellation charges are listed in Section 3.2.8. The charge applied will be the accrued charge in the month during which notice of cancellation is received by the Company.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)

3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.7 Reserved for Future Use

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)

3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.8 Reserved for Future Use

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.3 Access Service Requests For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company

- (A) Switched Access Service or Special Access End User Channel Terminations provided by more than one Company are services where one end of the Switched Access Transport or Special Access Transport facility is in the operating territory of one Company and the other end of the facility is in the operating territory of a different Company. (C)

The ordering procedure for this service is in (1) and (2). The Company will notify the customer, identifying which ordering procedures will apply. (C)

(1) Single Company Billing

The Company receiving the ASR from the customer will arrange to provide the service and bill the customer as in 2.7.2. The customer will place the ASR with the Company as follows: (C)

- (a) For Switched Access Services the customer will place the ASR with the Company in whose territory the following is located: (C)

- FGA or BSA-A - dial tone office

When the preceding is not in the same Telephone Company's territory as the customer designated location (CDL), the customer must supply a copy of the ASR to the Company in whose territory the CDL is located. (C)

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)3.3 Access Service Requests For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company

(A) (Cont'd)

(2) Meet Point Billing

Each Telephone Company will provide its portion of the Switched Access Transport or Special Access Transport service within its operating territory to the meet point with the other Company(s). The BP will be determined by the Companies involved in providing the FIA service and listed in the ECA Tariff FCC No. 4.

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For all Switched Access Services and all Special Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), the order will be placed with the Company as specified in the Ordering and Billing Forum's Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) guidelines.

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- (B) When FGA or BSA-A is ordered in a Multicarrier Access Area, the customer must provide a copy of the order to the SEC. The SEC will bill as in 2.7.

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)4.5.9 Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity Services

Monthly charges for a DS1 or DS3 high capacity shared used facility will be apportioned between Switched and Special Access based on the relative proportion of channels used for switched and special access in the following manner.

If the facility is ordered as a Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT), rating as Special Access will continue until such time as a portion of the available capacity is used to provide Switched Access service. As individual channels are activated for Switched Access, monthly charges will be apportioned between Switched and Special Access based on the number of channels used for Switched Access and the number of remaining channels on the Special Access facility according to the following formula:

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- The total shared use charge is equal to the Monthly Switched Access Charge times the number of channels used for Switched Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3 plus the monthly Special Access Charge times the number of channels remaining for Special Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3.

If the facility is ordered as Switched Access, rating as Switched Access will continue until such time as a portion of the available capacity is used to provide Special Access service. As individual channels are activated for Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT, monthly charges will be apportioned between Switched and Special Access based on the number of channels used for Special Access and the number of remaining channels on the Switched Access Facility according to the following formula:

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- The total shared use charge is equal to the Monthly Special Access Charge times the number of channels used for Special Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3 plus the monthly Switched Access Charge times the number of channels remaining for Switched Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3.

The monthly Switched and Special Access rate used will be the appropriate rate (Non-Competitive EUCT, and Switched Access Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport, Multiplexer and/or Cross Connect Arrangement) for the underlying shared use facility. Customers will be permitted to subscribe to term commitments that differ between Switched and Special Access services on shared use facilities. Upon expiration of the term commitment for Switched or Special Access services, the Telephone Company will continue to bill the customer as described in 4.5.8. If the customer chooses to discontinue service at the expiration of a term commitment period, billing will be based on the facility charges for the remaining service. Discontinuance prior to the expiration of term commitment periods will be subject to charges described in 4.5.6, 4.5.7 and 4.5.8.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS

As of August 1, 2017, Special Access Services were changed to a competitive or non-competitive designation. Non-Competitive End-User Channel Termination (EUCT) services are filed as part of this tariff and remain under Price Cap Regulation. Other Special Access Services required to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location.

(M) (N)

Effective September 22, 2017 CenturyLink was granted authority pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, to discontinue its wholesale interstate Metallic, Telegraph, Narrowband, Wideband Analog, Wideband Digital and Analog Video services.

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5. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

The following areas are deemed non-competitive for Special Access End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) covered by this tariff.

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ALABAMA					
Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code	Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code	Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code
Abbeville	ABVLALXA	Echo	ECHOALXA	McKenzie	MCKNALXA
Andalusia	ANDSALXA	Forest Home	FRHMALXA	Midland City	MLCYALXA
Ariton	ARITALXA	Gantt	GNTTALXA	Newton	NWTNALXA
Banks	BNKSALXA	Greenville	GNVLALXA	Newville	NWVIALXA
Brundidge	BRNDALXA	Georgiana	GRGNALXA	Opp	OPP ALXA
Clio	CLIOALXA	Headland	HDLDALXA	Ozark	OZRKALXA
Daleville	DLVLALXA	Louisville	LSVLALXA	RedLevel	RDLVALXA

MISSOURI					
Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code	Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code	Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code
Ava	AVA MOXA	Crane	CRANMOXA	Mansfield	MNFDMOXA

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5.1 General

Special Access provides a transmission path to connect CDLs* within a LATA for Interstate Telecommunications. Special Access provided to a customer may be connected directly to customer facilities, through Company Hub Wire Centers where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed, and/or may be connected to access facilities of another company or companies in the joint provision of Special Access Service as well as may be connected to Switched Access as set forth in Section 4. Special Access Services may also be connected to a customer's transmission equipment and facilities using a DS1 or DS3 Cross Connect arrangement where the customer is provided Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS) as defined in Section 17.

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The provision of Switched Access and Special Access in combination is normally for, but not limited to, the use of WATS or WATS-type Access. When Special Access is connected to Switched Access, the terms, conditions and rates for the facilities between the end user's CDL and the WATS Serving Office are as set forth in this section of the tariff; the terms, conditions and rates for the facilities between the WATS Serving Office and the IC's CDL, as well as the switching functionalities (e.g., end user access codes, screening) are as set forth in Section 4 of this tariff.

Special Access can be provided in either analog or digital format. Analog formats are differentiated by spectrum and bandwidth. Digital formats are differentiated by bit rate. The specific types of Special Access (e.g., Voiceband, Digital Data Service) provided are described in 5.2 following.

Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) purchased from the provisions of this tariff may be commingled with unbundled network elements, where available, or unbundled network element combinations, where available, purchased pursuant to the Commission's Part 51 Interconnection Rules and in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147, adopted February 20, 2003 and released August 21, 2003 (FCC 03-36). Unbundled elements and commingling are not available in designated rural CenturyLink Operating Companies where a 251 (f) exemption is in effect.

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* Company Centrex CO-like switches are considered to be CDLs for the purposes of this tariff.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.1 Rate Elements

Following are the basic rate elements found in this tariff which apply to Special Access Service: (C)

Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) (previously called Special Access Line - (SAL)) (described in 5.1.1(C) following) (D)
Special Access Cross Connect (described in 5.1.1(D) following) (D)
Supplemental Features (described in 5.4 following) (C)

(D)

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(A) (Reserved for Future Use)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)

(B) Reserved for Future Use

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)

(C) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) (fka Special Access Line (SAL)) (C)
(C)

(1) The Non-Competitive EUCT provides the transmission facilities to a Customer Designated Location (CDL) or the facilities between a CDL and the serving wire center. This rate element varies by type of capability (i.e., analog or digital) and type of facility (e.g., Voiceband, Digital Data Service, etc.). (C)

When a Voiceband Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT is ordered to be terminated at a customer's designated Interexchange Carrier's all-digital CDL which requires a minimum digital interface level of 1.544 Mbps, the Company will provide the required interface and assess the customer a Voiceband Non-Competitive EUCT, for the facility between the all-digital CDL and its serving wire center. All other appropriate charges apply in addition to the Voiceband Non-Competitive EUCT. (C)
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(C)

Non-Competitive EUCT rates for DS3 offerings vary with the level of capacity, number of services and whether the interface provided is electrical or optical. (C)

Installation of E1/DS1/DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs is as set forth in 5.6.1(F)(3). The applicable rates are the nonrecurring charge and monthly rate set forth per E1/DS1/DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT installed. (C)
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FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)

- (C) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) (C)
(fka Special Access Line (SAL)) (Cont'd) (C)

(1) (Cont'd)

The selection of a Terminating Option, as defined in 5.3, is required for terminating the network portion of a Non-Competitive EUCT at a CDL. Terminating Options provide a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation, and testing of the Special Access. For DS3/DS3C Special Access, the customer may specify either an electrical or optical interface as set forth in 3.1.1(F). (C)

E1 service is provided only with an electrical interface, and is subject to the availability of suitable fiber optic facilities between the CDL and the serving wire center.

One Non-Competitive EUCT charge applies per CDL at which the facility is terminated. This charge applies even if the facilities to the CDL do not transit a serving wire center; this charge also applies if the CDL and the serving wire center are co-located in a Company building. Connection to Company provided DS1 or DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT within a serving wire center for customers with EIS will require a Special Access Cross Connect arrangement as described in 5.1.1(D). The Non-Competitive EUCT charge used with a Switching Interface, as set forth in (2) below, is applicable only for the transmission facilities between the end user's CDL and the serving wire center of that location. (C)

- (2) A Non-Competitive EUCT may be provided in conjunction with FGA, FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C and BSA-D Switched Access Service for the purpose of Originating Only, Terminating Only or Combined Originating and Terminating Access as set forth in 4.2.1 and 4.2.2. A Switching Interface is required for the provision of this service as set forth in 4.2.5(V). The Non-Competitive EUCT provides the closed-end of the dedicated facilities between an end user's CDL and its serving wire center. This serving wire center may or may not be a WATS Serving Office. (C)

The Switched Access used in conjunction with the Non-Competitive EUCT provides various standard switching functionalities and optional arrangements as set forth in Section 4.2.5(V). (C)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)

(C) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) (fka Special Access Line (SAL)) (Cont'd) (C)

(2) All Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTS) used with a Switching Interface are: (C)

- provided with dial pulse address signaling or Dual Tone Multifrequency (DTMF) address signaling and either loop start or ground start supervisory signaling. The type of signaling is the option of the customer.
- available as either a two-wire or four-wire Voiceband Special Access Service (i.e., 300-3000 Hz bandwidth). Each transmission path is provided at the option of the customer with transmission specifications as described in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

All rules and regulations pertaining to Special Access are applicable to Non-Competitive EUCTs used with a Switching Interface. Rates and Charges are found in 5.7.5 for two-wire and four-wire Voiceband Non-Competitive EUCTs.

A customer may also order high capacity facilities from an end user's CDL to a Company Hub for the purpose of originating or terminating Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs used with a Switching Interface. High capacity to voice multiplexing will be required at the Hub. The customer will be required to submit an ASR for the high capacity facility and voice multiplexing. The customer will also be required to submit an ASR(s) for the individual Voiceband Non-Competitive EUCTs specifying the channel facility assignment (CFA) for each service. This Hub may or may not be a WATS Serving Office.

(D) Special Access Cross Connect for EIS

The Special Access Cross Connect charge provides the communications path between Company provided DS0 (DDS operating at 64Kbps or Fractional T1 bandwidths), DS1 or DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs and a customer's transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS as defined in Section 17. The Special Access Cross Connect charge may also provide the communications path between a customer's transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS and EIS arrangements of another customer via Dedicated Transport Service as set forth in Section 18.1. The Special Access Cross Connect is available as DS0, DS1, or DS3 connections. The DS0 Cross Connect can accommodate 64Kbps DDS and Fractional T1 bandwidths of 128 Kbps, 256Kbps and 384Kbps. The Cross Connect arrangement may be connected directly to Company provided 64Kbps DDS or Fractional T1/DS0, DS1 or DS3 services or to a Company provided 64Kbps DDS or Fractional T1/DS0, DS1. The Cross Connect charge applies per DS0 (64Kbps), DS1, or DS3 connection.

Fractional T1 service can be designed to carry various DS0 combinations. Therefore, the DS0 Cross Connect charge for Fractional T1 will be assessed as follows:

128 Kbps: 2 DS0 Cross Connects
256 Kbps: 4 DS0 Cross Connects
384 Kbps: 6 DS0 Cross Connects

Rates for DS0, DS1, and DS3 Cross Connect arrangements listed in Section 5.10 will apply in addition to the other rates and charges as specified in Section 17.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)(E) Supplemental Features

Supplemental Features may be added to a Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) to improve its quality or utility to meet specific communications requirements. These are not necessarily identifiable with specific facilities, but rather represent the end result in terms of performance characteristics which may be obtained. These characteristics may be obtained by using various combinations of facilities. Although the facilities necessary to perform a specified function may be installed at various locations along the path of the Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT, including the CDL, it will be provided for as a single rate element. (C)

Examples of Supplemental Features that are available include, but are not limited to, bridging and conditioning. Each Supplemental Feature is described in 5.4, and rates are set forth in 5.7. (C)

(F) Reserved for Future Use

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.2 Special Access Configurations

There are two types of facility configurations over which Special Access Services are provided – two-point and multipoint.

(A) Two-point Service

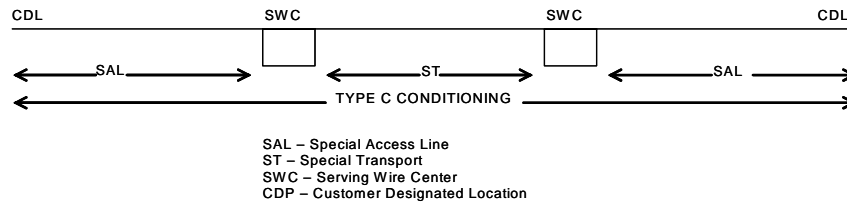
A two-point configuration is a circuit which is provided to connect two CDLs, directly connected or a CDL and a WATS Serving Office.

All Special Access offerings may be provided as a two-point configuration.

Applicable rate elements in this tariff are:

- Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT)
- Supplemental Features (when applicable)

The following diagram depicts a typical two-point service connecting two CDLs. The service is provided with the supplemental feature of Type C Conditioning. The rate elements found in this tariff are the End User Channel Termination services in a Serving Wire Center designated as Non-Competitive.



Applicable rate elements depicted in the preceding diagram are:

- Special Access Line (2 applicable)
- Special Transport (per airline mile between SWCs)
- Supplemental Feature of Type C Conditioning (2 applicable)

In addition, a Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 5.6.9 following, and a Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge, as set forth in 5.6.10 following may be applicable.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.2 Special Access Configurations (Cont'd)(B) Multipoint Service

A multipoint configuration is a circuit that is provided to connect three or more CDLs through a Company Hub Wire Center.

(C)

Only Voiceband, Program Audio, Digital Data Service facilities, and Miscellaneous Services where so designated, will be provided as multipoint configurations. There is no limitation on the number of mid-links which are not included in this tariff, but the use of more than three mid-links in tandem may degrade the quality of the multipoint facilities. A mid-link is defined as the Special Transport facilities between Hub Wire Centers where the circuit is bridged and/or where circuit devices, such as loop transfer arrangement, are located.

(C)

MultiPoint service is provided in the following manner.

- (1) Non-competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) per CDL to their respective serving wire centers.

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- (2) Supplemental Features: Bridging equipment for each bridging location and other Supplemental Features when applicable.

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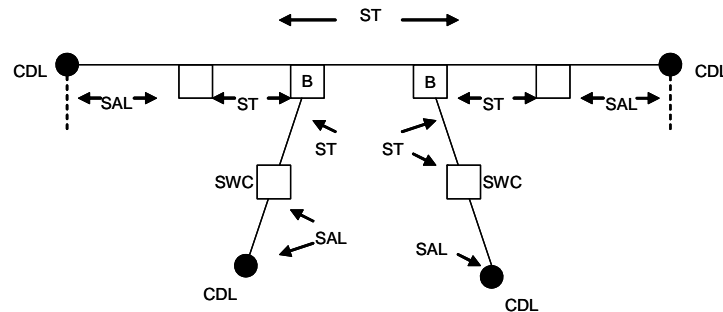
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The following diagram depicts a multipoint service connecting four CDLs via two customer specified Hub Wire Centers. The rate elements found in this tariff are the End User Channel Termination services in a Serving Wire Center designated as Non-Competitive.

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SAL – Special Access Line
ST – Special Transport
SWC – Serving Wire Center
CDL – Customer Designated Location
HWC – Hub Wire Center
B – Bridging

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.2 Special Access Configurations (Cont'd)(B) MultiPoint Service (Cont'd)

Applicable rate elements depicted in the preceding diagram are:

(C)

- Channel Termination (4 applicable)
- Special Transport (5 segments, per airline between SWCs and HWCs)
- Bridging (6 applicable, one per bridge port)

In addition, the Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 5.6.9 following, and the Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge, as set forth in 5.6.10 may be applicable.

5.1.3 Special Facilities Routing

A customer may request that the facilities used to provide Special Access Service be specially routed. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing (i.e., Avoidance, Diversity and Cable-Only) are as set forth in Section 9 following.

5.1.4 Design Layout Report

The Company will provide to the customer the makeup of the Special Access provided under this tariff to aid the customer in designing its overall service. This information will be provided in the form of a Design Layout Report and will include the following:

(C)

Cable gauge, length and loading.
Makeup (e.g., T-Carrier, two-wire, four-wire, etc.)
Specific pair of circuit assignment at the customer designated location.

The Design Layout Report will be provided to the customer within fourteen working days from the ASR Date. Updated reports will be reissued within fourteen working days whenever facilities provided to the customer are materially changed. Both the initial and updated Design Layout Reports will be provided to the customer at no charge.

5.1.5 Acceptance Testing

At the time of installation, the following test parameters apply:

- (A) For Voiceband Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), acceptance testing will include tests for loss, 3-tone slope, DC continuity, operational signaling, C-notched noise, and C-message noise.

(C)

When the Interface Arrangement provides a four-wire voice transmission facility and the point of termination provides two-wire voice transmission (i.e., there is a four-wire to two-wire conversion at the point of termination) balance tests are also included in acceptance testing. When performing installation and acceptance testing, the Company will test the access service within the LATA.

(C)

On four-wire and effective four-wire circuits where the Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE) has the capability of being remotely aligned, the Company may perform acceptance testing without a Company technician at the customer's premise. Should the customer request a technician be present at the customer's premise, additional charges will apply as set forth in Section 6.2(C). The applicable rates are in Section 6.2(G).

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.5 Acceptance Testing (Cont'd)

(A) (Cont'd)

If the NCTE at the customer's premise does not have the capability of being aligned remotely, the additional charges will not apply. The Company will determine the type of NCTE placed at a customer's premise.

(C)

- (B) For other analog Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs)(i.e., Program Audio,) and for digital Non-Competitive EUCTs (i.e., Digital Data Services and High Capacity Digital Services), acceptance testing will include tests for the parameters applicable to the service as set forth in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual for each of these services.

(C)

(C)

When the customer requests the performance of additional cooperative tests which are not required to meet these specified performance parameters, charges as set forth in 6.6 (B) following will apply. All test results will be made available to the customer upon request.

If acceptance tests are not started within 15 minutes after pre-service tests have been completed and the customer has been notified by the Company, additional charges may apply, as set forth in 6.2 following, unless the delay is caused by the Company.

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5.1.6 Ordering Conditions

Ordering conditions are set forth in detail in Section 3 preceding. Also included in that section, are other charges which may be associated with ordering Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, Cancellation Charges, etc.).

(C)

(A) Determination of Jurisdiction of Mixed Use Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs

(C)

When mixed interstate and intrastate Special Access Service is ordered, the jurisdiction will be determined as follows:

- (1) If the customer's estimate of the interstate traffic on the physically intrastate line involved constitutes 10% or less of the total traffic on that line, the line will be ordered and provided in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the appropriate intrastate tariff.
- (2) If the customer's estimate of the interstate traffic on the physically intrastate line involved constitutes more than 10% of the total traffic on that line, the line will be ordered and provided in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of this tariff.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.6 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

- (A) Determination of Jurisdiction of Mixed Use Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) (Cont'd) (C)
(C)

(3) Reserved For Future Use

- (4) Non-Competitive EUCTs in service on the effective date of this tariff certified to be jurisdictionally intrastate and having a maximum termination liability associated with them will not be assessed the termination liability. The customer must submit an ASR for each line changing jurisdiction no later than 90 days from the effective date of this tariff to have the termination liability waived. (C)

(B) Special Access Jurisdictional Verification

If a billing dispute arises or a regulatory commission questions the customer's certification of the jurisdiction of the line the Company will ask the customer to provide the data used to determine the jurisdiction. The customer shall supply the data within 30 days of the Company's request. The customer shall keep records of system design and functions from which the jurisdiction can be ascertained and upon request of the Company make the records available for inspection as reasonably necessary for purposes of verification of the jurisdiction of the service (C)
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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access

Following are the generic types of Special Access offerings:

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- Voiceband
- Program Audio
- ⁽¹⁾
- ⁽¹⁾
- ⁽¹⁾
- High Capacity Digital
- Digital Data Service

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Each type has its own characteristics, and are subdivided by one or more of the following:

- Transmission specifications
- Bandwidth
- Speed (i.e., bit rate)
- Spectrum

The Special Access offerings described below are comprised of a combination of the rate elements described in 5.1.1. The following descriptions indicate the most effective use for each facility. Customer use for purposes other than those indicated is limited only to the extent that such use must not harm the network. Further, the Company does not guarantee transmission performance beyond the parameters identified in the descriptions.

(C)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)

The transmission performance characteristics of each Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) offering are stated in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual. The Company will maintain existing transmission specifications on services installed prior to the effective date of this tariff, except that existing services with performance specifications exceeding the standards in the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual will be maintained at the performance level specified in the manual. Where transmission performance characteristics are required other than those as stated in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual, the Company will review, and where technically feasible, will develop rates and charges for the additional costs associated with provisioning the parameters. These rates and charges will be filed on an individual case basis in Section 5.9 and will apply in addition to all other applicable rates and charges.

The customer also has the option of ordering Voiceband Non-Competitive EUCTs and analog and digital high capacity Non-Competitive EUCTs to a Company Hub for multiplexing to individual channels of a lower capacity or bandwidth. Additionally, the customer may specify supplemental features for the individual channels derived from the facility to further tailor the channel to meet specific communications requirements. Descriptions of the supplemental features available are set forth in 5.4.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)5.2.1 Voiceband(A) Two-Wire Voiceband Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) (C)

These Non-Competitive EUCTs are unconditioned and are capable of transmitting voice or data signals within the frequency spectrum of approximately 300 Hz to 3000 Hz. These facilities are furnished on a two-point or multipoint basis and may be terminated two-wire or four-wire at the point of termination. They permit the simultaneous transmission of information in both directions over a circuit, but it is not possible to ensure independent information transmission in both directions. Supplemental features may be added, at applicable charges, to enhance the operational capabilities of these facilities. (C)

(B) Four-Wire Voiceband Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) (C)

These Non-Competitive EUCTs are unconditioned and are capable of transmitting voice or data signals within the frequency spectrum of approximately 300 Hz to 3000 Hz. The facilities are furnished on a two-point or multipoint basis and may be terminated two-wire or four-wire at the point of termination. When terminated four-wire, they permit simultaneous independent transmission of information in both directions over a circuit. However, when terminated two-wire, simultaneous independent transmission cannot be supported. Supplemental features may be added, at applicable charges, to enhance the operational capabilities of these facilities. (C)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)5.2.2 Reserved for Future Use5.2.3 Program Audio

These Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) are arranged and provided for the transmission of audio to be broadcast or which is to be used in connection with loudspeakers, wired music, closed circuit or recordings. Audio facilities are furnished for transmission in one direction. Audio facilities may be provided on a two-point or multipoint basis.

(C)

Program audio Non-Competitive EUCTs are provided on either a full-time or part-time basis. The minimum periods for full-time and part-time service are set forth in Section 3.2.4. When a part-time program audio service is provided for ten or more consecutive days, it will be treated as a full-time service and rated accordingly. In no event will the charge for continuous part-time program audio exceed the amount that would have been charged in the same time period for full-time program audio facilities.

(C)

Listed below are the types of Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCTs that are offered under this tariff.

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(A) 200 to 3500 Hz

Non-Competitive EUCTs are generally acceptable for speech quality programming and are subject to use over limited distance due to transmission factors.

(C)

(B) 100 to 5000 Hz

Non-Competitive EUCTs are generally acceptable for music and provide good quality speech programming.

(C)

(C) 50 to 8000 Hz

Non-Competitive EUCTs for the provision of high fidelity music transmission.

(C)

(D) 50 to 15000 Hz

Non-Competitive EUCTs for the provision of high fidelity music transmission. Two such facilities may be conditioned, at applicable charges, for stereo operation.

(C)

5.2.4 Reserved for Future Use⁽¹⁾

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)

5.2.4 Reserved for Future Use^[1] (Cont'd)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)

5.2.4 Reserved for Future Use^[1]

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)5.2.5 Reserved for Future Use^[1]

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5.2.6 Reserved for Future Use^[1]

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5.2.7 High Capacity Digital

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These Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) are two-point and are furnished between CDLs. High Capacity facilities may be used to provide Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (Special Access Lines) as set forth in 5.1.1(C)(2). High Capacity DS1 and DS3 services may also be connected to customer transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS as defined in Section 17.

(C)

(A) DS1 Non-Competitive EUCTs provide for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 1.544 Mbps.

(C)

(B) DS1C Non-Competitive EUCTs provide for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 3.152 Mbps.

(C)

(C) FT1 Non-Competitive EUCTs are furnished for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data and are available at transmission rate groupings of N x 56 Kbps or N x 64 Kbps where N equals 2, 4, or 6. FT1 channels are contiguous within the network and can be used to create a wideband circuit using customer provided equipment.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)5.2.7 High Capacity Digital (Cont'd)

(D) Reserved for Future Use

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(E) DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs provide for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 44.736 Mbps. The Company will provide either an interface with Company electronics (electrical) or without Company electronics (optical) at the option of the customer. Ordering conditions are set forth in 3.1.1(F). EIS is not available with DS3 services provided with an optical interface.

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(F) Reserved for Future Use

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(G) E1 Non-Competitive EUCTs provide for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 2.048 Mbps. E1 facilities are only provided with an electrical interface.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)

5.2.7 High Capacity Digital (Cont'd)

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5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)

5.2.9 Digital Data Service

Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) for Digital Data Service are furnished for the simultaneous two-way transmission of synchronous data and are available at transmission speeds of: 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps, 19.2 Kbps, 56 Kbps or 64 Kbps. Digital Data Non-Competitive EUCTs may be provided on a two-point or multipoint basis. (C)

5.2.10 Miscellaneous Special Access Services

A description of each service provided under Miscellaneous Special Access Services, along with the rates is set forth in 5.8 following. Other Special Access rate elements may apply in addition to those found in 5.8. (C)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.3 Description of Terminating Options

Terminating Options provide a clearly delineated interface between Company and customer facilities at the point of termination at the CDL. Terminating Options facilitate the design, isolation, and testing of the Special Access. The description of each Terminating Option defines the most effective use of the Terminating Option. The technical parameters of each type of associated interface are set forth in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual. Although a customer is not restricted from alternate applications, except where such application is harmful to the network, the Company cannot guarantee technical performance for other than the applications stated below. Terminating Options are nonchargeable.

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5.3.2 Voice Grade(A) Two-Wire Voice Grade, Non-Data, Without Signaling

This option provides a two-wire interface to a customer and terminates an effective two-wire facility furnished for voice transmission only. Customer provided signaling must be limited to tones in the voice band. Customer provided voiceband signaling equipment must limit transmission power to 0.0 dBm peak and -13 dBm average power over a three-second period.

(B) Four-Wire Voice Grade, Non-Data, Without Signaling

This option provides a four-wire interface to the customer terminal equipment and terminates an effective four-wire facility furnished for voice transmission only. Customer provided signaling must be limited to tones in the voiceband. Customer provided voice band signaling equipment must limit transmission power to 0.0 dBm peak and -13 dBm average power over a three-second period.

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.3 Description of Terminating Options (Cont'd)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.3 Description of Terminating Options (Cont'd)5.3.6 High Capacity Digital(A) High Capacity Digital DS1

Provides a High Capacity Digital DS1 Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data signals at the rate of 1.544 Mbps.

(B) High Capacity Digital DS1C

Provides a High Capacity Digital DS1C Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data signals at the rate of 3.152 Mbps.

(C) Fractional T1 Service

Provides a DS1 Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data signals and is limited to groupings of N x 56 Kbps or N X 64 Kbps where N equals 2, 4, or 6.

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(E) High Capacity Digital DS3

Provides a High Capacity Digital DS3 Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data signals at the rate of 44.736 Mbps. The Company will provide either an interface with Company electronics (electrical) or an interface without Company electronics (optical) as specified by the customer. EIS is not available with DS3 services provided with an optical interface. Ordering conditions are set forth in 3.1.1(F).

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.4 Description of Supplemental Features (Cont'd)5.4.2 Conditioning Arrangements - Data

Data conditioning, when utilized in conjunction with effective four-wire Voiceband transmission facilities, improves the characteristics of these facilities. These improved characteristics are not represented to apply to the entire end to end facility of the customer, but only to that portion of the facility provided by the Company. (C)

There are three types of data conditioning: Type C, Type C-Improved and Type DA. Type C and Type C-Improved conditioning control attenuation distortion and envelope delay distortion. Type DA controls the signal to C-notched noise ratio and intermodulation distortion. Type C and Type DA conditioning may be combined on the same circuit. Type C-Improved and Type DA conditioning may be combined on the same circuit.

Data conditioning is charged for on a per Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) basis. The parameters listed for each type of data conditioning apply from two or more CDLs located within the Company serving area. Conditioning parameters apply to each end of a two-point circuit. For multipoint circuits, the conditioning parameters apply from any CDL to either the point of interface at another CDL or the first Company bridging point depending on the circuit configuration. These parameters are not applicable to High Capacity points of interface, because there is no voice frequency test access point. In these instances the data conditioning parameters apply to the last Company voice frequency test access point before the High Capacity point of interface. (C)
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(A) Type C

Type C conditioning of Voiceband facilities provides a facility with the following transmission parameters enhanced to meet the values specified for Type C conditioning in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual in addition to the standard parameters for Voiceband circuits.

- (1) Attenuation distortion with reference to 1004 Hz.
- (2) Envelope delay distortion.

(B) Type C-Improved

Type C-Improved conditioning of Voiceband facilities provides a facility with the following transmission parameters enhanced to meet the values specified for Type C conditioning in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual in addition to the standard parameters for Voiceband circuits.

- (1) Improved attenuation distortion with reference to 1004 Hz.
- (2) Improved envelope delay distortion.

The customer may choose to order Improved Attenuation Distortion or Improved Envelope Delay Distortion or both configurations. The rates specified for Type C-Improved conditioning, Section 5.7.2(B), will apply regardless of the configuration specified.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.4 Description of Supplemental Features (Cont'd)5.4.3 Conditioning - Program Audio(A) Stereo Conditioning

Provides the option of two radio program facilities which are identical in all transmission characteristics. Two Program Audio facilities are required to provide this Supplemental Feature. This feature is normally used only with Program Audio 50 to 15000 Hz facilities. Stereo Conditioning is charged on a per occurrence basis.

(B) Zero Loss

Conditioning of Program Audio facilities to provide zero loss at 1000 Hz test frequency. Zero Loss is charged on a per Special Access Line basis.

5.4.4 Signaling Arrangements

Signaling arrangements, when furnished with Voiceband transmission facilities, enable the facilities to accommodate standard telecommunications signaling protocols. Signaling arrangements provide for the conversion of one signaling method to another signaling method and/or extension of a signaling method at customer and Company interfaces and enables the transmission facilities to accommodate signaling transmission. Signaling arrangements are available with Voiceband transmission facilities to enable transmission of requested signaling formats. The third and fourth protocol characters of the Network Channel Interface (NCI) and Secondary Network Channel Interface (SEC NCI) codes as indicated on the customer's order, reflect signaling activity. Typical protocol characters contained in the NCI or SEC NCI codes that designate signaling arrangements are: AB, AC, DS, DX, DY, EA, EB, EC, EX, GO, GS, LA, LB, LC, LO, LR, LS, NO, RV and SF. (C)

The customer identified NCI and SEC NCI codes will be considered the customer's request for signaling. The Company will endeavor to provide the specific signaling protocols requested by the customer. In those cases where facilities and equipment are not available to meet the customer's specific requests, the Company will provide the customer acceptable alternate protocols. Sections 3300, 6000 and 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual provide detailed technical descriptions of the signaling protocols normally available with each service offering. To properly provision SF signaling, when associated signaling code, is DS (PCM), additional information of SF requirements (loop signaling type DX/E&M or ringdown) must accompany the customer's order. (C)

Signaling arrangement charges apply whenever interfaces at the customer premises or at the customer's Company serving wire center require a signaling arrangement other than those provided with the Terminating Options in 5.3.2 preceding. Signaling Arrangements will be charged on a per Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) basis. Specifically, a signaling charge applies if the signaling protocol characters in the NCI and the SEC NCI fields are different and include one of the following codes: RV, EX, SF, DX, DY, DS, AB. (C)

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For the above conditions, one additional signaling charge applies for each additional leg of multipoint circuit.

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A signaling charge applies in addition to any other applicable signaling charge when loop range extension equipment is required. The Company will obtain customer approval for signaling range extension equipment.

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Listed below are the Signaling Arrangements offered under this tariff:

- (A) Loop Signaling Range Extension - An arrangement to extend the metallic resistance limitations of loop type signaling.
- (B) Conversion of Loop or E&M Signaling to SF - An arrangement to convert loop or E&M signaling to the single frequency signaling format.
- (C) E&M to DX Signaling Conversion - Conversion of E&M signaling to the DX signaling format.
- (D) E&M to Loop Signaling Conversion - Conversion of E&M signaling format to the loop type signaling.
- (E) Loop or E&M to PCM Signaling - Conversion of loop or E&M signaling to the digital (PCM) signaling format.
- (F) Automatic Ringdown Signaling (ARD) - A signaling arrangement on a two-point Special Access which converts loop seizure at one end of the facility into ringing signal at the opposite end.

5.4.5 Echo Control(A) Echo Suppression

An arrangement provided at the customer's request to attenuate reflected speech energy on a four-wire facility. This conditioning is generally required on circuits with long propagation delay. Echo suppression is charged on a per Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) basis. Echo suppression is an obsolete service offering and is applicable only to those circuits equipped with echo suppression prior to January 1, 1987. Any service rearrangements or order activity on the circuits equipped with echo suppression may require a change to echo canceller as described in 5.4.5(B) following.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.4 Description of Supplemental Features (Cont'd)5.4.5 Echo Control (Cont'd)(B) Echo Canceller

An arrangement provided at the customer's request to cancel reflected speech energy on a four-wire facility. This conditioning is generally required on circuits with long propagation delay. Echo canceller is charged on a per Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) basis.

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5.4.6 Improved Return Loss

Improved Return Loss provides for increased echo return and singing return parameters of an effective two-wire channel. This optional feature is available with certain Voiceband services at a two-wire point of termination when the transmission interface is four-wire at one CDL and two-wire at the other CDL. Placement of Company equipment may be required at the customer's premises with the two-wire point of termination.

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Improved Return Loss rates and charges will apply on a per Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT basis at the rates specified in 5.7.2(B) following. Technical parameters and the applicable Voiceband services are specified in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

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5.4.7 Voiceband Facility Switching Arrangement

An arrangement to provide switching between two Voiceband Special Access Services. This arrangement may require a Voiceband control circuit to control the switching arrangement at an additional charge.

5.4.8 Automatic Protection Switch

Consists of special switching equipment placed at both ends of a duplicate DS1 facility (i.e., DS1, High Capacity Circuit) for automatic switching to the duplicate (standby) facility in the event the active facility is inoperative.

Duplicate facilities may terminate at a serving wire center, a CDL or both. The option provided under this tariff only includes the APS(s) located at a serving wire center(s). When the duplicate facility terminates at a CDL, the customer will be responsible for providing the associated APS and ensuring it is compatible with the Company provided switch if appropriate.

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The duplicate facilities are not a part of this supplemental feature.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.4 Description of Supplemental Features (Cont'd)5.4.9 Improved Termination Option

Improved Termination provides for a fixed 600 ohm impedance, an increased range of transmission levels, and simplex reversal (when applicable) on an effective four-wire channel. This optional feature is available with most Voiceband services with a four-wire point of termination. Company equipment is required at the customer's premises where this option is ordered. (C)

The Improved Termination option will be ordered and rates and charges, as set forth in 5.7.2(B) following, will apply on a per Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) basis. Technical parameters and the applicable Voiceband services are specified in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual. (C)

5.4.10 Improved Equal Level Echo Path Loss Option - ELEPL-2

This option provides improved echo control parameters for an effective two-wire channel at a four-wire point of termination. Placement of Company equipment may be required at the customer's premises with the two-wire point of termination. (C)

The term "Equal Level Echo Path Loss" (ELEPL) represents the measure of Echo Path Loss (EPL) at a four-wire interface which is corrected by the difference between the send and receive Transmission Level Point (TLP), i.e., $ELEPL = EPL - TLP \text{ (send)} + TLP \text{ (receive)}$.

Improved ELEPL rates and charges will apply on a per Non-Competitive EUCT basis at the rates set forth in 5.7.2(B) following. Technical parameters are specified in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual. (C)

5.4.11 Digital Data Service Secondary Channel

This feature is offered on an optional basis to customers of Digital Data Service. It is a separate, slower speed digital channel that operates in parallel with the companion Digital Data Service primary channel. The secondary channel allows for remote control and testing of the network and peripheral devices without taking the network out of service and without lowering the speed of the primary Digital Data Service channel. This feature is not available with 19.2 Kbps or 64 Kbps Digital Data Service.

Rates and charges as set forth in 5.7.5(C) will apply on a per Digital Data Non-Competitive EUCT basis (each end of a two-point circuit and all ends of a multi-point circuit). (C)

The provisioning of this option to existing Digital Data Service requires the discontinuance of the existing Digital Data Service and the establishment of new Digital Data Service for both ends of a two-point circuit and all ends of a multi-point circuit. The nonrecurring charges associated with the installation of Digital Data Service will apply.

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations

This section contains specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs).

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5.6.1 Types of Rates and Charges

Following are the types of rates and charges. These are monthly rates daily rates and nonrecurring charges. The rates and charges are described as follows:

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(A) Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are recurring charges that apply each month or fraction thereof that a Special Access Service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

(B) Daily Rates

Daily rates are recurring charges that apply to each 24 hour period or fraction thereof that a part-time Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCT is provided. When part-time Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCT is provided for ten or more consecutive days it will be treated as a full-time service and monthly rates will apply. In no event will the charges for continuous part-time Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCT exceed the amount that would be charged in the same billing time period for full-time service.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.1 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(F) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for specific work activity, (i.e., installation of service or change to an existing service). The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) are those listed below.

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(C)(1) Design Change Charge

The customer may request a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change to a pending ASR for Special Access Service which requires engineering review. Design changes include such things as the addition or deletion of supplemental features or changes in the terminating options. Design changes do not include a change of IC CDL or end user premises when its serving wire center changes or Special Access service type (e.g., 2-wire to 4-wire Voiceband or Voiceband to Program Audio, etc.). Changes of this nature will require the issuance of a new ASR and the cancellation of the original ASR. The cancellation charges apply as set forth in 3.2.6 preceding.

The Company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the change can be accommodated and specify if a new service date is required. If the customer authorizes the Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge will apply.

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The Design Change Charge, as set forth in 5.7.1 following, will apply on a per ASR per occurrence basis, for each ASR requiring a design change.

If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge as set forth in Section 3 preceding will also apply.

(2) Installation of Supplemental Features

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Nonrecurring charges apply for the installation of some supplemental features with Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs. The charge applies whether the feature is installed coincident with the initial installation of service or at any time subsequent to the installation of service.

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For additions of supplemental features without an NRC, a charge equal to a Non-Competitive EUCT NRC will apply. Only one such charge per service, per order will apply.

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- (3) Installation of DS1, FT1, DS3, E1 and DS1_Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs)

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(b) Fractional T1 Standard Arrangements

Customers subscribing to Fractional T1 service, at rates set forth in 5.7.8(A), will be assessed a nonrecurring charge. The NRC for Fractional T1 service will be assessed per Non-Competitive EUCT.

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(c) Fractional T1 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) Arrangements

Customers subscribing to the Fractional T1 OPP arrangements, at rates set forth in 5.7.8(B), will not be assessed a nonrecurring charge.

The Regulations in Section 5.6.1(F) will apply to FT1 OPP customers when required for changes and other service rearrangements.

(d) DS3 Arrangements

There are two levels of charges for the installation of 3 System DS3 and Unlimited System DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs as set forth in 5.7.9 and 5.7.10. The "First System" charge is assessed for the first DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT ordered by a customer. When the same customer requests additional DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs, to be installed between the same locations, the "Additional System" charge will apply for each Non-Competitive EUCT ordered (maximum of two Additional System Non-Competitive EUCTs in a 3 System DS3 and no maximum in an Unlimited System DS3).

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For Individual DS3s, the charge for installation will apply at the same rate per DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT, and for Group System DS3s, the charge applies per Group System Non-Competitive EUCT.

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(C)(e) E1 Arrangements

Customers subscribing to E1 service will be assessed a nonrecurring charge and monthly rates. Suitable fiber optic facilities must be available at the CDL with no physical change in the existing configuration at the CDL. If this condition is not met, the customer will be advised that the ASR will not be processed. The customer may then cancel the ASR without charge, or may request the Company to provide such facilities in accordance with the Special Construction provisions in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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(f) DS1 Standard Arrangements

Customers subscribing to DS1 Standard Arrangements, at rates set forth in 5.7.7(A), will be assessed a nonrecurring charge. The NRC for DS1 Standard Arrangements will be assessed per Non-Competitive EUCT.

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The regulations in Section 5.6.1(F) will apply to existing DS1 Standard Arrangements customers when required for changes and other service arrangements.

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The nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of voice grade Non-Competitive EUCTS is specified in 5.7.2(A). The nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCTS is specified in 5.7.3(A) through (D). This charge will not apply to part-time Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCTS which are left in place and reused.

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The nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of DDS Non-Competitive EUCT facilities and the provisioning of the customer specified transmission speed of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56 or 64 Kbps is specified in Section 5.7.5(A).

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(C)(6) Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which may be administrative only in nature or involve an actual physical change to the service. Changes to pending orders are in 3.2.2.

Changes in the type of service will be treated as a discontinuance of the service and an installation of a new service.

Changes in the physical location of the point of termination are treated as moves which are described and charged for as in 5.6.4.

Administrative changes will be made without charge(s) to the customer.

Administrative changes are as follows:

- Change in name or ownership or transfer of responsibility from one customer to another, provided there is no interruption of use or relocation of Special Access service.
- Change of customer or customer's end user premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment,
- Change in billing data (name, address, or contact name or telephone number),
- Change of customer circuit identification,
- Change of billing account number,
- Change of customer test line number,
- Change of customer or customer's end user contact name or telephone number,
- Change of agency authorization, and
- Change in jurisdiction involving no physical changes to the service.

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(6) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

- If the change involves the addition of another termination to an existing two-point or multipoint service, installation charges for each location added will apply.

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(F) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

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Special Access is provided for a specified minimum period. Minimum periods and minimum period charges are described in Section 3 preceding.

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5.6.4 Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of the point of termination of for a Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT). A move normally involves an interruption of Special Access for the period required to complete the move. No credit allowance will be granted for that period. Special Construction as set forth in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 may also be applicable at the different CDL.

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A customer may request that Special Access Services not be interrupted during a move. To comply with that request, it may be necessary to install a duplicate Special Access Service, and subsequently discontinue the existing Special Access Services. Charges, monthly and nonrecurring, will apply for the duplicate Special Access Services. A new minimum period will be established for the duplicate portion of the Special Access, depending on which end of the Special Access Service is moved. The customer will remain responsible for all minimum period charges associated with the corresponding portion of the disconnected Special Access Services.

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The charge for the move depends on whether the move is within the same CDL or to a different CDL.

(A) Same CDL

When the move of a termination of FIA, as defined in Section 2.1.5, for special access Non-Competitive EUCT is to a new point within the same CDL (same address and/or same building), the charge for the move will be the installation charge for the portion of the service being reterminated. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. For services subject to payment plan regulations, the same payment period will remain in force.

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- (1) When the move is to a different CDL (different address and different building), except as specified below, it will be treated as a disconnect and an installation of service. The appropriate service installation charge for the service termination(s) affected will apply. A new minimum period will be established for the installed Special Access Service. The customer will remain responsible for all minimum period charges associated with the disconnected Special Access Service. For services subject to payment plan regulations, a new payment plan will be established and full assessment of the remaining liabilities will be applicable.
- (2) When the move is to a different CDL but served by the same serving wire center, the following conditions apply:
 - A change ASR will be required.
 - The appropriate service installation charge for the service termination(s) affected will apply.
 - For Special Access services subject to payment plan regulations, if the customer of record remains the same with no lapse in service, the appropriate NRCs for changes will apply. Otherwise, the move will be treated as a disconnect and an installation of service and all appropriate NRCs and full assessment of the remaining liabilities will be applicable.

5.6.5 Rates and Charges on an Individual Case Basis

- (A) The monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for the following service offerings will be developed on an Individual Case Basis:

- High Capacity Digital DS1C (3.152 Mbps) Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations

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A Hub Wire Center is a Company designated serving wire center at which bridging or multiplexing arrangements are provided. Bridging is used to connect three or more CDLs in a multipoint arrangement. The multiplexing arrangements channelize analog or digital facilities to individual services requiring a lower capacity or bandwidth.

Although Hub Wire Centers are defined as serving wire centers at which bridging or multiplexing arrangements are performed, they are not limited to providing these functions and may provide any other types of Special Access services offered in this tariff. For example, the Company will designate certain Hub Wire Centers for Program Audio service offerings and the termination of Group System DS3* Special Transport.

The Company will designate the Hub Wire Center locations. Different locations may be designated as Hub Wire Centers for different functions, such as bridging or multiplexing arrangements, for different facility capacities (e.g., multiplexing from digital to digital may occur at one wire center while multiplexing from digital to analog may occur at a different wire center).

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The transmission performance for the end to end Special Access provided from CDLs will be that of the lower capacity or bit rate. For example, when a DS1 Special Access is multiplexed to voice frequency circuits, the transmission performance will be Voiceband, not High Capacity.

The Company will commence billing the monthly rate for the Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) or Special Access Cross Connect charge for EIS arrangements, for the High Capacity facility to the Hub Wire Center as of the service date, even though individual services utilizing those facilities may not be installed until a later date.

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Individual Special Access rates (by Special Access type) will apply for the Non-Competitive EUCT for each channelized Special Access. These will be billed to the customer specified on the ASR as each individual Special Access is installed. The appropriate application of rate elements is specified in 5.6.7. Shared use of a digital high capacity facility is provided for in 5.6.7.

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A customer may order full-time and/or part-time Program Audio Services between two CDLs, or between a CDL and a Hub Wire Center, and will be billed accordingly at the rates set forth in Sections 5.7.3(A), 5.7.3(B), 5.7.3(C) and 5.7.3(D) following.

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At the request of the customer, the full-time and/or part-time services provided to a Hub Wire Center may be connected together in the following configurations: full-time to full-time, full-time to part-time, or part-time to part-time.

The rates that apply for Program Audio Services between each CDL and the Hub Wire Center are Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs). In addition, rates for Supplemental Features may be applicable.

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5.6.7 Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity Services

Monthly charges for a DS1 or DS3 high capacity shared used facility will be apportioned between Switched Access and Special Access based on the relative proportion of channels used for switched and special access in the following manner.

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If the facility is ordered as a Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT), rating as Special Access will continue until such time as a portion of the available capacity is used to provide Switched Access service. As individual channels are activated for Switched Access, monthly charges will be apportioned between Switched and Special Access based on the number of channels used for Switched Access and the number of remaining channels on the Special Access facility according to the following formula:

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- The total shared use charge is equal to the Monthly Switched Access Charge times the number of channels used for Switched Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3 plus the monthly Special Access Charge times the number of channels remaining for Special Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3.

If the facility is ordered as Switched Access, rating as Switched Access will continue until such time as a portion of the available capacity is used to provide Special Access service. As individual channels are activated for Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT, monthly charges will be apportioned between Switched and Special Access based on the number of channels used for Special Access and the number of remaining channels on the Switched Access Facility according to the following formula:

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- The total shared use charge is equal to the Monthly Special Access Charge times the number of channels used for Special Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3 plus the monthly Switched Access Charge times the number of channels remaining for Switched Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3.

The monthly Switched and Special Access rate used will be the appropriate rate (Non-Competitive EUCT and Switched Access Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport, Multiplexer and/or Cross Connect Arrangement) for the underlying shared use facility.

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5.6.9 Special Access Surcharge

Pending the development of techniques to accurately measure usage of local facilities which are interconnected by users by means of interstate or foreign telecommunications, a surcharge of \$25.00 per service per month will be assessed to a two point Special Access Service, and to each additional Special Access Line when the service is configured as multipoint. The Special Access Surcharge will also be assessed upon Wideband Analog, High Capacity Digital and FT1 Services on a voiceband equivalent basis. The voiceband equivalency for these type services is as follows:

- High Capacity DS1 equates to 24 Voiceband Facilities
- High Capacity DS1C equates to 48 Voiceband Facilities
- High Capacity DS3 equates to 672 Voiceband Facilities

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- Each 56 Kbps or 64 Kbps channel in a FT1 Service equates to one Voiceband Facility.
- High Capacity E1 equates to 30 Voiceband Facilities

The Special Access Service will be exempted from the monthly surcharge if the customer provides the Company written certification that the termination is one of the following:

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- (1) The open end termination (dial tone end) of a Foreign Central Office Line, Common Control Switching Arrangement (or equivalent) or Off Network Access Line (ONAL).
- (2) Any termination of an analog circuit used for radio transmission.
- (3) Reserved for Future Use.
- (4) Any termination of a line by nature of its operating characteristics and nature of connection could not make use of common lines.
- (5) Any line termination, other than (1) through (4) preceding, which is subject to the following charges: (a) Carrier Common Line, (b) End Office Switching, and (c) Switched Transport.
- (6) A termination that the customer certifies to the Company is not connected to a PBX or other device capable of interconnecting the Special Access Service to the local network. If the PBX or other device has been configured either through software programming or physical restrictions not to access the local network, then the customer may file the surcharge exemption for the Special Access Service terminating on this equipment.

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In order for the Company to determine the application of the surcharge with respect to specific services, the customer must report the intended use of all services when placing ASRs for Special Access Service. In addition, when ordering High Capacity Analog or Digital services, the customer must report the use for each voice equivalent circuit of the high capacity service. When any circuit is reported wholly used in any manner described in (1) through (6) preceding, the surcharge will not apply. If the intended use is not reported, the surcharge will apply.

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If, at any time after the installation of a service which is subject to the surcharge, the customer reports that the service is being used consistently with any exception listed above, the Company will credit the customer for the surcharge. Credit will not be given beyond the receipt date of the certification for exemption.

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5.6.10 Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge

Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge is a charge to recover that portion of message station equipment which is assigned to Special Access Service. Since there is zero cost assigned to Message Station Equipment Recovery in Special Access the charge is \$.00.

5.6.11 DS3 High Capacity Service(A) DS3 Rate Structure

A DS3 (44.736Mbps) High Capacity Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT), whether an Individual, 3-System or Unlimited System, may be purchased with or without electronics. When a Non-Competitive EUCT is ordered with electronics, CenturyLink will place electronics at both the CDL and the serving wire center. When a Non-Competitive EUCT is ordered without electronics, CenturyLink will only place electronics at the serving wire center and not at the CDL. Effective May 18th 2002 when a DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT is ordered without electronics, the interface must be optical unless an Additional Non-Competitive EUCT is added to an existing System with an electrical interface. When ordered with electronics, the interface may be electrical or optical.

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DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs are non-distance sensitive and are provided on a protected basis.

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Individual System

An Individual System is a single DS3 between a CDL and the serving wire center. The appropriate NRC is applied per Non-Competitive EUCT.

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The 3-System allows the same customer, between the same CDL and the serving wire center, to order additional DS3 Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), up to a maximum of two. Additional Non-Competitive EUCTs may only be added with the same interface, electrical or optical, and with Company electronics or without Company electronics as the First System. The appropriate NRC is applied per Non-Competitive EUCT.

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The Unlimited System allows the same customer, between the same CDL and the serving wire center, to order additional DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs, with no maximum. Additional Non-Competitive EUCTs may only be added with the same interface, electrical or optical, and with Company electronics or without Company electronics as the First System. The appropriate NRC is applied per Non-Competitive EUCT.

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Group System DS3s are limited to those services so equipped and in service as of March 4, 1999. Group System DS3s provide a total capacity of 12 (DS3 x 12) or 24 (DS3 x 24) DS3 SALs. All DS3s in a Group System must be between the same CDL and serving wire center.

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A DS3 Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) provides a spare transmission path (transmit and receive) connected to an automatic protection switch. In the event of failure in the primary service, traffic will be automatically transferred to the spare transmission facilities. The spare transmission path will normally be provided on the same route as the primary path. When a customer orders a DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT, the customer may request that the spare transmission path be provided via an alternate route provisioned as the Company may elect. If common points for the primary and alternate route become necessary, these points will be identified by the Company and provided to the ordering customer. Should the routing arrangement require special routing requirements specified by the customer, other rates and regulations as set forth in Section 9 of this tariff or special construction under CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 may be applicable. (C)

A customer may order the same or different type of DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs for each CDL(s) at which DS3 service is terminated. (C)

When a customer requests the disconnect of a DS3 service in the 3 System DS3 or Unlimited System DS3, an Additional System DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT must be disconnected first. When only the First DS3 service exists, that service will be disconnected. (C)

Any costs associated with Special Construction as set forth in Section 10 will apply.

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Individual DS3s and System DS3s are offered under four minimum service periods, each with different rate levels. The minimum service periods are 1, 3, 5 and 7 years. The customer must specify the minimum service period at the time the service is ordered. Individual DS3s are also offered for a period of 7 years under a Fixed Rate Term Plan set forth in 5.6.19 following. First and Additional DS3 Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) (3 System DS3s and Unlimited System DS3s) can have a different minimum service period. However, each DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT of a two-point DS3 service must have the same minimum service period.

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The customer may select a longer minimum service period at any time, without penalty or application of nonrecurring charges, to obtain the lower monthly recurring rates associated with a longer minimum service period. When the customer selects this option, no credit toward the new service period will be given for the amount of time they were under the shorter minimum service period. The new recurring charges will apply subsequent to the effective date of the new minimum service period.

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At the expiration of a service commitment period, the customer may select a new DS3 commitment period. If the customer does not select a new minimum service period within 60 days from the expiration date, billing will remain at the current service period and a new DS3 minimum service period will begin based on the previously effective service period. All terms and conditions, including Subsequent Termination Liabilities, will apply to the new DS3 period.

Customers with expired service periods for the Individual System, Three System and Unlimited System DS3s, prior to the effective date of this tariff offering will have up to 180 days to select a new commitment service period. If the customer does not select a new service period within 180 days of the effective date of this tariff, billing will remain at the current service period and a new DS3 minimum service period will begin based on the last service period. The beginning date of the new service period will be the date immediately following the expiration date of the expired service period. This does not apply to the grandfathered DS3 Group System service offerings.

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When a DS3 Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) service is discontinued prior to the end of the minimum service period, the customer will be liable for a percentage of the total monthly charges for the remaining portion of the applicable minimum service period. This charge will be based on the rates in effect at the time of disconnect. There are two liability periods for DS3 service, "first liability period" and "subsequent liability period". The "first liability period" is the period beginning from the establishment of the DS3 and is based on the customer's initial commitment term for the DS3. The "subsequent liability period" is the period after the customer's initial commitment term has expired and the customer wants to renew the DS3 service with the existing term period or select a new DS3 term period. The customer's total liability for the "first liability period" or "subsequent liability period" is dependent upon the number of months remaining within the year that the service is discontinued times the liability rate for that year plus the total monthly charges for each annual period remaining in the "first liability period" or "subsequent liability period" times the applicable liability rate. The liability rates for each year of the minimum service period are as follows:

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<u>Year In Which Service Is Discontinued</u>	<u>1st Liability Period Rate</u>	<u>Subsequent Liability Period Rate</u>
1	45%	20%
2	30%	20%
3	25%	20%
4	20%	20%
5	20%	20%
6	20%	20%
7	20%	20%

For example, if a customer with a first liability period of seven years discontinues the DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT service after six months within the 4th year, the customer will be liable for 20% of the total monthly charges for six months, 20% of the total monthly charges for the 6th year and 20% of the total monthly charges for the 7th year.

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For example, if DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT service is disconnected during the subsequent seven year liability period, the customer will be liable for 20% of the total monthly charges for the remaining months for each annual period remaining in the seven year minimum service period.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.11 DS3 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(F) Notification of Discontinuance

Notice of discontinuance must be given by the customer at least thirty days prior to actual discontinuance. Monthly charges will apply for a period of thirty days from the date the Company receives discontinuance notification or until the requested discontinuance date, whichever period is longer.

(G) Upgrade to Higher Speed Service

Customers may elect to upgrade a DS3 Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) to a higher speed during a first liability period or subsequent liability period. The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate NRCs.

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If the following conditions exist, no termination liabilities will be applied:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Company.
- The order to discontinue a service at an existing speed or capacity and the order for the upgraded service are received by the Company at the same time.
- The new service will be provided at the same customer location(s) as the discontinued service.
- The fixed-period plan for the upgraded service(s) meets or exceeds the remaining length of the existing fixed-period plan.
- The total monthly rate of the new agreement is equal to or greater than the total monthly rate of the existing agreement period.
- The monthly rates for the upgraded services and/or service elements will be those in effect at the time of the service upgrade. The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges.
- Termination liability charges will not apply as long as the upgraded service remains connected at the same point of termination(s) or meets the requirements set forth in Section 5.6.4(B)2.

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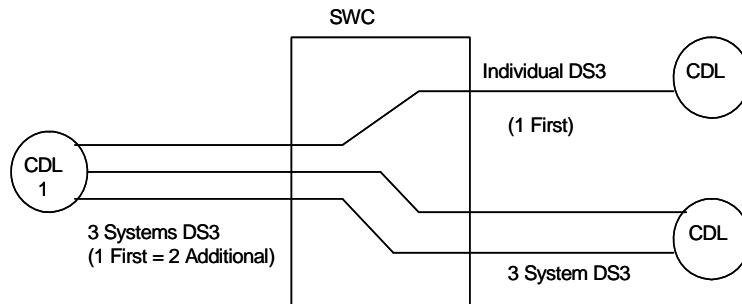
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(I) Partitioned Billing Arrangement (PBA)

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PBA is a service arrangement that allows System DS3 (3 System, Unlimited System, or Group System*) customers to partition the multiple DS3s to a number of CDLs on the other end of the circuit (see diagram below). All rate elements associated with the PBA must be billed to the same customer.



For 3 System DS3s and Unlimited System DS3s ordered under a PBA, each CDL must have a first system Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT). Additional Non-Competitive EUCTs may then be ordered under the normal System terms and conditions.

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When ordering a PBA the customer must specify on the ASR the Access Service Group (ASG) and the First System DS3 circuit identification (ECCKT) at both CDLs. Each 3 System DS3 and/or Unlimited System DS3 at a CDL must be ordered as separate PBAs.

Customers with existing DS3 Systems (3 System, Unlimited System, or Group System*) may convert to a PBA. To convert, the customer must issue discontinuance of service ASR(s) for the existing DS3s and establishment of new service ASR(s) for each CDL to be converted to the PBA. If no physical changes to the service(s) are required, no NRCs apply. If any physical changes are required, appropriate NRCs will apply.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.12 Optional Payment Plan (OPP)

The Optional Payment Plan (OPP) rates for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) subject to Section 203 of the Communications Act are filed in this tariff. Other Special Access rates included in this plan are not subject to Section 203 and are provided outside of this tariff.

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(A) General

- (1) The terms and conditions specified herein are applicable to FT1 and DDS services. Additional terms and conditions for FT1 OPP are set forth in 5.6.12(H). Additional terms and conditions for DDS are set forth in 5.6.12(I).
- (2) Only the Special Access Line (SAL) rate element is available under an OPP. All other associated rate elements or additional features are available at the standard month-to-month tariffed rates and regulations.
- (3) FT1 OPP SAL rates will not be greater than standard month-to-month SAL rates. FiberConnect is not available on a month-to-month basis.
- (4) Three year and five year OPP rates will be equal to or less than the one year OPP rates. Decreases to the one year OPP will flow through to the three year and five year OPP.
- (5) Payment periods of one year, three year, and five years are available to all customers at the applicable rates set forth in 5.7.5(B), 5.7.8 or 5.7.9 regardless of when they subscribe to an OPP arrangement.
- (6) The customer must designate on the ASR the payment period for the OPP.
- (7) Inside moves, provided in accordance with 5.6.4, will not incur termination liability charges.
- (8) Outside moves provided in accordance with 5.6.4(B)(2) will allow the customer to retain the same OPP payment period. Any other move will be treated as a disconnect of the service and termination liability charges will apply.

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(B) Changes in Length of OPP Period

Prior to the completion of the selected OPP period, the customer may elect to convert to a new OPP period of the same or different length, subject to the following conditions:

- No credit toward the new payment period will be given for payments made under the original OPP arrangement.
- Nonrecurring charges will not be reapplied for existing service(s).
- If the new OPP period is shorter in length than the time remaining under the existing OPP, the change to the new OPP period constitutes a disconnect of the existing OPP service and termination liability charges apply.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.13 Four-Wire Voiceband and Digital Data Service (DDS) Rate Stability Plan (RSP)

The Four-Wire Voiceband and Digital Data Service (DDS) Rate Stability Plan rates for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) subject to Section 203 of the Communications Act are filed in this tariff. Other Special Access rates included in this plan are not subject to Section 203 and are provided outside of this tariff.

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(A) Description

The Four-Wire Voiceband and DDS RSP will allow customers to stabilize their monthly recurring rates (MRCs) for Four-Wire Voiceband and DDS SALs and associated Voiceband and DDS Special Transport. This service is offered for a fixed service period at the rates specified in Section 5.7.15. The RSP allows customers to select a service commitment period during which the rates will be stabilized. The service commitment periods are 3 years or 5 years, which must be specified in writing at the time of enrollment.

The RSP is available to customers who qualify for the Plan's eligibility requirements and agree to the Plan's terms and conditions.

Customers of the Plan will not be subject to Company initiated rate increases during their service commitment period. Rate changes may occur as a result of FCC action.

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Four-Wire Voiceband and DDS RSP rates will not be greater than standard month-to-month Four-Wire Voiceband and DDS SAL rates and associated Voiceband and DDS Special Transport rates.

(B) Eligibility Requirement

The eligibility requirement for RSP is a minimum combined national commitment level of 500 Four-Wire Voiceband and DDS SALs. These SALs must be interstate services and provided by the CTOC's in their serving areas. Any associated Special Transport is also subject to the terms and conditions of the RSP.

At an annual review, if the customer has committed to more than the minimum number of 500 SALs required, an allowance of minus 2% or plus 5% will be considered as having met the commitment level.

When the customer elects to enroll in an RSP, they must specify, in writing, the enrollment date (which will be the anniversary date) and the commitment level. The specified enrollment date must be within 30 days of receipt by the Company. By the specified date, the customer must issue ASRs to add SALs to the RSP and/or convert month-to-month SALs to the RSP to fall within the commitment range specified above.

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Besides the eligibility requirement, customers of this plan are also subject to the terms and conditions specified in Section 5.6.13(C).

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.14 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP)

The DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) rates for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) subject to Section 203 of the Communications Act are filed in this tariff. Other Business Data Service rates included in this plan are not subject to Section 203 and are provided outside of this tariff.

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(N)(A) Description

The DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) allows customers discounts, which are applied to DS1 SALs based upon a volume and term commitment. The customer's DS1 SAL commitment level can be established on a nationwide basis or negotiated between the customer and the Company (i.e., state basis, regional basis, etc.). The TVP is offered for a 1, 2, 3 or 5 year term commitment period. All of the customer's TVP DS1 SALs will be billed at the same rate, based upon the state where the service is located, the length of the term selected by the customer, and the threshold level in which the commitment quantity falls. All other associated rate elements or additional features are available at the standard month-to-month tariffed rates and regulations.

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During the TVP term, the customer may elect to increase the term or commitment level of the plan without any Termination Liability, provided there is no lapse of time between the effective date of the increase and the termination of the previously effective term or commitment quantity.

The new term length begins on the same start day as the term length it replaces. There will not be any retroactive adjustments of a discount due to a customer-initiated change in term or commitment quantity.

(B) Rate Application

For conversion of existing month-to-month DS1 service to a TVP arrangement, the customer will be required to submit written notification or a change order ASR to convert to the TVP. No service or billing interruption will occur when a customer converts from month-to-month rates to a TVP. If no other changes to the service(s) are ordered, no charges will apply.

If a change involves establishing a multiplexing arrangement, termination liability charges will not apply if the hub wire center and the serving wire center of the customer designated location are the same.

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The Fixed Rate Term Plan rates for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) subject to Section 203 of the Communications Act are filed in this tariff. Other Special Access rates included in this plan are not subject to Section 203 and are provided outside of this tariff.

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The Fixed Rate Term Plan (F RTP) is available for individual special access DS3 high capacity service special access line and special transport termination and per mile monthly recurring rates, as set forth following. The customer must order the F RTP under a term commitment period of 7 years. All DS3 high capacity circuits ordered under the F RTP will begin in month one.

Nonrecurring charges will not apply to DS3 circuits installed under the F RTP. Monthly rates for the entire 7 year commitment period of the F RTP will be excluded from any Company initiated rate increases for the 7 year term commitment period service date for each DS3 circuit.

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At the end of the 7 year term commitment period, the customer may subscribe to a new 7 year F RTP or revert to the month-to-month rates. If the customer does not notify the Company in writing within 60 calendar days prior to the expiration of the 7 year term commitment period that they want to renew their F RTP, the customer will automatically revert to the month-to-month rates in effect at the time of the expiration of the F RTP; or the customer may elect to commit to any other term plan that may be offered by the Company that is in effect at the time of expiration of the F RTP.

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The monthly rates for the F RTP are set forth in 5.7.19 following.

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.2 Voiceband Facilities(A) Standard Arrangements

	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (Special Access Line)			(C)
	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Two-Wire <u>Monthly Rate</u>	Four-Wire <u>Monthly Rate</u>	(C)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				(C)
Alabama	\$152.50	\$26.19	\$42.17	(C)
Missouri	200.00	30.01	41.09	(C)

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.3 Program Audio Facilities(A) Standard Arrangements - (200-3500 Hz)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (Special Access Line)			(C)
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	
Alabama	\$200.00	\$24.44	\$2.44	(C)
Missouri	200.00	31.60	3.14	

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.3 Program Audio Facilities (Cont'd)(B) Standard Arrangements - (100-5000 Hz)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (Special Access Line)			(C)
	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	
	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>		
Alabama	\$200.00	\$24.44	\$2.44	(C)
Missouri	200.00	31.60	3.14	

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (Special Access Line)			(C)
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	
Alabama	\$200.00	\$24.44	\$2.44	(C)
Missouri	200.00	31.60	3.14	

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (Special Access Line)		
	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Alabama	\$200.00	\$24.44	\$2.44
Missouri	200.00	31.60	3.14

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.5 Digital Data Service Facilities
(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, 64 Kbps)(A) Standard Arrangements

	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (Special Access Line)			(C)
	All Speeds Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 Kbps <u>Monthly Rate</u>	56, 64 Kbps <u>Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$194.30	\$66.88	\$87.00	(C)
Missouri	183.30	43.61	43.61	

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.5 Digital Data Service Facilities (Cont'd)
(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, 64 Kbps)(B) DDS Optional Payment Plan

	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (Special Access Line)		
	2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 Kbps Monthly Rates		
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	1 Year <u>MRC</u>	3 Year <u>MRC</u>	5 Year <u>MRC</u>
Alabama	\$65.38	\$57.88	\$50.38
Missouri	41.80	36.45	33.55

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.5 Digital Data Service Facilities (Cont'd)
(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, 64 Kbps)(B) DDS Optional Payment Plan (Cont'd)

	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (Special Access Line)			(C)
	56, 64 Kbps Monthly Rate			(C)
	1 Year <u>MRC</u>	3 Year <u>MRC</u>	5 Year <u>MRC</u>	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$67.00	\$59.00	\$51.00	
Missouri	41.80	36.45	33.55	

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.7 High Capacity DS1 (1.544 Mbps) Facilities(A) Standard ArrangementsNon-Competitive End User Channel Termination
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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
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Jurisdiction

Alabama	\$451.00	\$287.70
Missouri	455.00	222.80

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.8 High Capacity Digital FT1 Facilities(A) Standard Arrangement - 2 X 56 Kbps or 2 X 64 KbpsNon-Competitive End User Channel Termination
(Special Access Line)

Nonrecurring

ChargeMonthly Rate

Alabama	\$450.00	\$104.50
Missouri	450.00	114.95

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.8 High Capacity Digital FT1 Facilities (Cont'd)(A) Standard Arrangement - 4 X 56 Kbps or 4 X 64 Kbps (Cont'd)Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
(Special Access Line)

Nonrecurring

ChargeMonthly RateJurisdiction

Alabama	\$450.00	\$114.00
Missouri	450.00	122.55

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.8 High Capacity Digital FT1 Facilities (Cont'd)(A) Standard Arrangement – 6 X 56 Kbps or 6 X 64 Kbps (Cont'd)Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
(Special Access Line)Nonrecurring
Charge Monthly RateJurisdiction

Alabama	\$450.00	\$129.68
Missouri	450.00	129.20

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(Special Access Line)

	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$99.75	\$95.00	\$90.25
Missouri	110.00	99.00	88.00

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	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$109.25	\$104.50	\$99.75
Missouri	118.55	108.00	96.00

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(Special Access Line)

	<u>One Year</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u>
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Alabama	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$109.25
Missouri	123.00	113.00	98.80

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.9 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Three System(A) Protected DS3 - With Company Electronics

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Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
(First Special Access Line)

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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$2,505.00	\$2,392.25	\$2,052.00	\$1,675.50	\$1,312.25
Missouri	\$2,510.00	2,160.31	2,054.40	1,532.50	1,248.00

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.9 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Three System(A) Protected DS3 - With Company Electronics (Cont'd)

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Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
Each Additional Special Access Line - Maximum of 2

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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$951.05	\$1,794.25	\$1,620.00	\$1,256.75	\$984.25
Missouri	951.05	1,688.63	1,605.00	1,064.48	1,010.00

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Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$1,875.00	\$1,853.25	\$1,677.50	\$1,233.50	\$962.75
Missouri	1,875.00	1,836.00	1,662.00	1,222.00	1,004.00

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Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
(Each Additional Special Access Line - Maximum of 2)

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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$750.00	\$1,390.00	\$1,258.25	\$925.00	\$760.00
Missouri	750.00	1,377.00	1,246.50	916.50	753.00

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<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
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Jurisdiction

Alabama	\$4,500.00	\$6,532.50	\$5,562.00	\$4,780.50	\$4,590.50
Missouri	4,500.00	6,471.75	5,234.50	4,985.25	4,320.36

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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$951.05	\$807.50	\$698.00	\$574.50	\$416.25
Missouri	951.05	684.00	622.22	594.87	391.64

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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$3,375.00	\$4,446.75	\$3,785.50	\$3,425.25	\$3,124.50
Missouri	3,375.00	4,184.99	3,750.25	3,393.25	3,095.50

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$750.00	\$779.25	\$712.50	\$549.50	\$411.25
Missouri	750.00	772.00	705.75	544.50	448.25

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.11 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Individual System(A) Protected DS3 Individual - With Company Electronics

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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$951.05	\$1,661.00	\$1,347.75	\$1,169.00	\$962.75
Missouri	951.05	1,293.80	1,239.51	1,218.47	1,052.87

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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$750.00	\$1,280.75	\$1,088.00	\$928.25	\$761.00
Missouri	750.00	1,125.00	1,031.50	880.75	754.00

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.12 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Group Systems #(A) Protected DS3 x 12 - With Company Electronics #

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Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
Per Group of 12#

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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$7,000.00	\$8,530.00	\$7,065.00	\$5,350.00	\$4,550.00
Missouri	7,000.00	8,450.00	7,000.00	5,300.00	4,500.00

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Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$5,250.00	\$6,400.00	\$5,300.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,400.00
Missouri	5,250.00	6,337.50	5,250.00	3,975.00	3,375.00

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.12 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Group Systems # (Cont'd)(A) Protected DS3 x 24 - With Company Electronics # (C)Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (C)
Per Group of 12#

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	12,000.00	14,650.00	12,125.00	9,100.00	7,875.00
Missouri	12,000.00	14,500.00	12,000.00	9,000.00	7,800.00

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.12 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Group Systems # (Cont'd)(B) Protected DS3 x 24 - Without Company Electronics # (C)Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (C)
Per Group of 24#

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$9,000.00	10,975.00	9,100.00	6,825.00	5,900.00
Missouri	9,000.00	10,875.00	9,000.00	6,750.00	5,850.00

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.13 Reserved for Future Use

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5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.14 Reserved for Future Use

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FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.15 Four-Wire Voiceband and Digital Data Service (DDS) Rate Stability Plan (RSP)(A) RatesNon-Competitive End User Channel Termination
RSP Monthly Recurring Charge

(C)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Four Wire Voiceband</u>		<u>DDS</u>			
	<u>3 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	<u>(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 Kbps)</u>		<u>(56, 64 Kbps)</u>	
			<u>3 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	<u>3 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>
Alabama	\$41.80	\$39.20	\$46.32	\$41.85	\$60.93	\$54.78
Missouri	36.41	34.15	36.45	33.55	36.45	33.55

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FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (C)
 Per DS1 (Special Access Line) (C)

(1) One Year Term

Monthly Rate
DS1
Threshold Levels

(C)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Nonrecurring Charge, <u>Thresholds</u>	<u>2-60</u>	<u>61-120</u>	<u>121-240</u>
Alabama	\$450.00	\$217.15	\$212.00	\$197.35
Missouri	450.00	222.65	212.25	201.80

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
Per DS1 (Special Access Line) (Cont'd)(C)
(C)(1) One Year Term (Cont'd)Monthly Rate
DS1
Threshold Levels

(C)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>241-500</u>	<u>501-1000</u>	<u>1001-3000</u>	<u>3001-6000</u>	<u>6001-11,000</u>	<u>Over 11,000</u>
Alabama	\$187.50	\$185.50	\$183.55	\$181.60	\$179.55	\$177.65
Missouri	191.38	189.30	187.21	185.12	183.03	167.02

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)

- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (C)
Per DS1 (Special Access Line) (Cont'd) (C)

(2) Two Year Term

Monthly Rate
DS1 (C)
Threshold Levels

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Nonrecurring Charge,			
	<u>All Thresholds</u>	<u>2-60</u>	<u>61-120</u>	<u>121-240</u>
Alabama	\$450.00	\$206.15	\$196.10	\$186.00
Missouri	450.00	195.40	185.83	176.36

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
Per DS1 (Special Access Line) (Cont'd)(C)
(C)(2) Two Year Term (Cont'd)Monthly Rate
DS1
Threshold Levels

(C)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>241-500</u>	<u>501-1000</u>	<u>1001-3000</u>	<u>3001-6000</u>	<u>6001-11,000</u>	<u>Over 11,000</u>
Alabama	\$177.00	\$175.00	\$173.00	\$171.00	\$169.00	\$167.00
Missouri	166.87	164.98	163.08	161.19	159.29	157.39

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)

- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (C)
Per DS1 (Special Access Line) (Cont'd) (C)

(3) Three Year TermMonthly Rate

DS1

Threshold Levels

(C)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge,</u>		<u>61-120</u>	<u>121-240</u>
	<u>All Thresholds</u>	<u>2-60</u>		
Alabama	\$450.00	\$187.80	\$178.40	\$169.00
Missouri	450.00	185.85	176.36	166.87

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
Per DS1 (Special Access Line) (Cont'd)(C)
(C)(3) Three Year Term (Cont'd)Monthly Rate
DS1
Threshold Levels

(C)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>241-500</u>	<u>501-1000</u>	<u>1001-3000</u>	<u>3001-6000</u>	<u>6001-11,000</u>	<u>Over 11,000</u>
Alabama	\$159.70	\$157.70	\$155.85	\$153.95	\$152.10	\$150.20
Missouri	157.39	155.50	153.60	151.71	149.81	147.91

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)

- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
Per DS1(Special Access Line) (Cont'd)

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(4) Five Year Term

Monthly Rate
DS1
Threshold Levels

(C)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Nonrecurring Charge,			
	<u>All Thresholds</u>	<u>2-60</u>	<u>61-120</u>	<u>121-240</u>
Alabama	\$450.00	\$176.80	\$167.75	\$157.95
Missouri	450.00	160.50	150.98	141.50

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)

- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
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- Per DS1 (Special Access Line,) (Cont'd)

(C)
(C)(4) Five Year Term (Cont'd)Monthly Rate
DS1
Threshold Levels

(C)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>241-500</u>	<u>501-1000</u>	<u>1001-3000</u>	<u>3001-6000</u>	<u>6001-11,000</u>	<u>Over 11,000</u>
Alabama	\$146.10	\$144.05	\$142.10	\$141.10	\$139.10	\$136.20
Missouri	130.13	128.25	126.33	124.44	122.54	120.50

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.17 Reserved for Future Use

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5. Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.19 Fixed Rate Term Plan

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (C)
(Special Access Line) – DS3 (C)

(1) 7 Year Commitment Rates

- Per Point of Termination

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
Alabama	\$953.80
Missouri	\$1,052.87

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5. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.19 Fixed Rate Term Plan (Cont'd)

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FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

6. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)6.2 Additional Labor

For Special Access Additional Labor, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) are filed as part of this tariff. Additional Labor for other Special Access Services to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location.

(N)

(N)

Additional Labor is that labor requested by the customer on a given FIA and agreed to by the Company as set forth in (A) through (F) following. The Company will notify the customer that Additional Labor charges as set forth in (G) following will apply before any Additional Labor is undertaken. Additional Labor charges will also apply if the requirement for the Additional Labor is the fault of the customer or parties on whose behalf it acts.

(C)

(A) Overtime Installation

Overtime installation is that Company installation effort outside the business day. Overtime rates will apply anytime outside the business day and all day Saturday. Premium time rates will apply all day Sunday and on all Telephone Company approved holidays. For applicable holidays in each jurisdiction contact Issuing Carrier identified on Title Pages 2 and 3 preceding.

(C)

(B) Overtime Repair

Overtime repair is Company repair which could have been performed during the normal business day, but that is delayed at the specific request of the customer to a later time period which is outside the normal business day or to a weekend day or holiday. The request will result in the application of overtime rates anytime outside the business day and all day Saturday. Premium time rates will apply on Sunday and Telephone Company approved holidays. These rates, as set forth in Section 6.2 following, will only apply when there is a delay of repair at the request of the customer to the time periods stated above.

(C)

(C) Additional Installation Testing

Additional installation testing is that testing performed by the Company at the time of installation which is in addition to normal pre-service and acceptance testing.

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(D) Standby

Standby includes all time in excess of one-half (1/2) hour during which Company personnel are available to make coordinated tests on a given FIA. The standby charge applies only when Company personnel must wait more than 30 minutes beyond a prearranged, mutually agreed appointment time. Standby charges will cease when testing begins, or when Company personnel are released from the standby requirement, or when testing is rescheduled for a later date or time. Charges will not be applicable if Company personnel cause the delay.

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(E) Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies

Additional testing, maintenance, or repair of facilities which connect to facilities of other Companies, which is in addition to normal effort required to test, maintain, or repair facilities provided solely by the Company.

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(F) Other Labor

Other labor is that additional labor not included in (A) through (E) preceding, and labor incurred to accommodate a specific customer request that involves only labor which is not covered by any other section of this Tariff.

FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

6. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)6.3 Maintenance of Service Charge

For Special Access Maintenance of Service, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations are filed as part of this tariff. Maintenance of Service for other Special Access Services to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location.

(N)

(N)

- (A) When a customer reports trouble to the Company for clearance, the customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge when Company personnel are dispatched to the customer's location and no trouble is found in the Company's facilities. Failure of Company personnel to find trouble in Company facilities will result in no charge if the trouble is actually in those facilities, but not discovered at the time.

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In this case, or in (B) following, no credit allowance will be applicable for the interruption involved, unless the trouble is found in the Company's facilities.

(C)

- (B) The customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge when the Company dispatches personnel to the customer's location and the trouble is in equipment or communications systems provided by other than the Company or in detariffed CPE provided by the Company.

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- (C) The Maintenance of Service Charge time period will begin when Company personnel are dispatched. This will only include the actual time required to reach the customer's location and perform an investigation. The time period will end when the investigation is finished. The labor charge as set forth in 6.2 (G) preceding will apply to Maintenance of Service at the appropriate Basic, Overtime or Premium rate. These charges apply whether the trouble is in the equipment or communications systems provided by other than the Company, or in detariffed CPE provided by the Company.

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6. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)6.6 Additional Testing

For Special Access Additional Testing, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations are filed as part of this tariff. Additional Testing for other Special Access Services to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location.

(N)

(N)

The Company will perform acceptance testing as specified in 4.2.7 and 5.1.5 preceding to insure that FIA ordered by the customer are functioning properly, prior to turning over such FIA to the customer. In addition, the Company will perform ongoing tests as specified in 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 preceding to assure the continued satisfactory performance of Switched Access Services ordered by the customer.

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Testing offered under this section of the tariff is in addition to those tests described above and will be provided, when requested by the customer, at an additional charge.

Testing is provided by Company personnel at Company locations. However, provisions are made in 6.6(A)(5) and 6.6(B)(2) following, to allow a customer to request Company personnel to perform testing at the customer designated location or the end user premises.

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Additional testing is provided on a scheduled or nonscheduled basis. Scheduled testing shall be performed on a predetermined time basis to allow for cost efficient utilization of Company and customer resources. Scheduled testing should be based on a one year period. Nonscheduled tests are performed by the Company on a request-by-request basis, not in conjunction with any fixed schedule.

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The offering of testing under this section of the tariff is made subject to the availability of the necessary qualified personnel and test equipment at the various test locations mentioned in (A), (B), and (C) following.

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6. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)6.6 Additional Testing (Cont'd)(A) Switched Access Testing (Cont'd)(6) Obligations of the Customer

- (a) The customer shall provide the Remote Office Test Line priming data to the Company, as appropriate, to support AST as set forth in 6.6(A)(2) preceding or NST as set forth in 6.6(A)(5) preceding. (C)
- (b) The customer shall make the facilities to be tested available to the Company at times mutually agreed upon. (C)

(B) Special Access Testing

For Special Access Additional Testing, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations are filed as part of this tariff. Additional Testing for other Special Access Services to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location. (N)
(N)

The Company will, at the request of a customer, provide assistance in performing specific tests requested by the customer, however, the Company will only perform maintenance testing for its facilities within the LATA. (C)
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(1) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing

When a customer provides a technician at its customer designated location or at the end user premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests, the Company will provide a technician at its office for the purpose of conducting Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT). The labor charges as set forth in 6.2(G) preceding will apply to ACAT at the appropriate Basic, Overtime, or Premium rate. (C)

Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing charges will apply when the customer requests tests which are not required to meet the transmission performance parameters as set forth in the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

(2) Nonscheduled Testing

When a customer provides a technician at its customer designated location or at the end user premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests, the Company will provide a technician at its office (cooperative testing) for the purpose of conducting Nonscheduled Testing (NST). Nonscheduled testing may consist of any test (e.g., loss, noise, slope, envelope delay, etc.) which the customer may request. If such testing indicates trouble in Company facilities, then the customer will not be charged. NST charges will apply if the trouble is in the facilities of the customer. At the customer's request, the Company will provide a technician at the customer designated location or at the end user premises (manual testing). The labor charges as set forth in 6.2(G) preceding will apply to Nonscheduled Testing at the appropriate Basic, Overtime, or Premium rate. (C)
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FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

11. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FIA

For Special Access Federal Government FIA, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) are filed as part of this tariff. Federal Government FIA for other Special Access Services to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location.

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11.1 General

This section covers FIA that are provided for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government and other users authorized by the Federal Government. FIA provided to state emergency operations centers are included. These FIA provide for command and control communications, including communications for national security, emergency preparedness and presidential requirements. They are required to assure continuity of Government in emergency and crisis situations and to provide for national security.

FIA for command and control communications and for national security and emergency preparedness are sometimes required within a short time frame. These provisions are especially needed to meet presidential requirements or in response to natural, man made, or declared emergencies. Requirements of this type cannot be forecasted and are usually needed for a relatively short period. The provision of FIA under these conditions may require the availability of facilities, such as portable microwave equipment, etc., which are provided on a temporary basis.

11.2 Emergency Conditions

These FIA will be provided on the date requested or as soon as possible thereafter when the emergency falls into one of the following categories:

State of crisis declared by the National Command Authorities (includes commitments made to the National Communications System in the "National Plan for Emergencies and Major Disasters").

Efforts to protect endangered U.S. personnel or property both in the U.S. and abroad (includes space vehicle recovery and protection efforts).

Communications requirements resulting from hostile action, a major disaster or a major civil disturbance.

The Director (Cabinet level) of a Federal Department, Commander of a Unified/Specified Command, or Head of a Military Department has certified that a communications requirement is so critical to the protection of life and property or to the National Defense that it must be processed immediately.

Political unrest in foreign countries which affect the National Interest.

Presidential Service.

11.3 Intervals to Provide FIA

ASRs may be placed under the provisions set forth in 3.2.1 preceding.

FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

11. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FIA (Cont'd)11.6 FIA Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)11.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(A) Voiceband Special Access (Cont'd)(4) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type IV

Approximate bandwidth 10-50000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operations for two-point secure communications between two customer designated locations. Special Access is conditioned as follows:

G-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same in both directions of transmission as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I Special Access with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

(B) Reserved for Future Use⁽¹⁾

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(C) Federal Payment Plan (FPP) - DS1/DDS/Four-Wire Voiceband/DS3

The Federal Payment Plan (FPP) rates for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) subject to Section 203 of the Communications Act are filed in this tariff. Other Special Access rates included in this plan are not subject to Section 203 and are provided outside of this tariff.

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(1) Description

The Federal Payment Plan (FPP) - DS1, DDS, Four-Wire Voiceband or DS3 service will be provided to the Federal Government or any customer awarded a contract, with a minimum three year period, to provide telecommunications service(s) for the exclusive use of the Federal Government and its authorized agents. The FPP will allow each of the Federal Government's authorized customers providing network services under contract to obtain DS1, DDS, Four-Wire Voiceband and DS3 SALs at rates contained in this section. FPP DS3 services will be filed under 11.6.3(D) on an Individual Case Basis (ICB). In addition to the specific terms and conditions of this plan, all other regulations in Section 5 pertaining to DS1, DDS, Four-Wire Voiceband and DS3 services are applicable. For Special Transport associated with DDS and Four-Wire Voiceband FPP services, the RSP monthly recurring charges set forth under Section 5.7.16(A) will apply, as follows. For a three year FPP term, the three year RSP transport rate is applicable. For either the five year or six to fifteen year terms, the five year RSP transport rate will apply. All other associated rate elements or additional features are available at the tariffed rates and regulations. Special construction may apply as specified in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

(1) Effective September 22, 2017 CenturyLink was granted authority pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, to discontinue its wholesale interstate Metallic, Telegraph, Narrowband, Wideband Analog, Wideband Digital and Analog Video services.

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11. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FIA (Cont'd)

11.6 FIA Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

11.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(F) Reserved for Future Use

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11.6.2 Mileage Application

Mileage for rate application is the airline distance measured between the two related Special Access terminating points (i.e., customer designated location and end user premises). For Special Access, only Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) are filed as part of this tariff. Other Special Access Services to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location.

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11. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FIA (Cont'd)11.6 FIA Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)11.6.3 Rates and Charges

Notification will be made to the FCC that Special Federal Government FIA will be provided in accordance with Special Permission No. 83-867.

(A) Voiceband Special Access

The provision of T-3 and G conditioned Special Access contemplates station and tandem switching operations using customer provided equipment, as well as voice grade Special Access, where required by the customer provided equipment or switching operation, are furnished in accordance with the applicable sections of this tariff.

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<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type I, each T-3 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply		
Additional Conditioning, per Special Access termination	ICB rates and charges apply		
Type II, each G-1 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply		
Type III, each G-2 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply		
Additional Conditioning, per Special Access termination	ICB rates and charges apply		
Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning	ICB rates and charges apply		
Additional Conditioning, per Special Access termination	ICB rates and charges apply		

(B) Reserved for Future Use⁽¹⁾

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⁽¹⁾ Effective September 22, 2017 CenturyLink was granted authority pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, to discontinue its wholesale interstate Metallic, Telegraph, Narrowband, Wideband Analog, Wideband Digital and Analog Video services.

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	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Six to Fifteen Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$165.65	\$161.50	\$156.75
Missouri	176.60	156.75	156.75

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	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Six to Fifteen Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$57.88	\$50.38	\$46.63
Missouri	36.45	33.55	30.55

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	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Six to Fifteen Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$59.00	\$51.00	\$47.00
Missouri	36.45	33.55	30.55

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	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Six to Fifteen Year Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$41.80	\$39.20	\$38.91
Missouri	36.40	34.10	33.91

(D) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS)

		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1)	GETS Basic Services (includes all services in 10.6.1(C)(8), where technically feasible and available)	\$1,200.00	\$57.00
(2)	GETS Basic Service Change Charge - per switch, per occurrence	\$125.00	
(3)	GETS Alternate Carrier Routing - per switch	\$450.00	\$4.00
(4)	GETS Enhance Alternate Carrier Routing - per switch	\$450.00	\$8.00
(5)	GETS Enhance Alternate Carrier Routing - per DMS 100/200 switch	\$600.00	
(6)	GETS Network Service Verification - per switch	\$625.00	
(7)	GETS Service Verification Baseline	\$85,000.00	

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16. ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS16.1 General

- (A) This section contains the rules and regulations pertaining to the provision of Packet Switching Network Service, and TCP/IP Data Aggregation service. The regulations and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable regulations and rates specified in other sections of this tariff.

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- (B) Reserved for Future Use

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- (C) Administrative Changes

Administrative changes to existing service will be made without charge to the customer. Administrative changes are as follows:

- Change of customer name, i.e., the customer or record does not change but rather the name of record changes its name, e.g., XYZ Company to XYZ Communications,
- Change of customer premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of facilities.
- Change in billing data (name, address, or contact name or telephone number),
- Change of customer contact name or telephone number, and
- Change of customer service element identification.
- Change of jurisdiction involving no physical changes to the service.

- (D) Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of the point of termination of service. A move normally involves an interruption of service for the period required to complete the move. No credit allowance will be granted for that period. Special Construction as set forth in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 may also be applicable at the different CDL.

A customer may request that service not be interrupted during a move. To comply with that request, it may be necessary to install a duplicate service, and subsequently discontinue the existing service. Charges, monthly and nonrecurring, will apply for the duplicate service. A new minimum period will be established for the duplicate portion of the service, depending on which end of the service is moved. The customer will remain responsible for all minimum period charges associated with the corresponding portion of the disconnected service.

The charge for the move depends on whether the move is within the same CDL or to a different CDL.

- (1) Same CDL

When the move of a termination of FIA, as defined in Section 2.1.5, is to a new point within the same CDL (same address and/or same building), the charge for the move will be the installation charge for the portion of the service being reterminated. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. For services subject to payment plan regulations, the same payment period will remain in force.

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17. EXPANDED INTERCONNECTION SERVICES *

For Special Access Services only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCT) are filed as part of this tariff. Expanded Interconnection for other Special Access Services to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location.

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(N)17.1 Service Description

- 17.1.1 Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS) provides customers with the capability to collocate customer provided transmission, concentration, and multiplexing equipment, at the Telephone Company premises. EIS customers may terminate basic fiber optic transmission facilities at the Telephone Company premises for connection to their equipment or may lease facilities from the Telephone Company.

EIS customers may lease transport from the Telephone Company to connect to their collocation equipment in lieu of constructing their own facility to the Telephone Company premises.

EIS is not available to Enhanced Service Providers. Customer premises equipment, protocol conversion equipment or other types of customer equipment not required for basic transmission shall not be installed at the Telephone Company premises.

17.2 Provision of EIS17.2.1 General

- (A) EIS will be provided as Physical EIS where transmission facilities of the customer interconnect with the facilities of the Telephone Company within the Telephone Company wire center or access tandem or as Virtual EIS where the interconnection with Telephone Company facilities occurs outside the wire center or access tandem in a manhole or other similar location.
- (B) EIS arrangements are available for Switched Access and DS0 (operating at 64Kbps, and Fractional T1 bandwidths), 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps, DS1 (1,544 Mbps) and DS3 (45Mbps) Special Access transmission facilities and terminating equipment that terminate to Telephone Company wire center or access tandem facilities in or near Telephone Company buildings. The DS0 Cross Connect can accommodate 64Kbps DDS and Fractional T1 bandwidths of 128 Kbps, 256 Kbps and 384 Kbps. The 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps and 1 Gbps Cross Connect arrangements are available for EIS arrangements in association with LAN Extension Service as set forth in 5.6.17. The Cross Connect arrangement may be connected directly to Telephone Company provided 64Kbps DDS or Fractional T1/DS0, 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps, DS1 or DS3 services or to a Telephone Company provided 64Kbps DDS or Fractional T1/DS0, 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps, DS1, or DS3 multiplexing arrangement. The Cross Connect charge applies per DS0 (64Kbps), 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps, DS1, or DS3 connection.

Fractional T1 service can be designed to carry various DS0 combinations. Therefore, the DS0 Cross Connect charge for Fractional T1 will be assessed as follows:

- 128 Kbps: 2 DS0 Cross Connects
- 256 Kbps: 4 DS0 Cross Connects
- 384 Kbps: 6 DS0 Cross Connects

Rates for the Switched Access Cross Connect are listed in Section 4.6.9 and rates for the Special Access Cross Connect are found in Section 5.1.1 (D).

- (C) EIS will be available for microwave transmission on a case by case basis where reasonably feasible. EIS is not available on non-fiber optic facilities.
- (D) Customer provided facilities and customer designated termination equipment are subject to the terms, conditions, and rates specified in this tariff.
- (E) Customers requests for space for terminating equipment other than within an access tandem or wire center will be handled on a case by case basis where technically feasible on a first-come, first-served basis.

* Effective March 1, 2015, Physical Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS), as referenced throughout Section 17 of this tariff, will no longer be available to new customers. There will be no change to arrangements in service on orders prior to March 1, 2015. Virtual EIS remains in effect.

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18. INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN COLLOCATED SPACES

For Special Access Services only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCT) are filed as part of this tariff. Interconnection Between Collocated Spaces for other Special Access Services to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location.

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(N)18.1 Dedicated Transit Service

Unless otherwise specified herein, general regulations contained in other sections of this tariff apply in addition to the regulations contained in this section.

(A) Description

The Telephone Company provides Dedicated Transit Service (DTS) which allows a collocating telecommunications carrier to interconnect its network with that of another telecommunications carrier at the Telephone Company's premises and to connect its collocated equipment to the collocated equipment of another telecommunications carrier within the same Telephone Company premises pursuant to Section 251(C)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. DTS is provided between the collocated arrangements (physical or virtual) of the same or of two different collocation customers in the same Telephone Company premises, using Telephone Company provided distribution facilities. DTS is available at DS0, DS1 and DS3 electrical levels or using dark fiber, provided that the collocated equipment is also used for interconnection with the Telephone Company or for access to the Telephone Company's unbundled network elements. DTS is provided at the same transmission level from collocated customer to collocated customer.

DTS rates and charges for DS0, DS1, DS3 and dark fiber circuits are specified in Section 18.1(E). In addition, the Telephone Company will also provide other technically feasible cross connect arrangements, including lit fiber, on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) as requested by a collocating telecommunications carrier.

The DTS arrangement requires the requesting collocated customer to provide cable assignment information for itself as well as for the other collocated customer. The Telephone Company will not make cable assignments for DTS.

DTS also allows for one collocated customer to connect two of its virtual collocation arrangements in the same Telephone Company premises (virtual collocation cascading arrangement).

DTS installations are completed and maintained by the Telephone Company and are provided on a negotiated interval.