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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

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

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ac	-	Alternating current
ACNA	-	Access Customer Name Abbreviation
AML	-	Actual Measured Loss
AN	-	Automatic Number Identification
AP	-	Program Audio
ASR	-	Access Service Request
AT&T	-	American Telephone and Telegraph Company
ATM	-	Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Network Service
BD	-	Business Day
BDS	-	Business Data Service
BHMC	-	Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
BSA	-	Basic Serving Arrangement
BSE	-	Basic Service Element
CAC	-	Carrier Access Code
CAROT	-	Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks
CCS7	-	Common Channel Signaling System 7
CI	-	Changes Interface
CIC	-	Carrier Identification Code
CO	-	Central Office
COCTX	-	Central Office Centrex
Cont'd	-	Continued
CPE	-	Customer Provided Equipment
Ctx	-	Centrex
dB	-	decibel
dBrnC	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
dBrnCO	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O
dBv	-	Decibel(s) Relative to 1 Volt (Reference)
dBvl	-	Decibel(s) Relating to 1 Volt (Reference)
dc	-	direct current
DSAL	-	Dedicated Switched Access Line
DSAT	-	Dedicated Switched Access Transport
EDD	-	Envelope Delay Distortion
ELEPL	-	Equal Level Echo Path Loss
EML	-	Expected Measured Loss
EPL	-	Echo Path Loss
ERL	-	Echo Return Loss
ESS	-	Electronic Switching System
ESSX	-	Electronic Switching System Exchange
EUCT	-	End User Channel Termination
f	-	frequency

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- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, Universal Service Fund, Switched Access, Special Access End-User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) in Non-Competitive areas, Expanded Interconnection Service, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the Issuing Carriers of this tariff, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company or the Company, to customers. (C)
- 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. (N)
- 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. (N)
- Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, regulations concerning administration and billing of Universal Service Fund rates and charges are contained in Sections 4 and 8 herein.
- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service. (C)

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2. General Regulations

For Special Access Services, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) 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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2.1 Undertaking of the Company

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2.1.1 Scope

- (A) The Company does not undertake to transmit messages under this tariff. (C)
- (B) The Company shall be responsible only for the installation, operation and maintenance of the services it provides. (C)
- (C) The Company will, for maintenance purposes, test its services only to the extent necessary to detect and/or clear troubles. (C)
- (D) Services are provided 24 hours daily, seven days per week, except as set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.
- (E) The Company does not warrant that its facilities and services meet standards other than those set forth in this tariff. (C)

2.1.2 Limitations

- (A) The customer may not assign or transfer the use of services provided under this tariff; however, where there is no interruption of use or relocation of the services, such assignment or transfer may be made to:
  - (1) another customer, whether an individual, partnership, association or corporation, provided the assignee or transferee assumes all outstanding indebtedness for such services, and the unexpired portion of the minimum period and the termination liability applicable to such services, if any; or

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

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2.1.9 Limitation of Use of Metallic Facilities

Signals applied to a metallic facility shall conform to the limitations set forth in Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1.

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2.1.10 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will provide the customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements, routine preventative maintenance and major switching machine change-out. Generally, such activities are not individual customer service specific, they affect many customer services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service-affecting activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine the notification requirements.

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2.1.11 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

The Company intends to work cooperatively with the customer to develop network contingency plans in order to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.

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2.1.12 Provision and Ownership of Telephone Numbers

The Company reserves the reasonable right to assign, designate or change telephone numbers, any other call number designations associated with Access Services, or the Company serving central office prefixes associated with such numbers, when necessary in the conduct of its business. Should it become necessary to make a change in such number(s), the Company will furnish to the customer 6 months notice, by Certified U.S. Mail, of the effective date and an explanation of the reason(s) for such change(s).

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)(B) Payment of Rates and Charges

The Company shall bill on a current basis all charges incurred by and credits due to the customer under this tariff attributable to services established or discontinued during the preceding billing period. In addition, the Company shall bill in advance charges for all services to be provided during the ensuing billing period except for charges associated with service usage and for the Federal Government which will be billed in arrears. The bill day (i.e., the billing date of a bill for a customer for Access Service under this tariff), the period of service each bill covers and the payment date will be as follows: (C)

(1) For End User Access Service and Presubscription Service, the Company will establish a bill day each month for each end user account. The bill will cover End User Access Service charges for the ensuing billing period except for End User Access Service for the Federal Government which will be billed in arrears. Any applicable Presubscription Charges, any known unbilled charges for prior periods and any known unbilled adjustments for prior periods for End User Access Service and Presubscription Service will be applied to this bill. Such bills are due when rendered. (C)

(2) For Switched Access Service, Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), and Miscellaneous Service charges, the Company will establish a bill day each month for each customer account. The bill will cover non-usage sensitive service charges for the ensuing billing period for which the bill is rendered, any known unbilled non-usage sensitive charges for prior periods and unbilled usage charges for the period after the last bill day through the current bill day. Any known unbilled usage charges for prior periods and known unbilled adjustments will be applied to this bill. Payment for such bills is due as set forth in (3) following. If payment is not received by the payment date, as set forth in (3) following in immediately available funds, a late payment penalty will apply as set forth in (C) following. (C)

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruption (Cont'd)

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(B) Special Access Services

For Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) (other than Program Audio) and for Switched Access Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexing services, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 minutes. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)(B) Special Access Services (Cont'd)

## (1) (Cont'd)

(a) The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be as follows:

(b) For two point services, the monthly charge subject to credit shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., two Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) and optional features and functions). (C)

(c) For multipoint services, the monthly charge subject to credit shall be only the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative (i.e., Non-Competitive EUCTs) and optional features and functions). (C)

For multiplexed services, the monthly charge subject to credit shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative. When the facility which is multiplexed or the multiplexer itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., the Non-Competitive EUCT). When the service which rides a circuit of the multiplexed facility is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service from the Hub to a customer premises (i.e., Non-Competitive EUCT and optional features and functions). (C)

(2) For Special Access Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCTs, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 seconds. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 seconds or more as follows: (C)

(a) For two-point services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/8640 of the monthly charges for the service for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)(B) Special Access Services (Cont'd)

## (2) (Cont'd)

- (b) For two-point services, when daily rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/288 of the daily charges for the service for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.
- (c) For multipoint services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/8640 of the monthly charges for each Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) and optional features and functions that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (C)  
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- (d) For multipoint services, when daily rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the daily rate of 1/288 of the daily charges for each Non-Competitive EUCT and optional features and functions that is inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (C)  
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(D)
- (e) When two or more interruptions occur during a period of 5 consecutive minutes, such multiple interruptions shall be considered as one interruption. (C)
- (3) For certain Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs (Digital Data Access, DA1-4; and High Capacity, HC1), any period during which the error performance is below that specified for the service will be considered as an interruption. (C)

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(4) Reserved for Future Use (C)

(5) Except as noted, all Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (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(B)(1). A credit allowance will not be extended in accordance with conditions in 2.1.3 and 2.4.4(D) for repair of Company owned facilities. (C)

The exceptions to this credit allowance are Program Audio Service - Daily Rates in 7.6.5, Individual Case Basis Services in 7.12, and Specialized Service Arrangements in 12. (C)

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)(E) Use of an Alternative Service Provided by the Company

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Should the customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the customer must pay the rates and charges for the alternative service used.

(C)

(F) Temporary Surrender of a Service

In certain instances, the customer may be requested by the Company to surrender a service for purposes other than maintenance, testing or activity relating to a service order. If the customer consents, a credit allowance will be granted. The credit allowance will be 1/440 of the monthly rate for each period of 30 minutes or fraction thereof that the service is surrendered. In no case will the credit allowance exceed the monthly rate for the service surrendered in any one monthly billing period.

(C)

2.4.5 Re-establishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence(A) Nonrecurring Charges Do Not Apply

Charges do not apply for the re-establishment of service following a fire, flood or other occurrence attributed to an Act of God provided that:

- (1) The service is of the same type as was provided prior to the fire, flood or other occurrence.
- (2) The service is for the same customer.
- (3) The service is at the same location on the same premises.
- (4) The re-establishment of service begins within 60 days after Company service is available. (The 60 day period may be extended a reasonable period if the renovation of the original location on the premises affected is not practical within the allotted time period).

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)(B) Multiple Company Billing (Cont'd)(2) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)

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

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

(f) For Special Access, 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 Channel Mileage Facility rate. (C)  
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(D)

(g) 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)

(h) When three or more Companies are involved in providing an Access Service, the intermediate Company(s) will determine the charges as set forth in (c) through (g) preceding. (C)  
(C)

Additionally, when a segment of the Tandem Switched Facility, Direct Trunked Facility or Channel Mileage Facility is measured to the intermediate office(s), the Tandem Switched Termination, Direct Trunked Termination or Channel Mileage Termination rates are also applied at the intermediate Company(s) office(s). (C)

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Bit

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

Business Data Services (BDS)

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

(N)

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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. However, Business Day hours for the Company may vary based on company policy, union contract and location. To determine such hours for an individual company, or company location, contact the issuing officer at the address shown on Title Page 1.

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Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)

The term "Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)" denotes the customer specified maximum amount of Switched Access Service access minutes the customer expects to be handled in an end office switch during any hour in an 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. period for the Switched Access Arrangement ordered. This customer furnished BHMC quantity is the input data the Company uses to determine the number of transmission paths or facility requirements for the Switched Access Arrangement ordered.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Common Line

The term "Common Line" denotes a line, trunk, pay telephone line or other facility provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Company, terminated on a central office switch. A common line-residence is a line or trunk provided under the residence regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs. A common line-business is a line provided under the business regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs.

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Communications System

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

(C)

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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(N)Customer(s)

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

Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line

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

Decibel

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

Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting

The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" denotes noise power measurements with C-Message Weighting in decibels relative to a reference 1000 Hz tone of 90 dB below 1 milliwatt.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

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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(N)

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 can be made more rapidly.

North American Numbering Plan

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

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Off-hook

The term "off-hook" denotes the active condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service Line.

On-hook

The term "On-hook" denotes the idle condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.

Open Circuit Test Line

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

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Originating Direction

The term "Originating Direction" denotes the use of access service for the origination of calls from an End User Premises to an IC Premises.

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.).

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Pay Telephone

The term "Pay Telephone" denotes Company provided instruments and related facilities that are available to the general public for public convenience and necessity, including public and semipublic telephones, and coinless telephones.

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Phase Jitter

The term "Phase Jitter" denotes the unwanted phase variations of a signal.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

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Statistical Multiplexing

The term "Statistical Multiplexing" denotes a technique in which timeslots are dynamically allocated on the basis of need rather than being predetermined. The data is typically transmitted on a first come, first served basis.

Subtending End Office of the Company Access Tandem

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

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Synchronous Test Line

The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which performs marginal operational tests of supervisory and ring-tripping functions equivalent information needed to perform tandem switching functions.

Synchronous Transport Signal (STS)

STS-1 has the capacity to transport up to twenty-eight (28) DS1s or one (1) DS3.

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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service

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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This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for Access Orders for Switched Access Service and Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) and Expanded Interconnection Services (EIS). These charges are in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in other sections of this tariff.

(C)

5.1 Access Service Request Requirements

An ASR is used by the Company to receive orders for the following types of services requested by the customer:

(C)

- Switched Access as in Section 6,
- Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT as in Section 7,
- Expanded Interconnection Service as in Section 17, and
- Other Services as in other sections of the tariff.

(C)

When placing an order for Access Services, the customer must complete a Company Access Service Request and shall provide the information as required in 5.1.1, 5.1.2, and 5.1.3 following.

(C)

5.1.1 General

A customer may order any number of services of the same type and between the same premises on a single Access Service Request. All details for services for a particular order must be identical except for those for multipoint service.

A customer may order access service on behalf of the customer's end user. The customer must provide the Company all the necessary information as set forth in this section.

(C)

The customer shall provide all information necessary for the Company to provide and bill for the requested service. In addition to the order information required in 5.1.2 and 5.1.3 following, the customer must also provide:

(C)

- Customer name and premises address(es)
- Billing name and address (when different from customer name and address).
- Customer contact name(s) and telephone number(s) for the following provisioning activities: order negotiation, order confirmation, interactive design, installation and billing.

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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.1 Access Service Request Requirements (Cont'd)5.1.3 Special Access Services(A) General

When placing an order for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), the customer must provide the requirements as follows: (C)  
(C)

For all Special Access Services, the customer must specify the customer designated premises, or Hubs involved, the type of service, (e.g., Voice Grade, High Capacity, etc.) the channel interface, technical specification package and options desired. The customer must also indicate the jurisdiction of the circuit as set forth in 7.1.9 following. For DS3 High Capacity Non-Competitive EUCTs, the customer must indicate the minimum service period and level of capacity. For multipoint services, the channel interface at each premises may, at the request of the customer, be different but all such interfaces shall be compatible. (C)

Where the Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT is exempt from the Special Access Surcharge, the customer shall furnish with the Access Service Request the certification as set forth in 7.2.1(E) following. Exemption certifications may be provided in writing or by use of an Access Service Request. (C)

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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.1 Access Service Request Requirements (Cont'd)5.1.7 Access Order Service Date Intervals (Cont'd)

The Company shall publish and make available to all customers, upon reasonable request, a schedule of Service Date Intervals applicable for Switched and Special Access Services. The schedule shall specify the services and the quantities of services that can be provided in the Service Date Intervals. Service Date Interval schedules are provided during regular business days at Company offices at which the customer places an order for Access Service. (C)

Access Services provided in a Service Date Interval will be installed during Company business days. If a customer requests that installation be done outside of scheduled work hours, and the Company agrees to this request, the customer will be subject to applicable Additional Labor Charges as set forth in 8.2 following. (C)

5.1.8 Selection of Facilities For Access Order

When there are analog or digital high capacity facilities to a Hub on order or in service for the customer's use, the customer may request a specific channel or transmission path be used to provide the Switched Access Service or Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) requested in an Access Service Request. The Company will make a reasonable effort to accommodate the customer request. (C)

For all other Access Service Requests, the option to request a specific transmission path or channel is not provided except as provided for under Special Facilities Routing as set forth in 11 following.

5.1.9 Shared Use Facilities

Shared Use (i.e., Switched Access Services and Special Access Services provided over the same analog or digital high capacity facilities) is allowed. Shared use facilities to a Hub will be ordered and provided as either Switched Access or Special Access Service. While shared use is allowed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Service. When placing the order for the individual service(s), the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered. (C)

## ACCESS SERVICE

5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Services Provided by More than One Company (C)

The Company will provide Access Services under this tariff where more than one Company is involved in the provision of Access Service as set forth in (A), (B) or (C). The Single Company Billing arrangement as set forth in (A) will be used for FGA and BSA-A switched access services except where interconnection arrangements between the Companies involved permit the use of the Multiple Company Billing arrangement as set forth in (B). The Company will notify the customer of the billing arrangement when the customer orders FGA or BSA-A service. The Multiple Company Billing arrangement, as set forth in (B) will be used for all FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D, 500, 800, 888 Access and 900 Access Services and Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs). (C)  
(C)

(A) Single Company Billing

For FGA and BSA-A Switched Access Service the customer shall submit an ASR to the Company in whose territory the dial tone office is located. The Company receiving the order from the customer will arrange to provide the service and bill the customer as set forth in 2.4.7 (A). (C)

For services ordered as set forth preceding, the customer shall provide a copy of the ASR containing all information as required in 5.1 to any other Company involved in providing the service. (C)

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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Services Provided by More than One Company (Cont'd) (C)(B) Multiple Company Billing

Access services subject to Multiple Company Billing will be provided by the Companies involved in accordance with the Exchange Carrier Standards Association's Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing Guidelines (MECAB) and Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design Guidelines (MECOD). (C)

For all Switched Access Services and Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), the customer shall submit an ASR to each Company involved in providing the service. (C)  
(C)

Each Company will provide the appropriate access service elements within its operating territory to a physical point of interconnection with the other involved Companies. The physical point of interconnection is the location where one Company's facilities connect with another Company's facilities. (C)  
|  
(C)

Each Company that receives an order will bill the customer for the appropriate access service elements provided by each respective Company as set forth in 2.4.7 (B) preceding. (C)  
(C)

(C) EAS Arrangements

Where a customer utilizes FGA or BSA-A to originate and/or terminate calls within an Extended Area Service (EAS) calling area provided by more than one Company, as set forth in 2.4.7(B) preceding, the customer shall submit an ASR for FGA or BSA-A service in the manner set forth in (A) preceding. The customer shall also provide a copy of the ASR to any other Company involved in providing the service within the EAS calling area. (C)  
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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.3 Access Order Charges5.3.1 Access Service Request Modifications

The customer may request a modification of its Access Service Request 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 order 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 Access Service Request modification, the Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for Access Service Request modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis. (C)

Any increase in the number of Special Access Service Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), Switched Access Service Entrance Facility circuits, Direct-Trunked Transport circuits, lines, trunks or busy hour minutes of capacity, or STP Port Terminations and CCS7 Access Service facilities will be treated as a new Access Service Request (for the increased amount only). (C)

If order modifications are necessary to satisfy the transmission performance for a Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT ordered by a customer, these changes will be made without order modification charges being incurred by the customer. (C)

(A) Service Date Change Charge

Access Order service dates may be changed, but the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 60 calendar days. If the customer is unable to accept the service on the established service date and/or the customer requested service date is more than 60 calendar days after the original service date, the customer will have the option of (a) or (b) following:

- (a) The original order will be canceled by the Company, and reissued with appropriate cancellation charges applied, or (C)
- (b) The billing will commence for the services ordered on the original ASR.



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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.3 Access Order Charges (Cont'd)5.3.1 Access Service Request Modifications (Cont'd)(A) Service Date Change Charge (Cont'd)

If the Company determines it can accommodate the customer's request without delaying service dates for orders of other customers, a new service date may be established that is prior to the original standard or negotiated interval service date. (C)

If the service date is changed to an earlier date, the customer will be notified by the Company that Expedited Order Charges as set forth in (D) following apply. Such charges will apply in addition to the Service Date Change Charge. (C)

A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed after the Plant Test Date of the ASR. The applicable charge is:

	SWITCHED ACCESS CHARGE *	NON-COMPETITIVE SPECIAL ACCESS EUCT CHARGE	(C)   (C)
Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$13.11	\$26.21	

(B) Access Ordering Charge

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

The Access Ordering Charge also applies to requests to activate additional trunks or to increase BHMC on existing Switched Transport Facilities, changes in the type of Feature Group or Direct-Trunked Transport, and for any modifications or changes to existing services that are not considered an administrative change as described in 6.5.4(B).

\* 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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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.3 Access Order Charges (Cont'd)5.3.1 Access Service Request Modifications (Cont'd)(B) Access Ordering Charge (Cont'd)

This charge also applies, per ASR, for the installation, addition, change, rearrangement or move of EIS Switched Access Service and Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), except as specified in 6.5.4(B).

(C)  
(C)

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

(C)

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

	SWITCHED ACCESS <u>CHARGE</u> *	NON-COMPETITIVE SPECIAL ACCESS <u>EUCT CHARGE</u>	(C)   (C)
Access Ordering Charge, per order			
Alabama	\$17.59	\$35.17	
Missouri	\$15.07	\$30.14	

\* 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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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.3 Access Order Charges (Cont'd)5.3.1 Access Service Request Modifications (Cont'd)(C) Design Change Charge

The customer may request a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change to an Access Service Request which requires engineering review. An engineering review is a review by Company personnel, of the service ordered and the requested changes to determine what changes in the design, if any, are necessary to meet the changes requested by the customer. Design changes include such things as the addition or deletion of optional features or functions or a change in the signaling arrangements associated with Switched Access Entrance Facility interface groups. Design changes do not include a change of Switched Access Entrance Facility type, end user premises, end office switch, Feature Group or BSA type or Special Access Service Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) type. Changes of this nature will require the issuance of a new order and the cancellation of the original order with appropriate cancellation charges applied.

(C)

(C)

(C)

The Company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the change is a design change, if it can be accommodated and 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. The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring a design change. The applicable charge is:

(C)

(C)

SWITCHED ACCESS CHARGE *	NON-COMPETITIVE SPECIAL ACCESS EUCT CHARGE

(C)

(C)

Design Change Charge, per order	\$13.11	\$26.21
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If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge as set forth in (A) preceding will also apply.

- \* 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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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.3 Access Order Charges (Cont'd)5.3.1 Access Service Request Modification (Cont'd)(D) 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 preceding 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 5.3.2 (C) following.

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.

	<u>Rate</u>
Per Access Order, Per Business Day	\$400.00

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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.3 Access Order Charges (Cont'd)5.3.2 Cancellation of an Access Service Request (Cont'd)(B) Delay of Service Date by Company (C)

If the Company misses a service date by more than 30 days due to circumstances over which it has direct control (excluding, e.g., Acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the customer may cancel the Access Service Request without incurring cancellation charges. (C)

(C) Cancellation Charge

When a customer cancels an Access Service Request prior to the service date, the Cancellation Charge specified in (1) or (2) following, shall apply.

(1) 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 Application Date and the last day of the service date interval). (C)

(2) 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 charge 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. (C)

(D) Partial Cancellation Charge

Any decrease in the number of ordered Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs, Switched Access Service lines, trunks or busy hour minutes of capacity, or STP Port Terminations and CCS7 Access Service facilities, on a pending ASR will be treated as a partial cancellation. The charge will be determined by multiplying the total switched access installation or special access nonrecurring charge for the canceled portion of the order by the number of business days elapsed since the order date and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval. (C)

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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.3 Access Order Charges (Cont'd)5.3.3 Minimum Period Charges

- (A) When Access Service is disconnected prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. A disconnect constitutes facilities being returned to available inventory.

For purposes of applying minimum period charges, the disconnect date shall be two business days after the date the Company receives written notification from the customer or the date the customer requests service be disconnected, whichever is the later date.

(C)

- (B) The Minimum Period Charge for monthly billed services will be determined as follows:

For Switched Access Service excluding Entrance Facility and Direct-Trunked Transport elements, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the sum of the applicable switched access rates times the actual or assumed usage for the month as set forth in 6.5.7(B) following.

For Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), Switched Access Entrance Facility, and Direct-Trunked Transport services the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service as set forth in 7.2.3 and 6.6 following.

(C)

The Minimum Period Charge for part-time Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCTs is the applicable daily rate for the service as set forth in 7.2.3 following.

(C)

For the Primary Interexchange Carrier charge, the charge is the applicable monthly rate as set forth in 3.5.

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7. Special Access Service

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.

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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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

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

(N)

ALABAMA					
Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code	Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code	Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code
Aliceville	ACVLALXA	Fayette	FYTTALXA	Morrison Crossroad	MRCRALXA
Alberta	ALBRALXA	Gordo	GORDALXA	Panola	PANLALXA
Ashland	ASLDALXA	Guin	GUINALXA	Pell City	PLCYALXA
Brilliant	BRILALXA	Hackleburg	HCBGALXA	Pine Hill	PNHLALXA
Berry	BRRYALXA	Heflin	HFLNALXA	Reform	RFRMALXA
Coffeeville	CFVLALXA	Haleyville	HLVLALXA	Thorsby	THRSALXA
Chulafinnee	CHLFALXA	Hamilton	HMTNALXA	Woodland	WDLALXA
Carrollton	CRTNALXA	Jemison	JMSNALXA	Wadley	WDLALXA
Double Springs	DBSPALXA	Lecta	LECTALXA	Wedowee	WEDWALXA
Delta	DELTALXA	Lincoln	LNCLALXA	Winfield	WNFDALXA
Ethelsville	ETVLALXA	Lineville	LNVLALXA		

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

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

(N)

MISSOURI					
Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code	Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code	Serving Wire Center	8-Digit CLLI Code
Alton	ALTNMOXA	Forsyth	FRSYMOXA	Preston	PSTNMOXA
Branson	BASNMOXA	Galena	GALNMOXA	Rockaway Beach	RCBHMOXA
Branson	BASWMOXA	Gainesville	GSVLMOXA	Reeds Spring	RDSPMOXA
Bradleyville	BDYLMOX	High Hill	HGHLMOXA	Safe	SAFEMOX
Buffalo	BFLOMOXA	Hurley	HRLYMOXA	Summersville	SMVIMOX
Blue Eye	BLEYMOXA	Hermann	HRMNMOXA	Saint James	STJMMOX
Belle	BLLEMOXA	Hermitage	HRMTMOXA	Seymour	SYMRMOXA
Bland	BLNDMOXA	Jamestown	JMTWMOXA	Theodosia	THDSMOXA
Cabool	CABLMOXA	Kimberling City	KMCYMOXA	Thomasville	THVLMOX
Cedarcreek	CDCKMOXA	Koshkonong	KSHKMOXA	Thayer	THYRMOXA
Chamois	CHMSMOXA	Louisburg	LSBGMOXA	Urbana	URBNMOXA
Caulfield	CLFDMOX	Marshfield	MRFDMOX	Vichy	VCHYMOXA
Conway	CNWYMOXA	Morrison	MRSNMOXA	Wasola	WASLMOX
Cape Fair	CPFRMOXA	Mount Sterling	MTSTMOXA	Willow Springs	WLSPMOXA
Cross Timbers	CRTMMOX	Mountain View	MTVWMOXA	West Plains	WPLNMOXA
Dora	DORAMOX	Niangua	NINGMOXA	Wheatland	WTLDMOX
Elkland	EKLDMOXA	Protem	PRTMMOX		
Fordland	FRLDMOX	Pittsburg	PSBGMOXA		

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 Provision of Special Access Service

Special Access Service provides a dedicated transmission path to connect customer designated premises\*, either directly or through a Company hub where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed or to connect 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. Special Access Service may also be combined with Switched Access Services in the provision of a customer's interstate communications service (e.g., WATS, 800, 888 or WATS-type Services). Special Access Service includes all exchange access not utilizing Company central office switches.

Certain Special Access Services listed in this section of the tariff may not be currently offered in all Company locations but may be provided upon customer request, on an individual case basis, if facilities can be made available with reasonable effort. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to provide the service on a timely basis.

Special Access 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.

7.1.1 Circuit Types

Following are the types of circuits used to provide Special Access Services:

- (1)
- (1)
- Voice Grade (VG)
- Program Audio (AP)
- (1)
- (1)
- (1)
- Digital Data (DA)
- High Capacity (HC)

These circuits can be either analog or digital. Analog circuits are differentiated by frequency spectrum and bandwidth. Digital connections are differentiated by bit rate.

\* Company Centrex CO-like switches are considered to be customer premises for purposes of this tariff.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 Provision of Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1.1 Circuit Types (Cont'd)

Each of the preceding circuits has its own characteristics. All of the circuit types are subdivided by one or more of the following: (C)

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

The circuit descriptions set forth in this section specify the characteristics of the basic circuit and indicates whether the circuit is provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Company hub where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed, or between a customer designated premises and a Company WATS Serving Office. (C)  
(C)

Customers can order a basic circuit and select from a list of available technical specifications packages (customized or predefined), channel interfaces, and optional features to design a circuit which meets the Customer's specific communications needs. For purposes of ordering Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), each has been identified as a type of Special Access circuit. However, such identification is not intended to limit a customer's use of the circuit, nor to imply that a circuit is limited to a particular use. (C)  
(C)

The optional features and functions available with each type of basic circuit are included in the individual service description sections following. The optional features and functions information also indicates with which technical specifications packages they are available.

When a customized circuit is ordered, the Company may determine that Additional Engineering is required to meet the customer's request for service. The customer will be notified whether Additional Engineering charges apply and will be given an estimate of the hours to be billed before any further action is taken on the order. Additional engineering charges are determined as set forth in 8.1 following. (C)

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7. Special Access Services (Cont'd)7.1 Provision of Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1.2 Service Configurations

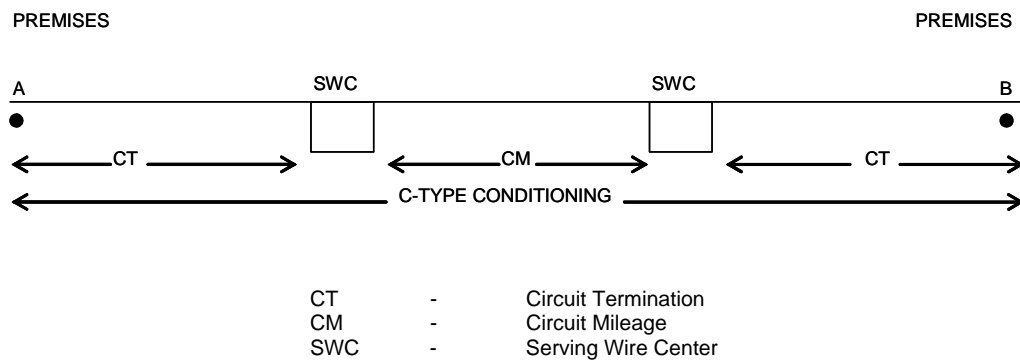
There are two types of service configurations over which Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) are provided: two-point service and multipoint service. (C)

(A) Two-Point Service

A two-point service connects two customer designated premises, either on a directly connected basis or through a hub where multiplexing functions are performed. A Voice Grade Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT may be provided as a two-point service connecting an end user premise and a Company switch when Special Access is used in conjunction with Switched Access as set forth in 6.3.2(T) for Switched Access Interface Arrangements. (C)

All types of Special Access Service may be provided as two-point service. (C)

The following diagram depicts an example of a two-point Voice Grade service connecting two customer designated premises located 15 miles apart. The service is provided with the optional feature of C-Type conditioning. The rate elements found in this tariff are the EUCT services in a Serving Wire Center designated as Non-Competitive. (C)



Applicable rate elements for the diagram above are: (C)

- Circuit Termination (2 applicable)
- Circuit Mileage (fixed rate plus rate per airline mile between SWC)
- C-Type Conditioning Optional Feature

In addition, a Special Access Surcharge and charges for additional Optional Features and Functions may apply.

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## ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Services (Cont'd)7.1 Provision of Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1.2 Service Configurations (Cont'd)(B) Multipoint Service

Multipoint service connects three or more customer designated premises through a Company hub (i.e., bridging locations). Only certain types of Special Access Service are provided as multipoint service. These are so designated in the Service Descriptions for the appropriate circuit.

(C)

The circuit between hubs on a multipoint service is a mid-link which is not found in this tariff. There is no limitation on the number of mid-links, but the use of more than three mid-links in tandem may degrade the quality of multi-point facilities.

(C)

(C)

Multipoint service utilizing a customized technical specifications package, as set forth in 7.1.3, will be provided when technically possible.

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In addition, a Special Access Surcharge and Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge may apply.

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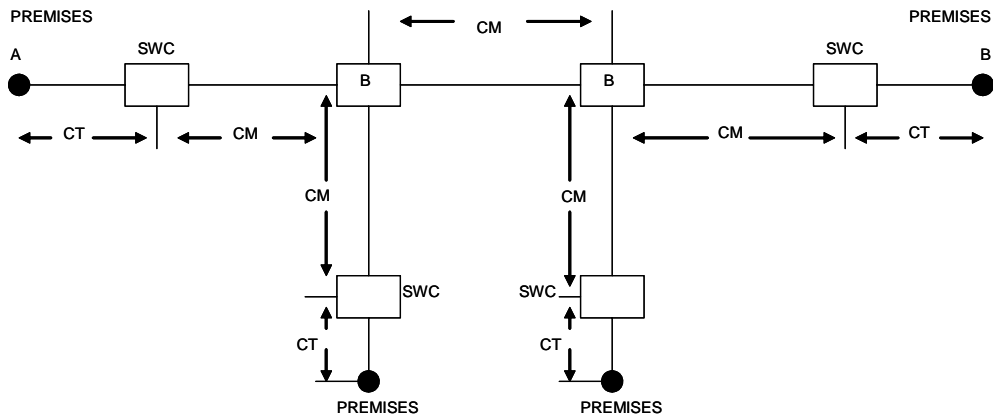
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7. Special Access Services (Cont'd)7.1 Provision of Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1.2 Service Configurations (Cont'd)(B) Multipoint Service (Cont'd)

The following diagram depicts an example of a Voice Grade multipoint service connecting four customer premises via two customer specified bridging hubs. The rate elements found in this tariff are the End User Channel Termination (EUCT) services in a Serving Wire Center designated as Non-Competitive.

(C)  
(C)

CT - Circuit Termination  
CM - Circuit Mileage  
B - Bridging  
SWC - Serving Wire Center

Applicable rate elements in the preceding diagram are:

(C)

- Circuit Termination (4 applicable)
- Circuit Mileage (5 sections-fixed rate plus rate per mile between SWC)
- Bridging Optional Features (6 applicable, i.e., each bridge port)

In addition, the Special Access Surcharge, Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge, and charges for other Optional Features and Functions may be applicable.

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7. Special Access Services (Cont'd)7.1 Provision of Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1.3 Technical Specifications Packages

Information pertaining to the technical specifications packages indicates the transmission parameters that are available with each package. This information is included in each individual service description section in 7.3 through 7.11 following, in a matrix format with the transmission parameters listed down the left side and the packages listed across the top. Each package is identified by a code, e.g., VGC. The first two letters of the code indicate the category of Special Access Service to which the parameters are applicable. These two letter codes are shown above in parentheses following the category of Special Access Service.

The letter "C" following the two letter code indicates the technical specifications package for a customized service. A numeric or alpha-numeric designation following the two letter code indicates the specific predefined package. For a customized service, the customer may select any parameters available with that category of service as long as the parameters are compatible. When appropriate, the Technical Reference which contains detailed specifications for the parameters is shown following the matrix.

All services installed after the effective date of this tariff will conform to the transmission specification standards contained in this tariff or in the following Technical References for each category of service:

			(D)
			(D)
Voice Grade	PUB	TR-NPL-000335	
	PUB	41004, Table 4	
Program Audio	PUB	TR-NPL-000337	
			(D)
			(D)
			(D)
Digital Data	PUB	TR-NPL-000341	
	PUB	62310	
High Capacity	PUB	TR-NPL-000342	
	PUB	62411	
	PUB	TR-NPL-000054	
			(D)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 Provision of Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1.4 Channel Interfaces

Channel interfaces at each point of termination on a two-point service may be symmetrical or asymmetrical. On a multipoint service they may also be symmetrical or asymmetrical, but communications can only be provided between compatible channel interfaces. Only certain channel interfaces are compatible. These are set forth in 9 following, in a combination format.

Only certain channel interface combinations are available with the predefined technical specifications packages. These are delineated in the Technical References set forth in 7.1.3 preceding. When a customized circuit is requested, all channel interface combinations available with the specified type of service are available with the customized circuit.

7.1.5 Alternate Use

Alternate Use occurs when a service is arranged by the Company so that the customer can select different types of transmission at different times. A customer may use a service in any privately beneficial manner. However, where technical or engineering changes are required to effectuate an alternate use, the Company will make such special arrangements available on an individual case basis. (C)

The arrangement required to transfer the service from one operation to the other (i.e., the transfer relay and control leads) will be rated and provided on an individual case basis and filed in Section 12, Specialized Service or Arrangements. The customer will pay the stated tariff rates for the Access Service rate elements for the service ordered (i.e., Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) and Optional Features and Functions [if any]. (C)

7.1.6 Special Facilities Routing

A customer may request that the Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT used be specially routed. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing are as set forth in Section 11 following. (C)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 Provision of Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1.7 Design Layout Report

At the customer request, the Company will provide the make-up of the facilities and services provided under this tariff as Special Access Service to aid the customer in designing its overall service. The information will be provided to the customer at no charge in the form of a Design Layout Report and will be reissued or updated whenever the described facilities are materially changed. (C)

7.1.8 Acceptance Testing

At the customer's request, the Company will cooperatively test, at the time of installation and at no additional charge, the following parameters: (C)

(A) For Voice Grade analog 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 as applicable according to the order for service. Voice Grade services acceptance testing will also include a balance (improved loss) test if the customer has ordered that optional feature. (C)

(B) For Non-Competitive EUCTs other than Voice Grade, acceptance tests will include tests for the parameters applicable to the service as specified by the customer in the order for service. (C)

In addition to the above tests, Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing and Nonscheduled Testing, as described in 8.4 following, are available at the customer's request. All test results will be made available to the customer upon request.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations

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

7.2.1 Rate Categories

The following rate categories that apply to Special Access Service in this tariff are as follows:

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- Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs)
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- Optional Features and Functions
- Non Recurring Charges
- Special Access Surcharge
- Special Access Cross Connect
- Term Payment Plan (TPP) - DS1
- Optional Payment Plan (OPP) - Fractional T1

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These rate categories are described in Sections 7.2.1(A) through (H) following.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.1 Rate Categories(Cont'd)(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT)

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The Non-Competitive EUCT rate category provides for the communications path between a customer designated premises and the serving wire center of that premises. Included as part of the Channel Termination is a standard channel interface arrangement which defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities to which the access service is to be connected at the Point of Termination (POT) and the type of signaling capability, if any. The signaling capability itself is provided as an optional feature as set forth in (C) following. One Non-Competitive EUCT charge applies per customer designated premises at which the circuit is terminated. This charge will apply even if the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are co-located in a Company building. Connection to Company provided DS1 or DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs within a serving wire center for customers with EIS will require a Special Access Cross Connect arrangement as described in 7.2.1(F). Non-Competitive EUCT rates for DS3 High Capacity Services vary with the number of services and/or level of capacity as set forth in Section 7.2.6 following.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(C) Optional Features and Functions

Optional Features and Functions may be added to a basic circuit service to improve its quality or utility to meet the customer's specific communications requirements. These optional features and functions are identifiable with specific equipment, and represent the end result in terms of performance characteristics which may be obtained. These characteristics may be obtained by using various combinations of equipment. Although the equipment necessary to perform a specified function may be installed at various locations along the path of the service, they will be charged for a single rate element.

Descriptions for each of the available Optional Features and functions are set forth in Sections 7.3 through 7.11 following.

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(D) Nonrecurring Charge

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for installation of Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) installation of optional features and functions, and moves and service rearrangements.

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(1) Installation of Service

Nonrecurring charges apply to each service installed. The nonrecurring charges for the installation of service are applied per Non-Competitive EUCT.

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Two levels of charges apply for the installation of a three or twelve capacity DS3 High Capacity system as set forth in Section 7.2.6 (A) following. A nonrecurring charge applies for the first Non-Competitive EUCT ordered by the customer and a separate nonrecurring charge will apply to each additional Non-Competitive EUCT to be installed within the same three or twelve capacity system between the same customer locations. For individual noncapacity DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT, the nonrecurring charge for each installation will apply at the same rate per DS3 Non-Competitive EUCT.

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Customers subscribing to the Fractional T1 OPP arrangements, at rates set forth in 7.11.5(A), will not be assessed a nonrecurring charge.

The Regulations in Section 7.2.1(D)(3) will apply to FT1 OPP customers when required for charges and other service rearrangements.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(D) Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)(2) Installation of Optional Features and Functions

Nonrecurring charges apply for the installation of some of the optional features and functions available with Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs). The charge applies whether the feature or function is installed coincident with the initial installation of service or at any time subsequent to the installation of the service.

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The optional features for which non-recurring charges apply are:

- Voice Grade Data Capability<sup>(1)</sup>
- Program Audio Gain Conditioning
- Program Audio Stereo<sup>(1)</sup>
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(3) Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which may be administrative only in nature, or that involve actual physical change to the service. Changes to pending orders are set forth in 5.3.1 preceding.

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 7.2.1(D)(4).

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

<sup>(1)</sup> 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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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(D) Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)(3) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

## (a) (Cont'd)

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 the Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT). (C)
- 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, (C)
- 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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(b) All other service rearrangements will be charged for as follows:

- If the change involves the addition of another Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) to an existing two-point or multipoint service, installation charges for each location added will apply. (C)  
(C)
- If the change involves the addition of an optional feature, the installation charge associated with the optional feature will apply. When the optional feature or arrangement has no associated nonrecurring charge (or rated at \$.00), one Non-Competitive EUCT nonrecurring charge for the type of service involved (i.e., voice grade Non-Competitive EUCT, DDS Non-Competitive EUCT, etc.) will be applied to the order. (C)  
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- If the change involves only changing the type of network interface, with no change in Non-Competitive EUCT, the installation charge associated with each service receiving a network interface change will apply. (C)
- If the change involves changing a two-wire service to a four-wire service or vice versa, the installation charge for each location changed will apply.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(G) DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP)

The DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP) 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 DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP) allows customers term discounts for DS1 circuit termination. A customer may select this service for either a single state or multi-state level. TPP is offered for a 1, 2, 3, or 5 year service commitment period for the DS1 circuit termination. All TPP DS1 circuit terminations will be billed the same rate, depending on the length of the term selected by the customer.

(2) Rate Changes

Decreases in the TPP monthly recurring circuit termination rates will be passed on to subscribers of the plan.

(3) Commitment Levels

To initiate a TPP, on either a single state or multi-state plan, the minimum commitment is as shown below.

Number of States	Minimum Number of Circuit Terminations
1	25
2	50
3	75
4	100
5 and over	125

The commitment levels will be met if the customer has the minimum number of DS1 TPP circuit terminations in service. If the customer has committed to more than the minimum number of circuit terminations required, as shown above, an allowance of minus 2% or plus 5 % will be considered as having met the commitment level.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(H) 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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(1) General

- (a) The terms and conditions specified herein are applicable to Fractional T1 Service (FT1).
- (b) Only the Circuit Termination rate element is available under an OPP. All other associated rate elements or additional features are available at the minimum month-to-month tariffed rates and regulations.
- (c) FT1 Circuit Termination rates will not be greater than minimum month-to-month tariffed rates and regulations.
- (d) 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.
- (e) Payment periods of one year, three year, and five year are available to all customers at the applicable rates set forth in 7.11.5(A) regardless of when they subscribe to an OPP arrangement.
- (f) The customer must designate on the ASR the payment period for the OPP.
- (g) Inside moves, provided in accordance with 7.2.1(D)(4), will not incur termination liability charges.
- (h) Outside moves, provided in accordance with 7.2.1(D)(4)(b), 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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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(I) Fixed Rate Term Plan

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 circuit termination and circuit mileage (fixed 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 7.11.5(E) following.



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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.2 Minimum Periods

The minimum service period for all services except part-time Program Audio services and High Capacity DS3 services is one month. The minimum service period for part-time Program Audio Services is one day even though the service will be provided only for the duration of the event specified on the order (e.g., one-half hour, two hours, five hours, etc.). The minimum period for High Capacity DS3 Service is that period requested by the customer as set forth in Section 7.2.6 (B) following. (C)

7.2.3 Application of Daily and Monthly Rates(A) Daily Rates

Daily rates are recurring rates that apply to each 24 hour period or fraction thereof that a Video or Program Audio Special Access Service provided for part-time or occasional use. For purposes of applying daily rates, the 24 hour period is not limited to a calendar day. (C)

Part-time Program Audio ordered on one Access Service Request and provided within a consecutive 30 day period will be charged the daily rate, not to exceed an amount equal to the monthly rate. For each subsequent day or part day, a charge equal to 1/30th of the monthly rate shall apply. (C)

(B) Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are flat recurring rates 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.

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A customer has the option of ordering Voice Grade Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) or High Capacity Non-Competitive EUCT (i.e., Group, Supergroup, Mastergroup, DS1, DS1C, DS2 or DS3) to a facility hub for multiplexing to individual services of a lower capacity or bandwidth (e.g., Voice, Program Audio, etc.). Additionally, the customer may specify optional features for the individual circuits derived from the facility to further tailor the circuit to meet specific communications requirements.

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A hub is a Company designated wire center at which multiplexing functions are performed.

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Different locations may be designated as hubs for different facility capacities, e.g., multiplexing from digital to digital may occur at one location while multiplexing from digital to analog may occur at a different location. When placing an Access Service Request the customer will specify the desired hub. The National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff FCC No. 4 identifies serving wire centers, hub locations and the type of multiplexing functions available.

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Point to point services may be provided on circuits of these facilities to a hub. The transmission performance for the point to point service provided between the customer designated premises will be that of the lower capacity or bit rate.

The Company will commence billing the monthly rate for the facility to the hub on the date specified by the customer on the Access Service Request. The customer will be billed for a High Capacity or Voice Grade Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT), and Special Access Cross Connect for the service at the time the facility is installed. Individual services utilizing these facilities may be installed coincident with the installation of the facility to the hub or may be ordered and/or installed at a later date, at the option of the customer. Individual service rates (by service type) will apply for a Non-Competitive EUCT for each channelized service. These will be billed to the customer as each individual service is installed.

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Although not requiring multiplexing, the Company will designate certain hubs for Program Audio Services. Full-time service will be provided between a customer designated premises and a hub and billed accordingly at the monthly rates set forth in 7.6.5 for a Non-Competitive EUCT and Optional Features and Functions as applicable. The customer may order part-time and occasional Program Audio services as needed between the hub and a second customer designated premises. The rate elements required to provide the part-time or occasional service (i.e., Non-Competitive EUCT and Optional Features as applicable) will be billed at daily rates for the duration of the service requested.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.5 Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity Services

The 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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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 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: 1) 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.

(C)

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: 1) 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.

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The monthly switched and special access rate used will be the appropriate rate (Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT, and Switched Access Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and/or Multiplexer rates) for the underlying shared use facility, e.g., if the underlying facility is a special access DS3 service, the corresponding Switched Access DS3 Transport will be used to determine the Switched Access monthly charges.

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- (A) A DS3 (44.736Mbps) High Capacity Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) may be ordered as an Individual, 3-System or 12-System. A Non-Competitive EUCT may be ordered with an electrical or optical interface. (C)  
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DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs are non-distance sensitive and are provided on a protected basis. (C)

Individual System

An Individual System is a single DS3 between a CDL and the serving wire center. The appropriate NRC is applied per (C)

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3-System

The 3-System allows the same customer, between the same CDL and the serving wire center, to order additional DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs, up to a maximum of two. Additional Non-Competitive EUCTs may only be added with the same interface, electrical or optical, as the First System. The appropriate NRC is applied per Non-Competitive EUCT. (C)  
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12-System

The 12-System allows the same customer, between the same CDL and the serving wire center, to order additional DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs, with a maximum of eleven. Additional Non-Competitive EUCTs may only be added with the same interface, electrical or optical, as the First System. The appropriate NRC is applied per Non-Competitive EUCT. (C)  
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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.6 DS3 High Capacity (Cont'd)(H) Downgrade to a Smaller Capacity System

Downgrades from a larger capacity system to a smaller capacity system will not be allowed without the full assessment of the liabilities described in (E) preceding for the original larger system, plus the full application of all charges for the smaller system. Credit will not be given for any number of months the original system was maintained. A new minimum service period will be required for the smaller capacity system.

(I) Service Disconnect

When a customer requests the disconnect of a DS3 service in the three/twelve capacity system, the disconnect steps are applied on a last in, first out basis. When only the First DS3 service exists on a three/twelve capacity system, that service will be disconnected.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.5 Voice Grade Service7.5.1 Basic Circuit Description

A Voice Grade Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) is a circuit which provides voice frequency transmission capability in the nominal frequency range of 300 to 3000 Hz and may be terminated two-wire or four-wire. Effective 2-wire and 4-wire circuits are available as an Optional Feature and Function. Voice Grade circuits are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Company hub. (C)

Voice Grade Service may be ordered in conjunction with Switched Access services as set forth in Section 6.3.2 preceding to provide access for a customer's communications service (e.g., WATS, 800, 888, or WATS-type service). When the customer orders the Switched Access Interface Arrangement, Voice Grade Non-Competitive EUCTs provide voice frequency transmission capability between an end user premises and a WATS Serving Office (WSO). All applicable Special Access rates and charges apply (including Optional Features and Functions charges). Technical Specifications and Optional Features and Functions available with this arrangement are indicated under Package VG-SI in 7.5.5 following. (C)

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The following channel interfaces for Voice Grade service do not require signaling capability: AH, DA, DB, DD, DE DS, NO, PR and TF.

The following channel interfaces for Voice Grade service require signaling capability: AB, AC, CT, DX, DY, EA, EB, EC, EX, GO, GS, LA, LB, LC, LO, LR, LS, RV, and SF.

Compatible channel interfaces are set forth in 9 following.

7.5.4 Optional Features and Functions(1) Central Office Bridging Capability

- (a) Voice Bridging (two-wire or four-wire)
- (b) Data Bridging (two-wire or four-wire)
- (c) Telephoto Bridging (two-wire and four-wire)
- (d) Dataphone Select-A-Station Bridging with sequential arrangement ports or addressable arrangement ports
- (e) Telemetry and Alarm Bridging, Split Band-Active Bridging, Passive Bridging, Summation-Active Bridging

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(3) Conditioning

Conditioning provides more specific transmission characteristics for Voice Grade services. C-Type conditioning controls attenuation distortion and envelope delay distortion. Sealing Current helps maintain continuity on dry metallic loops.

For two-point services, the parameters apply to each service. For multipoint services, the parameters apply to each mid link or end link. C-Type conditioning and Data Capability may be combined on the same service.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.5 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)7.5.4 Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)(8) Signaling Capability

Signaling Capability provides for the ability to transmit signals from one customer premises to another customer premises on the same service.

(9) Selective Signaling Arrangement

An arrangement that permits code selective ringing for up to ten codes on a multipoint service.

(10) Transfer Arrangement

An arrangement that affords the customer an additional measure of flexibility in the use of their access circuits. The arrangement can be utilized to transfer a leg of a Special Access Service to another circuit that terminates in either the same or a different customer premises. A key activated or dial-up control service is required to operate the transfer arrangement. A spare circuit, if required, is not included as part of the option.

(11) Four-Wire/Two-Wire Conversions

The term "Effective 2-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous transmission in both directions over a channel, but it is not possible to insure independent information transmission in both directions. Effective 2-wire channels may be terminated with 2-wire or 4-wire interfaces.

The term "Effective 4-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous independent transmission of information in both directions over a channel. The method of implementing effective 4-wire transmission is at the discretion of the Company (physical, time domain, frequency-domain separation or echo cancellation techniques). Effective 4-wire channels may be terminated with a 2-wire interface at the customer's premises. However, when terminated 2-wire, simultaneous independent transmission cannot be supported because the two wire interface combines the transmission paths into a single path. (C)

When a customer requests that an effective four-wire circuit be terminated with a two-wire circuit interface at the customer designated premises, a four-wire to two-wire conversion is required. The customer will be charged the 4-wire Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) rate when an effective four-wire is specified in the customer's order. The rate for the conversion is included as part of the basic Non-Competitive EUCT rate. (C)  
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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.5 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)7.5.4 Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

The following table shows the technical specifications packages with which the optional features and functions are available.

	Available with Technical													
	Package VG-													
	C*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SI
C-Type Conditioning	X						X	X	X	X	X	X		
Central Office														
Bridging Capability	X		X			X	X				X	X	X	
Customer Specified														
Premises Receive														
Level	X		X	X				X	X	X				
Data Capability	X						X	X			X			
Improved Return Loss														
-For Effective Four-														
Wire Transmission	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
-For Effective Two-														
Wire Transmission	X		X	X				X						X
Sealing Current														
Conditioning	X						X							
Selective Signaling														
Arrangement	X		X			X	X				X	X	X	
Signaling Capability	X	X	X	X				X	X	X				#
Transfer Arrangement		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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# Signaling is provided in conjunction with Switched Access as set forth in 6.3.2(T) preceding.

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- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>2-Wire Monthly Rates</u>	<u>2-Wire Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Alabama	\$27.23	\$200.00
Missouri	23.93	200.00

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- Per Point of Termination

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>4-Wire Monthly Rates</u>	<u>4-Wire Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Alabama	\$41.88	\$200.00
Missouri	28.85	200.00

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	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)			
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(6) Data Capability - Per Point of Termination	1.98	0.00	
(7) Telephoto Capability - Per Point of Termination	2.81	0.00	
(8) Signaling Capability - Per Point of Termination	16.34	None	

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	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(9) Selective Signaling Arrangement - Per Arrangement	\$32.11	None
(10) Transfer Arrangement ( Dial Up**)		
- Per Four Port Arrangement, including control circuit termination***	3.00	None
- Per Five Port Arrangement, including control circuit termination***	6.85	None

\*\* The Dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 8.1.2(A) following.

\*\*\* An additional Circuit Termination charge will apply whenever a spare circuit is configured as a leg to the customer's premises. Additional circuit mileage charges will apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer premises serving wire center.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.6 Program Audio Service7.6.1 Basic Circuit Description

A Program Audio Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) is measured in Hz for the transmission of a complex signal voltage. The actual bandwidth is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. The nominal frequency bandwidths are from 50 to 15000 Hz, from 200 to 3500 Hz, from 100 to 5000 Hz or from 50 to 8000 Hz. Only one-way transmission is provided. Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCTs are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Company hub.

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7.6.2 Technical Specifications Packages

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Package AP-</u>				
	<u>C*</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Actual Measured Loss	X	X	X	X	X
Amplitude Tracking	X				
Crosstalk	X	X	X	X	X
Distortion Tracking	X				
Gain/Frequency					
Distortion	X	X	X	X	X
Group Delay	X				
Noise	X	X	X	X	X
Phase Tracking	X				
Short Term Gain Stability	X				
Short Term Loss	X				
Total Distortion	X	X	X	X	X

The technical specifications are delineated in Technical Reference PUB TR-NPL-000337.

\* The desired parameters are selected by the customer from the list available parameters.

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- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination
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- Per Point of Termination

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<u>200-3500 Hz</u>			
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Daily Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Alabama	\$34.94	\$3.49	\$200.00
Missouri	25.72	2.68	200.00

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100-5000 Hz

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Daily Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
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50-8000 Hz

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Daily Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
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50-15000 Hz

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Daily Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.10 Digital Data Service7.10.1 Basic Circuit Description

A Digital Data Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) is for duplex four-wire transmission of synchronous serial data at the rate of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, or 64 Kbps. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. The circuit provides a synchronous service with timing provided by the Company through the Company's facilities to the customer in the received bit stream. Digital Data Non-Competitive EUCTs are only available via Company designated hubs and are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Company hub. (C)

The customer may provide the Channel Service Unit-type equipment or other Network Channel Terminating Equipment associated with the Digital Data circuit at the customer premises. The interim program for interconnection of such equipment is set forth in Technical Reference PUB AS No. 1. (C)

7.10.2 Technical Specifications Packages

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Package DA</u>			
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Error-Free Seconds	X	X	X	X

The Company will provide a circuit capable of meeting a monthly average performance equal to or greater than 99.875% error-free seconds while the circuit is in service, if it is measured through a CSU equivalent which is designed, manufactured, and maintained to conform with the specifications contained in Technical Reference PUB 62310. (C)

Voltages which are compatible with Digital Data Service are delineated in Technical Reference PUB TR-NPL-000341.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.10 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)7.10.3 Channel Interfaces

The following channel interfaces (CIs) define the bit rates that are available for a Digital Data Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT).

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<u>CI</u>	<u>Bit Rate</u>
DU-24	2.4 Kbps
DU-48	4.8 Kbps
DU-96	9.6 Kbps
DU-19	19.2 Kbps
DU-565	56 Kbps
DU-64	64 Kbps

Compatible channel interfaces are set forth in 9. following.

7.10.4 Optional Features and Functions(1) Central Office Bridging Capability(2) Transfer Arrangement

An arrangement that affords the customer an additional measure of protection and/or flexibility in the use of their access circuit(s) on a 1xN basis. The arrangement can be utilized to transfer a leg of a Special Access Service to either a spare or working circuit that terminates in either the same or a different customer designated premises. This arrangement is only available at a Company designated hub. A dial-up control service is required to operate the transfer arrangement. A spare circuit, if required, is not included as a part of the option.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.10 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)7.10.5 Rates and Charges(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination  
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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>2.4, 4.8 &amp; 9.6 Kbps</u>		<u>19.2 Kbps</u>	
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Alabama	\$44.00	\$194.30	\$44.00	\$194.30
Missouri	53.08	195.00	53.08	195.00

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- Per Point of Termination

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>56.0 Kbps</u>		<u>64 Kbps</u>	
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Alabama	\$52.08	\$194.30	\$52.08	\$194.30
Missouri	67.29	195.00	67.29	195.00

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7.10 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)

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7.10 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.10 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)7.10.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

## (C) Optional Features and Functions

Monthly Rates and Nonrecurring Charges for the Optional Features and Functions of Digital Data Service listed in this section apply to all jurisdictions of the Issuing Carriers listed on Title Page 2.

<u>Optional Features and Functions</u>	<u>Alabama Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Missouri Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(1) Bridging - Per Port	\$11.00	\$10.45	None
(2) Loop Transfer Arrangement (Dial-Up**) <span style="float: right;">(C)</span> - Per Four-Port Arrangement***	5.96	5.96	None

\*\* The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 8.12(A) following. (D)

\*\*\* An additional Circuit Termination charge will apply whenever a spare circuit is configured as a leg to the customer's premises.

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## ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.11 High Capacity Service7.11.1 Basic Circuit Description

A High Capacity Non-Competitive End Use Channel Termination (EUCT) is for the transmission of nominal 64.0 kbps or 1.544, 3.152, 6.312 or 44.736 Mbps isochronous serial data. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. High Capacity Non-Competitive EUCTs are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Company hub. 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)

The customer may provide the Network Channel Terminating Equipment associated with the High Capacity Non-Competitive EUCT at the customer's premises. The interim program for interconnection of such equipment is set forth in Technical Reference PUB AS No. 1. (C)

7.11.2 Technical Specifications Packages

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Package HC</u>					
	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1C</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Error-Free Seconds		X				

A Non-Competitive EUCT with technical specifications package HC1 will be capable of an error-free second performance of 98.75% over a continuous 24 hour period as measured at the 1.544 Mbps rate through a CSU equivalent which is designed, manufactured, and maintained to conform with the specifications contained in Technical Reference PUB 62411. (C)

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

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)7.11.3 Channel Interfaces

The following channel interfaces (CIs) define the bit rates that are available for a High Capacity Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCT):

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<u>CI</u>	<u>Bit Rate</u>
DS-15*	1.544 Mbps (DS1)
DS-31	3.152 Mbps (DS1C)
DS-44	44.736 Mbps (DS3)
DS-63	6.312 Mbps (DS2)

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Compatible channel interfaces are set forth in 9.3.5 following.

7.11.4 Optional Features and Functions(A) Automatic Loop Transfer

The Automatic Loop Transfer provides protection on a 1xN basis against failure of the facilities between a customer designated premises and the wire center serving that premises. Protection is furnished through the use of a switching arrangement that automatically switches to a spare circuit line when a working line fails. The spare circuit is not included as a part of the option. This option requires compatible equipment at both the serving wire center and the customer premises. The customer is responsible for providing the equipment at its premises. Equipment at the customer premises will be provided under tariff only if it existed in the Company inventory as of November 18, 1983.

(C)

(B) Transfer Arrangement

An arrangement that affords the customer an additional measure of flexibility in the use of their access circuit(s). The arrangement can be utilized to transfer a leg of a Special Access Service to either a spare or working circuit that terminates in either the same or a different customer designated premises. A dial-up control service is required to operate the transfer arrangement. A spare circuit, if required, is not included as part of the option.

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A 64.0 kbps circuit is available as a circuit(s) of a 1.544 Mbps facility to a Company hub.

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7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.4 Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

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(D) Clear Channel Capability (CCC)

CCC provides a Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) encoding technique that allows a customer to transport 1.536 Mbps information rate signals over a 1.544 Mbps High Capacity Channel with no restraint on the quantity or sequence of one (mark) and zero (space) bits. This arrangement allows customers to derive 64 kbps clear channels. This service is provided only on 1.544 Mbps High Capacity Channels between two customer designated premises and is subject to availability of facilities. This arrangement requires the customer-provided multiplexing equipment to be compatible with the B8ZS line code as specified in Technical Reference TR-NPL-000054 and Technical Reference PUB TR-NPL-000342.

(E) The following table shows the technical specifications packages with which the optional features and functions are available.

	Available with Technical Specifications Package HC-					
	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1C</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Automatic Loop Transfer		X				
Transfer Arrangement		X				
Clear Channel Capability		X				

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- Per Point of Termination

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>1.544 Mbps</u>
		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Alabama	\$304.11	\$450.60
Missouri	210.40	450.00

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- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS1 Term Payment Plan (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$450.00	\$194.30
Missouri	450.00	190.75

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- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS1 Term  
Payment Plan  
- Per Point of Termination

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Two Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$189.00	\$175.00	\$156.75
Missouri	171.45	166.65	162.50

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- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity FT1 Facilities (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

Standard Arrangement - 2 X 56 Kbps or 2 X 64 Kbps

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Alabama	\$104.50	\$449.30
Missouri	103.00	450.00

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- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity FT1 Facilities (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

Standard Arrangement - 4 X 56 Kbps or 4 X 64 Kbps

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Alabama	\$114.00	\$449.30
Missouri	114.25	450.00

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- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity FT1 Facilities (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

Standard Arrangement - 6 X 56 Kbps or 6 X 64 Kbps

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Alabama	\$130.00	\$449.30
Missouri	130.00	450.00

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- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity FT1 Optional Payment Plan (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

2 X 56 Kbps or 2 X 64 Kbps

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$99.75	\$95.00	\$ 90.25
Missouri	98.50	94.00	90.00

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- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity FT1 Optional Payment Plan (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

4 X 56 Kbps or 4 X 64 Kbps

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$109.25	\$104.50	\$99.75
Missouri	109.50	104.50	99.75

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- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity FT1 Optional Payment Plan (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

6 X 56 Kbps or 6 X 64 Kbps

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$109.25
Missouri	120.50	115.50	110.00

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(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

## (1) Individual DS3 - Noncapacity System

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$1,027.99	\$3,800.00
Missouri	950.00	1,408.50

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- Per Point of Termination

## (1) Individual DS3 - Noncapacity System

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$2,980.00	\$2,625.00	\$2,466.00
Missouri	946.25	860.25	855.00

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(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 (Cont'd) (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

(2) Three Capacity System  
- First DS3

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$2,500.00	\$5,139.00
Missouri	2,500.00	4,620.00

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(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 (Cont'd) (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

(2) Three Capacity System (Cont'd)  
- First DS3

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$3,534.00	\$3,148.00	\$2,974.00
Missouri	3,375.00	2,545.00	2,500.00

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 (Cont'd) (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

(2) Three Capacity System  
- Each Additional DS3 - (Maximum of 2)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$1,000.00	\$270.00
Missouri	1,000.00	240.00

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- Per Point of Termination

(2) Three Capacity System (Cont'd)  
- Each Additional DS3 (Maximum of 2)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$191.00	\$171.00	\$161.00
Missouri	173.00	153.00	144.00

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(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 (Cont'd) (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

(3) Twelve Capacity System  
- First DS3

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$4,500.00	\$8,099.00
Missouri	4,500.00	6,595.00

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- Per Point of Termination

(C)

(3) Twelve Capacity System (Cont'd)  
- First DS3

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$6,261.00	\$5,729.00	\$5,479.00
Missouri	3,577.00	2,765.00	2,610.00

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(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 (Cont'd) (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

(3) Twelve Capacity System (Cont'd)  
- Each Additional DS3 (Maximum of 11)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$1,000.00	\$281.00
Missouri	1,000.00	251.00

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(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminationn - High Capacity DS3 (Cont'd) (C)  
- Per Point of Termination

(3) Twelve Capacity System (Cont'd)  
- Each Additional DS3 (Maximum of 11)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$197.00	\$176.00	\$166.00
Missouri	179.00	159.00	149.00

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) - Frequency bandwidths other than 1.544 Mbps (DS1) and 44.736 Mbps (DS3) - Per Point of Termination (C)

Frequency bandwidths other than 1.544 Mbps:

Monthly Rates and Nonrecurring Charges for the Non-Competitive EUCT rate element of High Capacity Service for all jurisdictions of the Issuing Carriers listed on Title Page 2 will be determined on an Individual Case Basis and filed in Section 7.12 following. (C)

Available frequency bandwidths are as follows:

Frequency  
Bandwidths

64 Kbps  
3.152 Mbps  
6.312 Mbps

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7.11 High Capacity (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.11 High Capacity (Cont'd)7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(C) Optional Features and Functions

Rates and charges for the Optional Features and Functions of High Capacity Service listed in this section apply to all jurisdictions of the Issuing Carriers listed on Title Page 2.

Alabama  
Monthly  
Rates

Missouri  
Monthly  
Rates

Nonrecurring  
Charges

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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

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7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.11 High Capacity (Cont'd)7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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

	Alabama Monthly <u>Rates</u>	Missouri Monthly <u>Rates</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charges</u>
Automatic Loop Transfer - Per arrangement*	\$100.00	\$94.66	None
Transfer Arrangement (dial up***) - Per four port arrangement including control channel termination****)	165.00	156.75	None
Clear Channel Capability - Per DS1 circuit arranged	None	None	\$637.50

\* An additional Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer premises. (C)

\*\*\* The Dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement. (D)

\*\*\*\* An additional Non-Competitive EUCT charge will apply whenever a spare circuit is configured as a leg to the customer's premises. (C)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(E) Fixed Rate Term Plan(1) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination – DS3

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(a) 7 Year Commitment Rates

- Per Point of Termination

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
Alabama	\$2,466.00
Missouri	\$850.00

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(E) Fixed Rate Term Plan (Cont'd)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.12 Individual Case Filing

Rates and charges for Special Access Service provided on an individual case basis are filed following:

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.12 Individual Case Filing (Cont'd)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.12 Individual Case Filing (Cont'd)

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8. Miscellaneous Services

In this section normally scheduled working hours are an employee's scheduled work period in any given calendar day (e.g., 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) for the application of rates based on working hours. Basic Time is that time during normally scheduled working hours. Overtime is that time outside of normally scheduled working hours on scheduled working days. Premium Time is that time outside of normally scheduled working days.

A call-out of a Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours. Work subject to Premium Time is always subject to a minimum charge of four hours. (C)

8.1 Additional Engineering

For Special Access Additional Engineering, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) are filed as part of this tariff. Additional Engineering 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 Engineering will be provided by the Company at the request of the customer or when the Company determines that Additional Engineering is necessary to accommodate a customer's request. (C)  
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Additional Engineering is provided when:

- (A) A customer requests additional technical information beyond that normally included by the Company on the Design Layout Report (DLR) as set forth in 6.4(F) and 7.1.6. (C)
- (B) Additional engineering time is incurred by the Company to engineer a customer's specific written request for a customized service or additional engineering activities which are not normally performed in the provision of services under this tariff. (C)

The Company will notify the customer that Additional Engineering charges, as set forth in 8.1.1 following, will apply before any additional engineering is undertaken. When it is required, the customer will be so notified and will be furnished with a written statement setting forth the justification for the Additional Engineering as well as an estimate of the charges. If the customer agrees to the Additional Engineering, a firm order will be established. If the customer does not want the service or facilities after being notified that Additional Engineering of Company facilities is required, the order will be withdrawn and no charges will apply. Once a firm order has been established, the total charge to the customer for the Additional Engineering may not exceed the estimated amount by more than 10%. (C)  
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8. Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)8.2 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.

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Additional labor is that labor requested and authorized by the customer on a given service and agreed to by the Company as set forth in 8.2.1 through 8.2.5 following. The Company will notify the customer that additional labor charges as set forth in 8.2.6 following will apply before any additional labor is undertaken.

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8.2.1 Overtime Installation

Overtime installation is that Company installation effort performed outside of normally scheduled working hours.

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8.2.2 Overtime Repair

Overtime repair is that Company maintenance effort performed outside of normally scheduled working hours.

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8.2.3 Stand by

Stand by includes all time in excess of one-half (1/2) hour during which Company personnel stand by to make installation acceptance tests or cooperative tests with a customer on a given service.

(C)

8.2.4 Maintenance with Other Companies

Additional labor charges apply to additional maintenance or repair of facilities which connect to facilities of other companies. This is in addition to the normal efforts required to maintain or repair facilities provided solely by the Company, as set forth in 2.1.1(C).

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(C)8.2.5 Other Labor

Other labor is that additional labor not included in 8.2.1 through 8.2.4 preceding. This includes labor incurred to accommodate a specified customer request that involves only labor which is not covered by any other section of this tariff.

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8. Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)8.3 Maintenance of Service

For Special Access Maintenance of Service, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) 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)

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- (A) The customer will be responsible for reporting troubles sectionalized to Company facilities and/or equipment. When trouble cannot be clearly sectionalized to the Company facilities and/or equipment, the Company will test cooperatively or independently to assist in trouble sectionalization.

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When a customer reports a trouble to the Company for clearance and no trouble is found in the Company's facilities, the customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service charge for the period of time from when Company personnel are dispatched to the customer's or customer's end user premises to when the work is completed. 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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- (B) The customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service charge when the Company dispatches personnel to the customer's premises, 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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In either (A) or (B) preceding, no credit allowance will be applicable for the interruption involved if the Maintenance of Service Charge applies.

- (C) The charge for Maintenance of Service are as follows:

Maintenance of Service  
Periods

Per Technician

Per occurrence

The charges for Maintenance of Service are the same as those set for Additional Labor as set forth in 8.2 preceding.

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8. Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)8.4 Additional Testing

For Special Access Additional Testing, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) 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)

Testing Services provides for the use of a Company technician in performing specific tests authorized by the customer including additional testing of facilities which connect to facilities of other companies. Testing Services offered under this section of the tariff are optional and are in addition to acceptance tests and in-service tests performed by the Company as described in 6.4 (G) and 7.1.8 preceding. Testing Services are made subject to the availability of the necessary qualified personnel and test equipment at the requested test locations.

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Testing Services consist of Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT) which is performed during installation of Access Services and Nonscheduled Testing (NST) which is performed after acceptance of Access Services by the customer. Rates and charges for Testing Service are set forth in 8.4(C) following.

The Company will provide, upon request, documentation that lists the results of the tests performed. Trunk test failures requiring customer participation for trouble resolution will be provided to the customer on an as-occurs basis.

(C)

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing

Rates and charges for Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing of Switched and Special Access Services apply per technician used.

(1) Switched Access Service

Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT) of Switched Access Service is performed at the time of installation and involves the Company provision of a technician at its office(s) and the customer provides a technician at its premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests. The Company may, at the request of the customer, supply a technician at the customer's premises to perform the required tests.

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Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing may, for example, consist of the following tests:

- C-Notched Noise
- Impulse Noise
- Phase Jitter

## ACCESS SERVICE

10. Special Federal Government Access Services

For Special Federal Government Access Services, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) are filed as part of this tariff. Special Federal Government Access 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)

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10.1 General

This section covers Special Access Services that are provided to a customer for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government and other users authorized by the Federal Government. Services provided to state emergency operations centers are included. These services 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. The restoration of services provided in accordance with the Federal Government's Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System will be implemented in accordance with the regulations set forth in Section 8.8.

Services for command and control communications and for national security and emergency preparedness sometimes require short notice and short duration service provisions. 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 service under these conditions may require the availability of facilities, such as portable microwave equipment, which are provided on a temporary basis by the Company or customer.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)10.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(A) Voice Grade Special Access Services (Cont'd)(4) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type IV

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 HZ. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between two IC premises switches. Services are 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 services with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

(B) Reserved for Future Use <sup>(1)</sup>

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)10.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(C) Special Routing Access Service

Special Routing Access Service is furnished only to AT&T Communications (AT&T-C) for an agency or branch of the Federal Government. This service provides the customer's end users the ability to originate and terminate calls to or from the customer's premises utilizing a Special Routing Plan.

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

(D) High Capacity DS1 Service

For Special Federal Government access arrangements, High Capacity DS1 Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) will be rated as set forth in Section 7 but will be offered with clear channel capability as a nonchargeable option. Clear channel capability is described in 7.11.4(D). For Special Access, only Non-Competitive 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.

(E) Federal Payment Plan (FPP) - DS1

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

(1) Description

The Federal Payment Plan (FPP) - DS1 will be provided to 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 Circuit Terminations at rates contained in this section. In addition to the specific terms and conditions of this plan, all other regulations in Section 5 pertaining to DS1 services are applicable. All other associated rate elements or additional features are available at the tariffed rates and regulations. Special construction charges may apply.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)

10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

10.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

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10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

10.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)10.6.2 Mileage Application

Mileage, when used for rate application between two customer premises, shall be determined by the V and H Coordinates Method as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 and administered as set forth in 7.2.1 (B) preceding. 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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(C)10.6.3 Rates and Charges(A) Voice Grade Special Access Service

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

<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
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Type I, each T-3 Conditioning,	ICB rates and charges apply		
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Additional Conditioning, per service termination	ICB rates and charges apply		
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Type II, each G-1 Conditioning,	ICB rates and charges apply		
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Type III, each G-2 Conditioning,	ICB rates and charges apply		
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Additional Conditioning, per service termination	ICB rates and charges apply		
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<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
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Type VI, each G-3 Conditioning,	ICB rates and charges apply		
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Additional Conditioning, per service termination	ICB rates and charges apply		
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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)

10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

10.6.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Reserved for Future Use<sup>(1)</sup>

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)10.6.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(C) Federal Payment Plan (FPP) - DS1 Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination

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- Per Point of Termination

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Six to Fifteen Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$175.00	\$156.75	\$150.00
Missouri	166.65	162.50	157.75

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18 ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS18.1 General

This section contains the rules and regulations pertaining to the provision of Packet Switching Network Service, and Modem Based Data Aggregation Service TCP/IP. 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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18.1.2 Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which may be administrative only in nature, or that involve actual physical change to the service.

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 follows.

Administrative changes to existing service will be made without charge(s) 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,

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19. INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN COLLOCATED SPACES

For Special Access Services only, Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) 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)19.1 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 Company provides Dedicated Transit Service (DTS) which allows a collocating telecommunications carrier to interconnect its network with that of another collocating customer at the Company's premises and to connect its collocated equipment to the collocated equipment of another telecommunications carrier within the same 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 Company premises, using Company provided distribution facilities. DTS is available at DS0, DS1 and DS3 electrical and optical levels or using dark fiber, provided that the collocated equipment is also used for interconnection with the Company or for access to the Company's unbundled network elements. DTS is provided at the same transmission level from collocated customer to collocated customer.

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DTS rates and charges for DS0, DS1, DS3 and dark fiber circuits are specified in Section 19.1(E). In addition, the 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.

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

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

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

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