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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Switched Access Service, Special Access End-User Channel Termination (EUCT) in Non-Competitive areas, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s). These services are provided to customers by the Issuing Carriers of this tariff, hereinafter the Telephone Company or Company. This tariff also contains Access Ordering regulations and charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer. (C)  
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The Special Access Service regulations, rates and charges located in this tariff are for Special Access EUCT 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)  
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Special Access Service that remains subject to Section 203 of the Communications Act must be filed in this tariff. Special Access Service not subject to Section 203 is provided outside this tariff. Documents, agreements or contracts that provide service outside this tariff may be accessed at the Company's website or the Company's other designated location. Rates and regulations for Special Access Service provided outside this tariff cannot supersede, negate or revise the rates and regulations contained within this tariff, and deemed lawful status does not convey to such non-tariffed services. (N)  
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(N)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, regulations concerning administration and billing of Universal Service Fund rates and charges are contained in Sections 3 and 17 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)

- 1.3 All rates and charges set forth in this tariff provide for the furnishing of service where suitable facilities are available, and for installation in normal locations under normal working conditions, as determined by the Company. When special construction of access facilities is involved or when expedited or other abnormal installation is required, additional charges may apply and such charges based on the estimated costs associated with such special construction or installation will be developed as occasion requires. Special construction is involved when, at the request of a customer or group of customers, the Company constructs access facilities in order to provide service, and conditions, such as one or more of the following are present: (C)

- (a) There is no requirement for the facilities so constructed, other than to furnish the requested service.  
(b) The facilities are of a type, or over a routing, other than that which the Company would normally utilize. (C)  
(c) The Company constructs a greater quantity of facilities than it would otherwise construct in order to fulfill the initial requirements of service. (C)  
(d) The Company expedites construction at greater expense than would otherwise be incurred. (C)  
(e) The Company constructs temporary facilities to provide service for the period during which permanent facilities are under construction. (C)

Special construction, when ordered by the customer will be provided and filed in this tariff.

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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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(N)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company2.1.1 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 service 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) Assignment or Transfer of Services

The customer may assign or transfer the use of services provided under this tariff only 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)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.5 Limitation of Use of Metallic Facilities Reserved For Future Use

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

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2.3.6 Balance

All signals for transmission over the facilities used to provide services under this tariff shall be delivered by the customer balanced to ground except for ground start, duplex (DX) and McCulloch-Loop (Alarm System) type signaling and dc telegraph transmission at speeds of 75 baud or less.

2.3.7 Design of Customer Services

Subject to the provisions of 2.1.7 preceding (Changes and Substitutions), the customer shall be solely responsible, at its own expense, for the overall design of its services and for any redesigning or rearrangement of its services which may be required because of changes in facilities, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company, minimum protection criteria or operating or maintenance characteristics of the facilities.

2.3.8 References to the Telephone Company

The customer may advise end users that certain services are provided by the Telephone Company in connection with the service the customer furnishes to end users; however, the customer shall not represent that the Telephone Company jointly participates in the customer's services.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements(A) Certification Requirements - Special Access Service

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When the customer orders Special Access Service and the customer certifies to the Company in writing that more than ten percent of the traffic is interstate, the service is considered to be interstate and is provided under this Tariff.

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Following initial certification, should the jurisdictional nature of the customer's Special Access Services change, the customer should inform the Company in writing of the change. The effective date of the change will be the date the Company receives the customer's notice of change. No charge applies for the jurisdictional change.

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(B) Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Certification - Special Access Service

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If a dispute arises concerning the certification of projected interstate traffic as described in (A) above, the Company will ask the customer to provide the data the customer used to determine that more than 10% of the traffic is interstate. The customer shall supply the data within thirty (30) days of the Company request. If the reply results in a jurisdictional change of a Special Access Service, the effective date of the change will be the date the Company receives the customer's reply. There is no charge when the customer's reply results in a jurisdictional change in the Special Access Service.

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(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access

For Switched Access Service, the Company cannot in all cases determine the jurisdictional nature of customer traffic and its related access minutes. In such cases the customer may be called upon to provide a projected estimate of its traffic, split between the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. The following regulations govern such estimates, their reporting by the customer and cases where the Company will develop jurisdictional percentages.

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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) Bill Dates

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:

(1) End User Access Service and Presubscription

For End User Access Service and Presubscription Service, the Company will establish a bill day each month for each end user account or advise the customer in writing of an alternate billing schedule. Alternate billing schedules shall not be established on less than 60 days notice or initiated by the Company more than twice in any consecutive 12 month period. 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 PIC 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.

(2) Access Services Other Than End User and Presubscription

For Service other than End User Access Service and Presubscription Service, the Company will establish a bill day each month for each customer account or advise the customer in writing of an alternate billing schedule. Alternate billing schedules shall not be established on less than 60 days notice or initiated by the Company more than twice in any consecutive 12 month period.

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 any known unbilled adjustments will be applied to this bill. Payment for such bills is due in immediately available funds by the payment date, as set forth in (C) following. If payment is not received by the payment date, a late payment penalty will apply as set forth in (C) following.

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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)

(C) Payment Dates and Late Payment Penalties

- (1) All bills dated as set forth in (B)(2) preceding for service, other than End User Service and Presubscription Service, provided to the customer by the Company are due 31 days (payment date) after the bill day or by the next bill date (i.e., same date in the following month as the bill date), whichever is the shortest interval, except as provided herein, and are payable in immediately available funds. If the customer does not receive a bill at least 20 days prior to the 31 day payment due date, then the bill shall be considered delayed. When the bill has been delayed, upon request of the customer the due date will be extended by the number of days the bill was delayed. Such request of the customer must be accompanied with proof of late bill receipt.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.2 Minimum Periods

The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are applicable is one month except for those usage rated services set forth in Section 6 (Switched Access Service) and those services set forth in 6.1.3 (Switched Access High Capacity DS3 Entrance Facility and High Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked Transport), 7.2.4, (Part-time Program Audio Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs)) and 7.2.8 (High Capacity DS1 and DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs), or as otherwise specified.

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The minimum period for which service is provided and for which rates and charges are applicable for a Specialized Service or Arrangement provided on an individual case basis as set forth in Section 12 following, is one month unless a different minimum period is established with the individual case filing.

When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service is used or not, as follows:

- (A) When a service with a one month minimum period is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, a one month charge will apply at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued.
- (B) When a service with a minimum period greater than one month is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, except for Non-Competitive EUCT DS3 monthly service the applicable charge will be the lesser of (1) the Company's total non-recoverable costs less the net salvage value for the discontinued service or (2) the total monthly charges, at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued, for the remainder of the minimum period.

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2.4.3 Cancellation of an Order for Service

Provisions for the cancellation of an order for service are set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.

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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(A) General

A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this tariff or in the event that the protective controls applied by the Company result in the complete loss of service by the customer as set forth in 6.2.1 following. An interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Company, and ends when the service is operative. (C)

(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies

In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the customer, shall be provided.

For Digital Data Access, High Capacity, HC1, Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs), any period during which the error performance is below that specified for the service will be considered as an interruption. (C)

Service interruptions for Specialized Service or Arrangements provided under Section 12 following shall be administered in the same manner as those set forth in this section (2.4.4) unless other regulations are specified with the individual case filing. (C)

Credit allowances are computed as follows:

(1) Special Access Service other than Program Audio, Flat Rated Switched Access Service Rate Elements (C)

For Special Access Non-Competitive EUCTs other than Program Audio and for flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport and Multiplexing), 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. (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)

(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)

- (1) Special Access Service other than Program Audio, Flat Rated Switched Access Service Rate Elements (Cont'd) (C)

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

(a) Two-point Services

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

For multipoint services, the monthly charge shall be only the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative (i.e., a Non-Competitive EUCT per customer designated premises, and optional features and functions). (C)  
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(c) Multiplexed Services

For multiplexed services, the monthly charge 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, Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport and optional features and functions, including the multiplexer on the facility to the hub, and the channel terminations and optional features and functions on the individual services from the hub). When the service which rides a channel 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, Direct Trunked Transport, and optional features and functions). (C)  
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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)

(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)

(1) Special Access Service other than Program Audio, flat rated Switched Access ServiceRate Elements (Cont'd) (C)

(d) Flat rated Switched Access Service Rate Elements (C)

For flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport and Multiplexing).

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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) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)

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(2) Program Audio Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT)

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For Program Audio Special Access 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:

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- (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 fraction thereof that the interruption continues.
- (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 fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

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(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 EUCT and optional features and functions that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (C)

(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 Non-Competitive EUCT and optional features and functions that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (C)

(e) For multipoint services, the credit for the monthly or daily charges includes the charges for the distribution amplifier only when the distribution amplifier is inoperative.

(f) When two or more interruptions occur during a period of 5 consecutive minutes, such multiple interruptions shall be considered as one interruption.

(3) Switched Access Service Usage Rated Elements

For Switched Access Service usage rated elements, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 24 hours. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 24 hours or more at the rate of 1/30 of any applicable monthly rate or assumed minutes of use charge for each period of 24 hours or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

(4) Credit Allowances Cannot Exceed Monthly Rate

The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed any monthly rate, less any discount, for the service interrupted in any one monthly billing 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) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)

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

- multiply the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Direct Trunked Facility rate.
- The Direct Trunked Termination rate is applied as set forth in 6.1.3(A) following. The Switched Access Service Nonrecurring Charges are applied as set forth in 6.4.1(B) following. (Note: The BP is not applied to either the Switched Access Service Direct Trunked Termination rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)

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

- When the Entrance Facility and/or Multiplexing equipment is located within the operating territory of a Telephone Company participating in this Tariff, the Entrance Facility and/or Multiplexing charge will apply.
- The Billing Percentage (BP) is not applicable to the Entrance Facility or Multiplexer.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.5 Connections

Equipment and Systems (i.e., terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems and communications systems) may be connected with Switched Access Service and Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) furnished by the Company where such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1 and in 2.1 preceding.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

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Answer/Disconnect Supervision

The term "Answer/Disconnect Supervision" denotes the transmission of the switch trunk equipment supervisory signal (off-hook or on-hook) to the customer's point of termination as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.

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Attenuation Distortion

The term "Attenuation Distortion" denotes the difference in loss at specified frequencies relative to the loss at 1004 Hz, unless otherwise specified.

Balance (100 Type) Test Line

The term "Balance (100 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for balance and noise testing.

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.

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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 Telephone Company may vary based on company policy, union contract and location.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)

The term "Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)" denotes the customer specified maximum amount of Switched Access Service and/or Directory Assistance 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 Feature Group and/or Directory Assistance Service ordered. This customer specified BHMC quantity is the input data the Telephone Company uses to determine the number of transmission paths for the Feature Group and/or Directory Assistance Service ordered.

Call

The term "Call" denotes a customer attempt for which complete address information (e.g., 0-, 911, or 10 digits) is provided to the serving dial tone office.

Carrier or Common Carrier

See Interexchange Carrier.

CCS

The term "CCS" denotes a hundred call seconds, which is a standard unit of traffic load that is equal to 100 seconds of usage or capacity of a group of servers (e.g., trunks).

Central Office

See End Office.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

C-Notched Noise

The term "C-Notched Noise" denotes the C-message frequency weighted noise on a voice channel with a holding tone, which is removed at the measuring end through a notch (very narrow band) filter.

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Common Channel Signaling

The term "Common Channel Signaling" (CCS) denotes a high speed packet switched communications network which is separate (out of band) from the public packet switched and message networks. Its purpose is to carry addressed signaling messages for individual trunk circuits and/or database related services between Signaling Points in the CCS network.

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 Telephone Company.

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 sub-elements established for the use of these transport facilities; DS1 & DS3 End User Channel Terminations, and other Special Access Services, in any competitive serving wire center; DS1 & DS3 End User Channel Terminations, and other Special Access Services.

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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, including both Interexchange Carriers (ICs) and End Users.

Customer Designated Premises

The term "Customer Designated Premises" denotes the premises specified by the customer for the provision of Access Service.

Customer Node

The term "Customer Node" denotes the equipment located at a customer designated premises that terminates a high speed optical channel and converts the signal from an optical to an electrical format. Each electrical signal requires a discrete Customer Premises Port connection (i.e., DS1, DS3, STS-1) that allows for the provision of lower level digital signals.

Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line

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

Decibel

The term "Decibel" denotes a unit used to express relative difference 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.

Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0

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

Detail Billing

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

Digital Switched 56 Service

A Switched Access Service optional feature available with Feature Group C and Feature Group D Access, which provides for data transmission at up to 56 kilobits per second.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Expected Measured Loss

The term "Expected Measured Loss" denotes a calculated loss which specifies the end-to-end 1004-Hz loss on a terminated test connection between two readily accessible manual or remote test points. It is the sum of the inserted connection loss and test access loss including any test pads.

Extended Area Service

See Exchange.

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First Point of Switching

The term "First Point of Switching" denotes the first Telephone Company or centralized equal access provider location at which switching occurs on the terminating path of a call proceeding from the customer designated premises to the terminating end office and, at the same time, the last Telephone Company or centralized equal access provider location at which switching occurs on the originating path of a call proceeding from the originating end office to the customer designated premises.

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Frequency Shift

The term "Frequency Shift" denotes the change in the frequency of a tone as it is transmitted over a channel.

Grandfathered

The term "Grandfathered" denotes Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems and Protective Circuitry directly connected to the facilities utilized to provide services under the provisions of this tariff, and which are considered grandfathered under Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

Host Central Office

The term "Host Central Office" denotes an electronic local Telephone Company End Office where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks. Additionally, this type of End Office contains the central call processing functions which service itself and its Remote Switching Modules/Systems.

Hub

The term "Hub" denotes a wire center at which bridging or multiplexing functions are performed for customers served out of any wire center.

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Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line

The term "Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides a 1004 Hz tone at 0 dBm0 for one-way transmission measurements towards the customer's premises from the Company end office.

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Network Control Signaling

The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charge signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identifications, rate of flow, service selection error control and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of the telecommunications system.

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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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 code (Numbering Plan Area - NPA) and a seven-digit telephone number made up of a three-digit Central Office prefix plus a four-digit station number.

Off-hook

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

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

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 open circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of an inductor of several Henries.

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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.

Pay Telephone

The term "Pay Telephone" denotes a coin or coin less instrument provided in a public or semipublic place where Payphone Service Provider customers can originate telephonic communications and pay the applicable charges by (1) inserting coins into the equipment, or (2) using a credit card, or (3) third party billing the call or (4) calling collect.

Payphone Service Provider

The term "Payphone Service Provider" denotes an entity that provides pay telephone service, which is the provision of public, semi-public or inmate pay telephone service.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

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Phase Jitter

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

Point of Termination

The term "Point of Termination" denotes the point of demarcation within a customer-designated premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of Access Service ends.

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Premises

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

Release Message

The term "Release Message" denotes an SS7 message sent in either direction to indicate that a specific circuit is being released.

Remote Switching Modules/Systems

The term "Remote Switching Modules/Systems" denotes small, remotely controlled electronic end office switches which obtain their call processing capability from an electronic Host Central Office. The Remote Switching Modules/Systems cannot accommodate direct trunks to an IC.

Return Loss

The term "Return Loss" denotes a measure of the similarity between the two impedances at the junction of two transmission paths. The higher the return loss, the higher the similarity.

Registered Equipment

The term "Registered Equipment" denotes the customer's premises equipment which complies with and has been approved within the Registration Provisions of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

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Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem

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

Super Intermediate Hub

The term "Super Intermediate Hub" denotes a wire center at which bridging or multiplexing functions are performed for Customers served by all wire centers in the LATA. A Super Intermediate Hub can be restricted to one or more designated NPAs within a LATA and/or to wire centers that are owned by the same telephone company as the hub. Super Intermediate Hubs and the wire centers they serve are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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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.

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Tandem Switched Transport

The term "Tandem Switched Transport" denotes transport from the tandem to the end office, that is switched at a tandem.

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5. Access Ordering

For Special Access Ordering, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations 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 the Company's other designated location.

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5.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for services set forth in other sections of this tariff. Order related charges are in addition to other applicable charges for the services provided.

An Access Order is an order to provide the customer with Switched Access Service and Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) or Access Related Service or to provide changes to existing services.

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

The customer shall provide to the Company the order information required in 5.2 following, and in addition the customer must also provide:

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- 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. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Service Installation

The Company will provide the Access Service in accordance with the customer's requested service date, subject to the constraints established by the Company schedule of applicable service dates. (C)  
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The Company shall make available to all customers, upon request, a schedule of applicable service intervals for Switched Access Service and Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT). The schedule shall specify the applicable service interval for services and the quantities of services that can be provided by a requested service date. Any associated material will be provided upon request and within a reasonable period of time. (C)  
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The Company will not accept orders for service dates which exceed the applicable service date by more than six months. (C)

Access Services 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 17.4.3(A) following. (C)  
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When the Company has identified in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Wire Center Information that it has not received a bona fide request for Direct Trunked Transport and a customer subsequently orders Direct Trunked Transport, the Company will work cooperatively with the customer to provide Direct Trunked Transport within 90 days of receipt of an order. (C)  
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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.2 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  
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Digital Data  
DS1  
DS3

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

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

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

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In the event the customer cancels an expedited access order, the Expedited Order Charge will apply in addition to cancellation charges as described in 5.5.3 following.

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

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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 in Section 17.1.5 (E) following.

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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)

5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.3 Selection of Facilities for Access Orders

The option to request a specific transmission path or channel is only provided for High Capacity Facilities Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) or as provided for under Special Facilities Routing as set forth in Section 11 following. (C)  
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When there are 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 EUCT requested in an Access Order. The Company will make a reasonable effort to accommodate the customer request. (C)  
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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.2 Ordering Requirements (Cont'd)5.2.2 Special Access Service

When placing an order for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) the customer must specify: (C)  
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- the customer designated premises or hubs involved. (C)
- type of service (e.g., Voice Grade, High Capacity, etc.) - the channel interface(s) (C)
- technical specification package
- options desired
- for multipoint services, the channel interface at each customer designated premises may, at the request of the customer, be different but all such interfaces shall be compatible.
- that the traffic consists of more than ten percent interstate traffic.

All part-time Program Audio Non-Competitive EUCTs are subject to a service inquiry. A service inquiry is a request to the Company to determine if facilities exist to provide the service ordered and to determine the service date on which service can be provided to the customer. (C)  
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Where the Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT is exempt from the Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 7.3 following the customer shall furnish written certification to that effect as set forth in 7.3.3 following. (C)

When ordering bridging, the Customer must specify the telephone company hub(s) from which they desire service. The Customer must specify only those hubs that provide the type of service ordered and interconnect with the wire center(s) from which the customer requires service. The Wire Center section of National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 identifies hub types (e.g., Digital Data, High Capacity, etc.) and hub levels (i.e., Hub, Terminus Hub, Intermediate Hub and Super-Intermediate Hub). Additionally, the Subtending section of Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 identifies wire centers and the Intermediate and/or Super-Intermediate Hubs with which they interconnect. (C)  
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There is a Special Access Optional Rate Plan for High Capacity Service. The High Capacity Service Optional Rate Plan is a Term Discount plan. When ordering a High Capacity Term Discount Optional Rate Plan, or an upgrade to the plan, discontinuance charges, as specified in 7.2.8 following, will not apply if the conditions set forth in the following are met: (C)

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5. Access Ordering Cont'd)

5.2 Ordering Requirements (Cont'd)

5.2.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

Term Discounts - Upgrades in Capacity (DS1 to DS3)

- The customer's order for the disconnection of the existing DS1 Service and the installation of the new DS3 Service are received at the same time and specifically reference the application of upgrade in capacity.
- The customer's disconnect order for the existing DS1Service must reference the DS3 Service installation order.

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Customer orders to install and disconnect DS1 or DS3 services provided under a Term Discount Plan where the number of DS1s or DS3s remains constant and the customer wishes to maintain the existing Term Discount period and minimum service period must:

- Be received at the same time; and
- Reference continuation of the existing Term Discount period and the minimum service period on both the installation and disconnect orders.

5.2.3 WATS or WATS-Type Services

Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) may be ordered for connection with FGA, FGB, FGC or FGD Switched Access Service at Company designated WATS Serving Offices (WSOs) for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services and may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the FGA, FGB, FGC or FGD Switched Access Service. For the Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT the customer shall specify:

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- the customer designated premises at which the Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT terminates
- the type of line (i.e., two-wire or four-wire)
- the type of calling (i.e., originating, terminating or two-way)
- type of Supervisory Signaling.

When the optional screening, switching and/or recording functions are not provided at the customer serving wire center, Channel Mileage, which can be accessed on the Company's website or Company's other designated locations, must be ordered between that wire center and the nearest WSO where the screening, switching and/or recording functions can be provided.

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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.2 Ordering Requirements (Cont'd)5.2.4 Mixed Use Facilities - Switched Access Service and Special Access Service (C)

Mixed use is the provision of both Switched Access Service and Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) over the same High Capacity facilities. Mixed use facilities to a hub will be ordered and provided as Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT. Where mixed use is employed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT as further elaborated and set forth in 6.4.7 and 7.2.7 following. When placing the order for the individual service(s), the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered. (C)

5.2.5 Miscellaneous Services

Testing Service, Additional Labor, Telecommunications Service Priority and Special Facilities Routing shall be ordered with an Access Order or may subsequently be added to a pending order at any time up to and including the service date for the access service. When miscellaneous services are added to a pending order a service date change may be required. When a service date change is required, the service date change charge as set forth in 17.4.1(A) following will apply. When miscellaneous services are added to a pending order, charges for a design change as set forth in 17.4.1(C) following will apply when an engineering review is required. If both a service date change and an engineering review are required, both the Service Date Change Charge and the Design Change Charge will apply as set forth in 5.4.3(B) following.

The rates and charges for these services, as set forth in Section 17 of this tariff, will apply in addition to the ordering charges set forth in Section 17 and the rates and charges for the Access Service with which they are associated.

Additional Engineering is not an ordering option, but will be applied to an Access Order when the Company determines that Additional Engineering is necessary to accommodate a customer request. Additional Engineering will only be required as set forth in 13.1 following. 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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5. Access Ordering Cont'd)

5.2 Ordering Requirements (Cont'd)

5.2.6 Reserved For Future Use

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5.2.7 Reserved For Future Use

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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)

5.3 Access Orders For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)

5.3.2 Meet Point Billing Ordering (Cont'd)

- (C) Customers ordering Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) to be interconnected with Switched Access Services at Company designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services must place an order with each Company in whose territory the end office and the WATS Serving Office are located, if they are not collocated. (C)
  - (D) Except for Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT as set forth in (C) above or as set forth in (E) below, the customer may place the order for a Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT with either Exchange Telephone Company. (C)
  - (E) For Special Access Service involving a hub(s) the customer must place the order with the Company(s) in whose territory the hub(s) is located. (C)
  - (F) For initiation, additions, changes or deletions to the Interim NXX Translation code(s), the customer must place an order with the Company who provides the Interim NXX Translation. The customer must also provide a copy of the order to the Companies subtending the Interim NXX Translation office. (C)
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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)

5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering

5.4.1 Access Order Charge

The Access Order Charge is applied to all customer requests for new Special Access, Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) and Switched Access Service. (C)  
In addition, the Access Order Charge is applicable to customer requests for additions, changes or rearrangements to existing Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT, Switched Access Service with the following exceptions: (C)

The Access Order Charge does not apply:

- When a Service Date Change Charge is applicable.
- When a Design Change Charge is applicable.
- To administrative changes as set forth in 6.4.1(B)(3), 7.2.2(C)(3) following. (C)
- When a change to a pending order does not result in the cancellation of the pending order and the issuance of a new order.
- When the Interim NXX Translation charge is applicable.
- When a Miscellaneous Service Order Charge is applicable.
- When a PIC Charge is applicable.
- When a Company initiated network reconfiguration requires a customer's existing access service to be reconfigured. (C)
- When a service with an ICB rate is converted to a similar service with a non-ICB tariff rate prior to the expiration of the ICB.
- When a Billing Name and Address Order charge is applicable.
- When a 900 Blocking Service charge is applicable.
- When Payphone Service Providers (PSPs) obtain Coin Supervision Additive Service in conjunction with local exchange service lines for the provision of pay telephone service.

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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.4.2 Miscellaneous Service Order Charge (Cont'd)

The charge does not apply to the following services since there would exist a pending service order:

- Additional Engineering (Section 13),
- Overtime Installation (Section 13),
- Standby Acceptance Testing (Section 13),
- Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing (Section 13),
- Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (Section 13).
- Coin Supervision Additive Service (Section 13).

5.4.3 Access Order Change Charges

Access Order changes involve service date changes and design changes. The customer may request a change of its Access Order prior to the service date. The Telephone Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested change when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an order within normal business hours. If the change 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 Order change, the Company will schedule a new service date as set forth in 5.1.2 preceding. All charges for Access Order change as set forth in Section 17, following will apply on a per occurrence basis. (C)

Any increase in the number of Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) or Switched Access Service lines, trunks, busy hour minutes of capacity and/or PVCs or CCS/SS7 Port Terminations will be treated as a new Access Order (for the increased amount only). (C)

If order changes 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 change charges being incurred by the customer. (C)

## ACCESS SERVICE

5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.4.3 Access Order Change Charges (Cont'd)(B) Design Change

The customer may request a design change to the service ordered prior to the requested service date. A design change is any change to an Access Order 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 type of Transport Termination (Switched Access only), type of channel interface, type of Interface Group or technical specification package. Design changes do not include a change of customer designated premises, first point of switching, Feature Group type or Special Access 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)

The Company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the change is a design change, if the change 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 as set forth in Section 17, following will apply in addition to the charge for Additional Engineering as set forth in Section 17 following. If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge as set forth in Section 17 following will also apply. The Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1 following does not apply. (C)

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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)

5.5 Minimum Periods and Cancellations

5.5.1 Minimum Periods

The minimum period for part-time Program Audio Special Access Service 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.). (C)

The minimum period for Switched Access Service High Capacity DS3 Entrance Facilities and Direct Trunked Transport is as set forth in 6.1.3 following. The minimum period for High Capacity DS1 and DS3 Special Access Services is as set forth in 7.2.8, following. (C)

Switched Access Service usage rated services (i.e., End Office, Common Line and Tandem Switched Transport) have no minimum period. (C)

The minimum period for which all other Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable is one month.

5.5.2 Development of Minimum Period Charges

When Access Service is disconnected after commencement of service, but 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.

The Minimum Period Charge for monthly billed services will be determined as follows:

(A) For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable recurring charges plus any nonrecurring and/or Special Construction charge(s) that may be due.

(B) For Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT),, flat rated Switched Access Service the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the appropriate channel type plus any optional features, nonrecurring and/or special construction charge(s) that may apply. (C)  
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## ACCESS SERVICE

5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.5 Minimum Period and Cancellations (Cont'd)5.5.2 Development of Minimum Period Charges (Cont'd)

The Minimum Period Charge for part-time Program Audio Services is the applicable daily rate for the appropriate channel type as set forth in 7.2.4 following. (C)

5.5.3 Cancellation of an Access Order

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

- The Access Order shall be canceled and charges set forth in (B) following will apply or,
- Billing for the service will commence.

In such instances, the cancellation date or the billing date, depending on which option is selected by the customer, shall be the 31st day beyond the original service date of the Access Order.

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

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

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

(B) When a customer cancels an Access Order for the installation of service, a Cancellation Charge will apply as follows:

- (1) Installation of Switched Access Service or Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) facilities is considered to have started when the Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred. (C)  
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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.5 Minimum Period and Cancellations (Cont'd)5.5.3 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont'd)

## (B) (Cont'd)

(2) Where the customer cancels an Access Order prior to the start of installation of access facilities, no charges shall apply.

(3) Where installation of access facilities has been started prior to the cancellation, the charges specified in (a) or (b) following, whichever is lower, shall apply.

(a) A charge equal to the costs incurred in such installation, less estimated net salvage. Such costs include the nonrecoverable cost of equipment and material ordered, provided or used, plus the nonrecoverable cost of installation and removal including the costs of engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and other associated costs;

(b) The minimum period charges for Switched Access Service or Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) ordered by the customer, as set forth in 5.5.2 preceding. (C)  
(C)

(D)

(C) When a customer cancels an order for the discontinuance of service, no charges apply for the cancellation.

(D) If the Company misses a service date by more than 30 days and such delay is not requested or caused by the customer (excluding those circumstances where the date is missed due to acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the customer may cancel the Access Order without incurring cancellation charges.

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5.5.4 Partial Cancellation Charge

Any decrease in the number of ordered Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT or Switched Access Service lines, trunks, busy hour minutes of capacity or or CCS/SS7 Port Terminations will be treated as a partial cancellation and charges will be determined as set forth in 5.5.3(B) preceding. (C)  
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(C)

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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.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

The following areas are deemed Non-Competitive for Special Access End User Channel Terminations (EUCT) covered by this Tariff.

## CALIFORNIA

<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>	<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>
New Pine Creek	PNCKCAXN		

## COLORADO

<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>	<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>
Antonito	ANTTCOXC	La Junta	LJNTCOXC
Branson	BASNCOXC	Lake City	LKCYCOXC
Bristol Granada	BRGRCOXC	Las Animas	LSANCOXC
Campo	CAMPCOXC	McCoy	MCCYCOXC
Cheraw	CHRWCOXC	Manassa	MNSSCOXC
Creede	CREDCOXC	Manzanola	MNZNCOXC
Dolores	DLRSCOXC	Ordway	ORWYCOXC
Dove Creek	DVCKCOXC	Rocky Ford	RCFRCOXC
Eagle	EAGLCOXC	San Luis	SNLSCOXC
Edwards	EDWRCOXC	Springfield	SPFDCOXC
Fowler	FWLRCOXC	Two Buttes	TWBTCOXC
Gypsum	GYPSCOXC	Westcliffe	WCLFCOXC
Holly	HLLYCOXC	Wiley	WILYCOXC
Ignacio	IGNCCOXC	Walden	WLDNCOXC
La Jara	LAJRCOXC	Walsh	WLSHCOXC
Lamar	LAMRCOXC	Weston	WSTNCOXC

## IDAHO

<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>	<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>
Bruneau-Grasmere Riddle	BRUNIDXC	Richfield	RCFDIDXC
Grand View	GRVWIDXC		

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7. Special Access Service  
 7.1 General

The following areas are deemed Non-Competitive for Special Access End User Channel Terminations (EUCT) covered by this Tariff. (Cont'd)

## MINNESOTA

<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>	<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>
Fairfax	FRFXMNXA	Renville	RNVLMNXA
Hill City	HLCYMNXA		

## NEVADA

<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>	<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>
Owyhee-Mountain City	OWYHNVXF		

## OREGON

<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>	<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>
Burns	BRNSORXA	Monument	MNMTORXX
Fossil	FOSLORXA	Mitchell	MTCHORXA
Heppner	HPNRORXA	North Harney County	NHRCORXA
Ione	IONEORXA	Paisley	PSLYORXX
John Day	JHDYORXA	Seneca	SENCORXA
Long Creek	LGCKORXX	Silver Lake	SLLKORXX
Lakeview	LKVWORXX	Spray	SPRYORXX
Lexington	LXTNORXA		

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7. Special Access Service

The following areas are deemed Non-Competitive for Special Access End User Channel Terminations (EUCT) covered by this Tariff. (Cont'd)

## WASHINGTON

<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>	<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>
Almira	ALMRWAXA	Ocean Park	OCPKWAXX
Blakely Island	BLKIWAXX	Ocosta	OCSTWAXA
Creston	CETNWAXX	Odessa	ODSSWAXA
Coulee City	CLCYWAXA	Pacific Beach	PCBHWAXA
Curtis	CRTSWAXA	Packwood	PCKWWAXX
Cathlamet	CTHLWAXA	Pe Ell	PEELWAXA
Davenport	DVPTWAXX	Puget Island	PGISWAXX
Edwall-Tyler	EDWLWAXA	Randle	RANDWAXX
Elma	ELMAWAXA	Reardan	RRDNWAXX
Eastsound	ESNDWAXA	Ritzville	RTVLWAXA
Friday Harbor	FRHRWAXA	Royal City	RYCYWAXA
Humptulips	HMPLWAXA	Raymond	RYMNWAXA
Harrington	HRTNWAXA	South Bend	SBNDWAXA
Lind	LINDWAXA	Sprague	SPRGWAXA
Lake Quinault	LKQNWAXA	Starbuck	STRBWAXA
Long Beach	LNBHWAXA	Twisp	TWISWAXA
Lopez	LOPZWAXX	Vader	VADRWAXA
McCleary	MCCLWAXA	Wilbur	WLBRWAXA
Montesano	MNTSWAXA	Winthrop	WNTHWAXA
Morton	MRTNWAXX	Wilson Creek	WSCKWAXA
Nespelem	NSPLWAXA	Washtucna	WSHTWAXA

## WISCONSIN

<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>	<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>
Boscobel	BOSCWIXA	Platteville	PTVLWIXA
Bayfield	BYFDW111	Saxon	SAXNW111
Hurley	HRLYW111	Washburn	WSBNW111
Hazel Green	HZGRWIXA		

## WYOMING

<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>	<u>Serving Wire Center</u>	<u>8-Digit CLLI Code</u>
Big Piney	BGPNWYXC	Pinedale-Daniel-Boulder	PNDLWYXC

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7. Special Access Service  
 7.1 General

Special Access Service provides a transmission path to connect customer designated premises\*, directly, or through a Company hub where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed, or to connect a customer designated premises and a WATS Serving Office. Special Access Service includes all exchange access not utilizing Company end office switches.

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The connections provided by Special Access Service can be either analog or digital. Analog connections are differentiated by spectrum and bandwidth. Digital connections are differentiated by bit rate.

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Special Access Service 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 Channel Types

Each type of Special Access Channel has its own characteristics. All are subdivided by one or more of the following:

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

Customers can order a basic channel and select from a list of those available transmission parameters and channel interfaces that they desire in order to meet specific communications requirements.

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

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.1 General (Cont'd)

7.1.1 Channel Types (Cont'd)

For purposes of ordering channels, each has been identified as a type of Special Access Service. However, such identification is not intended to limit a customer's use of the channel nor to imply that the channel is limited to a particular use.

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Following is a brief description of each type of Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT):

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Voice Grade - a channel for the transmission of analog signals within an approximate bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz.

Program Audio - a channel for the transmission of audio signals. The nominal frequency bandwidths are from 200 to 3500 Hz, from 100 to 5000 Hz, from 50 to 8000 Hz, or from 50 to 15000 Hz.

Digital Data - a channel for the digital transmission of synchronous serial data at rates of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps.

High Capacity - a channel for the transmission of isochronous serial digital data at rates of 1.544 or 44.736 Mbps.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.1 General (Cont'd)

7.1.1 Channel Types (Cont'd)

Detailed descriptions of each of the channel types are provided in 7.4 through 7.9 following. (C)

The customer also has the option of ordering Voice Grade and High Capacity Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCT) (i.e., 1.544 Mbps, 3.152 Mbps, 6.312 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps) to Company hubs for multiplexing to individual channels of a lower capacity or bandwidth. Additionally, the customer may specify optional features for the individual channels derived from the facility to further tailor the channel to meet specific communications requirements. Descriptions of the optional features and functions available are set forth in 7.2.1 following. (C)

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ACCESS SERVICE

- 7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)
  - 7.1 General (Cont'd)
    - 7.1.2 Service Descriptions

For the purposes of ordering from this tariff, the categories of Special Access Service are: (C)

Service Designator Codes

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Voice	VG	
Program Audio	AP	
Digital Data	DA	
High Capacity	DS	

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Each service consists of a basic channel to which a technical specifications package (customized or predefined), channel interface(s) and, when desired, optional features and functions are added to construct the service desired by the customer. Technical specifications packages are described in Section 15 following, optional features and functions are described in this section. Channel interfaces are described in 15.2 following.

Customized technical specifications packages will be provided where technically feasible. If the Telephone Company determines that the requested parameter specifications are not compatible, the customer will be advised and given the opportunity to change the order.

When a customized channel is ordered the customer will be notified whether Additional Engineering Charges apply. In such cases, the customer will be advised and given the opportunity to change the order.

The channel descriptions provided in 7.4 through 7.9 following, specify the characteristics of the basic channel and indicate whether the channel is provided between customer designated premises, between a customer designated premises and a Company hub where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed, or between a customer designated premises and a WATS Serving Office. (C)  
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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 General (Cont'd)7.1.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

- (A) Information pertaining to the technical specifications packages indicates the transmission parameters that are available with each package. This information is displayed in matrices set forth in 15.2 following.
- (B) Channel interfaces at each Point of Termination on a two-point service may be symmetrical or asymmetrical. On a multi point 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 15.2 following, in a combination format.
- (C) Only certain channel interface combinations are available with the predefined technical specifications packages. These are delineated in the Technical References set forth in (F) following. When a customized channel is requested, all channel interface combinations available with the specified type of service are available with the customized channel.
- (D) The optional features and functions available with each type of Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) are described in this section. The optional features and functions information also indicates with which technical specifications packages they are available. Such information is displayed in matrices set forth in 15.2 following with the optional feature or function listed down the left side and the technical specifications package listed across the top. (C)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 General (Cont'd)7.1.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

(E) The Company will maintain services installed prior to April 1, 1985, at their existing transmission specifications, provided such performance specifications do not exceed the standards listed in this provision. Those services exceeding the standards listed will be maintained at the performance levels specified in this tariff. (C)

(F) All services installed after April 1, 1985 will conform to the transmission specifications standards contained in this tariff or in the following Technical References for each category of service:

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Voice Grade  
Program Audio

TR-TSY-000335; PUB 41004, Table 4  
TR-NPL-000337 and associated  
Addendum

Digital Data  
For 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 56.0 Kbps  
For 19.2 Kbps  
For 64.0 Kbps  
High Capacity

TR-NWT-000341  
BellCore Pub 62310,(MDP-326-726)  
INC Bulletin CB-INC-100  
AT&T PUB 62310  
TR-INS-000342; TR-NPL-000054;  
PUB 62411

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7.1.3 Service Configurations

There are two types of service configurations over which Special Access Services are provided under this tariff: Two-Point Service and Multipoint Service.

(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, or a customer designated premises and a WATS Serving Office (WSO) and a WATS Serving Office (WSO). (C)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.1 General (Cont'd)

7.1.3 Service Configurations (Cont'd)

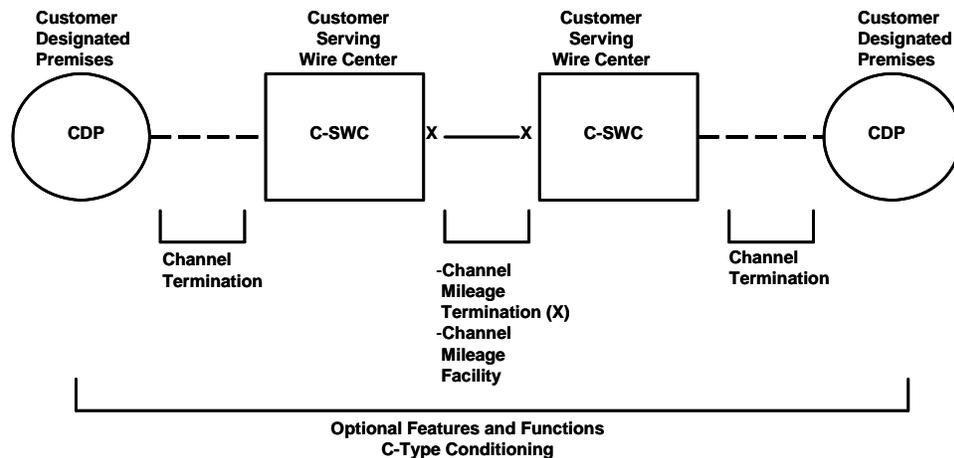
(A) Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

Applicable rate elements are:

- Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCT) (C)
- Optional Features and Functions (when applicable) (D)

A Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 7.3 following, may be applicable.

The following diagram depicts a two-point Voice Grade service connecting two Customer Designated Premises (CDP). The service is provided with C-Type conditioning. The rate elements found in this tariff are the End User Channel Termination services in a Serving Wire Center designated as Non-Competitive. (C)



Applicable rate elements in the preceding diagram are: (C)

- Channel Terminations (applicable one (1) per CDP and Mileage Charge, if applicable)
- Channel Mileage
  - 2 Channel Mileage Terminations plus
  - 1 section, Channel Mileage Facility per mile
- C-Type Conditioning Optional Feature

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.1 General (Cont'd)

7.1.3 Service Configurations (Cont'd)

(A) Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 General (Cont'd)7.1.3 Service Configurations (Cont'd)(B) Multipoint Service

Multipoint service connects three or more customer designated premises through one or more Company hubs. Only certain types of Special Access Service are provided as multipoint service. These are so designated in the descriptions for the appropriate channel. (C)

The channel between hubs (i.e., bridging locations) 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 available with a multipoint service. However, when more than three mid-links in tandem are provided the quality of the overall service may be degraded. (C)

Multipoint service utilizing a customized technical specifications package, as set forth in 7.1.2 preceding and 15.2 following, will be provided when technically possible. If the Company determines that the requested characteristics for a multipoint service are not compatible, the customer will be advised and given the opportunity to change the order. (C)

When ordering, the customer will specify the desired bridging hub(s). National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 identifies serving wire centers, hub locations and the type of bridging functions available.

Applicable Rate Elements are:

- Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCT) (one per customer designated premises) (C)
- Bridging (D)
- Additional Optional Features and Functions (when applicable).

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7.1 General (Cont'd)

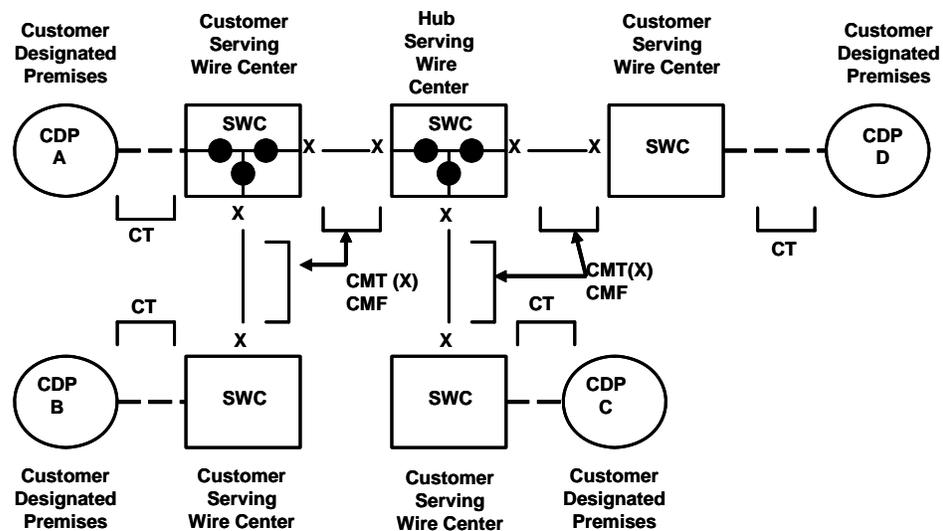
7.1.3 Service Configurations (Cont'd)

(B) Multipoint Service (Cont'd)

The Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 7.3 following, may be applicable.

The following diagram depicts a Voice Grade multipoint service connecting four customer designated premises (CDP) 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.

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CT - Channel Termination (and Mileage charge, if applicable)  
 CMT - Channel Mileage Termination  
 CMF - Channel Mileage Facility  
 o - Bridging Port

Applicable rate elements in the preceding diagram are:

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- Channel Terminations (4 applicable)
- Channel Mileage
  - o 2 Channel Mileage Terminations per Channel Mileage Facility section for a total of 8, plus o 4 sections, Channel Mileage Facility per mile
- Bridging Optional Feature (6 applicable, i.e., each bridge port)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 General (Cont'd)7.1.4 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. following, 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 (EUCT), and Optional Features and Functions (if any)]. (C)

7.1.5 Special Facilities Routing

A customer may request that the facilities used to provide Special Access Service be specially routed. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing (i.e., Avoidance, Diversity and Cable-Only) are set forth in Section 11. following.

7.1.6 Design Layout Report

At the request of the customer, the Company will provide to the customer 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. This information will be provided in the form of a Design Layout Report. The Design Layout Report will be provided to the customer at no charge, and will be reissued or updated whenever these facilities are materially changed. (C)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 General (Cont'd)7.1.7 Acceptance Testing

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

(A) For Voice Grade analog Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT), the acceptance test will include tests for loss, 3-tone slope, DC continuity, operational signaling, C-notched noise, and C-message noise when these parameters are applicable and specified in the order of service. Additionally, for Voice Grade services, a balance (improved loss) test will be made if the customer has ordered the improved loss optional feature. (C)

(B) For other analog Non-Competitive EUCT (i.e., Program Audio) and for digital Non-Competitive EUCT (i.e., Digital Data and High Capacity), acceptance tests will include tests 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 for Voice Grade service to test other parameters, as described in 13.3.1(B) following, is available at the customer's request. All test results will be made available to the customer upon request.

7.1.8 Ordering Options and Conditions

Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in Section 5. preceding. Also included in that section are other charges which may be associated with ordering Special Access Non-Competitive EUCT (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, Cancellation Charges, etc.). (C)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Regulations

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Special Access.

7.2.1 Rate Categories

The basic rate categories which apply to Special Access Service in this tariff are as follows: (C)

- Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCT) (described in 7.2.1(A) following) (C)

- Optional Features and Functions (described in 7.2.1(C) following). (D)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCT) (C)

The Non-Competitive EUCT rate category recovers the costs associated with the communications path between a customer designated premises and the serving wire center of that premises. Included as part of the Non-Competitive EUCT 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 is provided as an optional feature as set forth in (C) following. (C)

One Non-Competitive EUCT charge applies per customer designated premises at which the channel is terminated. This charge will apply even if the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are collocated in a Company building. For a Special Access Digital Data Service 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps Bit Rate , there will be a charge for only one Non-Competitive EUCT. For a High Capacity Service there will be a charge for only one Non-Competitive EUCT. (C)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCT) (Cont'd)

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For DS3 High Capacity Service, the Non-Competitive EUCT rates are made up of the DS3 Capacity interface rate and the DS3 Channel Installed rate. The Capacity Interface rate is dependent upon the capacity ordered (i.e., Capacity Interface of 1, 3, 6 or 12) and is applicable at each customer designated premises. The capacity ordered is the maximum number of DS3 services that can be terminated on a given service at the customer designated premises (e.g., a capacity of 3 can terminate 1, 2, or 3 DS3 services). One DS3 Channel Installed rate applies per customer designated premises at which the channel is terminated for each DS3 channel that is ordered. These charges will apply even if the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are collocated in a Company building.

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7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

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(B) Reserved For Future Use

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7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

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7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(C) Optional Features and Functions

The Optional Features and Functions rate category recovers the costs associated with optional features and functions which may be added to a Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) to improve its quality or utility to meet specific communications requirements. These are not necessarily identifiable with specific equipment, but rather represent the end result in terms of performance characteristics which may be obtained. These characteristics may be obtained by using various combinations of 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 as a single rate element.

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Examples of Optional Features and Functions that are available include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Signaling Capability
- Hubbing Functions
- Conditioning
- Transfer Arrangements

Descriptions for each of the available Optional Features and Functions are set forth in 7.4 through 7.10 following.

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## ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.2 Types of Rates and Charges

There are three types of rates and charges. These are monthly rates, daily rates and nonrecurring charges. The rates and charges are described as follows:

(A) Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are recurring rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days. (C)

(B) Daily Rates

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

Part-time Program Audio Service provided within a consecutive 30 day period will be charged the daily rate, not to exceed the monthly rate. For each day or partial day after a consecutive 30 day period of service, a charge equal to 1/30th of the monthly rate shall apply.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.2 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(C) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for specific work activity (i.e., installation or change to an existing service). The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCT) are: installation of service, installation of optional features and functions, and service rearrangements. These charges are in addition to the Access Order Charge as specified in Section 17 following.

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(C)(1) Installation of Service

Nonrecurring charges apply to each service installed. The nonrecurring charges for the installation of service are set for each channel type as a nonrecurring charge for the Non-Competitive EUCT.

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(2) Installation of Optional Features and Functions

When optional features and functions are installed coincident with the initial installation of service, no separate nonrecurring charge is applicable. When optional features and functions are installed or changed subsequent to the installation of service, an Access Order Charge as specified in Section 17 following will apply per order.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.2 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

(3) Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which may be administrative only in nature, as set forth following, or that involve actual physical change to the service. Changes to pending orders are set forth in 5.4 preceding.

Changes in the physical location of the point of termination or customer designated premises are moves as set forth in 7.2.3 following.

Changes in the type of Service or Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) which result in a change of the minimum period requirement will be treated as a discontinuance of the service and an installation of a new service.

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Changes in ownership or transfer of responsibility from one customer to another will be treated as a discontinuance of the service and an installation of a new service. In the event the change in ownership or transfer of responsibility is as set forth in 2.1.2(A) preceding where there is no change in facilities or arrangements, the change will be treated as an administrative change.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.2 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(C) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(3) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

Administrative changes will be made without charge(s) to the customer. Administrative changes are as follows:

- Change of customer name,
- Change of customer or customer's end user premises address when the change of address is not a result of physical relocation of equipment,
- Change in billing data (name, address, or contact name or telephone number),
- Change of agency authorization,
- 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, and
- Change of jurisdiction.

All other service rearrangements will be charged as follows:

- If the change involves the addition of other customer designated premises to an existing service, the nonrecurring charge for the Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) rate element will apply. The charge(s) will apply only for the location(s) that is being added. (C)  
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Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. New minimum period requirements will be established for the new services. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

7.2.4 Minimum Periods

The minimum service period for all services except part-time Program Audio Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) and DS3 High Capacity Non-Competitive EUCTs are one month and the full monthly rate will apply to the first month. Adjustments for the quantities of services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period are as set forth in 2.4.1(F) preceding. The minimum service period for part-time Program Audio Service is a continuous 24-hour period, not limited to a calendar day. The minimum service period for DS3 High Capacity Non-Competitive EUCT is twelve months.

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7.2.6 Facility Hubs

A customer has the option of ordering Voice Grade Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) or High Capacity Non-Competitive EUCT (i.e., DS1, or DS3) to a facility hub for channelizing to individual services requiring lower capacity facilities (e.g., Voice, Program Audio, etc.).

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7.2.6 Facility Hubs (Cont'd)

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 Order the customer will specify the desired hub.

National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 identifies serving wire centers, hub locations, hub level (i.e., Hub, Terminus Hub, Intermediate Hub, or Super-Intermediate Hub). Additionally, subtending wire centers are identified for Intermediate and Super-Intermediate Hubs.

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Point to point services may be provided on channels of these services to a hub. The transmission performance for the point to point service provided between customer designated premises will be that of the lower capacity or bit rate. For example, when a 1.544 Mbps channel is multiplexed to voice frequency channels, the transmission performance of the channelized services will be Voice Grade, not High Capacity.

The Company will commence billing the monthly rate for the service to the hub on the date specified by the customer on the Access Order. Individual channels utilizing these services may be installed coincident with the installation of the service to the hub or may be ordered and/or installed at a later date, at the option of the customer. The customer will be billed for a Voice Grade or a High Capacity Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) and the multiplexer at the time the service is installed. 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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The Company will designate hubs for Program Audio Services. Full-time or part-time service may be provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a hub and billed accordingly at the monthly rates set forth in Section 17 following for a Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) and Optional Features and Functions, as applicable. When the Non-Competitive EUCT is ordered to a hub, the customer may order full-time or part-time Program Audio services as needed between that hub and additional customer designated premises. The rate elements required to provide the part-time service (i.e. Non-Competitive EUCT Optional Features and Functions, 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 Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.7 Mixed Use Analog and Digital High Capacity Services

Mixed use refers to a rate application applicable only when the customer orders High Capacity Special Access facilities between a customer designated premises and a Company hub where the Company performs multiplexing/de-multiplexing functions and the same customer then orders the derived channels as Special Access Service and Switched Access Service. If the customer has Switched Access Service between a customer designated premises and an end office that is multiplexed at a Company hub and subsequently orders the derived channels as Special Access Service and Switched Access Service, rates and charges will apply as if the service were ordered as mixed use. (C)

Except as noted above, the High Capacity facility will be ordered, provided and rated as Special Access Service (i.e., Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT),). The nonrecurring charge that applies when the mixed use facility is installed will be the nonrecurring charge associated with the appropriate Special Access High Capacity Non-Competitive EUCT. Rating as Special Access Service will continue until such time as the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity for Switched Access Service. Individual service (i.e., Switched Access Service or Special Access Service) nonrecurring charges will not apply to the individual channels of the mixed use facility. (C)

When Special Access Service is provided utilizing a channel of the mixed use facility to a hub, High Capacity rates and charges will apply for the facility to the hub, as set forth preceding, and individual service rates and charges will apply from the hub to the customer designated premises. The rates and charges that will apply to the portion from the hub to the customer designated premises will be dependent on the specific type of Special Access Service that is provided (e.g., Voice Grade, etc.). The applicable rates and charges will include a Non-Competitive EUCT. Rates and charges for optional features and functions associated with the service, if any, will apply for the appropriate channel type. (C)

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As each individual channel is activated for Switched Access Service, the High Capacity Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) rates will be reduced accordingly (e.g., 1/24th for a DS1 service, 1/672nd for a DS3 service, etc.). (C)

Switched Access Service rates and charges, as set forth in Section 17 following, will apply for each channel that is used to provide a Switched Access Service. The Switched Access Service Entrance Facility charge, if applicable, will be reduced by multiplying its rate by the ratio of derived Switched Access Service channels to the total number of channels that can be derived. If the Company is providing Direct Trunked Transport, then the Direct Trunked Transport and Multiplexing Charges will be reduced by multiplying their respective rates by the ratio of derived Direct Trunked Transport channels to the total number of channels that can be derived. (C)

The customer must place an order for each individual Switched Access Service or Special Access Service utilizing the Mixed Use Facilities and specify the channel assignment for each such service. (C)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.8 Optional Rate Plans (Cont'd)(B) High Capacity Optional Rate Plan

The High Capacity Optional Rate 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 Term Discount plan applies to Special Access DS1 and DS3 High Capacity Service Channel Termination, Channel Mileage Facility and Channel Mileage Termination monthly rates, as set forth following. The current monthly rates for such services are reduced by a fixed percentage. The amount of the discount percentage differs based on the length of the service commitment period selected by the customer. The Term Discount percentages for High Capacity Service are as set forth in 17.5.8(C) following.

Discounts for the Term Discount plan are only applied to High Capacity Service provided to a customer within the same state and LATA by the same Company.

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The minimum service period on a monthly rate basis is one month for DS1 service and twelve months for DS3 service.

(1) Term Discounts

DS1 and DS3 High Capacity Special Access Service may be ordered at the customer's option on a monthly rate basis or for Term Discount periods of 36 months (3 years) or 60 months (5 years).

The minimum service period for all Term Discount plans is twelve months. The customer must specify the length of the service commitment period at the time the service is ordered.

For customers that subscribe to the Term Discount plan for 36 or 60 months, the Term Discount percentage as set forth in 17.5.8(C) following will be frozen from Company initiated decreases, for the entire discount period at the percent in effect at the beginning of the Term Discount period.

If a Term Discount Percentage increase occurs during the term of an existing Term Discount plan, the increased percentage will be applied automatically to the remainder of the current Term Discount period.

At the end of the Term Discount period, the customer may convert to month-to-month service or subscribe to a new Term Discount plan. If the customer does not make a choice by the end of the discount period, the rates will automatically convert to month-to-month service rates.

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## 7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

## 7.2.8. Optional Rate Plans (Cont'd)

## (B) High Capacity Optional Rate Plan (Cont'd)

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## (1) Term Discounts (Cont'd)

(d) The Company will waive the early discontinuance charge specified in Section 7.2.8(B)(1)(c) provided the customer maintains, in service, at least 90 percent of the interstate and intrastate circuits of a particular service type. The early discontinuance charge will be determined as follows.

(1) On July 1 of each year, the Company will count the total number of circuits (intrastate and interstate) for each service type (e.g., DS1, DS3) in service by a customer. This will be the base circuit count for the next annual period, i.e. July 1 through June 30.

(2) Each time a circuit subject to an interstate early discontinuance charge is terminated, the Company will do the following:

(a) Count the number of intrastate and interstate circuits of the circuit type remaining in service.

(b) If the number remaining in service is below 90 percent of the base circuit count an early discontinuance charge will apply to each interstate circuit below the 90 percent base that is being discontinued.

(3) As an example, if a customer has 100 DS-1 intrastate and interstate circuits on July 1 and discontinues 5 interstate circuits during the following twelve month period, all early discontinuance charges will be waived. If, on the other hand, the customer discontinues 12 interstate circuits during the same period, the discontinuance charge will be waived with respect to the first 10 circuits, but the charge will apply to the eleventh and twelfth discontinued circuit.

(4) This waiver provision will not apply to any customer that did not have any intrastate or interstate circuits on July 1 of the preceding annual period.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.6 Voice Grade Service7.6.1 Basic Channel Description

A Voice Grade Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) is a channel (C)  
which provides voice frequency transmission capability in the nominal frequency range  
of 300 to 3000 Hz and may be terminated as two-wire or four-wire. Voice Grade  
channels are provided between customer designated premises, between a customer  
designated premises and a Company hub, or between a customer designated (C)  
premises and a WATS Serving Office (WSO).

Voice Grade Special Access Services are typically used for voice and voiceband data  
applications. Typical examples of voice grade circuits are Foreign Exchange lines  
(station end only), multipoint private line, voice trunk type, two-point voice grade data  
(one-way or simultaneous two-way), multipoint voice grade data, and voice grade  
telephoto or facsimile. These examples of applications are not intended to limit a  
customer's use of the channel nor to imply that the channel is limited to a particular  
use.

Rates and charges for Special Access Voice Grade Service are as set forth in Section  
17 following.

7.6.2 Technical Specifications Packages and Network Channel Interfaces

Technical Specifications Packages are set forth in 15.2.1(C) following. Compatible  
network channel interfaces are set forth in 15.2.2(C)(3) following.

7.6.3 Optional Features and Functions(A) Central Office Bridging Capability

- (1) Voice Bridging (two-wire and four-wire)
- (2) Data Bridging (two-wire and four-wire)
- (3) Telephoto Bridging (two-wire and four-wire)
- (4) DATAPHONE Select-A-Station Bridging with sequential arrangement ports  
or addressable arrangement ports

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7.6 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

7.6.3 Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

(A) Central Office Bridging Capability (Cont'd)

- (5) Telemetry and Alarm Bridging
- Split Band, Active Bridging
- Passive Bridging
- Summation, Active Bridging

The rates for these options are set forth in Section 17 following.

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(C) Conditioning

Conditioning provides more specific transmission characteristics for Voice Grade services. The rates for these options are set forth in Section 17 following.

For two-point services, the parameters apply to each service as measured end-to-end. For multipoint services, the parameters apply as measured on each mid-link or as measured on each 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)7.6 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)7.6.3 Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)(H) Transfer Arrangement

An arrangement that affords the customer an additional measure of flexibility in the use of an access channel(s). The arrangement can be utilized to transfer a leg of a Special Access Service to another channel that terminates in either the same or a different customer premises. A dial-up control service is required to operate the transfer arrangement. A spare channel, if required, is not included as part of the option. The rate for this option is set forth in Section 17 following.

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(I) Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) Interface Arrangement

An arrangement that provides the interface requirements that permit a Voice Grade service to interface with a Public Packet Switching Network packet switch located in a Company premises.

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(J) Four-Wire/Two-Wire Conversions

When a customer requests that an effective four-wire channel be terminated with a two-wire channel interface at the customer designated premises, a four-wire to two-wire conversion is required. The customer will be charged the four-wire Channel Termination rate as set forth in Section 17 following when an effective four-wire is specified in the order for service. The rate for the conversion is included as part of the basic four-wire Channel Termination rate.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.7 Program Audio Service7.7.1 Basic Channel Description

A Program Audio Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) is a channel with bandwidth 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. Only one-way transmission is provided. Program Audio channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Company hub. (C)

Program Audio Special Access services are typically used in full-time and part-time applications for radio broadcasting, noncommercial educational audio, and wired music. These examples of applications are not intended to limit a customer's use of the channel nor to imply that the channel is limited to a particular use. (C)

Rates and charges for Special Access Program Audio Non-Competitive (EUCT) are as set forth in Section 17 following. (C)

7.7.2 Technical Specifications Packages and Network Channel Interfaces

Technical Specifications Packages are set forth in 15.2.1(D) following. Compatible network channel interfaces are set forth in 15.2.2(C)(4) following.

7.7.3 Optional Features and Functions

(A) Central Office Bridging Capability  
Distribution Amplifier

(B) Gain Conditioning  
Control of 1004 Hz AML at initiation of service to 0 dB  $\pm$  0.5 dB.

(C) Stereo  
Provision of a pair of gain/phase equalized channels for stereo applications. (An additional Program Audio channel must be ordered separately.)

The table set forth in 15.2.1(D) following shows the technical specifications packages with which the optional features and functions are available.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.8 Digital Data Service7.8.1 Basic Channel 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, 56.0 or 64.0\* Kbps. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. The channel provides a synchronous service with timing provided by the Company through the Company's facilities to the customer in the received bit stream. Digital Data channels are provided as either hubbed or non-hubbed services between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Company hub. The hubs providing hubbed digital service and the wire centers providing non-hubbed digital service are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Wire Center Information, Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. (C)

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

Rates and charges for Special Access Digital Data Service are as set forth in Section 17 following.

7.8.2 Technical Specifications Packages and Network Channel Interfaces

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

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

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.8 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)7.8.2 Technical Specifications Packages and Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)

The following network channel interfaces (NCIs) define the bit rates that are available for a Digital Data channel:

<u>NCI</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-56	56.0 Kbps
DU-64	64.0 Kbps

7.8.3 Optional Features and Functions

The Optional Features and Functions described in (A), (B), and (C) following are only available where Digital Data Service is provided via a hub. (C)

(A) Central Office Bridging Capability

Bridging is not available on a 64.0 Kbps channel.

(B) Transfer Arrangement

An arrangement that affords the customer an additional measure of protection and/or flexibility in the use of their access channel(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 channel 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 channel, if required, is not included as a part of the option. (C)

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7.8 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)

7.8.3 Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

(C) Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) Interface Arrangement

An arrangement that provides the interface requirements that permit a Digital Data Service to interface with a Public Packet Switching Network packet switch located in a Company premises. The interface is compatible with X.25 and X.75 packet switching protocols as defined by the CCITT.

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The table set forth in 15.2.1(F) following shows the technical specifications packages with which the optional features and functions are available.

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

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

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

Rates and charges for Special Access High Capacity Service are as set forth in Section 17 following.

\* Available only as a channel 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 channels of two 1.544 Mbps facilities to a Digital Data hub(s). The customer must provide system and channel assignment data.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.9 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)7.9.3 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 channel line when a working line fails. The spare channel is not included as a part of the option. This option requires compatible equipment at both the serving wire center and the customer designated premises. The customer is responsible for providing the equipment at its designated premises. Equipment at the customer designated 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 channel(s). The arrangement can be utilized to transfer a leg of a Special Access Service to either a spare or working channel 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 channel, if required, is not included as part of the option. (C)

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(D) Clear Channel Capability (CCC)

- (1) CCC is an arrangement that allows a customer to transport 1.536 Mbps information rate signals over a 1.544 Mbps High Capacity channel or over a 1.544 Mbps High Capacity channel derived from a multiplexed 44.736 Mbps High Capacity channel with no constraint on the quantity or sequence of one and zero bits. This arrangement requires the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) line code as described in Technical Reference TR-NPL-000054 and Technical Reference TR-INS-000342.
- (2) CCC is provided, subject to availability of facilities, on DS1/1.544 Mbps High Capacity channels between two customer designated premises and on multiplexed DS3/44.736 Mbps High Capacity channels or multiplexed DS1/1.544 Mbps High Capacity channels\* between a Company hub office and a customer designated premises. The wire centers providing CCC are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Wire Center Information, Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.
- (3) The CCC optional feature may be ordered at the same time the High Capacity service is ordered or it may be ordered as an addition to an existing High Capacity Service. The customer must agree to out-of-service periods required to add this feature to an existing High Capacity Service. The charges for the CCC optional feature are as set forth in 7.2.2(C)(3) preceding.

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\* Available only on a DS1-to-Digital multiplexed configuration.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services

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

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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10.2 Emergency Conditions

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

- State of crisis declared by the National Command Authorities (includes commitments made to the National Communications System in the "National Plan for Emergencies and Major Disasters").
- Efforts to protect endangered U.S. personnel or property both in the U.S. and abroad. (Includes space vehicle recovery and protection efforts.)
- Communications requirements resulting from hostile action, a major disaster or a major civil disturbance.
- The Director (Cabinet level) of a Federal department,
- Commander of a Unified/Specified Command, or head of a military department has certified that a communications requirement is so critical to the protection of life and property or to the National Defense that it must be processed immediately.
- Political unrest in foreign countries which affect the national interest.
- Presidential service.

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

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

10.5.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

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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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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services11.1 Description

The services provided under this tariff are provided over such routes and facilities as the Telephone Company may elect. Special Facilities Routing is involved when, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, the Telephone Company provides Switched Access Service, Special Access Service or Special Federal Government Access Service in a manner which includes one or more of the following conditions:

11.1.1 Diversity

Two or more circuits must be provided over not more than two different physical routes.

11.1.2 Avoidance

A circuit(s) must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

11.1.3 Diversity and Avoidance Combined11.1.4 Cable-Only Facilities

Certain Voice Grade services are provided on Cable-Only Facilities to meet the particular needs of a customer. Service is provided subject to the availability of Cable-Only facilities. In the event of service failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by the Telephone Company.

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Switched Access Service as set forth in Section 6. preceding; Voice Grade Special Access Services as set forth 7.6 preceding and Special Federal Government Access Services as set forth in 10.5 preceding. Cable-Only Facilities are available for Switched Access Service as set forth in Section 6. preceding; Voice Grade Special Access Services as set forth in 7.6 preceding and Special Federal Government Access Services as set forth in 10.5 preceding.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

13.1 addresses Additional Engineering. 13.2 addresses Additional Labor (which is comprised of Overtime Installation, Overtime Repair, Standby, Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies, and Other Labor). 13.3 addresses Miscellaneous Services (which are comprised of Testing Services, Maintenance of Service, Telecommunications Service Restoration Priority, Miscellaneous Equipment and Provision of Access Service Billing Information). 13.4 addresses Presubscription.

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In this section, normally scheduled working hours are an employee's scheduled work period in any given calendar day (e.g., 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) for the application of rates based on working hours.

A Miscellaneous Service Order charge as described in 5.4.2 preceding may be applicable to services ordered from this section.

13.1 Additional Engineering

For Special Access Additional Engineering, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations 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 the Company's other designated location.

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Additional Engineering, including engineering reviews as set forth in 5.4.3 preceding, will be undertaken only after the Company has notified the customer that additional engineering charges apply as set forth in Section 17 following, and the customer agrees to such charges.

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Additional Engineering will be provided by the Company at the request of the customer only when:

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(A) A customer requests additional technical information after the Company has already provided the technical information normally included on the Design Layout Report (DLR) as set forth in 6.1.5 and 7.1.6 preceding.

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(B) Additional Engineering time is incurred by the Company to engineer a customer's request for a customized service as set forth in 7.1.2 preceding.

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(C) A customer requested Design Change requires the expenditure of Additional Engineering time. Such Additional Engineering time is incurred by the Company for the engineering review as set forth in 5.4.3 preceding. The charge for additional engineering time relating to the engineering review, which is undertaken to determine if a design change is indeed required, will apply whether or not the customer authorizes the Company to proceed with the Design Change. In this case the Design Change charge, as set forth in Section 17 following, does not apply unless the customer authorizes the Company to proceed with the Design Change.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.2 Additional Labor

For Special Access Additional Labor, only Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations 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 the Company's other designated location.

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Additional Labor is that labor requested by the customer on a given service and agreed to by the Company as set forth in 13.2.1 through 13.2.5 following. The Company will notify the customer that Additional Labor charges as set forth in Section 17 following will apply before any additional labor is undertaken. 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. When provisioning or restoring Telecommunications Service Priority services, the Company will, when possible, notify the customer of the applicability of these Additional Labor charges.

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13.2.1 Overtime Installation

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

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13.2.2 Overtime Repair

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

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13.2.3 Standby

Standby includes all time in excess of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour during which Company personnel standby to make installation acceptance tests or cooperative tests with a customer to verify facility repair on a given service.

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13.2.4 Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies

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

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13.2.5 Other Labor

Other labor is that additional labor not included in 13.2.1 through 13.2.4 preceding and labor incurred to accommodate a specific customer request that involves only labor which is not covered by any other section of this tariff.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.3.1 Testing Services (Cont'd)(B) Special Access Service

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

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The Company will provide assistance in performing specific tests requested by the customer.

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(1) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing

When a customer provides a technician at its premises or at an end user's premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the requested tests, the Company will provide a technician at its office for the purpose of conducting Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing on Voice Grade Services. At the customer's request, the Company will provide a technician at the customer's premises or at the end user premises. These tests may, for example, consist of the following:

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- Attenuation Distortion (i.e., frequency response)
- Intermodulation Distortion (i.e., harmonic distortion)
- Phase Jitter
- Impulse Noise
- Envelope Delay Distortion
- Echo Control
- Frequency Shift

(2) Additional Manual Testing

The Company will provide a technician at its premises, and the Company or customer will provide a technician at the customer's designated premises with suitable test equipment to perform the requested tests.

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(3) Obligation of the Customer

When the customer subscribes to Testing Service as set forth in this section, the customer shall make the facilities to be tested available to the Company at times mutually agreed upon.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

13.3.2 Maintenance of Service

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

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(A) 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 as set forth in Section 17 following for the period of time from when Company personnel are dispatched, at the request of the customer, to the customer designated 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 designated 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.

13.3.3 Telecommunications Service Priority - TSP

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

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

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

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For Switched Access Service, the TSP System's applicability is limited to those services which the Company can discreetly identify for priority provisioning and/or restoration.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.3.5 Provision of Access Service Billing Information

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(A) The customer shall select the medium in which its official access service bills and customer service records are to be provided. This selection shall be made on a per Billing Account Number (BAN) basis and shall be submitted in writing to the Company. The customer may request that access service billing information be provided via electronic data transfer, on-line bill image, or paper format. Should the customer fail to make a selection, the official copy of the customer's access service bills and customer service records will be provided in paper format. If a customer requests their access bill in multiple formats that includes the paper format, the paper format will be considered the additional or secondary format and will be charged according to 17.6.3(Q).

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(B) At the customer's option, additional copies of the current month's access service bill and/or customer service records will be provided via paper format at the charges specified in 17.6.3(Q) following. Requests for additional copies of the current month's bill and/or customer service records must be submitted in writing and shall specify the medium selected by the customer.

Additional copies of a customer's previous monthly access service bills will be provided via paper format on an individual case basis. Requests for additional copies of previous monthly bills must be submitted in writing and shall specify the bill dates requested and the medium in which the copies are to be provided. The charges for providing additional copies of previous monthly access service bills will be developed by the Company on an individual case basis.

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13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

13.3.5 Provision of Access Service Billing Information (Cont'd)

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(C) Upon acceptance by the Company of an order for electronic data transfer, the Company will determine the period of time to implement the transmission of such material on an individual order basis.

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(D) Upon acceptance of an order by the Company for the on-line bill image format option, the Company will establish customer access to the Billing Account Number identified by the customer. The on-line bill image option captures and retains invoices on a go-forward basis from the time of initial set-up. Previous bill history will not be available in the on-line bill image format prior to the establishment of the on-line bill image format option by the customer.

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The rates and charges for the provision of Access Service Billing Information for other additional or secondary formats are as specified in 17.6.3(Q) following.

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17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports and DS1 Line Port (Cont'd)

17.1.2 Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)

Regulations concerning the Federal Universal Service Charge are set forth in Section 3.9 preceding.

(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor	<u>Percentage</u> 18.8%
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17.1.3 ISDN Line Ports

Monthly Rate

(A) ISDN BRI Line Port - per arrangement	\$2.23
(B) ISDN PRI Line Port - per arrangement	\$23.51

17.1.4 DS1 Line Port

(A) DS1 Line Port - per DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel service	\$23.51
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17.1.5 Access Ordering

Regulations concerning Access Ordering are set forth in Section 5. preceding.

	Switched Access Charge *	Special Access Non- Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Charge	Tariff Reference
(A) <u>Access Order Charge</u> -Per order	\$37.50	\$75.00	5.4.1
(B) <u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge</u> -Per occurrence	\$25.00	\$50.00	5.4.2
(C) <u>Service Date Change Charge *</u> -Per order, per occurrence	\$25.00	\$50.00	5.4.3
(D) <u>Design Change Charge *</u> -Per order, per occurrence	\$25.00	\$50.00	5.4.3
		<u>Charge</u>	
(E) <u>Expedited Order Charge</u> -Per order, per business day		\$400.00	5.4.3

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\* 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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17.5 Special Access Service

Regulations concerning Special Access Service are set forth in Section 7 preceding.

17.5.1 <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Reference</u>
(A) <sup>(1)</sup>		(C) (D)
(B) <sup>(1)</sup>		(C) (D) (D) (D)
(C) <u>Voice Grade Service</u>		7.6
(1) Installation		
Two-Wire	\$60.50	
Four-Wire	\$60.50	
(2) Conditioning	\$184.00	
(3) Improved Return Loss		
Two-Wire	\$37.00	
Four-Wire	\$74.00	
(D) <u>Program Audio Service</u>		7.7
(1) Installation		
200 to 3500 Hz	\$112.00	
100 to 8000 Hz	\$112.00	
50 to 15000 Hz	\$112.00	
(2) Conditioning	\$73.00	
(3) Stereo	\$110.00	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.5 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

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

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.5 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.5.5 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in 7.6 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(A) <u>Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT)</u>		(C)
Per Termination		(C)
Two-Wire	\$11.80	
Four-Wire	\$17.65	
(B) <u>Reserved For Future Use</u>		(C)
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(C) <u>Optional Features and Functions</u>		
(1) <u>Bridging</u>		
(a) Voice Bridging, Per Port		
Two-Wire	\$3.85	
Four-Wire	\$3.85	

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17.5.5 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

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

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(5) Reserved For Future Use		(C) (D) (D)
(6) <u>Signaling Capability</u> Per termination	\$7.65	
(7) <u>Selective Signaling Arrangement</u> Per arrangement	N/A	
(8) <u>Transfer Arrangement</u> (Dial-Up <sup>2</sup> )		(C)
Per four port arrangement including control channel termination <sup>3</sup>	N/A	
Per five port arrangement including control channel termination <sup>3</sup>	N/A	
(9) <u>Public Packet Switching Network</u> <u>(PPSN) Interface Arrangement</u> Per arrangement	N/A	

<sup>2</sup> The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 13.3.8 preceding.

<sup>3</sup> An additional Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. (C)  
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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.5 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.5.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in 7.9 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(A) Non-Competitive End User <u>Channel Termination</u> (EUCT)		(C) (C)
Per termination		
2.4 kbps	\$23.50	
4.8 kbps	\$23.50	
9.6 kbps	\$23.50	
19.2 kbps	\$23.50	
56.0 kbps	\$23.50	
64.0 kbps	\$25.90	
(B) Reserved For Future Use		(C)

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C) <u>Optional Features and Functions</u>		
(1) <u>Bridging</u> Per Port	\$4.65	
(2) <u>Loop Transfer Arrangement</u> (Dial-Up <sup>2</sup> ) Per four port arrangement <sup>1</sup>	N/A	(C)
(3) <u>Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN)</u> <u>Interface Arrangement</u> Per 9.6 kbps arrangement	N/A	
Per 56.0 kbps arrangement	N/A	

<sup>1</sup> An additional Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. (C)

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<sup>2</sup> The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 13.3.4 preceding. (D)

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17.5.8 High Capacity Service

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Regulations concerning Special Federal Government Access Services are as set forth in Section 10, preceding.

(A)	<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
	Type I, each T-3 Conditioning,		ICB rates and charges apply	
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination		ICB rates and charges apply	
	Type II, each G-1 Conditioning,		ICB rates and charges apply	
	Type III, each G-2 Conditioning,		ICB rates and charges apply	
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination		ICB rates and charges apply	
	Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning,		ICB rates and charges apply	
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination		ICB rates and charges apply	
(B)	Reserved For Future Use <sup>(1)</sup>			

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17.6 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.6.9 Synchronous Optical Channel Service (Cont'd)

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

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