

## ACCESS SERVICE

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## 7. SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

## Rate Regulations

## Application of Competitive and Non-Competitive Rates

## (A) Transport, Optional Features and Functions, Non-End User Channel Terminations

The FCC has deemed all Special Access transport rate elements, non-end user channel terminations, end user channel terminations for services with a bandwidth greater than a DS3, and packet based end user channel terminations to be eligible for relief from price cap regulation. Relief from price cap regulation also applies to multiplexing, certain optional features and functions and the non-recurring charges that are not associated with end-user channel terminations. These rate elements are provided outside of 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.

## (B) End-User Channel Terminations

The application of rates to End User Channel Terminations for non-packet based Special Access Services with a bandwidth equal to or less than a DS3 is dependent upon whether the serving wire center is located in a Competitive County or a Non-Competitive County. If the End User Channel Termination is in a Competitive County, Rates are provided outside of this tariff. If the End User Channel Termination is served by a serving wire center in a Non-Competitive County, Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) rates and charges apply.

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## (C) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT)

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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 Rates and Charges, Section 17, following. 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 Telephone Company building.

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