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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

ADM	-	Add/Drop Multiplexing
f	-	frequency
FI	-	Facility Interface
FID	-	Field Identifier
F.C.C.	-	Federal Communications Commission
FX	-	Foreign Exchange
HC	-	High Capacity
Hz	-	Hertz
IC	-	Interexchange Customer
ICB	-	Individual Case Basis
ICL	-	Inserted Connection Loss
ILP	-	Initial Liability Period
IXC	-	Interexchange Channel
kbps	-	kilobits per second
kHz	-	kilohertz
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area
LDMTS	-	Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service(s)
Ma	-	milliamperes
Mbps	-	Megabits per second
MHz	-	Megahertz
MM-VCC	-	MultiMedia Virtual Circuit Channel
MMUC	-	Minimum Monthly Usage Charge
MRC	-	Monthly Recurring Charge
NNI	-	Network to Network Interface
NPA	-	Numbering Plan Area
NRC	-	Nonrecurring Charge
NTS	-	Non-Traffic Sensitive
NXX	-	Three Digit Central Office Code
OLT	-	Optical Line Termination
OMF	-	Optional Miscellaneous Functions
OTPL	-	Zero Transmission Level Point
PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
PCM	-	Pulse Code Modulation
PI	-	Priority Installation
PLR	-	Private Line Ringdown
POI	-	Point of Interface
PR	-	Priority Restoration
PSTN	-	Public Switched Telephone Network
PVU	-	Percent VoIP Usage
rms	-	root-mean-square
RMS	-	Remote Switching Modules
RSS	-	Remote Switching Systems
SLC	-	Subscriber Line Charge
TDM	-	Time Division Multiplexing
UBR	-	Unspecified Bit Rate
UNI	-	User Network Interface
VBR-nrt	-	Variable Bit Rate- non-real time
VBR-rt	-	Variable Bit Rate- real time
VCC	-	Virtual Circuit Channel
VoIP	-	Voice over Internet Protocol
VP	-	Virtual Path

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Subscriber Line Charge

The term "Subscriber Line Charge" denotes a fee that the subscriber pays to the local telephone company that connects the subscriber to the telephone network.

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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.

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.

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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4. End User Access Service4.1 Regulations, Rates and Charges

The following Rules and Regulations apply only to this tariff.

4.2 End User Access Service

The Company will provide End User Access Service (End User Access) to end users who obtain local exchange service from the Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs. (T)
(T)

4.2.1 General Description

End User Access provides for the use of a Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) and an Access Recovery Charge (ARC). Use of a subscriber line is provided twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. (C)

4.2.2 Limitations(A) Exclusions

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing is provided with End User Access. Directory listings and Intercept arrangements are not included with End User Access.

(B) Lifeline Assistance Program

The federal Lifeline Assistance Program is designed to provide a credit to monthly end user access charges for qualifying low income residential subscribers. When a carrier is designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the Lifeline Assistance Program and when an eligible residential end user qualifies for the Lifeline Assistance Program in association with local residential exchange service of that carrier, the SLC and ARC Residence rates as set forth in 17.1.1, following, are waived. (C)

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2 End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2.3 Undertaking of the Company

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The Company will provide End User Access at rates and charges as set forth in rate sections following, as follows:

(T)

(A) Subscriber Line Charge (SLC)

(C)

Use of a SLC by an end user in connection with interstate Access Services provided under this tariff. Such use will be provided when the end user obtains local exchange service.

(C)

(B) Access Recovery Charge (ARC)

The ARC is assessed when an end user or reseller obtains local exchange service from the Company and is a per month rate that is assessed to the end user or reseller of the associated local exchange service.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2 End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2.4 Obligations of Radio Common Carriers

When the end user is a Radio Common Carrier (RCC) or provider of paging service, such end users shall designate whether the local exchange service they are provided by the Company is used as an access line for RCC or paging services or used as an administrative line. (T)

4.2.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which SLC and ARC End User Access is provided to an end user and for which charges are applicable is the same as that in the general and/or local exchange tariffs for the associated local exchange service. (C)

(B) Cancellation of Orders

End User Access is canceled when the order for the associated local telephone exchange service is canceled. No cancellation charges apply.

(C) Changes to Orders

When changes are made to order for the local exchange service associated with End User Access, any necessary changes will be made for End User Access. No charges will apply.

(D) Allowance for Interruptions

When there is an interruption to an SLC and ARC, requested End User Access credit allowances for interruptions will be provided as set forth for credit allowance for interruptions in 2.4.4 preceding. (C)

(E) Temporary Suspension of Service

When an end user temporarily suspends its local exchange service which is associated with SLC and ARC, one-half of the SLC and ARC per month charge will be temporarily suspended for the time period the local exchange service is suspended. (C)

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2 End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2.6 Rate Regulations(A) Who Is Billed

SLC and ARC per month charges will be billed to the end user of the associated local exchange service. The SLC and ARC charge will be billed in advance. (C)
(C)

(B) Multiparty Service

The SLC and ARC charge for each multiparty subscriber shall be assessed as if such subscriber had subscribed to single-party service. (C)

(C) Pay Telephone Service

The SLC and ARC Multiline Business rate will be assessed when a Payphone Service Provider obtains an exchange service line for the purposes of offering pay telephone service. (C)

(D) Business Services(1) Single Line Service

When an end user is provided a single local business exchange service in a state, multiparty and centrex services included, and when the local business exchange service is provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the SLC and ARC Single Line Business - Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in rate sections following, applies to each such business individual line or trunk. In the case of multiparty service each party is deemed to be a user of an SLC and ARC. (C)
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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.2 End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.2.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(D) Business Services (Cont'd)

(2) Multiline Service

When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the same Company, pay telephone, multiparty service included, and when the local exchange service is provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs that is not covered by (C) following (Centrex), the SLC and ARC Multiline Business - Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in rate sections following, applies to each such Multiline Business individual line or trunk. In the case of multiparty service each party is deemed to be a user of a SLC and ARC.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2 End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(D) Business Services (Cont'd)(3) Centrex CO and Centrex CO-like Services

For business Centrex CO and business Centrex CO-like service lines or trunks, the SLC and ARC Centrex CO rate as set forth in rate sections following applies to each business line or trunk. (C)

Centrex CO is a service that (1) uses a portion of a Company switch located at the Company central office to meet the customer's internal needs and serves as the customer's interface with the local and interexchange networks and (2) links the customer's main stations to the Company switch with subscriber loops. (T)
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Centrex CO-like services are service (e.g., ESSX, Centron, Centraflex, Airport Service, Hotel-Motel Service) that operate in a manner that is substantially the same as Centrex CO and (1) are provided using switches located at Company central offices and (2) link customer main stations to the Company switch with subscriber loops. (T)
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Centrex CO or CO-like service provided to a college, university or school may serve both the college, university or school offices and the student or faculty dormitory (residential) quarters. When provided to residential quarters, the residential portion of the service is commonly known as dormitory service. Residential charges will apply to lines to the student or faculty dormitory (residential) quarters as set forth in rate sections following. Business charges for lines to the university, college or school offices will apply as set forth in rate sections following. Charges shall be based on the number of residence and business lines reported to the Company by the end user. (T)

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2 End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(E) Radio Common Carriers

For each local exchange service used only as a path for the transmission of Radio Common Carrier (RCC) traffic between the Company serving wire center and the RCC's radio equipment, SLC and ARC charges do not apply. SLC and ARC Charges will apply to the Radio Common Carrier's local exchange service used for administrative purposes. This shall also include those Radio Common Carriers providing maritime service under Part 81 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

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A Radio Common Carrier is described as a common carrier engaged in the provision of Public Mobile Service, as defined in Part 22 of the FCC Rules and Regulations which is not also in the business of providing landline local exchange telephone service.

(F) Remote Call Forwarding

For each local exchange service provided as Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) residential or business service, under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, SLC and ARC charges do not apply.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2 End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(G) Residence Services(1) Single Line and Multiline Service

When an end user is provided local residence exchange service(s) in a state, multiparty service included, and when the local residence exchange service is provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the SLC and ARC Residence - Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in rate sections following, applies to each such local residence exchange service. In the case of multiparty service each party is deemed to be a user of a SLC and ARC. These charges will be waived for residence customers who receive Lifeline Assistance Program benefits. (C)

(2) Centrex CO and CO-Like Dormitory Service

Regulations concerning the application of SLC and ARC charges to student or faculty dormitory (residential) quarters served by Centrex CO or CO-like service are set forth in 4.6.4(C) preceding. (C)

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2 End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.2.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(H) Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services(1) ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI)

When an end user is provided residence or business local exchange service under any general and/or local exchange service tariff(s) using an Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Basic Rate Interface (BRI) arrangement, one (1) SLC and ARC Residence-Individual line or trunk charge or one (1) SLC and ARC Single Line Business-Individual line or trunk charge applies to each ISDN BRI arrangement.

(C)
(C)(2) ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI)

When an end user is provided residence or business local exchange service under any general and/or local exchange service tariff(s) using an Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Interface (PRI) arrangement, five (5) SLC and ARC Multiline Business-Individual line or trunk charges apply to each ISDN PRI arrangement.

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17. Rates and Charges17.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports and DS1 Line Port17.1.1 End User Access Service

	Rate Per Month	
(A) <u>Subscriber Line Charge (SLC)</u> –		(C)
CenturyTel of the Midwest- Wisconsin - Platteville		
Residence, Single Line Business		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50	
Non Primary Residence, ISDN BRI		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50	
Multi-Line Business, ISDN PRI, Centrex		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$9.20	
CenturyTel of the Midwest - Kendall		
Residence, Single Line Business		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50	
Non Primary Residence, ISDN BRI		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50	
Multi-Line Business, ISDN PRI, Centrex		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$9.12 (R)	(C)
CenturyTel of the Midwest- Wisconsin - Thorp		
Residence, Single Line Business		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50	
Non Primary Residence, ISDN BRI		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50	
Multi-Line Business, ISDN PRI, Centrex		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$9.20	
All Other Companies		
Residence, Single Line Business		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50	
Non Primary Residence, ISDN BRI		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50	
Multi-Line Business, ISDN PRI, Centrex		
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$9.20	

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17. Rates and Charges17.1 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> 20.1% (I)	(C)
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17.1.3 ISDN Line PortsMonthly 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.

	<u>Switched Access Charge *</u>	<u>Special Access Non- Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Reference</u>
(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
(E) <u>Expedited Order Charge</u> -Per order, per business day		<u>Charge</u> \$400.00	5.4.3

* 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. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.5 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.5.1 Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Reference</u>	
(E) <u>Digital Data Service</u>		7.8	
(1) Installation			
2.4 kbps	\$150.00		
4.8 kbps	\$150.00		
9.6 kbps	\$150.00		
19.2 kbps	\$150.00		
56.0 kbps	\$150.00		
64.0 kbps	\$150.00		
(F) <u>High Capacity Service</u>		7.9	
(1) Installation			
DS1	\$392.00 (R)		(C)
DS3	\$803.00		

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