

ACCESS SERVICE

3. Carrier Common Line Access Service

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3.1 General

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Carrier Common Line Access Service provides for the use of telephone Company common lines by IC's for access to End Users to furnish IC interstate telecommunications service.

3.2 Regulations, Rates and Charges

Regulations, Rates and Charges for Carrier Common Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 3 of the Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

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4. End User Access Service

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

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4.1 General Description

End User Access provides for the use of an End User Common Line (EUCL) by an End User.

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4.2 Limitations

- (A) A telephone number is not provided with End User Access
- (B) Detail billing is not provided with End User Access.
- (C) Directory listings are not included with End User Access.
- (D) Intercept arrangements are not included with End User Access.

4.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide use of an EUCL at rates and charges as set forth in 4.7 following, as follows:

- (A) Use of an EUCL 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. (D)

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4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

4.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

(B) The Telephone Company will be responsible for contacts and arrangements with customers for the billing of End User Access Charges.

4.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which EUCL End User Access is provided to an End User and for which charges are applicable is the same as that in the local exchange tariffs for the associated local exchange telephone service.

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(B) Cancellation of Application

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

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4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

4.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

(C) Changes to Orders

When changes are made to orders for the local exchange service. No charges will apply. (D)

(D) Allowance for Interruptions

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

(E) Temporary Suspension of Services

When an End User temporarily suspends its local exchange service which is associated with EUCL, the EUCL charge will not apply during the period of suspension.

4.5 Rate Regulations

(A) EUCL per month charges will be billed to the End User of the associated local telephone exchange service. (D)

(B) For each local exchange service provided as Remote Call Forwarding (RDF) residential or business service, under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, End User Access charges do not apply.

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4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

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- (C) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state, by the same Telephone Company, other than as specified in (B) preceding, and when a local exchange service is provided as semi-public service under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the End User Common Line (EUCL) Multiline Business Subscriber - Individual line or trunk rate, as set forth in 4.6(B) following, applies to each such business semi-public local exchange service. (M) (T)
- (D) When an end user is provided a single local business exchange service, other than as specified in (B) preceding, and when the local business exchange service is provided as a semi-public service under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the End User Common Line (EUCL) Residence and Single Line Business Subscribers - Individual line or trunk rate, as set forth in 4.6(A) following, applies to each such business semi-public local exchange service. (M) (T)
- (E) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state, by the same Telephone Company, other than as specified in (B) preceding, and when a local exchange service is provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs that is not covered by (C) preceding, the End User Common Line (EUCL) - Multiline Business Subscriber - Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.6(B) following applies to each such Multiline Business individual line or trunk. (M) (T) (D) (T)

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4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)4.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

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- (G) When an end user is provided a local business exchange service in a state, other than as specified in (B) preceding, and when the local business exchange service is provided as a local business exchange service under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the End User Common Line (EUCL) Residence and Single Line Business Subscriber - Individual line or trunk rate, as set forth in 4.6(A) following, applies to each such business individual line or trunk.
- (H) When an end user is provided a local residence exchange service in a state, other than as specified in (B) preceding, and when local residence exchange service is provided as semi-public service under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the End User (EUCL) Residence and Single Line Business Subscriber - Individual line or trunk rate, as set forth in 4.6(A) following, applies to each such semi-public local residence exchange service.
- (I) When an end user is provided a local residence exchange service in a state, other than as specified in (B) preceding, and when the local residence exchange service is provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the End User Common Line (EUCL) Residence and Single Line Business Subscriber - Individual line or trunk rate, as set forth in 4.6(A) following, applies to each such local residence exchange service.

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4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)4.6 Rates and Charges

The rates for End User Access are:

- (A) End User Common Line (EUCL) - Residence and Single
Line Business Subscriber

Rate Per Month

- Individual line or
trunk, each \$3.50

- (B) End User Common Line (EUCL) - Multiline Business
Subscriber

Rate Per Month

- Individual line or
trunk, each \$6.00

4.7 Billed Number Screening

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- (A) Billed Number Screening Service

Billed Number Screening (BNS) Service is an optional end user feature available, where technically feasible, for line-side services provided by the Telephone Company under its Local and/or General Exchange Service Tariffs.

Interexchange Carriers or Operator Service Providers can obtain the Billed Number Screening information on the Telephone Company line-side services through a Line Information Data Base (LIDB).

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4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)4.7 Billed Number Screening (Cont'd)(A) Billed Number Screening Service (Cont'd)

The rates for Billed Number Screening Service are:

<u>Optional Feature</u>	<u>Rate</u>
No Collect or Bill-to-Third	ICB
No Bill-to-Third	ICB
No Collect	ICB

(B) Confirmation Service

Confirmation Service is a service that is available to any type of end user for the verification of any Billed Number Screening Service that was provided by the Telephone Company as defined in 4.7(A).

This optional end user service is available from any Telephone Company Service Center either in a verbal or written format as requested by the end user.

The rates for Confirmation Service are:

<u>Optional Feature</u>	<u>Rate</u>
No Collect or Bill-to-Third	ICB
No Bill-to-Third	ICB
No Collect	ICB

4.8 Originating Line Screening
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Originating Line Screening (OLS) service is available in the LIDB database to all classes of customers on an unbundled basis. The Telephone Company will provide a separate code for private payphones and such other codes as are necessary to identify other categories of aggregator locations. The rate for OLS is:

Originating Line Screening	ICB
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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (M)5.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for Access Orders for Switched and Special Access Services. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in other sections of this tariff.

An Access Order is an order to provide the customer with Switched Access Service or Special Access Service or to provide changes to existing services.

5.1.1 Ordering Conditions

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

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for a particular order must be identical.

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The customer shall provide all information

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necessary for the Telephone Company to provide and bill for the requested service. In addition to the order information required in 5.2 following, the customer must also provide:

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

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order

An Access Order is used by the Telephone Company to provide a customer Access Service as follows:

- Switched Access Services as set forth in 6. following, and
- Special Access Services as set forth in 7. following,

When placing an order for Access Service, the customer shall provide, at a minimum, the following information:

- For Feature Group A Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of lines and the first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office), the Local Transport options and Local Switching options desired. In addition, the customer shall specify whether the off-hook supervisory signaling is provided by the customer's equipment before the called party answers, or is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers. The customer shall also specify which lines are to be arranged in multiline hunt group arrangements and which lines are to be provided as single lines.
- For Feature Group B Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of trunks and the end office when direct routing to the end office is desired or the access tandem switch when routing is desired via an access tandem switch and Local Transport options and Local Switching options desired. The customer shall specify for terminating only access minutes, whether the trunks are to be arranged trunk group arrangements or provided as single trunks.
- For Feature Group D Switched Access Service, the customer
(C) shall specify the number of busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMC) from the customer's premises to the end office by Feature Group and by type of BHMC. This information is used to determine the number of transmission paths as set forth in 6.5.5 following. The customer then specifies the Local Transport and Local Switching options.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

- For all Special Access Services, the customer must specify the customer designated premises, the type of service, e.g., Voice Grade, the channel interface, technical specification package and options desired. The closed end of a WATS Access Line is Special Access Service. When the requested Special Access Service will be used for both state and interstate traffic, the customer must certify that the traffic on each line consists of more than ten percent interstate traffic.
- For 800 Number Portability Access Service (NPAS) customer identification will be provided from the SSP equipped end office. Direct routing is provided at the access tandem.
- When the customer orders Common Channel Signaling Access Service described in 6.1.1. (D) following, the customer shall provide additional information such as STP point codes, location identifier codes and circuit identification codes, etc., as required by Elkhart Telephone Company. Elkhart Telephone Company will have the final authority for managing the Common Channel Signaling network jointly provided with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and ensuring optimal utilization of signaling link and port facilities.
- When the customer orders tandem-switched transport, the Customer must specify which tandem-switched transport pricing option and Feature Group is to be used.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

The BHMC may be determined by the customer in the following manner. For each day (8am to 11 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding national holidays), the customer shall determine the highest number of minutes of use for a single hour (e.g., 55 minutes in the 10-11 AM hour). The customer shall, for the same hour period (i.e., busy hour) for each of twenty consecutive business days, pick the twenty consecutive business days in a calendar year which add up to the largest number of minutes of use. Both originating and terminating minutes shall be included. The customer shall then determine the average busy hour minutes of capacity (i.e., BHMC) by dividing the largest number of minutes of use figure for the same hour period for the consecutive twenty business day period by 20. This computation shall be performed for each end office the customer wishes to serve. These determinations thus establish the forecasted BHMC for each end office.

Where the Special Access Service is exempt from the Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in Section 7.3.2 following, the customer shall furnish with the order the certification as set forth in Section 7.3.2 following.

5.2.1 Access Order Service Date Provision

The Service date is the date on which service is to be made available to the customer. Service interval tables will be provided to customers at the time the order is placed and any associated information will be provided to customers upon request within a reasonable period of time. (N)(X)

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Access Service will be installed during Standard Telephone Company business days.

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 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., respectively, with an hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in a standard forty (40) hour work week.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service

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5.2.2 Access Order Modifications

The customer may request a modification of its
Access Order prior to the service date. The
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accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an order within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Telephone Company will notify the customer. If the customer still desires the Access Order modification, the Telephone Company will schedule a new service date.

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Any increase in the number of Special Access channels or Switched Access Service lines, trunks or busy minutes of capacity will be treated as a new Access Order (for the increased amount only).

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If order modifications are necessary to satisfy the transmission performance for a Special Access ordered by a customer, these changes will be made without charges being incurred by the customer.

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Access Order service dates may be changed, but the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 30 calendar days. If the customer requested service date is more than 30 calendar days after the original service date, the order will be canceled by the Telephone Company and reissued. If the Telephone Company determines it can accommodate the customer's request without delaying service dates for orders of other customers, a new service date may be established.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (M)
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Any decrease in the number of ordered Special Access Service channels or Switched Access Service lines, trunks or busy hour minutes of capacity will be treated as a partial cancellation and the charges as set forth in 5.2.3(C) following will apply.

(C) Design Change

The customer may request a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change to an Access Order which requires engineering review. An engineering review is a review by Telephone 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, type of channel interface, type of Interface Group or technical specification package. Design changes do not include a change of customer premises, end user premises, end office switch or Special Access Service channel 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.

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The Telephone Company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the change is a design change, if it can be accommodated and if a new service date is required.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd) (M)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.3 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 Telephone Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the order is to be canceled. The verbal notice must be followed by a 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:

- The Access Order shall be canceled and charges set forth in (C) 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 on the 31st day beyond the original service date of the Access Order.

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- (B) When a customer cancels an Access Order for the installation of service, a Cancellation Charge will apply as follows: (T)
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- (1) Installation of Switched or Special Access Service facilities is considered to have started when the Telephone Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd) (M)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order (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 of incurred in such installation, less estimated net salvage. Such charge is determined as detailed in (4) following. (M)
- (b) The charge for the minimum period of Switched or Special Access Service (T)
- (M) ordered by the customer.
- (4) Charges applicable as specified in (3)(A) preceding 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, right-of-way and other associated costs. (M)
- (C) When a customer cancels an Access Order for the discontinuance of service, no charges apply for the cancellation. (T)
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- (D) If the Telephone Company misses a service date by more than 30 days due to circumstances over which it has direct control (excluding, e.g., acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the customer may cancel the Access Order without incurring cancellation charges.

5.2.4 Minimum Period

- (A) The minimum period for which Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable, is one month.

5.2.5 Ordering of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company Is Involved(A) Meet Point Billing Ordering

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Each Telephone Company will provide its portion of the Access Service within its operating territory to an interconnection point (IP) with the other Telephone Company. The interconnection point and billing percentage (BP) will be determined by the Telephone Companies involved in providing the Access Service and listed in Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. Each Telephone Company will bill the customer for its portion of the service as set forth in 2.4.7. All other appropriate charges in each Telephone Company tariff are applicable.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)

5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

5.2.5 Ordering of Access Services Where More Than
One Exchange Telephone Company Is Involved (Cont'd)

(A) Meet Point Billing Ordering (Cont'd)

(1) For Feature Group A Switched Access Service, the customer must place an order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the first point of switching is located (i.e., FGA-dial tone office). In addition, the Telephone Company in whose territory the customer point of termination is located must also receive a copy of the order from the customer.

(2) For Feature Group B Switched Access Service the customer must place an order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the first point of switching is located, (i.e., FGB - access tandem or end office).

(C) (3) For Feature Group D Switched Access Services, the customer must place an order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the end office is located.

(4) When WATS Access Service is ordered the Telephone Company in whose territory the end office is located must receive the order from the customer. In addition, the Telephone Company in whose territory the WATs screening office is located must also receive a copy of the order from the customer.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)

5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

5.2.5 Ordering of Access Services Where More Than
One Exchange Telephone Company Is Involved (Cont'd)

(A) Meet Point Billing Ordering (Cont'd)

- (5) For Special Access Services without the use of a hub, the customer will place the order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the customer designated premises is located.
- (6) For Special Access Services with a hub, the customer will place the order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the hub is located.
- (7) For Common Channel Signaling Access Service, the customer must place the order with Elkhart Telephone Company. (N) (N)

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service
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5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

5.2.5 Ordering of Access Services Where More Than
One Exchange Telephone Company Is Involved
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(A) Meet Point Billing Ordering (Cont'd)

For the service(s) ordered as set forth preceding, the customer must also supply a copy of the order to the Telephone Company in whose operating territory a customer designated premises is located.

(B) Single Company Billing (C)

When Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Elkhart Telephone Company have a revenue sharing arrangement for the provision of FGA Access as set forth in 2.4.7(B) preceding, the customer must place the order for FGA Access with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. (C)

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(Cont'd)**5.3 Access Order Charge**

The Access Order Charge is applied to all customer requests for new Special Access, Switched Access, and Directory Assistance Service. In addition, the Access Order Charge is applicable to customer requests for additions, changes or rearrangements to existing Special Access, Switched Access, and Directory Assistance Service with the following exceptions:

The Access Order Charge does not apply:

- S** When a change to a pending order does not result in the cancellation of the pending order and the issuance of a new order.
- S** When the Interim NXX Translation charge is applicable.
- S** When a Presubscription Charge is applicable.
- S** When a Telephone Company initiated network reconfiguration requires a customer's existing access service to be reconfigured.
- S** 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.
- S** When a Billing Name and Address Order charge is applicable.
- S** When a 900 Blocking Service charge is applicable.
- S** To Advanced Access Service Type 1 as set forth in Section 8.1

The Access Order Charge will be applied on a per order basis to each order received by the Telephone Company or copy of an order received by the Telephone Company pursuant to 5.2 preceding, and is in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in this and other sections of this tariff. The Access Order Charge will be applied on a per order basis for any change, rearrangement or addition to the delivery of signaling to an existing STP Port. The Access Order Charge will be applied on a per order basis for any change, rearrangement or addition of CICs to an existing Feature Group B or Feature Group D trunk group.

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6. Switched Access Service6.1 General

Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a customer's premises, and to terminate calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided. It is available at each end office served by the Telephone Company.

In those cases where the customer's premises is not located in the serving area of the Telephone Company, it may be necessary for the customer to order Switched Access Service from more than one exchange telephone company in order to provide service to end users.

6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangement

Switched Access service is provided in three service categories called Feature Groups. These are differentiated by the manner in which an end user can access them in originating calling, e.g., with or without an access code. In addition, Common Channel Signaling Access Service is provided in conjunction with these Feature Groups. Following is a brief description of each feature group arrangement and Common Channel Signaling Access Service.

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(A) Feature Group A (FGA)

FGA Access provides line side access to Telephone Company end office switches with an associated seven digit local telephone number for the use in originating communications from and terminating communications to the customer's premises. A more detailed description of FGA Access is provided in 6.2.1 following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements (Cont'd)(B) Feature Group B (FGB)

FGB Access, which is available to all customers provides trunk side access to Telephone Company end office switches with an associated uniform 950-10XX access code for the customer's use in originating communications from and terminating communications to an Interexchange Carrier's Interstate Service or a customer provided interstate communications capability. The customer must specify the Interexchange Carrier to which the FGB service is connected or, in the alternative, specify the means by which the FGB access communications is transported to another state.

(C) Feature Group D (FGD)

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FGC Access provides trunk side access to Telephone Company end office switches. Special Access Services utilized for connection with FGD at Telephone Company designated WATS Servicing offices may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the FGD Switched Access Service for the provision of WATS or WATS-type services. A more detailed description of FGD is provided in 6.2.3 following.

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(D) Joint Provision of Common Channel Signaling Access Service

Common Channel Signaling Access Service allow the customer to establish a connection with the Elkhart Telephone Company/Southwestern Bell Telephone Company jointly operated common channel signaling network for transporting call control information. An SP/SSP in Elkhart, Kansas will be owned and operated by Elkhart Telephone Company while an STP will be operated by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Elkhart Telephone Company will provide

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements (Cont'd)(D) Joint Provision of Common Channel Signaling Access Service (Cont'd) (N)

the signaling facilities between its SP/SSP and the SPOI. The SPOI is the meet point with the signaling facilities provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will provide the signaling facilities between the SPOI and its STP. The interexchange carrier is responsible for the signaling facilities from the interexchange carrier's STP(s) to the Elkhart Telephone Company/Southwestern Bell Telephone Company common channel signaling network.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall bill the interexchange carrier for the use of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's STP and signaling facilities between the meet point with Elkhart Telephone Company's facilities and the point of interconnection with the interexchange carrier's signaling facilities. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall not bill Elkhart Telephone Company for Common Channel Signaling Access Service, including Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's STP and signaling facilities between the meet point with Elkhart Telephone Company's facilities and the point of interconnection with the interexchange carrier's signaling facilities. Elkhart Telephone Company will bill the interexchange carrier for the use of Elkhart Telephone Company's SP/SSP and signaling facilities between the meet point with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's facilities and Elkhart Telephone Company's end office. (N)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.2 Rate Categories (M)

There are four rate categories which apply to
Switched Access Service:

- Local Transport
- Local Switching
- Directory Assistance Information Surcharge
- Common Line (described in section 3 and 4
preceding) (M)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(A) Local Transport

The Local Transport rate category provides the transmission facilities between the customer premise and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate its communications. Feature Group D Switched

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Access Service always directly connects to the Interconnection Point.

Local Transport is provided at the rate set forth in 6.8.1 following.

Local Transport is a two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the Telephone Company. The two-way voice frequency transmission path permits the transport of calls in the originating direction (from the end user end office switch to the customer premises location) and in the terminating direction (from the customer premises location to the end office switch), but not simultaneously. The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

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