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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd.)

5.1 General (Cont'd.)

5.1.2 Expedited Orders

When placing an Access Order, a customer may request a service date that is prior to the applicable service date. Additionally, a customer may also request an earlier service date on a pending Access Order. In this case, an Access Order modification as set forth in 5.4 following would be required. If the Telephone Company determines that the service can be provided on the requested date and that additional labor cost or extraordinary costs are required to meet the requested service date, the customer will be notified and will be provided with an estimate of the additional charges involved. Charges will be billed at actual cost, not to exceed 10 percent over estimated charges. Such additional charges will be determined and billed to the customer as explained following.

To calculate the additional labor charges, the Telephone Company will, upon authorization from the customer to incur the additional labor charges, keep track of the additional labor hours used to meet the request of the customer and will bill the customer at the applicable Additional Labor charges as set forth in 17.4.3(A) following.

To develop, determine and bill the customer the extraordinary costs which may be involved, the Special Construction terms and conditions as set forth in Section 18 following will be used by the Telephone Company. Authorization to incur the costs and to bill the customer will be in accordance with the terms and conditions Section 18 following. (T)

When the request for expediting occurs subsequent to the issuance of the Access Order, a Service Date Change Charge as set forth in 17.4.1(B) following also applies.

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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd.)

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

5.3.1 Meet Point Billing Ordering (Cont'd.)

- (A) Customers ordering Special Access Service to be interconnected with Switched Access Services at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services must place an order with each Telephone Company in whose territory the end office and the WATS Serving Office are located, if they are not collocated.
- (B) Except for Special Access Service as set forth in (A) above or as set forth in (C) below, the customer may place the order for a Special Access Service with either Exchange Telephone Company. (T)
- (C) For Special Access Service involving a hub(s) the customer must place the order with the Telephone Company(s) in whose territory the hub(s) is located. (T)

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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd.)

5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont'd.)

5.4.1 Access Order Charge (Cont'd.)

The Access Order Charge does not apply: (Cont'd.)

- To Local Number Portability (LNP) Services. (T)
- To Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) as set forth in Section 10.5.1(C), following.
- When a High Capacity Optional Rate Plan customer makes changes to its existing High Capacity Optional Rate Plan as specified in Section 7.2.8(A)(1)(c), following, for High Capacity Service Optional Rate Plan Replacements.

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 Sections 5.3.1, preceding, and is in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in this and other sections of this tariff.

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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

A Miscellaneous Service Order Charge, as set forth in 17.4.1(D) following, applies to any service or combination of services ordered simultaneously from Section 13 of the tariff for which a service order is not already pending with the exception of Local Number Portability. The Miscellaneous Service Order Charge is an administrative charge designed to compensate for the expenses associated with service order issuance. (T)

The charge always applies to the following services since a pending service order would not exist:

- Overtime Repair (13.2.2),
- Standby Repair (13.2.3),
- Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies other than when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing (13.2.4),
- Other Labor (13.2.5),
- Maintenance of Service (13.3.2).

The Miscellaneous Service Order Charge will also apply to the following services if they are ordered subsequent to the initial installation of the associated access service, thereby necessitating the issuance of another service order:

- Telecommunications Service Priority (13.3.3),
- Controller Arrangement (13.3.4(A)),

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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 (13.1),
- Overtime Installation (13.2.1),
- Standby Acceptance Testing (13.2.3),
- Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing (13.2.4),
- Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing [13.3.1(A)(1)].

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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd.)

5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont'd.)

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 Telephone Company will notify the customer. If the customer still desires the Access Order change, the Telephone Company will schedule a new service date as set forth in Section 5.1.2, preceding. All charges for Access Order change as set forth in Sections 17.4.1(B) and (C), following, will apply on a per occurrence basis.

Any increase in the number of ordered Special Access Service channels will be treated as a new Access Order (for the increased amount only.)

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

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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 7.10 following. (T)

The customer also has the option of ordering Voice Grade and High Capacity facilities (e.g., 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps) to Telephone Company hubs for multiplexing to individual channels of a lower capacity or bandwidth. Descriptions of the types of multiplexing available at the hubs, as well as the number of individual channels which may be derived from each type of facility, are set forth in 7.6 and 7.10 following. 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.

For example, a customer may order a 44.736 Mbps High Capacity channel from a customer designated premises to a Telephone Company hub for multiplexing to twenty-eight 1.544 Mbps channels. The 1.544 Mbps channels may be further multiplexed at the same or a different hub to Voice Grade channels or may be extended to other customer designated premises or hubs. Optional features may be added to either the 1.544 Mbps or the Voice Grade channels.

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7 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

7.1 General (Cont'd.)

7.1.3 Service Configurations (Cont'd.)

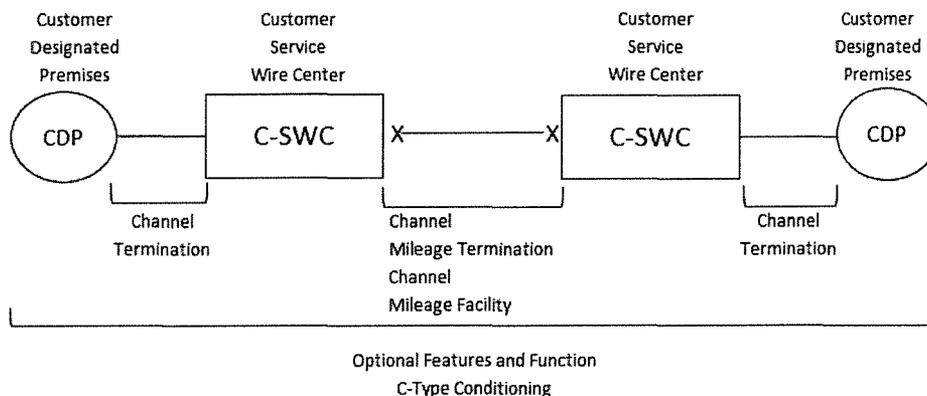
(A) Two-Point Service (Cont'd.)

Applicable rate elements are:

- Channel Terminations
- Channel Mileage (as applicable)
- Optional Features and Functions (when applicable)

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.



Applicable rate elements are:

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

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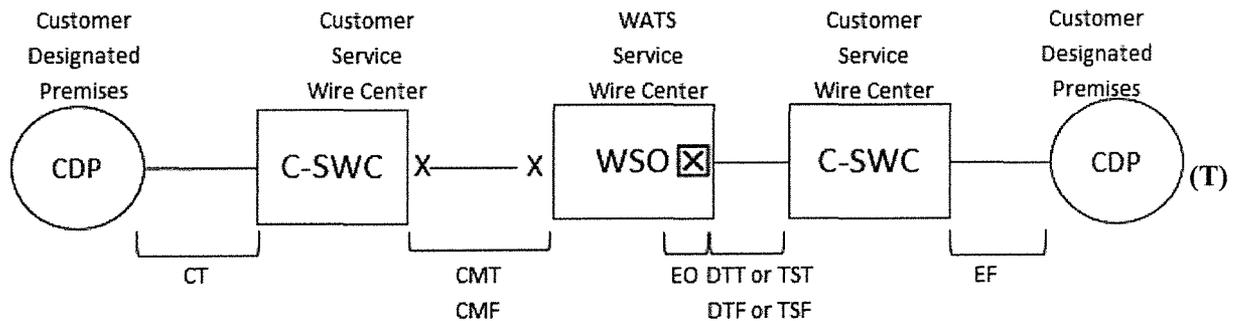
7 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

7.1 General (Cont'd.)

7.1.3 Service Configurations (Cont'd.)

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

The following diagram depicts a two-point Voice Grade service connecting a customer designated premises to a WATS serving office.



Special Access		Switched Access	
CT	Channel Termination	EO	End Office Elements
CMT	Channel Mileage Termination	DTT	Direct Trunked Termination
CMF	Channel Mileage Facility	TST	Tandem Switched Termination
		DTF	Direct Trunked Facility
		TSF	Tandem Switched Facility
		EF	Entrance Facility

Applicable rate elements for Special Access are:

- Channel Termination
- Channel Mileage
- 2 Channel Mileage Terminations plus 1 section, Channel Mileage Facility per mile
- Special Access Surcharge\*

\* May not apply if exemption certification is provided.

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7 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

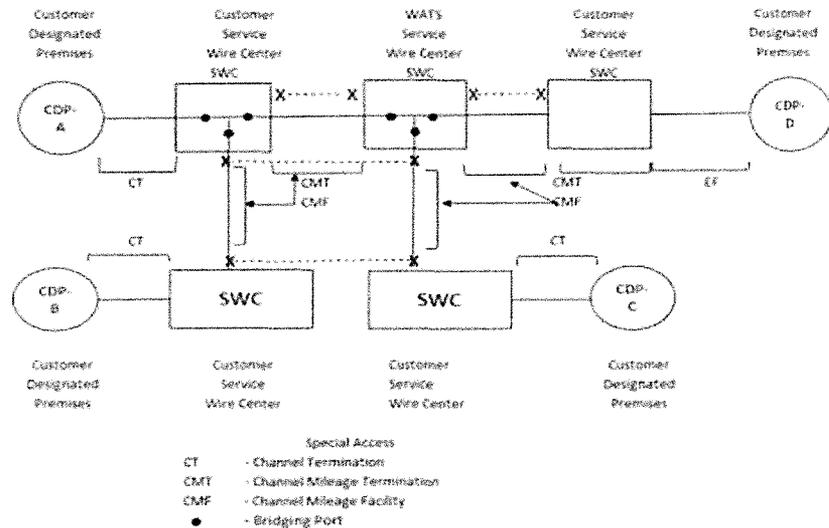
7.1 General (Cont'd.)

7.1.3 Service Configurations (Cont'd.)

(B) Multipoint Service (Cont'd.)

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

Example: Voice Grade multipoint service connecting four customer designated premises (CDP) via two customer specified bridging hubs.



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- CT - Channel Termination
- CMT - Channel Mileage Termination
- CMF - Channel Mileage Facility
- o - Bridging Port

Applicable rate elements are:

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

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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 Telephone Company will, at the customer's request, cooperatively test the following at the time of installation:

(A) For Voice Grade analog services, 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.

(B) For other analog services (i.e., Metallic, Telegraph, Program Audio, and Video) and for digital services (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.

In addition to the above tests, Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing for Voice Grade service to test other parameters, as described in 13.3.1(A) following, is available at the customer's request. All test results will be made available to the customer upon request.

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7.1.8 Ordering Options and Conditions

Special Access Service 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 Service (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, Cancellation Charges, etc.).

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7 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd.)

7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd.)

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

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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A hub is a Telephone Company designated serving wire center at which bridging or multiplexing functions are performed. The bridging functions performed are to connect three or more customer designated premises in a multipoint arrangement. The multiplexing functions are to channelize analog or digital facilities to individual services requiring a lower capacity or bandwidth.

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) and the type of bridging or multiplexing functions available.

Additionally, subtending wire centers are identified for Intermediate and Super-Intermediate Hubs.

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7 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd.)

7.2.3 Moves (Cont'd.)

(B) Moves to a Different Building

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 Video and Program Audio services and DS3 High Capacity Service is 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(E) preceding. The minimum service period for part-time Video and Program Audio services is a continuous 24-hour period, not limited to a calendar day. The minimum service period for DS3 High Capacity Service is twelve months. The minimum service period will be waived for a High Capacity Service included in a Term Discount plan that is replaced with a qualifying High Capacity Service Optional Rate Plan Replacement as set forth in Section 7.2.8(A)(1)(c), following.

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7 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd.)

7.2.8 Optional Rate Plans (Cont'd.)

(A) High Capacity Optional Rate Plan (Cont'd.)

(1) Term Discounts (Cont'd.)

To be included in a Term Discount plan, all eligible High Capacity rate elements must be ordered for the same commitment term (i.e., all 36 months or all 60 months) and with the same service date. When additional capacity is subsequently added, it will be available only on a month-to-month basis unless the discount period of the entire service is upgraded.

Eligible DS1 or DS3 High Capacity rate elements are those Channel Terminations, Channel Mileage Facility and Channel Mileage Terminations provided to a customer within the same state and LATA by the same Telephone Company. As long as the number of DS1s or DS3s included in a Term Discount plan remains constant, except for qualifying High Capacity Service Optional Rate Plan Replacements as set forth in Section 7.2.8(A)(1)(b), following, customer requests to install and disconnect DS1 or DS3 services, including changes affecting different wire centers and/or customer designated premises, will not change the current Term Discount period or the minimum service period, and Discontinuance of Service charges as set forth in (C), following, will not apply.

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7 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

7.4 Metallic Service

7.4.1 Basic Channel Description

A Metallic channel is an unconditioned two-wire channel arranged to transmit direct current and capable of transmitting low speed varying signals at rates up to 30 baud. This channel is provided by metallic or equivalent facilities. Metallic channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company hub or hubs where bridging functions are performed. Interoffice metallic facilities will be limited in length to a total of five miles per channel.

Metallic Special Access Services are typically used for applications such as alarm, pilot wire protective relaying, and dc tripping protective relaying. 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 Metallic Service are as set forth in Section 17.3.2, following. The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the Metallic Access Service rate elements is specified in the Special Access (SPA) column in Section 17.5, following.

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7.4.2 Technical Specifications Packages and Network Channel Interfaces

Technical Specifications Packages are set forth in Section 15.1.1(A), following. Compatible network channel interfaces are set forth in Section 15.1.2(C)(1), following.

7.4.3 Optional Features and Functions

Central Office Bridging Capability

(A) Three Premises Bridging - Provision of tip-to-tip and ring-to-ring connection in a central office of a metallic pair to a third customer designated premises.

(B) Series Bridging of up to 26 customer designated premises.

The table set forth in Section 15.1.1(A), 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.)

7.5 Telegraph Grade Service

7.5.1 Basic Channel Description

Telegraph Grade channel is an unconditioned channel capable of transmitting binary signals at rates of 0-75 baud or 0-150 baud. This channel is furnished for half-duplex or duplex operation. Telegraph Grade channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company hub or hubs.

Telegraph Grade Special Access Services are typically Used for applications such as teletypewriter, telegraph grade control/remote metering, telegraph grade channel, telegraph grade extension, and telegraph grade entrance facilities. 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 Telegraph Grade Service are as set forth in Section 17.3.3, following. The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the Telegraph Grade Service rate elements is specified in the Special Access (SPA) column in Section 17.5, following. (T)

7.5.2 Technical Specifications Packages and Network Channel Interfaces

Technical Specifications Packages are set forth in Section 15.1.1(B), following. Compatible Network Channel Interfaces are set forth in Section 15.1.2(C)(2), following. (T)

7.5.3 Optional Features and Functions

Telegraph Bridging (two-wire and four-wire)

The table set forth in Section 15.1.1(B), 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.)

7.6 Voice Grade Service

7.6.1 Basic Channel Description

A Voice Grade channel is a channel 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 Telephone Company hub or hubs, or between a customer designated 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 17.3.4, following. The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the Voice Grade Service rate elements is specified in the Special Access (SPA) column in Section 17.5, following. (T)

7.6.2 Technical Specifications Packages and Network Channel Interfaces

Technical Specifications Packages are set forth in Section 15.1.1(C), following. Compatible Network Channel Interfaces are set forth in Section 15.1.2(C)(3), following. (T)

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
- (5) Telemetry and Alarm Bridging

Split Band, Active Bridging  
 Passive Bridging  
 Summation, Active Bridging

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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.)

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

The rates for these options are set forth in Section 17.3.4(C)(1)(e,) following. The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the Central Office Bridging Capability rate elements is specified in the Special Access (SPA) column in Section 17.5, following. (T)

(B) Central Office Multiplexing

Voice to Telegraph Grade. An arrangement that converts a Voice Grade channel to Telegraph Grade channels using frequency division multiplexing.

The rate for this option is set forth in Section 17.3.4(C)(5), following. The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the Voice to Telegraph Grade Multiplexing rate element is specified in the Special Access (SPA) column in Section 17.5, following. (T)

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7 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

7.8 Video Service

7.8.1 Basic Channel Description

A Video channel is a channel with one-way transmission capability for a standard 525 line/60 field monochrome, or National Television Systems Committee color, video signal and one or two associated 5 or 15 kHz audio signal(s). The associated audio signal(s) may be either duplexed or provided as one or two separate channels. The provision and the bandwidth of the associated audio signal(s) is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. Video channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company hub or hubs. (T)

Rates and charges for Special Access Video Service are as set forth in Section 17.3.6, following. The Telephone Company specific rate band assignment for the Video Service rate elements is specified in the Special Access (SPA) column in Section 17.5.1, following.

7.8.2 Technical Specifications Packages and Network Channel Interfaces

Technical Specifications Packages are set forth in Section 15.1.1(E), following. Compatible Network Channel Interfaces are set forth in Section 15.1.2(C)(5), following. (T)

The following Network Channel Interfaces (NCIs) define the bandwidth and the provision of the audio signal(s) associated with a Video channel: (T)

<u>NCI</u>	<u>Audio Bandwidth</u>	<u>Provision</u>
2TV6-1	15kHz	Channel, duplexed
2TV6-2	15kHz	Channel, duplexed
2TV7-1	15kHz	Channel, duplexed
2TV7-2	15kHz	Channel, duplexed
4TV6-5	5kHz	Channel, separate
4TV6-15	15kHz	Channel, separate
4TV7-5	5kHz	Channel, separate
4TV7-15	15kHz	Channel, separate
6TV6-5	5kHz	Channel, separate
6TV6-15	15kHz	Channel, separate
6TV7-5	5kHz	Channel, separate
6TV7-15	15kHz	Channel, separate

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7 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

7.10 High Capacity Service (Cont'd.)

7.10.1 Basic Channel Description (Cont'd.)

The customer may provide the Network Channel Terminating Equipment associated with the High Capacity channel at the customer's premises.

A channel with technical specifications package DS1 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 GR-342-CORE.

A term discount is available for High Capacity Service. Section 7.2.8(A), preceding, specifies the conditions under which a term discount is applicable.

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Rates and charges for High Capacity Service are as set forth in Section 17.3.8, following.

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12 Specialized Service or Arrangements12.1 General

Specialized Service or Arrangements may be provided by the Telephone Company, at the request of a customer, on an Individual Case Basis if such service or arrangements meet the following criteria:

- The requested service or arrangements are not offered under other sections of this tariff.
- The facilities utilized to provide the requested service or arrangements are of a type normally used by the Telephone Company in furnishing its other services.
- The requested service or arrangements are provided within a LATA.
- The requested service or arrangements are compatible with other Telephone Company services, facilities, and its engineering and maintenance practices.
- This offering is subject to the availability of the necessary Telephone Company personnel and capital resources.

Rates and charges and additional regulations if applicable, for Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an Individual Case Basis and are as set forth in Section 19 following.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

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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

Additional Engineering, including engineering reviews as set forth in 5.4.3 preceding, will be undertaken only after the Telephone Company has notified the customer that additional engineering charges apply as set forth in 17.4.2 following, and the customer agrees to such charges.

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

- (A) A customer requests additional technical information after the Telephone Company has already provided the technical information normally included on the Design Layout Report (DLR) as set forth in 7.1.6 preceding.
- (B) Additional Engineering time is incurred by the Telephone Company to engineer a customer's request for a customized service as set forth in 7.1.2 preceding.
- (C) A customer requested Design Change requires the expenditure of Additional Engineering time. Such Additional Engineering time is incurred by the Telephone 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 Telephone Company to proceed with the Design Change. In this case the Design Change charge, as set forth in 17.4.1(C) following, does not apply unless the customer authorizes the Telephone Company to proceed with the Design Change.

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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

(A) When a customer reports a trouble to the Telephone Company for clearance and no trouble is found in the Telephone Company's facilities, the customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service charge as set forth in 17.4.4(C) following for the period of time from when Telephone Company personnel are dispatched, at the request of the customer, to the customer designated premises to when the work is completed. Failure of Telephone Company personnel to find trouble in Telephone Company facilities will result in no charge if the trouble is actually in those facilities, but not discovered at the time. (T)

(B) The customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service charge when the Telephone Company dispatches personnel to the customer designated premises, and the trouble is in equipment or communications systems provided by other than the Telephone Company or in detariffed CPE provided by the Telephone Company.

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 "Office of Emergency Communications Telecommunications Service Priority Operations Guide" dated December 2016.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

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

17.1.3 Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)

Regulations concerning the Federal Universal Service Charge are set forth in Section 3.1 preceding.

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	<u>Percentage</u>
(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor	24.4%

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

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

17.1.4 ISDN Line Ports

Regulations concerning ISDN Line Ports are set forth in Section 3.2, preceding. (T)  
The rates for ISDN Line Ports are as follows.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(A) ISDN BRI Line Port - per arrangement	\$2.23
(B) ISDN PRI Line Port - per arrangement	\$23.51

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

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

17.1.5 DS1 Line Port

Regulations concerning DS1 Line Ports are set forth in Section 3.3, preceding.  
The rate for a DS1 Line Port is as follows.

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	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>
(A) DS1 Line Port -Per DS1 (1.544 Mbps) Channel Service	\$23.51

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.7 Digital Data Service

(A) Channel Termination, Per Termination

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

(N)  
(N)

(1) Non-End User

<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>						<u>Nonrecurring Charge - All</u>
	<u>2.4 kbps</u>	<u>4.8 kbps</u>	<u>9.6 kbps</u>	<u>19.2 kbps</u>	<u>56.0 kbps</u>	<u>64.0 kbps</u>	
1	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$267.73
2	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$267.73
3	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$267.73
4	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$267.73

(2) End User

<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>						<u>Nonrecurring Charge - All</u>
	<u>2.4 kbps</u>	<u>4.8 kbps</u>	<u>9.6 kbps</u>	<u>19.2 kbps</u>	<u>56.0 kbps</u>	<u>64.0 kbps</u>	
1	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$267.73
2	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$267.73
3	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$267.73
4	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$267.73

Refer to the Rate Band Table in Section 17.5, following, to view company specific rate band assignments.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.3 Additional Labor

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) Installation or Repair			
– Overtime, outside off normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday, per technician	\$32.66*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2	
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled workday, per technician	\$43.54*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2	(T)
(B) Stand by			
– Basic time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$14.54*	13.2.3	
- Overtime, outside normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday, per technician	\$21.81*	13.2.3	
- Premium time outside of scheduled workday, per technician	\$29.08*	13.2.3	

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Special

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3 (C) preceding	13.3.1 (A) (1)	(T)

(B) Additional Manual Testing - Special Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3 (C) preceding	13.3.1 (A) (2)	(T)

(C) Maintenance of Service

<u>Maintenance of Service Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3 (C) preceding	13.3.2

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