
ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, Rates and Charges
applying to the provision of Access Services
within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) or
equivalent Market Area for connection to interstate
communications facilities for Interstate Customers within the
operating territories of Issuing Carrier listed below.

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CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES
including
Consolidated Communications of Texas Company
d/b/a Consolidated Communications

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Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any
other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company has merged with Consolidated Communications of
Texas Company effective April 30, 2019, with Consolidated Communications of Texas Company as the
surviving entity. This tariff was updated to reflect this merger effective October 1, 2019.

This tariff applies to service furnished within the following Market Areas:

Lufkin/Conroe Market Area: Alto, Apple Springs, Central, Conroe, Cut-N-Shoot, Diboll, Etoile, Fuller
Springs, Grangerland, Hudson, Lake Conroe, Lufkin, Montgomery, Riverbrook,
Walden and Wells exchanges

Katy Market Area: Beasley, Brookshire, Damon, Katy and Needville exchanges.

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The name, title and street address of this tariff's Issuing Officer are located on the bottom of each page.

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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 (Cont'd)

(2) Further, if no payment is received by the payment date or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received by the Telephone Company after the payment date as set forth in (1) preceding, or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received by the Telephone Company in funds which are not immediately available to the Telephone Company, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Telephone Company. The late payment penalty shall be the payment or the portion of the payment not received by the payment date times a late factor. The late factor shall be the lesser of:

(a) The highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company, or

(b) For the Lufkin/Conroe Market Area, 0.000590 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company. (T)

(c) For the Katy Market Area, .000292 per day, per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company. (T)

(D) Billing Disputes Resolved in Favor of the Telephone Company

Late payment charges will apply to amounts withheld pending settlement of the dispute. Late payment charges are calculated as set forth in (C)(2) preceding except that when the customer disputes the bill on or before the payment date and pays the undisputed amount on or before the payment date, the interest period shall not begin until 10 days following the payment date.

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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)

(E) Billing Disputes Resolved in Favor of the Customer

If the customer pays the total billed amount and disputes all or part of the amount, the Telephone Company will refund any overpayment. In addition, the Telephone Company will pay to the customer penalty interest on the overpayment. When a claim is filed within 90 days of the due date, the penalty interest period shall begin on the payment date. When a claim is filed more than 90 days after the due date, the penalty interest period shall begin from the date of the claim or the date of overpayment, whichever is later.

The penalty interest period shall end on the date that the Telephone Company actually refunds the overpayment to the customer. The penalty interest rate shall be the lesser of:

- (1) The highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved, or
- (2) For the Lufkin/Conroe Market Area, 0.000590 per day, (T)
compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved.
- (3) For the Katy Market Area, 0.000292 per day, compounded daily (T)
for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved.

(F) Proration of Charges

Adjustments for the quantities of services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period set forth for services in other sections of this tariff will be prorated to the number of days based on a 30 day month. The Company will, upon request, furnish within 30 days of a request and at no charge to the customer such detailed information as may reasonably be required for verification of any bill.

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17. Rates and Charges – Lufkin/Conroe Market Area (T)

17.1 End User Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge and ISDN Line Ports

17.1.1 Reserved for Future Use

17.1.2 End User Access Service

Regulations concerning End User Access Service are set forth in Section 4, preceding.

(A) End User Common Line (EUCL)	<u>Rate</u>
Residence	
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$ 0.00
(B) End User Common Line (EUCL)	
Single Line Business	
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50
(C) End User Common Line (EUCL)	
Multiline Business – including Centrex CO and CO like	
- Per individual line or trunk	\$9.20
(D) Access Recovery Charge (ARC)	
Residence, Non-Primary Residence, and ISDN BRI	
	-See Following chart*
Single Line Business (SLB) and ISDN BRI	
- Individual line or trunk, each	-See Following chart*
Multi-Line Business (MLB), ISDN PRI, Centrex	
- Per individual line or trunk	-See Following chart*

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17. Rates and Charges – Lufkin/Conroe Market Area (Cont’d)

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17.1 End User Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge and ISDN Line Ports (Cont’d)

17.1.2 End User Access Service (Cont’d)

(D) Access Recovery Charge (ARC)

Exchange	Res ARC	SLB ARC	MLB ARC
Alto – Base Rate Area	\$1.54	\$2.50	\$2.33
Alto – Zone 1	\$1.13	\$2.50	\$2.33
Alto – Zone 2	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Alto – Zone 3	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Alto – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Alto – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Apple Springs – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Apple Springs – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Apple Springs – Zone 2	\$1.51	\$2.50	\$2.33
Apple Springs – Zone 3	\$0.85	\$2.50	\$2.33
Apple Springs – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Apple Springs – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Central – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Central – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Central – Zone 2	\$1.51	\$2.50	\$2.33
Central – Zone 3	\$0.85	\$2.50	\$2.33
Central – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Central – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Conroe – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Conroe – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Conroe – Zone 2	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Conroe – Zone 3	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Conroe – Zone 4	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$2.33
Conroe – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Cut-N-Shoot – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Cut-N-Shoot – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Cut-N-Shoot – Zone 2	\$1.21	\$2.50	\$2.33
Cut-N-Shoot – Zone 3	\$1.21	\$2.50	\$2.33
Cut-N-Shoot – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Cut-N-Shoot – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33

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17. Rates and Charges – Lufkin/Conroe Market Area (Cont’d)

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17.1 End User Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge and ISDN Line Ports (Cont’d)

17.1.2 End User Access Service (Cont’d)

(D) Access Recovery Charge (ARC) (Cont’d)

Exchange	Res ARC	SLB ARC	MLB ARC
Diboll – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Diboll – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Diboll – Zone 2	\$1.51	\$2.50	\$2.33
Diboll – Zone 3	\$0.85	\$2.50	\$2.33
Diboll – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Diboll – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Etoile – Base Rate Area	\$1.51	\$2.50	\$2.33
Etoile – Zone 1	\$0.93	\$2.50	\$2.33
Etoile – Zone 2	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Etoile – Zone 3	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Etoile – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Etoile – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Fuller Springs – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Fuller Springs – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Fuller Springs – Zone 2	\$1.51	\$2.50	\$2.33
Fuller Springs – Zone 3	\$0.85	\$2.50	\$2.33
Fuller Springs – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Fuller Springs – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Grangerland – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Grangerland – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Grangerland – Zone 2	\$1.21	\$2.50	\$2.33
Grangerland – Zone 3	\$1.21	\$2.50	\$2.33
Grangerland – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Grangerland – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Hudson – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Hudson – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Hudson – Zone 2	\$1.51	\$2.50	\$2.33
Hudson – Zone 3	\$0.85	\$2.50	\$2.33
Hudson – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Hudson – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33

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17. Rates and Charges –Lufkin/Conroe Market Area (Cont’d)

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17.1 End User Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge and ISDN Line Ports (Cont’d)

17.1.2 End User Access Service (Cont’d)

(D) Access Recovery Charge (ARC) (Cont’d)

Exchange	Res ARC	SLB ARC	MLB ARC
Lake Conroe – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Lake Conroe – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Lake Conroe – Zone 2	\$1.21	\$2.50	\$2.33
Lake Conroe – Zone 3	\$1.21	\$2.50	\$2.33
Lake Conroe – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Lake Conroe – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Lufkin – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Lufkin – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Lufkin – Zone 2	\$1.51	\$2.50	\$2.33
Lufkin – Zone 3	\$0.85	\$2.50	\$2.33
Lufkin – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Lufkin – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Montgomery – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Montgomery – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Montgomery – Zone 2	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Montgomery – Zone 3	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Montgomery – Zone 4	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$2.33
Montgomery – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Riverbrook – Base Rate Area	\$1.17	\$2.50	\$2.33
Riverbrook – Zone 1	\$0.76	\$2.50	\$2.33
Riverbrook – Zone 2	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Riverbrook – Zone 3	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Riverbrook – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Riverbrook – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Walden – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Walden – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Walden – Zone 2	\$1.21	\$2.50	\$2.33
Walden – Zone 3	\$1.21	\$2.50	\$2.33
Walden – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Walden – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Wells – Base Rate Area	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Wells – Zone 1	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33
Wells – Zone 2	\$1.51	\$2.50	\$2.33
Wells – Zone 3	\$0.85	\$2.50	\$2.33
Wells – Zone 4	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33
Wells – Zone 5	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$2.33

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17.1 End User Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge and ISDN Line Ports (Cont'd)

17.1.3 Federal Universal Service Charge

Regulations concerning the Federal Universal Service Charge are set forth in Section 3 preceding.

(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor	<u>Percentage</u> 25.0%	(I)
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17.1.4 ISDN and DS1 Line Ports

17.1.4.1	ISDN Line Ports	<u>Rates</u>
	(A) ISDN BRI Line Port - per arrangement	\$2.23
	(B) ISDN PRI Line Port - per arrangement	\$23.51
17.1.4.2	DS1 Line Port	
	(A) DS1 Line Port - per DS1 (1.544 Mbps) Channel service	\$23.51

17.1.5 Lifeline Assistance Plan

As set forth in 4.2 (B) preceding, the End User Common Line Charge shall be reduced by the amount of the Lifeline Assistance Plan ordered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and approved by the F.C.C. Waiver of the End User Common Line Charge shall not exceed 100 percent of the charge.

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17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility		6.4.1(B)(1)
- Voice Grade Two Wire	\$186.40	
- Voice Grade Four Wire	\$186.40	
- High Capacity DS1	\$280.74	
- High Capacity DS3	\$500.00	
- Optical Carrier Service - OC3	\$785.00	
- Optical Carrier Service - OC12	\$785.00	
(B) FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling		
- Trunk Group Conversion Charge	\$105.00	6.4.1(B)(3)
(C) Interim NXX Translation Per Order	\$ 60.50	6.4.1(B)(2)
(D) Transport Trunk Activation, per trunk activated	\$131.50	
(E) Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI) (per end office, per CIC)	None	6.4.1.(B)(5)

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport

Rate

(A) Entrance Facility, Per Termination

(1)	Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 25.35
(2)	Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 28.99
(3)	High Capacity DS1	\$ 75.06
(4)	High Capacity DS3	\$1,041.99
(5)	Optical Carrier Service - OC3	\$2,620.00
(6)	Optical Carrier Service - OC12	\$5,764.00

(B) Direct-Trunked Transport

(1) Direct-Trunked Facility, Per Mile

(a)	Voice Grade	\$ 0.98
(b)	High Capacity DS1	\$ 13.78
(c)	High Capacity DS3	\$ 110.77
(d)	OCS -- OC3	\$174.00
(e)	OCS -- OC12	\$348.00

(2) Direct-Trunked Termination, per termination

(a)	Voice Grade	\$4.13
(b)	High Capacity DS1	\$11.81
(c)	High Capacity DS3	\$107.85
(d)	OCS -- OC3	\$556.00
(e)	OCS -- OC12	\$1,224.00

(C) Tandem Switched Transport

(1) Tandem Switched Facility - Per Access Minute Per Mile

Originating	\$0.000160
Terminating 3 rd Party	\$0.000160
Terminating End Office	\$0.000000

(2) Tandem Switched Termination - Per Access Minute Per Termination

Originating	\$0.000314
Terminating 3 rd Party	\$0.000314
Terminating End Office	\$0.000000

(D) Tandem Switching - Per Access Minute Per Tandem

Originating	\$0.000680
Terminating 3 rd Party	\$0.000680
Terminating End Office	\$0.000000

(E) Tandem Switched Multiplexing Common Multiplexing - Per Minute Charge

Originating	\$0.000069
Terminating 3 rd Party	\$0.000069
Terminating End Office	\$0.000000

(F) Access Tandem Trunk Ports DS1 Access Tandem Trunk Ports

-	per month	\$2.03
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17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Rate

(G) Multiplexing (1)

(1) Multiplexing, per arrangement

-	DS1 to Voice	\$ 184.93
-	DS3 to DS1	\$800.00
-	OC3 to DS3	\$1,400.00
-	OC12 to OC3/DS3	\$3,000.00

(2) Multiplexing, per add/drop port

-	Voice Grade	N/A
-	DS1	\$ 80.00
-	DS3	\$135.00
-	OC3	\$225.00

(H) Non-Premium Access

Reserved for Future Use

(I) 800 Data Base Query Charge

-	Per Basic Query	\$0.000577
-	Per Enhanced Query	\$0.000669

(1) OC3 and OC12 cannot multiplex directly to DS1, but must go through DS3 multiplexing first. See 7.9.4.

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(I) Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service

Regulations concerning SPNP are set forth in Section 6.10.2.

		<u>Rate Per Query</u>
(1)	SPNP Query - Prearranged, Per Query	
	(a) End Office	\$0.003371
	(b) Tandem Office	\$0.003371
(2)	SPNP Query - Default, Per Query	
	(a) End Office	\$0.003371
	(b) Tandem Office	\$0.003371
		<u>Monthly Rate Per Line</u>
(3)	SPNP Surcharge* Per Access Line or Equivalent	\$0.36
(4)	SPNP Surcharge* Per PBX Trunk	\$3.24
(5)	SPNP Surcharge* Per ISDN PRI arrangement	\$1.80

* Billed over a 60 month period from April 11, 2003 to April 11, 2008

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3 End Office	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Section Reference</u>
(A) Local Switching		
(1) Premium – Per Access Minute		
a. Originating	\$0.001724	6.1.3(B)(1)
b. Terminating	\$0.0000	
(2) Non-Premium - Per Access Minute		
a. Originating	\$0.0008120	6.1.3(B)(1)
b. Terminating	\$0.0000	
(3) Common Trunk Port		
- Per Access Minute		
- Originating	\$0.000074	6.1.3(B)(4)
- Terminating	\$0.000000	
(4) DS-1 Dedicated Trunk Port		
- Per Month		
- Originating	\$0.28	6.1.3(B)(3)
- Terminating	\$0.00	
(B) Information Surcharge		
(1) Premium Per 100 Access Minutes		
- Originating	\$0.080694	6.1.3(B)(2)
- Terminating	\$0.000000	
(2) Non-Premium Per 100 Access Minutes		
- Originating	\$0.0421	6.1.3(B)(2)
- Terminating	\$0.0000	

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4 Assumed Minutes of Use	<u>Assumed Minutes Per Month</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195	6.5.4
(B) Feature Group A, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4
(C) Feature Group A, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4
(D) Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700	6.6.4
(E) Feature Group B, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4
(F) Feature Group B, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4
	<u>Rate</u>	
17.2.5 Operator Transfer Service Per Call Transferred	\$0.331965	6.9.3

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17.3 Special Access Service

17.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
- Per voice grade equivalent	\$25.00

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in 7.4 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
(1) Two-Wire	\$ 25.44	\$187.00
(2) Four-Wire	\$ 29.09	\$187.00
(B) Reserved For Future Use		
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Bridging		
(a) Voice Bridging Per Port		
(i) Two-Wire	\$ 0.76	
(ii) Four-Wire	\$ 0.76	

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(1) Bridging (Cont'd)	
(b) Data Bridging per port	
(i) Two-Wire	\$ 0.75
(ii) Four-Wire	\$ 0.75
(c) Telephoto Bridging per port	
(i) Two-Wire	\$ 0.75
(ii) Four-Wire	\$ 0.75

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(2) Conditioning Per Termination	
(a) C Type	None
(b) D Type	None
(c) Telephoto Capability	\$ 17.35
(3) Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination	
(a) Two-Wire	\$ 5.83
(b) Four-Wire	\$ 5.98
(4) Signaling Capability Per Termination	\$21.36

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.3 Program Audio Service

Regulations concerning Program Audio Service are set forth in 7.5 preceding.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A)	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
	(1) 200 to 3500 Hz	\$16.87	\$236.91
	(2) 100 to 5000 Hz	\$18.19	\$236.91
	(3) 50 to 8000 Hz	\$19.51	\$236.91
(B)	Channel Mileage		

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in 7.6 preceding.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A)	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
	- 2.4 kbps	\$28.26	\$246.78
	- 4.8 kbps	\$28.26	\$246.78
	- 9.6 kbps	\$28.49	\$246.78
	- 56.0 kbps	\$29.82	\$246.78
(B)	Reserved For Future Use		

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.5 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in 7.7 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
- DS1 / 1.544 Mbps	\$ 75.36 (R)	\$281.64
- DS3 / 44.736 Mbps	\$1,045.35	\$351.13
(B) Reserved For Future Use		

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 - 17.3.5 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)
 - (C) Reserved For Future Use

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 - 17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)
 - 17.3.5 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)
 - (D) Discount Plans – Term Pricing Plans (TPPs)
(3 yr = 10% discount; 5 yr = 20% discount)
 - (1) Reserved For Future Use

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17.3.5 Reserved For Future Use

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17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Access Order Charge Per Order	\$ 53.74	5.4.1
(B) Service Date Change Charge		
<p>A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:</p>		
Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$ 51.74	5.4.3
(C) Design Change Charge		
<p>The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:</p>		
Design Change Charge, per order	\$ 51.69	5.4.3
(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge		
Per Occurrence	\$ 25.87	5.4.2

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.2 Additional Engineering

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours	\$27.36	13.1
(B) Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	\$41.04	13.1
(C) Premium Time outside of scheduled work day, per engineer	\$54.72	13.1

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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 of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$38.88*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$51.84*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
(B) Stand by		
- Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$25.92*	13.2.3
- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$38.88*	13.2.3
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled workday, per technician	\$51.84*	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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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

		Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof		
		Installation and Repair Technician	Central Office Maintenance Technician	Tariff Section Reference
<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>		<u>Technician</u>	<u>Technician</u>	<u>Reference</u>
(C)	Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or other Labor			
-	Basic Time per technician & normally scheduled working hours	\$25.92	\$25.62	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
-	Overtime per technician & outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day,	\$38.88*	\$38.34*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
-	Premium Time per technician & outside of scheduled work day	\$51.84 *	\$51.25 *	13.2.4 & 13.2.5

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing – Switched Access		
	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section Reference
<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Thereof</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding for Central Office Maintenance Technician	13.3.1(A)(1)
(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access		
	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section Reference
<u>To First Point Of Switching</u>	<u>Thereof</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Additional Tests		
Gain-Slope Tests C-Notched Noise Tests 1004 Hz Loss** C-Message Noise** Balance (return loss)**	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding for Central Office Maintenance Technician	13.3.1(A)(2)

* 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.

** 1004 Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routine tests, however, they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which case the charges herein apply.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access

To First Point of Switching	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section Reference
<u>Additional Tests</u>	<u>Thereof</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Gain-Slope C-Notched Noise and any other agreed to tests, per technician	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding	13.3.1(A)(3)

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing – Special Access

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

* 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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17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(E) 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(B)(2)

(F) 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

* 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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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

	<u>Non Recurring Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(G) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) Per service arranged	\$53.73	13.3.3
(H) Billing Name and Address Service		
(1) Paper		
- Per request	\$52.00	13.3.4
- Per query	\$0.15	13.3.4
(2) Magnetic Tape,		
- Per request	\$128.29	13.3.4
(I) Presubscription, InterLATA PIC Change		
(1) Manual PIC Change Charges, Per Line or Trunk*		13.4
(a) When only the interLATA PIC is changed	\$5.00	
(b) When both the interLATA and intraLATA PICs are changed simultaneously	\$ 2.75	
(2) Electronic PIC Change Charge, Per Line or Trunk*		Not Available
(J) Reserved for Future Use		

* This charge is billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

		<u>Non Recurring Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(K)	Originating Line Screening (OLS) (per exchange line)	\$ 6.29	13.3.5
		<u>Monthly Recurring Rate</u>	
(L)	Pay Telephone Coin Supervision (PTCS) (per exchange line)	\$1.64	13.3.6

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.5 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

(A) Diversity

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1. preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use.)

(B) Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.2 preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use.)

(C) Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 and 11.1.2 preceding, combined, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use.)

17.4.6 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an individual case basis as set forth following:

(Reserved for future use.)

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18.1 End User Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, and ISDN Line Ports

18.1.1 Reserved for Future Use

18.1.2 End User Access Service

Regulations concerning End User Access Service are set forth in Section 4, preceding.

(A)	End User Common Line (EUCL)	<u>Rate</u>
	Residence	
	- Individual line or trunk, each	\$ 0.00
(B)	End User Common Line (EUCL)	
	Single Line Business	
	- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50
(C)	End User Common Line (EUCL)	
	Multiline Business – including Centrex CO and CO like	
	- Per individual line or trunk	\$9.20
(D)	Access Recovery Charge (ARC)	
	Residence, Non-Primary Residence, and ISDN BRI	-See Attached Chart
	Single Line Business (SLB) and ISDN BRI	
	- Individual line or trunk, each	-See Attached Chart
	Multi-Line Business (MLB), ISDN PRI, Centrex	
	- Per Individual line or trunk	-See Attached Chart

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18.1 End User Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, and ISDN Line Ports

18.1.2 End User Access Service (Cont'd)

(D) Access Recovery Charge (ARC) (Cont'd)

EXCHANGE	Res ARC	SLB ARC	MLB ARC	
Beasley	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33	
Brookshire	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33	
Damon	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33	
Katy	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33	
Needville	\$1.98	\$2.50	\$2.33	

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18.1 End User Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge and ISDN Line Ports (Cont’d)

18.1.3 Federal Universal Service Charge

Regulations concerning the Federal Universal Service Charge are set forth in Section 3 preceding.

	<u>Percentage</u>	
(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor	25.0%	(I)

18.1.4 ISDN and DS1 Line Ports

18.1.4.1	ISDN Line Ports	<u>Rates</u>
(A)	ISDN BRI Line Port - per arrangement	\$2.23
(B)	ISDN PRI Line Port - per arrangement	\$23.51
18.1.4.2	DS1 Line Port	
(A)	DS1 Line Port - per DS1 (1.544 Mbps) Channel service	\$23.51

18.1.5 Lifeline Assistance Plan

As set forth in 4.3 preceding, the End User Common Line Charge shall be reduced by the amount of the Lifeline Assistance Plan ordered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and approved by the F.C.C. Waiver of the End User Common Line Charge shall not exceed 100 percent of the charge.

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18.2 Switched Access Service

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
18.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges		
(A) Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility		6.4.1(B)(1)
- Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 85.92	
- Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 85.92	
- High Capacity DS1	\$ 96.59	
- High Capacity DS3	\$245.79	
- OCS -- OC3	\$785.00	
- OCS -- OC12	\$785.00	
(B) Interim NXX Translation Per Order	\$ 17.13	6.4.1(B)(2)
Per LATA or Market Area		
(C) FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling		
- Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$54.99	6.4.1(B)(3)
(D) Direct-Trunked Transport Activated		
	<u>Per Order</u>	
- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$52.67	6.4.1(B)(1)
(E) Reserved for Future Use		

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18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

18.2.2 Local Transport

(A) Premium Access

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(1) Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)

- Voice Grade Two Wire \$ 19.02
- Voice Grade Four Wire \$ 32.73
- High Capacity DS1 \$ 159.29
- High Capacity DS3 \$1558.06
- OCS -- OC3 \$2,620.00
- OCS -- OC12 \$5,764.00

(2) Direct Trunked Transport Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile		6.1.3(A)(2)
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- Voice Grade \$ 0.20
- High Capacity DS1 \$ 1.96
- High Capacity DS3 \$ 17.68

- OCS -- OC3 \$174.00
- OCS -- OC12 \$348.00

(3) Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination		
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- Voice Grade \$ 1.51
- High Capacity DS1 \$ 4.19
- High Capacity DS3 \$ 44.97

- OCS -- OC3 \$556.00
- OCS -- OC12 \$1,224.00

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18.2	Switched Access Service (Cont'd)		Tariff Section
18.2.2	Local Transport (Cont'd)	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Reference</u>
	(A) Premium Access (Cont'd)		
	(4) Multiplexing		6.1.3(A)(5)
	(a) Multiplexing, Per Arrangement		
	- DS1 to Voice	\$ 30.30	
	- DS3 to DS1	\$ 78.46	
	- OC3 to DS3	\$1,400.00	
	- OC12 to OC3 or DS3	\$3,000.00	
	(b) Multiplexing, Per Port		
	- Voice Grade	N/A	
	- DS1	\$ 80.00	
	- DS3	\$ 135.00	
	- OC3	\$ 225.00	
	(5) Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)
	-Tandem Switched Facility - Per Access Minute Per Mile		
	Originating	\$0.000110	
	Terminating 3 rd Party	\$0.000110	
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	
	-Tandem Switched Termination - Per Access Minute Per Termination		
	Originating	\$0.000571	
	Terminating 3rd Party	\$0.000571	
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	
	-Tandem Switching - Per Access Minute Per Tandem		
	Originating	\$0.000500	
	Terminating 3rd Party	\$0.000500	
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	
	(6) Tandem Switched Multiplexing Common Multiplexing		
	-per minute charge		
	Originating	\$0.000050	
	Terminating 3rd Party	\$0.000050	
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	
	(7) Access Tandem Trunk Ports		
	DS1 Access Tandem Trunk Ports		
	- per month	\$0.95	

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18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

18.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

- (B) Network Blocking Per Blocked Call
 - Applies to FGD only \$0.0157 6.8.6
- (C) 800 Series Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query 6.1.3(A)(6)
 - Basic \$0.000703
 - Vertical Feature \$0.000782

(D) Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service

Regulations concerning SPNP are set forth in Section 6.10.2.

	Monthly Rate	<u>Per Query</u>
(1) SPNP Query - Prearranged, Per Query		
- End Office		\$0.002723
- Tandem Office		\$0.002723
(2) SPNP Query - Default, Per Query		
- End Office		\$0.002723
- Tandem Office		\$0.002723
(3) Reserved for Future Use		<u>Monthly Rate Per Line</u>
(4) SPNP Surcharge* Per access line or equivalent		\$0.62

* Billed over a 60 month period from April 11, 2003 to April 11, 2008.

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18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

18.2.3 End Office	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Local Switching		
(1) Premium –Per Access Minute		
a. Originating	\$0.00083123	6.1.3(B)(1)
b. Terminating	\$0.0000	
(2) Non-Premium- Per Access Minute		
a. Originating	\$0.0003879	6.1.3(B)(1)
b. Terminating	\$0.0000	
(B) Information Surcharge		
(1) Premium Per 100 Access Minutes		6.1.3(B)(2)
a. Originating	\$0.07252318	
b. Terminating	\$0.00000	
(2) Non-Premium Per 100 Access Minutes		6.1.3(B)(2)
a. Originating	\$0.044814	
b. Terminating	\$0.00000	
(C) Common Trunk Port		
- Per Access Minute		6.1.3(B)(4)
a. Originating	\$0.000036	
b. Terminating	\$0.000000	
(D) DS-1 Dedicated Trunk Port		
- Per Month		6.1.3(B)(3)
a. Originating	\$0.12	
b. Terminating	\$0.00	

18.2.4 Reserved for Future Use.

18.2.5 Reserved for Future Use.

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18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

18.2.6 Assumed Minutes of Use	<u>Assumed Minutes Per Month</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195	6.5.4
(B) Feature Group A, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4
(C) Feature Group A, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4
(D) Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700	6.6.4
(E) Feature Group B, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4
(F) Feature Group B, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4

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- 18.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
- Per Voice Grade equivalent	\$25.00

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.2 Metallic Service

Services per this section are not available.

18.3.3 Telegraph Grade Service

Services per this section are not available

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.4 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in Section 7.4 of the Tariff

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
- Two-Wire	\$ 18.93	\$ 25.57
- Four-Wire	\$ 32.58	\$ 25.57
(B) Reserved For Future Use		
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Bridging		
(a) Voice Bridging Per Port		
- Two-Wire	\$ 1.15	
- Four-Wire	\$ 1.15	

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(1) Bridging (Cont'd)	
(b) Data Bridging per port	
- Two-Wire	\$ 1.08
- Four-Wire	\$ 1.08
(c) Telephoto Bridging per port	
- Two-Wire	N/A
- Four-Wire	N/A
(d) Reserved for Future Use	
(e) Reserved for Future Use	

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
	(2) Conditioning Per Termination	
	- C Type	\$ 1.18
	- Improved Attenuation Distortion*	None
	- Improved Envelope Delay Distortion*	None
	- Data Capability	\$ 0.89
	(3) Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination	
	- Two-Wire	\$ 2.29
	- Four-Wire	\$ 2.29
	(4) Customer Specified Receive Level per two-wire termination	\$ 1.45

* Improved Attenuation Distortion and Improved Envelope Delay Distortion will continue to be provided to all customers who were provided with either or both of these optional features in conjunction with C-Type Conditioning prior to May 4, 1988.

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- 18.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(5) Reserved For Future Use	
(6) Signaling Capability Per termination	\$ 2.31
(7) Selective Signaling Arrangement Per arrangement	N/A
(8) Reserved For Future Use	

ICB rates and charges are filed in Section 18.3.9 following.

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18.3.5 Program Audio Service

Services per this section are not available.

18.3.6 Video Service

Services per this section are not available

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18.3.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are Service are set forth in Section 7.6 of the Tariff.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A)	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
	- 2.4 kbps	\$ 29.00	\$ 28.16
	- 4.8 kbps	\$ 29.00	\$ 28.16
	- 9.6 kbps	\$ 29.00	\$ 28.16
	- 19.2 kbps	\$ 29.00	\$ 28.16
	- 56.0 kbps	\$ 29.00	\$ 28.16
	- 64.0 kbps	\$ 29.00	\$ 28.16
(B)	Reserved For Future Use		

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18.3.7 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions	
(1) Bridging Per port	\$ 1.29
(2) Reserved For Future Use	
 (D) Reserved For Future Use	

* 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

** The key activated control channel is rated as a metallic Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT).

*** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from the Tariff.

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18.3.8 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.8 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7.7 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
- DS1 / 1.544 Mbps	\$ 158.54	\$ 28.74
- DS3 / 44.736 Mbps	\$ 1,221.95	\$ 79.24
(B) Reserved For Future Use		

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(C) Reserved For Future Use

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- 18.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)
- (D) Discount Plans – Term Pricing Plans (TPPs)
(3 yr = 10% discount; 5 yr = 20% discount)
- (1) Reserved For Future Use

- (1.1) Reserved For Future Use

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18.4 Other Services

18.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Access Order Charge		
Per order	\$68.97	5.4.1
(B) Service Date Change Charge		
A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 18.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:		
Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$ 28.95	5.4.3
(C) Design Change Charge		
The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:		
Design Change Charge, per order	\$ 28.92	5.4.3
(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge		
Per Occurrence	\$ 14.48	5.4.2

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18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.2 Additional Engineering

	<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A)	Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours	\$18.28	13.1
(B)	Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	\$27.40	13.1
(C)	Premium Time per engineer outside of scheduled work day.	\$36.54	13.1

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18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.3 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 of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$29.74*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
-	Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$39.65*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
(B)	Stand by		
-	Basic time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$19.41	13.2.3
-	Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day per technician	\$29.11	13.2.3
-	Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$38.80	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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18.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

(C) Additional Labor Periods

Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof

	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>	<u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor			
- Basic Time per technician normally scheduled working hours	\$19.84	\$19.04	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
- Overtime per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$29.74*	\$28.55*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
- Premium Time per technician outside of scheduled work day	\$39.65	\$38.05*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5

* 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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18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Switched 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 18.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(A)(1)

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access

To First Point of Switching

Additional Tests

	<u>Per Test Per Transmission Path</u>	
Gain-Slope Tests	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Notched Noise Tests	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
1004 Hz Loss**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Message Noise**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
Balance (return loss)**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)

* 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.

** 1004 Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routine tests, however, they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which case the charges herein apply.

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18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access
 To First Point of Switching

Additional Tests

Gain-Slope,
 C-Notched Noise and
 any other agreed to
 tests, per technician

Each Half Hour
 or Fraction
Thereof

See the rates
 for Additional
 Labor as set
 forth in 18.4.3(C)
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13.3.1(A)(3)

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance
 Testing - Special Access

Testing Periods

Basic Time, Overtime*
 and Premium Time*

Each Half
 Hour or
 Fraction
Thereof

See the rates
 for Additional
 Labor as set
 forth in 18.4.3(C)
 preceding.

Tariff
 Section
Reference

13.3.1(B)(1)

* 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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18.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(E) Additional Manual Testing - Special Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section Reference
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 18.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(2)

(F) Maintenance of Service

<u>Maintenance of Service Periods</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section Reference
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 18.4.3(C) preceding	13.3.2

* 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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18.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(G)	Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Section Reference</u>
	Per service arranged	\$54.37	13.3.3
(H)	Controller Arrangement	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Per Arrangement	N/A	
(I)	Presubscription, InterLATA PIC Change	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(1)	Manual PIC Change Charges per line or trunk*		13.4
	- When only the interLATA PIC is changed	\$5.50	
	- When both the interLATA and intraLATA PICs are changed simultaneously	\$2.75	
(2)	Electronic PIC Change Charge, per line or trunk*	Not Available	
(J)	Reserved for Future Use		
(K)	<u>Blocking Service</u> **		
	Per exchange service line or trunk and/or per Feature Group A Switched Access line	\$11.20	13.3.7

* This charge is generally billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In those instances where the IC both requests the presubscription change, and requests the associated charge be billed to it, the Telephone Company will bill the IC. In the event the subscriber is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone Company, no charge shall apply. In the event the subscriber denies requesting a presubscription change, the Telephone Company will credit the subscriber's account for the presubscription change charge associated with the alleged unauthorized change, if such charge was billed to the subscriber. The Telephone Company will then bill the IC responsible for the alleged unauthorized change a presubscription change charge to return the subscriber to its previous authorized carrier and, if initially billed to the subscriber, the presubscription change charge for the alleged unauthorized change.

** Blocking access to 900 Service is offered to all subscribers at no charge at the time telephone service is established at a new number and for 60 days thereafter.

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18.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(L)	Billing Name and Address Service	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
-	Per BNA Order	\$50.94	13.3.4
-	Per BNA Record	\$0.33	13.3.4
-	Optional Magnetic Tape Charge - Per Magnetic Tape	\$91.44	13.3.4
-	Optional Format Programming Charge Per Hour	\$37.20	13.3.4
(M)	Originating Line Screening (OLS) Service		
-	Per exchange service line	\$7.95	13.3.5
(N)	Coin Supervision Additive Service	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
-	Per exchange service line	\$2.21	13.3.6
(O)	Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI) Service		
-	Per exchange service line	None	6.4.1(B)(5)

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18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.5 Special Federal Government Access Services

Services per this section are not available

18.4.6 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

Services per this section are not available.

18.4.7 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Services per this section are not available

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