

**ACCESS SERVICE**

Regulations, Rates and Charges applying  
to the provision of Access Service for  
connection to interstate communications  
facilities for Interstate Customers within  
the operating territory of the

LaFourche Telephone Company

in the State of Louisiana

as provided herein.

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USERS GUIDE

General

This tariff references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for its terms and conditions. This tariff contains rates applicable to Interstate Access Services provided in the State of Louisiana by the LaFourche Telephone Company, LLC with the exception of Carrier Common Line rates. Carrier Common Line rates are as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.1.

This tariff comports with the F.C.C. Part 61 rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 61.39 as promulgated by the Report and Order in CC Docket No. 86-467, adopted May 14, 1987 and released June 29, 1987. Consequently, this tariff cross references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for terms and conditions.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

No Concurring Carriers

CONNECTING CARRIERS

No Connecting Carriers

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

No Other Participating Carriers

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

None

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

None

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulation
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify increase
- (M) - To signify matter relocated without change
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation
- (R) - To signify reduction
- (S) - To signify reissued matter
- (T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- (Z) - To signify a correction

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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains rates and charges applicable to the provision of Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the LaFourche Telephone Company hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customers. This tariff also contains Access Ordering charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.
- 1.2 The provision of such service by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Customer for the furnishing of any service.
- 1.3 The Telephone Company in accordance with the provisions of Part 61.39(a) of the FCC's Rules and Regulations did elect to file its own tariff and reference the regulations, terms and conditions of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, for the General Regulations, End User Common Line, Carrier Common Line, Switched Access, Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services contained therein. Regulations, terms and conditions applicable to these services are therefore specifically cross referenced and included in the following sections of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5:

	Users Guide
	Explanation of Symbols and Abbreviations
	Reference to other Tariffs
	Reference to Technical Publications
Section 2	General Regulations
Section 3	Carrier Common Line Access Service
Section 4	End User Access Service
Section 5	Access Ordering
Section 6	Switched Access Service
Section 7	Special Access Service
Section 8	Digital Subscriber Line Access Services
Section 9	Ethernet Transport Service
Section 10	Special Federal Government Access Service
Section 11	Special Facilities Routing of Access Service

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1. Application of Tariff (Continued)

- Section 12 Specialized Service or Arrangements
- Section 13 Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services
- Section 14 Reserved for Future Use
- Section 15 Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications
- Section 16 Reserved for Future Use
- Section 17 Rates & Charges

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2. General Regulations

The regulations for this section are the same as those set forth in Section 2 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth below.

- References to Directory Assistance Services are not applicable as the service is not offered.
- References to DA Service and Directory Access Service are not applicable as the services are not offered.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service

Rates and Regulations for Carrier Common Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 3 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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4. End User Access Service

Regulations for End User Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 4 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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5. Access Ordering

Regulations for Access Ordering are the same as those set forth in Section 5 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth below.

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6. Switched Access Service

Regulations for Switched Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 6 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth below.

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7. Special Access Service

Regulations for Special Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 7 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services

Regulations for Digital Subscriber Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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9. Ethernet Transport Service

Regulations for Ethernet Transport Service are the same as those set forth in Section 16 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, with the exception the company does not offer Ethernet Transport Service for Internet Transmission Service on a tariffed basis.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services

Regulations for Special Federal Government Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 10 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

Regulations for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 11 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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12. Specialized Service or Arrangements

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

Regulations for Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services are the same as those set forth in Section 13 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications

The Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications applicable to services offered in this tariff are the same as those set forth in Section 15 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17. Rates and Charges

All Tariff Section References contained herein are to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.1 Common Line Access Service

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Carrier Common Line Rates are set forth in Section 17.1.1 of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports, DS1 Line Port and Consumer Broadband Only Loop Rate

17.1.2 End User Access Service

(A) <u>End User Common Line (EUCL)</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Residence	
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50
(B) <u>End User Common Line (EUCL)</u>	
Single Line Business	
- Individual line or trunk, each	\$6.50
(C) <u>End User Common Line (EUCL)</u>	
Multiline Business including Centrex CO and CO-like ordered on or after July 28, 1983	
- Per Individual line or trunk	\$9.20

17.1.3 Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)

Regulations concerning the Federal Universal Service Charge are set forth in Section 3 preceding. Rates and charges are the same as those set forth in Section 17.1.3(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports, DS1 Line Port and Consumer Broadband Only Loop Rate (Cont'd)

17.1.4 ISDN Line Port

(A) ISDN BRI Line Port  
- per arrangement ICB

(B) ISDN PRI Line Port  
- per arrangement ICB

17.1.5 DS1 Line Port

(A) DS1 Line Port  
- per DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel service ICB

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17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Rates</u>
	(A) <u>Local Transport – Installation Per Entrance Facility</u>	ICB
	- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$389.90
	- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$389.90
	- High Capacity DS1	\$285.94
	- High Capacity DS3	\$385.57
	- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$462.10
	- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$462.10
	- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$462.10
	(B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>	
	(C) <u>Interim 800 Translation, Per Order</u>	
	Per LATA or Market Area	ICB
	(D) <u>FCG and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling</u>	
	- Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof on a Per Order Basis	ICB
	(E) <u>Trunk Activation Per Order</u>	
	- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$397.69

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.1 <u>Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)</u>	<u>Rates</u>
(F) <u>ESALT Direct Trunked Termination</u>	
- Per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination Installed	\$304.45
(G) <u>Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)</u>	
- Per End Office, Per CIC	ICB
(H) <u>ESALT Entrance Facility Protection</u>	
- Per End Office, Per EF	\$467.09

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport

Premium Access

Entrance Facilities Per Term

- Voice Grade 2 Wire	\$16.33
- Voice Grade 4 Wire	\$26.12
- High Capacity DS1	\$79.59
- High Capacity DS3	\$726.77
- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$140.99
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$151.94
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$196.86

Direct Trunked Transport Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile

- Voice Grade 2 Wire	\$1.16
- Voice Grade 4 Wire	\$1.16
- High Cap DS1	\$5.45
- High Cap DS3	\$47.51
- ESALT 2 Mbps Within Study Area	\$16.07
- ESALT 10 Mbps Within Study Area	\$40.74
- ESALT 50 Mbps Within Study Area	\$114.04
- ESALT 2 Mbps Adjacent Study Area	\$10.71
- ESALT 10 Mbps Adjacent Study Area	\$24.44
- ESALT 50 Mbps Adjacent Study Area	\$76.02

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport

Premium Access (Cont'd)

Direct Trunked Transport Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile (Cont'd)

- ESALT 2 Mbps Non-Adjacent < 50 Miles	\$64.52
- ESALT 10 Mbps Non-Adjacent < 50 Miles	\$162.40
- ESALT 50 Mbps Non-Adjacent < 50 Miles	\$530.38
- ESALT 2 Mbps Non-Adjacent 51-75 Miles	\$108.04
- ESALT 10 Mbps Non-Adjacent 51-75 Miles	\$333.10
- ESALT 50 Mbps Non-Adjacent 51-75 Miles	\$945.24

Direct Trunked Transport Direct Trunked Termination Per Term

- Voice Grade 2 Wire	\$11.68
- Voice Grade 4 Wire	\$11.68
- High Cap DS1	\$28.30
- High Cap DS3	\$181.68
- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$37.48
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$45.81
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$56.01

ESALT Entrance Facility Protection

- Per ESALT Entrance Facility	\$230.34
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Multiplexing, per arrangement

- DS1 to Voice	\$64.01
- DS3 to DS1	\$165.76

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Premium Access (Cont'd)

- Tandem Switched Transport
  - Tandem Switched Facility  
Per Access Minute Per Mile \$ .000163
  - Tandem Switched Termination  
Per Access Minute Per Termination \$ .000849
  - Tandem Switching  
Per Access Minute Per Tandem \$ .002140

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call  
Applied to FGD only ICB

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

800 Data Base Query, Per Query

Basic Rate	\$ .004622
Vertical Rate	\$ .005100

ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS

- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$3.06
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$15.34
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$47.54

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3 End Office

Rates

(A) Local Switching

Premium

- Local Switching 2, Per Access Minute (Orig) \$0.019452
- Local Switching 2, Per Access Minute (Term) \$0.000000 (R)

Non Premium

- Local Switching 2, Per Access Minute (Orig) \$0.008755
- Local Switching 2, Per Access Minute (Term) \$0.000000 (R)

(B) Information Surcharge

Premium

- Per 100 access minutes (Orig) \$0.042794
- Per 100 access minutes (Term) \$0.000000

17.2.4 Interim NXX Translation

- Per Order \$0.00

17.2.5 Reserved for Future Use

17.2.6 Reserved for Future Use

17.2.7 Operator Transfer Service

Per Call Transferred ICB

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17.3 Special Access Service

17.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service

Monthly  
Rate

- Per Voice Grade Equivalent

\$25.00

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in 7.6 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A) Channel Termination, Per Termination			
- Two-Wire	\$26.06	\$341.25	(R)
- Four-Wire	\$26.06	\$341.25	(R)
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility, Two Wire - Per Mile	\$0.93		
Four Wire – Per Mile	\$0.93		
(2) Channel Mileage Termination, Two Wire - Per Term	\$10.93		(R)
Four Wire – Per Term	\$10.93		(R)
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Bridging			
(a) Voice Bridging, Per Port	ICB		
(b) Data Bridging, Per Port	ICB		
(c) Telephoto Bridging, Per Port	ICB		
(d) Dataphone Select-A- Station Bridging	ICB		
(e) Telemetry & Alarm Bridging	ICB		

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17.3.6 Reserved for Future Use

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in 7.9 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A) Channel Termination, Per Termination			
- 2.4 kbps	\$30.07	\$295.75	(R)
- 4.8 kbps	\$30.07	\$295.75	
- 9.6 kbps	\$30.07	\$295.75	
- 56.0 kbps	\$30.07	\$295.75	
- 64.0 kbps	\$30.07	\$295.75	(R)
 (B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility, Per Mile			
- 2.4 kbps	\$1.24		(R)
- 4.8 kbps	\$1.24		
- 9.6 kbps	\$1.24		
- 56.0 kbps	\$1.24		
- 64.0 kbps	\$1.24		(R)
 (2) Channel Mileage Termination, Per Termination			
- 2.4 kbps	\$14.71		(R)
- 4.8 kbps	\$14.71		
- 9.6 kbps	\$14.71		
- 56.0 kbps	\$14.71		
- 64.0 kbps	\$14.71		(R)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in 7.10 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A) Channel Termination, Per Termination			
- 1.544 Mbps	\$74.96	\$234.58	(R)
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB	ICB	
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB	
- 44.736 Mbps	\$617.95	\$337.46	(R)
- 44.736 Mbps 10%	\$556.16	ICB	
- 44.736 Mbps 20%	\$494.36	ICB	
- 155.52 Mbps (OC3)	\$630.94	\$273.00	(R)
 (B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility, Per Mile			
- 64 kbps*	ICB		
- 1.544 Mbps	\$3.68		(R)
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB		
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB		
- 44.736 Mbps	\$32.04		(R)
- 44.736 Mbps 10%	\$28.84		
- 44.736 Mbps 20%	\$25.63		
- 155.52 Mbps (OC3)	\$34.35		(R)

\*Applies to through connections of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56.0 and 64 kbps

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)

(2) Channel Mileage Termination, Per Termination

- 64 kbps*	ICB	
- 1.544 Mbps	\$22.56	(R)
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB	
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB	
- 44.736 Mbps	\$144.82	(R)
- 44.736 Mbps 10%	\$130.33	
- 44.736 Mbps 20%	\$115.85	
- 155.52 Mbps (OC3)	\$150.98	(R)

(C) Reserved for Future Use

(D) Optional Features and Functions	Monthly	Nonrecurring	
- Multiplexing	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>	
Per Arrangement			
DS1 to Voice	\$199.51		(R)
DS3 to DS1	\$484.41		(R)

(E) Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE)

- Per Termination	ICB
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(F) Optional Rate Plan Term Discounts

DS1 & DS3 Services	<u>Percentage</u>
a. 36 Months	10%
b. 60 Months	20%

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17.3.9 Reserved for Future Use

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17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

(A)	<u>Access Order Charge</u>	<u>Charge</u>
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Per Order	\$68.53
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(B)	<u>Service Data Change Charge</u>	
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A Service Data Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The applicable charge is:

Service Date Change Charge.	
Per Order	\$60.00

(C)	<u>Design Change Charge</u>	
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The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:

Design Change Charge, per order	\$84.00
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(D)	<u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge</u>	
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Per Occurrence	\$123.00
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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>
(A) Basic Time, per engineer Normally scheduled working hours	\$31.03
(B) Overtime, per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	\$46.55
(C) Premium Time outside of scheduled work day, per engineer	\$62.06

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17.4.3 Additional Labor

Additional Engineering <u>Periods</u>	Each Half Hour or <u>Fraction Thereof</u>
(A) Installation or Repair	
- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled working day, - Per Technician	\$47.57*
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, - Per Technician	\$63.42*
(B) Standby	
- Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours - Per Technician	\$21.18*
- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, - Per Technician	\$31.77*
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, - Per Technician	\$42.36*

\* 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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17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	
	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>	<u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u>
(C) Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor		
- Basic Time, per Technician normally scheduled working hours	\$31.71	\$34.66
- Overtime, per Technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$47.57*	\$51.99*
- Premium Time per technician Outside of scheduled work day	\$63.42*	\$69.32*

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing – Switched Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
- Basic Time, per Technician normally scheduled working hours	\$31.71
- Overtime, per Technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$47.57*
- Premium Time per technician Outside of scheduled work day	\$63.42*

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(B) Additional Automatic Testing – Switched Access

<u>To First Point Of Switching</u>	<u>Per Test Per Transmission Path</u>
Additional Tests:	
Gain-Slop Test	\$2.89
C-Notched Noise Test	\$2.89
1004 Hz Loss**	\$2.89
C-Message Noise**	\$2.89
Balance (return loss)**	\$2.89

\*\* 1004 Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routing 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

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
- Basic Time, per Technician normally scheduled working hours	\$31.71
- Overtime, per Technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$47.57*
- Premium Time per technician Outside of scheduled work day	\$63.42*

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing – Special Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
- Basic Time, per Technician normally scheduled working hours	\$31.71
- Overtime, per Technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$47.57*
- Premium Time per technician Outside of scheduled work day	\$63.42*

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

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>
- Basic Time, per Technician normally scheduled working hours	\$31.71
- Overtime, per Technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$47.57*
- Premium Time per technician Outside of scheduled work day	\$63.42*

\* 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)

(F) Maintenance of Service

Maintenance of Service <u>Periods</u>	Each Half Hour or <u>Fraction Thereof</u>
- Basic Time, per Technician normally scheduled working hours	\$31.71
- Overtime, per Technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$47.57*
- Premium Time per technician Outside of scheduled work day	\$63.42*

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(G)	<u>Telecommunications Service</u> <u>Priority</u> Per service arranged	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u> \$54.63
(H)	<u>Controller Arrangement</u> Per Arrangement	<u>Monthly Rate</u> \$100.00

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(I) Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier (PIC) Change Charge\*

Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or trunk for each interLATA PIC change

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|-----|--|--------|
| (1) | Submitted using manual methods   | \$5.50 |
| (2) | Submitted using electronic methods   | \$1.25 |
| (3) | Submitted using manual methods when both the interLATA PIC and intraLATA PIC selections are changed simultaneously     | \$2.75 |
| (4) | Submitted using electronic methods when both the interLATA PIC and intraLATA PIC selections are changed simultaneously | \$0.63 |

\* 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 PIC 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 PIC change, the Telephone Company will credit the subscriber's account for the PIC 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 PIC Change Charge to return the subscriber to its previous authorized carrier and, if initially billed to the subscriber, the PIC Change Charge for the alleged unauthorized change.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(J)	<u>Reserved for Future Use</u>	
(K)	<u>Blocking Service*</u> Per exchange service line or trunk and/or per Feature Group A Switched Access Line	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>  \$11.20
(L)	<u>Billing Name and Address Service</u>	
-	Per BNA Order	\$50.94
-	Per BNA Record	\$0.33
-	Optional Magnetic Tape Charge	
-	- Per Magnetic Tape	\$91.44
-	Optional Format Programming Charge	
c.	Per each half hour or Fraction thereof	\$37.20

\* 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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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(M)	<u>Originating Line Screening (OLS)</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
	Per Exchange Service Line	\$7.95
(N)	<u>Coin Supervision Additive Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	Per Exchange Service Line	\$2.21
(O)	<u>Reserved for Future Use</u>	
(P)	<u>Reserved for Future Use</u>	
(Q)	<u>Reserved for Future Use</u>	

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.5 Special Federal Government Access Services

(A) Voice Grade Secure Communications

<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type I, each T-3 Conditioning,			ICB Rates and Charges Apply
Additional Conditioning, Per Service Termination			ICB Rates and Charges Apply
Type II, each G-I Conditioning,			ICB Rates and Charges Apply
Type III, each G-2 Conditioning,			ICB Rates and Charges Apply
Additional Conditioning, Per Service Termination			CB Rates and Charges Apply
Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning			ICB Rates and Charges Apply
Additional Conditioning, Per Service Termination			ICB Rates and Charges Apply

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.5 Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)

(B) Wideband Digital Special Access Service

<u>Wideband Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type I, each	ICB Rates and Charges Apply		
Type II, each	ICB Rates and Charges Apply		
Type III, each	ICB Rates and Charges Apply		

(C) Reserved for Future Use

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.6 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

(A) Diversity

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1, Of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, 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, of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, 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, of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for Future Use)

(D) Cable-Only Facilities

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.4, of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for Future Use)

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.7 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an Individual Case Basis as set forth following:

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.8 Access Recovery Charge

Regulations concerning Access Recovery Charge are set forth in 13.15 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

(A)	<u>Access Recovery Charge (ARC)</u>	<u>Rates</u>
	Residence	
	- Individual line or trunk, each	\$2.25
(B)	<u>Access Recovery Charge (ARC)</u>	
	Single Line Business	
	- Individual line or trunk, each	\$3.00
(C)	<u>Access Recovery Charge (ARC)</u>	
	Multi Line Business	
	- Individual line or trunk, each	\$3.00

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.9 Digital Subscriber Line Access Services

(A) DSL Access Service Wholesale Pricing Plan

Regulations concerning the DSL Access Services Wholesale Pricing Plan (DSL WPP) are set forth in Section 8.5 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

(1) <u>DSL WPP Monthly Plan</u> <u>Line Charges</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	
- Per Voice-Data Option			
- 512/6K	\$11.16	NONE	(R)
- 3M/15K	\$22.33	NONE	(R)

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