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SECTION 1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- 1.1 This Tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line Access, End User Access, Switched Access Services, and other miscellaneous services hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by OmniTel Communications, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to Customers. (C)(D)
- 1.2 The provision of such services 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.

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont.)2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont.)(A) Jurisdictional Reports (Cont.)

If the Customer does not supply the reports, the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the last quarterly report. For those cases in which a quarterly report has never been received from the Customer, the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the order for service as set forth in (1) preceding.

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- (B) If a billing dispute arises concerning the projected interstate percentage, the Telephone Company will ask the Customer to provide the data the Customer uses to determine the projected interstate percentage. The Telephone Company will not request such data more than once a year except in extreme circumstances. An audit of the records will be conducted by an independent auditor if the Telephone Company and the Customer or the Customer alone is willing to pay the expense. The Customer shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company request.

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont.)

2.4.3 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont.)

(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont.)

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(3) The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed the monthly rate for the service interrupted in any one monthly billing period.

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(C) When a Credit Allowance Does Not Apply

No credit allowance will be made for:

- (1) Interruptions caused by the negligence of the Customer.
- (2) Interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the Customer or others.
- (3) Interruptions of a service during any period in which the Telephone Company is not afforded access to the premises where the service is terminated.
- (4) Interruptions of a service when the Customer has released that service to the Telephone Company for maintenance purposes, to make rearrangements, or for the implementation of an order for a change in the service during the time that was negotiated with the Customer prior to the release of that service. Thereafter, a credit allowance as set forth in (B) preceding applies.

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont.)2.4.6 Ordering, Rating and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company Is Involved

- (A) When Feature Group A, B, or D Switched Access Service is ordered by a Customer where one end of the Transport or Channel Mileage element is in one Exchange Telephone Company operating territory and the other end is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, the ordering procedures described in Section 5.2.7 will apply. The ordering, rating, and billing procedures discussed in both Sections 2.4.6 and 5.2.7 are in accordance with industry standards specified in the Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing guidelines (MECAB) and Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design guidelines (MECOD) technical publications. Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide its portion of the Transport or Channel Mileage element in its operating territory to an interconnection point with another Exchange Telephone Company. Each exchange carrier will prepare its own bill separately for the interexchange carrier as discussed in Section 5.2.7. (C)(D)

Where the premises of the ordering Customer and at least one other Customer premises involved in the order is in a different operating territory, the mileage used to determine the Transport or Channel Mileage element will be the mileage measured from the telephone company premises for one end of the Transport or Channel Mileage element in the Exchange Telephone Company operating territory to the telephone company premises for the other end of the Transport or Channel Mileage element in the other Exchange Telephone Company operating territory. The rate for the Transport or Channel Mileage element will be the rate in each Exchange Telephone Company's tariff for the mileage measured as set forth in the preceding sentence. Each Exchange Telephone Company's charge for the Transport or Channel Mileage element will be the product of: [the Exchange Telephone Company's rate for the mileage measured between the two telephone company premises for the two ends of the Transport or Channel Mileage element] and [ratio of the mileage from the Exchange Telephone Company's premises to the interconnection point, divided by the sum of the mileage from the rating Exchange Telephone Company premises to the interconnection point and the mileage from the other involved Exchange Telephone Company premises to the interconnection point(s)].[#] All other appropriate charges in each Exchange Telephone Company's tariff are applicable.

[#] If a billing interstate percentage is filed for the specific route involved in Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C No. 4., it will be applied rather than the [ratio of the mileage from the Exchange Telephone Company's premises to the interconnection point, divided by the sum of the mileage from the rating Exchange Telephone Company premises to the interconnection point and the mileage from the other involved Exchange Telephone Company premises to the interconnection point(s)]

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont.)2.4.6 Ordering, Rating and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company Is Involved (Cont.)

The interconnection point will be determined by the Exchange Telephone Companies involved and will be listed in National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

(B) Where the Customer utilizes the FGA Switched Access Service for calls between a Primary Exchange Carrier and a Secondary Exchange Carrier within the same Extended Area Service calling area, and/or Feature Group B Switched Access Service for calls between a Primary Exchange Carrier's access tandem and a subtending Secondary Exchange Carrier, the Secondary Exchange Carrier will also apply Switched Access Service End Office rates provided the following criteria are met:

- the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers are not the same telephone company,
- the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers do not provide service under the same access tariff,
- the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers do not have a revenue sharing arrangement where the Primary Exchange Carrier bills the total cost of access which includes the Secondary Exchange Carrier's cost of access.

2.4.7 Notice for Changes in Billing Procedures

The Telephone Company will provide 30 days' notice to all Customers if any changes in the billing procedures described in 2.4.6 are made.

2.5 Connections

Equipment and Systems (i.e., terminal equipment, multi-line terminating systems and communications systems) may be connected with Switched Access Service furnished by the Telephone Company where such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in 2.1 and 2.2 preceding.

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)2.6 Definitions (Cont.).Off-Hook

The term "Off-Hook" denotes the active condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.

On-Hook

The term "On-Hook" denotes the idle condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service Line.

Originating Direction

The term "Originating Direction" denotes the direction of call flow when a customer uses Switched Access Service for the delivery of calls that originate at an end user premises to a Customer-designated premises (which may but need not be the point of termination). (C)(D)

Pay Telephone

The term "Pay Telephone" denotes Telephone Company provided instruments and related facilities that are available to the general public for public convenience and necessity, including public and semi-public coin and coinless telephones.

Point of Termination

The term "Point of Termination" denotes the point of demarcation within a Customer-designated premises, at which the Telephone Company's responsibility for the provision of Access Service ends.

Premises

The term "Premises" denotes a space occupied in a building or buildings or on contiguous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.

Primary Exchange Carrier

The term "Primary Exchange Carrier" denotes the Local Exchange Telephone Company in whose exchange a Customer's first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office for FGA, access tandem for FGB) is located.

Registered Equipment

The term "Registered Equipment" denotes the Customer's premises equipment (CPE) which complies with and has been approved within the Registration Provisions of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.

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SECTION 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont.)2.6 Definitions (Cont.)Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems

The term "Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems" denotes small, remotely controlled electronic end office switches which obtain their call processing capability from a Host Office. The Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems cannot accommodate direct trunks to a Customer.

Secondary Exchange Carrier

The term "Secondary Exchange Carrier" denotes the Local Exchange Telephone Company in whose exchange a Customer's end user's end office switch is located and where the Customer's first point of switching is provided by a Primary Exchange Carrier who is not the same Exchange Carrier as the Secondary Exchange Carrier.

Shortage of Facilities or Equipment

The term "Shortage of Facilities or Equipment" denotes a condition which occurs when the Telephone Company does not have appropriate cable, switching capacity, bridging, or multiplexing equipment, etc., necessary to provide the Access Service requested by the Customer.

Terminating Direction

The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the direction of a call flow when a customer uses Switched Access Service for the completion of calls from a Customer-designated premises (which may but need not be the point of origination) to an end user premises. (C)(D)

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The term "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is non-local in nature based on a comparison of calling party number and called party number or through the use of jurisdictional reporting as set forth in section 2.3.10 of this Tariff.

Transmission Path

The term "Transmission Path" denotes an electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering, e.g., a voice grade transmission path is capable of transmitting voice frequencies within the approximate range of 300 to 3000 Hz. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant typically used in the telecommunications industry.

Trunk

The term "Trunk" denotes a communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

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SECTION 3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to Customers in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6. of this tariff.

3.1 General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company provided common lines by Customers for access to such end users to furnish Interstate Communications.

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3.2 Limitations3.2.1 Exclusions

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing are provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

3.2.2 Access Groups

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

3.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company3.3.1 Provision of Service

Where the Customer is provided Switched Access Service under other sections of this tariff, the Telephone Company will provide the use of Telephone Company common lines by a Customer for access to end users at rates and charges as set forth in section 10 following.

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SECTION 5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

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5.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations for Access Orders for Switched Services.

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

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5.1.1 Ordering Conditions

A Customer may order any number of services of the same type between the same premises on a single Access Order. All details for services for a particular order must be identical except for those for multi-point service.

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

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

Orders for Feature Group A Switched Access Service shall be in lines.

5.2 Access Order

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

- Switched Access Services as set forth in Section 6 following.

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

- For Feature Group A Switched Access Service, the Customer shall specify the number of lines and the first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office), the Local Transport options and Local Switching options desired. In addition, the Customer shall specify whether the off-hook supervisory signaling is provided by the Customer's equipment before the called party answers, or is forwarded by the Customer's equipment when the called party answers. The Customer shall also specify which lines are to be arranged in multi-line hunt group arrangements and which lines are to be provided as single lines.

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5.2 Access Order (Cont.)

- For Feature Group B Switched Access Service, the order shall be placed with the exchange telephone company in whose service area the access tandem is located. The Telephone Company has no access tandems and carries Feature Group B traffic only as a Secondary Exchange Carrier.
- For Feature Group D Switched Access Service, the Customer shall specify the number of busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMC) from the Customer's premises to the end office switch. This information is used to determine the number of transmission paths as set forth in Section 6 following.
- Feature Group D may also be ordered for use in conjunction with Toll Free Number Data Base Access Services.

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

5.2.1 Access Order Service Date Intervals

- (A) To the extent the Access Service can be made available with reasonable effort, the Telephone Company will provide the Access Service in accordance with the Customer's requested interval, subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) The Telephone Company shall make available to all Customers upon placement of an access order a schedule of applicable service dates for Switched Access Services. The schedule shall specify the applicable service date for services and the quantities of services that can be provided in the applicable service date.

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5.2 Access Order (Cont.)5.2.1 Access Order Service Date Intervals (Cont.)

- (2) When the Customer requests a service date before or beyond the applicable service date.

The Telephone Company will offer a service date based on the type and quantity of Access Services the Customer has requested. The requested service date may not exceed by more than six months the applicable service date, or, when there is no applicable service date, the Telephone Company offered service date.

5.2.2 Access Order Modifications

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

5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order

- (A) A Customer may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service on any date prior to the service date. The cancellation date is the date the Telephone Company receives written or verbal notice from the Customer that the order is to be cancelled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days. If a Customer or a Customer's end user is unable to accept Access Service within 30 calendar days after the original service date, the Customer has the choice of the following options:

- The Access Order shall be cancelled and charges set forth in (B) following will apply, or
- Billing for the service will commence.

In such instances, the cancellation date or the billing date, depending on which option is selected by the Customer, shall be the 31st day beyond the original service date of the Access Order.

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5.2 Access Order (Cont.)5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont.)

- (B) When a Customer cancels an Access Order for the installation of service, a Cancellation Charge will apply as follows:
- (1) Installation of Switched Access Service facilities is considered to have started when the Telephone Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred. (C)(D)
 - (2) Where the Customer cancels an Access Order prior to the start of installation of access facilities, no charges shall apply.
 - (3) Where installation of access facilities has been started prior to the cancellation, the charges specified in (a) or (b) following, whichever is lower, shall apply.
 - (a) A charge equal to the cost incurred in such installation, less estimated net salvage. Such charge is determined as detailed in (4) following.
 - (b) The charge for the minimum period of Switched Access Service ordered by the Customer. (C)(D)
 - (4) Charges applicable as specified in (3)(a) preceding include the non-recoverable cost of equipment and material ordered, provided or used, plus the non-recoverable cost of installation and removal including the costs of engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and other associated costs.
- (C) When a Customer cancels an order for the discontinuance of service, no charges apply for the cancellation.
- (D) If the Telephone Company misses a service date by more than 30 days due to circumstances over which it has direct control (excluding, e.g., acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the Customer may cancel the Access Order without incurring cancellation charges.

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5.2 Access Order (Cont.)5.2.4 Selection of Facilities for Access Orders

(A) When there are analog or digital high capacity facilities to a Hub on order or in service for a Customer's use, the Customer may request a specific facility or transmission path be used to provide the Switched Access Service requested in an Access Order. The Telephone Company will make a reasonable effort to accommodate the Customer request.

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(B) For all other Access Orders, the option to request a specific transmission path or facility is not provided.

5.2.5 Minimum Period

Except as specifically set forth in other sections of this Tariff, the minimum period for which charges are applicable is one month.

5.2.6 Minimum Period Charges

When Access Service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. A disconnect constitutes facilities being returned to inventory.

The Minimum Period Monthly Charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rate for the service as set forth in Section 6 (for Switched Access) following.

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5.2.7 Access Orders for Services Provided by More than One Telephone Company

Access Services provided by more than one telephone company are services where one end of the Local Transport or Channel Mileage element is in the operating territory of one telephone company and the other end of the element is in the operating territory of a different telephone company or where the end office switch and the office providing Toll Free Number Data Base queries are in the operating territories of different telephone companies.

The ordering procedure for this service is dependent upon the billing arrangement, as set forth in 2.4.6 preceding, to be used by the telephone companies involved in providing the Access Service.

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5.2 Access Order (Cont.)5.2.7 Access Orders for Services Provided by More than One Telephone Company
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Each telephone company will provide its portion of the Access Service within its operating territory to an interconnection point(s) (IP) with the other telephone company. The interconnection point(s) and Billing Percentages will be determined by the telephone companies involved in providing the Access Service and listed in Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. Each telephone company will bill the Customer for its portion of the service as set forth in 2.4.6. All other appropriate charges in each telephone company tariff are applicable.

- (A) For Feature Group A and B Switched Access Services, the access Customer must place an order with the telephone company in whose territory the Customer's first point of switching is located, (i.e., FGA – dial tone office, FGB - access tandem). For FGB, the Customer shall furnish a copy of the order to the telephone company, which has no access tandems and which serves as a Secondary Exchange Carrier.
- (B) For Feature Group D Switched Access Service, the Customer must place an order with the telephone company in whose territory the end office switch is located. Customers may, at their option, order FGD to the access tandem. When ordered to the access tandem, and the access tandem and the end office switch are not in the same telephone company operating territory, the Customer must also supply a copy of the order to each additional telephone company subtending the access tandem. Failure or delay in supplying a copy of the order to the telephone company shall not negate the responsibility of the Customer to pay for access traffic terminated to the telephone company's network pursuant to the telephone company's tariff rates.

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5.2 Access Order (Cont.)5.2.7 Access Orders for Services Provided by More than One Telephone Company
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(E) For initiation, additions, changes or deletions to Toll Free Number Data Base Access Services, the Customer must place an order with the telephone company that performs the Toll Free Number Data Base queries. The Customer must also provide a copy of the order to the telephone companies subtending the office that launches the queries.

(F) For the service(s) ordered as set forth preceding, the Customer must also supply a copy of the order to the telephone company in whose operating territory a Customer designated premises is located and any other telephone company(ies) involved in providing the service, including Secondary Exchange Carriers.

5.3 Charges Associated with Access Ordering

The Access Order Charge is applied to all Customer requests for new Switched Access. In addition, the Access Order Charge is applicable to Customer requests for additions, changes or rearrangements to existing Switched Access services with the following exceptions:

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The Access Order Charge does not apply:

- When a Service Date Change Charge is applicable.
- When a Design Change Charge is applicable.
- To administrative changes.
- When a change to a pending order does not result in the cancellation of the pending order and the issuance of a new order.
- When the Interim NXX Translation charge is applicable.
- When a Miscellaneous Service Order Charge is applicable.

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5.3 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont.)

- When a Presubscription Charge is applicable.
- When a Telephone Company initiated network reconfiguration requires a Customer's existing access service to be reconfigured.
- When a service with an ICB rate is converted to a similar service with a non-ICB tariff rate prior to the expiration of the ICB.
- When a Billing Name and Address Order charge is applicable.
- When a 900 Blocking Service charge is applicable.

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- When Payphone Service Providers (PSPs) obtain Coin Supervision Additive Service in conjunction with local exchange service lines for the provision of pay telephone service.

The Access Order Charge will be applied on a per order basis to each order received by the Telephone Company or copy of an order received by the Telephone Company pursuant to 5.2.7 preceding.

The Access Order Charge will be applied on a per order basis for any change, rearrangement or addition to the delivery of signaling to an existing STP Port.

The Access Order Charge will be applied on a per order basis for any change, rearrangement or addition of CICs to an existing Feature Group B or Feature Group D trunk group.

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5.3 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont.)5.3.1 Access Service Request Modifications

The Customer may request a modification of its ASR prior to the Service Commencement Date. All modifications must be in writing using the industry ASR process. The Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, may accept a verbal modification from the Customer. The Telephone Company will make every effort to accommodate a request modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an order within normal business hours. Charges for Access Service Order modification will apply as set forth below, on a per occurrence basis.

5.3.1.A Service Commencement Date Charges

ASR service dates for the installation of new services or rearrangement of existing services may be changed, but the new service date may not exceed the original Service Commencement Date by more than 30 calendar days. When, for any reason, the Customer indicates that service cannot be accepted for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days, and the Company accordingly delays the start of service, a Service Date Change Charge will apply. In addition, when the Customer submits a request for a Service Date Change that is less than five (5) business days from the date of notification by the Customer, a Service Date Change Charge and an Expedite Charge will apply. No Expedite Charge will apply if the Customer requests a Service Date Change that is more than five (5) business days from the date of request by the Customer but earlier than the original requested Service Commencement Date.

If the Customer requested service date is more than 30 calendar days after the original service date, the order will be canceled by the Company on the 31st day. Appropriate cancellation charges will be applied. If the Customer still requires the service, the Customer must place a new ASR with the Company.

The Service Date Change Charge will apply on a per order, per occurrence basis for each service date change. The applicable charges are set forth in the Rates and Charges Section of this tariff.

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5.3 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont.)5.3.1 Access Service Request Modifications (Cont.)5.3.1.B Design Change Charge

The Customer may request a Design Change to the Service Ordered. A Design Change is any change to an ASR which requires an Engineering Review. An Engineering Review is a review by Company personnel of the Service Ordered and the requested changes to determine what change(s) in the design, if any, are necessary to meet the Customer's request. Design Changes include such changes as the addition or deletion of optional features or functions, a change in the type of Transport Termination (Switched Access only) or type of Channel interface. Any other changes are not considered Design Changes for the purpose of this subsection and will require issuance of a new ASR and the cancellation of the original ASR, the appropriate cancellation charges will apply.

The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order, per occurrence basis, for each order requiring a Design Change. The applicable charges, as set forth in the Rates and Charges Section of this tariff, are in addition to any service Date Change Charges that may apply.

5.3.1.C Expedited Order Charge

When placing an Access Order for service(s) for which a Standard Interval exists, a Customer may request a Service Commencement Date that is earlier than the Standard Interval Service Date, in which case an Expedite Charge will apply. The Expedite Charge will not apply if the new Service Commencement Date is more than five (5) days from the date of the request to the Company of the expedited order request. The request for an earlier service date may be received from the Customer prior to its issuance of an ASR, or after the ASR has been issued but prior to the service date. The Company has the exclusive right to accept or deny the Expedite Order request. However, if, upon reviewing availability of equipment and scheduled work load, the Company agrees to provide service on an expedited basis and the Customer accepts the Company's proposal, an Expedite Charge will apply.

If the Company is subsequently unable to meet an agreed upon expedited service date, then the Expedite Charge will not apply.

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5.3 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont.)5.3.1 Access Service Request Modifications (Cont.)5.3.1.C Expedited Order Charge (Cont.)

In the event the Company provides service on an expedited basis at the Customer's request, and the Customer delays service or is not ready for delivery of service at the time of installation, a Service Date Change Charge will apply in addition to the Expedite Charge.

In the event that the Customer cancels an expedite request, the Expedite Charge will be added to any applicable Cancellation Charge specified herein.

In the event that the Customer requests a Service Date Change after the Company has received the original expedite request, the Expedite Charge will still apply.

If costs other than additional administrative expenses are to be incurred when the Access Order is expedited, the regulations and charges for Special Construction as set forth in this tariff will apply.

The Expedited Order Charge will apply on a per order, per occurrence basis, as specified in the Rates and Charges Section of this tariff.

5.3.1.D Cancellation of an Access Service Request

A Customer may cancel an ASR for the installation of Switched Access Service at any time prior to notification by the Company that service is available for the Customer's use. The cancellation date is the date the Company receives written or verbal notice from the Customer that the order is to be canceled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within ten (10) days. A Customer may negotiate an extension of a service date of an ASR for installation of new service or rearrangement of existing service, in which case a Service Date Change Charge will apply. However, the new service date cannot exceed the originally established service date by more than 30 calendar days. On the 31st day beyond the original service date, the ASR will be canceled and the appropriate Cancellation Charge will be applied.

Except as - herein, Cancellation Charges will apply as specified in the Rates and Charges Section of this tariff.

If the cancellation occurs prior to the Company's receiving the ASR, no charges shall apply.

If the Company misses a service date for a Standard or Negotiated Interval Access Order by more than 30 days due to circumstances such as acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotion, the Company shall not be liable for such delay and the Customer may cancel the ASR without incurring cancellation charges.

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SECTION 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont.)6.1 General (Cont.)6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements and Manner of Provision (Cont.)(B) Feature Group B (FGB)

FGB Access, which is available to all carrier Customers at suitably equipped Telephone Company end office switches and access tandem switches, provides trunk side access to Telephone Company end office switches with an associated uniform access code (generally 950-1XXX or 950-0XXX) for the Customer's use in originating communications from and terminating communications to an Interexchange Carrier's interstate service or a Customer provided interstate communications capability. The Customer must specify the Interexchange Carrier to which the FGB service is connected or, in the alternative, specify the means by which the FGB access communications is transported to another state.

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The Telephone Company provides FGB service only as a Secondary Exchange Carrier at this time.

(C) Feature Group D (FGD)

FGD Access, which is available to all carrier Customers, provides trunk side access to Telephone Company end office switches with an associated uniform 10XXX access code for the Customer's use in originating and terminating communications. A more detailed description of FGD Access is provided in 6.2.4 following.

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Switched Access is furnished in quantities of lines or in busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMCs). FGA Access is furnished on a per-line basis. FGB access is provided on a per-trunk basis. FGD Access is furnished in busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMCs). FGD may also be provided to Customers other than MTS/WATS providers on a per trunk basis as set forth in 5.2 preceding.

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SECTION 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont.)6.1 General (Cont.)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont.)(C) End Office

The End Office rate category provides the local end office switching and end user termination functions necessary to complete the transmission of Switched Access communications to and from the end users served by the local end office switch. The End Office rate category includes the Local Switching, Information, and Toll Free Number Data Base Query rate elements.

(1) Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment, regardless of the underlying switching technology.

Where end office switches are appropriately equipped, international dialing may be provided. International dialing provides the capability of switching international calls with service prefix and address codes having more digits than are capable of being switched through a standard FGD equipped end office switch.

The Local Switching rate element also provides the terminations for the end user lines terminating in the local end office switch. There are two types of line terminations made available to Switched Access Customers, i.e., Common Line terminations, for example those utilized in the provision of WATS or WATS-type services and those used to provide High Capacity Loop Service using IP technology.

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Line side terminations are available with either dial pulse, dual tone multifrequency address signaling, or Internet Protocol (IP) signaling.

Local Switching rates are set forth in Section 10 following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Feature Groups is as set forth in 6.6.1(C) following.

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SECTION 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont.)6.2 Description of Switched Access Service Feature Groups (Cont.)6.2.2 Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont.)(A) Description (Cont.)

- (8) When all FGB switching arrangements are discontinued at an end office switch and/or in a LATA, an intercept announcement is provided. This arrangement provides, for a limited period of time, an announcement that the service associated with the number dialed has been disconnected.

6.2.3 Feature Group D (FGD)(A) Description

- (1) FGD Access, which is available to all carrier Customers, provides trunk side access to Telephone Company end office switches.
- (2) FGD is provided at Telephone Company designated end office switches whether routed directly or via Telephone Company designated electronic access tandem switches. The Telephone Company will designate the first point(s) of switching for FGD services where the Telephone Company elects to provide equal access through a centralized equal access arrangement.
- (3) FGD is provided as trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with wink start start-pulsing signals and answer and disconnect supervisory signaling.
- (4) FGD switching is provided with multifrequency address signaling. Up to 12 digits of the Called Party Number dialed by the Customer's subscriber using dual tone multifrequency or dial pulse address signals will be provided by Telephone Company equipment to the Customer's premises where the Switched Access Service terminates. Such address signals will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Local Transport provided.

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