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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.9 Claims and Demands for Damages (Cont'd)

(C) The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Company from and against any suits, claims, losses or damages, including punitive damages, attorney fees and court costs by the customer or third parties arising out of any act of omission of the customer in the course of using services provided under this tariff.

2.3.10 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

The customer shall, in cooperation with the Company, coordinate in planning the actions to be taken to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.

2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements

(A) Reserved for Future Use

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(B) Reserved for Future Use

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(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access

For Switched Access Service, the Company cannot in all cases determine the jurisdictional nature of customer traffic and its related access minutes. In such cases the customer may be called upon to provide a projected estimate of its traffic, split between the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. The following regulations govern such estimates, their reporting by the customer and cases where the Company will develop jurisdictional percentages.

(D) Jurisdictional Reports – Local Number Portability (LNP)

LNP Query Service, as set forth in Section 13.8.1, and End User Charge, as set forth in Section 13.8.2, are considered to be 100% interstate and therefore are not subject to PIU requirements.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowance (Cont'd)

2.4.2 Minimum Periods

The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are applicable is one month except for those usage rate services set forth in Section 6 (Switched Access Service) and Section 9 (Directory Assistance Service)

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The minimum period for which service is provided and for which rates and charges are applicable for a Specialized Service or Arrangement provided on an individual case basis as set forth in Section 12, following, is one month unless a different minimum period is established with the individual case filing.

When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service is used or not, as follows:

(A) When a service with a one-month minimum period is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, a one-month charge will apply at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued.

(B) When a service with a minimum period greater than one month is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, the applicable charge will be the lesser of (1) the Company's total nonrecoverable costs less the net salvage value for the discontinued service or (2) the total monthly charges, at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued, for the remainder of the minimum period.

2.4.3 Cancellation of an Order for Service

Provisions for the cancellation of an order for service are set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.

2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions

(A) General

A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this tariff or in the event that the protective controls applied by the Company result in the complete loss of service to the customer as set forth in 6.2.1 following. An interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Company, and ends when the service is operative.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowance (Cont'd)

2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)

(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies

In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the customer, shall be provided.

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Service interruptions for Specialized Service or Arrangements provided under Section 12 following shall be administered in the same manner as those set forth in this section (2.4.4) unless other regulations are specified with the individual case filing.

Credit allowances are computed as follows:

(1) Switched Access Service rate elements

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For flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport and Multiplexing), no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 minutes. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

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The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be as follows:

(a) For two-point services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., two channel terminations, channel mileage and optional features and functions.

(b) For multipoint services, the monthly charge shall be only the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative (i.e., a channel termination per customer designated premises, channel mileage and optional features and functions.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowance (Cont'd)

2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)

(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access Service rate elements (Cont'd)

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(c) For multiplexed services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative. When the facility which is multiplexed or the multiplexer itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., the channel termination, channel mileage, Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport and optional features and functions, including the multiplexer on the facility to the hub, and the channel terminations, channel mileage and optional features and functions on the individual services from the hub). When the service which rides a channel of the multiplexed facility is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service from the hub to a customer premises (i.e., channel termination, channel mileage, Direct Trunked Transport, and optional features and functions).

(d) For flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport and Multiplexing).

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(3) Switched Access and Directory Assistance Service Usage Rated Elements

For Switched Access Service and Directory Assistance Service Usage Rated Elements, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 24 hours. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 24 hours or more at the rate of 1/30 of any applicable monthly rate or assumed minutes of use charge for each period of 24 hours or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

(4) Credit Allowances Cannot Exceed Monthly Rate

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

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2. **GENERAL REGULATIONS** (Cont'd)

2.5 **Connections**

Equipment and Systems (i.e., terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems and communications systems) may be connected with Switched Access Service furnished by the Company where such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1 and in Section 2.1 preceding. D

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2. Definitions (Cont'd)

Customer(s)

The term "Customer(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff, including both Interexchange Carriers (ICs) and End Users.

Customer Designated Premises

The term "Customer Designated Premises" denotes the premises specified by the customer for the provision of Access Service.

Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line

The term "Data Transmission (1 07 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement which provides for a connection to a signal source which provides test signals for one-way testing of data and voice transmission parameters.

Decibel

The term "Decibel" denotes a unit used to express relative difference in power, usually between acoustic or electric signals, equal to ten (10) times the common logarithm of the ratio of two signal powers.

Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting

The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" denotes noise power measurements with C-Message Weighting in decibels relative to a reference 1 000 Hz tone of 90 dB below 1 milliwatt.

Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0

The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0" denotes noise power in "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" referred to or measured at a zero transmission level point.

Destination Point Code

The term "Destination Point Code" denotes a routing label that identifies where the CCS/SS7 signaling message should be sent.

Donor Switch

The term "Donor Switch" denotes the original switch source of a portable NXX code.

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3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

The Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service to customers in conjunction with Switched Access Services provided in Section 6 of this tariff or appropriate Switched Access Service Section of other Access Service tariffs.

3.1 General Description

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

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3.2 Limitations

3.2.1 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.

3.2.3 WATS Access Lines

Where Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Services at Company Designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access per minute charges with the following exception. Carrier Common Line Access per minutes charges shall apply when Feature Group A or Feature Group B switched access is ordered from a non-equal access company office that does not have measurement capabilities and the assumed average access minutes, as set forth in the exchange carrier's access tariff, are used.

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4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

4.7 Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) (Cont'd)

4.7.1 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(B) MLB EUCL FUSC Surcharge Factor (Cont'd)

(1) For non-Centrex MLB EUCL customer, the Telephone Company will multiply the MLB EUCL FUSC Surcharge Factor against the end user's billed MLB EUCL charges.

(2) for Centrex MLB EUCL customers, the Company will multiply the MLB EUCL FUSC Surcharge Factor against one ninth of the end user's billed MLB EUCL charges.

The Company will also apply the FUSC Surcharge Factor as described in (A) above to all other interstate access services provided to MLB EUCL customers.

(C) Port Charges

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(1) DS1 Line Port

When an end user is provided a DS1 (1.544 Mbps) local exchange service by the Telephone Company under the general and /or local exchange tariff (s), and where the end user provides the terminating channelization equipment, a DS1 Line Port rate will apply. The DS1 Line Port rate recovers the line port costs of the DS1 channel service to the extent these costs exceed the cost of a line port used for basic, analog service.

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When an end user temporarily suspends its local exchange service that is associated with DS1 channel service, one-half of the DS1 Line Port rate per month will be temporarily suspended for the time period the local exchange service is suspended.

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(a) Rate Application

The DS1 Line Port rate is set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following.

This monthly rate applies to each DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel service ordered from the Telephone Company's general and /or local exchange tariff, where the end user provides the terminating channelization equipment.

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4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

4.7 Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) (Cont'd)

4.7.1 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(C) Port Charges (cont'd)

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(2) ISDN Line Ports

When an end user is provided Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Basic Rate Interface (BRI) and/or ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Local exchange service by the Telephone Company under the general or local exchange tariff, ISDN Line Port rates apply, ISDN Line Port rates recover the costs fo ISDN Line ports to the extend these costs exceed the cost of a line port used for basic, analog service.

When an end user temporarily suspends its local exchange service that is associated with ISDN BRI and/or ISDN PRI, one-half of the ISDN Line port rate per month will be temporarily suspended for the time period the local exchange service is suspended.

(a) Rate Application

The DS1 Line Port rate is set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following.

This monthly rate applies to each ISDN service arrangement ordered from the Telephone Company's general or local exchange tariff, as described below.

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- The ISDN BRI Line Port rate applies to each ISDN BRI arrangement

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- The ISDN PRI Line Port rate applies to each ISDN PRI arrangement.

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5. ACCESS ORDERING

5.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for services set forth in other sections of this tariff. Order related charges are in addition to other applicable charges for the services provided.

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

The regulations, rates and charges for special construction are set forth in Section 15 and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

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

The customer shall provide to the Company the order information required in 5.2 following, and in addition the customer must also provide:

- Customer name and premises address(es).
- Billing name and address (where 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.

5.1.1 Service Installation

The Company will provide the Access Service in accordance with the customer's requested service date, subject to the constraints established by the Company schedule of applicable service dates.

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5. ACCESS ORDERING (Cont'd)

5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.1 Service Installation (Cont'd)

The Company shall make available to all customers, upon request, a schedule of applicable service intervals for Switched Access Services. The schedule shall specify the applicable service interval for services and quantities of services that can be provided by a requested service date. Any associated material will be provided upon request and within a reasonable period of time. D

The Company will not accept orders for service dates which exceed the applicable service date by more than six months.

Access Services will be installed during Company business days. If a customer requests that installation be done outside of schedule work hours, and the Company agrees to this request, the customer will be subject to applicable Additional Labor Charges as set forth in Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following.

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5. ACCESS ORDERING (Cont'd)

5.2 Ordering Requirements (Cont'd)

5.2.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(E) SS7 Optional Feature

When Feature Group D is ordered with the SS7 optional feature, in addition to information listed in 5.2.1(C) preceding, the customer shall specify a reference to existing signaling connections or reference related to SS7 signaling connection order. When ordering SS7 signaling, the customer shall provide the Signaling Transfer Point codes, location identifier codes and circuit identifier codes. In addition, the customer shall work cooperatively with the Company to determine the number of SS7 signaling connections required to handle its signaling traffic.

For 800 Data Base Access Service, as described in 6.1.3(A) and (C)(2) following, the customer must order FGD to those access tandems or end offices designated as Service Switching Point (SSP) for 800 Data Base Service in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF FCC NO. 4, WIRE CENTER INFORMATION. Direct trunk routes can only be provided from end offices equipped to query centralized data bases. All traffic originating from end offices not equipped to provide SS7 signaling and routing require routing via an access tandem where SSP functionality is available.

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5.2 Ordering Requirements (Cont'd)

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5.2.3 WATS or WATS-Type Services

Special Access Service may be ordered for connection with FGA, FGB or FGD Switched Access Service at Company designated WATS Serving Offices (WSOs) for the provision of WATS or WATS-Type Services and may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the FGA, FGB or FGD Switched Access Service. For the Special Access Service, the customer shall specify:

- the customer designated premises at which the Special Access service terminates.
- the type of line (i.e., two-wire or four-wire).
- the type of calling (i.e., originating, terminating or two-way).
- type of Supervisory Signaling.

5.2.4 Mixed Use Facilities - Switched and Special Access

Mixed use is the provision of both Switched and Special Access Services over the same High Capacity facilities. Mixed use facilities to a hub will be ordered and provided as Special Access Service. Where mixed use is employed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Service as further elaborated and set forth in 6.4.7 following and Section 7.2.7 of the Interstate Special Access Rate Posting on GCI.com. When placing the order for the individual service(s), the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered.

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ACCESS SERVICE5. ACCESS ORDERING (Cont'd)5.3 Access Orders For Services Provided by More than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)5.3.1 Meet Point Billing Ordering

Each telephone company will provide its portion of the Access Service within its operating territory to an interconnection point(s) with the other telephone company(s). Billing Percentages will be determined by the telephone companies involved in providing the Access Service. Each telephone company will bill the customer for its portion of the service as set forth in 2.4.7 preceding. All other appropriate charges in each telephone company tariff are applicable.

5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering5.4.1 Access Order Charge

The Access Order Charge is applied to all customer requests for new Switched Access Service and Directory Assistance Service. In addition, the Access Order Charge is applicable to customer request for additions, changes or rearrangements to existing Switched Access Service and Directory Assistance Service with the following exceptions. D  
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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 as set forth in 6.4.1(B)(3) and 7.2.2(C)(3) following.
- 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.
- When a Presubscription Charge is applicable.
- When a 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 pay per call toll denial service or a pay per call toll restore is requested.
- When a customer requests a change of trunks from tandem-switched transport to direct-trunked transport or from direct-trunked transport to tandem-switched transport, or requests to rearrange Switched Access Service between lower capacity and higher capacity facilities (e.g., Voice Grade to/from DS-1 or DS1 to/from DS-3), providing:

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5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont'd)

5.4.2 Miscellaneous Service Order Charge (Cont'd)

The charge does not apply to the following services since there would exist a pending service order:

- Additional Engineering (13.1)
- Overtime Installation (13.2.1)
- Standby Acceptance Testing (13.2.3)
- Testing and Maintenance with other telephone companies when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing (13.2.4)
- Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing [133.1(A)(1) and 13.3.1(B)(1)].

5.4.3 Access Order Change Charges

Access Order changes involve service date changes and design changes. The customer may request a change of its Access Order prior to the service date. The Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested change when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an order within normal business hours. If the change cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Company will notify the customer. If the customer still desires the Access Order change, the Company will schedule a new service date as set forth in 5.1.2 preceding. All charges for Access Order change as set forth in Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, will apply on a per occurrence basis.

Any increase in the number of Switched Access Service lines, trunks, or CCS/SS7 Port Terminations will be treated as a new Access Order (for the increased amount only).

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(A) Service Date Change

The customer may request a change of service date on a pending Access Order prior to the service date. A change of service date is a change of the scheduled service date by the customer to either an earlier date or a late date which does not exceed 30 calendar days from the original service date.

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5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont'd)

5.4.3 Access Order Change Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Design Change (Cont'd)

The Company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the change is a design change, if the change can be accommodated and if a new service date is required. If the customer authorizes the Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge as set forth in Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following will apply in addition to the charge for Additional Engineering as set forth in Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following. If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge as set forth in Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following will also apply. The Access Order Charge as specified in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following does not apply.

5.5 Minimum Periods and Cancellations

5.5.1 Minimum Periods

The minimum period for Switched Access High Capacity DS3 Entrance Facilities and Direct Trunked Transport is as set forth in 6.1.3 following.

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The minimum period for which Directory Assistance Service and the Directory Access Service is provided and for which charges apply is six months. A minimum period of six months applies for each additional period of service ordered or extended.

Switched Access usage rated services (i.e., End Office, Common Line, Tandem Switched Transport, and Residual Interconnection Charge) have no minimum period. The minimum period for which all other Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable is one month.

5.5.2 Development of Minimum Period Charges

When Access Service is disconnected after commencement of service but 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 available inventory.

The Minimum Period Charge for monthly billed services will be determined as follows:

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5. ACCESS ORDERING (Cont'd)

5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont'd)

5.5.2 Development of Minimum Period Charges (Cont'd)

(A) For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable recurring charges plus any nonrecurring and/or special construction charge(s) that may be due.

(B) For flat rated Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the appropriate channel type plus any optional features, nonrecurring and/or special construction charge(s) that may apply.

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The Minimum Period Charge for Directory Access Service is developed as set forth in 9.4.4 following.

5.5.3 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 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 options is selected by the customer, shall be the 31st day beyond the original service date of the Access Order.

(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 Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred.

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5. ACCESS ORDERING (Cont'd)

5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont'd)

5.5.3 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont'd)

(B) (Cont'd)

(2) Where the customer cancels an Access Order prior to the start of installation of access facilities, no charges shall apply.

(3) Where installation of access facilities has been started prior to the cancellation, the charges specified in (a) or (b) following, whichever is lower, shall apply.

(a) A charge equal to the costs incurred in such installation, less estimated net salvage. Such costs include the nonrecoverable cost of equipment and material ordered, provided or used, plus the nonrecoverable cost of installation and removal including the costs of engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and other associated costs;

(b) The minimum period charges for Switched Access Service ordered by the customer, as set forth in 5.5.2 preceding. D

(C) When a customer cancels an order for the discontinuance of service, no charges apply for the cancellation.

(D) If the Company misses a service date by more than 30 days and such delay is not requested or caused by the customer (excluding those circumstances where the date is missed due to acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the customer may cancel the Access Order without incurring cancellation charges.

5.5.4 Partial Cancellation Charge

Any decrease in the number of ordered Switched Access Service lines, trunks or CCS/SS7 Port Terminations will be treated as a partial cancellation, and charges will be determined as set forth in 5.5.3(B) preceding. D

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11. Special Facility Routing of Access Services

11.1 Description

The services provided under this tariff are provided over such routes and facilities as the Company may elect. Special Facility Routing is involved when, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, the Company provides Switched Access Service in a manner which includes one or more of the following conditions:

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11.1.1 Diversity

Two or more circuits must be provided over not more than two different physical routes.

11.1.2 Avoidance

A circuit(s) must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

11.1.3 Diversity and Avoidance Combined

11.1.4 Cable-Only Facilities

Certain Voice Grade services are provided on Cable-Only Facilities to meet the particular needs of a customer.

Service is provided subject to the availability of Cable-Only facilities. In the event of service failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by the Company.

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Switched Access Service as set forth in Section 6 preceding; Cable-Only Facilities are available for Switched Access Service as set forth in Section 6 preceding.

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In order to avoid the compromise of special routing information, the Company will provide the required routing information for each specially routed service to only the ordering customer. If requested by the customer, this information will be provided when service is installed and prior to any subsequent changes in routing.

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are developed on an individual case basis. Such rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are as set forth in Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following and are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for services provided under other sections of this tariff.

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- 13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)
- 13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)
- 13.3.1 Testing Services (Cont'd)
- (A) Switched Access Service (Cont'd)
- (4) Obligation of the Customer (Cont'd)

The customer shall make the facilities to be tested available to the Company at times mutually agreed upon.

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**ACCESS SERVICE**13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.3.2 Maintenance of Service

(A) When a customer reports a trouble to the Company for clearance and no trouble is found in the Company's facilities, the customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service charge as set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following for the period of time from when Company personnel are dispatched, at the request of the customer, to the customer designated premises to when the work is completed. Failure of Company personnel to find trouble in Company facilities will result in no charge if the trouble is actually in those facilities, but not discovered at the time.

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

In either (A) or (B) preceding, no credit allowance will be applicable for the interruption involved if the Maintenance of Service Charge applies.

13.3.3 Telecommunications Service Priority - TSP

Priority installation and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services shall be provided in accordance with part 64.401, Appendix A, of the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC's) Rules and Regulations.

In addition, TSP System service shall be provided in accordance with the guidelines set forth in "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook" (NCSH 3/1/2) dated July 9, 1990, and "Telecommunications Service Priority System for National Security Emergency Preparedness Service User manual (NCSM 3-1-1).

The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government, as specified in the Service Vendor's Handbook and Service User's Manual which provides the regulatory, administrative and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services. This includes Switched Access Services. D  
The TSP System applies only to NSEP telecommunications services and requires and authorizes priority action by the Company providing such services.

For Switched Access Service, the TSP System's applicability is limited to those services which the Company can discreetly identify for priority provisioning and/or restoration.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

13.3.3 Telecommunications Service Priority - TSP (Cont'd)

A TSP charge applies as set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, when a request to provide or change a TSP is received subsequent to the issuance of an Access Order to install the service.

Additionally, a Miscellaneous Service Order Charge as set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, will apply to TSP requests that are ordered subsequent to the initial installation of the associated access service.

A TSP charge does not apply when a TSP is discontinued or when ordered coincident with an Access Order to install or change service. In addition, Additional Labor rates as set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, may be applicable when provisioning or restoring Switched Access Services with TSP.

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When the customer requests an audit or a reconciliation of the Company's TSP records, a Miscellaneous Service Order Charge as set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, and Additional Labor rates as set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, are applicable.

13.3.4 Bill Name and Address Information

The term "telecommunications service providers" as used in this provision includes interexchange carriers, operator service providers, enhanced service providers and other providers of interstate telecommunications services. Telecommunications service providers may request Billing Name and Address (BNA) information of the Company or the Company's billing agent for a specifically stated Billed Telephone Number (BTN).

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ACCESS SERVICE14. Access Service Interface and Transmission Specifications

14.1 contains Switched Access Service Options (which are comprised of Interface Groups, Supervisory Signaling, Entry Switch Receive level and Local Transport Termination) and Transmission Specifications. 14.3 contains Interface Group, Premises Interface Code and Standard Transmission Specifications applicable to Directory Access Service. D  
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14.1 Switched Access Service

Ten Interface Groups are provided for terminating the Local Transport Entrance Facility at the customer's designated premises. Each Interface Group provides a specified premises interface (e.g., two-wire, four-wire, DS1, etc.). Where transmission facilities permit, and at the option of the customer, the Entrance Facility may be provided with optional features as set forth in 14.1.1 following.

As a result of the customer's access order and the type of Company transport facilities serving the customer designated premises, the need for signaling conversions or two-wire to four-wire conversions, or the need to terminate digital or high frequency facilities in channel bank equipment may require that Company equipment be placed at the customer designated premises. For example, if a voice frequency interface is ordered by the customer and the Company facilities serving the customer designated premises are digital, then Company channel bank equipment must be placed at the customer designated premises in order to provide the voice frequency interface ordered by the customer.

14.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups

Interface Groups are combination of technical parameters which describe the Company handoff at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The technical specifications concerning the available interface groups are set forth in (A) through (D) following.

Interface Group 1 is provided with Type C Transmission Specifications, as set forth in 14.1.2(C) following, and Interface Groups 2 through 10 are provided with Type A or B Transmission Specifications, as set forth respectively in 14.1.2(D) and (E) following, depending on the Feature Group and whether the Access Service is routed directly or through an access tandem. All Interface Groups are provided with Data Transmission Parameters.

Only certain premises interfaces are available at the customer designated premises. The premises interfaces associated with the Interface Groups may vary among Feature Groups.

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14. Access Service Interface and Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

14.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

14.1.3 Data Transmission Parameters (Cont'd)

(B) Data Transmission Parameters Type DB

(1) Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio: The signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio is equal to or greater than 30 dB.

(2) Envelope Delay Distortion: The maximum Envelope Delay Distortion for the frequency bands and route miles specified is:

	<u>604 to 2804 Hz</u>	
less than 50 route miles		800 microseconds
equal to or greater than 50 route miles		1000 microseconds

	<u>1004 to 2404 Hz</u>	
less than 50 route miles		320 microseconds
equal to or greater than 50 route miles		500 microseconds

(3) Impulse Noise Counts: The Impulse Noise counts exceeding a 67 dB<sub>rnCO</sub> threshold in 15 minutes is no more than 15 counts.

(4) Intermodulation Distortion: The Second Order (R2) and Third Order (R3) Intermodulation Distortion products are equal to or greater than:

Second Order (R2)	31 dB
Third Order (R3)	34 dB

(5) Phase Jitter: The Phase Jitter over the 4-300 Hz frequency band is less than or equal to 7° peak-to-peak.

(6) Frequency Shift: The maximum Frequency Shift does not exceed -2 to +2 Hz.

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18. Rates and Charges

18.1 Federal Universal Service Charge

18.1.4 Optional Features and Functions

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	M
<b>(1) Port Charges</b>		
DS1 Line Port		
- Per DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel service	\$23.51	
ISDN Line Port		
- ISDN BRI Line Port, per arrangement	\$2.23	
- ISDN PRI Line Port, per arrangement	\$23.51	M

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18. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

18.2.2 Local Transport (cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
<u>Entrance Facility</u> - per Termination (cont'd)		6.1.3(A)(1)
- High Capacity DS1		
Ft. Wainwright/Eielson	\$92.62	
Nome	\$146.53	
Arctic Slope	\$228.99	
Ketchikan	\$277.29	
Matanuska-Susitna	\$151.00	
Seward	\$228.99	
Copper Valley	\$397.17	
Juneau	\$82.60	
Anchorage	\$48.95	
Fairbanks	\$104.68	
Glacier State	\$94.08	
Sitka	\$61.93	
Cordova	\$771.24	
- High Capacity DS3*		
Ft. Wainwright/Eielson	\$960.60	
Nome	\$1,337.94	
Arctic Slope	\$2,090.79	
Ketchikan	\$2,531.83	
Matanuska-Susitna	\$1,378.77 (Z)	
Seward	\$2,090.79	
Copper Valley	\$3,626.49	
Juneau	\$730.49	
Anchorage	\$721.14	
Fairbanks	\$944.07	
Glacier State	\$829.27	
Sitka	\$565.12	
Cordova	\$7,041.94	

\*Where facilities are available

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18. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

As of August 1, 2020, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 61.203, the provisions of this tariff that relate to special access services shall be supplanted by the non-tariffed contract for special access services (aka “business data services”) posted on GCI’s web site at <https://www.gci.com/about/terms-conditions> with rates available at <https://www.gci.com/regulatory>, both of which shall be subject to modification from time to time.

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18.4 Other Services

18.4.1 Access Ordering

(A) Access Order Charge

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Referenced</u>
	5.4.1
Per Order:	
Greatland	\$29.48 (R)
Juneau	\$20.55 (R)
Anchorage	\$29.59 (R)
Fairbanks	\$21.74 (R)
Glacier State	\$18.75 (R)
Sitka	\$24.58 (R)
Cordova	\$87.64 (R)
All Other Areas	\$59.01 (R)

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18. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

18.5 Special Construction

Special Construction charges are developed on an individual case basis and are filed as follows:

- Case Number:
- Customer Name:
- Description:
- Charge/Liability:
- Effective Date:
- Expiration Date:

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