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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements

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The Federal Government Special Access Services included in this tariff are Non-Competitive End-User Channel Terminations and associated features and functions, if applicable. Other Federal Government Special Access Service components needed to complete a circuit are available as described in Section 1.1 preceding

10.1 General

This section covers Specialized Services or Arrangements that are provided to a customer for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government and other users authorized by the Federal Government. Services provided to state emergency operations centers are included. These services provide for command and control communications, including communications for national security, emergency preparedness and presidential requirements. They are required to assure continuity of Government in emergency and crisis situations and to provide for national security.

Services for command and control communications and for national security and emergency preparedness sometimes require short notice and short duration service provisions. These provisions are especially needed to meet presidential requirements or in response to natural, man-made, or declared emergencies. Requirements of this type cannot be forecasted and are usually needed for a relatively short period. The provision of service under these conditions may require the availability of facilities, such as portable microwave equipment, which are provided on a temporary basis by the Telephone Company, or customer.

10.2 Emergency Conditions

These services will be provided on the date requested or as soon as possible thereafter when the emergency falls into one of the following categories:

- State of crisis declared by the National Command Authorities (includes commitments made to the National Communications System in the "National Plan for Emergencies and Major Disasters");

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)

10.4 Safeguarding of Service

10.4.1 Facility Availability

In order to insure communications during periods of emergency, the Telephone Company will, within the limits of good management, make available the necessary facilities to restore service in the event of damage or to provide temporary emergency service as set forth in 10.8.1 following.

10.4.2 Utilization of Government Owned Facilities

In order to meet requirements of agencies or branches of the Federal Government, the Telephone Company may utilize government-owned facilities, when necessary to provide service.

10.5 Federal Government Regulations

In accordance with Federal Government Regulations, all service provided to the Federal Government will be billed in arrears. However, this provision does not apply to other customers that obtain services under the provisions of this tariff to provide their services to the Federal Government.

10.6 [Reserved for Future Use]

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)

The following unique services are provided to a customer for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government, other authorized users and state emergency operations centers. The rates and charges for certain services shall be developed on an individual case basis and shall be consistent with the rates and charges for services offered in other sections of this tariff.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

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(C) Special Routing Access Service

Special Routing Access Service is furnished only to AT&T Communications (AT&T-C) for an agency or branch of the Federal Government. This service provides the customer's end users the ability to originate and terminate calls to or from the customer's premises utilizing a Special Routing Plan.

This service is an optional service which operates in conjunction with Trunk Side Premium Access Service furnished to AT&T-C under other provisions of this tariff.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(E) Government Emergency Telecommunications (Cont'd)(5) GETS Expanded High Probability of Completion (GETS Expanded HPC) and Office Wide Call/Egress Queuing

GETS Expanded HPC enables suitably equipped offices to recognize any 10 digit number with the 710 NPA code (710-xxx-xxxx) and apply the HPC feature.

Office Wide Call/Egress Queuing (OWCQ/OWEQ) provides a greater likelihood that GETS callers will complete their HPC calls during periods when the Telephone Company network is congested. When all trunks in a public trunk group are busy, Office Wide Call Queuing enables a call to be placed in queue on any member of the trunk group to wait its turn to be passed on through the network to the called destination. When all trunks in a private trunk group (PBX system) are busy, Office Wide Egress Queuing enables a call to be placed in queue until the next trunk is available.

GETS Expanded HPC and OWCQ/OWEQ is available in all end office and tandem switches in the Telephone Company service area where technically feasible.

(F) [Reserved for Future Use](G) [Reserved for Future Use](H) FAA Telecommunications Infrastructure(1) General

The FAA Telecommunications Infrastructure (FTI) is a uniquely rated and designed program providing certain Access services for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), with Harris Corporation as agent for the FAA. FTI provides Voice Grade Service, DigiRouteSM Digital Service II, High Capacity Services (DS1 and DS3).

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(H) FAA Telecommunications Infrastructure (Cont'd)(2) Terms and Conditions

- (a) FTI is provided pursuant to a five-year contract and may be renewed up to ten times in one-year increments. The service will continue until terminated for up to a 15-year period.
- (b) Except as otherwise stated in this section, the services provided are the same as those services described in Sections 7 of this tariff. The services are subject to the general regulations of this tariff unless otherwise stated. (D)
- (c) FTI is available from every wire center in all operating territories under this tariff, subject to the availability of suitable facilities.
- (d) FTI allows connectivity to other Telephone Company services and to any other Interexchange Carrier point of presence (POP) through Expanded Interconnection as described in Section 28 following.
- (e) The rates and charges for FTI are specified in 31.10.8 following and apply in lieu of the rates, charges and term plans specified in Section 31 for the specific service involved. (D)
- (f) Service connections will utilize the following Network Channel Interface codes. This section includes codes for Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations and Optional Features and Functions regulated in this tariff and codes necessary to order special Access Service rate elements which are detariffed as described as competitive in section 7.4.12. (N)
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<u>Service</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NCI</u>	<u>SECNCI</u>
VG4 4 Wire	LE--	04NO2	04NO2
VG4 4 Wire (Derived from DS1)	LE--	04DS9.15 04DS9.1S 04DU9 04QB9.11	04NO2
VG6 4 Wire	LG--	04NO2 04DA2	04NO2 04DA2

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(I) Federal Markets High Capacity Services

(1) General

Provision of uniquely rated High Capacity Services that are provided to a customer for use only by agencies and branches of the Federal Government and other users authorized by the Federal Government. Federal Markets High Capacity Services are available in all end offices in the Telephone Company service area, subject to the availability of suitable facilities.

A High Capacity channel is a channel for the digital transmission of 1.544 or 44.736 Mbps isochronous serial data. The actual bit rate and framing format is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. High Capacity channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company Hub at 1.544 and 44.736 Mbps transmission.

(a) DS1 High Capacity/1.544 Mbps

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DS1 service (a 1.544 Mbps facility) is provided with an electrical interface.

(b) DS3 High Capacity/44.736 Mbps Services

DS3 service is available in standard non-competitive end user channel termination configurations and is provided with an electrical interface.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

These charges apply to Special Access Service for Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations and Optional Features and Functions regulated in this tariff. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services charges may apply to all other detariffed Special Access rate elements excluded from the tariff as described in Section 1.1. Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services charges applied to Switched Access are included herein.

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In this section normally scheduled working hours are an employee's scheduled work period in any given calendar day (e.g., 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) for the application of rates based on working hours.

13.1 Additional Engineering

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

- A customer requests additional technical information after the Telephone Company has already provided the technical information normally included on the Design Layout Report (DLR) as set forth in 6.1.5 and 7.1.6 preceding.
- Additional engineering time is incurred by the Telephone Company to engineer a customer's request for a customized service as set forth in 7.2 preceding.

The Telephone Company will notify the customer that additional engineering charges, as set forth in 31.13 following will apply before any additional engineering is undertaken.

13.1.1 Charges For Additional Engineering

The charges for Additional Engineering are as found in Section 31.13 following.

13.2 Additional Labor

Additional labor is that labor requested by the customer on a given service and agreed to by the Telephone Company as set forth in 13.2.1 through 13.2.5 following. The Telephone Company will notify the customer that additional labor charges as set forth in 31.13 following will apply before any additional labor is undertaken.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.3.3 Presubscription (Cont'd)(F) On Line Transfer Service (Cont'd)

(3) Rate Regulations

A monthly recurring rate will apply to each IC for every month or fraction thereof that On Line Transfer Service is provided. No charges apply to the IC customers for On Line Transfer Service. Rates and charges for On Line Transfer Service are set forth in 31.13 following.

(G) Long Distance Trouble Management Services (LDTMS)

(1) Service Description

LDTMS enables a participating Interexchange Carrier (IC) to receive, from the Telephone Company, specific trouble ticket information. This is accomplished by having information delivered electronically to a designated directory within a server owned and maintained by the Telephone Company. Each subscribing IC will have its own dedicated directory from which it can download its customers' trouble reports. The customer reporting the trouble must have as his/her Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) the IC that ordered LDTMS. ILP PICs (IntraLATA Presubscription Primary Interexchange Carriers) and/or ISP PICs (Intrastate Presubscription Primary Interexchange Carriers) are ineligible for LDTMS.

LDTMS supports the delivery of trouble reports related to certain switched access, special access, toll free, calling card and operator-assisted services. For certain special access services, at least one end of the circuit must originate or terminate within the Telephone Company's operating region. For certain switched access or toll free services, the customer may or may not be presubscribed to the Telephone Company for local retail services, but must have as his/her Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) the IC that ordered LDTMS.

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

13.3.8 Reserved for Future Use

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14.4 Operating Territories of the Consolidated Communications Companies14.4.1 Operating Territory of Maine

Acton	Cumberland	Hermon
Ashland	Danforth	Houlton
Augusta	Dark Harbor	Jackman
Bangor	Deer Isle	Jonesport
Bar Harbor	Dexter	Kennebunk
Bath	Dixfield	Kennebunkport
Belfast	Dover-Foxcroft	Kittery
Belgrade	E. Millinocket	Lebanon
Berwick	Easton	Lewiston
Biddeford	Eastport	Limerick
Bingham	Eddington	Limestone
Blue Hill	Eliot	Lincoln
Boothbay Harbor	Ellsworth	Lisbon Falls
Bowdoinham	Fairfield	Livermore Falls
Bradford	Farmington	Lubec
Bridgton	Fort Fairfield	Machias
Brownville	Franklin	Madawaska
Brunswick	Freeport	Madison
Bucksport	Frenchville	Mars Hill
Calais	Gardiner	Mechanic Falls
Camden	Goodwin's Mills	Milbridge
Caribou	Gorham	Millinocket
Castine	Grand Isle	Milo
Clinton	Greenville	Monroe
Columbia	Guilford	Monson
Corinth	Harpswell	Newport
Cornish	Harrison	

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14.4 Operating Territories of the Consolidated Communications Companies14.4.1 Operating Territory of Maine (Cont'd)

New Sweden	Readfield	Van Buren
N. Berwick	Richmond	Vanceboro
Northeast Harbor	Rockland	Vinal Haven
N. Whitefield	Rockwood	Waldoboro
Norway	Rumford	Washburn
Oakland	Sabattus	Waterville
Old Orchard Beach	Sanford	Wells
Old Town	Scarborough	Westbrook
Orono	Searsport	W. Lebanon
Orrington	Sedgwick	Wilson's Mills
Oxford	Skowhegan	Wilton
Pembroke	S. Berwick	Windham
Pittsfield	S. Lebanon	Winter Harbor
Portland	Southwest Harbor	Winterport
Pownal	Sullivan	Wiscasset
Presque Isle	Tenants Harbor	Woodland
Princeton	The Forks	Wytovit Lock
Rangeley	Thomaston	Yarmouth

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14.4 Operating Territories of the Consolidated Communications Companies14.4.2 Operating Territory of New Hampshire

Alstead	Groveton	Pelham
Ashland	Hampstead	Penacook
Barrington	Hampton	Peterborough
Bartlett	Hancock	Piermont
Bedford	Hanover	Pike
Belmont	Harrisville	Pittsburg
Berlin	Hinsdale	Pittsfield
Bethlehem	Jackson	Plainfield
Bristol	Jaffery	Plaistow
Campton	Jefferson	Plymouth
Canaan	Keene	Portsmouth
Candia	Kingston	Raymond
Canterbury	Laconia	Ringe
Center Harbor	Lancaster	Rochester
Center Ossipee	Lebanon	Rumney
Center Sandwich	Lisbon	Rye Beach
Charlestown	Littleton	Salem
Claremont	Lyme	Sanbornville
Colebrook	Madison	Seabrook
Concord	Manchester	Somersworth
Conway	Marlborough	S. Hampton
Danbury	Marlow	Spofford
Deerfield	Meredith	Sullivan
Derry	Merrimack	Sunapee
Dover	Milan	Suncook
Dublin	Milford	Tamworth
Durham	Milton	Tilton
Enfield	Milton Mills	Troy
Epping	Monroe	Twin Mountain
Epsom	Nashua	Walpole
Errol	New Boston	Warren
Exeter	Newmarket	W. Chesterfield
Farmington	Newport	W. Lebanon
Fitzwilliam	N. Conway	Westmoreland
Franconia	N. Stratford	W. Stewartstown
Franklin	W. Walpole	Whitefield
Goffstown	Northwood	Winchester
Gorham	N. Woodstock	Wolfboro
Greenfield	Orford	Woodsville
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14.4 Operating Territories of the Consolidated Communications Companies14.4.3 Operating Territory of Vermont

Albany	Dorset	Middlebury
Arlington	E. Calais	Milton
Barnet	E. Fairfield	Montpelier
Barre	Enosburg Falls	Morgan
Barton	Essex Junction	Morrisville
Bellows Falls	Fairfax	Newbury
Bennington	Fair Haven	Newfane
Bethel	Fairlee	Newport
Bloomfield	Grand Isle	N. Troy
Bradford	Greensboro	Norton
Brandon	Guildhall	Norwich
Brattleboro	Hardwick	Orleans
Brookfield	Island Pond	Pittsfield
Burlington	Jacksonville	Pittsford
Canaan	Jamaica	Plainfield
Castleton	Jeffersonville	Poultney
Chelsea	Johnson	Pownal
Concord	Lemington	Proctor
Craftsbury	Lumbenburg	Putney
Danville	Lyndonville	Randolph
Derby	Maidstone	Reading
Derby Line	Manchester	Readsboro

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14.4 Operating Territories of the Consolidated Communications Companies14.4.3 Operating Territory of Vermont (Cont'd)

Richford	Stowe	Wells
Rochester	Swanton	Wells River
Rupert	Thetford	W. Burke
Rutland	Troy	Westminster
St. Albans	Tunbridge	W. Rutland
St. Johnsbury	Underhill	White River Junction
Saisbury	Vergennes	Williamstown
S. Londonderry	Wardsboro	Williamsville
S. Royalton	Washington	Willmington
S. Strafford	Waterbury	Windsor
Stamford	Weathersfield	Woodstock

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15. Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Competitive Areas of the Consolidated Communications Companies15.2 Metropolitan Statistical Areas of the Consolidated Communications Companies

(A) General

Wire centers within the Telephone Company' operating territories have been arranged in Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). Those wire centers designated as a MSA achieved various phases of pricing relief pursuant to Subpart H of the Commission's Part 69 Rules. Switched Access Service provided from a qualifying MSA is subject to the rates and charges set forth in Sections 30 and 31 as determined by the level of pricing relief described in (1) and (2) following.

(1) Switched Access Level 1 MSA Pricing

MSAs assigned to Level 1 pricing are those MSA which have achieved Phase II pricing relief for all rate elements associated with the portion of the transmission path connecting an Interexchange Carrier's Point of Presence to the wire center serving the secondary location involved (i.e., End User's designated premises). The rate elements associated with the transmission path are those rate elements applicable for the type of service involved, whether configured on a point-to-point basis or in a ring architecture. For example, a High Capacity 1.544 Mbps Service as set forth in Section 7.2.9 preceding is comprised of channel termination, channel mileage and optional features and functions or BSE rate elements.

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15. Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Competitive Areas of the Consolidated Communications Companies(Cont'd)

15.3 Competitive Areas for Special Access Services

The FCC has deemed all Special Access transport rate elements, non-end user channel terminations, end user channel terminations for services with a bandwidth greater than a DS3, and packet based end user channel terminations to be eligible for relief from price cap regulation. Relief from price cap regulation also applies to multiplexing, certain optional features and functions and the non-recurring charges that are not associated with end-user channel terminations. These rate elements may be accessed at the Company's website or other company designated locations. Rates and regulations for Special Access Service deemed competitive and excluded from this tariff cannot supersede, negate or revise the rates and regulations contained within this tariff, and deemed lawful status does not convey to such non-tariffed services.

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Certain rate elements in the following Special Access services are subject to relief from price cap regulation, as described in Section 7.4.12:

- Bonded Digital Link Service
- Channel Extension Service
- DIGIROUTESM Digital Service II

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- DOVROUTESM Service

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- Metallic
- Non-Standard Premises Connection Charge

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- Program Audio Service
- Telegraph Service

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- Video and Advanced Video Services
- Voice Grade Service
- WATS Access Line

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15. Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Competitive Areas of the Consolidated Communications Companies(Cont'd)

15.3 Competitive Areas for Special Access Services

The table below identifies non-competitive areas for Special Access rate elements by serving wire center (designated by CLLI code). Any serving wire center that is not listed in the table below is deemed competitive and the documents, agreements or contracts that provide services excluded from this tariff may be accessed at the Company's website or other company designated locations. Rates and regulations for Special Access Service deemed competitive and excluded from this tariff cannot supersede, negate or revise the rates and regulations contained within this tariff, and deemed lawful status does not convey to such non-tariffed services.

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15. Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Competitive Areas of the Consolidated Communications Companies(Cont'd)

15.3 Competitive Areas for Special Access Services

CLLI	State	County	Transport & Non- End User Chan Term	End User Chan Term Non- competitive / Competitive County	Non-End User Chan Term and Transport Tariff Section	Price Band	End User Chan Term Tariff Section	Price Band	
BNHMMEME	ME	Somerset	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	(C)
BWVLMEBP	ME	Piscataquis	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
CALSMECH	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
CLMAMEEP	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
CNCRVTMA	VT	Essex	MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
CTLRMEYA	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
DNFTMECA	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
DVFXMEMA	ME	Piscataquis	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
ESPTMEST	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
FRFDMELA	ME	Somerset	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
FRTNMEHI	ME	Franklin	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
GDISVTYA	VT	Grand Isle	MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
GNVLMewe	ME	Piscataquis	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
GUFDMEHI	ME	Piscataquis	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
ISPNVTAL	VT	Essex	MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
JCMNMEMA	ME	Somerset	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
JFVLVTVA	VT	Lamoille	MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
JHSNVTRA	VT	Lamoille	MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
JNPTMEMT	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
LNBGVTEC	VT	Essex	MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
LUBCMEMA	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	(C)

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15.3 Competitive Areas for Special Access Services (Con't)

MCHSMECB	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	(C)
MDSNMEMA	ME	Somerset	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
MILOMEEL	ME	Piscataquis	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
MLBRMEYA	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
MNSNMEBL	ME	Piscataquis	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
MRVLVTUN	VT	Lamoille	MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
PMBRMEYA	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
PRTNMEMC	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
PTFDMEEA	ME	Somerset	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
RKWDMEYA	ME	Somerset	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
RNGLMEPL	ME	Franklin	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
SKWHMENO	ME	Somerset	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
STOWVTHI	VT	Lamoille	MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
THFRMEBJ	ME	Somerset	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
WDLDMEOH	ME	Washington	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	
WLTOMERC	ME	Franklin	Non-MSA	Non-competitive	N/A	N/A	31	N/A	(C)

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