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9. Directory Assistance Service

9.1 General Description

Directory Assistance (DA) Service provides service to DA locations, use of DA access equipment, and automated DA to provide telephone numbers or a report that a number is non-published.

9.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

- (A) Automated DA provided by the Telephone Company, when furnished a city, state and name, will provide or attempt to provide the telephone number listed in the Telephone Company's DA records associated with the name given at the rates and charges as set forth in Section 9.6. The Telephone Company's contact with the customer's end user shall be limited to that effort necessary to process a customer's end user's request for a telephone number; and the Telephone Company will not transfer, forward or redial a customer's end user call to any other location for any purpose other than provision of DA Service.
- (B) A maximum of three (3) requests for telephone numbers will be accepted per call to automated DA.
- (C) A telephone number which is not listed in DA records will not be available to the customer's end user.
- (D) The Telephone Company will specify the DA location which provides the DA Service for each numbering plan area code (NPA). The DA locations are as shown in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

When it becomes necessary, as determined by the Telephone Company, to change a DA location, the Telephone Company will notify the involved customers six months prior to the change. For such changes, the regulations as set forth in Section 2.1.7 apply.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

(E) When DA Service is ordered, Directory Access Service will be provided between the customer designated premises and the DA location by the Telephone Company at rates and charges as set forth in 9.6 following.

(1) General

Each Directory Access Service will consist of the following:

-An Interface Group equipped with an available Premises Interface Code at the customer's premises as set forth in (2) following.

-Directory Transport between the premises of the ordering customer and the DA location as set forth in (3) following.

When required by the Telephone Company, a separate Directory Access Service trunk group will be provided for DA Service for each NPA. Separate trunk groups will be required when the Telephone Company notifies the customer that the mechanized search of its data base and its mechanized operator practices require a mechanized identification of the NPA code for which the customer's end user desires DA information.

Further, when an access tandem is available and is provided, the Directory Access Service will be provided, at Telephone Company choice, either as a separate Directory Access Service trunk group or in combination with Access Trunk Arrangements or Feature Group B or D Switched Access Service.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

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(2) Interface Group and Premises Interface Code

Interface Groups 2 through 10, as set forth in 15.1.11, following, are available for Directory Access Service. When only Directory Access Service is provided, only the following Premises Interface Codes are available:

4DS9-15	6EA2-E	4RV2-0
4DS9-31	6EA2-M	4AH5-B
4DS0-63	4SF3	4AH6-C
4DS6-44		4AH6-D
4DS6-27		

Such Premises Interface Codes are described in 15.1.11, following. When Directory Access Service is combined with Access Trunk Arrangements or Feature Group B or D Switched Access Service, the Premises Interface Code for the combination will be the available Premises Interface Code provided for the Access Trunk Arrangements or Feature Group B or D Switched Access Service ordered by the customer. Except as set forth in 9.4, following, the Interface Groups and Premises Interface Codes provided under a Special Order for Directory Access Service are subject to the order conditions as set forth in 5, preceding. For purposes of applying the order regulations, a DA location is considered to be a customer end user serving wire center.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

(E) (Cont'd)

(3) Directory Transport

Directory Transport provides the transmission facilities and transport termination between the premises of the ordering customer and the DA location.

Directory Transport is a two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the Telephone Company. The two-way voice frequency path transports calls in the terminating direction (from the premises of the ordering customer to the DA location). The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency band width of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The Telephone Company will determine whether the Directory Access Service is to be routed directly to a DA location or through an access tandem switch appropriately equipped for DA measurement and served by DA trunks to the DA location when such an access tandem switch is available. The combination of Access Trunk Arrangements or Feature Group B or D Switched Access Service with DA Service will only be provided at such available and appropriately equipped access tandem switches. If the customer desires the traffic routing to be other than that selected by the Telephone Company, it may request a cooperative effort to determine if customer specified traffic routing can be used in lieu of the Telephone Company selected traffic routing.

When Directory Transport is provided using a direct route to the DA location, no address signaling is provided. When Directory Transport is provided with the use of an access tandem switch, wink start-start pulsing signaling is provided at the access tandem switch. The customer will be notified by the Telephone Company when access tandem

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(3) Directory Transport (Cont'd)

routing is provided and the customer shall address each call to the DA location using NPA + 555 + 1212 or when required by the Telephone Company, 555-1212. Only NPA codes handled by the DA location served by the access tandem switch will be processed.

Directory Transport may, at the option of the customer, be provided for both interstate and intrastate communications. When the customer requests such mixed access, the interstate Directory Transport charges will be determined by the Telephone Company using the data furnished by the customer as set forth in 2.3.15 preceding.

Except as set forth in 9.4 following, Directory Transport provided under a Special Order is subject to the order conditions as set forth in 5. preceding.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

(E) (Cont'd)

(4) Special Facilities Routing

A customer may request that Directory Access Service be provided via Special Facilities Routing. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Facility Routing (Avoidance, Diversity and Cable Only) are as set forth in 11. following.

(5) Design Layout Report

The Telephone Company will provide to the customer the makeup of the facilities and services provided under this section as Directory Access Service. This information will be provided in the form of a Design Layout Report similar to that as set forth in 6.1.4. Design Layout Reports for Directory Access Service will be provided only when specifically requested by the customer. The Design Layout Report will be provided to the customer at no charge, and will be reissued or updated whenever the facilities provided for the customer's use are materially changed.

(6) Transmission Specifications

Directory Access Service is provided with either Type A or B Transmission Specification. The specifications associated with the parameters are guaranteed to the DA location, whether routed directly or via an access tandem. Type B Transmission Specification is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 10 when routed direct to a DA location. Type A Transmission Specification is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 10 when routed via an access tandem switch.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

(E) (Cont'd)

(6) Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

When DA Service is combined with Access Trunk Arrangement 101XXXX or Feature Group D Switched Access Service, Type A Transmission Specification is provided. When DA Service is combined with Access Trunk Arrangement 950 or Feature Group B Switched Access Service, Type B Transmission Specification is provided for Interface Groups 2 through 10. When DA Service is combined with Access Trunk Arrangement NEA, Type B Transmission Specification is provided.

Type A and B Transmission Specifications are set forth in 6.4, preceding.

(7) Acceptance Testing and Testing Capabilities

The acceptance testing and testing capabilities for Directory Access Service traffic routed through an access tandem are the same as those for the associated Access Trunk Arrangement NEA or 101XXXX or Feature Group D end office switching. The acceptance testing for Directory Access Service traffic routed directly to or routed in separate trunk groups through an access tandem to the DA location will be as set forth in 6.1.5, preceding. The testing capabilities for Directory Access Service traffic routed directly to or routed in a separate trunk group through an access tandem to the DA location will be as set forth for Additional Manual Cooperative Testing or Additional Manual Testing in 13.3.5, following.

(F) Trunk side switching is provided at the DA Service access location. The DA Service access location will provide trunk answer and disconnect supervisory signaling.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

- (G) The Telephone Company will distribute the calls received over the Directory Access Services to automated DA using the DA location access equipment.
- (H) No charge applies if the automated DA is unable to provide the requested telephone number. When the DA location or DA equipment or terminals are out of service due to a Telephone Company equipment failure or an incorrect number is provided, a credit as set forth in Section 9.4(G) will apply.
- (I) DA Service may, at the option of the customer, be provided for interstate and intrastate communications. When the customer requests such mixed access, the interstate DA Service charges will be determined by the Telephone Company using the data furnished by the customer as set forth in Section 2.3.15.

9.3 Obligations of the Customer

- (A) The customer shall determine and order the number of lines or trunks and interface type of Directory Access Services it needs for DA Service.
- (B) When DA Service is initially ordered, the customer shall order the service for at least six months. Thereafter, additional service may be ordered for a minimum of six months. Not later than three months prior to the end of the six month period, the customer shall notify the Telephone Company if the service is to be discontinued at the end of the six month period. If no notice is received from the customer, the Telephone Company will automatically extend the service for another six months and all appropriate charges as set forth in Section 9.6 will apply for another six months.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

- (C) The customer facilities at the premises of the ordering customer shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.
- (D) When requested by the Telephone Company, the customer shall order a separate trunk group for DA Service for each NPA. The conditions when the customer will be requested to order separate trunk groups for each NPA are set forth in Section 9.2(E) (1).
- (E) When the customer bills its end users, the customer shall be responsible for all contacts and arrangements with its end users concerning the provision and maintenance of, and the billing and collecting of charges, for DA Service furnished to its end users. When the Telephone Company bills the customer's end users at the request of the customer, contacts and arrangements with customer's end users concerning the billing and collecting of charges will be negotiated on an individual case basis.
- (F) The customer understands that automated DA will respond to only three (3) telephone number requests per call and will not transfer, forward or redial the call to another location for any purpose other than the provision of DA Service.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.4 Payment Arrangements(A) Minimum Periods

The minimum period for which DA 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.

If DA Service is discontinued prior to the end of each six month period, the charges that apply for the remaining months are the non-recoverable costs. Such costs 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 less estimated net salvage.

(B) Minimum Monthly Charge

DA service is subject to a minimum monthly charge. The minimum monthly charge consists of the following elements:

For those rate elements that are billed a flat monthly rate, i.e., Directory Transport options, the minimum monthly charge is the monthly rate as set forth in 9.6 following.

The minimum monthly charge for Directory Assistance Service calls is the charge as set forth in 9.6 following for the actual usage for the month.

For the Directory Transport rate element, the minimum monthly charge the customer will be assessed will be the usage charges based on actual usage. Rates for actual usage are set forth in 9.6 following.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.4 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)(C) Cancellation of a Special Order

A customer may cancel a Special Order for DA 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 Special Order is to be cancelled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days.

When a customer cancels a Special Order for DA Service after the order date but prior to the start of service, the appropriate charges as set forth in 5. preceding apply for the Directory Access Service cancelled. In addition, a charge equal to any unrecoverable capital costs incurred by the Telephone Company will apply to the customer.

(D) Changes to Special Orders

When a customer requests changes to a pending order for DA Service, such changes will be undertaken if they can be accommodated by the Telephone Company. The appropriate charges as set forth in 5. preceding apply for the Directory Access Service changed. In addition, a charge equal to any other costs incurred by the Telephone Company because of the change will apply.

(E) Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of the point of termination at the customer designated premises or of the customer designated premises. Moves will be treated as set forth in 6.7.5 preceding and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. Minimum period requirements will be established at the new location as set forth in 6.7.2 preceding. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.4 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)(F) DA Service Rearrangements

Nonrecurring charges apply for service rearrangements. Service rearrangements are as set forth in Section 6.7.1(C)(3). The Service Rearrangement Charges are as set forth in Section 6.7.1(C)(3) for the type of change provided by the Telephone Company.

(G) Credit Allowance for DA Service

- (1) When the DA location or DA equipment or terminals are out of service due to a Telephone Company equipment failure or an incorrect number is provided and a customer DA call has been answered or forwarded to automated DA, a credit allowance for a call answered or forwarded to automated DA equal to the rate for a Directory Assistance Service Call, as set forth in Section 9.6(A), plus the rate for a Directory Transport call, as set forth in Section 9.6(B), will be applied to the customer's charges.
- (2) In addition to the credit as set forth in Section 9.4(G)(1), when automated DA or DA equipment provides an incorrect number for a call and the customer reports such occurrences to the Telephone Company, a credit allowance for such DA call will apply. The credit will be as set forth in Section 9.4(G)(3). When the customer reports such a call and the number requested, the number provided and the reason the number provided is incorrect, the number of calls for which a credit will apply will be developed by the Telephone Company in cooperation with the customer.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.4 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)(G) Credit Allowance for DA Service (Cont'd)

(3) When a DA call is not completed due to the failure of Directory Access Service to DA locations, DA access equipment, or due to automated DA activities, a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such DA call will apply. When the customer reports such a call and DA number dialed, time of the call and the date of the call, the number of calls for which a credit will apply will be developed by the Telephone Company in cooperation with the customer. The credit will be as set forth following:

- a) Credit per call when Switched Access Service is billed using Transitional per minute rates (\$0.001295)*
- b) Credit per call when an Access Line Arrangement or Feature Group A and/or an Access Trunk Arrangement 950 or Feature Group B Switched Access Service is billed using Premium per minute rates (\$0.001519)*
- c) Credit per call when an Access Trunk Arrangement NEA and/or Access Trunk Arrangement 101XXXX or Feature Group D Switched Access Service is billed using Premium per minute rates (\$0.001519)*

(4) Credit allowances for other service interruptions will be provided as set forth in 2.4.4, preceding.

9.5 Rate Regulations

- (A) The Directory Assistance service call charge, as set forth in Section 9.6 (A), applies for each completed call to automated DA. A DA Service call is a call which has been answered by automated DA. No charge applies if the automated DA is unable to provide the requested telephone number. The number of calls answered by automated DA will be accumulated by Telephone Company measuring equipment. A credit for the provision of an incorrect telephone number will be applied as set forth in Section 9.4(G).

*() equals a negative amount.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (B) The Directory Transport provides the transmission facility and transport termination from the serving wire center for the premises of the ordering customer to the DA location. Title Page notwithstanding, these two wire centers may be in different LATAs. In addition, the premises of the ordering customer must be in the LATA where DA service is requested or in the LATA where the DA location is located. The rate for Directory Transport is calculated on a per call basis.
- (C) The charge per call for Directory Transport, as set forth in Section 9.6(B), applies for each call to DA service. A DA Service call is as set forth in Section 9.5(A). The number of calls will be accumulated as set forth in Section 9.5(A).
- (D) There are two types of charges applicable to Directory Transport: Nonrecurring and Recurring. Paragraphs (1) through (6) following set for the Directory Transport rate elements and how the recurring charges are applied for the elements. The Directory Transport elements that apply are Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport and/or Tandem Switched Transport, and Directory Transport Interconnection Charge. When Tandem Switched Transport is provided, the Directory Transport tandem Switching element applies. When an Entrance Facility and/or a Direct Trunked Transport Facility require Multiplexing, as set forth in Section 6.7.1, a Multiplexing arrangement charge applies. Section 9.5(D) (7) sets forth the nonrecurring charges.

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(D) (Cont'd)

(1) Directory Transport Entrance Facility

A Directory Transport Entrance Facility rate is applied for a VG/DSO, DS1 and DS3 Transport Channel on a point of termination per month basis. The regulations for these charges are the same, as set forth in Section 6.7.1(D)(1), for Entrance Facility. The rates are as set forth in Section 6.8.1(A).

(2) Directory Transport Direct Trunked Transport

Directory Transport Direct Trunked Transport Facility rates are applied on a per Transport Channel per month fixed and per month per mile basis. The regulations for these charges are the same, as set forth in Section 6.7.1(D)(2), for Direct Trunked Transport. The rates are as set forth in Section 6.8.1(B).

(3) Directory Transport Tandem Switched Transport

Tandem-Switched Transport is provided as four sub-elements:

- Tandem-Switched Directory Transmission
- Directory Tandem Switching
- Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port
- Tandem DA Location Multiplexing

(a) Tandem-Switched Directory Transmission

A per call rate and a per call per mile rate applies to each DA call which has been answered by or forwarded to automated DA when the transport was provided using a Tandem-Switched Transport Facility. Mileage measurement is described in Section 9.5(D)(4).

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(D) (Cont'd)

(3) Directory Transport Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)(b) Directory Tandem Switching

A rate per call applies to each DA call which has been answered by or forwarded to automated DA when the transport was provided using a Tandem-Switched Transport facility.

(c) Tandem DA Location Multiplexing

A per call charge applies for the use of the multiplexing equipment on the DA location side of the access tandem.

(d) Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port

A monthly rate applies, per port, for each dedicated trunk on the serving wire center side of the access tandem.

(4) Mileage

The mileage for Directory Transport is measured from the serving wire center for the premises of the ordering customer to the DA location. These two wire centers may be in different LATAs. In addition, the premises of the ordering customer must be in the LATA where DA Service is requested or in the LATA of the DA location. The measurement will be performed and charges determined as described in Section 6.7.11.

(5) Directory Transport Interconnection Charge

Directory Transport Interconnection Charge provides for residual transport and switching functions not assigned to other Directory Transport rate elements. The DA Interconnection Charge is divided into two sub-elements, i.e., the DA Interconnection Charge and the DA Facilities-Based Interconnection Charge. The DA Interconnection Charge is a usage rate which applies for each call which has been answered by or forwarded to automated DA. The DA Non-Facilities-Based Interconnection Charge will be assessed in lieu of the DA Interconnection Charge for all traffic which uses the Telephone Company's local switching services but does not use the Telephone Company's transport services. The number of calls answered by or forwarded to automated DA will be accumulated by Telephone Company measuring

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)9.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(D) (Cont'd)

(5) Directory Transport Interconnection Charge (Cont'd)

equipment. As set forth above, either the DA Interconnection Charge or the Facilities-Based Interconnection Charge applies if automated DA provides the requested number.

(6) Directory Transport Multiplexing

The multiplexing rate is applied on a per Multiplexing arrangement basis. The regulations for these charges are the same, as set forth in Section 6.8.1(I), for Multiplexing. The rates are as set forth in Section 6.8.1(I).

(7) Directory Transport Tandem Switched Transport provided over Direct Trunked Transport DS1 and DS3 Transport Channels

When Directory Transport Tandem Switched Transport is provided over Direct Trunked Transport DS1 and DS3 Transport Channels, the Direct Trunked Transport rates will be adjusted and the Directory Transport Tandem Switched Transport will be billed the per call fixed and per call per mile rates for all calls as set forth in Section 9.5(D) (3).

Regulations for Directory Transport Tandem Switched Transport provided over Direct Trunked Transport DS1 and DS3 Transport Channels are the same, as set forth in Section 6.7.1(D) (8), for Tandem Switched Transport provided over Direct Trunked Transport DS1 and DS3 transport channels.

(8) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one time charges associated with the installation of Directory Transport and the change of Directory Transport. The regulations for these charges are the same, as set forth in Section 6.7.1(C), for Switched Transport. The charges for Directory Transport are set forth for the selected Transport facility in Section 9.6(C).

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9. Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)

9.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(9) Directory Transport Application

Regulations for Directory Transport Application are the same as set forth in 6.7.1(D) (9) preceding for Transport Application.

9.6 Rates and Charges

The rates and charges are:

	<u>Rates</u>
(A) <u>Directory Assistance Service call, each</u>	\$0.2990
(B) <u>Directory Access Service</u>	
- Directory Access Installation Charge	Charges are the same as those set forth in 6.8.1(B) preceding
(C) <u>Directory Tandem Switched Transport Tandem-Switched Directory Transmission</u>	<u>Rates</u>
- Rate per call	\$0.000102
- Rate per call per mile	\$0.000007
<u>Directory Tandem Switching per call</u>	\$0.002193
<u>Tandem Directory Assistance Location Multiplexing</u>	
- Rate per call	\$0.000029
<u>Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port</u>	
Monthly recurring rates for Dedicated Tandem Trunk Ports used for Directory Assistance Access Service are those contained in 6.8.1(c) (5)	
(D) <u>Directory Assistance Transport Interconnection Charge</u>	<u>Rates Per Call</u>
(1) Directory Assistance Interconnection Charge	
-Premium	\$0.000000
-Non-Premium	0.000000
(2) Directory Assistance Non-Facilities-Based Interconnection Charge	\$0.000000

Rates contained in this transmittal are subject to subsequent adjustment, effective retrospectively, in the event the Commission or a court subsequently authorizes Nevada to correct its rates pursuant to pending motions, or petitions for reconsideration or waiver, or in the event of any other adjustment to an order of the Commission or a court.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements10.1 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. In addition, this section covers the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System service and procedures as set forth in 10.8.1 (D) since it is administered by the Federal Government.

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, customer or end user.

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:

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

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- (B) Efforts to protect endangered U.S. personnel or property both in the U.S. and abroad. (Includes space vehicle recovery and protection efforts.)
- (C) Communications requirements resulting from hostile action, a major disaster or a major civil disturbance.
- (D) The director (Cabinet level) of a Federal department, Commander of a Unified/Specified Command, or head of a Military department has certified that a communications requirement is so critical to the protection of life and property or to the National Defense that it must be processed immediately.
- (E) Political unrest in foreign countries which affect the national interest.
- (F) Presidential service.

10.3 Intervals to Provide Service

Certain services provided under the provisions of this section of the tariff are provided on an individual case basis. Therefore, orders for such service shall be placed under the Negotiated Internal provisions set forth in 5.2.1 (B) preceding.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)10.4 Safeguarding of Service10.4.1 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 (D) and 10.8.2 (D) following.

10.4.2 Utilization of Government Owned Facilities

In order to meet the 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 Mileage Application

Mileage, when used for rate application in this section of the tariff shall be determined by the V and H Coordinates Method as set forth in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC., WIRE CENTER AND INTERCONNECTION INFORMATION, TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4 and administered as set forth in 7.4.6 preceding.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)10.7 Moves

When service without a maximum termination liability charge associated with it, as set forth in 10.8.1 and 10.8.2 following is moved to a different building, the nonrecurring charge applies; when moved to a new location in the same building, a charge of one-half the nonrecurring charge applies.

When service with a maximum termination liability charge associated with it, as set forth in 10.8.1 and 10.8.2 following is moved and is reinstalled at a new location, the customer may elect:

- to pay the unexpired portion of the maximum termination liability charge for the service, if any, with the application of a nonrecurring charge and the establishment of a new maximum termination liability charge for such service at the new location, or
- to continue service subject to the unexpired portion of the maximum termination charge, if any, and pay the estimated costs of moving such service, provided that the customer request these charges be quoted prior to ordering the service move. Charges for moving such service will be based on estimated costs attributable to the move.

Move charges include the estimated costs of removal, restoration of service or facilities necessitated by the move, transportation, storage, reinstallation, engineering, labor, supervision, materials, administration, and any other specific items of most directly attributable to the move.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)10.8 Service Offerings

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.

10.8.1 Type and Description(A) Voice Grade Special Access Services(1) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I

Approximate bandwidth of 10-50,000 Hertz.
Furnished for two-point secure communications on two-wire or four-wire metallic facilities between a customer terminal location and an end user's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

T-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss (referenced to 1 milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

15 dB at 10 Hz
13 dB at 100 Hz
9 dB at 1,000 Hz
20 dB at 10,000 Hz
30 dB at 50,000 Hz

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Additional conditioning (available in one or two directions on four-wire facilities only) to provide the following characteristics:

The absolute loss (referenced to one milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

0 dBat 1,000 Hz
+ 1 dB between 1,000 Hz and 40,000 Hz
+ 2 dB between 10 Hz and 50,000 Hz
- (+ means more loss)

The net loss of the conditioned service (with or without additional conditioning) shall not vary by more than four dB at 1,000 Hz from the levels specified above. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

(2) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type II

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between a customer terminal on an end user's premises and an end user's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

G-1 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services without additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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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)(A) Voice Grade Special Access Services (Cont'd)(3) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type III

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz.
Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communications between a customer premises switch and an end user's premises.
Services are conditioned as follows:

G-2 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation from the switch to an end user's premises shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services without additional conditioning; from an end user's premises to the switch shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

(4) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type IV

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz.
Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between two customer premises switches. Services are conditioned as follows:

G-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same in both directions of transmission as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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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)(B) Wideband Digital Special Access Services

Service arrangements for secured communications to accommodate the transmission of binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format.

(1) Wideband Secure Communications Type I

For transmissions at the rate of 18,750 bits per second.

(2) Wideband Secure Communications Type II

For transmission at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

(3) Wideband Secure Communications Type III

To accommodate the transmission of restored polar two-level facsimile signals with a minimum signal element width of twenty microseconds at a rate of 50,000 bits per second.

To accommodate the transmission of binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

(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.

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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)(C) Special Routing Access Service (Cont'd)

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.

The Telephone Company will record Special Routing Access Service Active Mode Trunk Usage, and will bill the customer in accordance with these records. The hours for each trunk ordered will be summed and then rounded to the nearest hour, except that when the total is less than one hour, one hour will be used to determine the charge.

(D) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

(1) 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 Communications 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" NCS Handbook 3-1-2 dated December 1, 1989.

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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)(D) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System
(Cont'd)

The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government as denoted in the NSEP Service Vendor Handbook, which provides the regulatory, administrative and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services. These include Access Line Arrangement, Feature Group A Switched and Special Access Services. The TSP System applies only to NSEP telecommunications services, and requires and authorized priority action by the Telephone Company providing such services.

- (2) TSP service applicability is limited to those access services which the Telephone Company can discretely identify for priority installation and/or restoration.
- (3) Some of the elements required for the TSP System are included in other sections of this tariff as general service offerings. They have been repeated in this section to reflect the complete TSP System with appropriate references to those other sections of the tariff for regulations, rates and charges.
- (4) The customer for TSP System Service also must be the same customer for the Access Service with which it is associated.

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(Cont'd)

- (5) Under certain conditions it may be necessary to preempt one or more customer services with a lower or no restoration priority in order to install or restore NSEP telecommunications service(s) of a higher priority. If such preemption is necessary, and if circumstances permit, the Telephone Company will make reasonable effort to notify the preempted service customer of the action to be taken. Credit allowance for such service preemption shall be made in accordance with the provisions set forth in 2.4.4(E) preceding concerning Temporary Surrender of a Service.
- (6) The customer, in obtaining TSP System service, acknowledges and consents to the provision of certain customer service record information by the Telephone Company to the Federal Government in order for the Government to maintain and administer its overall TSP System. This customer service record information will include only customer name, TSP Authorization Code, Telephone Company Circuit/Service ID, customer telephone number and customer mailing address.
- (7) When Priority Restoration Maintenance and Administration is discontinued and the associated Access Service is continued in service, no charge applies for such a discontinuance.

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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)(D) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System
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- (8) Credit allowance for service interruption for Priority Restoration Maintenance and Administration shall be the same as for the Access Service with which it is associated as set forth in 2.4.4 preceding.
- (9) Certain activities performed by the Telephone Company in association with the NSEP Service Vendor Handbook are included in the rate elements as follows:
 - (a) Priority Installation Invocation includes System Development, Verification, Confirmation and Preemption.
 - (b) Priority Restoration Level Implementation includes Administration, Maintenance of PR Service, System Development, Verification, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Preemption.
 - (c) Priority Restoration Level Change includes Verification and Confirmation.

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(Cont'd)

- (10) The customer, in obtaining a Restoration Priority, recognizes that quoting charges and obtaining permission to proceed with the restoration of certain Access Services will cause unnecessary delays.

In subscribing to Restoration Priority service the customer recognizes this condition and grants the Telephone Company the right to quote charges after the restoration has been completed.

- (11) Customers that currently have Restoration Priority (RP) Service, as set forth in 13.3.2 following, will continue to receive priority service for a period up to 30 months during the TSP system phase in. At the end of 30 months from the effective date of this tariff, RP Service will be terminated and customers must submit request for TSP Service in accordance with instruction contained in the NSEP Service Vendor Handbook.

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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 Service (GETS)

- (1) GETS is an emergency telecommunications service available to customers designated by an agency or branch of the Federal Government to transport National Security/Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) originating and terminating access calls over the Public Switched Network (PSN). GETS uses existing features and services of the PSN with limited NS/EP augmentations and enhancements.
- (2) The 710 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) code will be opened in all areas serviced by the Telephone Company. The 710 NPA call can be carried by the presubscribed inter-exchange carrier (IC) of the line in use or by the IC chosen by the user dialing a carrier access code. The IC designated by the Federal Government to provide GETS must purchase Switched Access Service in order to transport the GETS NS/EP access call. A GETS access minute will be rated as set forth in Section 6.7.6 preceding.
- (3) Priority treatment for GETS traffic will be provide by exemption from restrictive network management control capabilities to aid completion of GETS calls in a congested network. This will provide NS/EP users with improved call completion capabilities over normal PSN users. Network Management service levels as set forth in 6.5.1 preceding, are applicable to a GETS NS/EP access call.

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- (4) The Telephone Company's 710 NPA code is available at each end office and access tandem. No calls will be handled by the Telephone Company operator, nor will there be information services for the 710 NPA. GETS NS/EP access minutes to a customer's network not designated to provide GETS will be administered by the Company the same as any other access minute. Billing disputes over Switched Access minutes as the result of the GETS NS/EP access call to a non-designated customer's network must be resolved with the appropriate agency or branch of the Federal Government.

(5) Alternate Carrier Routing (ACR) Feature

GETS Alternate Carrier Routing (ACR) is an advanced intelligent network feature and is available where facilities exist in suitably equipped end offices. The GETS ACR feature provides for the routing of the GETS universal access number to a sequence of GETS carriers. GETS ACR allows NS/EP end users to use the public switched network to provide enhanced call completion capability on calls made during times of national emergencies or disasters. GETS ACR provides alternate route capability on calls originated from lines served by end offices equipped with the GETS ACR feature to the GETS universal access number. When the presubscribed carrier is a participating GETS carrier, GETS ACR enables calls first to be routed for completion to the presubscribed carrier of the originating line. When the presubscribed carrier is not a participating GETS carrier, then an office selection table (Ranking Table) determines the GETS carrier. The Ranking Table contains three alternatives for a GETS carrier and is preselected on a per end office basis using data provided by the Federal Government or its integration contractor.

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(Cont'd)(5) Alternate Carrier Routing (ACR) Feature (Cont'd)(A) Calling Party Number (CPN) Overlay Feature

Where technically feasible and facilities permit, the GETS Calling Party Number (CPN) Overlay feature is included with GETS ACR in suitably equipped GETS ACR and offices. The Federal Government or its integration contractor will determine the unique GETS CPN. The GETS CPN Overlay feature allows the network CPN information to be changed from the value of the actual calling party to a unique GETS number for all GETS ACR calls. The unique GETS CPN, not the actual calling party, is passed to the participating GETS carrier.

(B) Reports

There are two monthly reports available with GETS: Call Data Report and Service Control Point (SCP) Data Report.

(1) Call Data Report

The Call Data Report provides call detail associated with GETS ACR usage. The Call Data Report is populated using data from recordings of GETS calls.

(2) Service Control Point (SCP) Data Report

The SCP Data Report tabulates a count of the GETS carrier selection order list sent to the GETS ACR end offices for GETS calls that were processed. The report provides an aggregated total of each of the call categories by end office.

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(E) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS)
(Cont'd)

(5) Alternate Carrier Routing (ACR) Feature (Cont'd)

(C) Rate Elements

(1) Nonrecurring Charges

(a) GETS ACR Development Charge -
Initial

A nonrecurring charge that applies to initial requests to recover the overall development of GETS ACR.

(b) GETS ACR Feature

A nonrecurring charge that applies per GETS ACR end office for the activation or deactivation of the GETS ACR Feature.

(c) GETS ACR Ranking Table Updates

A nonrecurring charge that applies per database update to modify the GETS ACR Ranking Table.

(2) Monthly Rates

(a) GETS ACR Feature

A monthly recurring charge per end office.

(b) GETS ACR Call Data Report

A monthly recurring charge for the production and distribution of the Call Data Report.

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(E) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS)
(Cont'd)

(5) Alternate Carrier Routing (ACR) Feature (Cont'd)

(C) Rate Elements (Cont'd)

(2) Monthly Rates (Cont'd)

(c) GETS ACR Service Control Point
(SCP)Data Report

A monthly recurring charge for
the production and distribution
of the SCP Data Report.

(6) High Probability of Connection (HPC) Feature

(A) Description of Service

GETS HPC distinguishes the priority assigned to the call setup message in the Signaling System 7 (SS7) network. Setup messages associated with calls to 1-710-NCS-GETS would be sent with the highest priority. GETS HPC provides a trunk queuing feature in equipped switches which is invoked any time an Interexchange Carrier (IC) trunk group is busy. The queuing would only be applied to GETS calls and allows GETS users to dial an emergency call one time without having to redial. The call will automatically complete when the first available trunk becomes idle.

(B) GETS HPC Service Features

(1) GETS Call Recognition

This feature provides the capability to recognize originating GETS calls from an administratable screen on the called number. The screen will be set on 710 on all switches and on four 800/888 numbers which provide access to GETS on specified switches only. A call recognized as a GETS call is said to be an HPC marked call.

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(Cont'd)(6) High Probability of Connection (HPC) (Cont'd)(B) GETS HPC Service Features (Cont'd)(2) Trunk Group Queuing (TQ)

This feature provides the capability to queue HPC marked calls to specific trunk groups within the routing chain. Only HPC marked calls are allowed to queue.

(3) Exemption From Network Management Controls (EX-MNMCs)

This feature provides HPC marked calls exemption from restrictive Network Management Controls.

(C) Reports

Operational Measurement (OM) Report

The Operational Measurement (OM) report provides periodic implementation status updates and ongoing service verification. The data format is in the form of a series of time stamped OM registers for each of the HPC equipped switches.

(D) GETS HPC Rate Elements(1) Nonrecurring Charges(a) GETS HPC Development Charge

A nonrecurring charge that applies to initial requests to recover the overall development of GETS HPC.

(b) GETS HPC Feature

A nonrecurring charge that applies GETS HPC end office for the activation or deactivation of the GETS HPC features.

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(Cont'd)(6) High Probability of Connection (HPC) (Cont'd)(D) GETS HPC Rate Elements (Cont'd)(1) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(c) GETS HPC Operational Measurement (OM)
Report

A nonrecurring charge for HPC reports that provide specific data reflecting call progress per switch. The data format shall take the form of a series of time stamped OM registers associated with a switch Identifier.

(d) GETS HPC Remote Service Verification
Program (RSVP)

A nonrecurring charge per switch for the initial establishment and any configuration change to RSVP numbers, such as PIC change or reorigination number.

(e) GETS HPC Service Change Charge

A nonrecurring charge per switch for GETS service configuration changes or disconnection. Includes HPC feature changes to the numbers provisioned to set HPC and Trunk Queuing parameters. The charge shall be independent of the number of activities included in an individual switch change request.

(2) Recurring Charges(a) GETS HPC Feature

A monthly recurring charge that applies per HPC end office for the activation or deactivation of the GETS HPC features.

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(Cont'd)(6) High Probability of Connection (HPC) (Cont'd)(D) GETS HPC Rate Elements (Cont'd)(2) Recurring Charges (Cont'd)(b) GETS HPC Operational Measurement (OM)
Report

A monthly recurring charge associated with the provisioning of Operational Measurement reports that provide specific data reflecting call progress in HPC configured switches.

(c) GETS HPC Remote Service Verification
Program Charge (RSVP)

A monthly recurring charge per switch associated with the provisioning of RSVP. Any interexchange carrier charges related to the interstate PIC, as billed by the interexchange carrier are also applicable.

(7) GETS Egress Queuing (EQ)**(A) Description of Service**

GETS EQ is a switch-based feature that provides priority call processing to calls designated as HPC that are terminating on a designated PBX trunk group. GETS EQ extends the functionality the existing GETS HPC feature to include two way and Primary Rate ISDN which connect a DMS to a PBX.

This feature is available on DMS100 switches with release NA012.

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(F) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (Cont'd)

(7) GETS Egress Queuing (EQ)

(B) GETS EQ Rate Elements

(1) Nonrecurring Charges

(a) GETS EQ Service Preparation Charge

Nonrecurring charge for GETS EQ that will be charged for the initial service preparation.

(b) GETS EQ Charge Per Switch

Nonrecurring charge per switch for initial upgrades that will be charged for activation of the EQ feature in the DMS100 switches.

(2) Recurring Charges

GETS EQ Recurring Charge Per Switch

A monthly recurring charge that will be charged per switch for the GETS EQ Feature.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Services or Arrangements (Cont'd)10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(F) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS)
(Cont'd)(8) GETS Office Wide Queuing (OWQ)(A) Description of Service

GETS OWQ is a switch-based feature that provides priority call processing to calls designated as HPC. GETS OWQ enhances the queuing of HPC calls on supported public trunk group types. GETS OWQ extends the functionality of the existing GETS HPC feature on an office wide basis. GETS OWQ will be activated only in the Central Offices with the required generic to support the OWQ feature.

This feature is available on switches with release (i.e., software) NA015, 5E15, and 19.

(B) GETS OWQ Rate Elements(1) Nonrecurring Charges(a) GETS OWQ Service Preparation Charge

Nonrecurring charge for GETS OWQ that will be charged for the initial service preparation.

(b) GETS OWQ Charge Per Switch

Nonrecurring charge per switch for initial translation that will be charged for activation of the OWQ feature in the switches.

(2) Recurring ChargesGETS OWQ Recurring Charge Per Switch

A monthly recurring charge that will be charged per switch for the GETS OWQ Feature.

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

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(G) SBC Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program

(1) General Description

This section contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of SBC FAST Program to any customer awarded a contract to provide telecommunications services for the exclusive use of the Federal Government, Agencies of the Federal Government, or authorized agents of the Federal Governments. The SBC FAST Program will allow each of the Federal Government's authorized contractors providing network services under contract to obtain discounted rates for specified services in return for certain term commitments for dedicated Special Access connections to government locations.

(2) Services Available Under SBC FAST Program

SBC FAST Program is provided as a monthly service arrangements with a 3 year service period for the following Services listed below:

Service	General/Basic Description
High Capacity Service	7.11.1
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10. Federal Government Specialized Services or Arrangements (Cont'd)

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Types and Descriptions (Cont'd)

(G) SBC Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)

(3) Limitations

(a) For Services ordered under SBC FAST Program, the following charges will be waived for new installations:

- (1) DS1 Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge
- (2) DS3 Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge

For DS1 or DS3 physical moves described in Section 10.8.1(G)(4)(d), the DS1 and DS3 Nonrecurring charges listed in Section 7 or Section 22 will apply at 3 year term plan rates.

(b) When a rate element is ordered under the SBC FAST Program, that rate element may not be used for non-SBC FAST Program services. There is one exception to this limitation, which is, lower speed non-FAST Program services may occupy a channel of a SBC FAST Program DS1 service as long as the lower speed service is being provided to an SBC FAST Program eligible customer. Rate elements not included in this plan as specified in rate Section 10.8.2(F) are not available under SBC FAST Program and must be purchased from the appropriate tariff section.

(c) During the term of the selected SBC FAST Program, telephone Company initiated recurring rate charges (increases or decrease) will automatically be applied to the monthly charges for the remaining months of the current SBC FAST Program term.

(d) The monthly recurring rate during the SBC FAST Program term will never exceed the rate in effect at the beginning of the customer SBC FAST Program term.

(e) The SBC FAST Program cannot be combined any other tariffed services, discounts, or pricing flexibility contracts, unless explicitly stated in the respective tariff terms and conditions.

(f) Services receiving term discounts under this plan are excluded from any application of Shared Use⁽¹⁾ provisions in Section 7.2.7 preceding.

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⁽¹⁾ Effective June 1, 2024, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to create new Shared Use arrangements. In addition, requests to move, add, or change existing Shared Use arrangements will not be accepted. Shared Use arrangements existing prior to June 1, 2024 are otherwise unaffected by this change.

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

10.8 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(G) SBC Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)

(4) Terms and Conditions

(a) Conversions of existing SBC FAST Program services to a different SBC FAST Program term

At any time prior to the expiration of the SBC FAST Program term, if the SBC FAST Program has not been grandfathered, a conversion may be made to a new 3-year SBC FAST Program term. The SBC FAST Program term must occur between the same two termination points as the original service being converted and will become effective upon completion of the conversion activity. The rates, terms, and conditions applicable for the new 3-year SBC FAST Program term will be those in effect at the time the conversion is completed.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Services or Arrangements (Cont'd)10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(G) SBC Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)(4) Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)(b) Upgrading an existing SBC FAST Program to a Higher Speed Service

At any time during the SBC FAST Program term, service may be upgraded to a higher speed service. The new higher speed service must occur between the same two termination points as the original service being upgraded. The new higher speed service must be on a new term contract that has an expiration date beyond the expiration date of the SBC FAST Program term being terminated. The rates, terms, and conditions applicable for the new contract term of the higher speed service will be those in effect at the time the conversion is completed. Nonrecurring installation charges associated with the higher speed service are applicable.

(c) Conversions from existing Month-to-Month Upgrades

Customers may convert from existing month-to-month service to a new 3-year SBC FAST Program term. If physical changes occur, the activity would be classified as a termination of the month-to-month service and installation of a new 3-year SBC FAST Program term. Customer will be responsible for all nonrecurring installation charges associated with the new SBC FAST Program term.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Services or Arrangements (Cont'd)10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(G) SBC Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)(4) Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)(d) DS1 or DS3 Moves

During a SBC FAST Program term a customer may move one end of a DS1 or DS3 SBC FAST Program Service to another location in the same LATA and keep the DS1 or DS3 SBC FAST Program in force provided the following requirements are met:

- (1) The minimum in-service period at the previous location must have been met. The new location will be subject to a new minimum in-service period;
- (2) The move is accommodated on a single customer order with the stipulation that the Billing Account Number (BAN), the Network Channel Code NC), Access Customer Terminal Location (ACTL) and the Circuit Id (ECCKT) are provided and are the same as for the existing circuit being moved. Moves to a different wire center may result in change in the application of the rate element associated with the service and therefore could result in a change in the monthly recurring charges.

If no lapse in service occurs and if the requirements in (1) and (2) as stated previously are met, termination liability will not apply. Nonrecurring Charges for the physical move will apply.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Services or Arrangements (Cont'd)10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(G) SBC Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)(5) Termination Liability

When an SBC FAST customer's disconnection is governed by the Federal Acquisition Regulations, then the termination provisions found in the Federal Acquisition Regulations apply.

When SBC FAST customer's disconnection is not governed by the termination provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulations, a termination charge will be calculated as follows:

(Monthly Recurring SBC FAST rate) X (number of net terminated FAST circuits subject to Termination Charges) X (months remaining in SBC FAST term) X (50.00%).

Example: An agent of the Federal Government disconnects one SBC FAST DS1 in month 30 of the 36 month term. The monthly recurring charge for the DS1 is \$300.00. The reason for the disconnection is the Agent is going to use another company's facilities to provide the Federal Government with service. Termination liability charges will be calculated as follows:
\$300.00 X 1 X 6 mos. X .50 = \$900.00

(6) Expiration of SBC FAST Program

The SBC FAST Program term is not available for renewal. At the expiration of the SBC FAST Program term, the customer may select a new SBC FAST Program term at the prevailing SBC Program rates. If the customer does not wish to purchase a new SBC FAST Program term at the expiration of the term, the customer's service will automatically convert to the current month-to-month or monthly extension rates found in the appropriate tariff section.

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

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.2 Rates and Charges

(A) Voice Grade Special Access Service

The provision of T-3 and G conditioned services contemplates station and tandem switching operations, using customer or end user provided equipment, as well as Special Access Service. Separate narrowband or voice grade services, where required by the customer or end user provided equipment or switching operation, are furnished in accordance with the applicable sections of this tariff.

<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Non-recurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type I, each T-3 Conditioning,	GCA++	ICB rates and charges apply		
Additional Conditioning, per service termination	GTO++	ICB rates and charges apply		
Type II, each G-1 Conditioning,	GCB++	ICB rates and charges apply		
Type III, each G-2 Conditioning,	GCC++	ICB rates and charges apply		
Additional Conditioning, per service termination	G20++	ICB rates and charges apply		

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

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Voice Grade Special Access Service (Cont'd)

<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Non-recurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning,	GCD++	ICB rates and charges apply		
Additional Conditioning, per service termination	G30++	ICB rates and charges apply		

(B) Wideband Digital Special Access Service

<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Non-recurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type I, each	GW1++	ICB rates and charges apply		
Type II, each	GW2++	ICB rates and charges apply		
Type III, each	GW3++	ICB rates and charges apply		

(C) Special Routing Access Service

The following rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for other services that may be furnished under the provisions of this tariff to operate in conjunction with this service:

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(1) Special Routing Access Service Special Routing Plan Setup, per Switching System	GIB	-	\$675.00

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

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Special Routing Access Service (Cont'd)

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(2) Special Routing Access Service Trunk Group Reconfiguration, per trunk	GIDAA/GID++	ICB rates and charges apply	
(3) Special Routing Access Service Trunk Group Setup, per End Office or Tandem Office Switching System, per occurrence			
- Customer Selection	GISAA/GIS++	ICB rates and charges apply	
(4) Special Routing Access Service Mode Selection (Active or Deactive), per Switching System, per occurrence	G1E	-	\$521.00
(5) Special Routing Access Service Trunk Usage, when in an active mode, per trunk, per hour	G1T	\$4.64*	-

* This rate is in addition to Trunk Side Premium Access Service rates, as set forth in 6. preceding, that apply on an ongoing basis regardless of the mode selected as set forth in (4) preceding.

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10.8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Special Routing Access Service (Cont'd)

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(6) Special Routing Access Service Maintenance and Administration per Switching System, per month	G1M	\$6.32	-
(7) Special Routing Access Billing and Collection Services			
- Billing and Collection Services	*	*	*

* The rates and charges are those set forth by Nevada Bell under contract for Billing and Collection Services.

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10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(D) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

The following rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for other services that may be furnished under the provisions of this tariff which operate in conjunction with the TSP System. This includes, but is not limited to, Maintenance of Service as set forth in 13.3.1 following.

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(1) Priority Installation (PI) of an Access Service - Invocation includes System Development, Verification, Confirmation Preemption			
Prime Service Vendor	P1APC ⁽¹⁾	-	\$50.00
Subcontractor	P1ASC ⁽¹⁾	-	\$50.00
(a) Expedited (Emergency or Essential)		Regulations, rates and charges are the same as those set forth in 5.2.2(D) preceding for the Switched or Special Access Service for which PI is required.	

⁽¹⁾When an Access Service is ordered with both PI and PR, the associated nonrecurring charge for PR applies.

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

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(D) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System
(Cont'd)

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Nonrecurring Rates Charges</u>
(b) Utilizing Specially Constructed Facilities		Regulations, rates and charges are the same as those set forth in Pacific Bell Telephone Company's Tariff F.C.C. No. 2
		for Special Construction of the facilities for Switched or Special Access Service for which PI is required.
(2) Priority Restoration (PR) Level Implementation on an Access Service		
(a) When PR level is implemented		
- include Administrative and Maintenance of PR Service, System Development, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Verification and Preemption		

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

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(D) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System
(Cont'd)

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Prime Service Vendor	PR5PC ⁽¹⁾	\$5.00	\$30.00
Subcontractor	PR5SC ⁽¹⁾	\$5.00	\$30.00
(b) When PR level is changed on an associated working Access Service			
Prime Service Vendor	PR8PC		\$30.00
Subcontractor	PR8SC		\$30.00

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	<u>USOC</u>	<u>MONTHLY</u>		<u>NONRECURRING</u>
		<u>G</u> <u>RATES</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>
(1) GETS ACR Development Charge - Initial		None		\$ 68,040.00
(2) GETS ACR Feature Per End Office	ARFPE	\$55.00	NRBGU	\$ 1,290.00
(3) GETS ACR Ranking Table Updates	NRFGA	None		\$ 70.00
(4) GETS ACR Call Data Report	ARFCD	\$ 5.00		None
(5) GETS ACR SCP Data Report	ARFSC	\$ 5.00		None
(6) GETS HPC Development Charge - Initial		None		\$2,141,295.00
(7) GETS HPC Features Per end office	GHPAB	\$5.00		\$958.00
(8) GETS HPC OM Reports	GHPAC	\$1,874.00		\$106,509.00
(9) GETS HPC Remote Service Verification Program Charge	NRFGC	\$3.00		\$6.00
(10) GETS HPC Service Change Charge	NRFGB	None		\$150.00
(11) GETS EQ Service Preparation Charge	NRMEX	None		\$3,122.61
(12) GETS EQ Charge Per Switch	ARFEQ	None		\$50.00
(13) GETS EQ Recurring Charge Per Switch	ARFEQ	\$5.00		None

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(E) <u>Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS)</u> (Cont'd)		<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(14)	GETS OWQ Service Preparation Charge	NRFGD		\$130,000.00
(15)	GETS OWQ Charge Per Switch	GHPAE		\$250.00
(16)	GETS OWQ Recurring Charge Per Switch	GHPAE	\$5.00	

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(A) High Capacity DS1 Service	USOC	3 Year
Channel Termination-per point of Termination 1.544 Mbps	TMECS	\$ 105.00
Channel Mileage Termination-per Termination	1L5XX	35.00
Channel Mileage Facility-Per Mile-1.544 Mbps	1L5XX	8.50
DS1 Central Office Multiplexing DS1 to Voice/Data	MQ1	200.00
High Capacity DS3 Service		
Channel Termination-per Point of Termination 44.736 Mbps	Z3MAC	800.00
Channel Mileage Termination-per Termination-44.736 Mbps	1L5XX	335.00
Channel Mileage Facility-per Mile-44.736 Mbps	1L5XX	35.00
DS3 Central Office Multiplexing	MQ3	400.00

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(F) SBC Federal Access Solution Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)

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(F) SBC Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program
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(F) SBC Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)

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(F) SBC Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)

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10.8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(F) SBC Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

11.1 Description of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

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

11.1.1 Diversity

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

11.1.2 Avoidance

A service must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

11.1.3 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 Telephone Company.

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Switched Access Service as set forth in 6. preceding; Narrowband, Voice Grade, Wideband Analog, and High Capacity Special Access Services as set forth in 7.2.1(A), 7.2.2, 7.2.6, and 7.2.9 preceding and Special Federal Government Access Services as set forth in 10.8 preceding. Cable-Only Facilities are available for Switched Access Service as set forth in 6. preceding; Voice Grade Special Access Services as set forth in 7.2.2 preceding and Special Federal Government Access Services as set forth in 10.8 preceding.

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services (Cont'd)11.1 Description of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services (Cont'd)

In order to avoid the compromise of special routing information, the Telephone 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 offering of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services contemplates the use of existing facilities. Should facilities not be available, it may be necessary to construct such facilities, either as (1) normal or (2) Special Construction. If Special Construction is involved, the regulations, as set in the Pacific Bell Telephone Company's Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, apply. However, the applicable rates and charges shall be filed in this section of this tariff, not the Special Construction tariff. In either case of (1) or (2) preceding, the rates and charges for administration and any other specific items of cost directly attributable to the provision of this service shall be filed in this section also.

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services as set forth in 11.2 following are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for services provided under other sections of this tariff.

11.2 Rates and Charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Service

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are as follows:

11.2.1 Diversity

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis and filed following:

USOC

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services (Cont'd)

11.2 Rates and Charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Service
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11.2.1 Diversity (Cont'd)

Case No.

93-1AT&T Communications

To provide route diversity for 1 DS-3 High Capacity Digital service between AT&T's Serving Wire Center RENONV02 and the Nevada Bell STEDNV11 central office.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
DS-3 Diversity	\$148.29	None	SYDAM

Case No.

93-3MCI Telecommunications Corporation

To provide loop diversity for one DS1 High Capacity Digital Data circuit from RENONV13 to MCI's POP located at 200 South Virginia Street in Reno, Nevada.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Alternate SWC per DS1	\$233.70	None	SYDAQ

Case No.

93-4MCI Telecommunications Corporation

To provide loop diversity for one DS1 High Capacity Digital Data circuit from RENONV13 to the end user's premises at 601 South Rock Blvd., in Reno, Nevada.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Loop Diversity per DS1	\$539.52	None	SYDAR

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11.2 Rates and Charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Service
(Cont'd)

11.2.1 Diversity (Cont'd)

Case No.

95-1 AT&T Communications

To provide loop diversity for DS1 High Capacity Digital Data Service between the Nevada Bell RENONV02 central office and the end user's premises at 1055 South Wells Avenue in Reno, Nevada.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Loop Diversity, First DS1	\$16.05	\$10,841.00	SYDAS
Loop Diversity, second to tenth DS1, each	\$16.05	None	SYDAT

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11.2 Rates and Charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Service (Cont'd)

11.2.2 Avoidance

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

USOC
SYA

11.2.3 Diversity and Avoidance Combined

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

USOC
SYB

Case No.

93-2 MCI Telecommunications Corporation

To provide route diversity and avoidance of a specific wire center for two 56kbps SS7 Links between MCI's POP located at 200 South Virginia Street and the Nevada Bell central office located at 3350 Lymbery (RENONV13), Reno, Nevada.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
First SS7 Link	\$207.32	\$1,500.00	SYBAA
Additional Link	\$207.32	None	SYBAB

11.2.4 Cable-Only Facilities

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.3 preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis and filed following:

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12. Specialized Service Or Arrangement12.1 General

Specialized Service or Arrangements may be provided by the Telephone Company, at the request of a customer, on an individual case basis if such service or arrangements meet the following criteria:

- (A) The requested service or arrangements are not offered under other sections of this tariff.
- (B) The facilities utilized to provide the requested service or arrangements are of a type normally used by the Telephone Company in furnishing its other services.
- (C) The requested service or arrangements are provided within a LATA.
- (D) The requested service or arrangements are compatible with other Telephone Company services, facilities, and its engineering and maintenance practices.
- (E) This offering is subject to the availability of the necessary Telephone Company personnel and capital resources.

12.2 Move Charges

- (A) When service without a maximum termination liability charge associated with it is moved to a different building, the nonrecurring charge applies; when moved to a new location in the same building, a charge of one-half the nonrecurring charge applies.
- (B) When service with a maximum termination liability charge associated with it is moved and is reinstalled at a new location, the customer may elect:
 - to pay the unexpired portion of the maximum termination liability charge for the service, if any, with the application of a nonrecurring charge and the establishment of a new maximum termination liability charge for such service at the new location, or

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ACCESS SERVICE

12. Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)12.3 Rates and Charges

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Customer Name</u>	<u>Volume Tier*</u>	<u>Monthly Rate for each Active Port</u>
00-SBC-1	MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.	1 - 200,000	\$12.00

Description

Remote Access Service (RAS) provides an ISDN PRI-based data transport service that supports MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. with medium to high speed transport capabilities for end user remote dial access to MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.'s internet network. RAS terminates in network access servers in Nevada Bell Telephone Company's central offices, which provide modem functionality. The connections between the central office and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.'s network are not part of RAS. MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. will acquire these services separately.

MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. agrees to maintain a minimum of 148,800 active ports each month beginning March 27, 2003. MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. agrees to pay a monthly rate on a per port basis as outlined in the volume tier listed above. The volume tier is an aggregation of ports ordered by MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. through the tariffs and in the territories of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Ameritech Operating Companies, and Nevada Bell Telephone Company (hereinafter referred to as The Telephone Companies). In the event that MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. does not have 148,800 active ports during a given month after March 27, 2003, MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. agrees to pay The Telephone Companies the monthly rate for 148,800 ports in each such month regardless of the actual number of active ports. This modified arrangement shall expire as of the end of month twenty four (24) from March 27, 2003 and is limited to 200,000 ports.

1. In the event this service becomes the subject of a general tariff service offering, MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. shall be required to either terminate the service or convert the service to the general tariff offering at the rates, terms and conditions provided thereunder; No termination charges shall apply in either instance.
2. The rate and the terms and conditions of this subsection will not change during the term period of this specialized arrangement, unless noted herein or required by the F.C.C. All other tariff changes will apply accordingly.

* Number of Active and Ordered Ports

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

Section 13 addresses Additional Engineering, Additional Labor, and Miscellaneous Services (e.g., Maintenance of Service, Provision of Access Service Billing Information, etc.).

The specific rates and charges for these activities are set forth in subsequent sections.

For the purpose of Section 13, the terms Basic Time, Overtime and Premium Time are defined as follows:

Hourly Rates - Hourly rates are based upon the time of day, day of the week, and whether the work is performed on a Telephone Company Holiday. Hourly rates will apply as defined below for: Basic Time, Overtime, and Premium Time. Charges apply for each half hour or fraction thereof unless otherwise specified herein.

Basic Time - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Telephone Company Holidays). To the extent work continues past 5:00 p.m., time will be billed as Overtime.

Overtime - Outside Basic Time and on Saturdays (except Telephone Company Holidays).

Premium Time - Sundays and/or Telephone Company Holidays.
Telephone Company Holidays: New Year's Day,
President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day,
Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving,
Christmas Day.

A Miscellaneous Service Order Charge applies to any service, or combination of services ordered simultaneously from this section of the Tariff for which a service order is not already pending (with the exception of Presubscription (13.3.3) which does not have the charge applied). The Miscellaneous Service Order Charge is an administrative charge designed to compensate for the expenses associated with service order issuance.

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The charge always applies to the following services since a pending service order would not exist: Standby, Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies other than when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing, Additional Labor (13.2.6), and Maintenance of Service (13.3.1). The Miscellaneous Service Order Charge will also apply to the following services if they are ordered subsequent to the initial installation of the associated access service, thereby necessitating the issuance of another service order: Restoration Priority (13.3.2), Standard Jacks (13.3.4), Controller Arrangement [13.3.7(A)]., and International Aggregator Blocking Service [13.3.8(B)].

The charge does not apply to the following services since there would exist a pending service order: Additional Engineering (13.1), Overtime Installation, Standby (13.2.6), Testing with other Telephone Companies when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing (13.2.6), and Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing [13.3.5(A)(1) and 13.3.5(B)(1)]. This charge is as follows:

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Rate</u>
-Miscellaneous Service Order Charge, per occurrence	MSSOC	\$121.77

13.1 Additional Engineering

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

- (A) 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 6.1.4 and 7.1.6 preceding.
- (B) Additional Engineering time is incurred by the Telephone Company to engineer a customer's request for a customized service as set forth in 7.1.1 preceding.
- (C) A customer requests a Design Change, Additional Engineering time is incurred by the Telephone Company for the engineering review as set forth in 5.2.2(C). The charge for Additional Engineering will apply whether or not the customer authorizes the Telephone Company to proceed with the design change.
- (D) A customer requests additional Points of Termination as set forth in 2.1.5(A) preceding.

The Telephone Company will notify the customer that Additional Engineering charges, as set forth in 13.1.1 following, will apply before any Additional Engineering is undertaken.

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13.1 Additional Engineering (Cont'd)

13.1.1 Charges For Additional Engineering

The charges for Additional Engineering are as follows:

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
(A) Basic Time - per engineer	AEHNF/AEH++	\$44.69
(B) Overtime - Per engineer	AEHXF/AEH++	\$64.40

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 this Section 13.2. The Telephone Company will notify the customer that Additional Labor charges as set forth in 13.2.6 following will apply before any Additional Labor is undertaken.

Types of Additional Labor are:

- Installation, moves, network reconfigurations, and/or other service activities that the customer requests the Telephone Company to perform outside of Basic Time. (USOC ALH, ALH++)
- Standby includes all time in excess of one-quarter (1/4) hour during which Telephone Company personnel standby at the customer's request. (USOC ALT, ALT++)
- Additional Labor testing with other telephone companies, or repair of facilities which connect to facilities of other service providers which is in addition to the normal effort required to test, maintain, or repair facilities provided solely by the Telephone Company. (USOC ALK, ALK++)
- Other Labor is that Additional Labor not included in the preceding items including, but not limited to, labor incurred to extend the Point of Termination, and labor incurred to accommodate a specific customer request that involves only labor which is not covered by any other section of this tariff. (USOC ALK, ALK++)

Additional Labor Charges apply for each half hour or fraction thereof unless otherwise specified herein.

A callout is when a Telephone Company employee is called in to work at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period. Any dispatch that results in a callout will be subject to a minimum charge on an Overtime and/or Premium Time basis of four (4) hours. However, at no time will the customer be charged if trouble is found to be on the Telephone Company's side of the demarcation point.

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13.2 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

13.2.6 Charges for Additional Labor

The charges for Additional Labor are as follows:

	<u>Additional Labor</u> <u>Periods</u>	<u>USOC</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof
(A)	Additional Labor Overtime- per technician	ALHXF/ALH++	\$250.00
	Premium Time- per technician	ALHPF/ALH++	\$300.00

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13.2.6 Charges for Additional Labor (Cont'd)

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>First Quarter Hour</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
(B) Standby Basic Time- per technician	ALTNF/ALT++	None	\$85.00
Overtime- per technician	ALTXF/ALT++	None	\$80.00
Premium Time- per technician	ALTPF/ALT++	None	\$90.00

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13.2.6 Charges for Additional Labor (Cont'd)

The charges for additional labor are as follows:

	<u>Additional Labor</u>		<u>Each Half Hour or</u>	
	<u>Periods</u>		<u>Fraction Thereof</u>	
	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Central Office</u>
		<u>Technician</u>		<u>Technician</u>
(C) Testing with other telephone companies and Other Labor Charges				
Basic Time- per technician	ALKNR/ALK++	\$115.00	ALKNM	\$40.00
Overtime- per technician	ALKXR/ALK++	\$80.00	ALKXM	\$60.00
Premium Time- per technician	ALKPR/ALK++	\$110.00	ALKPM	\$95.00

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13.3 Miscellaneous Services

13.3.1 Maintenance of Service

The charges for Maintenance of Service are deregulated.
Terms and conditions are located in the AT&T Interstate Access
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Existing Restoration Priority (RP) was superceded by Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP), as specified in Section 10.8.1(D), preceding, on September 10, 1990. Existing RP arrangements for Special Access Services will remain in effect for thirty (30) months until March 10, 1993. If RP Service is converted to TSP, the customer will incur the Priority Restoration Level Implementation Nonrecurring Charge as specified in 10.8.2(D) (2) (a), preceding.

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Presubscription is a procedure whereby an end user or an agent representing pay telephones may select and designate to the Telephone Company as IC to access, without an access code, interLATA, interstate calls. This IC is referred to as the end user's or agent's primary IC.

An end user or agent is the person identified in the account as responsible for payment of the account or any person contractually or otherwise lawfully authorized to change telecommunications services and/or represent the end user or agent.

The Presubscription procedures apply to Telephone Exchange Service lines and/or trunks, Access Line Arrangements, Feature Group A lines and Centrex lines. They also apply to pay telephones served by end offices.

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13.3.3 Presubscription (Cont'd)

(B) Provisions

Presubscription of residence and business lines and/or trunks is furnished in accordance with the detailed provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's Allocation Plan as set forth in Appendix B of its Memorandum Opinion and Order in CC Docket No. 83-1145, Phase I, adopted May 31, 1985, and released June 12, 1985. Principle provisions of the Allocation Plan and associated Telephone Company provisions follow.

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13.3.3 Presubscription (Cont'd)

(B) Provisions (Cont'd)

(1) Initial or Change Charge Application

- (a) New End Users/Agents requesting service will be asked to select a primary IC at the time they place an order with the Telephone Company for Telephone Exchange Services, Feature Group A Switched Access Services, or pay telephone service. New end users or agents will be sent

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(1) Initial or Change Charge Application (Cont'd)

(a) (Cont'd)

an informational package, upon request, to aid their selection of a primary IC. They may select either of the following options. There will be no additional charge for this selection.

- Designate an IC as primary IC and Dial 101XXXX or other access codes (i.e., 950-0XXX or 950-1XXX) to reach services of the same IC or to reach other ICs.
- Designate that they do not want to be presubscribed to any IC and choose to dial 101XXXX or other access codes (i.e., 950-0XXX or 950-1XXX) for all calls to all ICs.*

*This option is not available to pay telephones.

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On all requests for new service, the Telephone Company will notify the customer of PIC assigned to the relevant lines(s).

After the End User's/Agents initial primary IC selection, for any change thereafter, a nonrecurring charge, as set forth in 13.3.3(B)(1)(c) following, applies.

A non-recurring charge, as set forth in 13.3.3(B)(1)(C) following, to process a change in Presubscription is bifurcated into two (2) separate non-recurring charges and applies as follows:

- i) A non-recurring charge applies when the request to change Presubscription is submitted through mechanized methods.
- ii) A non-recurring charge applies when the request to change Presubscription is submitted through manual methods.

As used above, manual methods are (i) personal interaction between an End User or Agent and a Telephone Company employee; and (ii) any written submission from an End User or Agent to a Telephone Company service center. Mechanized methods shall include all other methods. If a request utilizing a mechanized method results in manual processing, the mechanized non-recurring charge shall apply upon the completion of the request.

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(B) Provisions (Cont'd)

(1) Initial or Change Charge Application (Cont'd)

- (b) If an IC selects to discontinue Feature Group D service, the IC is obligated to contact in writing all end users or agents who have selected, or have been allocated to, the canceling IC as their designated IC, inform these end users or agents of the cancellation, request the end users or agents to select a new IC, and state that the canceling IC Company will pay for the change charge. The Telephone Company will bill the IC an amount equal to the product of the Presubscription Charge, as set forth in (c) following, multiplied by the total number of end users or agents assigned to the IC at the time the IC notifies the Telephone Company of discontinuance of Feature Group D.

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13.3.3 Presubscription (Cont'd)

(B) Provisions (Cont'd)

(1) Initial or Change Charge Application (Cont'd)

(c) Nonrecurring charges for presubscription are as follows:

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Presubscription-InterLATA Billed to End User, Agent or IC		
- per Telephone Exchange Service line and trunk manual change	P2AKX	\$3.89
- per Telephone Exchange Service line and trunk mechanized charge	P2AEX	\$1.60

(i) In the case of an end user authorization dispute, the alleged unauthorized carrier will be billed the appropriate Presubscription charge(s) for the alleged unauthorized change and the appropriate Presubscription charge(s) to change the end user to their preferred IC.

(ii) The Interexchange Carrier Pays (IC Pays) Billing Option is an agreement between the Telephone Company and an Interexchange Carrier (IC) under which the Presubscription (PIC) change charge is assessed to the IC instead of being charged to the end user customer when the Telephone Company changes an end user's primary IC assignment.

The PIC change may either be requested via an IC-provided end user or agent list submitted in the Customer Account Record Exchange (CARE) format (IC Pays - Carrier Initiated) or by the end user customer directly to the Telephone Company (IC Pays - Customer Initiated).

ICs that subscribe to "IC Pays - Carrier Initiated" have the option to redirect billing of the PIC change charge on a case by case basis.

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(1) Initial or Change Charge Application (Cont'd)

(c) (Cont'd)

(ii) (cont'd)

For ICs that subscribe to "IC Pays - Customer Initiated", all billing of end user PIC changes to the IC's CIC (and at the IC's option, changes from the IC's CIC to "No PIC") initiated through the Telephone Company will be redirected to the IC.

The IC submitting the PIC change must sign an IC Pays Billing Option agreement with the Telephone Company for either of the IC Pays Billing Options to apply.

When these conditions have been met, the end user customer will not be assessed the Presubscription change charge for the PIC change. The IC participating in the IC Pays Billing Option will be charged the Presubscription change charge per line or trunk as set forth in Section 13.3.3(B)(1)(c).

13.3.4 Standard Jacks - Registration Program

Standard jacks are provided by the Telephone Company to connect Registered Equipment. The use of jacks is covered in Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations. Specified jacks are described in the document on file with the FCC entitled "Descriptions of Standard Registration Program Connection Configurations Supplementing Configurations Described in Subpart F of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations."

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13.3.4 Standard Jacks - Registration Program (Cont'd)

These jacks are used to terminate services provided by the Telephone Company. Other services or facilities provided by the Telephone Company or by others may also be terminated in any spare capacity of the jacks remaining after installation without additional charge for the use of such capacity.

The nonrecurring charges, which include installation, for standard jacks and their typical uses are set forth following:

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) <u>Standard Voice Jacks</u>		
(1) Miniature six-position jacks for connection of terminal equipment as follows:		
(a) Single line telephone set surface or flush mounted.	RJ11C	\$10.00
(b) Single line telephone sets wall mounted.	RJ11W	\$10.00

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(1)	(Cont'd)	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(c)	Two-line nonkey telephone sets surface or flush mounted	RJ14C	\$10.00
(d)	Single-line bridged 4-wire exchange 2/RT T1/R1.	RJ1DC	\$10.00
(e)	Two-line nonkey telephone sets wall mounted.	RJ14W	\$10.00
(f)	Special single line equipment for use in hospital critical care areas.	RJ17C	\$10.00

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	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(g) 9DB single line data equipment with mode indication and mode indication common leads. This jack is normally used in association with a series jack.	RJ16X	\$10.00
(h) Three-line non-key telephone sets and ancillary devices.	RJ25C	\$49.00

(2) 50 Position Miniature Ribbon for connection of multiline terminating equipment and channel derivation devices as follows:

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	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(a) For connection to 2-wire tie trunks E&M type I signaling. (12 line capacity)	RJ2EX	\$160.00
(b) For connecti to 4-wire tie trunks E&M type I signaling. (8 line capacity)	RJ2GX	\$160.00
(c) For connection to 2-wire tie trunks E&M type II signaling. (8 line capacity)	RJ2FX	\$160.00
(d) For connection to 4-wire tie trunks E&M type II signaling. (6 line capacity)	RJ2HX	\$160.00

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	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(e) For connection to off-premises station lines. (25 line capacity)	RJ21X	\$160.00
(f) For use with series devices such as toll restrictors. (12 line capacity)	RJ71C	\$105.00
(g) For connection of up to 12 line bridged 4-wire exchange 2/RT, T1/R1.	RJ2DX	\$100.00

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	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(3) Series Jacks for connection of terminal equipment as follows:		
(a) Single line reporting devices.	RJ31X	\$ 66.00
(b) Series ancillary devices such as automatic dialers. Single line sets with exclusion.	RJ32X	\$ 66.00
(c) Two line telephone sets with exclusion on one line.	RJ37X	\$ 66.00
(4) Weatherproof Jack for use with single line telephone sets used at locations such as boats and marinas.	RJ15C	\$120.00

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	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(1) Universal Data Jack for use in connecting Fixed Loss Loop (FLL) and Programmed (P) types of data equip- ment. (1 line capa- city)	RJ41S	\$65.00
(2) Programmed Data Jack for use in connecting programmed data equipment. (1 line capacity)	RJ45S	\$5.00
(3) Multiple Line Uni- versal Data Jack for use in connecting Fixed Loss Loop (FLL) and Programmed (P) types of data equip- ment. This jack will terminate up to eight lines. The selection of this jack requires the use of the equip- ment listed following.	RJ26X	\$250.00

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	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(a) Multiple Line Uni- versal Data Jack Circuit Cards. For use with Multiple Line Universal Data Jack. One circuit card per circuit required.	RJ26S	\$79.00
(b) Multiple Line Universal Data Jack Mounting options. For use with Multiple Line Universal Data Jack. One required per Multiple Line Universal Data Jack.		
- Wall Mounting with cover.	RJM3X	\$45.00
- Rack Mounting (19 inch or 23 inch)	RJM4X	\$28.00

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13.3.5 Testing Services

Testing Services offered under this section of the tariff are optional and subject to rates and charges as set forth in 13.3.5(C) following. Other testing services, as described in 6.1.5 and 7.1.7 preceding, are provided by the Telephone Company in association with Access Services and are furnished at no additional charge.

Testing services are normally provided by Telephone Company personnel at Telephone Company locations. However, provisions are made in (A) (4) and (B) (2) following for a customer to request Telephone Company personnel to perform testing services at the customer's premises.

The offering of Testing Services under this section of the tariff is made subject to the availability of the necessary qualified personnel and test equipment at the various test locations mentioned in (A), (B) and (C) following:

(A) Switched Access Service

Testing Services for Switched Access are comprised of (a) tests which are performed during the installation of a Switched Access Service, i.e., Acceptance Tests, (b) tests which are performed after acceptance of such access services by a customer which are without charge i.e., routine testing and (c) additional tests which are performed during or after acceptance of such access services by a customer for which additional charges apply, i.e., Additional Cooperative Acceptance Tests and in-service tests.

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Routine tests are those tests performed by the Telephone Company on a regular basis, as set forth in 6.1.5 preceding which are required to maintain Switched Access Service. Additional in-service tests may be done on an automatic basis (no Telephone Company or customer technicians involved), on a manual basis [Telephone Company technician(s) involved at Telephone Company office(s) and Telephone Company or customer technician(s) involved at the customer designated premises].

Testing services are ordered to the Dial Tone Office for an ALA or FGA, to the access tandem or end office for an ATA950 or FGB (wherever the ATA950 or FGB service is ordered) and to the end office for ATA's NEA and XXX or FG's C and D. Testing Services for Directory Assistance Service not routed through an access tandem is ordered to a Directory Assistance Location for each NPA.

(1) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT)

Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing of Switched Access Service involves the Telephone Company provision of a technician at its office(s) and the customer provision of a technician at its premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests.

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Additional Cooperative Acceptance Tests may, for example, consist of the following tests:

- . Impulse Noise
- . Phase Jitter
- . Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio
- . Intermodulation (Nonlinear) Distortion
- . Frequency Shift (Offset)
- . Envelope Delay Distortion
- . Dial Pulse Percent Break

(2) Additional Automatic Testing

Additional Automatic Testing (AAT) of Switched Access Services (Access Trunk Arrangements or Feature Groups B and D), is a service where the customer provides remote office test lines and 105 test lines with associated responders or their functional equivalent. The customer may order, at additional charges, gain-slope and C-notched noise testing and may order the routine tests (1004 Hz loss, C-Message Noise and Balance) on an as needed or more than routine schedule.

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(A) Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(2) Additional Automatic Testing (Cont'd)

The Telephone Company will provide an AAT report that lists the test results for each trunk tested. Trunk test failures requiring customer participation for trouble resolution will be provided to the customer on an as-occurs basis.

(3) Additional Manual Testing

Additional Manual Testing (AMT) of Switched Access Services (All Basic Service Arrangements or Feature Groups A, B, and D, and Directory Access Service not routed through an access tandem), where the Telephone Company provides a technician at its office(s) and the Telephone Company or customer provides a technician at the customer designated premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests, will normally consist of gain- slope and C-notched noise testing. However, the Telephone Company will conduct any additional tests which the IC may request.

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The Telephone Company will provide an AMT report listing the test results for each trunk tested. Trunk test failures requiring customer participation for trouble resolution will be provided to the customer on a per occurrence basis.

(4) Obligations of the Customer

(a) The customer shall provide the Remote Office Test Line priming data to the Telephone Company, as appropriate-to support routine testing as set-forth in 6.1.5(B) preceding or AAT as set forth in 13.3.5(A) (2) preceding.

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

(B) Special Access Service

The Telephone Company will provide assistance in performing specific tests requested by the customer.

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(ACAT)

When a customer provides a technician at its premises or at an end user's premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the requested tests, the Telephone Company will provide a technician at its office for the purpose of conducting Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing on Voice Grade Services. At the customer's request, the Telephone Company will provide a technician at the customer's premises or at the end user premises. These tests may, for example, consist of the following:

- Attenuation Distortion (i.e., frequency response)
- Intermodulation Distortion (i.e., harmonic distortion)
- Phase Jitter
- Impulse Noise
- Envelope Delay Distortion
- Echo Control
- Frequency Shift

(2) Additional Manual Testing

The Telephone Company will provide a technician at its premises, and the Telephone Company or customer will provide a technician at the customer's designated premises with suitable test equipment to perform the requested tests.

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(B) Special Access Service (Cont'd)

(3) Obligation of the Customer

When the customer subscribes to Testing Service as set forth in this section, the customer shall make the facilities to be tested available to the Telephone Company at times mutually agreed upon.

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(C) Rates and Charges

(1) Switched Access

(a) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Field</u>		<u>Central Office</u>	
		<u>Technician</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Technician</u>	<u>USOC</u>
-Basic Time,					
per technician	UBCNR/UBC++	\$40.21	UBCNM	\$32.72	
-Overtime,					
per technician	UBCXR/UBC++	\$60.32	UBCXM	\$49.08	
-Premium Time,					
per technician	UBCPR/UBC++	\$80.42	UBCPM	\$65.43	

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The Additional Tests as set forth following may be ordered by the customer, at additional charges, 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule.

<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Per Test Per Transmission Paths</u>
<u>Additional Tests</u>		
Gain-Slope Tests	USCXD	\$2.89
C-Notched Noise Tests	USCXE	\$2.89
1004 Hz Loss*	USCXA	\$2.89
C-Message Noise*	USCXB	\$2.89
Balance (return loss)*	USCXC	\$2.89

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(c) Additional Manual Testing

The Additional Tests as set forth following may be ordered by the customer, at additional charges, 60 days prior to the start of the testing schedule as mutually agreed to by the customer and the Telephone Company.

		Field		Central Office	
	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Technician</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Technician</u>	
<u>Additional Test</u> Gain - Slope, C-Notched Noise And any other agreed to test, -Basic Time,					Each Half Hour or <u>Fraction Thereof</u>
per technician	UBSNR/UBS++	\$40.21	UBSNM	\$32.72	

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(c) Additional Manual Testing (Cont'd)

		<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>		
		Field	Central Office	
<u>Additional Test</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Technician</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Technician</u>
-Overtime,				
per technician	UBSXR/UBS++	\$60.32	UBSXM	\$49.08
-Premium Time,				
per technician	UBSPR/UBS++	\$80.42	UBSPM	\$65.43

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Special Access

(a) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT)

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>		<u>USOC</u>	<u>Central Office Technician</u>
		<u>Field Technician</u>			
-Basic Time,					
per technician	SNTNR/SNT++	\$40.21		SNTNM	\$32.72
-Overtime,					
per technician	SNTXR/SNT++	\$60.32		SNTXM	\$49.08
-Premium Time,					
per technician	SNTXR/SNT++	\$80.42		SNTPM	\$65.43

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Special Access (Cont'd)

(b) Additional Manual Cooperative and Additional Manual Testing

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>		
		<u>Field Technician</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Central Office Technician</u>
-Basic Time,				
per technician	SNONR/SNO++	\$40.21	SNONM	\$32.72
-Overtime,				
per technician	SNOXR/SNO++	\$60.32	SNOXM	\$49.08
-Premium Time,				
per technician	SNOPR/SNO++	\$80.42	SNOPM	\$65.43

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13.3.6 Provision of Access Service Billing Information

(A) The customer will receive one copy of its monthly bills in a standard paper format. Billing for access services is done according to the bill mediums set forth in (C) following. Bills for access service are rendered for by state, Access Customer Name Abbreviation (ACNA), by customer type (access or local), by bill period and by Revenue Accounting Office (RAO).

If charges for Access Services Billing exist in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariffs and its Interstate Access Service Tariff, the total charge to the customer will be calculated based on one half of the intrastate charge and one half of the interstate charge. If charges for Access Services Billing exist only in the Telephone Company's Interstate Access Services Tariff, full interstate charges will apply.

(B) At the option of the customer, and for an additional charge:

(1) Customer monthly bills may be provided on magnetic tape,
CD-ROM or DVD.

Data provided on CD-ROM and DVD will be provided for use with Windows 3.1 or better, ASCII and Non-compacted. The data will be formatted using industry standards for access services billing. In addition to the above for CD-ROM and DVD, the following options are available and must be specified by the customer when requesting this media:

- Format:
 - Bill Page format (billing data formatted exactly as it is formatted on a paper bill)
 - Bill Data format (billing data formatted exactly as it is formatted on magnetic cartridge or electronic transmission)
- Overnight delivery or US Mail

(2) Additional copies of the customer monthly bill or service and features record may be provided in standard paper format.

(C) The rates and charges for the provision of Access Service Billing Information are as follows:

(1) Provision of Standard Billing Detail and/or Information in magnetic tape format,	<u>USOC</u>	<u>FID</u>	<u>RATES</u>
- per record	BBLCT	DMT	\$0.015
- per tape	WCP2X/MTBAC		50.00

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	<u>USOC</u>	<u>FID</u>	<u>RATES</u>
(2) Additional copies of customer monthly bill or service and features record in standard paper,			
- per single page	NOB/NEL		0.03
- per double page	NOB/NEL		0.06
(3) CD-ROM			
-Per disk	WCP6X		\$10.00
(4) DVD			
-Per disk	WCP7X		\$10.00

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This arrangement enables the customer to control up to 48 transfer functions at a Telephone Company central office via a remote keyboard terminal capable of either 300 or 1200 bps operation. Included as part of the Controller Arrangement is a dial-up data station located at the Telephone Company Central Office to provide access to the Controller Arrangement. This dial-up data station consists of a 212A DATAPHONE data set and an appropriate Telephone Company provided channel.

The Controller Arrangement must be located in the same Telephone Company central office as the transfer functions which it controls.

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
- Per arrangement	XTDDU	ICB

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International Blocking Service is an optional end user feature available, where facilities permit, in Telephone Company electronic end offices. This feature will block consumers from direct-dialing international calls via the preselected or presubscribed interexchange carrier (011+) on designated telephones, where technically feasible. International Blocking Service will also block customers from over-riding the preselected interexchange carrier when dialing direct-dialed international calls (10XXX 011+) from designated telephones, where technically feasible.

This feature provides end office blocking of direct-dialed 011+ and 10XXX+011+ calls by routing such calls to a recorded announcement. It is available for line side services offered in the Telephone Company's local or general exchange tariffs that are provided either to aggregator or non-aggregator business customers.

An aggregator is defined as any person that, in the ordinary course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of it's premises, for interstate telephone calls using a provider of operator services.

Non-aggregator business customers are all other business customers.

- (B) This is a nonchargeable option when ordered with the primary service. When ordered as an option to existing service, a miscellaneous service order charge will apply. For charges associated with these miscellaneous changes, see Section 13.

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900 Call Blocking is an optional central office call blocking service that allows the Telephone Company's residential and business subscribers to block calls placed from their telephones to interstate and intrastate interLATA Interexchange Carrier 900 services (900 IEC) program telephone numbers. 900 Call Blocking will be provided at the serving central office, where technically feasible. When placed on the subscribers line, 900 Call Blocking will prevent access to all directly-dialed, telephone company operator-assisted and Telephone Company operator-entered billing 900 IEC program telephone numbers.

This feature provides end office blocking of direct-dialed 900 calls by routing such calls to a recorded announcement. The announcement will tell subscribers that the call cannot be completed as dialed.

Subscriber's may order 900 Call Blocking by calling their business office.

However, requests to remove Call Blocking must be submitted in writing.

900 Call Blocking is a non-chargeable option when ordered at the time of establishment of a new telephone number and for the first 60 days thereafter. When ordered as an option to existing service beyond 60 days, Nevada Bell will provide to all residential customers a one-time opportunity to subscribe free of charge to 900 Call Blocking. There will be no time limit on the residential customer's ability to utilize this one-time option. Residential customers will be charged non-recurring rates for any and all subsequent requests for 900 Call Blocking.

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13.3.9 900 Call Blocking (Cont'd)

(B) Rates and Charges

<u>Add 900 Call Blocking-Residence</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Call Blocking Business Service Flat Rate ^{1,2,3} - per line	\$13.31 (Not to exceed \$39.93 per service order)	NO	CL9
Call Blocking Business Service Measured Rate ^{1,2,3} - per line	\$13.31 (Not to exceed \$30.00 per service order)	NO	CL9
Call Blocking with New Connect or Transfer of Service - per line	NO	NO	CL9
900 Call Blocking with other Network Change order - per line	NO	NO	CL9
Remove 900 Call Blocking - per line	NO	NO	--

Note 1: 900 Call Blocking is not available on WATS at this time.

Note 2: 900 call currently is not allowed on coin sent paid, coinless and COPT services.

Note 3: Nevada Bell will waive 900 Call Blocking nonrecurring charges when requested by business customers within 60 days of establishing new service (service order date).

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13.3.10 Optional Features associated with Pay Telephone Service

The following non chargeable optional feature is only available with Pay Telephone Service offered in the Telephone Company's local exchange tariffs. This feature is available where facilities and operating conditions permit and must be ordered at the same time the customer orders the Pay Telephone line from the Telephone Company's local or general exchange tariffs.

- International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD)

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13.3.11 Long Distance Trouble Management Service (LDTMS)

(A) Service Description

LDTMS enables a participating Interexchange Carrier (IC) to receive, from the Telephone Company, specific trouble ticket information that relates to the IC's service after a trouble report has been initiated by a residential or business customer who is presubscribed or interconnected to that IC's interstate network. Specific trouble-ticket information is delivered to the participating IC.

If, during a telephone contact between the Telephone Company's repair personnel and an IC's end-user customer, it is determined that trouble resides in the IC's interstate network, the end-user customer is informed that the ticket will be delivered to the IC for resolution. Telephone Company personnel will answer all repair calls using the Telephone Company brand name.

LDTMS is only provided for a participating IC's residential and business customers who are also customers of the Telephone Company's local retail services. In addition, only those residential and business customers who are presubscribed or interconnected to the IC for direct 1+ dialing are eligible for this service. LDTMS does not support toll-free or data services.

LDTMS will be provided on a negotiated interval basis, which may include joint-acceptance testing. If the IC for the residential or business end-user customer has not subscribed to LDTMS, that end-user customer will be treated in accordance with current operating procedures.

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(Cont'd)(B) Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will be responsible for providing the IC all the information needed to establish trouble-ticket handoff. The Telephone Company will also control the format of the information that will be made available to the IC.

(C) Obligations of the IC

Each IC will be solely responsible for the development of its own operation support systems that interface with the Telephone Company's trouble management system. Each IC will also be solely responsible for meeting the interface standards and requirements as set by the Telephone Company.

(D) Rate Regulations

A monthly recurring rate will apply to each participating IC for every month or fraction thereof that LDTMS is provided. In addition to the monthly recurring charge, there will be a transaction charge for each ticket that is delivered to the IC's trouble management system. No charges will apply to an IC's residential or business end-user customers. Rates and charges for LDTMS are set forth in Section 13.3.11 (E) following.

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	USOC	Monthly Rate	Transaction Charge
Long Distance Trouble Management Service (LDTMS)	WTR	\$8,300.00	
Transaction Charge per trouble ticket	TLR		\$2.20

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13.3.12 Data Trouble Management Services (DTMS)

(A) Service Description

DTMS enables a participating Interexchange Carrier (IC) to receive, from the Telephone Company, specific trouble ticket information that relates to the IC's service after a trouble report has been initiated by a business customer who is utilizing that IC's interstate network. This is accomplished by having specific trouble ticket information delivered to the participating IC. The method of trouble ticket delivery will be verbal or faxed to a designated telephone number associated with the IC.

If, during a telephone contact between the Telephone Company's personnel and an IC's end-user customer, it is determined that the circuit is owned by the IC, the end-user customer is informed that the trouble will be reported to the IC for resolution. Telephone Company personnel will answer all repair calls using the Telephone Company brand name.

DTMS is only provided to participating ICs that are customers of the Telephone Company's special access service. Furthermore, DTMS is only available to the IC's end-user business customers who subscribe to the IC for data services, and utilize as underlying transport, the Telephone Company's special access service.

DTMS will be provided on a negotiated interval basis, which may include joint-acceptance testing. If the IC for the end-user customer has not subscribed to DTMS, that end-user customer will be treated in accordance with current operating procedures.

DTMS will only be made available for initial trouble referrals; subsequent trouble ticket status information must be provided by the IC to the customer.

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13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

13.3.12 Data Trouble Management Services (DTMS) (Cont'd)

(B) Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will be responsible for providing the IC all the information needed to establish trouble ticket handoff. The Telephone Company will also control the format of the information that will be made available to the IC.

(C) Obligations of the IC

The IC will be responsible for the development of its own operation support systems that interface with the Telephone Company's trouble management system. Each IC will also be responsible for meeting the interface standards and requirements as set by the Telephone Company.

(D) Rate Regulations

A monthly recurring rate will apply to each participating IC for every month or fraction thereof that DTMS is provided. No charges will apply to an IC's end-user customers. Rates and charges for DTMS are set forth in Section 13.3.18 (E) (Rates and Charges) following.

(E) Rates and Charges

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Monthly Recurring Charge	TBLDX	\$7,900

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14. Exceptions to Access Service Offerings

The service offered under the provisions of this tariff are subject to availability as set forth in 2.1.4 preceding. In addition, the following exceptions apply:

14.1 The following items are not offered in the operating territory of this Company.

<u>Paragraph</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>USOC</u>
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14.2 Interstate Served Direct Foreign Exchange Service

With the exception of Presubscription, as set forth in 13.3.3 preceding, the regulations and rates set forth in this tariff do not apply to customers for the type of connection(s) and in the location(s) listed following. The regulations and rates for this (these) connection(s) are the applicable Telephone Exchange Services regulations and rates specified in the Local and/or General Exchange Service tariff for the exchange from which the connection is provided. In addition, regulations and rates for the associated channel between the locality in which the customer is located and the exchange from which the connection is provided, apply as specified in AT&T's Tariff F.C.C. No. 10 for Series 2000, Type 2006, Channels or its successor tariff for comparable channels.

<u>Customer Location</u>	<u>Exchange from which</u>	<u>Type of</u>
<u>Locality</u> <u>State</u>	<u>Connection is Provided</u>	<u>Connection</u>
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15. Interface Groups, Transmission Specifications and Channel Interfaces

15.1 Local Transport Interface Groups

Interface Group 1 is provided with Type C Transmission Specifications, and Interface Groups 2 through 10 are provided with Type A or B Transmission Specifications, depending on the Basic Service Arrangement or Feature Group and whether the Access y 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 Basic Service Arrangements or Feature Groups. The various premises interfaces which are available with the Interface Groups, and the Basic Service Arrangements or Feature Groups with which they may be used, are set forth in Section 15.1.

15.1.1 Interface Group 1 (USOC TPPIX)

Interface Group 1, except as set forth in the following, provides two-wire voice frequency transmission at the point of termination at the customer's premises. The interface is capable of transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

Interface Group 1 is not provided in association with ATAXXX or FGD when the first point of switching is an access tandem. In addition, Interface Group 1 is not provided in association with an Access Trunk Arrangement or FGB or FGD when the first point of switching provides only four-wire terminations.

The transmission path between the point of termination at the customer designated premises and the first point of switching may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz.

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The interface is provided with loop supervisory signaling. When the interface is associated with ALA or FGA, such signaling will be loop start or ground start signaling. When the interface is associated with ATA950, ATAXXX, FGB, or FGD, such signaling, except for two-way calling which is E&M signaling, will be reverse battery signaling.

15.1.2 Interface Group 2 (USOC TPP2X)

Interface Group 2 provides four-wire voice frequency transmission at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The interface is capable of transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The transmission path between the point of termination at the customer designated premises and the first point of switching may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz.

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15.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

15.1.2 Interface Group 2 (USOC TPP2X) (Cont'd)

The interface is provided with loop supervisory signaling. When the interface is associated with ALA or FGA, such signaling will be loop start or ground start signaling. When the interface is associated with ATA950, ATAXXX, FGB, OR FGD, such signaling, except for two-way calling which is E&M signaling, will be reverse battery signaling.

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15.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

15.1.6 Interface Group 6 (USOC TPP6X)

Interface Group 6 provides DS1 level digital transmission at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 1.544 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 24 voice frequency transmission paths. Before the first point of switching, when analog switching utilizing analog terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex and channel bank equipment to derive 24 transmission paths of a frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz. When digital switching or analog switching with digital carrier terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide, at the first point of switching, a DS1 signal in D3/D4 format.

The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.

(A) (USOC SLKS7)

Interface Group 6, used in conjunction with SS7, provides interconnection for common channel signaling access capability. It is also used in conjunction with 64CCC.

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15.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

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15.1.9 Interface Group 9 (USOC TPP9X)

Interface Group 9 provides DS3 level digital transmission at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 44.736 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 672 voice frequency transmission paths. Before the first point of switching, when analog switching utilizing analog terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex and channel bank equipment to derive up to 672 transmission paths of a frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz. When digital switching, or analog switching with digital carrier terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide, at the first point of switching, DS1 signal in D3/D4 format.

The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.

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15.1.11 Available Premises Interface Codes

Following is a matrix showing, for each Interface Group, which premises interface codes are available as a function of the Telephone Company switch supervisory signaling and Feature Group or Service Arrangement. For explanations of these codes, see the Glossary of Channel Interface Codes in Section 15.3.1.

Interface Group	Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling	Premises Interface Code	Feature Group		
			A	B	D
			Basic Service Arrangement		
			ALA	ATA 950	ATA XXX
1	LO	2LS2	X		
	LO	2LS3	X		
	GO	2GS2	X		
	GO	2GS3	X		
	LO, GO	2DX3	X		
	LO, GO	4EA3-E	X		
	LO, GO	4EA3-M	X		
	LO, GO	6EB3-E	X		
	LO, GO	6EB3-M	X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	2DX3		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4EA3-E		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4EA3-M		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6EB3-E		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6EB3-M		X	X
	EA, EB, EC,	6EC3			X
	RV	2RV3-0		X	X
	RV	2RV3-T		X	X

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Interface Group	Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling	Premises Interface Code	Feature Group		
			A	B	D
			Basic Service Arrangement		
			ALA	ATA	ATA
			950	XXX	
2	LO, GO	4SF2	X		
	LO, GO	4SF3	X		
	LO	4LS2	X		
	LO	4LS3	X		
	LO	6LS2	X		
	GO	4GS2	X		
	GO	4GS3	X		
	GO	6GS2	X		
	LO, GO	4DX2	X		
	LO, GO	4DX3	X		
	LO, GO	6EA2-E	X		
	LO, GO	6EA2-M	X		
	LO, GO	8EB2-E	X		
	LO, GO	8EB2-M	X		
	LO, GO	6EX2-B	X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4SF2		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4SF3		X	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DX2		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DX3		X	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6DX2			
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6EA2-E		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6EA2-M		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	8EB2-E		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	8EB2-M		X	X

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<u>Interface Group</u>	<u>Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling</u>	<u>Premises Interface Code</u>	<u>Feature Group</u>		
			<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>D</u>
			<u>Basic Service Arrangement</u>		
			<u>ALA</u>	<u>ATA</u>	<u>ATA</u>
				<u>950</u>	<u>XXX</u>
2 (Cont'd)	EA, EB, EC	8EC2-M			X
	RV	4RV2-O		X	X
	RV	4RV2-T		X	X
	RV	4RV3-O		X	
	RV	4RV3-T		x	
3	LO, GO	4AH5-B	X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4AH5-B		X	X
4*	LO, GO	4AH6-C	X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4AH6-C		X	X
5*	LO, GO	4AH6-D	X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4AH6-D		X	X
6	LO, GO	4DS9-15	X		
	LO, GO	4DS9-15L	X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS9-15		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS9-15L		X	X
7*	LO, GO	4DS9-31	X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS9-31		X	X
	LO, GO	4DS9-31L	X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS9-31L		X	X

* Interface groups 4, 5, and 7 are only available when ordered in conjunction with Feature Groups. They are not available with Basic Service Arrangements.

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15.1.11 Available Premises Interface Codes (Cont'd)

<u>Interface Group</u>	<u>Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling</u>	<u>Premises Interface Code</u>	<u>Feature Group</u>		
			<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>D</u>
			<u>Basic Service Arrangement</u>		
			<u>ALA</u>	<u>ATA</u>	<u>ATA</u>
			<u>950</u>		
			<u>XXX</u>		
8*	LO, GO	4DSO-63	X		
	LO, GO	4DSO-63L	X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DSO-63		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DSO-63L		X	X
9	LO, GO	4DS6-44	X		
	LO, GO	4DS6-44L	X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS6-44		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS6-44L		X	X
10*	LO, GO	4DS6-27	X		
	LO, GO	4DS6-27L	X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS6-27		X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS6-27L		X	X

15.1.12 Supervisory Signaling

For Interface Groups 1 and 2

DX Supervisory Signaling.
E&M Type I Supervisory Signaling,
E&M Type II Supervisory Signaling, or
E&M Type III Supervisory Signaling

For Interface Group 2

SF Supervisory Signaling, or
Tandem Supervisory Signaling

* Interface groups 8 and 10 are only available when ordered in conjunction with Feature Groups. They are not available with Basic Service Arrangements.

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15.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

15.1.12 Supervisory Signaling (Cont'd)

For Interface Groups 6 and 10

THESE INTERFACE GROUPS MAY, AT THE OPTION OF THE CUSTOMER, BE PROVIDED WITH INDIVIDUAL TRANSMISSION PATH SF SUPERVISORY SIGNALING WHERE SUCH SIGNALING IS AVAILABLE IN UTILITY CENTRAL OFFICES. GENERALLY SUCH SIGNALING IS AVAILABLE ONLY WHERE THE ENTRY SWITCH PROVIDES AN ANALOG, I.E., NONDIGITAL, INTERFACE TO THE TRANSPORT TERMINATION.

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15.2 Transmission Specifications Switched Access Service

15.2.1 Standard Transmission Specifications

Following are descriptions of the Standard Transmission Specifications available with Basic Service Arrangements Switched Access Service Feature Groups. The specific applications in terms of the Service Arrangements or Feature Groups and Interface Groups with which the Switched Access Standard Transmission Specifications are provided as set forth in Sections 6.2.1(C), 6.2.2(C), and 6.2.4(C), preceding.

(A) Type A Transmission Specifications

Type A Transmission Specifications are provided with the following parameters:

(1) Loss Deviation

The maximum Loss Deviation of the 1004 Hz loss relative to the Expected Measure Loss (EML) is + 2.0 dB.

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The maximum Attenuation Distortion in the 404 to 2804 Hz frequency band relative to the loss at 1004 Hz is -1.0 dB to + 3.0 dB.

(3) C-Message Noise

The maximum C-Message Noise for the transmission path at the route miles listed is less than or equal to:

<u>Route Miles</u>	<u>C-Message Noise</u>
less than 50	32 dBrnCO
51 to 100	34 dBrnCO
101 to 200	37 dBrnCO
201 to 400	40 dBrnCO
401 to 1000	42 dBrnCO

(4) C-Notch Noise

THE MAXIMUM C-NOTCH NOISE, UTILIZING A -16 DBMO HOLDING TONE, IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 45 DBRNC0.

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Echo Control, identified as Equal Level Echo Path Loss, and expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss, is dependent on the routing, i.e., whether the service is routed directly from the customer's point of termination (POT) to the end office or via an access tandem. It is equal to or greater than the following:

	<u>Echo Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing Return Loss</u>
POT to Access Tandem	21 dB	14 dB
POT to End Office		
Direct	N/A	N/A
Via Access Tandem	16 dB	11 dB

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15.2.1 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(A) Type A Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(6) Standard Return Loss

Standard Return Loss, expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss, on two-wire ports of a four-wire point of termination shall be equal to or greater than:

<u>Echo Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing Return Loss</u>
5 dB	2.5 dB

(B) Type A Transmission Specifications

Type B Transmission Specifications are provided with the following parameters:

(1) Loss Deviation

The maximum Loss Deviation of the 1004 Hz loss relative to the Expected Measured Loss (EML) is + 2.5 dB.

(2) Attenuation Distortion

The maximum Attenuation Distortion in the 404 to 2804 Hz frequency bank relative to loss at 1004 Hz is -2.0 dB to +4.0 dB.

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15.2 Transmission Specifications Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.1 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(B) Type B Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(3) C-Message Noise

The maximum C-message Noise for the transmission path at the route miles listed is less than or equal to:

<u>Route Miles</u>	<u>C-Message Noise*</u>	
	<u>Type B1</u>	<u>Type B2</u>
less than 50	32 dBrnCO	35 dBrnCO
51 to 100	33 dBrnCO	37 dBrnCO
101 to 200	35 dBrnCO	40 dBrnCO
201 to 400	37 dBrnCO	43 dBrnCO
400 to 10	39 dBrnCO	45 dBrnCO

(4) C-Notch Noise

The maximum C-Notch Noise, utilizing a -16 dBm0 holding tone is less than or equal to 47 dBrnCO.

(5) Echo Control

Echo Control, identified as Impedance Balance for ALA or FGA and ATA950 or FGB and Equal Level Echo Path Loss for ATAXXX and FGD and expressed as Echo Return Loss (ERL) and Singing Return Loss (SRL), is dependent on the routing, i.e., whether the service is routed directly from the customer's Point of Termination (POT) to the end office

* FOR ACCESS TRUNK ARRANGEMENTS XXX OR FOR FGD ONLY TYPE B2 WILL BE PROVIDED. FOR ACCESS LINE ARRANGEMENT OR ACCESS TRUNK ARRANGEMENT 950 OR FOR FGA AND B, TYPE B1 OR B2 WILL BE PROVIDED AS SET FORTH IN TECHNICAL REFERENCE TR-NPL-000334.

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or via an access tandem. The ERL and SRL also differ by Access Arrangement or Feature Group, type of termination, and type of transmission path. They are greater than or equal to the following:

	<u>Echo Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing Return Loss</u>
POT to Access Tandem		
- Terminated in 4-Wire trunk	21 dB	14 dB
- Terminated in 2-Wire trunk	16 dB	11 dB
POT to End Office		
- Direct	16 dB	11 dB
- Via Access Tandem		
o For ATA950 or FGB Access	8 dB	4 dB

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15.2 Transmission Specifications Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.1 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(B) Type A Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(6) Standard Return Loss

Standard Return Loss, expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss, on two-wire ports of a four-wire point of termination shall be equal to or greater than:

<u>Echo Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing Return Loss</u>
5 dB	2.5 dB

(C) Type C Transmission Specifications

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with the following parameters:

(1) Loss Deviation

The maximum Loss Deviation of the 1004 Hz loss relative to the Expected Measured Loss (EML) is + 3.0 dB.

(2) Attenuation Distortion

The maximum attenuation distortion in the 404 to 2804 Hz frequency bank relative to loss at 1004 Hz is -2.0 DB TO +5.5 DB.

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The maximum C-message Noise for the transmission path at the route miles listed is less than or equal to:

<u>C-Message Noise*</u>		
<u>Route Miles</u>	<u>Type C1</u>	<u>Type C2</u>
less than 50	32 dBrnCO	38 dBrnCO
51 to 100	33 dBrnCO	39 dBrnCO
101 to 200	35 dBrnCO	41 dBrnCO
201 to 400	37 dBrnCO	43 dBrnCO
400 to 1000	39 dBrnCO	45 dBrnCO

(4) C-Notch Noise

The maximum C-Notch Noise, utilizing a -16 dBm0 holding tone is less than or equal to 47 dBrnCO.

* For Access Trunk Arrangements XXX or for FGD only Type C2 will be provided. For Access Line Arrangement or Access Trunk Arrangement 950 or for FGA and FGB, Type C1 or C2 will be provided as set forth in Technical Reference PUB 62500.

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15.2.1 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(C) Type C Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(5) Echo Control

Echo Control, identified as Return Loss and expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss, is dependent on the routing, i.e., whether the service is routed directly from the customer's Point of Termination (POT) to the end office or via an access tandem. It is equal to or greater than the following:

	<u>Echo Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing Return Loss</u>
POT to Access Tandem	13 dB	6 dB
POT to End Office		
- Direct	13 dB	6 dB
- Via Access Tandem (for FGB only)	8 dB	4 dB

15.2.2 Data Transmission Parameters

Two types of Data Transmission Parameters, i.e., Type DA and Type DB, are provided for the Feature Group arrangements. The specific applications in terms of the Feature Groups with which they are provided are set forth in Sections 6.2.1(C), 6.2.2(C), and 6.2.4(C), preceding. Following are descriptions of each.

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(A) Data Transmission Parameters Type DA

(1) Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio

The Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio is equal to or greater than 33 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		500 microseconds
equal to or greater than 50 route miles		900 microseconds
	<u>1004 to 2404 Hz</u>	
less than 50 route miles		200 microseconds
equal to or greater than 50 route miles		400 microseconds

(3) Impulse Noise Counts

THE IMPULSE NOISE COUNTS EXCEEDING A 65 DBRNCO THRESHOLD IN 15 MINUTES IS NO MORE THAN 15 COUNTS.

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(A) Data Transmission Parameters Type DA (Cont'd)

(4) Intermodulation Distortion

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

Second Order (R2)	33 dB
Third Order (R3)	37 dB

(5) Phase Jitter

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

(6) Frequency Shift

The maximum Frequency Shift does not exceed -2 to +2 Hz.

(B) Data Transmission Parameters Type DA

(1) Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio

THE SIGNAL TO C-NOTCHED NOISE RATIO IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 30 DB.

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15.2.2 Data Transmission Parameters (Cont'd)

(B) Data Transmission Parameters Type DB (Cont'd)

(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 dBrnC0 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.

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15.2.2 Data Transmission Parameters (Cont'd)

(B) Data Transmission Parameters Type DB (Cont'd)

(6) Frequency Shift

The maximum Frequency Shift does not exceed -2 to +2 Hz.

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15.3 Special Access Channel Interface and Network Channel Codes

This section explains the Channel Interface codes and Network Channel codes that the customer must specify when ordering Special Access Service. Included is an example which explains the specific characters of the code, a glossary of Channel Interface codes, impedance levels, Network Channel codes and compatible Channel Interfaces.

Example: If the customer specifies a NT Network Channel Code and a 2DC8-3 Channel Interface at the customer's premises, the following is being requested:

NT = Metallic Channel with a Predefined Technical
Specification Package (1)
2 = Number of physical wires at customer premises
DC = Facility interface for direct current or voltage
8 = Variable impedance level
3 = Metallic facilities (DC continuity) for direct current
low frequency control signals or slow speed data (30 baud)

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Definition</u>
AB	-	accepts 20 Hz ringing signal at customer's point of termination
AC	-	accepts 20 Hz ringing signal at customer's end user's point of termination
AH	-	analog high capacity interface
	B	60 khz to 108 khz (12 channels)
	C	312 khz to 552 khz (60 channels)
	D	564 khz to 3084 khz (600 channels)
CC	-	Contact closure EC provided dry contact closure toward interface
CT	-	Centrex Tie Trunk Termination
DA	-	data stream in VF frequency band at customer's end user's point of termination
DB	-	data stream in VF frequency band at customer's point of termination
DM	-	Data stream in the VF band at CO location, interface at data modem in CO
	2	1200 Bps 212AR type modem operation
	3	1200 Bps 202T type modem operation
DS	-	Digital hierarchy interface
	15	1.544 Mbps (DS1) format per PUB 41451 plus D4
	15E	8-bit PCM encoded in one 64 kbps of the DS1 signal
	15F	8-bit PCM encoded in two 64 kbps of the DS1 signal

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Definition</u>
-	15G	8-bit PCM encoded in three 64 kbps of the DS1 signal
-	15H	14/11-bit PCM encoded in six 64 kbps of the DS1 signal
-	15J	1.544 Mbps format per PUB 41451
-	15K	1.544 Mbps format per PUB 41451 plus extended framing format
-	15L	1.544 Mbps (DS1) with SF signaling
-	27	274.176 Mbps (DS4)
-	27L	274.176 Mbps (DS4) with SF signaling
-	31	3.152 Mbps (DS1C)
-	31L	3.152 Mbps (DS1C) with SF signaling
-	44	44.736 Mbps (DS3)
-	44L	44.736 Mbps (DS3) with SF signaling
-	63	6.312 Mbps (DS2)
-	63	6.312 Mbps (DS2) with SF signaling
DU -		digital access interface
-	24	2.4 kbps
-	48	4.8 kbps
-	56	56.0 kbps
-	56A	64 kbps
-	96	9.6 kbps
-	A	1.544 Mbps format per PUB 41451
-	B	1.544 Mbps format per PUB 41451 plus D4
-	C	1.544 Mbps format per PUB 41451 plus extended framing format
DX -		duplex signaling interface at customer's point of termination

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Definition</u>
DY -		duplex signaling interface at customer's end user's point of termination
EA -	E	Type I E&M Lead Signaling. Customer at POT or customer's end user at POT originates on E Lead.
EA -	M	Type I E&M Lead Signaling. Customer at POT or customer's end user at POT originates on M Lead.
EB -	E	Type II E&M Lead Signaling. Customer at POT or customer's end user at POT originates on E Lead.
EB -	M	Type II E&M Lead Signaling. Customer at POT or customer's end user at POT originates on M Lead.
EC -		Type III E&M signaling at customer POT
EX -	A	tandem channel unit signaling for loop start or ground start and customer supplies open end (dial tone, etc.) functions.
EX -	B	tandem channel unit signaling for loop start or ground start and customer supplies closed end (dial pulsing, etc.) functions.
GO -		ground start loop signaling - open end function by customer or customer's end user
GS -		ground start loop signaling - closed end function by customer or customer's end user
LA -		end user loop start loop signaling - Type A OPS registered port open end
LB -		end user loop start loop signaling - Type B OPS registered port open end

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Definition</u>
LC -		end user loop start loop signaling - Type C OPS registered port open end
LO -		loop start loop signaling - open end function by customer or customer's end user
LR -		20 Hz automatic ringdown interface at customer with Utility provided PLAR
LS -		loop start loop signaling - closed end function by customer or customer's end user
NO -		no signaling interface, transmission only
PG -		program transmission - no dc signaling
-	1	nominal frequency from 50 to 15000 Hz
-	3	nominal frequency from 200 to 3500 Hz
-	5	nominal frequency from 100 to 5000 Hz
-	8	nominal frequency from 50 to 8000 Hz
PR		protective relaying*
RV -	0	reverse battery signaling, one way operation, originate by customer
-	T	reverse battery signaling, one way operation, terminate function by customer or customer's end user
SF -		single frequency signaling with VF band at either customer POT or customer's end user POT
TF -		telephotograph interface

* Available only for the transmission of audio tone protective relaying signals used in the protection of electric power systems during fault conditions.

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Definition</u>
TV -		television interface
-	1	combined (diplexed) video and one audio signal
-	2	combined (diplexed) video and two audio signals
-	5	video plus one (or two) audio 5 kHz signal(s) or one (or two) two wire
-	15	video plus one (or two) audio 15 kHz signal(s)

15.3.2 Impedance

The nominal reference impedance with which the channel will be terminated for the purpose of evaluating transmission performance:

<u>Value (ohms)</u>	<u>Code(s)</u>
110	0
150	1
600	2
900	3+
135	5
75	6
124	7
Variable	8
100	9

- + For those interface codes with a 4-wire transmission path at the customer designated POT, rather than a standard 900 ohm impedance, the code (3) denotes a customer provided transmission equipment termination. Such terminations were provided to customers in accordance with the F.C.C. Docket No. 20099 Settlement Agreement.

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15.3.3 Digital Hierarchy Channel Interface Codes (4DS)

Customers selecting the multiplexed four-wire DSX-1 or higher facility interface option at the customer designated premises will be requested to provide subsequent system and channel assignment data. The various digital bit rates in the digital hierarchy employ the channel interface code 4DS8, 4DS0 or 4DS6 plus the speed options indicated below:

<u>Interface Code and Speed Option</u>	<u>Nominal Bit Rate (Mbps)</u>	<u>Digital Hierarchy Level</u>
4DS8-15	1.544	DS1
4DS8-31	3.152	DS1C
4DS0-63	6.312	DS2
4DS6-44	44.736	DS3
4DS6-27	274.176	DS4

15.3.4 Service Designator/Network Channel Code Conversion Table

The purpose of this table is to show the relationship between the service designator codes (e.g. VGC, MT2, etc.) and the network channel codes that are used for:

<u>Service Designator Code</u>	<u>Network Channel Code</u>
MTC	MQ
MT1	NT
MT2	NU
MT3	NV
TGC	NQ

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<u>Service Designator</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Network Channel</u> <u>Code</u>
VGC	LQ
VGW	SE
VG1	LB
VG2	LC
VG3	LD
VG4	LE
VG5	LF
VG6	LG
VG7	LH
VG8	LJ
VG9	LK
VG10	LN
VG11	LP
VG12	LR
APC	PQ
AP1	PE
AP2	PF
AP3	PJ
AP4	PK
TVC	TQ
TV1	TV
TV2	TW
DA1	XA

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<u>Service Designator</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Network Channel</u> <u>Code</u>
DA2	XB
DA3	XG
DA4	XH
HC0	HS
HC1	HC
HC1C	HD
HC2	HE
HC3	HF
HC4	HG

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<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>
2AB2	2AC2	2DB2	2DA2	2LR22LR2
2AB3	2AC2	2DB3	2DA2	2LR32LR2
2CT3	2DY2	2DX3	2LA2	2LS2GS
	4DS8*	2LB2	2LS	
	4DX2		2LC2	4GS
	4DX3		2L03	4LS
	4DY2		2LS2	
	4EA2-E	2LS3	2LS2	2LA2
	4EA2-M	2LB2		
	4SF2	2G02	2GS2	2LC2
	4SF3		2GS3	
	6DX2		2LS3	2LA2
	6DY2	2G03	2GS2	2LB2
	6DY3		2GS3	2LC2
	6EA2-E			
	6EA2-M	2GS	2GS	2N022DA2
	6EB2-E	2LS	2N02	
	6EB2-M	4GS		
	6EB3-E	4LS	2N03	2N02
	8EB2-E		2PR2	
	8EB2-M	2L02	2LS2	
	8EC2		2LS3	2TF32TF2
	9DY2			
	9DY3	2L03	2LS2	
	9EA2		2LS3	
	9EA3			

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	<u>Compatible CIs</u>				
4AB2	2AC2	4DS8-*	2AC2	4DS8*	4DG2
	4AB2		2DA2		4LR2
	4AC2		2DY2		4LS2
	4SF2		2G02		4N02
			2G03		4PR2
4AB3	2AC2		2GS2		4RV2-T
	4AC2		2GS3		4SF2
	4SF2		2LA2		4SF3
			2LB2		4TF2
4AC2	2AC2		2LC2		6DA2
	4AC2		2L02		6DY2
			2L03		6DY3
4DA2	4DA2		2LR2		6EA2-E
			2LS2		6EA2-M
4DB2	2DA2		2LS3		6EB2-E
	2N02		2N02		6EB2-M
	2PR2		2PR2		6GS-2
	4DA2		2RV2-T		6LS2
	4DB2		2TF2		8EB2-E
	4N02		4AC2		8EB2-M
	4PR2		4DA2		9DY2
	6DA2		4DE2		9DY3
			4DX2		9EA2
4DD3	2DE2		4DX3		9EA3
	4DE2		4DY2		
			4EA2-E		
			4EA2-M		

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<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>	
4EA2-E	2DY2	4EA3-E	2DY2	4G02	2G02
	4DY2		4DY2	2G03	
	4EA2-E		4EA2-E	2GS2	
	4EA2-M		4EA2-M	2GS3	
	4SF2		4SF2	4GS2	
	6DY2		6DY2	4SF2	
	6DY3		6DY3	6GS2	
	6EB2-E		6EA2-E		
	6EB2-M		6EA2-M	4G03	2G02
	8EB2-E		6EB2-E	2GS2	
	8EB2-M		6EB2-M	2GS3	
	9DY2		8EB2-E	4GS2	
	9DY3		8EB2-M	4SF2	
			9DY2	6GS2	
4EA2-M	2DY2		9DY3		
	4DY2		9EA2		
	4EA2-M		9EA3	4GS2GS	
	4SF2			2LS	
	6DY2			4GS	
	6DY3			4LS	
	6EB2-E				
	6EB2-M				
	8EB2-E				
	8EB2-M				
	9DY2				
	9DY3				

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| <u>Compatible CIs</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 4L02 | 2LS2 | 4LS3 | 2LA2 | 4SF22L03 |
| | 2LS3 | | 2LB2 | 2LR2 |
| | 4LS2 | | 2LC2 | 2LS2 |
| | 4SF2 | | 2L02 | 2LS3 |
| | 6LS2 | | 2L03 | 2RV2-T |
| | | | 4SF2 | 4AC2 |
| 4L03 | 2LS2 | | | 4DY2 |
| | 2LS3 | 4N02 | 2DA2 | 4LS2 |
| | 4LS2 | | 2DE2 | 2RV2-T |
| | 4SF2 | | 2N02 | 4SF2 |
| | 6LS2 | | 4DA2 | 6DY2 |
| | | | 4DE2 | 6DY3 |
| 4LR2 | 2LR2 | | 4N02 | 6GS2 |
| | 4LR2 | | 6DA2 | 9DY2 |
| | 4SF2 | | | 9DY3 |
| | | 4RV2-0 | 2RV2-T | |
| 4LR3 | 2LR2 | | 4RV2-T | 4SF32DY2 |
| | 4LR2 | | 4SF2 | 2G03 |
| | 4SF2 | | | 2GS2 |
| | | 4SF2 | 2AC2 | 2GS3 |
| 4LS | 2GS | | 2DY2 | 2LA2 |
| | 2LS | | 2GS2 | 2LB2 |
| | 2GS | | 2GS3 | 2LC2 |
| | 2LS | | 2LA2 | 2L03 |
| | | | 2LB2 | 2LR2 |
| | | | 2LC2 | |
| 4LS2 | 2LA2 | | | |
| | 2LB2 | | | |
| | 2LC2 | | | |
| | 2L02 | | | |
| | 2L03 | | | |

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<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>	
4SF3	2LS2	6DA	4DA2	6DY3	2DY2
	2LS3		6DA2		4DY2
	2RV2-T				6DY2
	4DY2	6DX2	2DY2		6DY3
	4EA2-E		4DY2		
	4EA2-M		4EA2-E	6EA2-E	2AC2
	4GS2				
	4LR2		4EA2-M		2DY2
	4LS2		4SF2		2LA2
	4RV2-T		6DY2		2LB2
	4SF2		6DY3		2LC2
	4SF3		6EA2-E		2L03
	6DY2		6EA2-M		2LS2
	6DY3		6EB2-E		2LS3
	6EB2-E		6EB2-M		2RV2-T
	6EB2-M		8EB2-E		4AC2
	6GS2		8EB2-M		4DY2
	6LS2		9DY2		4EA2-E
	9DY2		9DY3		4EA2-M
	9DY3		9EA2		4LS2
	9EA2		9EA3		4RV2-T
	9EA3				4SF2
		6DY2	2DY2		4SF3
4TF2	2TF2		4DY2		6DY2
	4TF2		6DY2		6DY3
					6EA2-E
					6EA2-M

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<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>
6EA2-E	6EB2-E	6EA2-M	6DY2	6EB3-22DY2
	6EB2-M		6DY3	4DY2
	6LS2		6EA2-M	4EA2-E
	8EB2-E		6EB2-E	4EA2-M
	8EB2-M		6EB2-M	4SF2
	9DY2		6LS2	6DY2
	9DY3		8EB2-E	6DY3
			8EB2-M	6EA2-E
6EA2-M	2AC2		9DY2	6EA2-M
	2DY2		9DY3	8EB2-E
	2LA2			8EB2-M
	2LB2	6EB2-E	2DY2	9DY2
	2LC2		4DY2	9DY3
	2L03		4SF2	9EA2
	2LS2		6DY2	9EA3
	2LS3		6DY3	
	2RV2-T		6EB2-E	6EX2-A2GS2
	4AC2		6EB2-M	2GS3
	4DY2		9DY2	2LS2
	4EA2-E		9DY3	2LS3
	4EA2-M			4GS2
	4LS2	6EB2-M	2DY2	4LS2
	4RV2-T		4DY2	4SF2
	4SF2		4SF2	6GS2
	4SF3		6DY2	6LS2
			6DY3	
			6EB2-M	
			9DY2	
			9DY3	

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	<u>Compatible CIs</u>	<u>Compatible CIs</u>	<u>Compatible CIs</u>
6EX2-B	2G03 2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2L02 2L03 2LR2 4LR2 4SF2	8EB2-E 2AC2 2DY2 2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2L03 2LS2 2LS3 2RV2-T 4AC2	8EB2-M2AC2 2DY2 2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2L03 2LS2 2LS3 2RV2-T 4AC2
6G02	2G02 2GS2 2GS3 4GS2 4SF2 6GS2	4DY2 4LS2 4RV2-T 4SF2 4SF3 6DY2 6DY3	4DY2 4LS2 4RV2-T 4SF2 4SF3 6DY2 6DY3
6L02	2LS2 2LS3 4LS2 4SF2 6LS2	6EB2-E 6EB2-M 6LS2 8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3	6EB2-E 6EB2-M 6LS2 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3
6LS2	2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2L02 2L03 4SF2	9DY3	

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<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>	
8EC2	2DY2	9DY2	2DY2	9EA3	2DY2
	4DY2		4DY2		4DY2
	4EA2-E		6DY2		4EA2-E
	4EA2-M		6DY3		4EA2-M
	4SF2		9DY2		6DY2
	6DY2				6DY3
	6DY3	9DY3	2DY2		6EA2-E
	6EA2-E		4DY2		6EA2-M
	6EA2-M		6DY2		6EB2-E
	6EB2-E		6DY3		6EB2-M
	6EB2-M		9DY2		8EB2-E
	8EB2-E		9DY3		8EB2-M
	8EB2-M				9DY2
	9DY2	9EA2	2DY2		9DY3
	9DY3		4DY2		9EA3
	9EA2		4EA2-E		
	9EA3		4EA2-M		
			6DY2		
			6DY3		
			6EA2-E		
			6EA2-M		
			6EB2-E		
			6EB2-M		
			8EB2-E		
			8EB2-M		
			9DY2		
			9DY3		
			9EA2		
		9EA3			

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(D) Program Audio⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>	
2PG2-1	2PG1-1 2PG2-1	4DS8-15E	2PG1-3 2PG2-3
2PG2-3	2PG1-3 2PG2-3	4DS8-15F	2PG1-5 2PG2-5
2PG2-5	2PG1-5 2PG2-5	4DS8-15G	2PG1-8 2PG2-8
2PG2-8	2PG1-8 2PG2-8	4DS8-15H	2PG1-1 2PG2-1

⁽¹⁾ Program Audio is discontinued and no longer available in this publication (see WC Dkt. 19-238).

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(E) Video

	<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>	
2TV6-1	4TV6-15 4TV7-15	4TV6-5	4TV6-5 4TV7-5	6TV6-5	6TV6-5 6TV7-5	
2TV6-2	6TV6-15 6TV7-15	4TV6-15	4TV6-15 4TV7-15	6TV6-15	6TV6-15 6TV7-15	
2TV7-1	4TV6-15 4TV7-15	4TV7-5	4TV6-5 4TV7-5	6TV7-5	6TV6-5 6TV7-5	
2TV7-2	6TV6-15 6TV7-15	4TV7-15 4TV7-15	4TV6-15	6TV7-15 6TV7-15	6TV6-15	

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15.3.5 Compatible Channel Interfaces
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(F) Digital Data

<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>	
				4DU8-56	4DU5-56
4DS8-15	4DS8-15+	4DU5-24	4DU5-24	6DU5-24	6DU5-24
	4DU5-24	4DU5-48	6DU5-48	6DU5-48	6DU5-48
	4DU5-48			6DU5-56	6DU5-56
	4DU5-56	4DU5-96	4DU5-96	6DU5-96	6DU5-96
	4DU5-96				
	6DU5-24				
	6DU5-48				
	6DU5-96				

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15.3.5 Compatible Channel Interfaces
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(G) High Capacity

<u>Compatible Cis</u>		<u>Compatible CIs</u>	
4DS0-63	4DS0-63 4DU8-A, B or C 6DU8-A, B or C	4DS8-15J	4DU8-A 6DU8-A
4DS6-27	4DS6-27 4DU8-A, B or C 6DU8-A, B or C	4DS8-15K	4DU8-B 4DU8-C 6DU8-B
4DS6-44	4DS6-44 4DU8-A, B or C 6DU8-A, B or C	6DU8-C	
4DS8-15	4DS8-15+ 4DU8-B 6DU8-8	4DS8-31	4DS8-31 4DU8-A, B or C 6DU8-A, B or C
		4DU8-A, B or C	4DU8-A, B or C

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17. Operating Territory of the Telephone Company17.1 Operating Territory

The operating territory of the Telephone Company is comprised of the following locations, defined by the names of rate centers, for the state of Nevada.

<u>RATE CENTER</u>	<u>LATA</u>	<u>RATE CENTER</u>	<u>LATA</u>
Acoma	720	Carrara	721
Adobe Hill	720	Carson City	720
Alamo	720	Carson Plains	720
Amargosa	721	Carson Sink	720
		Charleston	720
Angel Peak	721	Churchill Butte	720
Argenta	720	Clover Creek	720
Atlas Precious Metals	720	Coaldale Nos.	720
Austin	720	Cobre	720
		Coeur D'Alene Mines	720
Baker	720	Cold Springs	720
Barclay	720	Columbus	720
Battle Mountain	720	Copper Canyon	720
Battle Mountain		Corn Creek	721
Low Frequency		Cosgrave	720
Range Station	720	Cottonwood Creek	721
Battle Mountain		Crescent Valley	
Vortac Site	720	Toll Region	720
Bear Mountain	720	Crystal Bay	720
Beatty	721	Currant Toll Region	720
Beatty Airport	721	Denio Toll Region	720
		Desert Valley Toll	
		Region	720
Black Mountain	720	Diamond Valley	
Blair Junction	720	Toll Region	720
Blue Diamond	721	Dicalite	720
Boulder City	721	Dixie Valley	720
Boyer Ranch	720		
		Dolly Varden	720
Cactus Flat	720		
Caliente	720		
Candelaria	720		
Carico Valley	720		
Carlin	720		

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<u>RATE CENTER</u>	<u>LATA</u>	<u>RATE CENTER</u>	<u>LATA</u>
Eagle Ridge	720	Jean	721
Eldorado	721		
Elko	720	Kasock Mountain	720
Ely	720	Kimberly	720
Empire	720		
Eureka	720	Lages Station	720
		Lake Mead	721
Fallon	720	Lake Valley	720
Fergusons Station	720	Lamoille	720
Fernley	720	Las Vegas	721
Fish Creek	720	Lathrop Wells	721
Fish Lake Valley	720	Laughlin	721
FMC - Paradise Peak	720	Lee-Jiggs	720
Frenchmans Station	720	Lida Junction	720
		Logandale	721
Gabbs	720	Lovelock	720
Gardnerville	720	Lucky Day Mine	720
		Lund	720
Geiger	720	Mack Creek Nos.	720
Glenbrook	720	Maggie Creek	720
Glendale	721	Manhattan	720
Gold Creek	720		
Goldfield	720		
Gold Mountain	720		
Grayson Ranch	720	Mc Clellan Peak	720
Greely Crossing	720	Mc Clusky Peak	720
Hawthorne	720		
Henderson	721	Mc Cullough Range	720
Hot Creek Valley	721	Mc Dermitt	720
Hualapai	720	Mc Gill	720
		Mesquite	660
		Middle Gate	720
Imlay	720	Millers Corner	720
Independence Range	720	Mina	720
Indian Springs	721	Mina Aftac	
		Seismic Station	720
Jackpot	652		

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<u>RATE CENTER</u>	<u>LATA</u>	<u>RATE CENTER</u>	<u>LATA</u>
Montello	721		
Montezuma	720		
Montgomery Pass	720	Pinto Creek	720
Moorman Ranch	720	Pioche	720
Mountain City	652	Pioche Transfer East	720
Mount Charleston	721	Pioche Transfer	
Mount Davidson	720	North	720
Mount Lewis	720	Pond Peak	720
Mount Moses	720	Primeaux Station	720
Mount Potosi	720	Pyramid Lake	
Mount Tobin	720	Toll Region	720
Nelson	721	Rabbit Springs	720
Nevada Test Site	721	Ragan Creek	720
NTS Toll Region	721	Railroad Valley	720
Nixon	720	Rainer	721
North Fork	720	Red Rock	720
Oasis	720	Reese Valley	720
Orovada	720	Reno	720
Owyhee	652	Rhyolite	721
Pahrump	721	Rib Hill	720
Palisade	721	Riggs	720
Panaca	720	Rodeo Creek	720
Paridise Valley	720	Round Mountain	720
		Rowland	720
		Ruby Valley	720
		Rutabaga	720
		Rye Patch	720
		Sand Springs	720
		Sandy Valley	721
		Sarcobatus Flat	720

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Sawmill Canyon	720	Sweetwater	720
Schurz	720	T Lazy S Ranch	720
Searchlight	721	Tenneco	720
Silver Peak	720	Tonopah	720
Silver Springs	720	Topaz Lake	720
Smith Valley	720	Toulon	720
Soda Springs	720	Trinity	720
		Tuscarora	720
		Twin Springs	720
Spotted Range	721	Upper Muddy	721
Spring Valley			
Toll Region	720	Virginia City	720
Squaw Mountain	720	Vista Mountain	720
Stateline			
(Douglas Co.)	720	Warm Springs Station	720
Summit Springs	720	Wells	720
		Wendover	660
		Winnemucca	720
Sutcliff	720	Yerington	720

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Counties and county-equivalents within the Telephone Company's operating territories are either Competitive or Non-Competitive for the purposes of pricing Special Access services. The application of the Competitive and Non-Competitive designations is described in Section 7.2.2.

Rates and charges for Competitive rate elements are provided in Section 22.5.2, and for Non-Competitive rate elements, the rates and charges are provided in Section 7.

For Special Access Services, as provided in Section 7, rates and charges for End User Channel Terminations and their applicable optional features⁽²⁾ in Non-Competitive Counties are the price cap rates.⁽¹⁾

(B) Rate Regulations

The application of rates and charges for Special Access services, as provided in Section 7, is based upon the county classification as Competitive or Non-Competitive, as provided in Section 7.2.2. A list of Competitive and Non-Competitive Counties is located in Sections 17.2(C) and (D).

⁽¹⁾ Until February 1, 2018, End User channel terminations and their applicable optional features that had not qualified for Phase II, Level 2 pricing flexibility prior to June 1, 2017, will be rated at the price cap rate regardless of the status of the county in which the applicable wire center is located.

⁽²⁾ Optional features for End User channel terminations includes all optional features in Section 7, except for the Transfer Arrangement.

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<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Wire Center</u>
NV	CARSON CITY	CRCYNV01
NV	CLARK	INSPNV12
NV	CLARK	LSVGNV01
NV	CLARK	LSVGNV02
NV	CLARK	LSVGNVXB
NV	CLARK	SDVYNV11
NV	STOREY	VRCYNV12
NV	WASHOE	EMPRNV11
NV	WASHOE	FRNLNV11
NV	WASHOE	INVGNV11
NV	WASHOE	LCWDNV11
NV	WASHOE	RENONV02
NV	WASHOE	RENONV03
NV	WASHOE	RENONV12
NV	WASHOE	RENONV13
NV	WASHOE	RENONV14
NV	WASHOE	RENONV15
NV	WASHOE	RENPNVAR
NV	WASHOE	SNVYNV11
NV	WASHOE	SPRKNV11
NV	WASHOE	SPRKNV12
NV	WASHOE	STEDNV11
NV	WASHOE	VERDNV11
NV	WASHOE	WASONV11

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<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Wire Center</u>
NV	ESMERALDA	FLVYNV12
NV	EUREKA	CSTVNV11
NV	EUREKA	EURKNV11
NV	HUMBOLDT	WNMCNV01
NV	LANDER	AUSTNV11
NV	LANDER	BTMTNV11
NV	LANDER	BTMTNV12
NV	LYON	CHBTNV11
NV	LYON	DYTNNV11
NV	LYON	SVSPNV11
NV	MINERAL	HWTHNV11
NV	MINERAL	MINANV11
NV	MINERAL	SCRZNV11
NV	NYE	BTTYNV12
NV	NYE	DKWRNV11
NV	NYE	GABBNV11
NV	NYE	LTWLVN13
NV	NYE	NVTSNV01
NV	NYE	NVTSNV05
NV	NYE	PHRMNV12
NV	NYE	RNMTNV12
NV	PERSHING	IMLYNV12
NV	PERSHING	LVLCNV11
NV	WHITE PINE	BAKRNV11
NV	WHITE PINE	ELY NV01
NV	WHITE PINE	ELYNV0
NV	WHITE PINE	LUNDNV12
NV	WHITE PINE	MCGLNV11

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18.Expanded Interconnection Service18.1 General

Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS) is available to customers who are placing central office equipment necessary to terminate basic transmission facilities, including optical terminating equipment and multiplexers, pursuant to Federal Communications Commission Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket 91-141, released October 19, 1992 and the Second Report and Order and Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, released September 2, 1993.

18.1.1 Service Description

Expanded Interconnection Service provides a customer with space and associated requirements such as power and environmental conditioning within a Telephone Company serving wire center to locate certain fiber optic or microwave facilities and equipment, and a connection to certain Telephone Company provided Special Access High Capacity or Switched Access Services. EIS channel terminations will be DS1 and DS3 interconnections only. Additional Special Access service speeds may be sought via bona fide request. Switched Access Services will be provided via the EISCT for Switched Access.

18.1.2 General Regulations

The regulations described herein are supplemented by and in addition to the terms and conditions specified in the EIS Application, other sections of this tariff and other tariffs of the Telephone Company.

(A) Provisions

- (1) EIS will be provided subject to the regulations, rates and charges contained in this tariff.

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- (2) The Telephone Company's obligation to provide EIS is contingent upon the Telephone Company's receipt of a separate signed Agreement and prepayment of the nonrecurring charges specified in Section 18.8.1.
- (3) Subject to the availability of space and facilities in each Central Office, EIS will be available on a first-come first-served basis to collocators who provide their own fiber optic link or microwave to Telephone Company central offices designated as interconnection sites.
- (4) EIS will be provided subject to the availability of space and facilities in each central office as designated in the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. Expanded Interconnection Service will be made available upon bona fide request in additional offices, pursuant to the Commission's October 19, 1992 and September 2, 1993 Order in CC Docket 91-141. Within 45 days of receipt of a bona fide request for EIS Service in a Telephone Company Central Office not currently tariffed, the Telephone Company will tariff the requested central office, to become effective on 45 days notice.

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18.1 General (Cont'd)

18.1.2 General Regulations (Cont'd)

(A) Provisions (Cont'd)

- (5) Shared use⁽¹⁾ occurs when Special Access Service and Switched Access Service are provided over the same EIS Connection to Special Access. Rules for Shared Use for Special Access are described in Section 7.2.7, preceding. (N)

The customer must place an order for each individual Switched Access Service utilizing the shared use EISCT and specify the channel assignment for each service, as appropriate.

Rates and Charges as described herein and 18.8.2 following will apply when each individual channel of the Shared Use EISCT is used to connect to Special Access Service. Rates and Charges as set forth herein and 18.8.2 will apply when each individual channel of the Shared Use EISCT is used to provide Switched Access Service. As each individual Switched Access service channel is activated, the EIS Connection to Special Access rates will be reduced accordingly, e.g., 1/24th for DS1 service and 1/672nd for DS3 service.

- (6) The Telephone Company reserves the right to reclaim floor space, in use and/or pending use, as well as cable space or conduit space, from an EIS customer for any violations of those IS provisions outlined in 18.5 or 18.7 following. In the case of violations to those provisions outlined in 18.5 or 18.7, the customer will be notified and given an opportunity to cure the violation before service is terminated.

- (7) Customers in existing condominium arrangements that seek to purchase EIS will not be required to route fiber optic facilities out of the building and back into the building. Such customers will be required to rent additional floor space and furnish it with appropriate electronic transmission equipment and fiber optic cable. Such customers will be required to compensate the Telephone Company for the cost of installing fiber optic cable from the entry point to the Interconnection Chamber.

Nevada Bell's filing of this tariff page does not constitute a waiver of the Company's right to appeal any issue arising from the FCC's Second Report and Order in CC Docket No. 93-162, FCC 97-208.

(1) Effective June 1, 2024, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to create new Shared Use arrangements. In addition, requests to move, add, or change existing Shared Use arrangements will not be accepted. Shared Use arrangements existing prior to June 1, 2024 are otherwise unaffected by this change. (N)
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- (8) The Interconnector may not assign or transfer the use of EIS; except where there is no interruption of use or relocation of the EIS; assignment or transfer may be made of the service to an affiliate or upon transfer of control, provided that the affiliate or party now assuming control has assumed of the collocator all outstanding indebtedness for and obligations associated with the EIS.

In all cases of assignment or transfer, the written acknowledgment shall be made within 15 days from the receipt of notification. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to such assignee or transferee.

- (9) The Telephone Company will accept Letters of Authorization that authorize interconnector's customers to order and be billed for EIS Channel Termination.

18.2 Physical Expanded Interconnection Service(A) Interconnection Chamber and Occupancy Provisions

An EIS customer may establish an Interconnection Chamber at each Telephone Company Central Office to which the customer constructs fiber optic interconnection cable(s). The Interconnection Chamber may be established subject to the following provisions:

- (1) An Interconnection Chamber will be made available to each Interconnector in a minimum of 100 square foot increments, per central office. Additional space will be made available, where feasible, in a minimum of 100 square foot increments.

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- (2) In addition to floor space, the Telephone Company will provide Preferred AC power, heat, air conditioning and other environmental supports to the EIS customer's Interconnection Chamber, in the same manner in which it provides such support times to its own equipment within that Central Office. Preferred DC power is available as an option at the EIS customer's request.
- (3) The Telephone Company may enclose the EIS customer's Interconnection Chamber in an area or room in which the customer may locate the customer provided equipment needed to terminate basic transmission facilities, including optical terminating equipment and multiplexers.
- (4) Prior to the installation of an EIS arrangement, the Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the interconnector to develop plans associated with the following EIS customer activities:
 - entry point into the manhole
 - entrance conduit
 - routing of cables
 - splice locations
 - length of fiber (including innerduct)

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18.2 Physical Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)

(A) Interconnection Chamber and Occupancy Provisions (Cont'd)

- (5) The Telephone Company will designate a Point of Termination (POT) within each interconnector's Customer Designated Premises which will be the physical demarcation point between the interconnector's equipment and the Telephone Company's equipment. The Telephone Company will be responsible for all installation, maintenance and related activities associated with its equipment up to the Point of Termination.

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- (6) An interconnector must place EIS facilities/equipment in unused allocated Interconnection Chamber floor space within 180 days of receipt of notification by the Telephone Company of the need for the space or be subject to having the lease revoked by the Telephone Company.
- (7) The Interconnector's equipment to be installed in the Interconnection Chamber must either be on the Telephone Company's list of approved products, or equipment that complies with the Bellcore Network Equipment Building System (NEBS), Generic Equipment Requirements (Documented in TR-EOP-000063) and Nevada Bell's Central Office Equipment Installation Job Acceptance Handbook and any statutory (local, state and/or federal) requirements in effect at the time or subsequent to equipment installation.

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- (9) The Telephone Company will permit the EIS customer's employees, agents and contractors, to have access to the areas where the EIS customer's Interconnection Chamber is located at all reasonable times, provided that the EIS customer's employees, agents and contractors comply with the policies and practices of the Telephone Company pertaining to fire, safety and security.

The Telephone Company will also permit the EIS customer's employees, agents and contractors to have access to the EIS customer's cable and associated equipment, e.g., repeaters.

Access to nonsecured areas will be provided via escort service, by designated Telephone Company personnel. Labor rates as set in Section 13 preceding, will apply. This will apply for access to riser cable, cableways, and any room or area through which necessary access is available.

- (10) EIS customers will not be permitted to resell or sublease their Interconnection Chamber space. EIS customers will not be permitted to interconnect facilities with another interconnector's facilities within the Telephone Company's Central Office.
- (11) The EIS customer may use the Interconnection Chamber solely for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and operating the Interconnector's owned or leased equipment to terminate fiber transmission facilities which are used in providing interstate special access or switched transport services that interconnect with the Telephone Company's interstate access services.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.2 Physical Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)(A) Interconnection Chamber and Occupancy Provisions (Cont'd)(12) Additional Space and Efficient Use of Space

- (a) The initial space granted to Interconnector for the Interconnection Chamber is subject to requirement of 100 square feet. Additional space may be provided on an as needed basis where feasible if Interconnector's existing space is being "efficiently used" as defined in paragraph C below. Interconnector can request additional space, by ordering it in accordance with procedures set forth previously in this Section.
- (b) Upon Interconnector's request, the Telephone Company will make best efforts to provide the additional space contiguous with the Interconnection Chamber. However, the Telephone Company makes no guarantee that additional space is available or that it will be contiguous. Where contiguous space is not reasonably available, customer may request direct cabling between non-contiguous Interconnection Chambers at rates specified in 18.8.2 following Cable and Innerduct Pull and Cable Splice. Interconnector may not reserve any additional space or any additional Cable or Conduit Spaces.

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- (c) For purposes of this arrangement, "efficiently used" shall mean that substantially all of the floor space is taken up by operating transmission equipment, placed no greater than 20% above the minimum distances permitted by NEBS. The determination as to whether or not this criterion is met is solely within the reasonable judgment of Telephone Company.
 - (d) After additional space is granted, the Interconnector must continue to "efficiently use" all previously occupied Interconnection Chamber space.
- (13) In the event of catastrophic loss, resulting in damages to the central office and the customer's Interconnection Chamber, the Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to notify them of the Company's plans to rebuild and/or repair physical collocation space as soon as is practicable.
- (14) If at any time it becomes necessary for the Telephone Company to relocate the customer's Interconnection Chamber, the Company will make all reasonable efforts to minimize disruption of the customer's services. Reasons for relocation could include, but are not limited to unexpected growth, technological or regulatory changes, or other developments that are inherently unforeseeable. If it becomes necessary for the Company to relocate the customer to either a central office at a new location or to a new location within the current central office for reasons other than an immediate emergency, the Company will provide the customer with at least 180 days advance written notice.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.3 Virtual Collocation18.3.1 Basic Description

This Section of the Access Service Tariff provides for Virtual Collocation for the purpose of interconnecting to the Telephone Company for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §251 (c) (2).

The Telephone Company will offer, at the collocater's request, virtual collocation in central offices where physical collocation space is available or where physical collocation space is not available.

Virtual collocation will be provided wherein the Telephone Company maintains and repairs the virtually collocated equipment consistent with the terms and conditions and rates as provided for in Sections 18.3 and 18.8.2 of this tariff.

Virtual Collocation in the Central Office is available for interconnection with the Telephone Company for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange.

The Telephone Company will exercise physical control over any equipment deployed for the purposes of Virtual Collocation.

A description of the rate categories applicable to Virtual Collocation for the purpose of interconnecting to the Telephone Company within the Telephone Company's Central Offices is contained in 18.3.15. (Rate Regulations).

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)

18.3 Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)

18.3.2 Virtual Collocation for Interconnection to the Telephone Company

Virtual Collocation provides for interconnection between the Telephone Company and the facilities of a virtual Collocator and is available for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access in the Telephone Company Central Offices.

Virtual Collocation is available at the Telephone Company wire centers as specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Virtually collocated equipment is available as follows:

- (A) A Collocator shall purchase from the vendor the equipment to be virtually collocated subject to the provisions as set forth in 18.3.2(B) below and the equipment conforming to industry safety standards as described in the Telephone Company's Technical Publication.

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- (B) The Collocator may locate all equipment used or useful for interconnection to the Telephone Company under 47.U.S.C. 251 (C) (2), regardless of whether such equipment includes a switching functionality, provides enhanced services capabilities, or offers other functionalities. The Telephone Company will permit the collocation of equipment such as DSLAMs, routers, ATM multiplexers, and remote switching modules in the Telephone Company Central offices. The Telephone Company may not place any limitations on the ability of collocators to use all the features, functions, and capabilities of collocated equipment, including but not limited to, switching and routing features and functions. The collocator will certify in writing to the Telephone Company that the equipment is used or useful for interconnection. In the event that the Telephone Company believes that the collocated equipment will not be or is not being used for interconnection, the Collocator will be given ten (10) business days to comply with the requirements or remove the equipment from the collocation space. In the event that the parties do not resolve the dispute, the Telephone Company may file a complaint at the Commission seeking a formal determination that the equipment cannot be collocated in a the Telephone Company Central office. While the dispute is pending, the Telephone Company will not prevent or otherwise delay installation of the disputed equipment in the Collocation space.

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(B) (Cont'd)

Regarding safety, Collocator equipment or operating practices representing a significant demonstrable technical or physical threat to the Telephone Company's personnel, network or facilities, including the Eligible Structure, or those of others are strictly prohibited. Regarding safety and notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the characteristics and methods of operation of any equipment or facilities placed in the virtual collocation space shall not create hazards for or cause damage to those facilities, the virtual collocation space, or the Central Office in which the virtual collocation space is located; impair the privacy of any communications carried in, from, or through the Central Office in which the virtual collocation space is located; or create hazards or cause physical harm to any individual or the public. In the event that the Telephone Company believes that the collocated equipment does not meet the minimum safety standards above, the Collocator will be given ten (10) business days to comply with the requirements or remove the equipment from the collocation space. In the event that the parties do not resolve the dispute, the Telephone Company may file a complaint at the Commission seeking a formal determination that the equipment cannot be collocated in a the Telephone Company Central Office. While the dispute is pending, the Telephone Company will not prevent or otherwise delay installation of the disputed equipment in the Collocation space. Any of the foregoing would be in violation of this tariff.

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(B) (Cont'd)

The Telephone Company requires that all equipment to be collocated in the Telephone Company's Central Offices meet Level 1 safety requirements as set forth in the Telephone Company TP 76200MP, but the Telephone Company may not impose safety requirements on the collocators that are more stringent than the safety requirements it imposes on its own equipment. The Telephone Company may not deny collocation of collocator's equipment because the equipment fails to meet the Telephone Company TP76200MP reliability standards. In the event that the Telephone Company believes that the collocated equipment will not be or is not being used for interconnection or determines that the collocator's equipment does not meet the Telephone Company TP76200MP Level 1 Safety requirements, the collocator will be given ten (10) business days to comply with the requirements or remove the equipment from the collocation space. If the parties do not resolve the dispute, the Telephone Company or collocator may file a complaint at the Commission seeking a formal resolution of the dispute. If it is determined that the collocator's equipment is not the Telephone Company TP76200MP Level 1 Safety compliant, the Collocator will be responsible for removal of the equipment and all resulting damages.

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- (C) A Collocator may arrange for a mutually agreed upon approved vendor/contractor to engineer and install the virtually collocated equipment the Collocator purchases and the Collocator may pay the vendor/contractor directly. The installation contractor and their activity will be under the direction and control of Collocator who will ensure that the installation contractor meets all standards and requirements for installation of equipment, as required under this Tariff. If the Telephone Company chooses to have its personnel present when the collocator equipment is installed, then the Telephone Company's presence will be at its own expense. However, if the Telephone Company demonstrates that the collocator contractor has or would have violated any standard or requirement for installation of equipment, as required under this tariff, collocator is responsible for the quantifiable expense incurred by the Telephone Company.

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18.3 Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)

18.3.3 Provisioning

The Telephone Company will designate the location or locations within its wire centers for the placement of all equipment and facilities associated with virtual collocation. Virtual collocation does not involve the reservation of segregated central office space for the use of collocators.

The Telephone Company will provide Virtual Collocation for comparable equipment as it provides to itself in the central office.

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18.Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.3Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)18.3.4 Collocator Responsibilities

The Collocator will provide, under this section of the tariff, at its expense, all facilities and equipment required to facilitate interconnection. The customer will, at its expense, provide the following:

- All plug-ins and/or circuit packs (working, spare, and replacements),
- All unique tools and test equipment,
- Any ancillary equipment and cabling used for remote monitoring and control,
- Any technical publications and updates associated with all Collocator-owned and provided equipment,
- Any Product Change Notice (PCN) modifications, upgrades, and/or changes to their equipment,
- All training,
- All hard-wired equipment,
- A storage cabinet or designated shelf for storage of Collocator's spare circuit packs, unique tools, test equipment, etc. used by the Telephone Company to maintain and repair virtually collocated equipment.

The Collocator will provide, at its expense, replacements for any recalled, obsolete, defective or damaged facilities, equipment, plug-ins, circuit packs, unique tools, test equipment, or any other item or material provided by the Collocator for placement in/on the Telephone Company property. Suitable replacements are to be immediately provided to the Telephone Company to restore equipment. The Collocator will provide at least the minimum number of usable equipment spares specified by the manufacturer.

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The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the Collocator to develop implementation plans including timelines associated with:

- Placement of Collocator's fiber into the central office vault,
- Location and completion of all splicing,
- Completion of installation of equipment and facilities and insuring that the installation vendor meets required safety standards as contained in TP 76200MP and TP 76300MP,
- Removal of above facilities and equipment,
- To the extent known, the Collocator can provide forecasted information to the Telephone Company on anticipated additional Virtual Collocation requirements,
- To the extent known, the Collocator is encouraged to provide the Telephone Company with a listing of the equipment types that they plan to virtually collocate in the Telephone Company central office. This cooperative effort will insure that the Telephone Company personnel are properly trained on Collocator equipment.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.3Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)18.3.6 Installation of Virtual Collocation Equipment

The Telephone Company does not assume any responsibility for the design, engineering, testing, or performance of the end-to-end connection of the Collocator's equipment, arrangement, or facilities.

The Telephone Company will be responsible for using the same engineering practices as it does for its own similar equipment in determining the placement of equipment and engineering routes for all connecting cabling between collocation equipment.

The Collocator will have the authority to select an approved installation vendors/contractors. All installations of equipment will be in accordance with TP 76300MP the Collocator-provided installation design and must comply with manufacturer's specifications and applicable published national standards approved by the FCC, and other governmental authorities that have jurisdiction.

The Collocator and the Telephone Company must jointly accept the installation of the equipment and facilities prior to the installation of any services using the equipment. As part of this acceptance, the Telephone Company will cooperatively test with the Collocator.

The Collocator will be allowed to visit the eligible structure with a Telephone Company escort once during the installation of virtually collocated equipment, once at turn-up completion of such equipment, and then one general visit per calendar year. The visits must be arranged 10 business days in advance. Charges for the escort will apply. A maximum of two Collocator's representatives may participate in any one site visit.

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The Collocator will deliver to the Telephone Company central office a reasonable number, as recommended by the manufacturer, of all appropriate plug-ins, circuit packs and cards and any other equipment, plus all necessary circuit design and provisioning information on an agreed-upon date which is no later than five (5) business days prior to the scheduled turn-up of the Collocator's equipment.

18.3.8 Repair of Equipment

Except in emergency situations, the Collocator-owned fiber optic facilities and central office terminating equipment will be repaired only upon the request of the Collocator. In an emergency, the Telephone Company may perform necessary repairs without prior notification. The labor rates specified in Section 18.8.4(A)(10) that apply to the Telephone Company central offices are applicable for all repairs performed by the Telephone Company on the Collocator's facilities and equipment.

When initiating repair requests on Collocator owned equipment, the Collocator must provide the Telephone Company with the following:

- Notification that the purpose of the call is to establish a virtual collocation trouble ticket,
- Eligible structure CLLI code,
- Location of virtually collocated equipment (bay, frame, shelf, circuit pack, location and type),
- A detailed description of the trouble,
- The name and telephone number of the Collocator's employee who will cooperatively test with the Telephone Company at no charge to the Telephone Company, and
- The type of trouble.

Upon notification by the Collocator and availability of spare parts as provided by the Collocator, the Telephone Company will be responsible for repairing the Virtually Collocated equipment at the same standards that it repairs its own equipment.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.3 Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)18.3.9 Maintenance of Equipment

Collocator may request the Telephone Company to perform routine-maintenance and scheduled events, at mutually agreed upon times, which will be billed on a time and material basis as set forth in Section 18.8.2(A)(10). When requesting maintenance on Collocator owned equipment, Collocator shall provide the Telephone Company with location and identification of the equipment, a detailed description of the maintenance requested, and the estimated time required to perform the routine maintenance.

For routine maintenance and product upgrades covered by the manufacturer's warranty, Collocator will contact the Telephone Company to arrange access for the manufacturer's warranty, the Telephone Company shall perform repairs as described herein.

Upon notification by the Collocator and availability of spare parts as provided by the Collocator, the Telephone Company will be responsible for repairing and maintaining the virtually collocated equipment as directed by the Collocator.

18.3.10 Alarm Collection

The Collocator is responsible for the alarm monitoring of virtually collocated equipment and all expenses associated.

Since the maintenance of the Collocator's equipment is at the direction and control of the Collocator, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for responding to alarms and will only conduct maintenance and repair activities at the direction of the Collocator.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.3 Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)18.3.11 Termination of Virtual Collocation

Upon termination of the Virtual Collocation arrangement, the Collocator will work cooperatively with the Telephone Company to remove the Collocator's equipment and facilities from the Telephone Company property subject to the condition that the removal of such equipment can be accomplished without damaging or endangering other equipment located in the central office. The Telephone Company is not responsible for and will not guarantee the condition of such equipment. The Collocator is responsible for arranging for and paying for the removal of virtually collocated equipment including all costs associated with equipment removal, packing and shipping. Arrangements for and the removal of the Collocator virtually collocated equipment must be made within 30 business days after termination of the virtual collocation arrangement, unless a different time period is mutually agreed upon. The Telephone Company shall be responsible for exercising reasonable caution when removing virtually collocated equipment. The Telephone Company will only be responsible for damage done to such equipment caused by gross negligence on the part of the Telephone Company or its contractors during the removal process. However, Collocators will indemnify and hold the Telephone Company harmless for any damage done to virtually collocated equipment if the Telephone Company permits the Collocator to hire a the Telephone Company approved contractor to remove virtually collocated equipment. Any equipment not removed in this time frame may be removed by the Telephone Company and stored in a Telephone Company location, at the expense of the Collocator.

Upon termination of the Virtual Collocation, the Collocator must remove the fiber entrance cable used for the Virtual Collocation. If the entrance cable is not scheduled for removal within seven (7) days, the Telephone Company may arrange for the removal, and the Collocator will be responsible for any charges incurred to remove the cable. The Telephone Company and the Collocator will cooperatively manage the removal process. The Collocator is only responsible for physically removing entrance cables housed in conduits or inner-ducts and will only be required to do so when the Telephone Company instructs the Collocator that such removal can be accomplished without damaging or endangering other cables contained in a common duct or other equipment residing in the central office.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.3 Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)18.3.12 Revisions

All revisions to an initial request for a virtual collocation arrangement submitted by the Collocator must be in writing via a new application form.

There are two types of revisions, major and minor. A major revision includes:

- adding telecommunications equipment that requires additional electrical power,
- accelerating the project schedule, or
- adding additional Collocator bays or equipment that impact the existing/proposed floor-space area provided to the Collocator in their quote package.

If a revision is major, a new interval for the virtual collocation arrangement will be established which shall not exceed two months. Additional application fees shall apply if the revision is major.

A minor revision includes:

- adding bays of equipment that do not significantly impact the existing/proposed electrical systems,
- adding light fixtures and outlets which do not exceed the capacity of the existing/proposed electrical system, or
- adjustments to the heat release projection which do not cause a change in the existing/proposed mechanical system.

Minor revisions will not require that a new interval be established. No additional application fees shall be applicable if the revision is minor.

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18.3 Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)

18.3.13 Application Interval for Virtual Collocation

The Telephone Company will provide virtual collocation arrangements in Central Offices on a "first come, first served" basis. To apply for a Dedicated Space in a particular central office, the Collocator will provide a completed virtual collocation application form found in the Interconnector's Collocation Services Handbook, Appendix A for Virtual Collocation and will pay the associated initial application fee, project coordination fee, engineering design charge, and 50% of the nonrecurring charge. The Collocator may submit a security bond in lieu of check for the 50% of the nonrecurring charge. Upon receipt of the Collocator's completed application and required payments as defined above, the Telephone Company will begin determining if space is available to fulfill the request. The Telephone Company will notify the Collocator as to whether its request for Dedicated Space has been granted or denied due to the lack of space within ten (10) days of receipt of the completed application.

In responding to an application request if space is available, the Telephone Company shall advise the Collocator that their request for nonrecurring and recurring tariff rates, and the provisioning interval.

Should multiple applications be submitted by a Collocator within a ten(10) day period, the following interval will apply:

<u>Number of Applications By One Collocator</u>	<u>Response Interval</u>
1 - 10	10 Days

Should the Collocator submit 11 or more applications within ten (10) days, the response interval will be increased by ten (10) days for every ten (10) additional applications or fraction thereof.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.3 Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)18.3.14 Provisioning Interval for Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)

Dedicated space for cageless virtual collocation is reserved upon notification to the Collocator that space is available.

Should the Collocator submit 11 or more applications within ten (10) calendar days, the provisioning interval will be increased by ten (10) calendar days for every 10 additional applications.

Where space suitable for central office equipment (Active Central Office Space) is available, the Telephone Company will deliver virtual collocation within 110 calendar days from the completion of the application process.

Any material revision to a completed application will be treated as a new application following revision guidelines set forth in Section 18.3.12 following.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.3 Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)18.3.15 Rate Regulations

This section contains specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply to Virtual Collocation for the purpose of interconnecting to the Telephone Company.

(A) Rate Elements for Central Offices

Consistent with provisions in Section 18.3.1, the following provides a list of the specific rate elements for virtual collocation for interconnection with the Telephone Company for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access, to be used in conjunction with virtual collocation in the Telephone Company Central Offices. Charges applicable to virtual collocation other than those listed below are also listed in Section 18 of the Access Service Tariff (Expanded Interconnection Service).

(1) Planning(i) Application Fee

The application fee recovers the Telephone Company costs incurred to estimate the quotation of charges for the Collocator's request for a virtual collocation arrangement. The application fee also provides for the Telephone Company personnel to survey each requested location for availability of space for the placement of entrance cables as well as to determine floor space to physically place Collocator-designated equipment expressed as a non-recurring charge. The application fee is applied on an initial and subsequent basis. The initial charge will apply to the Collocator's request for a virtual collocation arrangement or the addition of cable. The subsequent charge will apply to any additional interconnection arrangements, as defined in Section 18.3.15(A) (7) connected to existing virtual collocated equipment. Charges for this sub-element are specified in Section 18.8.2(A) (1) (i).

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Upon acceptance of the Telephone Company estimate by the Collocator, this sub-element provides for project management costs incurred by the Telephone Company expressed as a nonrecurring charge. These include the Telephone Company engineering which are the detail engineering changes for the Telephone Company engineers to prepare the Central Office for Virtual Collocation. The subsequent charge will apply to any additional interconnection arrangements, as defined in Sections 18.3.15(A) (7) connected to existing virtual collocated equipment. Charges for this sub-element are specified in 18.8.2(A) (1) (ii).

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This sub-element provides for the "occupancy" cost per bay framework associated with using the floor space in the Telephone Company central offices expressed as a monthly rate. Charges for this sub-element are specified in 18.8.2(A)(2). In those cases where an individual relay rack and its associated floor space are shared by the Telephone Company and the Collocators or among Collocators, the floor space and relay racks will be apportioned on a quarter rack basis.

(3) Relay Rack

This sub-element provides the "occupancy" cost per rack associated with using relay rack space in the Telephone Company's central offices expressed as a monthly rate. Charges for this sub-element are specified in Section 18.8.2(A)(3).

(4) Entrance Fiber

This rate element is described in Section 18.8.1(E). The rates and charges for this element are in Section 18.8.2.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.3 Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)18.3.15 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(A) Rate Elements for Central Offices (Cont'd)(5) Power Arrangement

This sub-element is the cable, cable rack and a standard relay rack mounted fuse panel including support and fabrication material necessary to support the virtually collocated equipment expressed as a monthly rate. The standard relay rack mounted fuse panel consists of a panel equivalent to a Telect model 009-0014-1001. This panel is configured at negative 48 volts, is dual feed rated at 50 AMPS per feed, and has 10 GMT fuses per load. If required, more than one power panel may be provisioned on a single relay rack. In the event that a Collocator requires a power arrangement that exceeds 50 AMPS from a single source, the Telephone Company will cooperatively work with the Collocator using comparable rate elements as the basis for such arrangements. Cable sizing is based on list 2 design loads. Charges for this sub-element are specified in Section 18.8.2(A) (5).

(6) Power Consumption(i) D.C. Power Per AMP

The DC power charge consists of use of the DC power system, with AC input and AC backup for up to a 50 AMP (redundant) feeder power circuit expressed as a monthly rate. Charges for this sub-element are specified in Section 18.8.2(A) (6) (i).

(ii) D.C. Transmission Energy Charge

This sub-element provides for the monthly rate for AC Power Usage to provide redundant D.C. power to the virtually collocated equipment. Charges for this sub-element are specified in Section 18.8.2(A) (6) (ii).

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The Ground Cable Arrangement is the cabling arrangement designed to provide grounding for equipment expressed as a combination of a non-recurring charge and a monthly rate. Separate Ground Cable Arrangements are required for Integrated and Isolated Ground Planes. Charges for this sub-element are specified in Section 18.8.2(A) (6) (iii).

(7) Training

The Telephone Company is responsible for determining when training is necessary and how many of the Telephone Company employees require training to provide 24 hour a day, seven day a week coverage for the installation, maintenance and repair of Collocator's designated equipment not currently used in a wire center selected by the Collocator for virtual collocation. The Telephone Company will be limited to request training for four (4) Telephone Company personnel per location, unless a different number is mutually agreed upon by the Telephone Company and Collocator.

The Collocator may have the Telephone Company arrange for the required training of the Telephone Company personnel. The nonrecurring charges applicable for training are listed in Section 18.8.2 (Rates and Charges).

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If the Collocator does not have the Telephone Company coordinate the required training, the Collocator may assume the responsibility for providing the training. It is then the responsibility of the Collocator to:

- (i) arrange and pay to the supplier all costs for training sessions, including course material, and
- (ii) arrange and pay to each individual supplier all costs associated with lodging and other than local transportation, such as airfare, required for the Telephone Company employee training.

The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the Collocator to schedule the Telephone Company personnel training time required for the installation, maintenance and repair of the Collocator's designated equipment. The Collocator will be assessed two hours of the technician additional labor charge as specified in 18.8 (Rates and Charges) for the Telephone Company personnel time required to coordinate training activities with the Collocator. The Collocator will be responsible for reimbursement of applicable Telephone Company contractual compensation obligations for time spent as a result of the necessary training. All other charges, if applicable, specified in 18.8.2(A)(7) (Training) will be assessed to the Collocator.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.3 Virtual Collocation (Cont'd)18.3.15 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(A) Rate Elements for Central Offices (Cont'd)(8) Maintenance and Repair Labor Rates(i) Maintenance of Equipment

This rate element is a labor rate charged by the Telephone Company to the Collocator for ongoing maintenance of the Collocator's equipment. Any maintenance requirements will be initiated by the Collocator. Labor rates are based upon a 1/2 hour basis and are dependent upon day of week and time of day. For purposes of this Tariff, normal week day is defined as 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Nonrecurring charges for this sub-element are specified in Section 18.8.2(A) (8).

(ii) Repair of Equipment

This rate element is a labor rate charged by the Telephone Company to the Collocator for repair of the Collocator's equipment. All repair will be at the direction of the Collocator.

Labor rates are based upon a charge for Local Operations Center (LOC) personnel to take the trouble report, create a trouble ticket, and dispatch a technician. Labor rates for actual repair of the trouble are based upon a 1/2 hour basis and are dependent upon day of week and time of day. For purposes of this Tariff, normal week day is defined as 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding holidays. Nonrecurring charges for this sub-element are specified in Section 18.8.2(A) (8).

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.4 Microwave Expanded Interconnection Service

Microwave Expanded Interconnection Service provides a customer with space and associated requirements such as power and environmental conditioning within a Telephone Company Central Office to locate certain microwave facilities and equipment. Customer provided microwave service must be connected to Telephone Company provided interstate Special or Switched Access services.

Microwave rules, regulations and rates will be developed and filed upon bona fide requests from customers to provide Microwave Expanded Interconnection Service.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.5 Ordering

This section sets forth the regulations for ordering Expanded Interconnection Service.

An Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS) Application will be utilized to request the space and associated items required for EIS. Access Order or ASR will be utilized to provide the customer with the EIS Channel Termination.

(A) Application and Ordering Process

- (1) To begin the interconnection ordering process, the customer must first contact the Telephone Company point of contact either by mail or phone to request an EIS Application.
- (2) The Telephone Company will provide an EIS Application to the potential EIS customer. The EIS Application will require the customer to provide all engineering, floor space, environmental and other requirements necessary for the function of the service.
- (3) The Telephone Company will require 50% of the nonrecurring charge for the Interconnection Chamber to be paid in advance to constitute a bona fide request.
- (4) The order in which requests are processed will be dependent upon the date and time the Telephone Company receives the completed EIS Application and the prepayment, if required.

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- (5) Upon receipt of the prepayment and completed EIS Application, the Telephone Company will begin its assessment of feasibility and preparation of a customer specific quotation. The Telephone Company will notify the customer if their request can be met and provide a specific quotation and anticipated date for EIS service availability, in writing, within 30 days following receipt of a completed EIS Application and prepayment. The Telephone Company will prepare the Interconnection Chamber for occupancy within 180 days of the customer confirmation of the arrangements and rate quotation.
- (6) If the customer withdraws his request or the Telephone Company is unable to meet his needs, the prepayment, less costs incurred by the Telephone Company, will be refunded.
- (7) Customers initiating a request for EIS must have the capability of terminating their transmission facilities at the Telephone Company central office within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 180 days from the date the request is initiated.
- (8) The Telephone Company will make the necessary modifications to the central office to accommodate the customer's request. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to ensure that service is installed in accordance with the service requested.
- (9) The Telephone Company will advise the customer of any delay in completion of the preparation of the central office space and reschedule a new installation date for the earliest possible date.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)

18.5 Ordering (Cont'd)

(A) Application and Ordering Process (Cont'd)

- (10) To begin the Service Order Process, the customer will initiate an Access Service Request (ASR) to schedule the EIS Channel Termination service installation. The time required to provision the EIS Channel Termination will be established in accordance with service date interval guidelines. Access Order modifications as delineated in Section 5.2.2 will apply. Cancellation charges as delineated in Section 5.2.3 will apply.

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18.5 Ordering (Cont'd)

(B) Insurance

Any and all insurance and/or bonds that may be required under the laws, ordinances, and regulations of any governmental authority is and shall be the sole responsibility of Interconnector.

- (1) Without in any way limiting Interconnector's indemnification obligations hereunder, Interconnector shall maintain the following insurance on an occurrence form unless otherwise stated:

Commercial General Liability (bodily Injury and Property Damage) Insurance including the following supplementary coverages:

- (a) Contractual liability to cover liability assumed under this tariff;
- (b) Personal Injury Liability with the "employee" and "contractual" exclusions deleted;
- (c) Product and Completed Operations Liability Insurance;

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- (d) Broad Form Property Damage Liability Insurance;
 - (e) Fire Legal Liability Insurance.
 - (f) Business Automobile Liability Insurance if any of Interconnector's or Interconnector's employees owned, leased, hired or borrowed automobiles are used on the Premises, including parking areas. Coverage shall be in force for all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles used by Interconnector.
 - (g) The limit of liability for the insurance required above shall not be less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) combined single limit per occurrence. Interconnector shall maintain a general aggregate of two-and-one-half times per occurrence limit applying.
 - (h) Employer's Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.
- (2) The insurance specified above shall:
- (a) Name the Telephone Company, its directors and officers, affiliates and employees as additional insureds in matters covered by this tariff at Interconnector's sole expense;
 - (b) Provide that such insurance is primary coverage with respect to all insureds;

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18.5 Ordering (Cont'd)

(B) Insurance (Cont'd)

- (c) Contain a Standard Cross Liability Endorsement which provides that the liability insurance applies separately to each insured and that the policies cover claims or suits by one insured against the other;
- (d) Contain a mutual waiver of subrogation for property damage, and contain a waiver of workers' compensation subrogation claims against the Telephone Company.
- (e) Include a requirement that the insurer provide the Telephone Company with thirty (30) days' written notice to the Telephone Company prior to the effective date of any cancellation or material change of the policy or policies of insurance;

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- (f) Be issued by insurance companies that hold a current rating of not less than "A", according to Best's Key Rating Guide; and
- (g) Be issued by insurance companies that are either (a) admitted (licensed) to transact business in the State of Nevada or (b) non-admitted insurance companies. Such non-admitted companies shall be currently designated "no objection to use" by the Insurance Division, Nevada State Department of Commerce. Any contractor proposing to use a non-admitted insurance company shall, upon the Telephone Company's request, have its insurance broker agent furnish a statement confirming that they have made inquiry verifying that the company is currently not listed as objectionable to the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.
- (h) If requested by the Telephone Company, Interconnector shall provide the Telephone Company with a Certificate of Insurance executed by a duly authorized representative of the insurer evidencing the coverages, limits, and provisions specified above.

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18.5 Ordering (Cont'd)

(B) Insurance (Cont'd)

- (i) At any time during the term of this Agreement, the Telephone Company may require Interconnector to obtain and maintain in force insurance with coverages or limits in addition to the foregoing with charges as mutually agreed.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.6 Obligations of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company is solely responsible for determining whether physical interconnection is feasible in its central offices. The Telephone Company will designate floor space within each identified central office which will serve as the EIS customer's Interconnection Chamber. The interconnection space may be enclosed in a cage or room as warranted by the Telephone Company in order to comply with safety, building and/or security requirements.

The Telephone Company will be responsible for providing, installing, maintaining, and repairing the following:

- the connection cable and associated equipment which may be required between the Interconnection Chamber and the designated point(s) of termination

The Telephone Company will be responsible for installing, maintaining, and repairing the following:

- fiber optic cable(s) from entry point to Interconnection Chamber

The Telephone Company retains the right to maintain channel assignment control of the point(s) of termination.

The Telephone Company shall provide access to the Interconnection Chamber on an as-needed basis 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Telephone Company will provide at least two separate points of entry to the central office where there are two entry points for the Telephone Company cable facilities, with the exception of situations where one entry of a two entry office is filled to capacity.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.6 Obligations of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

The Telephone company is responsible for the overall integrity of its Central Offices. This requires conducting periodic central office inspections to check for compliance with fire and safety standards. Customers have a right to be present and will be notified of inspections to their physical collocation space in writing at least two weeks prior to non-emergency inspections. If an inspection is conducted by an outside agency (e.g., fire safety, insurance), the Company will notify the customer as soon as practicable. If notice in writing is not practicable, the Company will notify the customer with prompt non-written notice so that the interconnector may be present at the inspection. In the event that an emergency inspection is required, the Company will notify the interconnector as soon as practicable of the nature of the emergency, and of the inspection being done in response to the emergency.

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The EIS customer is responsible for coordinating with the Telephone Company to ensure that services are installed in accordance with the service request.

The EIS customer will be responsible for providing, installing, maintaining, and repairing the following:

- transmission equipment located in the central office Interconnection Chamber

The EIS customer will be responsible for providing the following:

- fiber optic cable(s) (plus innerduct) from entry point to Interconnection Chamber

The EIS customer is responsible for providing a contact number that is readily accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The EIS customer will supply the Telephone Company with a list of its employees, contractors, and vendors who require access. The interconnector will notify the Telephone Company, within 24 hours of its determination, of any employees, contractors and vendors who no longer have a need for access to its location in any wire center.

The EIS customer will be responsible for notifying the Telephone Company of any significant outages within the customer's Interconnection Chamber which could impact or degrade the Telephone Company's switches and services, and provide estimated clearing time for restoral.

The EIS customer is responsible for testing, if necessary with the Telephone Company to identify and clear a trouble when the trouble has been sectionalized (isolated) to a EIS provided service.

The EIS customer is responsible for providing trouble report status when requested.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.7 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

The EIS customer will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining appropriate insurance coverage, including fire, theft, and liability as set forth in 18.5(B)

The EIS customer will obtain and pay for all necessary licenses and permits required in connection with its use of the Interconnection Chamber (IC) and any improvements constructed thereon by the Interconnector. Any use of the Interconnection Chamber which requires the Interconnector to modify or upgrade its IC pursuant to fire codes or regulation, or the Americans with Disabilities Act shall be at the sole cost and expense of the EIS customer.

The EIS customer will provide access to its floor space at all times to allow the Telephone Company to react to emergencies, to maintain the building operating systems (when applicable), and to ensure compliance with OSHA, Telephone Company, and other rules, regulations, and standards related to fire, safety, health, and environmental safeguards.

Interconnector's personnel are required to exhibit distinct identification credentials to gain access to Interconnection Chamber or the Premises. Personnel without proper identification will be refused access.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.8 Rate Regulations

This Section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Expanded Interconnection Service.

(A) General

An interconnecting customer who fails to pay any of the charges associated with EIS is subject to the provisions set forth in the written Agreement.

Credit Allowances for Service Interruptions will be those as set forth in Section 2.4.4 preceding.

(B) The following apply to the EIS Channel Termination:

The occupant of the Interconnection Chamber will be billed for the EIS Channel Termination.

Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which may be administrative only in nature or involve a physical change to the service as set forth in 7.2.2. preceding.

Changes to Pending Orders are covered in Section 5.2.2 preceding.

Changes in types of service will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of the new service.

(C) The following apply to the Interconnection Chamber:

Requests for relocation of the point of termination from one Interconnection Chamber to a different Interconnection Chamber will be handled on an individual case basis.

Requests for expansion of customer existing floor space within a specific office will be treated as a new application.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)18.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)18.8.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges

Expanded Interconnection Service customers will be subject to both nonrecurring and monthly recurring charges for the provision of service between the Telephone Company and the Interconnector. These rates and charges are set forth in 18.8.2 following.

The EIS customer must provide discontinuance notification of the EIS service, which would include the Interconnection Chamber, at least 60 days prior to the actual discontinuance. Monthly rates will apply for a period of 60 days from the date the Telephone Company receives discontinuance notification or until the requested discontinuance date, whichever period is longer.

If the interconnector vacates the collocation space in the Telephone Company's central office before the end of the useful life of the equipment, the Company will bill the interconnector a one time charge not to exceed the remaining undepreciated value of the collocation space and termination equipment. If, however, a second collocater subsequently occupies the vacated space, the Company will refund the initial customer a portion of the undepreciated investment.

The EIS Channel Termination will be subject to the rates and charges as set forth in 18.8.2 following. Installations, changes, rearrangements and discontinuance of only the EIS channel termination will be pursuant to regulations stated in Section 7.2.2.

Telephone Company services purchased by the EIS customer for interconnection with EIS service are subject to appropriate nonrecurring charges, monthly rates and other applicable rates and charges as set forth in Section 7., preceding.

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(A) Prepayment Fee - Per Request, Per Wire Center

A specified nonrecurring amount, equal to 50% of the nonrecurring charge for the Interconnection Chamber, paid in advance of the initial preparation of a customer specific quote for an EIS service request. This fee, along with a completed EIS Application, will constitute a bona fide request.

(B) Interconnection Chamber - Wire Cage, Per 100 Square Feet

A minimum 100 square foot area enclosed by chain link fencing within a Telephone Company central office to be used for the sole purpose of containing an interconnector's equipment.

(C) Power

Electrical Outlets and required grounding bar furnished for each wire cage placed within a Telephone Company Central Office. Preferred AC, will be automatically included and Preferred DC will be optional based on the interconnector's request.

(D) Floor Space, Per 100 Square Feet

A minimum of 100 square foot area designated by the Telephone Company within a central office to be used for the sole purpose of installing, maintaining and operating the interconnector's equipment.

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(E) Cable & Innerduct Pull and Cable Splice, Per Hour

Each hour (or fraction thereof) spent by the Telephone Company personnel in pulling and/or splicing the interconnector's cable facilities into the central office and through the cable support structure.

(F) Conduit, Per Foot

Each foot of any reinforced passage or opening in, on under/over or through the ground between the feeder route conduit system and the cable vault location.

(G) EIS Channel Termination

The Expanded Interconnection Service Channel Termination connects the Interconnector's transmission equipment at the Point of Termination in the Interconnector's Customer Designated Premises (Interconnection Chamber) in the Telephone Company's Central Office with the Telephone Company's Switched Transport or Special Access High Capacity DS1 or DS3 service ordered by the Interconnector. EIS Channel Terminations for DS1 and DS3 connections will be electrical. The Interconnector may designate the channel facility assignments.

(H) Security Escort Service

In locations where card access is not available or in nonsecured areas, Telephone Company personnel may be required to accompany the Interconnector's personnel to the interconnector's' partitioned space or other nonsecured areas within a serving wire center.

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18.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

18.8.2 Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges apply for Expanded Interconnection Service.

MonthlyNonrecurring
USOC Rate Charge

Interconnection Chamber
per 100 SQ FT.

RENONV02	None	\$ 9,714.47
RENONV13	None	4,857.23
RENONV14	None	16,290.50
CRCYNV01	None	4,857.23
SPRKNV11	None	14,032.32

Floor Space
per 100 SQ FT.

RENONV02	\$693.64	None
RENONV13	791.90	None
RENONV14	527.33	None
CRCYNV01	674.53	None
SPRKNV11	363.13	None

Power

preferred DC.
Per 10 AMP -48 volt circuit

 \$200.91 0.00

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18.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

18.8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
<u>Cable and Innerduct Pull & Cable Splice,</u> per hour			
- Engineer			\$80.00
- Technician			80.00
<u>Conduit</u>			
- per Foot		\$1.11	0.00
<u>EIS Channel Termination (EISCT) Special Access</u>			
- DS1	CCDS1	9.06	231.46
- DS3	CCDS3	35.62	202.36
- OC3/3c	CCCJX	470.00	400.00
- OC12/12c	CCCKX	940.00	400.00
- OC48/OC48c	CXCZX	1,880.00	400.00
- OC-192	C2CAX	3,760.00	400.00
- Ethernet Optical Collocation Cross-Connect	CCCA2	750.00	400.00
- AT&T Switched Ethernet Service SM			
- 1 Gigabit Ethernet	OCLGX	0.47	130.50
- 10 Gigabit Ethernet	OCLHX	0.47	130.50
- 1 Gigabit Ethernet	OCLGX	1,500.00	400.00
- 10 Gigabit Ethernet	OCLHX	3,500.00	400.00
- AT&T Dedicated Ethernet Service			
- 1 Gigabit Ethernet	OCLGX	0.47	201.65
- 2.5 Gigabit - Optical Transport Unit 1 (OTU1)	OCLAX	0.47	201.65
- 10 Gigabit Ethernet/Optical Transport Unit 2, 2e (OTU2/OTU2e)	OCLHX	0.47	201.65
- 40 Gigabit Ethernet/Optical Transport Unit 3 (OTU3)	OCLBX	0.47	201.65
- 100 Gigabit Ethernet/Optical Transport Unit 4 (OTU4)	OCLCX	0.47	201.65

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)

18.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

18.8.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
<u>EIS Channel Termination (EISCT) Switched Transport</u>			
DS1	XCSW1	9.06	231.46
DS3	XCSW3	35.62	202.36
<u>Security Escort Service, per hour</u>			
Engineer			\$80.00
Technician			80.00

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	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
(1) <u>Planning</u>			
(i) Application Fee			
- Initial		\$00.00	\$463.44
- Subsequent		\$00.00	\$346.33
(ii) Project Management Fee			
- Initial		\$00.00	\$3,523.84
- Subsequent		\$00.00	\$1,502.71
(2) <u>Floor Space</u>			
(Per Bay Framework)		\$33.71	\$00.00
(3) <u>Relay Rack</u>			
(Per Rack)		\$32.06	\$00.00
(4) <u>Entrance Fiber</u>		(See Page 18-53 in Section 18.8.2)	

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	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(5) <u>Power Arrangement</u>	\$90.49	\$3,357.46
(6) <u>Power Consumption</u>		
(i) DC Power Per AMP	\$14.69	\$0.00
(ii) DC Transmission Energy Charge (Per AMP)	\$2.69	\$0.00
(iii) Ground Cable Arrangement (Per Foot)	\$0.0068	\$0.00

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	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(7) <u>Training</u>		
(i) Training Course and Materials (Per Day Per Employee)	\$ 0.00	\$440.00
(ii) Lodging (Per Day Per Employee)	\$ 0.00	117.80
(iii) Intercity Transportation (Per Employee)	\$ 0.00	\$679.35
(iv) Local Transportation (Per Odometer Mile Per Employee)	\$ 0.00	\$.50
(v) Per Diem (Per Employee)	\$ 0.00	\$44.00
(vi) Airport Parking (Per Day, Per Employee)	\$ 0.00	\$7.00
(8) <u>Maintenance and Repair Rates</u>		
(i) LOC Trouble Ticket, Each 1/4 hour	\$ 0.00	\$22.71
(ii) Regular Hours-Manned Office - Each 1/2 hour	\$ 0.00	\$45.42
- Each Additional 1/2 hour	\$ 0.00	\$45.42
(iii) After Hours Callout - 4 Hour Minimum	\$ 0.00	\$363.36
- Each Additional 1/2 hour	\$ 0.00	\$45.42
(iv) Non-Staffed Office Any Time - 4 Hour Minimum	\$ 0.00	\$363.36
- Each Additional 1/2 hour	\$ 0.00	\$45.42

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19. Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service19.1 SPNP General Description

Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service provides, where facilities permit, the ability: (1) of a local exchange telephone service customer to maintain the same Directory Number (DN) when changing from one telecommunications service provider to another while remaining at the same location; and (2) of all telephone company customers (end users, line side access and resale customers) to complete local calls to numbers that have been ported.

SPNP Service is an Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) capability which utilizes the common channel signaling network to query a database to secure network routing instructions before completion of a call. For NXXs that have been designated as number portable, the database contains information about end user's choice of Local Service Provider (LSP) along with the appropriate Location Routing Number (LRN) for that LSP's service switch that will be used to direct calls to the correct network switching facility for completion to end user customers that have ported their number. Where more than one network is involved in completing the call, the network just before the terminating network (i.e., the N-1 Network) is responsible for querying a Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) database to secure the routing information is used in routing the call. Where the carrier of the N-1 network fails to query on SPNP database, and forwards a call to a switch in the Telephone Company's network to a NXX designated as a number portable code in the Local Exchange Routing Guide and/or the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 and the NXX has at least one number ported, the Telephone Company will bill that N-1 carrier a SPNP Query - Default Charge as specified in 19.4(B).

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19.2 SPNP Service Application

There are three distinct applications of the SPNP network capability available through the Telephone Company's network:

- (A) SPNP Query Service
 - (1) Prearranged
 - (2) Default
- (B) SPNP Query Service - Database
- (C) Basic SPNP Service

Following are detailed descriptions of each of the available service applications.

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Customers terminating calls from the N-1 Network to numbers in the Telephone Company's network with NXX codes that have been designated as number portable and the NXX has at least one number ported are responsible for making a query to a database containing information necessary to route calls to number portable NXX codes. This capability is provided under this tariff as an optional access service.

Customers responsible for making the database query may arrange in advance to have the Telephone Company's end office or access tandem switch suspend call processing, formulate and launch a query via the common channel signaling network to a database containing information necessary to route calls to number portable NXX codes. When the necessary routing information has been returned from the SPNP database to the switch originating the query, call processing is resumed and the call is routed to the correct network switching element for completion to the called party.

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19. Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service (Cont'd)19.2 SPNP Service Application (Cont'd)(A) SPNP Query Service (Cont'd)(2) Default

Customers that have not prearranged with the Telephone Company to query a database containing information necessary to route calls to number portable NXX codes, may terminate such traffic to the Telephone Company's network non-queried. When this occurs, the Telephone Company's network must query its SPNP database to obtain information necessary to complete such calls. A SPNP Query-Default rate will apply.

Such non-queried traffic may be routed to the Telephone Company's end office or access tandem switch. This will force the Telephone Company's end office or access tandem switch to suspend call processing, formulate and launch a query via the common channel signaling network to a database to obtain information necessary to route calls to number portable NXX codes. When the necessary routing information has been returned from the SPNP database to the switch originating the query, call processing is resumed and the call is routed to the correct network switching element for completion to the called party.

N-1 Carriers who terminate traffic into the Telephone Company's network and have not prearranged with the Telephone Company to perform SPNP queries will also be assessed the Billing Charge, as set forth in 19.4(B).

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19. Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service (Cont'd)19.2 SPNP Service Application (Cont'd)(B) SPNP Query Service - Database

Customers terminating calls from the N-1 Network to numbers in the Telephone Company's network with NXX codes that have been designated as number portable and the NXX has at least one number ported may be responsible for making a query to a database containing information necessary to route calls to number portable NXX codes. Customers may query the Telephone Company's SPNP database by interconnecting with the Telephone Company's common channel signaling network as provided in Section 6.1.2(A) (5) (d), Common Channel Signaling Access Capability (CCSAC). This is an optional access service.

Customers responsible for making the database query may arrange in advance to query, via the common channel signaling network, the Telephone Company's SPNP database which contains information necessary to route calls to number portable NXX codes. When the necessary routing information has been returned from the SPNP database to the switch originating the query, call processing is resumed by the originating carrier, local service provider, etc., and the call is routed to the correct network switching element for completion to the called party.

(C) Basic SPNP Service

The Telephone Company queries the database, as required, on behalf of its local exchange, line side access service customers, and resale customers to enable completion of calls to numbers with NXX codes that have been designated as number portable. This service is "automatically" provided as part of the dialing process employed in the Telephone Company's local exchange and access network.

On calls placed to numbers with NXX codes that have been designated as number portable, an originating LRN capable switch, using advance intelligent network capabilities will suspend call processing and formulate and launch a query via the common channel signaling network to a database containing information necessary to route calls to number portable NXX codes. When the necessary routing information has been returned from the database to the switch originating the query, call processing is resumed and the call is routed to the correct network switching element for completion to the called party.

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19. Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service (Cont'd)19.3 Service Provisioning

SPNP Service is initially being deployed in the Reno, NV Rate Center and will be deployed in all Telephone Company switches by December 31, 1999.

SPNP Service procedures will be applied uniformly to all users of the Telephone Company's SPNP Service. The Telephone Company's SPNP database will receive and respond to all queries, including the Telephone Company's queries, as defined in the following Technical Reference Publication, listed in Reference to other Publications with addresses:

- (A) Bellcore GR-2936, Local Number Portability Capability Specification

19.3.1 Manner of Provisioning

SPNP Service will be provisioned using the LRN solution. LRN associates an NPA-NXX number with each central office switch that serves ported lines. This number will be known as the LRN for that switch. The LRN will be used as a network routing number for calls to ported numbers served by that switch. The LRN will share an existing NPA-NXX assigned to the specific office it represents. All switching equipment types used by the Telephone Company for SPNP Service will utilize LRN functionality using Advanced Intelligent Network capability (AIN).

With SPNP Service, a subscriber served by one switch (the "donor" switch) may move service to a different switch (the "recipient" switch) while retaining the same DN. The LSP of the recipient switch will send information to the Regional Service Management System/Number Portability Administration Center (RSMS/NPAC), the third-party administrator/database, for the porting subscriber. This information will include the porting DN, the LRN of the recipient switch, the Destination Point Codes for CLASS and LIDB Transaction Capability Application Part (TCAP) messages. This information is downloaded to all SPNP databases based on contracts between the third-party administration and the SPNP Service Providers.

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19. Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service (Cont'd)19.3 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)19.3.2 Limitations

SPNP Service is to be used only on a call-by-call basis for routing calls to number portable NXX codes and cannot be used for purposes other than those functions described in Section 19.2 SPNP Service Applications unless expressly authorized in writing by the customer and the Telephone Company.

Information residing in the Telephone Company's SPNP database is protected from unauthorized access and may not be stored in a customer's database or elsewhere for any reason.

The LRN method of number portability is limited to circuit switched calls and excludes High Volume Call-in network NXXs until industry standards are defined.

Customers with directory numbers that are used for both circuit switched (e.g., voice and/or data) and packet data can port their directory numbers, however, they must disconnect the packet service and reconnect with their new service provider. SPNP Service does not apply to Service Codes (e.g., 411) or Service Access Codes (e.g., 500, 700, 800, and 900).

Groups of lines (e.g., multi-line hunt groups, centrex groups) cannot port separately. If only one directory number in the group ports, it will be removed from the group. However, the entire group of directory numbers may port. The functionality associated with the ported number is determined by the new service provider.

When access traffic is directly routed to an end office, only those numbers in valid NXX codes served by that office, including numbers ported into that office, may be accessed. When routed through an access tandem, only those numbers in valid NXX codes served by end offices subtending the access tandem, including numbers ported into those offices, may be accessed. However, when a call has been routed to an access tandem to a number in a valid NXX code served by an end office subtending the access tandem but the NXX code is shown in the LERG as number portable where the N-1 network has not performed a SPNP query, one of the following may occur:

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- the call will be routed to the appropriate end office for completion when the call is to a number in a valid NXX code served by an end office subtending the access tandem and a query of the SPNP database indicates the number has not been ported;
- the call will be routed to the appropriate end office based on the LRN for completion when the call is to a number in a valid NXX code served by an end office subtending the access tandem and a query of the SPNP database indicates the number has been ported and the LRN returned by the database is in a valid NXX code served by an end office subtending the access tandem; or
- the call will be routed to the other access tandem and then to the appropriate end office based on the LRN for completion when the call is to a number in a valid NXX code served by an end office subtending the access tandem and a query of the SPNP database indicates that the number has been ported and the LRN returned by the database is in a valid NXX code that is served by an end office subtending another access tandem.

When a call is to a number in a valid NXX code shown in the LERG as number portable and the N-1 network performs the SPNP query, the N-1 network is responsible for routing the call to the correct access tandem based on the LRN returned by the SPNP database.

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19. Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service (Cont'd)19.3 Service Provisioning (Cont'd)19.3.3 Network Management

The Telephone Company will administer its network to ensure the provision of acceptable service levels to all telecommunications users of the Telephone Company's network services.

The Telephone Company maintains the right to apply automated or manual protective controls which would generally be applied as a result of occurrences such as failure or overload of Telephone Company facilities, customer facilities, or other networks, natural disasters, mass calling or national security demands.

Choke Networks, also known as High Volume Call-In (HVCI) Networks are also utilized by the Telephone Company to ensure its networks reliability. HVCI service is represented by a unique NXX, not assigned to a specific switch in the Local Exchange Routing Guide, that has a presence in several switches within the designated local calling area for which terminating calls are routed over dedicated trunk groups to a single tandem switch. This is done for the purpose of controlling the impact on the local network from potentially high volumes of terminating calls that might be directed to DNs within such NXXs at a customer's request.

Using the Telephone Company's target architecture, the final completion group to a customer subscribing to a choke network service is associated with a Pseudo number to prevent any calling party from circumventing the function of the choke network. Choke network customers may designate any local network provider to provide the final completion group without changing the DN associated with their choke network service. However, numbers within special NXXs designated for this purpose are not number portable and are not included in the SPNP database.

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19. Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service (Cont'd)19.4 Rate Regulations

The rates and charges associated with SPNP Services, which are "query" based, will be billed on a monthly basis, based on recorded usage. Query charges will be applied by the Telephone Company based upon the recordings of customer queries to the database. If such recordings are not available, the Telephone Company will develop monthly charges based on an average number of queries per month.

Specific rates and charges are set forth in 19.5, Rates and Charges.

19.4.1 Rate Elements

The following provides a list of the various SPNP Service rate elements and how the rate elements are defined. The query rate element applies for each query received at the Telephone Company's database regardless of whether the DN is actually ported.

(A) SPNP Query - Prearranged

The SPNP Query - Prearranged Charge rate element provides for the routing information necessary to complete calls to directory numbers within NXX Code designated as number portable including transport of the query to and from the database. These queries apply to Service Providers with arrangements made in advance with the Telephone Company.

- (1) A recurring usage query rate will be applied on a per unit basis, i.e., per query. Usage charges are accumulated over a monthly period.
- (2) A nonrecurring rate will apply on a per order basis.

(B) SPNP Query - Default

The SPNP Query - Default Charge rate element provides for the identification of routing information necessary to complete calls to directory numbers within NXX Code designated as number portable including transport of the query to and from the database. These queries will apply to all Service Providers with no established arrangements made in advance with the Telephone Company. In addition, a billing charge will apply as specified in 19.5(G) (Rates and Charges).

- (1) recurring usage rate will be applied on a per unit basis, i.e., per query. Usage charges will be accumulated over a monthly period.
- (2) A nonrecurring rate will apply per account the first time an N-1 Carrier terminates into the Telephone Company's network for delivery to a number in an NXX designated in the LERG as number portable and at least one number in the NXX has ported and the N-1 Carrier has not prearranged with the Telephone Company to perform SPNP queries.

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19. Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service (Cont'd)19.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)19.4.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)(C) SPNP Query - Database

The SPNP Query - Database rate element provides for the identification of the routing information associated with the directory number being queried including transport from the STP to the SPNP data base.

- (1) A recurring usage rate will be applied on a per unit basis, i.e., per query. When the actual number of database queries cannot be determined, the Telephone Company will bill a monthly recurring charge.
- (2) A nonrecurring rate will apply on a first and additional basis based on the number of STP mated pairs requested.

(D) Basic SPNP Service

The Basic SPNP Service is billed on a monthly basis to the Telephone Company's local customers, lineside access customers, and customers of a local service provider that resells services of the Telephone Company for the associated local or lineside access services (resale customers). This charge applies to all existing customers beginning April 1, 2000, as defined below and will apply to any potential customer when the customer obtains service.

The Basic SPNP Service rate element applies to and provides the capability necessary for the Telephone Company's local and general exchange and lineside access services (e.g., FGA) customers to: (1) maintain the same DN when changing from one Telecommunications Service Provider to another while remaining at the same location, and (2) to complete calls to any DN that has been ported.

This capability is automatically provided as part of the local dialing process employed in the Telephone Company's exchange network.

This charge applies per line capable of originating local exchange calls with the following exceptions:

- PBX trunks will be assessed the equivalent of 9 monthly rates; and
- ISDN PRI will be assessed the equivalent of 5 monthly rates.

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19. Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service (Cont'd)19.5 Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Per Query</u>
(A) SPNP Query - Prearranged		
- END OFFICE		\$ 0.001075
- Tandem		0.001075
(B) SPNP Query - Default		
- End Office		\$ 0.001075
- Tandem		0.001075
(C) SPNP Query - Database	\$1280.00	\$ 0.00034
		<u>Monthly Rate Per Line</u>
(D) Basic SPNP Service		\$ 0.00
		<u>Nonrecurring</u>
(E) SPNP Query - Prearranged, per order		\$ 48.40
(F) SPNP Query - Database, per STP Mated Pairs		
- First		\$ 501.16
- Additional		\$ 230.94
(G) Billing Charge, per customer account		\$ 225.85

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