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ACCESS SERVICE

REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applying to the provision of Access Services
within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) for
Connection to Interstate Communications Facilities
for customers within the operating
territory of

GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

in the following rate centers located
in the State of Nebraska:

Archer	Crookston	Niobrara	Stapleton	(T)
Arnold	Culbertson	North Bend	Stratton	
Bancroft	Deshler	Oakdale	Sutherland	
Beemer	Dodge	Oconto	Trenton	
Belgrade	Elgin	Page	Tryon	
Bloomfield	Ewing	Palisade	Venango	
Byron	Gordon	Petersburg	Verdigre	
Callaway	Grant	Ponca	Walnut	
Cedar Rapids	Hayes Center	Primrose	Wausa	
Center	Hay Springs	Ragan	Wilcox	
Chapman	Herman	Red Cloud	Winnetoon	
Chester	Imperial	Rushville	Wisner	
Cody	Indianola	St. Edward	Wolbach	
Cotesfield	Kilgore	Scribner	Wood Lake	
Creighton	Merriman	Snyder	Wynot	
Crofton	Mirage Flats	Spalding		(T)

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics,
radio or a combination thereof.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS AND TRADEMARKS

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None

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

(M)

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

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

- ac - Alternating Current
- AML - Actual Measured Loss
- ANI - Automatic Number Identification
- AT&T - American Telephone and Telegraph Company
- BHMC - Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
- CCS - Hundred Call Seconds
- CO - Central Office
- Cont. - Continued
- CPE - Customer Premises Equipment
- DA - Directory Assistance
- dB - Decibel
- dBrnC - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
- dBrnC0 - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0
- dBv - Decibel(s) Relative to 1 Volt (Reference)
- dBvl - Decibel(s) Relating to 1 Volt (Reference)
- dc - Direct Current
- EDD - Envelope Delay Distortion
- ELEPL - Equal Level Echo Path Loss
- EML - Expected Measured Loss
- EPL - Echo Path Loss

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont.)

ERL	-	Echo Return Loss
ETV	-	Educational Television
F.C.C.	-	Federal Communications Commission
FX	-	Foreign Exchange
IC	-	Interstate Customer
ICL	-	Inserted Connection Loss
Kbps	-	Kilobits Per Second
kHz	-	Kilohertz
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area
ma	-	Milliamperes
Mbps	-	Megabits Per Second
MHz	-	Megahertz
MTS	-	Message Telecommunications Service(s)
NPA	-	Numbering Plan Area
NTS	-	Non-Traffic Sensitive
NXX	-	Three-Digit Central Office Code
OTPL	-	Zero Transmission Level Point
PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
PCM	-	Pulse Code Modulation
PL	-	Private Line
POT	-	Point of Termination
rms	-	Root-Mean-Square
SAC	-	Service Access Code
SRL	-	Singing Return Loss
SWC	-	Serving Wire Center
TES	-	Telephone Exchange Service(s)
TLP	-	Transmission Level Point
VG	-	Voice Grade
V & H	-	Vertical and Horizontal
WATS	-	Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)

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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this Tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this Tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The following technical publications are referenced in this Tariff and may be obtained from Bell Communications Research, Inc., Distribution Storage Center, 60 New England Ave., Piscataway, New Jersey 08854.

Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing,
August 14, 1987, currently available

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Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design Guidelines,
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Technical Reference:

PUB 41451*

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PUB 41004

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PUB 62310

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