

ACCESS SERVICE

1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line Access, End User Access, Switched Access, Special Access, Lifeline Assistance, Universal Service Fund and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and New York Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to collectively as the Telephone Company, to customers.

In addition, this tariff is applicable to the following service not utilizing Telephone Company end office switches: service between points in the New York - New Jersey Corridor (i.e., Corridor Service); Cragmere, New Jersey foreign exchange service provided to Suffern, New York customers; and service which is physically interstate but within the same LATA. Such service is subject to the regulations, rates and charges for Special Access Services except as provided in 2.4.8, 2.4.9 and 2.4.10 following.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules at Section 69.4(c), 69.5(d), 69.104(1), 69.116, 69.117, 69.603(c), and 69.603(d), regulations concerning administration and billing of Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund, rates and charges for these carrier's carrier elements are contained in Section 8 of the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC., TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5. The National Exchange Carrier Association will bill and collect all Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges on behalf of the Telephone Company.

- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.
- 1.3 The operating territory of THE BELL ATLANTIC TELEPHONE COMPANIES encompasses the following locations.
- 1.3.1 The operating territory of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is the entire state of Rhode Island and the locations set forth in Section 15. following for Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.
- 1.3.2 The operating territory of New York Telephone Company is the locations set forth in Section 15. following for the States of New York and Connecticut.

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