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**ACCESS SERVICE****USERS GUIDE**General

This tariff references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No.5 for its terms and conditions. This tariff contains rates applicable to Interstate Access Services provided within the States of operation by Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. with the exception of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges. Carrier Common Line rates are set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.1. End User Access Rates are set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.2. Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges are set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No.5 at 17.1.4.

This tariff is filed in accordance with the F.C.C Part 61 rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 61.39.

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**ACCESS SERVICE**

CONCURRING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

NO OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

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

**ACCESS SERVICE****1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

- 1.1 This tariff contains rates and charges applicable to the provision of Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customers. This tariff also contains Access Ordering charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer. The Telephone Company participates in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for Carrier Common Line Services, End User Common Line, Lifeline Assistance, and Universal Service Fund Services, therefore the rates and charges for these services are as provided in the NECA F.C.C. Tariff No. 5.
- 1.2 The provision of such service 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 Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of Part 61.39(a) of the FCC's Rules and Regulations did elect to file its own tariff and reference the regulations, terms and conditions of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, for the General Regulations, End User Common Line, Carrier Common Line, Switched Services, Special Access, Lifeline Assistance, and Universal Service Fund Services, and other miscellaneous services contained therein. Regulations, terms, and conditions applicable to these services are therefore specifically cross referenced and included in the following sections of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5:

	Users Guide
	Explanation of Abbreviations
	References to Other Tariff
	References to Technical Publications
Section 2	General Regulations
Section 3	Carrier Common Line Access Services
Section 4	Reserved for Future Use
Section 5	Access Ordering
Section 6	Switched Access Service
Section 7	Special Access Service
Section 8	Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund
Section 9	Directory Assistance Service

**ACCESS SERVICE****1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF Continued****1.3 Continued**

Section 10	Special Federal Government Access Service
Section 11	Special Facilities Routing of Access Service
Section 12	Specialized Service or Arrangements
Section 13	Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services
Section 14	Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications

1.4 The referencing of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, does not constitute a joint undertaking with the issuing carriers of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

1.5 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 69.303(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, Inc. will bill and collect all Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges on behalf of the Telephone Company.

## **ACCESS SERVICE**

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS
3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE
4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE
5. ACCESS ORDERING
6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE
7. SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE
8. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND
9. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE
10. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS SERVICE
11. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICE
12. SPECIALIZED SERVICE OR ARRANGEMENT
13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

The regulations for the above tariff sections are the same as those applicable to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Services.

Specific cross reference is therefore made to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Sections 2 through 13.



**ACCESS SERVICE****14. EXCEPTIONS TO ACCESS SERVICE OFFERINGS**

The services offered under the provisions of this tariff are subject to availability as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 Section 2.1.4. In addition, the following exceptions apply:

(In planning an end-to-end service, the customer should contact the Telephone Company in each customer designated premises city to assure itself that all of the service or service components required for a given customer service are currently available.)

14.1 The following service(s) is (are) not offered.

- (A) With respect to NECA F.C.C. No. 5, Section 6.4.1(C)(3), Feature Group B (FGB) access service with an Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA) is not provided.
- (B) With respect to NECA F.C.C. No. 5, Section 6.10.3, chargeable optional features are not provided under access tariff rates.
- (C) With respect to NECA F.C.C. No. 5, Section 7, the Telephone Company only provides voice Grade Special Digital Data and DS1 High Capacity Access Service.
- (D) With respect to NECA F.C.C. No. 5, Section 9, Directory Assistance Service is not provided under access tariff rates.

14.2 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations. No inside moves, rearrangements or additions will be permitted.

(None)

14.3 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations. Inside moves or rearrangements may be undertaken. However, no additions will be permitted.

(None)

14.4 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations where additional units may be added for growth. Inside moves or rearrangements may be undertaken.

(None)

14.5 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations where additional units may be added for growth. However, inside moves or rearrangements will not be permitted.

(None)

## **ACCESS SERVICE**

### **15. ACCESS SERVICE INTERFACES AND TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS**

The Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications applicable to services offered in this tariff are the same as those applicable to the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Specific cross reference is therefore made to the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 15.

**ACCESS SERVICE**

16. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE.

## ACCESS SERVICE

### 17. RATES AND CHARGES

All Tariff Section References contained herein are to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

#### 17.1 Common Line Access Service

17.1.1 Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Carrier Common Line Rates are set forth in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.1.

#### 17.1.2 End User Access Service

Regulations concerning End User Access Service are set forth in Section 4.6 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

End User Access Rates are set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.2.

## **ACCESS SERVICE**

### **17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

#### **17.1 Common Line Access Service (Con'd)**

##### **17.1.3 Reserved For Future Use**

##### **17.1.4 Lifeline Assistance and Universal Fund Service Charges**

Regulations concerning Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Service Charges are set forth in Section 8 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Rates for Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Service Charges are set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 at 17.1.4.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>NECA Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Local Transport - Installation Per Line or Trunk</u>	\$220.00	6.4.1(B)(1)
(B) <u>Directory Access Rearrangement Charge</u>	\$216.00	9.4.1(B)(1)
(C) <u>NXX Translation Per Order Per LATA or Market Area</u>	\$76.00	6.4.1(B)(2)
(D) <u>Trunk Activation Per 24 Trunks Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction Thereof, on a Per Order Basis</u>	\$26.00	6.4.1(B)(1)
(E) <u>Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility</u>		6.4.1(B)(1)
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$205.00	
- Voice Grade Four- Wire	\$205.00	
- High Capacity DS1	\$245.00	
- High Capacity DS3	ICB	
(F) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>		
Per LATA or Market Area	\$76.00	6.4.1(B)(2)

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service17.2.2 Local Transport

	Rate	NECA Tariff Section Reference
<u>Premium Access</u>		
S <u>Entrance Facility</u>		
Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)
S Voice Grade Two Wire	\$33.89	
S Voice Grade Four Wire	\$54.23	
S High Capacity DS1	\$176.25	
S High Capacity DS3	ICB	
<u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(2)
S <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>		
Per Mile		
S Voice Grade	\$2.42	
S High Capacity DS1	\$19.46	
S High Capacity DS3	ICB	
S <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>		
Per Termination		
S Voice Grade	\$24.26	
S High Capacity DS1	\$101.01	
S High Capacity DS3	ICB	
S <u>Multiplexing</u>		6.1.3(A)(5)
Per Arrangement		
S DS3 to DS1	ICB	
S DS1 to Voice	ICB	

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)**S** Tandem Switched Transport**S** Local Transport Facility  
Per Access Minutes Per MileRateNECA Tariff  
Section  
Reference

\$0.000004

6.1.3(A)(3)

**S** Local Transport Termination  
Per Access Minute

\$0.010061

(I)

Premium Access**S** Residual Interconnection Charge  
Per Access Minute

\$0.006843

6.1.3(A)(4)

(R)

Non-Premium Access**S** Tandem Switched Transport**S** Local Transport Facility  
Per Access Minute Per Mile

\$0.000004

6.1.3(A)(3)

(I)

**S** Local Transport Termination  
Per Access Minute

\$0.010061

(I)

**S** Residual Interconnection Charge  
Per Access Minute

\$0.006843

6.1.3(A)(4)

(I)

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call  
Applies to FGD only

ICB

6.8.6



**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3	<u>End Office</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>NECA Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) <u>Local Switching</u>				
<u>Premium</u>				
<b>S</b>	Local Switching 1 Per Access Minute	\$0.011431	6.1.3(B)(1)	(R)
Feature Groups A & B (except: (1) Feature Group B utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Groups A and B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Service Office)				
<b>S</b>	Local Switching 2 Per Access Minute	\$0.011431	6.1.3(B)(1)	(R)
Feature Groups C & D (including: (1) Feature Group B when utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Groups A and B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Service Office)				
	<u>Non-Premium Per Access Minute</u>	\$0.011431	6.1.3(B)(1)	(R)
(B) <u>Information Surcharge</u>				
<b>S</b>	Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.0287	6.1.3(B)(2)	(I)
<b>S</b>	Non-Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.0287	6.1.3(B)(2)	(I)

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service

17.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service

Regulation concerning surcharges for Special Access Service are set forth in Section 7.3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Special Access Surcharge Rates are set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 at 17.3.1.

**ACCESS SERVICE**

17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Reserved For Future Use

**ACCESS SERVICE**

17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.3 Reserved For Future Use

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.4 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in 7.6 preceding.		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination				
<b>S</b>	Two-Wire	\$87.67	\$108.00	(I)
<b>S</b>	Four-Wire	\$140.28	\$108.00	(I)
(B) Channel Mileage				
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$0.67		(I)
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$67.67		(I)
(C) Optional Features and Functions				
(1) Bridging				
(a) Voice Bridging Per Port				
Two-Wire/Four-Wire				
<b>S</b>	Two-Wire	\$6.15		
<b>S</b>	Four-Wire	\$6.15		

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)Monthly  
Rate

## (C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

## (1) Bridging (Cont'd)

(b) Data Bridging Per Port

S Two-Wire

ICB

S Four-Wire

ICB

(c) Telephoto Bridging Per Port

S Two-Wire

ICB

S Four-Wire

ICB

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(2) Conditioning Per Termination	
S C Type	\$7.90
S Improved Attenuation Distortion*	N/A
S Improved Envelope Delay Distortion*	N/A
S Data Capability	\$5.30
(3) Loop Back Test	
S Per Termination	\$8.75
(4) Signaling Capability	
S Per Termination	\$13.50

\* Improved Attenuation Distortion and Improved Envelope Delay Distortion will continue to be provided to all customers who were provided with either or both of these optional features in conjunction with C-Type Conditioning prior to May 4, 1988.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.5 Reserved For Future Use



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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.6 Reserved For Future Use

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service17.3.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service  
are set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 5

Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
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## (A) Channel Termination Per Termination

S 2.4 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00
S 4.8 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00
S 9.6 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00
S 19.2 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00
S 56.0 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00
S 64.0 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00

## (B) Channel Mileage

## (1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile

S 2.4 kbps	\$2.42
S 4.8 kbps	\$2.42
S 9.6 kbps	\$2.42
S 19.2 kbps	\$2.42
S 56.0 kbps	\$4.83
S 64.0 kbps	\$4.83

## (2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination

S 2.4 kbps	\$24.26
S 4.8 kbps	\$24.26
S 9.6 kbps	\$24.26
S 19.2 kbps	\$24.26
S 56.0 kbps	\$48.52
S 64.0 kbps	\$48.52

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.7 Digital Data Service

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions	
(1) Bridging Per Port	ICB
(2) Loop Transfer Arrangement Per four port Arrangement* Key activated** or Dial- Up ***	ICB
(3) Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement	
S Per 9.6 kbps arrangement	ICB
S Per 56.0 kbps arrangement	ICB

\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

\*\* The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

\*\*\* The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 13.3.4 preceding.

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.8 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service  
are set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination		
\$ 1.544 Mbps	\$176.25	\$232.00
\$ 3.152 Mbps	ICB	ICB
\$ 6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Month		
\$ 64.0 Kbps	\$4.83	
\$ 1.544 Mbps	\$181.55	(I)
\$ 3.152 Mbps	ICB	
\$ 6.312 Mbps	ICB	
\$ 44.736 Mbps	ICB	
\$ 274.176 Mbps	ICB	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination		
\$ 64.0 Kbps	\$48.52	
\$ 1.544 Mbps	\$91.66	(I)
\$ 3.152 Mbps	ICB	
\$ 6.312 Mbps	ICB	
\$ 44.736 Mbps	\$551.52	
\$ 274.176 Mbps	ICB	
(C) Term Discounts	<u>Percent</u>	
DS1 and DS3 Services		
36 Months	10%	
60 Months	20%	

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

## (C) Optional Features and Functions

## (1) Multiplexing, per arrangement

	Monthly Rate
DS4 to DS1	ICB
DS3 to DS1	ICB
DS2 to DS1	ICB
DS1 to DS1	ICB
DS1 to Voice*	ICB
DS1 to DS0	ICB

\* A channel of this DS1 to the Hub can be used for Digital Data Service. ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 <u>High Capacity Service</u> (Cont'd)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(2) Automatic Loop Transfer Per Arrangement*	\$202.60
(3) Transfer Arrangement (Key activated** or dial-up***) Per four port arrangement Including control channel termination****	\$172.20

\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

\*\* The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

\*\*\* The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 13.3.4 preceding.

\*\*\*\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.9 Individual Case Filings

Rate and charges for Special Access Service provided on an individual case basis are filed following:

None exist as of July 1, 1997.

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services17.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>	<u>NECA Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Access Order Change</u> Per Order	\$124.00	5.4.1
(B) <u>Service Date Change Charge</u>  A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:  Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$19.00	5.4.3
(C) <u>Design Change Charge</u>  The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:  Design Change Charge, per order	\$19.00	5.4.3
(D) <u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge</u>  Per Occurrence	\$19.00	5.4.2



**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services17.4.2 Additional Engineering

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>		<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>NECA Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A)	Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours.	\$16.75	13.1
(B)	Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours.	\$25.13*	13.1
(C)	Premium time outside of scheduled work day, per engineer.	\$33.50*	13.1

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.3 Additional Labor

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>NECA Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Installation or Repair		
S Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$27.20	3.2.1 & 13.2.2
S Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$36.26	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
(B) Stand By		
S Basic time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$18.50	13.2.3
S Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$27.75	13.2.3
S Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$37.00	13.2.3 & 13.2.2

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)Additional Engineering Periods(C) Testing and Maintenance  
with other Telephone  
Companies or Other LaborInstallation  
and Repair  
TechnicianCentral  
Office  
Maintenance  
TechnicianNECA  
Tariff  
Section  
Reference**S** Basic Time per  
technician normally  
scheduled working hours

\$18.13

\$18.52

13.2.4 &  
13.2.5**S** Overtime per technician  
outside of normally  
scheduled working hours  
on a scheduled work day

\$27.20

\$27.77

13.2.4 &  
13.2.5**S** Premium Time per  
technician outside of  
scheduled work day

\$36.26

\$37.03

13.2.4 &  
13.2.5

Note: A call out of Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.4 Miscellaneous ServicesEach Half  
Hour or  
Fraction  
ThereofNECA  
Tariff  
Section  
Reference(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Switched AccessTesting Periods

S	Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(A)(1)
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(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched AccessTo First Point of Switching

S	Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(A)(2)
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\* A call out of Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	NECA Tariff Section Reference
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(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched AccessTo First Point of Switching**S** Additional TestsGain-Slope, C-Notched Noise and any  
other agreed to tests, per technicianSee the  
rates for  
Additional  
Labor as  
set forth in  
17.4.3(C)  
preceding.

13.3.1(A)(3)

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Switched AccessTesting Periods**S** Basic Time, Overtime\* and Premium  
Time\*See the  
rates for  
Additional  
Labor as  
set forth in  
17.4.3(C)  
preceding.

13.3.1(B)(1)

\* A call out of Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 <u>Miscellaneous Services</u> (Cont'd)	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	NECA Tariff Section Reference
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(E) Additional Manual Testing - Switched AccessTesting Periods

<b>S</b> Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(2)
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(F) Maintenance of ServiceMaintenance of Service Periods

<b>S</b> Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.2
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\* A call out of Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

	Nonrecurring Charge	NECA Tariff Section Reference
(G) <u>Restoration Priority</u> Per service arranged	ICB	13.3.3
(H) <u>Controller Arrangement</u>	Monthly Charge	
Per Arrangement	ICB	13.3.4(A)
	Nonrecurring Charge	
(I) <u>Presubscription</u>		
Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk*	\$5.00	13.5
(J) <u>Unauthorized PIC Change</u>		
S Residence/Business Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk	\$35.65	13.5
S Public and/or Semi-public pay Telephone Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk	\$57.57	13.5

\* This charge is billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone Company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

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**ACCESS SERVICE**17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

	Nonrecurring Charge	NECA Tariff Section Reference
(K) <u>Blocking Service</u>	\$8.58	13.8
S Per exchange service line, or trunk and/or per Feature Group A Switched Access Line		
(L) <u>Billing Name and Address Service</u>		
S Per BNA Order	\$50.94	13.9.4(A)
S Per BNA Record	\$0.33	13.9.4(A)
S Optional Magnetic Tape Charge- Per Magnetic Tape	ICB	13.9.4(B)
S Optional Format Programming Charge-Per each half hour or fraction thereof	ICB	13.9.4(C)
(M) <u>Original Line Screening (OLS) Service</u>		
S Per exchange service line	\$7.95	13.10
(N) <u>Coin Supervision Additive Service</u>	Monthly Rate	
S Per exchange service line	\$2.21	13.12

\* Blocking access to 900 Service is offered to all subscribers at no charge at the time telephone service is established at a new number and for 60 days thereafter.



**ACCESS SERVICE**

17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.5 Special Federal Government Access Services

(A) Voice Grade Secure Communications

For each service provided in accordance with 10.5.1(A) preceding. The rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(B) Wideband Digital Special Access Service

For each service provided in accordance with 10.5.1(B) preceding. The rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

**ACCESS SERVICE**

17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.6 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

(A) Diversity

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

(Reserved for Future Use.)

(B) Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.2, the rate and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for Future Use.)

(C) Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 and 11.1.2, combined, the rate and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for Future Use.)

(D) Cable-Only Facilities

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.4, the rate and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for Future Use.)

**ACCESS SERVICE**

17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.7 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Specialized Services or Arrangements are provided on an individual case basis as set forth following:

(Reserved for Future Use.)

## **ACCESS SERVICE**

Regulations, Rates and Charges  
applying to the provision of Access Service  
for connection to intrastate communications  
facilities for Interstate Customers within  
the operating territory of  
the following issuing carriers:

Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc.

In the State of

Wyoming

as provided herein.

All material contained herein is new except as otherwise indicated.

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