

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:

South Central Telephone Association, Inc.

In the State of

Kansas

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.

ACCESS SERVICE

CHECK SHEET

Original Title Page and pages 1 to 44 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date hereof.

Page	Revision	Page	Revision
Title Page	Original	31	Original
1	5 TH *	32	Original
2	1st	33	Original
3	1st	34	Original
4	Original	35	Original
5	Original	36	Original
6	Original	37	Original
7	Original	38	Original
8	Original	39	Original
9	Original	40	Original
10	Original	41	Original
11	1st	42	Original
11.1	1st	43	Original
12	Original	44	1st
13	Original		
14	Original		
15	Original		
16	4 th *		
17	4 th *		
18	Original		
19	Original		
20	Original		
21	2 nd *		
22	Original		
23	Original		
24	Original		
25	Original		
26	Original		
27	Original		
28	Original		
29	Original		
30	Original		

*New or revised page

ACCESS SERVICE

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page No.</u>
Check Sheet	1
Users Guide	4
Concurring Carriers	5
Other Participating Carriers	5
Explanation of Symbols	5
1. Application of Tariff	6
2. General Regulations	8
3. Carrier Common Line Access Service	8
4. Reserved for Future Use	8
5. Access Ordering	8
6. Switched Access Service	8
7. Special Access Service	8
8. Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund	8
9. Directory Assistance Service	8
10. Special Federal Government Access Service	8
11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Service	8
12. Specialized Service or Arrangements	8
13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services	8
14. Exceptions to Access Service Offerings	9
15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications	10
16. Digital Subscriber Line Services	11

ACCESS SERVICE

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page No.</u>
17. <u>Rates and Charges</u>	12
17.1 <u>Common Line Access Service</u>	12
17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service	12
17.1.2 End User Access Service	12
17.1.3 Reserved for Future Use	13
17.1.4 Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Service Charges	13
17.2 <u>Switched Access Service</u>	14
17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges	14
17.2.2 Local Transport	15
17.2.3 End Office	17
17.3 <u>Special Access Service</u>	18
17.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service	18
17.3.2 Reserved for Future Use	19
17.3.3 Reserved for Future Use	20
17.3.4 Voice Grade Service	21
17.3.5 Reserved for Future Use	24
17.3.6 Reserved for Future Use	25
17.3.7 Digital Data Service	26
17.3.8 High Capacity Service	28
17.3.9 Individual Case Filings	31
17.4 <u>Other Services</u>	32
17.4.1 Access Ordering	32
17.4.2 Additional Engineering	33
17.4.3 Additional Labor	34
17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services	36
17.4.5 Special Federal Government Access Services	41
17.4.6 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services	42
17.4.7 Special Service or Arrangements	43
17.5 <u>Digital Subscriber Line Services</u>	44(N)
17.5.1 XDSL Residential & Business Rates	44
17.5.2 Promotions	44
17.5.3 Individual Case Basis	44(N)

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 South Central 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.

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 South Central 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 South Central 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. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE SERVICES

16.1 Digital Subscriber Line Services

Digital Subscriber Line Services provide transmission services over local exchange service copper facilities that can be used for simultaneous voice and data communications. Service is provided, where available, between customers designated premises and designated Company Serving Wire Centers.

16.1.1 General

Digital Subscriber Line (XDSL) Service enables data generated by the customer's equipment to be transported to a DSL Service Connection Point using local exchange service facilities. A DSL Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Company that aggregates data traffic from and to Company XDSL Serving Wire Centers (SWC's). The customer for XDSL Service is the subscriber of the Company's local exchange service.

16.1.2 Limitations

Peak speeds are not guaranteed by the Company due to factors that may affect the actual speeds delivered, including loop distance from the Company Serving Wire Center, condition of the facilities, and limitations in the telecommunications service provider's network design. The Company does not provide customer premises equipment (CPE) in conjunction with the XDSL Service offering.

The data rates (speeds) apply to the local loop segment of the facility provided by the Company. The Company cannot guarantee effective throughput beyond its copper facility (the XDSL circuit), for example, at an Internet Service Provider's server or at a Local Area Network (LAN) server.

16.1.3 Obligations of the Customer

In addition to the regulations described in other sections of this tariff, the following provisions apply to XDSL Service:

- A. The customer must subscribe to local exchange service from the Company's general and/or local exchange service tariffs. The Company will automatically disconnect XDSL Service when the associated local exchange service is disconnected for any reason.

ACCESS SERVICE

16. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE SERVICES

16.1.3 Obligations of the Customer (con't)

- B. The customer is responsible for providing the Company with the necessary information to provision XDSL Service (e.g., customer name, telephone number and premises address; billing name and address when different from the customer name and premises address; customer contact name and telephone number and the contact name and telephone number of the telecommunications service provider with which the customer's XDSL Service will interconnect).
- C. The customer is responsible for providing and maintaining all required customer provided equipment (CPE), which is compatible with XDSL Service.

16.1.4 Rate Regulations

This section contains the regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for XDSL Service. The rates for XDSL Service will be billed to the subscriber of the local exchange service.

A. Minimum Period

The minimum period for which XDSL Service is provided to a customer and for which charges are applicable is one year.

B. Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- The Point of Termination at the customer designated premises
- The customer designated premises

C. Temporary Suspension of Service

When an XDSL Service customer temporarily suspends its local exchange service, the XDSL Service and one-half of the XDSL Line Charge monthly rate will be temporarily suspended for the time period that the associated local exchange service is suspended.

D. Rate Categories

There are two types of rates and charges applicable to XDSL Service. These are yearly rates and a nonrecurring charge.

Rates and charges for XDSL Service are as set forth in Section 17.

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,
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.

ACCESS SERVICE

17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

	Rate	NECA Tariff Section Reference
(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>	\$265.00	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	ICB	
- High Capacity DS3	ICB	
(F) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>		
Per LATA or Market Area	\$76.00	6.4.1(B)(2)

ACCESS SERVICE

17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.2 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	ICB	
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	ICB	
S High Capacity DS3	ICB	
S <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination		
S Voice Grade	\$24.26	
S High Capacity DS1	ICB	
S High Capacity DS3	ICB	
S <u>Multiplexing</u> Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)
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)

Premium Access

S Local Transport Facility
Per Access Minute Per Mile

\$0.000000

S Local Transport Termination
Per Access Minute

\$0.026234(I)

NECA Tariff
Section
Reference

6.1.3(A)(3)

S Tandem Switched Transport

6.1.3(A)(3)

S Local Transport Facility
Per Access Minute Per Mile

\$0.000000

S Local Transport Termination
Per Access Minute

\$0.026234(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 End Office

	Rate	NECA Tariff Section Reference
(A) <u>Local Switching</u>		
<u>Premium</u>		
- Local Switching 1 Per Access Minute	\$0.023094(R)	6.1.3(B)(1)
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)		
- Local Switching 2 Per Access Minute	\$0.023094(R)	6.1.3(B)(1)
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>	\$0.023094(R)	6.1.3(B)(1)
(B) <u>Information Surcharge</u>		
S Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.0372(I)	6.1.3(B)(2)
S Non-Premium Per 100 Access	\$0.0372(I)	6.1.3(B)(2)

ACCESS SERVICE

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			
S	Two-Wire	\$128.50(R)	\$108.00
S	Four-Wire	\$204.51(R)	\$108.00
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$0.31	
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$1.45	
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Bridging			
(a) Voice Bridging Per Port			
Two-Wire/Four-Wire			
S	Two-Wire	\$6.15	
S	Four-Wire	\$6.15	

SOUTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.
Kansas - Kiowa

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1
1st Revised Page 21

ACCESS SERVICE

Medicine Lodge, Kansas 67104

Issued: June 13, 1997

Issuing Officer:
Randy Yeisley, CEO
215 S. Iliff, PO Drawer B
Medicine Lodge, KS 67104

Effective: July 1, 1997

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)

Monthly
Rate

(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.

ACCESS SERVICE

17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.5 Reserved For Future Use

ACCESS SERVICE

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 Service

17.3.7 Digital Data Service

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

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination		
\$ 2.4 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00
\$ 4.8 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00
\$ 9.6 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00
\$ 19.2 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00
\$ 56.0 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00
\$ 64.0 kbps	\$62.70	\$221.00
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile		
\$ 2.4 kbps	\$2.42	
\$ 4.8 kbps	\$2.42	
\$ 9.6 kbps	\$2.42	
\$ 19.2 kbps	\$2.42	
\$ 56.0 kbps	\$4.83	
\$ 64.0 kbps	\$4.83	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination		
\$ 2.4 kbps	\$24.26	
\$ 4.8 kbps	\$24.26	
\$ 9.6 kbps	\$24.26	
\$ 19.2 kbps	\$24.26	
\$ 56.0 kbps	\$48.52	
\$ 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

Monthly

Rate

(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 Mile		
\$ 64.0 Kbps	\$4.83	
\$ 1.544 Mbps	\$19.46	
\$ 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	\$101.01	
\$ 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) Monthly
Rate

(C) Optional Features and Functions

(1) Multiplexing, per arrangement

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)	Monthly
		<u>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.

ACCESS SERVICE

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 Services

17.4.1 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 Services

17.4.2 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)

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 Labor

S Basic Time per
technician normally
scheduled working hours

S Overtime per technician
outside of normally
scheduled working hours
on a scheduled work day

S Premium Time per
technician outside of
scheduled work day

Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof

Installation and Repair Technician	Central Office Maintenance Technician	NECA Tariff Section Reference
\$18.13	\$18.52	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
\$27.20	\$27.77	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
\$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 Services

Each Half
Hour or
Fraction
Thereof

NECA
Tariff
Section
Reference

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Switched Access

Testing Periods

S	Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium	See the	13.3.1(A)(1)
	scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access

To First Point of Switching

S	Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium	See the	13.3.1(A)(2)
	Time*	rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	

* 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
---	--

(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access

To First Point of Switching

S Additional Tests

Gain-Slope, C-Notched Noise and any
other agreed to tests, per technician

See 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 Access

Testing 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 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	NECA Tariff Section Reference
---	--

(E) Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access

Testing Periods

S Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Tme*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(2)
---	---	--------------

(F) Maintenance of Service

Maintenance of Service Periods

S Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.2
--	---	--------

* 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)

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>NECA Tariff Section Reference</u>
(G) <u>Restoration Priority</u> Per service arranged	ICB	13.3.3
(H) <u>Controller Arrangement</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	
Per Arrangement	ICB	13.3.4(A)
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(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 and 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.

ACCESS SERVICE

17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

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

17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.5 Digital Line Subscriber Services

DSL may be ordered on a one-year or two-year service period.

17.5.1. XDSL Residential and Business Rates

	Bronze		Silver		Gold	
	384K/128K		768K/384K		1.5M/512K	
Connection Speed						
Contract Length	1 Year	2 Year	1 Year	2 Year	1 Year	2 Year
Monthly Price	49.95	49.95	99.95	99.95	199.95	199.95
Qualification & Installation Price	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
Cancellation Price (1-12 months)	250.00	350.00	250.00	350.00	250.00	350.00
Cancellation Price (13-24 months)		250.00		250.00		250.00

The data rates (speeds) apply to the local loop segment of the facility provided by the Company. The Company cannot guarantee effective throughput beyond its copper facility (the XDSL circuit), for example at an Internet Service Provider's service or at a Local Area Network (Lan) Server.

17.5.2 Promotions

Special pricing promotions may be offered to customers ordering XDSL Services. Such promotions will be of short duration and may include discounts of the monthly rates and/or installation charges.

17.5.3 Individual Case Basis

The Company may, in response to a bona fide request from a Customer or User or potential Customer or User, develop a bid for a special service arrangement not currently offered by the Company. An Individual Case Basis arrangement will be offered to the Customer for acceptance in writing. Such Individual Case Basis arrangements may specify, among other things, length of service, minimum volume of service required, and the rates and charges for the proposed service.

SOUTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.
Kansas - Kiowa

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1
Original Page 44

ACCESS SERVICE

Issued: January 12, 2001

Issuing Officer:
Randy Yeisley, CEO
215 S. Iliff, PO Drawer B
Medicine Lodge, KS 67104

Effective: January 29, 2001

Issued: June 13, 1997

Issuing Officer:
Randy Yeisley, CEO
215 S. Iliff, PO Drawer B
Medicine Lodge, KS 67104

Effective: July 1, 1997