

ACCESS SERVICE

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

	<u>Rate</u>	
(A) Reserved for Future Use		
(B) Reserved for Future Use		
(C) Interim NXX Translation Per Order	\$136.00	(I)
Per LATA or Market Area		
(D) Reserved for Future Use		
(E) Reserved for Future Use		
(F) Reserved for Future Use		
(G) Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)		
- Per End Office, Per CIC	None	

17.2.2 Local TransportTandem Switched Transport

Premium Access

- Tandem Switched Termination Per Access Minute, Per Termination	\$.004905	(R)
- Tandem Switched Facility Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$.000260	(R)
- Transport Interconnection Charge Per Access Minute	\$.00	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.3 End Office

	<u>Rate</u>	
(A) Local Switching		
Premium		
- Local Switching 1 Per Access Minute	\$.028647	(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 Serving Office.)		
- Local Switching 2 Per Access Minute	\$.028647	(R)
Feature Groups C & D (including: (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 Serving Office.)		
(B) Information Surcharge		
- Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$.018700	(R)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.2 Metallic Service

Regulations concerning Metallic Service are set forth in Section 7.4 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination	\$21.79	\$203.85	(I)
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$31.35		(I)
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$2.19		(I)
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Bridging			
(a) Three Premises Bridging Per Port	\$5.76		(R)
(b) Series Bridging Per Port	\$5.76		(R)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3. Telegraph Grade Service

Regulations concerning Telegraph Grade Service are set forth in Section 7.5 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination			
(1) Two-Wire	\$21.79	\$203.85	(I)
(2) Four-Wire	\$43.58	\$203.85	(I)
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 2.61		(I)
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$26.20		(I)
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Telegraph Bridging Per Port			
- Two-Wire	\$ 5.76		(R)
- Four-Wire	\$ 5.76		(R)

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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 Section 7.6 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination			
(1) Two-Wire	\$36.60	\$203.85	(I)
(2) Four-Wire	\$58.56	\$203.85	(I)
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 2.61		(I)
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$26.20		(I)
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Bridging			
(a) Voice Bridging Per Port			
-Two-Wire	\$ 5.76		(R)
-Four-Wire	\$ 5.76		(R)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

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

	Monthly Rate	
(1) Bridging (Cont'd)		
(b) Data Bridging Per Port		
- Two-Wire	\$ 5.76	(R)
- Four-Wire	\$ 5.76	(R)
(c) Telephoto Bridging Per Port		
- Two-Wire	\$ 5.76	(R)
- Four-Wire	\$ 5.76	(R)
(d) DATAPHONE Select-A-Station Bridging		
Sequential Arrangement, Ports Per Channel Connected		
- Two-Wire	\$ 19.67	(R)
- Four-Wire	\$104.32	(R)
Addressable Arrangement, Ports Per Channel Connected		
- Two-Wire	\$ 21.05	(R)
- Four-Wire	\$ 91.11	(R)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(1) Bridging (Cont'd)		
(e) Telemetry and Alarm Bridging		
Active Bridging Channel Connections Per Channel Connected		
- Split Band	\$7.88	(R)
- Summation	\$3.08	(R)
Passive Bridging Channel Connections Per Channel Connected	\$0.21	(R)
(2) Conditioning Per Termination		
(a) C-Type	\$6.38	(R)
(b) Improved Attenuation Distortion*	None	
(c) Improved Envelope Delay Distortion*	None	
(d) Data Capability	\$4.39	(R)
(e) Telephoto Capability	\$7.99	(R)
(f) Sealing Current	None	

* 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)17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(3) Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination		
(a) Two-Wire	\$11.34	(R)
(b) Four-Wire	\$11.34	(R)
(4) Customer Specified Receive Level Per Two-Wire Termination	\$7.80	(R)
(5) Multiplexing Per Arrangement Voice to Telegraph Grade	\$200.47	(R)
(6) Signaling Capability Per Termination	\$11.48	(R)
(7) Selective Signaling Arrangement Per Arrangement	\$5.76	(R)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

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

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(8) Transfer Arrangement (key activated* or dial up**)		
(a) Per Four Port Arrangement Including Control Channel Termination***	\$2.77	(R)
(b) Per Five Port Arrangement Including Control Channel Termination***	\$6.33	(R)
(9) Public Pack Switching Network (PPSN) Interface Arrangement Per Arrangement	ICB	

ICB rates and charges are filed in Section 17.3.9 following.

* 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 Section 13.3.4 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

*** 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)17.3.5 Program Audio Service

Regulations concerning Program Audio Service are set forth in Section 7.7 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except that Daily service is not offered.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge Monthly	
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination			
- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$38.78	\$203.85	(I)
- 100 to 5000 Hz	\$67.54	\$203.85	
- 50 to 8000 Hz	\$67.54	\$203.85	
- 50 to 15000 Hz	\$67.54	\$203.85	
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 2.61		(I)
- 100 to 5000 Hz	\$ 5.22		
- 50 to 8000 Hz	\$ 7.83		
- 50 to 15000 Hz	\$10.43		
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$26.20		(I)
- 100 to 5000 Hz	\$52.39		
- 50 to 8000 Hz	\$78.59		
- 50 to 15000 Hz	\$104.78		

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.5 Program Audio Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	
(C)	Optional Features and Functions		
(1)	Bridging, Distribution Amplifier Per Port	\$17.70	(R)
(2)	Gain Conditioning Per Service	\$11.43	(R)
(3)	Stereo Per Service	\$19.63	(R)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.6 Video Service

Regulations concerning Video Service are set forth in Section 7.8 of the NECA
Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except that Daily service is not offered.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge Monthly		
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination				
- TV-1 or 2	\$400.75	\$222.46	(I)	(R)
- 4TV-5	\$400.75	\$222.46		
- 6TV-5	\$400.75	\$222.46		
- TV-15	\$400.75	\$222.46		
(B) Channel Mileage				
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile				
- All	\$341.10			(I)
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination				
- All	\$363.43			(I)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in Section 7.9 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination			
- 2.4 kbps	\$67.54	\$212.71	(I)
- 4.8 kbps	\$67.54	\$212.71	
- 9.6 kbps	\$67.54	\$212.71	
- 19.2 kbps	\$67.54	\$212.71	
- 56.0 kbps	\$67.54	\$212.71	
- 64.0 kbps	\$67.54	\$212.71	
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 2.48		(I)
- 4.8 kbps	\$ 2.48		
- 9.6 kbps	\$ 2.48		
- 19.2 kbps	\$ 2.48		
- 56.0 kbps	\$ 3.51		(R)
- 64.0 kbps	\$ 3.51		
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
- 2.4 kbps	\$24.89		(I)
- 4.8 kbps	\$24.89		
- 9.6 kbps	\$24.89		
- 19.2 kbps	\$24.89		
- 56.0 kbps	\$35.27		(R)
- 64.0 kbps	\$35.27		

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.7 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)

(C) Optional Features and Functions

	Monthly Rate	
(1) Bridging Per Port	\$ 6.96	(R)
(2) Loop Transfer Arrangement Per Four Port Arrangement* Key Activated** or Dial-Up***	\$ 5.50	(R)
(3) Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement		
- Per 9.6 kbps Arrangement	ICB	
- Per 56.0 kbps Arrangement	ICB	
(D) Channel Service Unit Per Termination****		
- 2.4 kbps	\$27.52	(R)
- 4.8 kbps	\$27.52	
- 9.6 kbps	\$27.52	
- 56.0 kbps	\$27.52	

* 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.

ICB Rates and Charges are filed in Section 17.3.9 following.

** 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 Section 13.3.4 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

**** Channel Service Units will only be provided under tariff if they existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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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 7.10 of the NECA
Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination			
-	DS1 1.544 Mbps	\$ 156.71	\$222.46	(R) (I)
-	DS1C 3.152 Mbps	ICB	ICB	
-	DS2 6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB	
-	Capacity of 1 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface			
-	Per DS3 Channel Installed	\$1,817.96	\$222.46	(R)
-	Capacity of 3 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	\$1,390.74		(R)
-	Per DS3 Channel Installed	\$1,081.69	\$222.46	(R)
-	Capacity of 6 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	\$2,617.87		(R)
-	Per DS3 Channel Installed	\$1,018.06	\$222.46	(R)
-	Capacity of 12 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	\$4,254.03		(R)
-	Per DS3 Channel Installed	\$ 827.17	\$222.46	(R)
-	DS4 274.176 Mbps	ICB	ICB	

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	Monthly Rate	
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile		
- 1.544 Mbps	\$ 16.96	(R)
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB	
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB	
- 44.736 Mbps	\$116.79	(R)
- 274.176 Mbps	ICB	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination		
- 1.544 Mbps	\$ 83.65	(R)
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB	
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB	
- 44.736 Mbps	\$465.87	(R)
- 274.176 Mbps	ICB	
(C) Term Discounts	<u>Percentage</u>	
(1) DS1 and DS3 Services		
- 36 Months	10%	
- 60 Months	20%	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	
(D)	Optional Features and Functions		
(1)	Multiplexing, Per Arrangement		
-	DS4 to DS1	ICB	
-	DS3 to DS1	\$420.38	(R)
-	DS2 to DS1	ICB	
-	DS1C to DS1	ICB	
-	DS1 to Voice*	\$162.30	(R)
-	DS1 to DS0	\$162.30	(R)
-	DS0 to Subrates		
-	Up to 20, 2.4 kbps Services	\$345.66	(R)
-	Up to 10, 4.8 kbps Services	\$234.87	(R)
-	Up to 5, 9.6 kbps Services	\$208.28	(R)

* 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.

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		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(D)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)			
(2)	Automatic Loop Transfer			
-	Per Arrangement*	\$ 140.03		(R)
(3)	Transfer Arrangement (key activated** or dial up***			
-	Per Four Port Arrangement Including Control Channel Termination****	\$ 152.62		(R)
(4)	Clear Channel Capability			
-	Per 1.544 Mbps Transmission Path	None		
(5)	Shared SONET Ring Interoffice Transport			
-	Per DS3 Channel Mileage Facility	None		
(E)	Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE) Per Termination#			
(1)	1.544 Mbps	\$ 79.41		(R)
(2)	Automatic Loop Transfer	\$ 319.07		
(F)	ADSL Access Service Connection			
-	Per 1.544 Mbps	\$ 159.53	\$150.67	(R)
-	Per 44.736 Mbps	\$1,107.87	\$491.89	

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer designated premises.

** 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.

NCTE will only be provided under tariff if it existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.11 Synchronous Optical Channel Service

Regulations concerning Synchronous Optical Channel Service are set forth in 7.11 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

			<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination				
-	OC3/OC3c	155.52 Mbps	\$1,206.42	\$544.19	(R)
-	OC12	622.08 Mbps	\$2,354.71	\$544.19	
(B)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile				
-	OC3/OC3c	155.52 Mbps	\$ 124.08		(R)
-	OC12	622.08 Mbps	\$ 248.16		
(C)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination				
-	OC3/OC3c	155.52 Mbps	\$ 429.40		(R)
-	OC12	622.08 Mbps	\$1,601.54		
(D)	Term Discounts OC3/OC3c and OC12 Services				
			<u>Percentage</u>		
-	36 months		10%		
-	60 months		20%		

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.11 Synchronous Optical Channel Service (Cont'd)

			<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(E)	Optional Features and Functions				
(1)	Customer Node				
	Per Node				
-	OC3/OC3c	155.52 Mbps	\$ 438.72	\$ 174.60	(R)
-	OC12	622.08 Mbps	\$1267.40	\$ 174.60	
	Customer Premises Port				
	Per Port				
-	OC3/OC3c	155.52 Mbps	\$ 132.94		(R)
-	STS-1	51.84 Mbps	\$ 172.83	\$ 188.78	
-	DS3	44.736 Mbps	\$ 172.83	\$ 188.78	
-	DS1	1.544 Mbps	\$ 44.31	\$ 47.86	
(2)	Add/Drop Multiplexing				
	Central Office Port				
	Per Port				
-	OC3/OC3c	155.52 Mbps	\$ 132.94		(R)
-	DS3	44.736 Mbps	\$ 88.63		
-	DS1	1.544 Mbps	\$ 35.45		
(3)	Shared SONET Ring Interoffice				
	Transport				
	Per Channel Mileage Facility				
-	OC3/OC3c		None		
-	OC12		None		
(4)	ADSL Access Service Connection				
-	Per OC3/OC3c		\$1,940.99	\$1,014.81	(R)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services17.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>	
(A) Access Order Charge		
Per Order	\$136.00	(I)
(B) Service Date Change Charge		
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	\$53.00	(I)
(C) Design Change Charge		
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	\$53.00	(I)
(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge		
Per Occurrence	\$53.00	(I)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.2 Additional Engineering

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>		<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	
(A)	Basic Time Per Engineer Normally Scheduled Working Hours	\$18.83	(R)
(B)	Overtime Per Engineer Outside of Normally Scheduled Working Hours	\$28.26	
(C)	Premium Time Outside of Scheduled Work Day, Per Engineer	\$37.67	(R)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.3 Additional Labor

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>		<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	
(A) Installation or Repair			
-	Overtime, outside of regularly scheduled working hours, on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$27.70*	(I)
-	Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$36.92*	(I)
(B) Stand By			
-	Basic Time, regularly scheduled working hours, per technician	\$18.67*	(I)
-	Overtime, outside of regularly scheduled working hours, on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$28.02*	(I)
-	Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$37.35*	(I)

* 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.

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	Additional Labor Periods		Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	
			Installation and Repair Technician	Central Office Maintenance Technician
(C) Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor				
- Basic Time Per Technician Regularly Scheduled Working Hours			\$18.46	\$18.64
				(I)
- Overtime Per Technician Outside of Regularly Scheduled Working Hours on a Scheduled Working Day			\$27.70*	\$27.95*
				(I)
- Premium Time Per Technician Outside of Scheduled Work Day			\$36.92*	\$37.27*
				(I)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Switched Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
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Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding
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(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access
To First Point
of Switching

Additional Tests

	<u>Per Test Per Transmission Path</u>
Gain-Slope Tests	\$2.56
C-Notched Noise Tests	\$2.56
1004 Hz Loss**	\$2.56
C-Message Noise**	\$2.56
Balance (return loss)**	\$2.56

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* 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.

** 1004 Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routine tests, however, they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which case the charges herein apply.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.8 Public Packet Data Network

(A) Frame Relay Access Service

Regulations concerning Frame Relay Access Service are set forth in 16.1 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>		
(1)	Frame Relay Access Connection (FRAC) Per FRAC				
-	56.0 kbps	\$ 119.65	\$212.71	(R)	(I)
-	64.0 kbps	\$ 119.65	\$212.71		
-	1.544 Mbps	\$ 301.34	\$222.46		
-	44.736 Mbps	\$2,401.86	\$222.46		(R)
(2)	Frame Relay Inter-network Connection (FRIC) Per FRIC				
-	1.544 Mbps	\$ 301.34	\$222.46	(R)	(I)
-	44.736 Mbps	\$2,401.86	\$222.46		(R)
(3)	End User Port Per Port				
-	56.0 kbps	\$ 62.04			(R)
-	64.0 kbps	\$ 62.04			
-	1.544 Mbps	\$ 144.47			
-	44.736 Mbps	\$1,010.38			
(4)	Inter-network Customer Port Per Port				
-	1.544 Mbps	\$ 144.47			(R)
-	44.736 Mbps	\$1,010.38			
		<u>Percentage</u>			
(5)	Term Discounts				
-	36 months	10%			
-	60 months	20%			

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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(A) Frame Relay Access Service (Cont'd)

(6) Permanent Virtual Connections (PVCs)

(a) Standard

<u>CIR</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
8 kbps	\$ 4.43	(R)
16 kbps	\$ 4.43	
28 kbps	\$ 5.32	
32 kbps	\$ 5.32	
56 kbps	\$ 6.20	
64 kbps	\$ 6.20	
128 kbps	\$ 7.98	
192 kbps	\$10.64	
256 kbps	\$12.41	
384 kbps	\$17.73	
512 kbps	\$24.82	
768 kbps	\$31.91	

(b) Extended

<u>CIR</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
8 kbps	\$ 5.32	(R)
16 kbps	\$ 5.32	
28 kbps	\$ 6.20	
32 kbps	\$ 6.20	
56 kbps	\$ 7.09	
64 kbps	\$ 7.09	
128 kbps	\$13.29	
192 kbps	\$22.16	
256 kbps	\$26.59	
384 kbps	\$39.88	
512 kbps	\$53.18	
768 kbps	\$79.77	

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(7) PVC Installation Charge	\$44.31	(R)

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(8)	PVC Rearrangement Charge	\$22.16	(R)
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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.9 Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

(A) Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

Regulations concerning Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service are set forth in Section 8.1 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
ADSL Line Charge			
- Per local exchange telephone service line	\$35.95	\$95.00	(I)