

**ACCESS SERVICE**

Regulations, Rates and Charges

applying to the provision of Access Service  
for connection by customers to the interstate communications  
facilities within  
the operating territory of

Fidelity Telephone Company

In the State of Missouri

as provided herein.

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

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**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 applicable to Interstate Access Services provided within the State of Missouri by Fidelity Telephone Company. Regulations and rates for Common Carrier Line, End User Access, Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund are the same as those contained in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

(D)

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONNECTING 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

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**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 Fidelity Telephone Company, to customers. This tariff also contains Access Ordering charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer. Fidelity Telephone Company participates in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for Carrier Common Line, End User Common Line, and Universal Service Fund Services, therefore the rates and charges for these services are as provided in the F.C.C Tariff No. 5. (T)
- 1.2 The provision of such service by Fidelity 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 This tariff references 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 Access, Special Access, Universal Service Fund, and other miscellaneous services contained therein. Regulations, terms and conditions applicable of these services are specifically cross referenced and included in the following sections of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5: (T)

	Users Guide	
	Explanation of Abbreviations	
	Reference to Other Tariffs	
	Reference to Technical Publications	
Section 2	General Regulations	
Section 3	Carrier Common Line Access Service and Federal Universal Service Charge	(T)
Section 4	End User Access Service	
Section 5	Access Ordering	
Section 6	Switched Access Service	
Section 7	Special Access Service	

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1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF (Cont'd)

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 15 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. (x)

1.5 Regulations and rules concerning administration and billing of Universal Service charges are contained in Section 3 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. will bill and collect all Universal Service Fund charges on behalf of Fidelity Telephone Company. (x) (C)

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- 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

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

Specific cross reference is therefore made to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Sections 2 through 7. (x)

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services

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Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access 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 customer designated premises and designated Telephone Company Serving Wire Centers.

8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

8.1.1 General

Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Access Service enables data traffic generated by a customer-provided modem to be transported to a DSL Access Service Connection Point using the Telephone Company's local exchange service facilities. A DSL Access Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Telephone Company that aggregates data traffic from and to Telephone Company ADSL-equipped Serving Wire Centers (SWCs). The DSL Access Service Connection Point is located within the operating territory of the Telephone Company. The customer's ADSL Access Service must be connected to a telecommunications service provider's (TSP's) customer designated premises using the Telephone Company's Special Access Services.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

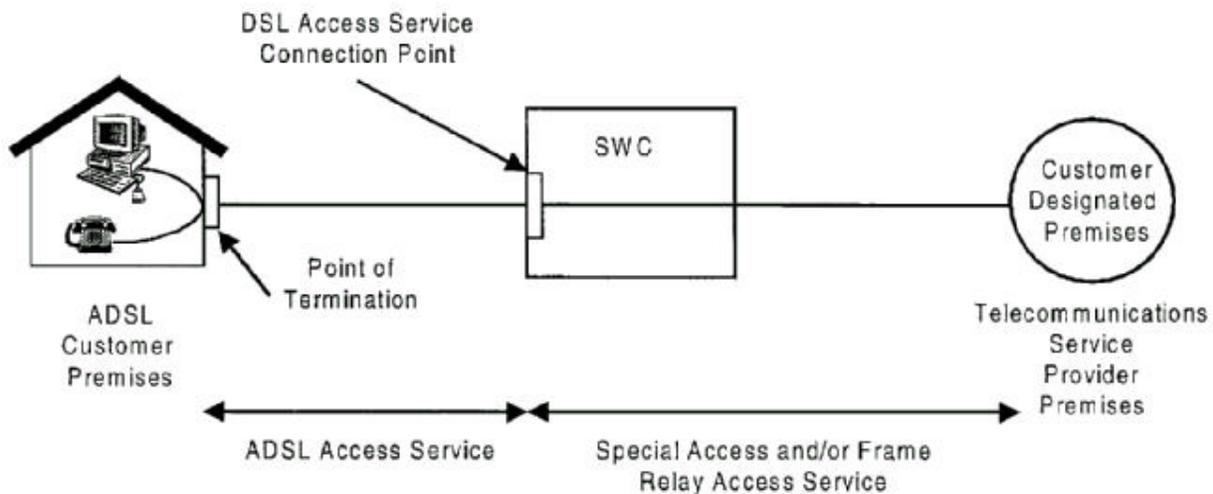
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8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

8.1.1 General (Cont'd)

A generic view of how ADSL Access Service would be interconnected with a TSP's network is depicted in the figure following. The customer's ADSL-equipped Serving Wire Center and associated DSL Access Service Connection Point are located in the same office within the Telephone Company's operating territory. The ADSL Access Service customer orders ADSL Access Service pursuant to the provisions specified in this section. The ADSL Access Service customer's TSP orders Special Access Services to connect its designated premises to the DSL Access Service Connection Point.

**ADSL ACCESS SERVICE**



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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.1.2 Limitations

ADSL Access Service is available at a maximum upstream speed of 640 kbps (i.e., from the customer's equipment up to the DSL Access Service Connection Point) and a maximum downstream speed of 1.544 Mbps (from the DSL Access Service Connection Point down to the customer's equipment). These peak speeds are not guaranteed by the Telephone Company due to factors that may affect the actual speeds delivered, including the ADSL Access Serving Wire Center, condition of the facilities, and any capacity limitations in the TSP's network design. The Telephone Company does not provide customer premises equipment (CPE) in conjunction with the ADSL Access Service offering.

ADSL Access Service will be furnished where suitable facilities exist as determined by the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will identify its ADSL-equipped Serving Wire Centers in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

ADSL Access Service will be provided over existing Telephone Company local exchange service lines. Rates and regulations for ADSL Access Service are in addition to any rates and regulations that apply for the associated local exchange service line provided under the terms and conditions in the Telephone Company's general and/or local exchange service tariffs.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd) (N)

8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

8.1.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide ADSL Access Service at rates and charges as set forth in Section 17.4.9(A) and/or 17.4.9(B) as follows:

(A) The Telephone Company will determine if the associated local exchange service line is suitable for use with ADSL Access Service. Service will not be provided on lines that the Telephone Company determines are not suitable for ADSL Access Service or on lines that produce interference with other services provided by the Telephone Company.

(B) The Telephone Company, after determining if the local exchange service line is suitable for ADSL Access Service, will notify the customer if any additional CPE is necessary to support ADSL Access Service.

(C) The Telephone Company will provision and maintain ADSL Access Service from the DSL Access Service Connection Point to the Point of Termination at the ADSL Access Service customer's premises.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd) (N)8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.1.4 Obligations of the Customer

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

- (A) The customer must subscribe to local exchange service from the Telephone Company pursuant to the Telephone Company's general and/or local exchange service tariffs. The Telephone Company will automatically disconnect ADSL Access Service when the associated local exchange service is disconnected for any reason.
- (B) The customer is responsible for providing the Telephone Company with the necessary information to provision ADSL Access Service (e.g., customer name, telephone number and premises address; billing name and address when different from the customer name and premise address; its Internet Protocol (IP) address; and the contact name and telephone number of the TSP with which the customer's ADSL Access Service will interconnect).
- (C) The customer is responsible for providing and maintaining all required customer provided equipment (CPE), which must be compatible with the Telephone Company's ADSL Access Service.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

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8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.1.5 Rate Regulations

This section contains the regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for ADSL Access Service.

(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which ADSL Access Service is provided to a customer and for which charges are applicable is one month.

(B) Moves

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

- The Point of Termination at the ADSL Access Service customer designated premises
- The ADSL Access Service customer designated premises

A move will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply.

(C) Temporary Suspension of Service

When the associated local exchange service line over which ADSL Access Service is provided is temporarily suspended, the ADSL Access Service and one-half of the ADSL Line Charge monthly rate will be temporarily suspended for the time period that the associated local exchange service is suspended.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

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8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.1.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(D) Rate Categories

There are two types of rates and charges applicable to ADSL Access Service. These are a monthly rate and a network reconfiguration charge.

The monthly rate for the ADSL Line Charge applies each month or fraction thereof for each local exchange service line equipped with ADSL Access Service.

All changes to existing ADSL Access Service (e.g., a change of TSP or restoration of the ADSL Access Service following a disconnect for non-payment of charges and/or a disconnect of the associated local exchange service line for any reason), other than changes involving DSL network reconfigurations and administrative activities, will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of a new service.

A DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge applies when the ADSL Access Service customer's TSP requests the Telephone Company to modify the Telephone Company's network to: 1) accommodate a change in the ADSL Access Service customer's existing IP address or 2) limit the data speed delivered over the customer's existing ADSL Access Service line. This charge applies for each request per ADSL Access Service line. The Telephone Company will bill the DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge to the ADSL Access Service customer's TSP.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

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8.1.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(E) Rate Categories (Cont'd)

The following administrative changes will be made without charge to the customer:

- Change of customer premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment,
- Change in billing data (name, address or contact name or telephone),
- Change of billing account number,
- Change of agency authorization that requires no changes to the Telephone Company's network,
- Change of customer contact name or telephone number and,
- Change of jurisdiction.

Rates and charges for ADSL Access Service are as set forth in Section 17.4.9(A), following. The DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge is as set forth in Section 17.4.9(C), following.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

8.2 ADSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement

The telecommunications services offered under the ADSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement (DPA) are provided at wholesale rates to the customer under the conditions listed below.

(A) The customer purchases ADSL Access Service as described in Section 8.1 preceding, for the purpose of combining these telecommunications services with its own information service(s) to create a new retail service for sale to its end user customer(s).

(B) In addition to the obligations specified in Section 8.1.4, preceding, the customer assumes the following obligations:

(1) The customer will deal directly with its end user customers with respect to all matters pertaining to the service provided, including marketing, sales, ordering, installation, maintenance, trouble reporting, repair, billing and collections. The customer will not direct its end users to contact the Telephone Company for any aspect of the service the customer provides.

(2) The customer will submit orders for ADSL Access Service to the Telephone Company in a format and manner designated by the Telephone Company.

(3) The customer will obtain the appropriate authorization to allow the Telephone Company to provision ADSL Access Service over the customer's end user's existing telephone exchange service line.

(C) When the customer purchases ADSL Access Service under the ADSL Access Service DPA, the rates and charges in Section 17.4.9(B), following, will apply in lieu of the rates and charges specified in Section 17.4.9(A), following. A monthly charge applies for each ADSL Access Service line covered under the DPA. A DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge will apply for each requested reconfiguration for each ADSL Access Service line covered under the DPA.

In addition, a nonrecurring one-time plan set up fee and a monthly recurring administrative charge, as specified in Section 17.4.9(B), will be charged to each wholesale customer (ISP) to cover the costs of initializing the operational support system to handle orders under the DPA. (x) (C) (C) (C) (C)

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9. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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10. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS SERVICE

11. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICE

12. SPECIALIZED SERVICE OR ARRANGEMENTS

13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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

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**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: (x)

(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 9 Directory Assistant Service is not provided under access tariff rates. (x)

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

(None)

14.3 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing location. 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)

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14. EXCEPTIONS TO ACCESS SERVICE OFFERINGS

14.6 Because NECA does not yet have language in its tariff to accommodate long-term number portability (LNP), language is added herein to describe the LNP offering:

- (A) Fidelity queries the regional database as required on behalf of its local exchange, line side access service customers and resale customers to enable completion of calls to numbers with NXX codes that have been designated as number portable. This service is “automatically” provided as part of the dialin process employed in Fidelity’s local exchange and access network. (Z)
- (B) On calls placed to numbers with NXX codes that have been designated as number portable, an originating LNP capable switch, using advanced intelligent network capabilities will suspend call processing, formulate and launch a query via the common channel signaling network to a database containing information necessary to route calls to number portable NXX codes. When the necessary routing information has been returned from the database to the switch originating the query, call processing is resumed and the call is routed to the correct network switching element for completion to the called party.

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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. (x)

Specific cross reference is therefore made to the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 15. (x)

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17.1 Reserved for Future Use

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

NECA Tariff (x)  
 FCC No. 5 (x)  
 Section  
Reference

Non-Recurring  
Rate

(A) Local Transport-Installation  
Per Entrance Facility

6.4.1(B)(1)

- Voice Grade Two-Wire \$192.70
- Voice Grade Four-Wire 192.70
- High Capacity DS1 245.00
- High Capacity DS3 245.00 (N)

(D) FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency  
Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling  
or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency  
Address Signaling

- Per 24 Trunks Converted or  
 Fraction thereof on a  
 Per Order Basis

ICB

6.4.1(B)(3)  
Per Order

(E) Trunk Activation

- Per 24 Trunks Activated or  
 Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis

\$121.96

6.4.1(B)(1)

(F) Local Transport - Installation  
Per Line or Trunk

\$192.70

6.4.1(B)(1)

(G) Flexible Automatic Number  
Identification (FLEX ANI)

- Per End Office, Per CIC

None

6.10.1 (AA)

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17. <u>Rates and Charges</u> (Cont'd)			NECA Tariff	(x)
17.2 <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)			FCC No. 5	(x)
			Section	
			<u>Reference</u>	
17.2.2 <u>Local Transport</u>		Monthly		
		<u>Rate</u>		
<u>Premium Access</u>				
- <u>Entrance Facility</u>				
per Termination			6.1.3(A)(1)	
- Voice Grade Two-Wire		\$ 33.11(I)		
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	53.17 (I)			
- High Capacity DS1		172.73 (I)		
- High Capacity DS3		2508.04 (N)		
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>			6.1.3(A)(2)	
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>				
Per Mile				
- Voice Grade		4.65 (R)		
- High Capacity DS1		37.32 (R)		
- High Capacity DS3		673.96 (N)		
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>				
Per Termination				
- Voice Grade		\$ 21.36 (R)		
- High Capacity DS1		88.94 (R)		
- High Capacity DS3		424.00(N)		
- <u>Multiplexing</u>			6.1.3(A)(5)	
Per Arrangement				
- DS3 to DS1		ICB		
- DS1 to Voice		246.93		
- Voice Grade		10.29		
- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		.000106 (R)	6.1.3(A)(3)	
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>				
Per Access Minute Per Mile				
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>		.002846 (R)		
Per Access Minute Per Termination				
- <u>Tandem Switching</u>		N/A		
Per Access Minute Per Tandem				
- <u>Residual Interconnection Charge</u>		.003897 (I)	6.1.3(A)(4)	
Per Access Minute				

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)		NECA Tariff	(x)
		FCC No. 5	(x)
		Section	
		<u>Reference</u>	
17.2.2 <u>Local Transport</u> (Cont'd)	Monthly		
<u>Non-Premium Access</u>			
- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)	
- <u>Local Transport Facility</u>	.000048 (R)		
Per Access Minute Per Mile			
- <u>Local Transport Termination</u>	.001281 (R)		
Per Access Minute			
- <u>Tandem Switching</u>	N/A		
Per Access Minute per Tandem			
- <u>Residual Interconnection Charge</u>	.001754 (I)	6.1.3(A)(4)	
Applies to FGD only			
<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>	ICB		
Applies to FGD only			

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(A)	<u>Common Channel Signaling Network Connection</u>	NECA Tariff (x) FCC No. 5 (x) <u>Reference</u>
	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	
(1)	<u>Signaling Network Access Link</u>	6.10.3 (C) (Z)
	- Signaling Mileage Facility per mile	N/A
	- Signaling Mileage Termination per Termination	N/A
	- Signaling Entrance Facility per Facility	N/A
(2)	<u>STP Port</u> - Per port	N/A
(B)	<u>800 Data Base Access Service Queries</u>	6.10.3 (D) (Z)
	Per Query	
	Basic	.0016
	Vertical Feature	.0019

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3 End Office

(A) <u>Local Switching</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NECA Tariff</u> (x) <u>FCC No. 5</u> (x) <u>Section</u> <u>Reference</u>
- Local Switching 1 Per Access Minute 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.)	.012923 (R)		6.1.3(B)1
- Local Switching 2 Per Access Minute 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 Serving Office.)	.012923 (R)		6.1.3B(1)
<u>Non-Premium Per Access Minute</u>		.005815 (R)	6.1.3(B)1
 (B) <u>Information Surcharge</u>			
- Premium Per 100 Access Minutes		.006702 (R)	6.1.3(B)2
- Non-Premium Per 100 Access Minutes		.003016 (R)	

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In end offices that are equipped with equal access capabilities, premium rates apply to

In end offices that are not equipped with equal access capabilities:

- Carrier Common Line Rates and charges will be developed by multiplying the premium charges computed pursuant to 3.8 preceding by an ADA rate factor of .95.
- Switched Access premium rates will apply to:
  - Entrance Facility
  - Direct Trunked Termination
  - Directed Trunked Facility
  - Tandem Switching
  - Multiplexing
- Switched Access premium rates multiplied by an ADA rate factor of .95 will apply to:
  - Local Switching
  - Information Surcharge
  - Residual Interconnection Charge
  - Local Transport Facility and Local Transport Termination (when the Telephone Company has identified in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 Wire Center Information that it has not received a bona fide request for Direct Trunked Transport)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service

17.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Section Reference</u>	(x) (x)
- Per Voice Grade Equivalent	\$25.00	7.3	

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Metallic Service

Regulations Concerning Metallic Service are set forth in 7.4 of NECA Tariff FCC No. 5.

(x)

		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>		
		\$ 192.70		
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A)	Channel Termination per termination	\$ 33.11		
(B)	Channel Mileage			
	(1) Channel Mileage Facility per mile	4.65		
	(2) Channel Mileage Termination	21.36		
(C)	Optional Features and Functions			(N)
	(1) Bridging			 (N)
	(a) Three Premises Bridging Per Port	ICB		
	(b) Series Bridging Per Port	ICB		
	(2) DSL Access Service Connection	ICB	ICB	

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in 7.6 of NECA FCC No. 5. (x)

<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	\$192.70
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination	
- Two-Wire	\$ 33.11 (I)
- Four-Wire	\$ 53.17 (I)
(B) Channel Mileage	
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per mile	4.65 (R)
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	21.36 (R)
(C) Optional Features and Functions	
(1) Bridging	
(a) <u>Voice Bridging</u> Per Port	
- Two-Wire	ICB
- Four-Wire	ICB

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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

- Two-Wire
- Four-Wire

ICB  
ICB

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17.3.6 Video Service

Regulations concerning Video Service are set forth in 7.8 of NECA Tariff FCC No. 5.  
(x)

<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	ICB	<u>Rate</u>
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Video Service</u>		
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination		
- TV-1 or 2	ICB	
- 4TV-5	ICB	
- 6TV-5	ICB	
- TV-15	ICB	
(B) Channel Mileage		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	ICB	
- All		
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	ICB	
- All		

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17.3.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in 7.9 of NECA Tariff FCC No. 5.

(x)

	<u>Rate</u>
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	\$216.00
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination	
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 61.46 (I)
- 4.8 kbps	61.46 (I)
- 9.6 kbps	61.46 (I)
- 19.2 kbps	61.46 (I)
- 56.0 kbps	61.46 (I)
- 64.0 kbps	61.46 (I)
(B) Channel Mileage	
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 4.65 (R)
- 4.8 kbps	4.65 (R)
- 9.6 kbps	4.65 (R)
- 19.2 kbps	4.65 (R)
- 56.0 kbps	4.65 (R)
- 64.0 kbps	4.65 (R)
(2) Channel Mileage Termination per Termination	
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 21.35 (R)
- 4.8 kbps	21.35 (R)
- 9.6 kbps	21.35 (R)
- 19.2 kbps	21.35 (R)
- 56.0 kbps	21.35 (R)
- 64.0 kbps	21.35 (R)

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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 NECA Tariff  
FCC No. 5. (x)

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	\$245.00
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination	
	- 64 Kbps	\$ 61.46 (I)
	- DS1 1.544 Mbps	172.73 (I)
	- DS3 43.232 Mbps	2508.04 (N)
(B)	Channel Mileage	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	
	- 64 kbps*	\$ 4.65 (R)
	- 1.544 Mbps	37.32 (R)
	- DS3 43.232 Mbps	673.96 (N)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)

(2) Channel Mileage Termination  
Per Termination

Monthly Rate

- 64 kbps \* \$ 21.35 (R)
- 1.544 Mbps 88.94 (R)
- DS3 43.232 Mbps 424.00 (N)

(C) Optional Features and Functions

(1) Automatic Loop Transfer  
Per Arrangement \*\*\*\*\*

ICB

(2) Transfer Arrangement (key activated \*\*  
or Dial-Up) \*\*\*  
Per four port arrangement including  
control channel termination \*\*\*\*

ICB

\* Applies to through connections of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56.0 and 64 kbps. ICB rates and charges are filed in 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 13.3.4 of NECA Tariff FCC No. 5.

\*\*\*\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a let 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.

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

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.9 Individual Case Filings

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

- (A) Video Service
- (B) High Capacity Service
- (C) Special Federal Government Access Services

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.2 Additional Engineering

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour Thereof</u>	<u>NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Reference</u>	(x) (x)
(A) Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours	\$ 14.55	13.1	
(B) Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	21.83	13.1	
(C) Premium Time outside of scheduled work day, per engineer	29.11	13.1	

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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 FCC No.5 Section Reference</u>	(x)
(A) Installation or Repair			
- Basic time, normally scheduled Working hours per technician	\$ 10.43	13.2.1 & 13.2.2	(x)
- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$ 15.65	13.2.2	13.2.1 & (x)
- Premium Time, Outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$ 20.87	13.2.1 & 13.2.2	(x)
(B) Stand By			
- Basic time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$ 12.48	13.2.3	
- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$ 18.73	13.2.3	
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$ 24.97	13.2.3	

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 <u>Reference</u>	(x) (x)
<u>Installation &amp; Repair Technician</u>			
(C) Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor			
- Basic Time per technician normally scheduled working hours	\$ 10.43	13.2.4 & 13.2.5	
- Overtime per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day,	\$ 15.65	13.2.4 & 13.2.5	
- Premium Time per technician outside of scheduled work day	\$ 20.87	13.2.4 & 13.2.5	
<u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u>			
Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor			
- Basic Time per technician normally scheduled working hours	\$ 13.92	13.2.4 & 13.2.5	
- Overtime per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day,	\$ 20.88	13.2.4 & 13.2.5	
- Premium Time per technician outside of scheduled work day	\$ 27.84	13.2.4 & 13.2.5	

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

(D)	<u>Programming Services</u>		NECA Tariff (x)
	<u>Basic Time Scheduled Work Hours</u>		FCC No. 5 (x)
			Section
			<u>Reference</u>
	Per Programmer, 1/2 hour or fraction thereof	\$35.00	13.2.5
	 <u>Overtime Outside Scheduled Work Hours</u>		
	Per Programmer, 1/2 hour or fraction thereof	\$50.00	13.2.5

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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>	<u>NECA Tariff (X) FCC No. 5 (x) Section Reference</u>
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)(1)

(B) Additional Automatic Testing-Switched Access

To First Point  
of Switching

Additional Tests

	<u>Per Test Per Transmission Path</u>	
Gain-Slope Tests	N/A	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Notched Noise Tests	N/A	13.3.1(A)(2)
1004 Hz Loss	N/A	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Message Noise	N/A	13.3.1(A)(2)
Balance (return loss)	N/A	13.3.1(A)(2)

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access

To First Point  
of Switching

Additional Tests

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

Each Half Hour  
or Fraction  
Thereof

NECA Tariff (x)  
FCC No. 5 (x)  
Section  
Reference

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-Special Access

Testing Periods

Basic Time, Overtime  
and Premium Time

Each Half Hour  
or Fraction  
Thereof

NECA Tariff (x)  
FCC No. 5 (x)  
Section  
Reference

See the rates  
for Additional  
Labor as set  
forth in 17.4.3(C)  
preceding.

13.3.1(B)(1)

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17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(E) Additional Manual Testing - Special Access

	NECA Tariff (x)
Each Half Hour	FCC No. 5 (x)
or Fraction	Section
<u>Thereof</u>	<u>Reference</u>
<u>Testing Periods</u>	
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)

(F) Maintenance of Service

	NECA Tariff (x)
Each Half Hour	FCC No. 5 (x)
or Fraction	Section
<u>Thereof</u>	<u>Reference</u>
<u>Maintenance of Service Periods</u>	
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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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

NECA Tariff (x)  
 FCC No. 5 (x)  
 Section  
Reference

(G) Presubscription

Nonrecurring Charge

Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk*	\$ 5.00	13.4
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(H) Unauthorized PIC Change

- Residence/Business Per Telephone exchange service line or trunk	\$ 35.65	13.6
- Public and/or Semi- public pay telephone Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk	\$ 57.57	13.6

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\* This charge is generally billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In those instances where the IC both requests the presubscription change, and requests the associated charge be billed to it, the Telephone Company will bill the IC. 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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17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(K) Blocking Service\*

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Section Reference</u>	(x)
- Per exchange service line, or trunk and/or per Feature Group A Switched Access Line	\$ 34.24	13.8	

(L) Billing Name and Address Service

- Per BNA Order	\$ 32.28	13.9.4(A)	
- Per BNA Record	.53	13.9.4(A)	
- Optional Magnetic Tape Charge-Per Magnetic Tape	57.78	13.9.4(B)	
- Optional Format Programming Charge			
- Per each half hour or fraction thereof	23.56	13.9.4(C)	

(M) Coin Supervision Additive Service

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Per Exchange Service Line	\$ 1.38	13.12

(N) Pay Phone – Specific Coding Digit Service \*\*

- Per Pay Telephone Line	\$ 2.65	13.13
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\* Blocking access to 900 Service is offered to all subscribers at no charge  
(a) from November 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993 and  
(b) At the time telephone service is established at a new number and for 60 days thereafter.

\*\* The charge for Specific Coding Digit Service is a temporary charge that will terminate on June 30, 2001.  
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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.5 Special Federal Government Access Services

(A)	Voice Grade Secure Communications	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
	Type I, each T-3 Conditioning,	ICB
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination	ICB
	Type II, each G-1 Conditioning,	ICB
	Type III, each G-2 Conditioning	ICB
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination	ICB
	Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning,	ICB
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination	ICB
		<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
	Type I, each T-3 Conditioning,	ICB
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination	ICB
	Type II, each G-1 Conditioning,	ICB
	Type III, each G-2 Conditioning	ICB
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination	ICB
	Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning,	ICB
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination	ICB

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.5 Special Federal Government Access Services

(A) Voice Grade Secure Communications

**Monthly Rates**  
**Termination Charges**

Type I, each  
T-3 Conditioning, ICB

Additional Conditioning,  
per service termination ICB

Type II, each  
G-1 Conditioning, ICB

Type III, each  
G-2 Conditioning ICB

Additional Conditioning,  
per service termination ICB

Type IV, each  
G-3 Conditioning, ICB

Additional Conditioning,  
per service termination ICB

(B) Wideband Digital Special Access Service **Monthly Rates**

Wideband Secure Communications

Type I, each ICB

Type II, each ICB

Type III, each ICB

**Nonrecurring Charges**

Type I, each ICB

Type II, each ICB

Type III, each ICB

**Termination Charges**

Type I, each ICB

Type II, each ICB

Type III, each ICB

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17.4 Other Service (Cont'd)

17.4.6 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

(A) Diversity

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 of NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, (x) the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(B) Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.2 of NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, (x) the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(C) Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 and 11.1.2 of NECA Tariff (x) FCC No. 5, combined, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(D) Cable-Only Facilities

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.4 of NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 (x) the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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17.4 Other Service (Cont'd)

17.4.7 Long-Term Number Portability Surcharge

Monthly charge per subscriber line	\$0.34	*
Monthly charge per PBX	\$3.06	*
Monthly charge per PRI ISDN	\$1.70	*

\* temporary charge terminating on June 23, 2005

17.4.8 Reserved for Future Use.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.9 Digital Subscriber Line Access Services

(A) Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

Regulations concerning Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Services are set forth in Section 8.1, preceding.

<u>ADSL Line Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
- Per local exchange Telephone service Line	\$ 35.00

(B) ADSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement

Regulations concerning the DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement Monthly Plan are set forth in Section 8.2, preceding.

<u>ADSL Line Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring one-time plan set up fee</u>	(C)
- Per local exchange Telephone service line \$ 31.00	N/A		(C)
<u>Administrative Charge</u>			(x) (C)
- Per wholesale customer (ISP)	\$200.00 \$300.00		(x) (C)

(C) DSL Network Reconfiguration

Regulations concerning DSL Network Reconfigurations are set forth in Section 8.1.5(D), preceding.

<u>DSL Network Reconfiguration</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
- Per DSL Access Service Line, per request	None	\$ 27.00

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