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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | | |
|-------|---|---|
| IC | - | Interstate Customer |
| ICB | - | Individual Case Basis |
| ICL | - | Insert & Connection Loss |
| ISDN | - | Integrated Services Digital Network |
| kbps | - | kilobits per second |
| kHz | - | kilohertz |
| LATA | - | Local Access and Transport Area |
| LDMTS | - | Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service(s) |
| Ma | - | milliamperes |
| Mbps | - | Megabits per second |
| MECAB | - | Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing |
| MECOD | - | Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design |
| MF | - | Multifrequency |
| MHz | - | Megahertz |
| MOU | - | Minutes of Use |
| MRC | - | Monthly Recurring Charge |
| MSA | - | Metropolitan Statistical Area |
| NB | - | Narrowband |
| NPA | - | Numbering Plan Area |
| NRC | - | Nonrecurring Charge |
| NTS | - | Non-Traffic Sensitive |
| NXX | - | Three Digit Central Office Code |
| OTPL | - | Zero Transmission Level Point |
| PBX | - | Private Branch Exchange |
| PCM | - | Pulse Code Modulation |
| PI | - | Priority Installation |
| PLR | - | Private Line Ringdown |
| PR | - | Priority Restoration |
| rms | - | root-mean-square |
| RSM | - | Remote Switching Modules |
| RSS | - | Remote Switching Systems |
| SPOI | - | Signaling Point of Interface |
| SRL | - | Singing Return Loss |
| SSN | - | Switched Service Network |
| SS7 | - | Signaling System Seven |
| STP | - | Signaling Transfer Point |
| SWC | - | Serving Wire Center |
| TES | - | Telephone Exchange Service(s) |
| TLP | - | Transmission Level Point |
| TNS | - | Transit Network Selection |
| TSP | - | Telecommunications Service Priority |
| TSPS | - | Traffic Service Position System |
| TV | - | Television |
| USOC | - | Uniform Service Order Code |
| VG | - | Voice Grade |
| V & H | - | Vertical & Horizontal |
| WA | - | Wideband Analog |
| WATS | - | Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s) |
| WD | - | Wideband Digital |

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.10 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Telephone Company will provide the customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements, routine preventative maintenance and major switching machine change-out. Generally, such activities are not individual customer service specific, they affect many customer services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine the notification requirements.

2.1.11 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

The Telephone Company intends to work cooperatively with the customer to develop network contingency plans in order to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.

2.1.12 Provision and Ownership of Telephone Numbers

The Telephone Company reserves the reasonable right to assign, designate or change telephone numbers, or any other call number designations associated with Access Services, or the Telephone Company serving central office prefixes associated with such numbers, when necessary in the conduct of its business. Should it become necessary to make a change in such number(s), the Telephone Company will furnish to the customer reasonable notice, by Certified U.S. Mail of the effective date and an explanation of the reason(s) for such change(s).

2.1.13 Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services

For the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in which the Telephone Company has received Phase II pricing flexibility, pursuant to Subpart H of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules. Section 22 of this Tariff governs the offering of service in these MSAs. Upon approval of Phase II pricing flexibility for a petitioned MSA, services purchased via Sections 6, 7, 20, 30 and 32, under the various Pricing Plans as identified in Section 22.4(F), will then become subject to the regulations in Section 22, Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services.

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6. Switched Access Service6.1 General

Switched Access Service is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to End Users. Switched Access Services may not be used as substitutes for the Telephone Company's Local and/or general exchange services. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an End User's premises to a customer designated premises, and to terminate calls from a customer designated premises to an End User's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Specific references to material describing the elements of Switched Access Service are provided in 6.1.2 and 6.2 following.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in 6.8 following. Rates and charges for Switched Access/Dedicated Transport are set forth in Section 6.8 following, with the exception of the services provided by the Telephone Company in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in which the Telephone Company has received Phase II pricing flexibility pursuant to Subpart H of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules. The rates and charges for the Switched Access/Dedicated Transport services in the MSAs that have received Phase II pricing flexibility are set forth in Section 22.

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The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in 6.7 following. Rates and charges for services other than Switched Access Service, e.g., a customer's interLATA toll message service, may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with these other services. Descriptions of such applicability are provided in 6.2 following. Finally, a message Unit credit is applied against line side

Switched Access Service charges as described in 6.7.9 following.

Pursuant to the FCC Dockets "In the Matter of Admendments of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules Relating to the Creation of Access Charge Subelements for Open Network Architecture (CC Docket No. 89-79) and Policy and Rules Concerning Rates for Dominant Carriers (CC Docket No. 87-313)", Report and Order and Order on Further Reconsideration and Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 91-186, released July 11, 1991, the Telephone Company offers an Access Line Arrangement (ALA) and an Access Trunk Arrangement (ATA) and a number of Basic Service Elements (BSEs).

The existing Feature Group Arrangements will be offered as options during a transition period that starts when the new ALA and ATA are in effect. The transition period will expire at the time the ALA and ATA are included under Price Cap regulation, July 1, 1993. The Feature Group arrangements will be abolished at the end of the transition period.

In Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration released April 14, 1993, which modifies the Part 69/ONA Order, and requires that Bell Operating Companies maintain their existing Feature Groups side by side with unbundled ONA services through at least June 30, 1994.

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7. Special Access Service7.1 General

Special Access Service provides a transmission path to connect customer designated premises*, directly, through a Telephone Company hub or hubs where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed, or to connect a customer designated premises and a WATS Serving Office. Special Access Service includes all exchange access not utilizing Telephone Company end office switches.

The connections provided by Special Access Service can be either analog or digital. Analog connections are differentiated by spectrum and bandwidth. Digital connections are differentiated by bit rate.

Special Access Services are ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in Section 5. preceding.

Rates and charges for Special Access Service are set forth in Sections 7.7.6, 7.8.5, 7.9.4, 7.10.5, and 7.11.5 following, with the exception of the services provided by the Telephone Company in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in which the Telephone Company has received Phase II pricing flexibility pursuant to Subpart H of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules. The rates and charges for the Special Access Services in the MSAs that have received Phase II pricing flexibility are set forth in Section 22.

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7.1.1 Channel Types

There are seven types of channels used to provide Special Access Services. Each type has its own characteristics. All are subdivided by one or more of the following:

- Transmission specifications,
- Bandwidth,
- Speed (i.e., bit rate),
- Spectrum

Customers can order a basic channel and select from a list of available transmission parameters and channel interfaces those that they desire to meet specific communications requirements.

For purposes of ordering channels, each has been identified as a type of Special Access Service. However, such identification is not intended to limit a customer's use of the channel nor to imply that the channel is limited to a particular use. For example, if a customer's equipment is capable of transmitting voice over a channel that is identified as a Metallic Service in this tariff, there is no restriction against doing so.

* Telephone Company Centrex CO and CO-like switches and packet switches included in Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) Service and Interconnection Chambers for EIS are considered to be a customer designated premises for purposes of this tariff.

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8. Multi-service Optical Network (MON) Ring Service (Cont'd)8.1 General Description(A) Basic Service Description

Multi-service Optical Network (MON) Ring Service is a Special Access Service that provides high volume optical transport utilizing multiplexing technology in a dedicated ring configuration. Multiple data signals are transmitted over the same fiber-optic cable at the same time, using different wavelengths of light, in order to increase the amount of information that can be transferred. Each wavelength represents a transmission channel in the MON Ring system and is protocol independent of every other channel in the system.

Rates and charges for Multi-service Optical Network (MON) Service are set forth in Section 8.4 following, with the exception of the services provided by the Telephone Company in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in which the Telephone Company has received Phase II pricing flexibility pursuant to Subpart H of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules. The rates and charges for the Multi-service Optical Network (MON) Service in the MSAs that have received Phase II pricing flexibility are set forth in Section 22.

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MON Ring Service allows customers to combine their multiple data signals so they may be amplified and transported over one network. MON Ring Service provides dedicated capacity over a single pair of fiber in two directions that increases capacity without limiting customer-required data interfaces.

The following regulations will apply to MON Ring Service:

- (1) MON Ring Service is only available under a three (3) or five (5) year Term Payment Plan (TPP) for which rates and charges are applicable. When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, termination charges are applicable for the remaining portion of the minimum period.
- (2) Prior to confirming an order for service, the Telephone Company will provide a proposed route diagram to the customer. Installation will not begin until the customer has accepted the proposed routing by the Telephone Company.

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21. Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service21.1 General Description

OCN Point-to-Point service will be designed to provide the customer with a custom point to point linear network. The Optical Point-to-Point service will offer a highly reliable transport service that is designed to connect customer locations and SBC wire centers in a linear (point to point) configuration. Large volumes of information can be transported between two locations in a dedicated, high-bandwidth optical path. Specifically, the OCN Point-to-Point services can handle voice, data, video, imaging, Internet traffic and other advanced broadband applications.

Rates and charges for Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service are set forth in Section 21.3 following, with the exception of the services provided by the Telephone Company in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in which the Telephone Company has received Phase II pricing flexibility pursuant to Subpart H of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules. The rates and charges for the Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service in the MSAs that have received Phase II pricing flexibility are set forth in Section 22.

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OCN Point-to-Point channels provide high speed synchronous optical fiber-based full duplex data transmission capabilities between two points. These services provide optical data transmission with the following characteristics:

- OC-3/OC-3c provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 155.52 Mbps;
- OC-12/OC-12c provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 622.08 Mbps;
- OC-48/OC-48c provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 2488.32 Mbps;
- OC-192 provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 9953.28 Mbps;

OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 and OC-192 channels may be used to connect:

- a customer designated premises to another customer designated premises, without the add/drop multiplexing capability.
- a customer designated premises to a Telephone Company location where add/drop multiplexing and add/drop functions are performed.

Optical Transmission paths for OC-3/OC-3c, OC-12/OC-12c, OC-48/OC-48c and OC-192 differentiated by bit rate and the quality of transmission is as delineated by the Optical Interface definitions in the appropriate technical reference publication(s) for the service ordered.

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