

ACCESS SERVICE

RATES, RULES AND CHARGES

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Coin Station

The term "Coin Station" denotes a location where Telephone Company equipment is provided in a public or semipublic place where Telephone Company customers can originate telephonic communications and pay the applicable charges by inserting coins into the equipment.

Commingling⁽¹⁾

Commingling means the connecting, attaching or otherwise linking of an unbundled network element, or a combination of unbundled network elements, to one or more facilities or services that a requesting telecommunications carrier has obtained at wholesale from the Telephone Company, or the combining of an unbundled network element, or a combination of unbundled network elements with one or more such facilities or services. Commingle means the act of commingling.

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Common Channel Signaling

The term "Common Channel Signaling" denotes a switched communications network that allows call control messages from the voice and data network to be transferred on communications paths (out of band) separate from the voice and data communications.

Common Line

The term "Common Line" denotes a line, trunk, pay telephone line or other facility provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Telephone Company, terminated on a central office switch. A common line-residence is a line or trunk provided under the residence regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs. A common line-business is a line or trunk provided under the business regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs.

Communications System

The term "Communications System" denotes channels and other facilities which are capable of communications between terminal equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company.

Company Code Dialed Message

Message recorded on AMA tape for billing purposes that occurs when End User, served out of an equal access end office, dials 1-0 and a 3 digit IEC Code to access the IEC of his choice for long distance.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Trunk-Side Connection

The term "Trunk-Side Connection" denotes the connection of a transmission path to the trunk side of a local exchange switching system.

Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion

The term "Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion" denotes an arrangement which converts a four-wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire entity (e.g., a central office switch).

Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs)⁽¹⁾

Denotes the network elements the Telephone Company is required to provide on an unbundled basis pursuant to Section 251(c)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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Uniform Service Order Code (USOC)

The term "Uniform Service Order Code" denotes a three or five character alphabetic, numeric, or an alphanumeric code that identifies a specific item of service or equipment. Uniform Service Order Codes are used in the Telephone Company billing system to generate recurring rates and nonrecurring charges.

The Uniform Service Order Code listing is as follows:

- If one USOC is listed, this USOC is used in CABS and CRIS,
- If two USOCs are listed, the first USOC is used in CABS and the second is used in CRIS,
- If there are more than two USOCs listed, a footnote has been inserted to describe which USOCs are used by CABS and which are used by CRIS.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

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2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)V and H Coordinates Method

The term "V and H Coordinates Method" denotes a method of computing airline miles between two points by utilizing an established formula which is based on the vertical and horizontal coordinates of the two points.

WATS Serving Office

The term "WATS Serving Office" denotes a Telephone Company designated serving wire center where switching, screening and/or recording functions are performed in connection with the closed-end of WATS or WATS-type services.

Wide Area Network Physical Transport (WAN-PHY)

An Ethernet standard for wide area network transport at the physical layer, with a maximum bit rate of 9.953 Gbps.

Wire Center

The term "Wire Center" denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services, are located.

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Except as provided below, the Telephone Company shall permit a requesting telecommunications carrier to commingle an unbundled network element or a combination of unbundled network elements with wholesale services obtained from the Telephone Company, to the extent provided by and subject to the terms and conditions of the requesting telecommunications carrier's interconnection agreement with the Telephone Company (or, if applicable, of the Telephone Company intrastate tariffs).⁽¹⁾

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The Telephone Company need not provide access to (1) an unbundled DS1 loop in combination, or commingled, with a dedicated DS1 transport or dedicated DS3 transport facility or service, or to an unbundled DS3 loop in combination, or commingled, with a dedicated DS3 transport facility or service, or (2) an unbundled dedicated DS1 transport facility in combination, or commingled, with an unbundled DS1 loop or a DS1 channel termination service, or to an unbundled dedicated DS3 transport facility in combination, or commingled, with an unbundled DS1 loop or a DS1 channel termination service, or to an unbundled DS3 loop or a DS3 channel termination service, unless the requesting telecommunications carrier certifies that all of the following conditions are met⁽¹⁾

- (1) The requesting telecommunications carrier has received state certification to provide local voice service in the area being served or, in the absence of a state certification requirement, has complied with registration, tariffing, filing fee, or other regulatory requirements applicable to the provision of local voice service in that area.
- (2) The following criteria are satisfied for each combined circuit, including each DS1 circuit, each DS1 enhanced extended link, and each DS1-equivalent circuit on a DS3 enhanced extended link:

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5. Ordering options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

- (i) Each circuit to be provided to each end user customer will be assigned a local number prior to the provision of service over that circuit;
- (ii) Each DS1-equivalent circuit on a DS3 enhanced extended link must have its own local number assignment, so that each DS3 must have at least 28 local voice numbers assigned to it;
- (iii) Each circuit to be provided to each end user customer will have 911 or E911 capability prior to the provision of service over that circuit;
- (iv) Each circuit to be provided to each end user customer will terminate in a collocation arrangement that meets the requirements detailed below;
- (v) Each circuit to be provided to each end user customer will be served by an interconnection trunk that meets the requirements detailed below;
- (vi) For each 24 DS1 enhanced extended links or other facilities having equivalent capacity, the requesting telecommunications carrier will have at least one active DS1 local service interconnection trunk that meets the requirements detailed below; and
- (vii) Each circuit to be provided to each end user customer will be served by a switch capable of switching local voice traffic.

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5. Ordering options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)

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5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

A collocation arrangement meets the requirements in (iv) above if it is:

- (1) Established pursuant to section 251(c)(6) of the Act and located at the Telephone Company's premises within the same LATA as the customer's premises, when the Telephone Company is not the collocator; and
- (2) Located at a third party's premises within the same LATA as the customer's premises, when the Telephone Company is the collocator.

An interconnection trunk meets the requirements of (v) and (vi) above in this certification if the requesting telecommunications carrier will transmit the calling party's number in connection with calls exchanged over the trunk and the trunk is located in the same LATA as the customer premises served by the EEL.⁽¹⁾

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5. Ordering options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)

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5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.1 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

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The Telephone Company will establish a confirmed due date when the customer has provided a firm commitment for the service and sufficient information to allow for the processing of the Access Order. The date on which the confirmed due date is established is considered to be the Application Date. The Telephone Company will provide a firm order confirmation to the customer and will advise the customer of the Application Date and the Confirmed Due Date.

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The time required to provision the service (i.e., the interval between the Application Date and the Confirmed Due Date) is known as the service interval. Such intervals will be established in accordance with service date interval guidelines.

Schedules that specify installation intervals will also specify the services and quantities of the services that can be provided as specified in Section 5.1.1.1(B) and (C). The Telephone Company will adhere to the intervals as specified in Section 5.2.2(D)(1), except during circumstances beyond its direct control (i.e., acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions).

Access Services will be installed during Telephone Company business days. If a customer requests that installation be done outside of normally scheduled work hours, and the Telephone Company agrees to this request, the customer will be subject to applicable charges described in 13.2 (Additional Labor).

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5. Ordering options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd) (N)

5.1 General (Cont'd) (N)

5.1.1.1 Negotiated Interval (M)

The Telephone Company will negotiate a service date interval with the customer when:

- (A) There is no standard interval for the service, or
- (B) The quantity of Access Services ordered exceeds the quantities specified in Section 5.2.2(D)(1), or
- (C) The customer requests a service date beyond the applicable standard interval service date.

Standard Intervals	
Analog/Voice Grade/DS0	10 days
DS1	7 days

The Telephone Company will offer a service date based on the type and quantity of Access Services the customer has requested. The negotiated interval may not exceed by more than six months the standard interval service date, or, when there is no standard interval, the Telephone Company offered service date.

Certain Telephone Company critical dates are associated with the service interval. These dates provide a means to determine the provisioning costs incurred at any point during the service interval. The critical dates for each Access Order will be provided to the customer on the firm order confirmation. These dates will be used to develop cancellation charges as set forth in 5.2.3 following. Cancellation charges are calculated by determining the provisioning costs the Telephone Company has incurred as of the last critical date completed.

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