

ACCESS SERVICE

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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.

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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).

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.

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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.

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.

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

Orders for ALA or Feature Group A Switched Access Service shall be in lines.

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Orders for ATA950 or Feature Group B Switched Access Service shall be in trunks.

Orders for ATANEA or Feature Group C (AT&T only) or ATAXXX or Feature Group D Switched Access Service shall be in BHMCs or trunks.

Orders for Frame Relay Service, the virtual end-to-end connections ordered by the customer, shall be expressed in terms of Data Link Connection identifiers (DLCIs) and shown on the port order. The customer must order the Channel Termination (from Section 7, following) and Port (from Section 16, following) at the same bandwidth speed.

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.

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).

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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)

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).

5.1.1.1 Negotiated Interval

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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