

FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.5 Connections

2.5.1 General

Equipment and systems (i.e., terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems, and communications systems) may be connected with Switched and Special Access furnished by the Telephone Company where such connection or interconnection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in the NECA Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1 and in 2.1 preceding.

2.5.2 Standard Access Service Connections

Access services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof. Special Access service connections are made directly or through a Telephone Company hub where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed. These connections can either be analog or digital.

2.5.3 Connection with Unbundled Network Elements

Subject to the conditions contained in the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 03-36, adopted February 20, 2003, and the requirements of Section 51.309 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules, the Telephone Company will permit a requesting telecommunications carrier to commingle an unbundled network element or combination of unbundled network elements with wholesale access services obtained from the Telephone Company under this tariff. The rates, terms and conditions of this tariff will apply only to the access services that are commingled. Unbundled network elements or combinations of unbundled network elements that are commingled with access services are not available through this tariff.

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2.5.4 (Reserved for Future Use)

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13. END USER FIA (Cont'd)

13.11 Rates and Charges

Monthly rates for Common Lines are as follows:

Per Common Line

<u>(GSEC)</u> <u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Business Multi-line and Primary Residence</u>		<u>Business Single Line</u>	<u>Non Primary Residence</u>
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> *	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Iowa Telecom	\$9.20		\$6.50	\$7.00
Iowa Telecom Systems	\$9.20		\$6.50	\$7.00

* Residence Lifeline service is provided as described in 13.10(B).

Per Common Line

<u>(GSEC)</u> <u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>ISDN BRI</u>	<u>ISDN PRI</u>
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Iowa Telecom	\$7.00	\$46.00
Iowa Telecom Systems	\$7.00	\$45.15

13.12 Universal Service Fund Contribution Charge

The Universal Service Fund (USF) Contribution Charge assessed on end users recovers the Telephone Company's contributions to Universal Service Support Mechanisms. The USF Contribution Charge is a percentage surcharge applied to the interstate services which give rise to the Telephone Company's contribution obligation. These services are any interstate services provided to an end user that are not resold, either individually or as part of a bundle of services, to another party. The services include but are not limited to End User Common Line Charges, PICC Charges, and Special Access charges. This charge will not be assessed to Lifeline customers.

The percentage to be applied for the USF Contribution Charge is as follows:

8.7%

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16. ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS (Cont'd)

16.6 Digital Subscriber Line Service (Cont'd)

(G) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(3) ADSL Plus and ADSL Performance Plus Limited Promotion

During the period August 20, 2003, through November 20, 2003, unless sooner cancelled or changed, a promotion will be offered to end user customers that subscribe to or upgrade to an ADSL Plus (256 Kbps down/128 Kbps up) or ADSL Performance Plus (768 Kbps down/512 Kbps up) service level package. The installation charge of \$75 will be waived for such customers. End user customers that agree to sign a 6-month contract will receive the ADSL Performance Plus service level package for a monthly rate of \$30. Existing customers that upgrade from an ADSL Basic, Plus or Performance service level package to a ADSL Performance Plus service level package and agree to sign a 6 month contract will also receive the ADSL Performance Plus for a monthly rate of \$30. The \$6.00 software change charge to upgrade their service will be waived. The upgrade will be allowed provided the ADSL channel interface and the CL remain the same. If the customer requests the discontinuance of the ADSL Performance Plus service level package prior to the expiration date of the 6 month contract, termination liability charges will apply. The customer will be billed 50% of any remaining portion of the contract. This promotion is available on service orders placed during the promotional period, with service scheduled to begin within 15 days of the order date.

(4) ADSL Basis, Plus, Performance, Performance Plus and Performance Max Limited Promotion

During the period January 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004, unless sooner cancelled or changed, a promotion will be offered to customers who subscribe to any service level package. The installation charge will be waived for such customers. This promotion is available on service orders placed during the promotional period with serviced scheduled to begin within 15 days of the order date. The \$6.00 software change charge to upgrade will be waived for existing end user customers that upgrade to a higher level package during the term of the promotion. The upgrade will be allowed provided the ADSL channel interface and the CL remain the same.

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