

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, Rates and Charges
applying to the provision of Access Services
within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) or
equivalent Market Area for connection to interstate
communications facilities for Interstate Customers within the
operating territories of Issuing Carriers listed below.

TXU Communications Telephone Company
d/b/a Consolidated Communications
and
Fort Bend Telephone Company
d/b/a Consolidated Communications

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

The Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC), consisting of Fort Bend Telephone Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications and TXU Communications Telephone Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications, are replacing the TXU Communications Companies as the provider of access services. These companies hereby cancel TXU Communications Companies (TXUCC) Tariff FCC No. 1 as of the effective date of this transmittal: April 29, 2004. All material from TXUCC Tariff FCC No. 1 has been moved to this tariff with no change of substance or location. This tariff completely replaces the prior tariff. Each page in this tariff is an original page, however there are no changes in regulations, rates or charges between this tariff and the TXUCC tariff being canceled.

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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

The following tariffs are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor:

National Exchange Carrier
Association, Inc. (NECA)
Wire Center Information
Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

National Exchange Carrier
Association, Inc.(NECA)
Access Service
Tariff F.C.C. No. 5

REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from TXU Communications Telephone Company, 300 Decker Drive, Irving, Texas, 75062-8136, Telcordia Technologies, Inc.; NECA, Government Printing Office, American National Standards Institute, or the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions.

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Technical Reference:

Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) Guidelines
Issued: January 2003

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Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) Guidelines
Issued: February 2002

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PUB 41004 Data Communications Using Voiceband Private Line Channels
Issued: October 1973

PUB 62310 Digital Data System Channel Interface Specification
Issued: September 1983

GR-342-CORE, Issue 1 – High Capacity Digital Special Access Service – Transmission
Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations
Issued: December 1995

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TR-NPL-000258 Compatibility Information for Feature Group D Switched Access Service
Issued: October 1985

GR-334-CORE Issue 1 Switched Access Service: Transmission Parameter Limits and
Interface Combinations
Issued: June 1994

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TR-NWT-000335, Issue 3 Voice Grade Special Access Service -- Transmission Parameter
Limits and Interface Combinations
Issued: May 1993

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- GR-337-CORE Issue 1 Program Audio Special Access Service and Local Channel Services
Issued: December 1995 (C)
- GR-338-CORE, Issue 1 Television Special Access and Local Channel Services – Transmission
Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations
Issued: December 1995
- TR-NWT-000341 Digital Data Special Access Service – Transmission Parameter Limits and
Interface Combinations
Issued: Issue 2, February 1993 (C)
- TR-INS-00342 High Capacity Digital Special Access Service
Issued: February 1991
- SR-307 Common Language NC/NCI Dictionary (C)
Issued: Issue 1, July 2002 (C)
- TR-TSV-001370 Generic Requirements for Exchange Access Frame Relay PVC Service (Z)
Issue: Issue 1, May 1993
- GR-506-CORE, Issue 1 LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements (LSSGR)
Issue: June 1996
- GR-905-CORE, Issue 5 Common Channel Signaling Network Interface Specification
- GR-2936-CORE, Issue 3 Local Number Portability (LNP) Capability Specification Service (Z)
Provider Portability
Issued: November 1997
- PUB AS No. 1, Issue II Access Service
Issued: May 1984
Addendum: March 1987
- Telecommunications Transmission Engineering
Volume 3 - Networks and Services (Chapters 6 and 7)
Third Edition, 1980
Issued: August 1989
- Integrated Network Corporation (N)
Document CB-INC-100 |
Issue: June 1990 (N)

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REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

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Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook, National Communications System (NCSH 3-1-2).
Issued: July 1990
Available: August 1990

Telecommunication Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service User Manual, National Communications System (NCSM 3-1-1).
Issued: July 1990
Available: August 1990

GR-253-CORE, Issue 2 Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) Transport Systems: Common Generic Criteria
Issued: December 1995

GR-1374-CORE, Issue 1 SONET Inter-Carrier Interface Physical Layer Generic Criteria for Carriers
Issued: December 1994

ANSI T1.102-1993, Digital Hierarchy – Electrical Interfaces

ANSI T1.105-1995, Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) – Basic Description including Multiplex Structure, Rates and Formats.

ANSI T1.602-1996, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Data-Link Layer Signaling Specification for Application at the user-Network Interface.

ANSI T1.606-1990, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Architectural Framework and Service Description for Frame-Relaying Bearer Service.

ANSI T1.606a-1992, Supplement to ANSI T1.606-1990, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Architectural Framework and Service Description for Frame-Relaying Bearer Service (Congestion Management and Frame Size).

ANSI T1.617-1991, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Signaling Specification for Frame Relay Bearer Service for Digital Subscriber Signaling System Number 1 (DSS1).

ANSI T1.617a-1994, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Signaling Specification for Frame Relay Bearer Service for Digital Subscriber Signaling System Number 1 (DSS1) Protocol Encapsulation and PICS).

ANSI T1.618-1991, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Core Aspects of Frame Protocol for Use with Frame Relay Bearer Service.

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16. Public Packet Data Network (Continued)

16.2 Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Services (Continued)

16.2.1 ADSL SpeedLink Service (Continued)

(B) Service Provisioning (Continued)

Information pertaining to end offices equipped to provide ADSL SpeedLink service is set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. ADSL Service will be provided subject to the availability and limitations of the Telephone Company wire centers and outside plant facilities. ADSL SpeedLink service is only available where technical capabilities, distance and type of physical plant permit such facility. (T)

(C) Responsibility of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provision and maintain SpeedLink Service for the customer up to the point of demarcation at the customer premise. The Telephone Company will advise the customer of any customer premises equipment (CPE) necessary to support the service that the customer will need to purchase.

(D) Rights of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will not provision SpeedLink service if the Telephone Company has reasonably determined that (a) it is not technically feasible over existing facilities or (b) it will cause interference problems within the Telephone Company's network or other facilities.

During the Telephone Company's network maintenance and software update period, it may be necessary to temporarily place the SpeedLink central office equipment out of service. The Telephone Company also reserves the right to temporarily interrupt SpeedLink service at other times in emergency situations.

(E) Responsibility of the Customer

The customer is responsible for providing compatible customer premises equipment (CPE) that is used for connection to SpeedLink service.

Any customer ordering SpeedLink service on behalf of another subscriber(s) must obtain a letter of agency.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.7 Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

(B) Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Services

(1) ADSL SpeedLink Service

Regulations concerning SpeedLink service are set forth in Section 16.2.1 preceding.

	Recurring Monthly Rate	Recurring Monthly Rate for 1-Year TPP	Nonrecurring Service Order Charge	Nonrecurring Service Order Charge 1- Year TPP	Nonrecurring Installation Rate-Monthly Service	Nonrecurring Installation Rate-1 year TPP
Basic SpeedLink 1.53 Mbps - 384 Kbps downstream 128 Kbps upstream	\$45.00	\$22.00	\$34.00	No charge	\$66.00	No charge
Enhanced SpeedLink 1.53 Mbps - 768 Kbps downstream 256 Kbps upstream	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$34.00	No charge	\$66.00	No charge

(2) Promotional Offerings

(a) During the time period between March 1, 2004 and May 31, 2004, the Telephone Company will waive the first month of recurring monthly charges for any new ADSL customer or current month-to-month customer who commits to at least a one-year TPP (Term Pricing Plan). If the ADSL line is disconnected for any reason prior to the end of the 12-month minimum commitment period, the Telephone Company will bill the customer an amount equal to the waived recurring charges and any termination fees.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.7 Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

(B) Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Services (Cont'd)

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(2) Promotional Offerings (Cont'd)

(b) During the time period between June 1, 2004 and July 31, 2004, the Telephone Company will waive the first two months of recurring monthly charges for any new ADSL customer or current month-to-month customer who commits to at least a one-year TPP (Term Pricing Plan). During the first two promotional months, the customer has the option of canceling the service at any time with no penalty. After the promotional period is over, if the ADSL line is disconnected for any reason prior to the end of the 12-month minimum commitment period, the Telephone Company will bill the customer an amount equal to the waived recurring charges. ⁽¹⁾

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(1) Normal TPP termination procedures and fees also apply

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18. Rates and Charges - Fort Bend Telephone Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications (Cont'd)

18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.8 Public Packet Data Network

- (A) Reserved for Future Use
- (B) Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Service

Regulations concerning ADSL Service are set forth in 16.2.1 preceding.

	Recurring Monthly Rate	Recurring Monthly Rate for 1-Year TPP	Nonrecurring Service Order Charge	Nonrecurring Service Order Charge 1-Year TPP	Nonrecurring Installation Rate-Monthly Service	Nonrecurring Installation Rate-1 year TPP
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18. Rates and Charges - Fort Bend Telephone Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications (Cont'd)

18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.8 Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

(B) Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Service (Cont'd)

(2) Promotional Offerings (Cont'd)

(b) During the time period between June 1, 2004 and July 31, 2004, the Telephone Company will waive the first two months of recurring monthly charges for any new ADSL customer or current month-to-month customer who commits to at least a one-year TPP (Term Pricing Plan). During the first two promotional months, the customer has the option of canceling the service at any time with no penalty. After the promotional period is over, if the ADSL line is disconnected for any reason prior to the end of the 12-month minimum commitment period, the Telephone Company will bill the customer an amount equal to the waived recurring charges.⁽¹⁾

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