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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)4.2 Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)4.2.10 Common Channel Signaling System 7 Access Service (Cont'd)(C) SS7 Transport

SS7 Transport provides for message transport in support of services which require receiving and terminating signaling information using the SS7 protocol. SS7 Transport will route messages to the appropriate global title address or to the signaling point code address based on STP translations. Customer STP interconnection can be obtained by interconnection at any of the Telephone Companies STP pair locations as shown in this section.

Interconnection at primary STP locations will provide for SS7 transport to other primary STP locations within the Telephone Companies' SS7 Network. The Telephone Companies primary STP locations are:

Santa Monica and Long Beach, California  
Tampa and Clearwater, Florida  
Waipahau and Punahou, Hawaii  
Fort Wayne and Garrett, Indiana  
Denton and Irving, Texas  
Manassas and Occoquan, Virginia  
Everett and Bothell, Washington

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Customers may obtain access to Common Channel Signaling System 7 Access Service Out of Band Signaling from the Erie and Edinboro, PA and Dover and York, PA mated STP pairs by purchasing CCS – Gateway Access Service as set forth in The Verizon Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 20.1.1. The rates and charges applicable to CCS – Gateway Access Service will apply in lieu of SS7 Transport rates set forth herein.

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SS7 Transport is comprised of two rates. One rate is applicable for SS7 Transport between Primary STP locations. The second rate is applicable for SS7 Transport between a Primary STP location and any local STP location.

A customer ordering SS7 Transport must, at minimum, subscribe to the Telephone Company's Common Channel Signaling System 7 (CCS7) Access Service as shown in this section.

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