

ACCESS SERVICE

12. Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)12.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)12.2.3 MCI

(N) (x)

(A) Service Description

This specialized arrangement provides the customer with Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) Signaling System 7 (SS7) TCAP Messaging Service (MWI TCAP Messaging Service). With this service, the Telephone Company will utilize SS7 technology to transmit MWI TCAP messages on suitably equipped end user lines for those end users who subscribe to the customer's voice messaging service. MWI TCAP messages are originated by the customer's equipment which signals the Telephone Company's serving switch for that end user to set and/or reset MWI on the end user's line. These messages allow the customer to notify its end user that messages are waiting or to clear message waiting notification once the end user has acknowledged the messages.

MWI TCAP Messaging Service will only allow signaling to switches within the LATA in which the signaling was handed off to the Telephone Company, and will be available only in LATAs where the Telephone Company has Signaling Transfer Points (STPs) available to provide the service. The service is not available in LATAs where the Telephone Company does not have STPs. In the event that STPs are deployed in these LATAs subsequent to issuance of this specialized arrangement, the Telephone Company will provide the service in those LATAs. Additionally, MWI TCAP Messaging Service is only available from suitably equipped switching equipment capable of providing the service. The service will be available as functionality is deployed in each STP.

In the event this Service becomes an effective general service offering of this tariff, then the rates, terms and conditions set forth in the general service offering shall apply.

Rates and Charges

(B) The customer is responsible for obtaining SS7 interconnection under other provisions of this tariff.

A nonrecurring charge applies to allow for the transmission of MWI TCAP messages as follows:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	(N)	(x)
MWI SS7 TCAP Messaging Service	\$37,500.00	(N)	(x)

(x) Issued on not less than one day's notice under authority of Special Permission No. 04-xxx of the Federal Communications Commission.