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17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility		6.4.1(B)(1)
- Voice Grade Two Wire	\$364.00	
- Voice Grade Four Wire	\$364.00	
- High Capacity DS1	\$384.00	
(B) FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling		
- Trunk Group Conversion Charge	\$210.00	6.4.1(B)(3)
(C) Interim NXX Translation Per Order	\$121.00	6.4.1(B)(2)
(D) Transport Trunk Activation, per trunk activated	\$223.00	
(E) Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI) (per end office, per CIC)	None	6.4.1.(B)(5)

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport

(A) Entrance Facility  
 Per Termination

(1)	Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 20.44	
(2)	Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 29.12	
(3)	High Capacity DS1	\$ 86.60	

(B) Direct-Trunked Transport

(1) Direct-Trunked Facility, Per Mile

(a)	Voice Grade	\$ 0.66	
(b)	High Capacity DS1	\$ 9.20	

(2) Direct-Trunked Termination  
 Per Termination

(a)	Voice Grade	\$10.37	
(b)	High Capacity DS1	\$32.27	

(C) Tandem Switched Transport

(1) Tandem Switched Facility  
 Per Access Minute Per Mile

(2) Tandem Switched Termination  
 Per Access Minute Per Termination

(D) Tandem Switching  
 Per Access Minute Per Tandem

(E) Reserved for Future Use

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17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

	<u>Rate</u>	
(F) Multiplexing, Per Arrangement		
- DS1 to Voice	\$ 88.96	(R)
(G) Non-Premium Access		
Reserved for Future Use		
(H) 800 Data Base Query Charge		
- Per Basic Query	\$0.000499	(R)
- Per Enhanced Query	\$0.000578	(R)

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3 End Office	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Section Reference</u>	
(A) Local Switching			
(1) Premium			
- Per Access Minute	\$0.003384	6.1.3(B)(1)	(R)
(2) Non-Premium			
- Per Access Minute	\$0.001523	6.1.3(B)(1)	
(B) Information Surcharge			
(1) Premium Per 100 Access Minutes			
	\$0.058900	6.1.3(B)(2)	
(2) Non-Premium Per 100 Access Minutes			
	\$0.026500	6.1.3(B)(2)	(R)

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17.2.4 Assumed Minutes of Use	<u>Assumed Minutes Per Month</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195	6.5.4	
(B) Feature Group A, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4	
(C) Feature Group A, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4	
(D) Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700	6.6.4	
(E) Feature Group B, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4	
(F) Feature Group B, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4	
	<u>Rate</u>		
17.2.5 Operator Transfer Service Per Call Transferred	\$0.281141	6.9.3	(R)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in 7.4 preceding.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination			
	(1) Two-Wire	\$ 24.14 (R)	\$430.00	
	(2) Four-Wire	\$ 34.39 (R)	\$430.00	
(B)	Channel Mileage			
	(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 0.78		(R)
	(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$12.24		(I)
(C)	Optional Features and Functions			
	(1) Bridging			
	(a) Voice Bridging Per Port			
	(i) Two-Wire	\$ 0.43		(R)
	(ii) Four-Wire	\$ 0.43		(R)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(1) Bridging (Cont'd)		
(b) Data Bridging per port		
(i) Two-Wire	\$ 0.43	(R)
(ii) Four-Wire	\$ 0.43	
(c) Telephoto Bridging per port		
(i) Two-Wire	\$ 0.43	
(ii) Four-Wire	\$ 0.43	(R)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(2)	Conditioning Per Termination		
(a)	C Type	None	
(b)	D Type	None	
(c)	Telephoto Capability	\$ 9.90	(R)
(3)	Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination		
(a)	Two-Wire	\$ 3.32	
(b)	Four-Wire	\$ 3.41	
(4)	Signaling Capability Per Termination	\$12.10	(R)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.3 Program Audio Service

Regulations concerning Program Audio Service are set forth in 7.5 preceding.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination				
	(1) 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 23.21	(R)	\$361.00	
	(2) 100 to 5000 Hz	24.06	(R)	361.00	
	(3) 50 to 8000 Hz	24.89	(R)	361.00	
(B)	Channel Mileage				
	(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile				
	(a) 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 0.78			(R)
	(b) 100 to 5000 Hz	1.55			(R)
	(c) 50 to 8000 Hz	2.33			(R)
	(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination				
	(a) 200 to 3500 Hz	\$13.91			(I)
	(b) 100 to 5000 Hz	16.45			(I)
	(c) 50 to 8000 Hz	21.58			(I)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in 7.6 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination			
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 32.54 (R)	\$480.00	
- 4.8 kbps	32.54 (R)	480.00	
- 9.6 kbps	32.54 (R)	480.00	
- 56.0 kbps	33.39 (R)	480.00	
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 0.78		(R)
- 4.8 kbps	0.78		
- 9.6 kbps	0.78		
- 56.0 kbps	1.55		(R)
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 18.63		(I)
- 4.8 kbps	18.63		
- 9.6 kbps	18.63		
- 56.0 kbps	23.77		(I)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.5 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in 7.7 preceding.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination			
	- 1.544 Mbps	\$102.26 (R)	\$453.00	
(B)	Channel Mileage			
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
	- 1.544 Mbps	\$10.86		(R)
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
	- 1.544 Mbps	\$38.10		(I)
(C)	Optional Features and Functions			
(1)	Multiplexing, per arrangement			
	- DS1 to Voice*	\$105.04		(R)

\*A channel of this DS1 to the Hub can be used for Digital Data service.

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17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) Access Order Charge Per Order	\$ 54.00	5.4.1	(R)
(B) Service Date Change Charge			
<p>A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:</p>			
Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$ 40.00	5.4.3	(R)
(C) Design Change Charge			
<p>The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:</p>			
Design Change Charge, per order	\$ 40.00	5.4.3	(R)
(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge			
Per Occurrence	\$ 40.00	5.4.2	(R)

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18.2 Switched Access Service

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
18.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges			
(A) Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility		6.4.1(B)(1)	
- Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 85.92		(R)
- Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 85.92		
- High Capacity DS1	\$ 96.59		
- High Capacity DS3	\$245.79		
(B) Interim NXX Translation Per Order	\$ 34.26	6.4.1(B)(2)	
Per LATA or Market Area			
(C) FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling			
- Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$109.98	6.4.1(B)(3)	
(D) Direct-Trunked Transport Activated			
	<u>Per Order</u>		
- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$105.33	6.4.1(B)(1)	(R)
(E) Reserved for Future Use			

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18. Rates and Charges - Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend (Cont'd)

18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

18.2.2 Local Transport

(A) Premium Access

(1) Entrance Facility  
 Per Termination

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6.1.3(A)(1)

- Voice Grade Two Wire \$ 17.72
- Voice Grade Four Wire \$ 30.51
- High Capacity DS1 \$ 148.45
- High Capacity DS3 \$1,452.11

(R)

(2) Direct Trunked Transport  
 Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile

6.1.3(A)(2)

- Voice Grade \$ 0.99
- High Capacity DS1 \$ 9.72
- High Capacity DS3 \$ 87.65

(3) Direct Trunked Termination  
 Per Termination

- Voice Grade \$ 10.11
- High Capacity DS1 \$ 30.85
- High Capacity DS3 \$ 300.84

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18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

18.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

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(A) Premium Access (Cont'd)

(4) Multiplexing  
Per Arrangement

6.1.3(A)(5)

- DS3 to DS1 \$ 253.70  
 - DS1 to Voice \$ 97.94

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(5) Tandem Switched Transport

6.1.3(A)(3)

- Tandem Switched Facility Per Access  
Minute Per Mile \$0.000181  
 - Tandem Switched Termination  
Per Access Minute  
Per Termination \$0.000668  
 - Tandem Switching Per Access Minute  
Per Tandem \$0.000000

(R)  
(R)

(B) Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

- Applies to FGD only \$0.0134

6.8.6

(R)

(C) 800 Series Data Base Access Service Queries  
Per Query

6.1.3(A)(6)

- Basic \$0.000601  
 - Vertical Feature \$0.000669

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18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

18.2.3 End Office	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) Local Switching			
(1) Premium Per Access Minute	\$0.007680	6.1.3(B)(1)	(R)
(2) Non-Premium Per Access Minute	\$0.003456	6.1.3(B)(1)	
(B) Information Surcharge			
(1) Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.013294	6.1.3(B)(2)	(R)
(2) Non-Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.005982	6.1.3(B)(2)	

18.2.4 Reserved for future use.

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.4 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in Section 7.4 of the Tariff

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination			
-	Two-Wire	\$ 5.30	\$ 25.69	(R)
-	Four-Wire	\$ 9.12	\$ 25.69	
(B)	Channel Mileage			
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility			
	Per Mile	\$0.30		
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination			
	Per Termination	\$ 3.02		
(C)	Optional Features and Functions			
(1)	Bridging			
(a)	Voice Bridging Per Port			
-	Two-Wire	\$ 1.12		(R)
-	Four-Wire	\$ 1.12		

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(1)	Bridging (Cont'd)		
(b)	Data Bridging per port		
	- Two-Wire	\$ 1.04	(R)
	- Four-Wire	\$ 1.04	(R)
(c)	Telephoto Bridging per port		
	- Two-Wire	N/A	
	- Four-Wire	N/A	
(d)	Reserved for Future Use		
(e)	Reserved for Future Use		

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(2)	Conditioning Per Termination		
-	C Type	\$ 1.15	(R)
-	Improved Attenuation Distortion*	None	
-	Improved Envelope Delay Distortion*	None	
-	Data Capability	\$ 0.86	
(3)	Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination		
-	Two-Wire	\$ 2.22	(R)
-	Four-Wire	\$ 2.22	
(4)	Customer Specified Receive Level per two-wire termination	\$ 1.41	(R)

\* Improved Attenuation Distortion and Improved Envelope Delay Distortion will continue to be provided to all customers who were provided with either or both of these optional features in conjunction with C-Type Conditioning prior to May 4, 1988.

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(5) Multiplexing Per arrangement Voice to Telegraph Grade	N/A	
(6) Signaling Capability Per termination	\$ 2.24	(R)
(7) Selective Signaling Arrangement Per arrangement	N/A	
(8) Transfer Arrangement (key activated* or dial up**)		
- Per four port arrangement including control channel termination***	N/A	
- Per five port arrangement including control channel termination***	N/A	

ICB rates and charges are filed in Section 18.3.9 following.

\* The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

\*\* The Dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from the Tariff.

\*\*\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are Service are set forth in Section 7.6 of the Tariff.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination			
-	2.4 kbps	\$ 8.12	\$ 28.24	(R)
-	4.8 kbps	8.12	28.24	
-	9.6 kbps	8.12	28.24	
-	19.2 kbps	8.12	28.24	
-	56.0 kbps	8.44	28.24	
-	64.0 kbps	8.44	28.24	
(B)	Channel Mileage			
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
-	2.4 kbps	\$0.39		(R)
-	4.8 kbps	0.39		
-	9.6 kbps	0.39		
-	19.2 kbps	0.39		
-	56.0 kbps	0.42		
-	64.0 kbps	0.42		
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
-	2.4 kbps	\$ 3.71		
-	4.8 kbps	3.71		
-	9.6 kbps	3.71		
-	19.2 kbps	3.71		
-	56.0 kbps	3.94		
-	64.0 kbps	3.94		

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.7 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C)	Optional Features and Functions		
(1)	Bridging Per port	\$ 1.26	(R)
(2)	Loop Transfer Arrangement Per four port arrangement* Key activated** or Dial-Up***	\$ 0.99	(R)
(D)	Reserved for Future Use		

\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

\*\* The key activated control channel is rated as a metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

\*\*\* The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from the Tariff.

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18.3.8 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.8 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7.7 preceding.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination			
	- 1.544 Mbps	\$ 44.39	\$ 28.88	(R)
	- 44.736 Mbps	434.18	79.62	(R)
(B) Channel Mileage				
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
	- 64 kbps*		\$ 1.63	
	- 1.544 Mbps		2.91	(R)
	- 44.736 Mbps		26.21	(R)
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
	- 64 kbps*		\$ 15.42	
	- 1.544 Mbps		9.22	(R)
	- 44.736 Mbps		89.95	(R)

\* Applies to through connections of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56.0 and 64 kbps.

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C)	Term Discounts		<u>Percentage</u>
	DS1 and DS3 Services		
	- 36 Months	10%	
	- 60 Months	20%	
(D)	Optional Features and Functions		
	(1) Multiplexing, per arrangement		
	DS3 to DS1	\$ 75.86	(R)
	DS1 to Voice*	\$ 29.29	
	DS1 to DSO	\$ 29.29	
	DSO to Subrates		
	- Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	\$ 63.70	
	- Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	46.04	
	- Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	40.17	(R)

\* A channel of this DS1 to the Hub can be used for Digital Data service.

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(D)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(2)	Automatic Loop Transfer Per arrangement*	\$ 32.40	(R)
(3)	Transfer Arrangement (key activated** or dial up***) Per four port arrangement including control channel termination****	\$ 27.54	(R)
(E)	Reserved for Future Use		

\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer designated premises.

\*\* The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

\*\*\* The Dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from Section 18.4.4(H) of the Tariff.

\*\*\*\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

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18.4 Other Services

18.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) Access Order Charge			
Per order	\$69.30	5.4.1	(R)
(B) Service Date Change Charge			
<p>A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 18.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:</p>			
Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$ 29.09	5.4.3	
(C) Design Change Charge			
<p>The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:</p>			
Design Change Charge, per order	\$ 29.09	5.4.3	
(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge			
Per Occurrence	\$ 29.09	5.4.2	(R)

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