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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.1 Switched Access Service Arrangements and Manner of Provision
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When ordering capacity for Switched Access the customer must at a minimum specify such access capacity in terms of Originating traffic types and/or Terminating traffic types or 56 kpbs or 64CCC traffic types. 56 kpbs and 64 kpbs are available only on ATAXXXX or FGD. Directory Assistance traffic type is used for ordering Directory Assistance Access Service as set forth in 9. following.

Because some customers will wish to further segregate their originating traffic into separate trunks groups, or because segregation may be required by network considerations, Originating traffic is further categorized into Domestic, 500, 800, 900, Operator and IDDD. Domestic traffic represents access capacity for carrying only domestic traffic other than 500, 800, 900 and Operator traffic; IDDD traffic represent access capacity for carrying only international traffic; and, 500, 800, 900 and Operator traffic represents access capacity for carrying, respectively, only 500, 800, 900 or Operator traffic. When ordering such types of access capacity, the customer must specify Domestic, 500, 800, 900, Operator or IDDD traffic types

For Feature Group D or Access Trunk Arrangement 101XXXX Switched Access Service with the CCSAC optional feature, i.e., out of band signaling, as described in 6.1.2 (A)(2)(d), an SS7 Signaling Connection is required between the Telephone Company STP and the customer's SPOT. When ordering the CCSAC optional feature, the customer shall specify that all traffic be equipped with out of band signaling. At the same time, 64CCC may be specified.

Outbound Messaging Application may only be used with the (N)
Outbound Messaging Application Customer's provision of (N)
services to subscribers, and may only be used in (N)
conjunction with SS7 as described above. (N)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(A) Switched Transport (Cont'd)(6) Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(b) Carrier Identification Parameter (CIP)

Technical specifications for Carrier Identification Parameter (CIP) are set forth in Technical References GR-394-CORE and GR-905-CORE.

Carrier Identification Parameter is an optional feature which identifies and transmits the CIC within the SS7 out of band call set up, known as the initial address message (IAM), associated with each call sent to subscribing customers. CIP is only available with originating FGD Switched Access Service from suitably equipped SS7 out of band signaling end offices and access tandems. When CIP is provided, the switch will transmit the 3 or 4 digit CIC of the presubscribed line or the CIC selected when the end user places a call using 101XXXX dialing. CIP is provided per trunk group at a monthly recurring rate as specified in 6.8.1(I).

(c) Outbound Messaging Application

Outbound Messaging Application provides the ability to have a signal sent from the Telephone Company's SS7 Network to the Outbound Messaging Application Customer. This service functions with an Inter-Stored Program Control Switch (Inter-SPCS) Feature, which provides the ability to receive and respond to a signal sent by the Telephone Company's SS7 Network. Additional information about the Inter-SPCS Feature can be found in Telcordia Technical Publication GR-866-CORE.

The Outbound Messaging Application service is provided on a per point code per LATA basis, and in conjunction with the Telephone Company's SS7 STP Access Service for use with telephone numbers for which the Outbound Messaging Application signal is generated.

(N)

(N)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.6 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)6.6.2 Supervisory Signaling

The customer's facilities shall provide the necessary on-hook, off-hook, answer and disconnect supervision.

6.6.3 CCSAC Measurement Data

The customer must provide the Telephone Company with the types of utilization, screening results and maintenance that are being made on SS7 Signaling Connections. The above information must be shared with the Telephone Company on an ongoing basis in order to provide capacity to transport and process interconnection traffic.

6.6.4 Trunk Group Measurement Reports

With the agreement of the customer, trunk group data in the form of usage in CCS, peg count and overflow for its end of all access trunk groups, were technologically feasible, will be made available to the Telephone Company. These data will be used to monitor trunk group utilization and service performance and will be based on previously arranged intervals and format.

6.6.5 Design of Switched Access Services

When a customer orders Switched Access Service, it is the customer's responsibility to assure that sufficient access services have been ordered to handle its traffic.

6.6.6 Outbound Messaging Application

- (A) The Outbound Messaging Application customer is responsible for the delivery of signaling messages associated with Message Waiting from a Customer Designated Message Waiting Service (e.g., Voice Mail Provider) to the Telephone Company's SS7 signaling network.
- (B) The Outbound Messaging Application customer is responsible for the connectivity of the Customer Designated Message Waiting Service (e.g., Voice Mail Provider) for use with Outbound Messaging Application.
- (C) The Outbound Messaging Application customer is responsible for ensuring the accuracy and timeliness of Message Waiting signals sent from the customer's Designated Message Waiting Service (e.g., Voice Mail Provider).

(N)

(N)

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- (i) In the event an End User Customer notifies the Telephone Company that their BNA is not to be released, that End User's LEC Card Calling Card will be cancelled and the user will be blocked from receiving 3rd number and collect calls.

(15) Outbound Messaging Application

- (i) Outbound Messaging Application Point Code
A Monthly Recurring Charge will be billed for each point code used in conjunction with the Outbound Messaging Application. In configurations where the same point code is used to serve locations in more than one LATA, an additional Monthly Recurring Charge will be incurred for each LATA in which the same point code is used.
- (ii) Outbound Messaging Application per LATA
A Monthly Recurring Charge will be billed for each LATA in which the Outbound Messaging Application is provided.
- (iii) Outbound Messaging Application Provisioning
A Non-Recurring Charge will be billed for the provisioning of the Outbound Messaging Application Service in each LATA in which the service is provided.

(N)

(N)

6.7.2 Minimum Periods

Switched Access Service is provided for a minimum period of one month

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Set -up Fee	\$3,000.00
-per CIC	
BNA Found	.77
-per query	
BNA Not Found	.39
-per query	

6.8.10 Outbound Messaging Application

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	(N)
- Per LATA	NPM	\$6000.00		
- Per Point Code	US4PL	\$2000.00		
- Provisioning Charge per LATA	NPM		\$125.00	
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