

ACCESS SERVICE

1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to Carrier Common Line, Switched Access, Special Access, End User Access, Lifeline Assistance, and Expanded Interconnection Service or, in combination, as Facilities for Interstate Access, hereinafter referred to as services, provided by the issuing carriers to this tariff, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company to customers. This tariff further provides for Ancillary and Miscellaneous Services. This tariff does not apply to other services offered by the Telephone Company.

1.2 Regulations, rates and charges as specified in this tariff apply to services and shall not serve as a substitute for IC tariff offerings of services to end users. The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with an IC for the furnishing of any service.

1.3 In accordance with the Commission's Report and Order and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 01-338, paragraph 581, released August 21, 2003, Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) and combinations of UNEs can be commingled with wholesale services, including interstate access services.

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