

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulation, Rates and Charges  
applying to the provision of Access Services  
within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) or  
equivalent Market Area for connection to interstate  
communications facilities for Interstate Customers within  
the operating territories of Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONNECTING CARRIERS

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

NO OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

NONE

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

NONE

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- C - to signify changed regulation.
- D - to signify discontinued rate or regulation.
- I - to signify increase to a rate or charge.
- M - to signify matter relocated without change.
- N - to signify new rate or regulation.
- R - to signify reduction to a rate or charge.
- S - to signify matter reissued without change.
- T - to signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
- Z - to signify a correction.

## ACCESS SERVICE

1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Switched Access, Special Access, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s). These services are provided to customers by Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc., hereinafter the Telephone Company. This tariff also contains Access Ordering regulations and charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer. Pursuant to the Commission's Rules at Sections 69.4(c), 69.5(d), 69.104(1), 69.116, 69.117, 69.603(c) and 69.603(d), regulations concerning administration and billing of Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund, rates and charges for these carrier's carrier elements are contained in Section 8 herein. The National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., will bill and collect all Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Charges on behalf of the Telephone Company.
- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

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2. General Regulations
3. Carrier Common Line Access Service
4. End User Access Service
5. Access Ordering
6. Switched Access Service
7. Special Access Service
8. Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Charges
9. Directory Assistance Service
10. Special Federal Government Access Service
11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Service
12. Specialized Service or Arrangements
13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services
14. Exceptions to Access Service Offerings
15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications
16. Primary Exchange Carrier and Secondary Exchange Carrier Billing Arrangements

The regulations for the above tariff sections are the same as those contained in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service.

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17. Rates and Charges

All Tariff Section References contained herein are to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.1.1 Common Line Access Service

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Carrier Common Line rates are set forth in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at Section 17.1.1.

17.1.2 End User Access Service

Regulations concerning End User Access Service are set forth in Section 4 of the NECA Tariff F.C. C. No. 5.

End user Access Service rates are set forth in the NECA Tariff F.C. No. 5, at Section 17.1.2.

17.1.3 Lifeline Assistance Plan

Regulation concerning lifeline assistance reductions are set forth in Section 4.6.8(B) of the NECA Tariff F.C. C. No. 5.

17.1.4 Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Charges

Regulations concerning lifeline assistance charges are set forth in Section 8 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service

Regulations concerning switched access service are set forth in Section 6 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.2.1	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A)	<u>Local Transport Installation Per Entrance Facility</u>		
-	Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$109.00	6.4.1(B)(1)
-	Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$109.00	
-	High Capacity DS1	\$149.00	
-	High Capacity DS3	\$325.00	
(B)	<u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>		
-	Per LATA or Market Area	\$47.00	6.4.1(B)(2)
(C)	<u>FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling Or SS7&amp; Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling</u>		
-	Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$178.00	6.4.1(B)(3)
(D)	<u>Trunk Activation</u>		<u>Per Order</u>
-	Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$175.00	6.4.1(B)(1)
(E)	<u>Local Transport - Installation</u>		
-	Per Line or Trunk	\$141.00	6.4.1(B)(1)
(F)	<u>Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)</u>		
-	Per End Office, Per CIC	\$217.10	6.4.1(B)(4)
(G)	PSP Flex ANI Charge		
-	Per Line, Per Month over 12 Months	\$.8150	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.2 Local TransportPremium Access

<u>Entrance Facility</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Per Termination		
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$21.70	6.1.3(A)(1)
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$34.72	
- High Capacity DS1	\$112.83	
- High Capacity DS3	\$1,308.87	
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>		
Per Mile		
- Voice Grade	\$1.55	6.1.3(A)(2)
- High Capacity DS1	\$12.46	
- High Capacity DS3	\$95.30	
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>		
Per Termination		
- Voice Grade	\$15.53	6.1.3(A)(2)
- High Capacity DS1	\$64.66	
- High Capacity DS3	\$353.07	
- <u>Multiplexing</u>		
Per Arrangement		
- DS3 to DS1	\$303.64	6.1.3(A)(5)
- DS1 to Voice	\$117.23	
- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>		
Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$.000295	6.1.3(A)(3)
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>		
Per Access Minute Per Termination	\$.001451	
- <u>Tandem Switching</u>		
Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$.002899	(I)
- <u>Local Transport Facility</u>		
Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$.000246	
- <u>Local Transport Termination</u>		
Per Access Minute	\$.012430	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Premium Access (Cont'd)

- Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)

- <u>Residual Interconnection Charge</u> Per Access Minute	\$.003911	6.1.3(A)(4)	(R)
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Non Premium Access

- Local Transport Facility  
Per Access Minute  
Per Mile

\$.000111	6.1.3(A)(3)
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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(1) <u>Signaling Network Access Link</u>		6.10.3
- Signaling Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$3.09	
- Signaling Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$31.06	
- Signaling Entrance Facility Per Facility	\$40.14	
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	\$141.48	
(2) <u>STP Port</u>		
- Per Port	ICB	
(B) <u>800 Data Base Access Service Queries</u>		6.10.3
Per Query		
Basic	\$.0035	
Vertical Feature	\$.0038	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.3 End OfficeRates(A) Local SwitchingPremium

- Local Switching 1 Per Access Minute Feature (D)
- Groups A & B\* (except:
  - (1) Feature Group B  
utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS  
service and
  - (2) Feature Groups A and B when  
utilized for the provision of terminating  
inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal  
access WATS Serving Office.)
- Local Switching Per Access Minute Feature \$0.0092 (R)
- Groups C & D (including:
  - (1) Feature Group B  
when utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS  
service and
  - (2) Feature Groups A and B when  
utilized for the provision of terminating inward  
WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access  
WATS Serving Office.)

(B) Information Surcharge

- Premium Per 100 Access Minutes \$0.0277

17.2.4 Feature Group B (FGB) with an Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA) Rate Factor

Arkansas Telephone Company does not offer Abbreviated Dialing.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.5 Directory Assistance Service

Rate

Reference

Tariff  
Section

(A) Directory Assistance Service

ICB

9.4.2

A Directory Assistance Service Charge applies for each call to Directory Assistance Service.

(C) Credit Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls

In addition to the credit allowances for Directory Assistance Service Call and Directory Transport as set forth respectively in 9.4.8(A) and (B) preceding, there is also a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such DA call. The credit will be as set forth following:

(1) Credit per call when Feature Group A or B Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates

ICB

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(2) Credit per call when Feature Group C or D Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates

ICB

9.4.8

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.6 Assumed Minutes of Use

		Assumed Minutes Per Month Per Line or Trunk	Tariff Section Reference
(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

17.2.7 Operator Transfer Service

	<u>Rate</u>	
Per Call Transferred	\$0.6900	6.10

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service

17.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service

Regulations concerning Surcharge for Special Access Service are set forth in Section 7.3 of the NECA Tariff.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
- Per Voice Grade Equivalent	\$19.57	7.3

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Metallic Service

Regulations concerning Metallic Service are set forth in Section 7.4 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

			<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination	\$15.79	\$84.54	
(B)	Channel Mileage			
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile		\$22.72	
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination		\$1.58	
(C)	Optional Features and Functions			
(1)	Bridging			
(a)	Three Premises Bridging Per Port		\$4.81	
(b)	Series Bridging Per Port		\$4.81	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.3 Telegraph Grade Service

Regulations concerning Telegraph Grade Service are set forth in Section 7.5 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination		
- Two-Wire	\$15.79	\$84.54
- Four-Wire	\$31.58	\$84.54
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$1.89	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$18.99	
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Telegraph Bridging Per Port		
- Two-Wire	\$4.81	
- Four-Wire	\$4.81	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in Section 7.6 of the NECA Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination		
- Two-Wire	\$26.53	\$133.85
- Four-Wire	\$42.45	\$133.85
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$1.89	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$18.99	
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Bridging		
(a) <u>Voice Bridging</u> Per Port		
- Two-Wire	\$4.81	
- Four-Wire	\$4.81	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd) Monthly  
Rate

(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

(1) Bridging (Cont'd)

(b) Data Bridging per port

- Two-Wire \$4.81
- Four-Wire \$4.81

(c) Telephoto Bridging per port

- Two-Wire ICB
- Four-Wire ICB

(d) DATA PHONE Select-A-Station Bridging

Sequential Arrangement, Ports  
Per channel connected

- Two-wire ICB
- Four-wire ICB

Addressable Arrangement, Ports  
Per channel connected

- Two-wire ICB
- Four-wire ICB

(e) Telemetry and Alarm Bridging

Active Bridging Channel Connections  
Per channel connected

- Split Band ICB
- Summation ICB

Passive Bridging Channel  
Connections Per channel  
connected ICB

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(2) Conditioning Per Termination	
- C Type	\$6.18
- Improved Attenuation Distortion*	None
- Improved Envelope Delay Distortion*	None
- Data Capability	\$4.15
- Telephoto Capability	ICB
- Sealing Current	None
(3) Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination	
- Two-Wire	\$10.45
- Four-Wire	\$10.45
(4) Customer Specified Receive Level per two-wire termination	\$6.89

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

- \* 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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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(5) Multiplexing Per arrangement Voice to Telegraph Grade	\$177.05
(6) Signaling Capability Per termination	\$10.57
(7) Selective Signaling Arrangement Per arrangement	\$5.09
(8) Transfer Arrangement (Key activated* or Dial-Up**)	
- Per four port arrangement including control channel termination***	\$2.45
- Per five port arrangement including control channel termination***	\$5.59
(9) Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) Interface Arrangement Per arrangement	ICB

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 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 Tariff Reference Section 13.3.8.

\*\*\* 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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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.5 Program Audio Service

Regulations concerning Program Audio Service are set forth in Section 7.7 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily* Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
			<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
(A) Channel Termination				
Per Termination				
- 200 to 3500 Hz	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
- 100 to 5000 Hz	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
- 50 to 8000 Hz	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
- 50 to 15000 Hz	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB

(B) Channel Mileage

(1) Channel Mileage Facility	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate*</u>
Per Mile		
- 200 to 3500 Hz	ICB	ICB
- 100 to 5000 Hz	ICB	ICB
- 50 to 8000 Hz	ICB	ICB
- 50 to 15000 Hz	ICB	ICB
(2) Channel Mileage Termination		
Per Termination		
- 200 to 3500 Hz	ICB	ICB
- 100 to 5000 Hz	ICB	ICB
- 50 to 8000 Hz	ICB	ICB
- 50 to 15000 Hz	ICB	ICB

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

\* Daily rates will be topped and maximum rates derived as set forth in 7.2.2(B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.5 Program Audio Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily* Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Bridging, Distribution Amplifier Per Port	ICB	ICB
(2) Gain Conditioning Per service	ICB	ICB
(3) Stereo per service	ICB	ICB

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

\* Daily rates will be topped and maximum rates derived as set forth in 7.2.2(B) of the NECA Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.6 Video Service

Regulations concerning Video Service are set forth in Section 7.8 of the NECA Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily* Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
			<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination				
- TV-1 or 2	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
- 4TV-5	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
- 6TV-5	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
- TV-1	ICB	ICB	ICB	ICB
(B) Channel Mileage	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Daily Rate*</u>	
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile				
- All	ICB		ICB	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination				
- All	ICB		ICB	

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

\* Daily rates will be topped and maximum rates derived as set forth in 7.2.2(B) preceding.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in Section 7.9 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Monthly  
Rate

Nonrecurring  
Charge

## (A) Channel Termination Per termination

- 2.4 kbps	\$49.08	\$173.00
- 4.8 kbps	\$49.08	\$173.00
- 9.6 kbps	\$49.08	\$173.00
- 19.2 kbps	\$49.08	\$173.00
- 56.0 kbps	\$49.08	\$173.00
- 64.0 kbps	\$49.08	\$173.00

## (B) Channel Mileage

(1) Channel Mileage Facility  
Per Mile

- 2.4 kbps	\$1.89
- 4.8 kbps	\$1.89
- 9.6 kbps	\$1.89
- 19.2 kbps	\$1.89
- 56.0 kbps	\$3.78
- 64.0 kbps	\$3.78

(2) Channel Mileage Termination  
Per Termination

- 2.4 kbps	\$19.00
- 4.8 kbps	\$19.00
- 9.6 kbps	\$19.00
- 19.2 kbps	\$19.00
- 56.0 kbps	\$38.00
- 64.0 kbps	\$38.00

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.7 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C)	Optional Features and Functions	
(1)	Bridging Per port	\$6.14
(2)	Loop Transfer Arrangement Per four port arrangement* Key activated** or Dial-Up***	ICB
(3)	Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement	
	- Per 9.6 kbps arrangement	ICB
	- Per 56.0 kbps arrangement	ICB
(D)	Channel Service Unit Per Termination	
	- 2.4 kbps	\$24.30
	- 4.8 kbps	\$24.30
	- 9.6 kbps	\$24.30
	- 56.0 kbps	\$24.30

ICB Rates and Charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

\* 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 Tariff Reference Section 13.3.4 of the NECA Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5.

\*\*\*\* Channel Service Units will only be provided under tariff if they existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in 7.10 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination		
- DS1 1.544 Mbps	\$137.96	\$181.60
- DS1C 3.152 Mbps	ICB	ICB
- DS2 6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB
- Capacity of 1 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	\$1,600.37	
- Per DS3 Channel Installed		\$396.85
- Capacity of 3 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	\$1,224.29	\$396.85
- Per DS3 Channel Installed	\$ 952.22	
- Capacity of 6 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	ICB	
- Per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB
- Capacity of 12 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	ICB	
- Per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB
- DS4 274.176 Mbps	ICB	ICB

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
<p>(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile</p>	
- 64 Kbps*	\$ 3.78
- 1.544 Mbps	\$ 15.23
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB
- 44.736 Mbps	\$116.52
- 274.176 Mbps	ICB
<p>(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination</p>	
- 64 Kbps*	\$ 38.00
- 1.544 Mbps	\$ 79.06
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB
- 44.736 Mbps	\$431.70
- 274.176 Mbps	ICB
<p>(C) Term Discount</p>	
DS1 and DS3 Service	<u>Percentage</u>
36 Months	10%
60 Months	20%

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

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

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

Monthly Rate

(D) Optional Features and Functions

(1) Multiplexing, per arrangement

DS4 to DS1	ICB
DS3 to DS1	\$371.26
DS2 to DS1	ICB
DS1C to DS1	ICB
DS1 to Voice**	\$143.34
DS1 to DS0	\$143.34
DS0 to Subrates	
- Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	ICB
- Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	ICB
- Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	ICB

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

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

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(D)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(2)	Automatic Loop Transfer Per arrangement*	\$158.58
(3)	Transfer Arrangement  (Key activated ** or Dial up ***) Per four port arrangement including control channel termination****	\$134.79
(E)	Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE) Per Termination#	
-	1.544 Mbps	\$ 70.13
-	Automatic Loop Transfer	\$365.11
(F)	Clear Channel Capability	
-	Per 1.544 Mbps transmission path	None

\* 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 NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Reference Section 13.3.4.

\*\*\*\* 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.

# NCTE will only be provided under tariff if it existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.9 Individual Case Filings

Regulations concerning Individual Case Filings (ICB) will be listed herein if, and when, offered by the company.

17.3.10 High Capacity Optional Rate Plan Availability

The Term Discount and Capacity Discount Options Rate Plan as described in NECA Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5 Reference 7.2.8(A)(1) is available at the term discounts referenced in 17.3.8.C.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.11 Synchronous Optical Channel Service

Regulations concerning Synchronous Optical Channel Service are set forth in 7.11 of the NECA Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A)	Channel termination Per Termination		
	- OCS 155.52 Mbps	ICB	ICB
	- OC12 622.68 Mbps	ICB	ICB
(B)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile		
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	ICB	
	- OC12 622.68 Mbps	ICB	
(C)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination		
	- OCS 155.52 Mbps	ICB	
	- OC12 622.68	ICB	
(D)	Term Discounts OC3 and OC12 Services	<u>Percentage</u>	
	36 months	10%	
	60 months	20%	
(E)	Optional Features and Functions		
(1)	Customer Node Per Node	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	ICB	ICB
	- OC12 622.68 Mbps	ICB	ICB
	Customer Premises Port Per Port		
	- DS1 1.544 Mbps	ICB	ICB
	- DS3 44.736 Mbps	ICB	ICB
	- STS-1 51.84 Mbps	ICB	ICB
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	ICB	
(2)	Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port Per Port		
	- DS1 1.544 Mbps	ICB	
	- DS3 44.736 Mbps	ICB	
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	ICB	

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Access Order Charge</u> Per order	\$64.18	5.4.1
(B) <u>Service Date Change Charge</u>  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:  Service Date Change Charge, per order	          \$ 22.41	          5.4.3
(C) <u>Design Change Charge</u>  The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:  Design Change Charge, per order	          \$22.41	          5.4.3
(D) <u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge</u>  Per Occurrence	    \$22.41	    5.4.2

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.2 Additional Engineering

	<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A)	Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours	\$10.72	13.1
(B)	Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	\$16.09	13.1
(C)	Premium Time outside of scheduled work day, per engineer	\$21.45	13.1

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Additional Labor

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Referenc</u>
(A) Installation or Repair		
- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, Per technician	\$17.41*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, Per technician	\$23.21*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
(B) Stand by		
- Basic time, normally scheduled working hours, Per technician	\$11.84	13.2.3
- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, Per technician	\$17.76*	13.2.3
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, Per technician	\$23.69*	13.2.3

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>		
	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>	<u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(C) Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor			
- Basic Time per technician normally scheduled working hours	\$11.61	\$11.86	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
- Overtime per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day,	\$17.41*	\$17.78*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
- Premium Time per technician outside of scheduled work day	\$23.21*	\$23.71*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Switched Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(A)(1)

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access

<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Per Test Per Transmission Path</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Additional Tests		
Gain-Slope Tests	\$1.85	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Notched Noise Tests	\$1.85	13.3.1(A)(2)
1004 Hz Loss**	\$1.85	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Message Noise**	\$1.85	13.3.1(A)(2)
Balance (return loss)**	\$1.85	13.3.1(A)(2)

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

\*\* 1004 Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routine tests, however, they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which case the charges herein apply.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access

To First Point  
of Switching

Additional Tests

	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Gain-Slope, C-Notched Noise and any other agreed to tests, per technician	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding	13.3.1(A)(3)

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Special Access

	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
<u>Testing Periods</u>		
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(1)

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(E) Additional Manual Testing - Special Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(2)

(F) Maintenance of Service

<u>Maintenance of Service Periods</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.2

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(G) <u>Telecommunications Service Priority</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Per service arranged	\$34.97	13.3.3
(H) <u>Controller Arrangement</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Per Arrangement	\$64.02	13.3.4(A)
(I) <u>Presubscription</u>		
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	\$3.20	13.4
Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk*		
(J) <u>Unauthorized PIC Change</u>		
- Residence/Business Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk	\$22.82	13.6
- Per Pay Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk	\$36.85	13.6

\* This charge is generally billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In those instances where the IC both requests the presubscription change, and requests the associated charge be billed to it, the Telephone Company will bill the IC. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone Company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(K) <u>Blocking Service</u> **		
- Per exchange service line or trunk and/or per Feature Group A Switched Access Line	\$7.17	13.8

\*\* Blocking access to 900 Service is offered to all subscribers at no charge at the time telephone service is established at a new number and for 60 days thereafter.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(L)	<u>Billing Name and Address Service</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
-	Per BNA Order	\$32.61	13.9.4(A)
-	Per BNA Record	\$.21	13.9.4(A)
-	Optional Magnetic Tape Charge-Per Magnetic Tape	\$58.54	13.9.4(B)
-	Optional Format Programming Charge - Per each half hour or fraction thereof	\$23.81	13.9.4(C)
(M)	<u>Originating Line Screening (OLS) Service</u>		
-	Per exchange service line	\$5.09	13.10
(N)	<u>Coin Supervision Additive Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
-	Per exchange service line	\$1.41	13.12

## ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.5 Special Federal Government Access Services

(A)	<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
	Type I, each T-3 Conditioning,			ICB rates and charges apply
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination			ICB rates and charges apply
	Type II, each G-1 Conditioning,			ICB rates and charges apply
	Type III, each G-2 Conditioning,			ICB rates and charges apply
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination			ICB rates and charges apply
	Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning,			ICB rates and charges apply
	Additional Conditioning, per service termination			ICB rates and charges apply
(B)	<u>Wideband Digital Special Access Service</u>			
	<u>Wideband Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
	Type I, each			ICB rates and charges apply
	Type II, each			ICB rates and charges apply
	Type III, each			ICB rates and charges apply

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.6 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services(A) Diversity

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 of the NECA Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use.)

(B) Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with NECA Tariff Reference 11.1.2, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use.)

(C) Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with NECA Tariff Reference 11.1.1 and 11.1.2, combined, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use.)

(D) Cable-Only Facilities

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.4 preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(Reserved for future use.)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.7 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an individual case basis.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.8 Public Packet Data Network

Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an individual case basis.