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6.6 Additional Testing

The Telephone Company will perform acceptance testing as specified in 4.2.7 and 5.1.5 preceding to insure that FIA ordered by the customer are functioning properly, prior to turning over such FiA to the customer. In addition, the Telephone Company will perform ongoing tests as specified in 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 to assure the continued satisfactory performance of Switched Access Services ordered by the customer.

Testing offered under this section of the tariff is in addition to those tests described above and will be provided, when requested by the customer, at an additional charge.

Testing is provided by Telephone Company personnel at Telephone Company locations. However, provisions are made in 6.6(A)(5) and 6.6(B)(2), to allow a customer to request Telephone Company personnel to perform testing at the customer designated location or the end user premises.

Additional testing is provided on a scheduled or nonscheduled basis. Scheduled testing shall be performed on a predetermined time basis to allow for cost efficient utilization of Telephone Company and customer resources. Scheduled testing should be based on a one year period. Nonscheduled tests are performed by the Telephone Company on a request-by-request basis, not in conjunction with any fixed schedule.

The offering of testing under this section of the tariff is made subject to the availability of the necessary qualified personnel and test equipment at the various test locations mentioned in (A), (B), and (C) following.

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(A) Switched Access Testing

Testing for Switched Access is comprised of (a) tests which are performed during the installation of Switched Access (i.e., acceptance tests) and (b) tests which are performed after acceptance of such Switched Access by a customer (i.e., in-service tests).

These tests are performed on a scheduled or nonscheduled basis, and may be conducted on an automatic, cooperative, or manual basis, as defined in (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) following.

(1) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing

Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT) of Switched Access involves the Telephone Company provision of a technician at its office(s) and the customer provision of a technician at its CDL, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests.

Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing may apply when the customer requests additional tests not specified in 4.2.7.

The labor charges as set forth in 6.2(G) will apply to Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing at the appropriate Basic, Overtime, or Premium rate.

(2) Automatic Scheduled Testing

Automatic Scheduled Testing (AST) of FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service, is provided, as specified in 4.2.1 and 4.2.2, where the customer provides remote office test lines and 105 test lines with associated responders or their functional equivalent. AST charges will apply when such testing is requested on a more frequent basis than is provided for in accordance with the Telephone Company's Central Office Maintenance Planning System (COMPS). The customer may specify a more frequent schedule of tests at least sixty days prior to the start of the prescribed schedule. Trunks from a Telephone Company digital switch, to a customer digital switch, utilizing digital facilities, are excluded from mandatory routine testing. The rates, as in 6.6(C), will apply to additional AST.

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- (A) Switched Access Testing (Cont'd)
 - (2) Automatic Scheduled Testing (Cont'd)

The Telephone Company will provide a monthly AST report that lists the trunks within each Central Office access group that failed to meet established requirements. Trunk test failures requiring customer participation for trouble resolution will be provided to the customer on an as-occurs basis. A monthly report that lists the test results will be provided to the customer.

(3) Additional Cooperative Scheduled Testing

Additional Cooperative Scheduled Testing (ACST) of FGA, FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service occurs when the Telephone Company provides a technician at its office(s) and the customer provides a technician at its customer designated location, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests. ACST charges will apply when loss/noise/balance testing or gain-slope testing is requested on a more frequent basis than is provided for in accordance with the Telephone Company's Central Office Mainterrance Planning System (COMPS). ACST charges also apply when additional tests are requested for FGA, FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service that are not specified in 4.2.1 and 4.2.2. The customer may specify a more frequent schedule of tests sixty days prior to the start of the prescribed schedule. The rates, as set forth in 6.6(C), will apply for additional ACST.

The Telephone Company will provide, on a quarterly basis, an ACST report that lists the test results and the number of trunks that passed or failed. Trunk test failures requiring customer participation for trouble resolution will be provided to the customer on an as-occurs basis.

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(A) <u>Switched Access Testing</u> (Cont'd)

(4) Additional Manual Scheduled Testing

Additional Manual Scheduled Testing (AMST) of FGA, FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D or SAC Access Service occurs when the Telephone Company provides a technician at its office(s) and at the customer designated location. AMST charges will apply when loss/noise/balance testing or gain-slope testing is requested on a more frequent basis than is provided for in accordance with the Telephone Company's Central Office Maintenance Planning System (COMPS). AMST charges also apply when additional tests are requested for FGA, FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D or SAC Access Service that are not specified in 4.2.1 or 4.2.2. The customer may specify a more frequent schedule of tests sixty days prior to the start of the prescribed schedule. The rates as in 6.6(C) will apply to additional AMST.

The Telephone Company will provide, on a quarterly basis, an AMST report that lists the test results and the number of trunks that passed or failed. Trunk test failures requiring customer participation for trouble resolution will be provided to the customer on an as-occurs basis.

(5) Nonscheduled Testing

Nonscheduled Testing (NST) will be performed "on demand" which results in the measurement of Switched Access. NST charges will apply only when testing is requested more frequently than is provided for in accordance with COMPS, or when a specific test is requested that is not normally performed. Tests for Switched Access which are normally performed are contained in 4.2.1 and 4.2.2. Nonscheduled Testing (NST) of Switched Access may consist of the following testing arrangements:

- the customer provides remote office test lines and 105 test lines with associated responders or their functional equivalent (automatic testing), or
- the Telephone Company provides a technician at its office(s) and the customer provides a
 technician at its customer designated location with suitable test equipment to perform the required
 tests (cooperative testing), or
- the Telephone Company provides a technician at its office(s), and at the customer designated location or end user premises with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests (manual testing).

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- 6. <u>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES</u> (Cont'd)
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- (A) <u>Switched Access Testing</u> (Cont'd)
 - (5) Nonscheduled Testing (Cont'd)

Nonscheduled Tests may consist of any tests which the customer may require. The rates as set forth in 6.6(C) following will apply to Nonscheduled Automatic Testing. The labor charges as set forth in 6.2(G) preceding will apply to Nonscheduled Cooperative and Manual FIA Testing at the appropriate Basic, Overtime, or Premium rate.

If nonscheduled tests are required and trouble is found in GTOC facilities, charges for testing the GTOC facilities will not apply. If, however, trouble is found in the customer equipment, charges as set forth in 6.6(C) following and labor charges as set forth in 6.2(G) preceding are applicable.

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6.6 Additional Testing (Cont'd)

(A) <u>Switched Access Testing</u> (Cont'd)

(6) Obligations of the Customer

- (a) The customer shall provide the Remote Office Test Line priming data to the Telephone Company, as appropriate, to support AST as set forth in 6.6(A)(2) preceding or NST as set forth in 6.6(A)(5) preceding.
- (b) The customer shall make the facilities to be tested available to the Telephone Company at times mutually agreed upon.

(B) Special Access Testing

The Telephone Company will, at the request of a customer, provide assistance in performing specific tests requested by the customer, however, the Telephone Company will only perform maintenance testing for its facilities within the LATA.

(1) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing

When a customer provides a technician at its customer designated location or at the end user premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests, the Telephone Company will provide a technician at its office for the purpose of conducting Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT). The labor charges as set forth in 6.2(G) preceding will apply to ACAT at the appropriate Basic, Overtime, or Premium rate.

Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing charges will apply when the customer requests tests which are not required to meet the transmission performance parameters as set forth in the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

(2) Nonscheduled Testing

When a customer provides a technician at its customer designated location or at the end user premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests, the Telephone Company will provide a technician at its office (cooperative testing) for the purpose of conducting Nonscheduled Testing (NST). Nonscheduled testing may consist of any test (e.g., loss, noise, slope, envelope delay, etc.) which the customer may request. If such testing indicates trouble in Telephone Company facilities, then the customer will not be charged. NST charges will apply if the trouble is in the facilities of the customer. At the customer's request, the Telephone Company will provide a technician at the customer designated location or at the end user premises (manual testing). The labor charges as set forth in 6.2(G) preceding will apply to Nonscheduled Testing at the appropriate Basic, Overtime, or Premium rate.

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- (B) Special Access Testing (Cont'd)
 - (3) Obligation of the Customer

When the customer subscribes to Testing as set forth in this section, the customer shall make the facilities to be tested available to the Telephone Company at times mutually agreed upon.

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6.6 Additional Testing (Cont'd)

(C) Rates and Charges

(1) Automatic Scheduled Testing

Basic Offering to First Point of Switching Per Transmission Path, Per Month Rate

\$ 0.45

(2) Additional Cooperative Scheduled Testing

Basic Offering to First Point of Switching Per Transmission Path, Per Month Rate

\$1.57

Gain-Slope-To First Point of Switching Per Transmission Path, Per Month Rate

\$0.67

(3) Additional Manual Scheduled Testing

Basic Offering to First Point of Switching Per Transmission Path, Per Month Rate

\$3.14

Gain-Slope-To First Point of Switching Per Transmission Path, Per Month Rate

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6.8 End User/Agent Lists

(A) Presubscription List

(1) <u>InterLATA Equal Access</u>

Prior to conversion to equal access (i.e., introduction of FGD or BSA-D in an end office switch) an IC may request a list of the Telephone Company's end users of record served from that end office switch. The Presubscription List will be provided as follows:

- (a) The Telephone Company will provide a list from its customer data base. The list may be provided by electronic transmission or paper printout, at the option of the IC, at rates provided in 6.8.1(A). Foreign listings, PBX stations, CU Centrex stations and numbers not in service will not be provided.
 - (1) The initial list will be provided to the IC no later than 30 days after receipt of the order and payment by the IC of charges as in 6.8.1(A). The nonrecurring charge for the initial list applies per order. A single order may contain all end offices within a state having the same equal access conversion date. The telephone number will not be provided if an end user has a nonpublished number.
 - (2) The Account Activity List, which includes a listing of all changes to the customer data base, since the initial list was produced, will be provided on a cyclic basis. The Account Activity List will only include information for those end users and agents that are presubscribed to the IC (including end users with nonpublished numbers) for the sole purpose of updating the IC's customer account information. There is no charge for this list.
- (b) The IC agrees to use the Initial and Account Activity Lists for the sole purpose of either contacting potential customers, or existing customers, regarding interexchange telecommunications services available through equal access to be obtained from the Telephone Company or for the purpose of updating IC customer account information. The IC agrees not to sell, or reproduce in any manner, in whole or in part, the lists or permit such to be done.
- (c) The IC shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against any and all loss, liability, damages and expense arising out of any demand, claim, suit or judgment for damages which may arise out of the Telephone Company's supplying of listing information, services or records.
- (d) The Telephone Company and the IC agree that the mutual objective of the parties is to conduct their respective businesses to avoid confusion by the end users as to the separate and independent identity of the respective companies and their services. Neither the Telephone Company nor the IC shall make any representation to end users, the public, prospective advertisers, expressed or implied, written or oral, which would imply that the IC is the same as, a part of, or associated with the Telephone Company.
- (e) This service may be terminated by either the Telephone Company or the IC upon thirty (30) days' written notice. The Telephone Company reserves the right to terminate this service immediately upon written notice if the IC misuses the list information. Performance by the Telephone Company shall be excused in the event of strike, riot, act of God or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Telephone Company.

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- 6.8 End User/Agent Lists (Cont'd)
 - (A) <u>Presubscription List</u> (Cont'd)
 - (2) IntraLATA Equal Access

Prior to conversion to intraLATA equal access an IC or LEC may request a list of the Telephone Company's end users and agents of record served from that end office switch. A single Presubscription List will be provided to intraLATA toll providers as follows:

- (a) The Telephone Company will provide a list from its Customer data base. The list may be provided on electronic transmission or paper printout, at the option of the IC or LEC, at rates provided in 6.8.1(A). Foreign listings, PBX stations, CU centrex stations, public coin station and numbers not in service will not be provided.
 - (1) The Initial List will be provided to the IC or LEC no later than 30 days after receipt of the order and payment by the IC or LEC of charges in 6.8.1(A). The nonrecurring charge for the Initial List applies per order. A single order may contain all end offices having the same intraLATA equal access conversion date. The telephone number will not be provided if an end user or agent has a nonpublished number.
 - (2) The Account Activity List, which includes a listing of all changes to the Customer data base, since the Initial List was produced, will be provided on a cyclic basis. The Account Activity List will only include information for those end users and agents that are presubscribed to the IC or LEC (including end users and agents with nonpublished numbers) for the sole purpose of updating the IC's or LEC's Customer account information. There is no charge for this list.
- (b) The IC or LEC agrees to use the Initial List for the sole purpose of contacting potential Customers/agents, or existing Customers/agents, regarding intraLATA telecommunications services available through equal access to be obtained from the Telephone Company. The IC or LEC agrees not to sell, or reproduce in any manner, in whole or in part, the lists or permit such to be done.
- (c) The IC or LEC shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against any and all loss, liability, damages and expense arising out of any demand, claim, suit or judgment for damages which may arise out of the Telephone Company's supplying of listing information, services or records.
- (d) The Telephone Company and the IC or LEC agree that the mutual objective of the parties is to conduct their respective businesses to avoid confusion by the end users and agents as to the separate and independent identity of the respective companies and their services. Neither the Telephone Company nor the IC or LEC shall make any representation to end users, the public, prospective advertisers, expressed or implied, written or oral, which would imply that the IC or LEC is the same as, a part of, or associated with the Telephone Company.
- (e) This service may be terminated by either the Telephone Company or the IC or LEC upon thirty (30) days' written notice. The Telephone Company reserves the right to terminate this service immediately upon written notice if the IC or LEC misuses the list information. Performance by the Telephone Company shall be excused in the event of strike, riot, act of God or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Telephone Company.

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 - 6.8 End User/Agent Lists (Cont'd)

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- (B) Allocation Lists
 - (1) The Telephone Company will provide to the IC or LEC, at no charge, a list of end users and agents that have been allocated to the IC or LEC as described in 6.5(B). This list will be provided after the Balloting and Allocation Process occurs.
 - (2) A list of all end users and agents who have been allocated, in accordance with 6.5(B), will be available to an IC or LEC upon request. Charges in 6.8.1(A) will apply. The nonrecurring charge for the Allocation List applies each time the IC or LEC orders the service. A single order may contain all end offices having the same equal access conversion date.

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6.8.1 Rates and Charges

(A) Initial and Allocation Lists

Nonrecurring Charge Per ASR	Initial List Per Customer* <u>Account</u>	Allocation List Per Listing*
\$50.00	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03

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[•] For the purpose of the Initial Lists a customer is defined in Section 2.6. For the purpose of the Allocation list, a listing is defined as an end user record eligible for a Predesignated Interexchange Carrier Selection.

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6.9 Billing Name and Address Services

The Telephone Company will, upon request, provide Billing Name and Address Services (BNAS) to a Telecommunications Service Provider (customer), or its authorized billing and collection agent. Telecommunications Service Providers include interexchange carriers, operator service providers, enhanced service providers, and any other provider of intrastate telecommunications services. There are three BNAS offerings available pursuant to this tariff, Per Call/Periodic BNA, Data Gathering Service (DGS), and End User Validation List.

(A) Per Call/Periodic BNA and Data Gathering Service

Per Call/Periodic BNA is the billing name and address information and Data Gathering is the billing telephone number, name, address and associated working telephone number information for customer provided ten digit end user telephone numbers required by the Telecommunications Service Provider customer to bill for calls placed within a specific time period. Per Call/Periodic BNA and DGS are offered subject to the conditions set forth in the following:

- (1) A standard format for the receipt and provision of telephone number and billing name and address information will be established by the Telephone Company. Charges for each Per Call/Periodic BNA searched for and found or searched for and not found will be billed at rates in 6.9.1(A). Charges for each record accessed for DGS are set forth under 6.9.1(B). Per Call/Periodic BNA and DGS will be provided via electronic transmission or paper format, at the option of the customer, at rates in 6.9.1. The processing fee will be applied on a per state basis, once per calendar year for BNAS processing done within that calendar year.
- (2) The customer must order Per Call/Periodic BNA or DGS and provide test data tape at least 30 days prior to delivery of the first customer order.
- (3) The frequency for receipt of the customer provided orders for Per Call/Periodic BNA or DGS will be no more than twice monthly and at intervals mutually agreed upon between the Telephone Company and the customer. The customer provided end user telephone numbers will be programmed by the Telephone Company with the proper end user's billing name and address contained in the Telephone Company's file at that time.
- (4) Per Call/Periodic BNA and DGS information for nonlisted/nonpublished end user telephone numbers will be provided unless the nonlisted/nonpublished end user provides notice of nonconsent to the Telephone Company of nonconsent to the release of the BNA/DGS data. Within 30 days of receipt of such notice, the Telephone Company will discontinue disclosure of the nonlisted/nonpublished BNA/DGS data.
- (5) For other than electronic transmission, the output records will be sent to the customer via first class U. S. Mail. The output records will normally be made available for mailing ten workdays after receipt of the customer order or at an interval mutually agreed upon. Availability may be delayed in case of input errors in the customer provided order.
- (6) The customer may request data be transmitted. Data transmission charges will be determined on an ICB. Data transmission hardware and software specifications will be mutually agreed upon by the Telephone Company and the customer.
- (7) Per Call/Periodic BNA and DGS detail will not be retained by the Telephone Company longer than 45 days. If the customer requests that the output be made available on a second occasion, such request must occur within 30 days from the date the first was made.
- (8) Any customer, provided Per Call/Periodic BNA or DGS pursuant to this tariff, agrees to abide by all applicable rules, decisions, orders, statutes and laws concerning the disclosure of published and nonpublished telephone numbers, and further agrees to use the information contained therein only for the purpose of billing for services provided to their end users.
- (9) In no case shall any customer or authorized billing and collection agent of a customer disclose the billing name and address information of any subscriber to any third party, except that a customer may disclose BNA/DGS information to its authorized billing and collection agent or to governmental law enforcement agencies.

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- 6.9 <u>Billing Name and Address Services</u> (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (10) Conditions regarding refusal or discontinuance of this service are set forth in 2.1.8.
 - (B) End User Validation List

End User Validation Lists provide for the disclosure of all or a portion of end user/agent data available from the Telephone Company's records, to a Telecommunications Service Provider (customer), for purposes other than billing, and in compliance with the conditions set forth in Part 64.1201(c)(1) of the FCC's Rules and Regulations. In addition, End User Validation List Service is offered subject to the conditions set forth in 6.9(A)(9) above, and the following:

- (1) Standard End User Validation Lists will be provided in three (3) files, business, coin (semi-public and public paystations) and residence. Nonlisted/nonpublished information will be excluded, with the exception of nonlisted public paystations. The lists may be ordered on a national, multi-state or state level basis, at the option of the customer, for any of the Telephone Company's jurisdictions subject to this tariff, unless prohibited by federal regulation or federal statute. Rates for the standard End User Validation List are set forth under 6.9.1(C).
- (2) Per calendar year, the customer may request up to two (2) lists per state for business, coin, and residence listings.
- (3) A standard format will be established by the Telephone Company. Requests for special list sorts will be limited to an end user list separating those that are presubscribed to the requesting customer, and/or those that are not. The rate, per record, applicable to special sorts is set forth under 6.9.1(C).
- (4) Each request shall be treated as a new request. Requests for updates from previous lists will not be provided.
- (5) The customer shall have fifteen (15) business days from the date of delivery of a list to request any investigation of issues arising from the provision of the list.
- (6) End User Validation Lists will normally be provided to the customer within thirty calendar days after receipt of a request and within ten (10) business days of extraction, or at an interval mutually agreed upon. The administrative fee set forth under 6.9.1(C) applies per request, whether ordered on a per state, multi-state, or national level.
- (7) Conditions regarding refusal or discontinuance of this service are set forth in 2.1.8.

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6.9 <u>Billing Name and Address Services (BNAS)</u> (Cont'd)

6.9.1 Rates and Charges

(A) Per Call/Periodic BNA

_		Processing Fee* Paper Report, Electronic	
Billing Name and Address Found/Each	Billing Name and Address Not Found/Each	Transmission <u>Each State</u>	(T) (T)
\$0.25	\$0.25	\$50.00	

(B) Data Gathering Service

	Processing Fee **	
	Paper Report, Electronic	
	Transmission	(T)
Per Record Accessed	Each State	(T)
\$0.18	\$75.00	

(C) End User Validation List

	Administrative Fee		
	Paper Report, Electronic		
Standard Sort, Per	Transmission	Special Sort, Per	(T)
Record Provided	Per Request	Record Provided	(T)
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\$.034	\$78.00	\$.054	

^{*} Applies once per calendar year for BNA processing done within that calendar year.

^{**} Applies once per calendar year for DGS processing done within that calendar year.

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7. SPECIALIZED FIA OR ARRANGEMENTS

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7.1 General

Specialized FIA or Arrangements may be provided by the Telephone Company, at the request of a customer, on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) if such FIA or arrangements meet the following criteria:

- The requested FIA or arrangements are not offered under other sections of this tariff.
- The facilities utilized to provide the requested FIA or arrangements are of a type normally used by the Telephone Company in furnishing its other services.
- The requested FIA or arrangements are provided within a Market Area.
- The requested FIA or arrangements are compatible with other Telephone Company services, facilities, and its engineering and maintenance practices.

This offering is subject to the availability of the necessary Telephone Company personnel and capital resources.

7.2 Rates and Charges

Rates and charges and additional regulations, if applicable, for Specialized FIA or Arrangements are filed following:

7.2.1 <u>Customer</u> <u>Description and Location</u> <u>Charges</u>

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ANCILLARY SERVICES

8.1 GENERAL

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8.1.1 Service Offerings

Ancillary Services are available in the following categories:

- Call Recording Service
- Message Processing Service
- Assembly and Editing Service
- Call Record Provision Service
- Message Bill Processing Service
- Bill Rendering Service
- Message Investigation Service
- Expanded Billing Service
- Program Development
- Inquiry Service

Regulations, rates and charges as follows apply to Ancillary Services and shall not serve as a substitute for customer tariff offenings of services to end users. The provision of such Ancillary Services by the Telephone Company, as set forth following, does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

The Telephone Company's undertaking to provide Ancillary Services is made only in conjunction with intrastate services offered within its operating territory.

The regulations, rates and charges contained herein are in addition to the applicable regulations, rates and charges specified in other sections of this tariff and in other tariffs of the Telephone Company which are referenced herein.

8.1.2 Regulations

(A) Undertaking of the Telephone Company

(1) Provision of Ancillary Services

- (a) The Telephone Company, to the extent Ancillary Service are, or can be made available with reasonable effort, will provide to the customer Ancillary Services as described in 8.1.3, at rates and charges as specified in 8.1.5.
- (b) When the customer subscribes to Call Recording Service, as set forth in 8.1.3(A), and customer message detail is not available because the Telephone Company lost or damaged tapes or incurred recording system outages, the Telephone Company will estimate the volume of lost customer messages and associated revenue based on previously known values determined from historical data. In such events the extent of the Telephone Company's liability for damages shall be limited to the granting of a corresponding credit adjustment on the customer's bill representing amounts due to the customer for the unbilled revenue.

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8.1.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- (A) <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd)
 - (1) Provision of Ancillary Services (Cont'd)
 - (b) (Cont'd)

When the Telephone Company is notified that, due to error or omission, incomplete data has been provided to a customer, the Telephone Company will make every reasonable effort to locate and/or recover the data and provide new data files to the customer at no additional charge. Such request to recover the data must be made within 30 days from the date the details were initially made available to the customer. If the data cannot be recovered, the extent of the Telephone Company's liability for damages shall be limited as set forth in the preceding paragraph.

- (c) The Telephone Company shall be responsible for contacts and arrangements with the end user concerning the billing, collecting, crediting and adjusting of the customer's service charges, when the Telephone Company provides Inquiry Service as set forth in 8.1.3(K).
- (d) Message Bill Processing, Bill Rendering, Expanded Billing Service and Inquiry Services will only be offered by the Telephone Company with the purchase of receivables. The Telephone Company will purchase the customer's receivables at a discount from face value. The exact contents of the discount factor and specific settlement procedures will be contained in individual contractual arrangements signed by each customer.

(2) Discontinuance and Refusal of Ancillary Services

- (a) If the customer fails to comply with the provisions herein, including any payments to be made by it on the dates or at the times herein specified, and fails within thirty (30) days after written notice, by mail or by email if the customer is billed electronically or consents to receiving electronic notification, from the Telephone Company to an officer of the customer requesting payment for such noncompliance, the Telephone Company may discontinue the provision of the Ancillary Services. In case of such discontinuance, all applicable charges shall immediately become due.
- (b) If the customer repeatedly fails to comply with the provisions of this section in connection with the provision of Ancillary Services and fails to correct such course of action after notice as set forth in (a) preceding, the Telephone Company may refuse applications for additional Ancillary Services.

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(B) Obligations of the Customer

(1) References to the Telephone Company

The customer may advise end users that Ancillary Services are provided by the Telephone Company in connection with the service the customer furnishes to end users.

(2) Request for Service

(a) Minimum Order Periods

The customer shall order Ancillary Service(s) with the following minimum requirements:

The minimum period for which Call Recording Service is provided and for which charges apply is one month (30 days). A customer may cancel Call Recording Service on any date prior to the start of the next month's service. If written notice is not received from the customer, or from the telephone company that ordered the Call Recording Service prior to the start of the following month's service, the Telephone Company shall assume that the service is to be extended for another month (30 days).

The initial minimum period for Message Processing, Message Bill Processing, Bill Rendering, Expanded Billing and Inquiry Services is three years. Six months prior to the end of the initial order period or subsequent extension, the customer shall notify the Telephone Company in writing, if the service is to be discontinued. If no notice is received from the customer, the Telephone Company shall assume that the service is extended for another year.

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 - 8.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)
 - 8.1.2 Regulations (Cont'd)
 - (B) Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)
 - (2) Request for Service (Cont'd)
 - (b) Order Requirements

When Call Recording Service is ordered, the customer shall furnish the Telephone Company an estimate of the number of messages (message capacity) to be recorded. When Call Recording Service is provided from an end office switch, the estimate of the number of messages to be recorded shall be provided by end office. When Call Recording Service is provided from an access tandem, the estimate of the number of messages to be recorded shall be provided by access tandem. The message capacity shall be provided by year.

When Message Processing Service is ordered, the customer shall furnish the Telephone Company an estimate of the number of messages (message capacity) to be processed. The number of messages shall be provided by year.

When Message Bill Processing, Message Investigation, Expanded Billing and Inquiry Services are ordered for MTS/WATS services, the customer shall furnish the Telephone Company an estimate of the number of messages (message capacity) to be billed. The message capacity shall be provided by year. Separate estimates shall be furnished by the customer for MTS messages, bulk-billed messages (WATS/800 services) and invoice billing messages.

When Bill Rendering Service is ordered, the customer shall furnish the Telephone Company an estimate of the number of bills for which Bill Rendering Service will be provided. The bill capacity shall be provided by year. Separate estimates shall be furnished by the customer for MTS bills, bulk-billed (WATS/800) bills and invoice billing bills.

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- 8.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)
 - 8.1.2 Regulations (Cont'd)
 - (C) Payment Arrangements
 - (1) Minimum Charges
 - (a) Call Recording, Message Processing, Message Bill Processing, Expanded Billing , Bulk-Billed and Inquiry Services are subject to minimum charges.
 - (b) Any minimum billing associated with the above services will be filed on an individual case basis.

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- 8.1.2 Regulations (Cont'd)
 - (C) Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)
 - (2) Cancellation of Order for Ancillary Services
 - (a) When an order for Ancillary Services is canceled prior to the start of installation of such Ancillary Services, no charges will apply. Installation of Ancillary Services is considered to have started when the Telephone Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred.
 - (b) Where program development of Ancillary Services has been started prior to the cancellation, and to the extent the Telephone Company has another use for the specially developed Ancillary Services, no charge applies. When the Telephone Company has no other use for the specially developed Ancillary Services, a charge equal to the costs incurred prior to the date of cancellation applies. Such charge is determined as detailed in paragraph (c).
 - (c) The charge, as specified in paragraph (b), includes the cost, less the net salvage value of equipment and material either ordered, provided or installed, plus the nonrecoverable cost of system development and installation. Charges will be determined on an individual case basis as required and will be specified in 8.1.5(B).
 - (3) Acceptance of Gift Certificates

The Telephone Company will accept customer gift certificates for payment from end users, if the customer agrees in writing to redeem all such gift certificates.

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- 8.1.2 Regulations (Cont'd)
 - (C) Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)
 - (4) Minimum Period Disconnect Charges

Minimum period disconnect charges will apply, if service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period. For Call Recording Service, the Telephone Company will use the most recent 30 day period for which data is available to determine the total minimum monthly charge. The customer will only be billed for the adjusted amount due, if payment has been received for any portion of the discontinued service.

If, for Message Processing, Message Bill Processing, Bill Rendering, Expanded Billing and Inquiry Services, service is discontinued prior to the end of the period ordered, the customer will pay the minimum charges for the remaining months of the minimum order period specified in 8.1.2(B)(2)(a).

The monthly charge for Message Processing, Message Bill Processing, Bill Rendering, Expanded Billing and Inquiry Services, will be one-twelfth of the appropriate yearly message capacity (i.e., MTS service billed or bulk-billed capacity estimate) furnished by the customer as set forth above, times the appropriate Message Processing, Message Bill Processing, Bill Rendering, Expanded Billing and Inquiry Services rate.

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8.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

8.1.2 <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

(C) Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

(5) Payment of Charges

When the Telephone Company purchases Call Recording from another telephone company and/or Message Processing Services from another telephone company or entity for a customer, the rates and charges for such services identified herein are applicable.

(6) End User Deposits

When Bill Rendering and Expanded Billing Services are ordered, the Telephone Company will determine and collect a deposit from the end user in accordance with the Telephone Company deposit regulations. The Telephone Company will provide the customer with a copy of its deposit regulations upon request.

8.1.3 Description of Ancillary Services

Ancillary Services shall be furnished to subscribers to the Telephone Company's access services, and in addition other telecommunications service providers, including providers of telephone answering services or voice messaging services.

All subscribers of Ancillary Services are subject to the terms and conditions contained within this tariff. Should the customer choose to perform his/her own ancillary functions and require sufficient information to do so, listed customer information may be purchased consistent with state regulations governing any rights to privacy. Charges for such lists will be calculated on an individual basis.

Ancillary Services are as follows:

(A) <u>Call Recording Service</u>

The Telephone Company will provide Call Recording in Telephone Company suitably equipped end offices or tandems. Call recording is available with FGC, FGD or similar Feature Group offerings when used in the provision of MTS/WATS services. Call Recording is the entering on an acceptable media the details of customer messages originated through Switched Access Service or Switched Access-like service for which answer and disconnect supervision has been received. The Telephone Company will provide the customer, upon request, the recorded message detail, as agreed to by both parties, for each completed intrastate message generated by end users gaining access to the customer from the Access Area.

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8.1.3 Description of Ancillary Services (Cont'd)

Call Recording Service (Cont'd) (A)

The equipment at the customer designated location shall provide such signals as may be required for the proper operation of the Telephone Company's automatic call recording equipment used to perform this function.

The Telephone Company may purchase Call Recording Service from another telephone company. Another telephone company or entity may purchase Call Recording Service from the Telephone Company.

A standard format for the provision of the recorded message detail will be established by the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will provide to the customer the precise details of the format. If, in the course of Telephone Company business, it is necessary to change the format, the Telephone Company will provide notification to the customer six months in advance of the change.

(B) Message Processing Service

Message Processing Service consists of the transformation of recorded customer message details into rated messages. Message Processing Service will be provided for each intrastate message generated by end users gaining access to the customer from the Access Area of the Telephone Company. Message Processing Service includes the following:

(1) Assembly of Message Detail

This function consists of arranging the customer's recorded message details into a format required for subsequent processing.

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8.1.3 <u>Description of Ancillary Services</u> (Cont'd)

(B) Message Processing Service (Cont'd)

(2) Editing of Message Detail

This function consists of examining individual message detail and identifying the messages with errors or the messages which require further examination.

(3) Rating of Messages

This function consists of calculating the charges for messages based on the customer's schedule of charges and the message detail.

The Telephone Company will provide Message Processing Service only for customer messages originated within the Access Area.

For the purpose of performing Message Processing Service, the Telephone Company may purchase Message Processing Service from another Telephone Company or entity as set forth in 8.1.2(C)(5). Another telephone company or entity may purchase Message Processing Service from the Telephone Company.

Where the customer provides its own message details, it must be in the standard format established by the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will provide to the customer the precise details of the required format. If, in the course of Telephone Company business, it is necessary to change the format, the Telephone Company will provide notification to the customer six months in advance of the change.

Where the Telephone Company has rated customer messages which are to be billed to an end user by another telephone company or entity, the Telephone Company will enter the customer messages on a data file and transmit the rated messages as set forth in 8.1.3(D).

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8.1.3 Description of Ancillary Services (Cont'd)

(C) Assembly and Editing Service

Assembly is the aggregation of recorded message details to create individual messages for rating. Editing is the process of verifying that the assembled message data is in accordance with the Telephone Company standard format and prescribed Exchange Message Interface (EMI) specifications.

The editing function consists of examining individual message detail and identifying the messages with errors or the messages requiring further examination. The editing process includes the validation of data categories such as; but not limited to, the following:

- Called Telephone Number
- Calling Telephone Number
- Date

The assembled and edited recorded message detail will be provided to the customer as set forth in 8.1.3(D).

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- 8.1 <u>GENERAL</u> (Cont'd)
 - 8.1.3 <u>Description of Ancillary Services</u> (Cont'd)
 - (D) <u>Call Record Provision Service</u>

Call Record Provision Service is the transmission and receipt of rated and unrated message data. It also includes the transmission of end user data as a result of customer generated activity (i.e., transmitting end user data during conversion activities, etc.).

The billing information and/or end user data may be transmitted or received on an acceptable media via either of two principal methods:

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- Hand carried recording media.
- Direct interface (data link) to the Telephone Company billing center.

The Telephone Company will determine the number of data files required to transmit message/record data to the customer, another telephone company or billing entity.

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8.1.3 <u>Description of Ancillary Services</u> (Cont'd)

(E) Message Bill Processing Service

Message Bill Processing Service is the accumulation, guiding and preparation of messages (including the application of taxes) for end user bill rendering for MTS/WATS services.

Message-Billed Message Bill Processing Service is the accumulation, guiding, posting and formatting of rated message detail for bill rendering. The Telephone Company will process Calling Plans (i.e., Directory Assistance, Optional Calling Plans, Dial-It calls, etc.) that require the application of a discount to aggregate MTS usage as a part of its Message-Billed Message Bill Processing Service.

Bulk-Billed Message Bill Processing Service is the accumulation, guiding and posting of rated message detail where the individual message detail is not provided on the bill rendered to the end user.

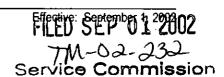
The rating may have been done by the Telephone Company, another entity or the customer. Where a customer subscribes to Message Processing Service, as set forth in 8.1.3(B), the rated customer messages will be used as the input. If the customer provides the rated messages, the end user account to be billed shall be identified and the records shall be provided in the standard format established by the Telephone Company and delivered, as set forth in 8.1.3(D) or 8.1.4(M), to the location specified by the Telephone Company.

If the customer provided rated messages must be converted by the Telephone Company to the standard format, and the Telephone Company agrees to make the conversion, program development charges as set forth in 8.1.5 apply for the hours required to design, develop, test and maintain the necessary programs. If, in the course of Telephone Company business, it is necessary to charge the format, the Telephone Company will provide notification to the customer six months in advance of the change.

The Telephone Company will only provide Message Bill Processing Service when Bill Rendering Service and Record Keeping are ordered.

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8.1.3 <u>Description of Ancillary Services</u> (Cont'd)

(F) Bill Rendering Service

Bill Rendering Service is the printing and mailing of statements showing amounts due from end users for services provided by the customer. Bill Rendering Service includes payment and remittance processing, treatment, denial of service and collection of deposits (where appropriate) and other monies due from the end user. Bill Rendering Service is provided on a per bill basis.

When the Telephone Company provides Bill Rendering Service, the customer's statement of the amount due may, at Telephone Company option, be included as part of the regular monthly bill for local exchange service mailed to the end user.

The Telephone Company may, in accordance with its deposit regulations, determine and collect a deposit from the end user for the customer's services as set forth in 8.1.2(C)(6). When necessary, the Telephone Company, in accordance with its treatment procedures, shall deny the customer's services and/or local exchange services to an end user. Where local exchange service access is denied, access to the customer services will also be denied.

Bill Rendering Service will only be provided in conjunction with the purchase of a customer's receivables. The Telephone Company will not be responsible for any customer's balance due from end users prior to the initial order period.

The Telephone Company will only provide Bill Rendering Service when Message Bill Processing Service with Record Keeping is ordered.

The Bill Rendering Service rate band will be determined by the Telephone Company for each customer based on the total number of bills per year.

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8.1.3 <u>Description of Ancillary Services</u> (Cont'd)

(G) Message Investigation Service

The Telephone Company will provide Message Investigation Service when requested by the customer. Message Investigation Service is that activity undertaken by the Telephone Company to secure, or attempt to secure proper billing information in an effort to sustain or recharge the customer's message. The Telephone Company will investigate, at the request of the customer, unbillable messages to correct message detail information to allow for the proper billing application.

The customer's request for Message Investigation Service shall identify the customer message, the date the customer message was billed and the amount of the customer message. Message Investigation Service is provided on a per message investigated basis.

Message Investigation Service will be provided for each intrastate message generated by end users gaining access to the customer MTS/WATS services from the Access Area of the Telephone Company.

(H) Expanded Billing Service

Expanded Billing Service includes the preparation of bills, mailing of the bills to the end users and the collection of deposits and monies due from the end users. Expanded Billing Service also includes master file maintenance.

Expanded Billing Service is provided on a per message billed basis (message-billed). The Telephone Company will process Calling Plans (i.e., Directory Assistance, Optional Calling Plans, Dial-It calls, etc.) that require the application of a discount to aggregate MTS usage as a part of its message-billed billing.

When Expanded Billing Service is ordered, the Telephone Company will accumulate, guide and post rated messages in preparation for billing (includes the application of taxes). The Telephone Company will also print and mail statements showing amounts due from end users for MTS services provided by the customer.

Collection Service provided to the customer will include receiving payments from the end users, treatment of receivables, treatment of accounts, master file maintenance and collection of deposits (where appropriate) as set forth in 8.1.2(C)(6). When necessary, the Telephone Company, in accordance with its treatment procedures, shall deny the customer's services and/or local exchange services to an end user. Where local exchange service access is denied, access to the customer services will also be denied.

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- 8.1.3 <u>Description of Ancillary Services</u> (Cont'd)
 - (H) Expanded Billing Service (Cont'd)

The rating may have been done by the Telephone Company, another entity or the customer. Where the customer subscribes to Message Processing Service as set forth in 8.1.3(B), the rated customer messages will be used as the input. If the customer or another entity provides the rated messages, the end user account to be billed shall be identified and the records shall be provided in the standard format established by the Telephone Company and delivered as set forth in 8.1.3(D).

Expanded Billing Service will only be provided in conjunction with the purchase of a customer's receivables. The Telephone Company will not be responsible for any customer's balance due from end users prior to the initial order period.

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8.1.3 <u>Description of Ancillary Services</u> (Cont'd)

(J) Program Development Service

Program Development Service consists of developing the customer's schedule of rates into a rating program and changing the bill format when requested by the customer. Program Development Service also includes converting message data, transmitted to the Telephone Company by the customer or another entity, into the Telephone Company standard format for processing.

A Program Development Charge, as set forth in 8.1.5, applies for the programming hours required to design, develop and test the program.

Changes in the rate levels of customer charges to be billed will normally be implemented within 30 days after receipt of an order from the customer requesting such change. When modification to the rating program is required, a Program Development Charge will also apply. Changes in rate structure will normally be completed within six months of a customer's order.

The complexity of the structural change will determine the exact length of time necessary to fulfill the request. Rate structure changes will be made only when the Telephone Company can accommodate such changes.

(K) Inquiry Service

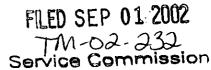
Inquiry Service consists of answering end user questions about charges billed for the customer's services, applying credits and adjustments to end user accounts, and reviewing messages removed from end user bills.

When the Telephone Company provides Inquiry Service, the Telephone Company will be responsible for contacts and arrangements (either written or oral) with the end users concerning the billing, collecting, crediting, adjusting and message investigation of the customer's service charges in accordance with written instructions furnished by the customer and agreed to by the Telephone Company. Billed messages removed from an end user's bill will be appropriately adjusted to the customer's account receivable as agreed to by both parties.

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8.1.3 Description of Ancillary Services (Cont'd)

Inquiry Service (Cont'd)

The Telephone Company will not become involved in disputes between a customer and the end users. Consequently, utilizing Telephone Company guidelines previously established for the collection process for its own accounts, the Telephone Company may remove a disputed customer's charge from an end user's bill and deduct that amount from the customer's accounts receivable. It will be the customer's responsibility to pursue the collection of the disputed amount.

The Telephone Company shall have the final authority to make adjustments or deny service for disputed charges on end users accounts.

Inquiry Service will only be provided in conjunction with the purchase of a customer's receivables. The Telephone Company will not be responsible for any customer's balances due from end users prior to the initial order period.

Inquiry Service will only be provided when Message Bill Processing or Expanded Billing Service is ordered. Inquiry Service will only be provided in the Telephone Company operating territory.

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8.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

8.1.4 Rate Regulations

- (A) Call Recording Service for MTS/WATS services includes the functions listed in 8.1.3(A). The rate, as set forth in 8.1.5, applies per message recorded.
- (B) Message Processing Service for MTS/WATS services includes the functions listed in 8.1.3(B). The rate, as specified in 8.1.5, applies per message processed. In those locations where WATS services are metered, or the billing record is summarized by another telephone company, the Message Processing rate, as set forth in 8.1.5, will apply per billing record processed. For rating purposes, a billing record is defined as any record which is required to be processed to accomplish billing of a customer's WATS usage.
- (C) Assembly and Editing Service for MTS/WATS services consists of the functions listed in 8.1.3(C). The rate, as specified in 8.1.5, applies per message assembled and edited.
- (D) When message detail is transmitted to or received from the customer, another telephone company or billing entity, a Call Record Provision charge will apply. For this purpose, a record is a logical grouping of information as described in the program that processes the information and loads the data file. The rate, as specified in 8.1.5, applies per record transmitted or received. The Telephone Company will determine the Call Record Provision charge based on its count of the records transmitted or received.
- (E) The Message Bill Processing Service charge applies whenever the Telephone Company performs the functions listed in 8.1.3(E).

The rate, as specified in 8.1.5 applies per message processed. The bulk-billed Message Bill Processing Service charge applies per WATS/800 message processed.

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8.1.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(F) Bill Rendering Service includes the functions listed in 8.1.3(F). The rate for Bill Rendering shall be the rate corresponding to the Bill Rendering Service rate for such volume of bills for a particular Telephone Company Billing service as set forth in 8.1.5 on a calendar year basis. The term calendar year shall mean the period from January 1 through December 31 (both dates inclusive) of a given year. The Bill Rendering Service rate band is determined by the Telephone Company for each customer based on the total number of bills per year.

The Telephone Company will use the customer provided bill capacity to determine the band and its associated rate the first year of the initial minimum period. During the first quarter of the next year, the customer and the Telephone Company will determine the actual volume of bills for which the Telephone Company performed Bill Rendering Service. Such actual volumes shall be compared to the Bill Rendering Service bands as set forth in 8.1.5 to determine which band such actual volume of bills fall. If the actual volume is greater than or less than the customer provided bill capacity, the actual volume will be multiplied by the appropriate band rate and compared to the billed volume to determine either a charge or credit. This charge or credit will be applied to the customer's subsequent bill.

For each year thereafter, the Telephone Company and the customer shall utilize the previous year's actual volume of bills and the customer provided bill capacity in an effort to determine the appropriate band for the next calendar year. In the first quarter of each year, the procedures described in the previous paragraph will be followed.

The rate, as specified in 8.1.5 applies per bill rendered. A factor, based on actual interstate and intrastate billed-messages, will be used by the Telephone Company to apportion the Bill Rendering charge by jurisdiction.

- (G) (Reserved for Future Use)
- (H) Expanded Billing Service consists of the functions listed in 8.1.3(H). The rate, as set forth in 8.1.5, applies per message.
- (i) (Reserved for Future Use)
- (J) A Record Keeping charge applies for each end user account maintained by the Telephone Company for the customer. An end user account is a record which has a name and address and a unique billing identification number assigned by the Telephone Company to which a bill is rendered. The Record Keeping charge, as specified in 8.1.5, applies per month for each account and/or line maintained. A factor, based on actual interstate and intrastate billed messages, will be used to apportion the Record Keeping charge by jurisdiction.

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8.1.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (K) An Exchange Carrier Memorandum (EC Memo) charge will be assessed each time the customer requests a manual adjustment to an end user account. The ED Memo charge, as specified in 8.1.5, applies per account adjusted per memo. When necessary, a factor (based on actual interstate and intrastate adjusted messages) will be used to apportion the EC Memo charge by jurisdiction.
- (L) (Reserved for Future Use)
- (M) (Reserved for Future Use)
- (N) Inquiry Service includes the functions listed in 8.1.3(K). Inquiry Service for IXC customers consists of a bifurcated rate structure, a per message billed and a per adjustment rate. The Inquiry Service per message billed rate applies for each customer message billed by the Telephone Company. The per message adjustment rate applies for each occurrence of an adjustment made to an end user bill (account). For LEC customers, Inquiry Service consists of a single, per message billed, rate structure.

A PIU factor will be used by the Telephone Company to apportion the message adjustment rate by jurisdiction.

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8.	ANCILLARY SERVICES	(Cont'd))
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8.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

8.1.5 Rates and Charges

(A) Billing and Collection Services

(1) Program Development Charge:
per Hour ICB

(2) (Reserved for Future Use)

(3) (Reserved for Future Use)

(4) MTS/WATS/800 Services
Call Recording Service:
per Message ICB

(5) MTS/WATS/800 Services

Message Processing Service:

per Message ICB

Assembly and Editing Service:

per Message ICB

(6) Call Record Provision Service
Via Data File, Per Message
Record Transmitted or Received and Rejected ICB

Via Direct Interface, Per Message
Record Transmitted or Received and Rejected ICB

(7) Message Bill Processing Service
Message-Billed without inquiry,
per Message ICB

(8) Message Bill Processing Service
Bulk-Billed without inquiry,
per Message ICB

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ANCILLARY SERVICES (Cont'd)

8.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

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8.1.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) <u>Billing and Collection Services</u> (Cont'd)

(14) Record Keeping, per Account

(9)	MTS/WATS/800 Service Bill Rendering Service, per Bill 0 to 99,000 99,001 to 143,000 143,001 to 659,999 660,000 to 747,999 Greater than 748,000	\$.3500 .3000 .2700 .2500 .2300
(10)	(Reserved for Future Use)	
(11)	Expanded Billing Service Expanded Billing per message Inquiry Service, per message Adjustment, per adjustment voucher	.0959 .0078 2.00
(12)	(Reserved for Future Use)	
(13)	EC Memo, per Account	10.00

(B) In accordance with 8.1.2(C)(2)(c), the rates and charges for the cancellation of an order for Ancillary Services will be developed on an individual case basis.

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9. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF FIA

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9.1 Description of Special Facilities Routing of FIA

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The FIA provided under this tariff are provided over such routes and facilities as the Telephone Company may elect. Special routing is involved where, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, the Telephone Company provides Switched Access, Special Access or Special Federal Government Services in a manner which includes one or more of the following conditions.

9.1.1 Diversity

Where two or more FIA must be provided over not less than two different physical routes. Diversity is a Basic Service Element (BSE) under the Telephone company's Open Network Architecture (ONA) plan.

9.1.2 Avoidance

Where a FIA must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

9.1.3 Cable-Only Facilities

Where certain voice grade FIA are provided on cable-only facilities to meet the particular needs of a customer. FIA is provided subject to the availability of cable-only facilities. In the event of FIA failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by the Telephone Company.

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Switched Access as set forth in Section 4, Special Access as set forth in Section 5, and Special Federal Government Services as set forth in Section 11. Cable-only facilities are available for Switched Access as set forth in Section 4, voiceband Special Access as set forth in 5.2.1 and Special Federal Government Services as set forth in Section 11.

In order to identify any special routing requirement, the Telephone Company will provide the ordering customer with the required routing information for each specially routed FIA. If requested by the customer, this information will be provided when the FIA is installed and prior to any subsequent change in routing.

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of FIA as set forth in 9.2 are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for FIA provided under other sections of this tariff.

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9.2 Rates and Charges

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The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of FIA are as follows:

9.2.1 <u>Diversity</u>

For each FIA provided in accordance with 9.1.1 preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an Individual Case Basis and filed following:

(Reserved for Future Use)

9.2.2 Avoidance

For each FIA provided in accordance with 9.1.2 preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual Case Basis and filed following:

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- 9. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF FIA (cont'd)
 - 9.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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9.2.3 <u>Diversity and Avoidance Combined</u>

For each FIA provided in accordance with 9.1.1 and 9.1.2 combined, the rates and charges will be developed on an Individual Case Basis and are filed following:

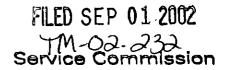
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- 9. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF FIA (cont'd)
 - 9.2 Rates and Charges (cont'd)

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9.2.4 <u>Cable-Only Facilities</u>

For each FIA provided in accordance with 9.1.3 preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an Individual Case Basis and filed following:

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10. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

10.1 General

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This section contains the regulations, rates and charges applicable for Special Construction of Telephone Company facilities which are used to provide FIA offered under this tariff.

When Special Construction of FIA is required, the provisions of this section apply in addition to regulations, rates and charges set forth in other sections of this tariff.

10.1.1 Conditions Requiring Special Construction

Special Construction is required when facilities are not available to meet a customer's ASR and one or more of the following conditions exist:

- The Telephone Company has no other requirement for the facilities constructed at the customer's request;
- The customer requests that FIA be furnished using a type of facility, or via a route, other than that which the Telephone Company would otherwise utilize in furnishing the requested FIA;
- The customer requests the construction of more facilities than is required to satisfy its ASR;
- The customer requests construction be expedited resulting in added cost to the Telephone Company;
- The customer requests that temporary facilities be constructed until permanent facilities are available.

10.1.2 (Reserved for Future Use)

10.1.3 Ownership of Facilities

The Telephone Company retains ownership of all specially constructed facilities, except for those facilities constructed by connecting companies or carriers, even though the customer may be required to pay Special Construction charges.

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10.1 General (Cont'd)

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10.1.4 Interval to Provide FIA

Based on available information and the type of FIA ordered, the Telephone Company will establish a scheduled date for the installation of necessary facilities. The date will be established on an Individual Case Basis and provided to the customer. The Telephone Company will make every reasonable effort to assure that the date is met. However, circumstances beyond the Telephone Company's control (e.g., backorder of components) may force a reschedule, and a new completion date will be established with the customer when appropriate.

10.1.5 Special Construction Involving Interstate and Intrastate FIA

When Special Construction involves facilities used to provide both interstate and intrastate FIA, charges for the portion of the construction used to provide interstate FIA shall be in accordance with the Interstate tariff. Charges for the portion of the construction used to provide intrastate FIA sha'll be in accordance with this tariff.

10.2 Liabilities, Charges and Payments

10.2.1 General

This section describes the various charges and liabilities that apply when the Telephone Company provides Special Construction of FIA, as outlined in 10.1.1 preceding, in accordance with a customer's specific request. Once the customer is notified of all charges and liabilities, the customer must provide the Telephone Company with written approval prior to the start of construction. If more than one condition requiring Special Construction is involved, charges for each condition apply (see Conditions Requiring Special Construction, 10.1.1 preceding).

10.2.2 Payment of Charges

Payment is due upon presentation of a bill for the specially constructed facilities.

10.2.3 Start/End of Billing

Billing of recurring charges for specially constructed FIA starts on the day after the FIA are provided. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the specially constructed FIA are discontinued. Monthly charges will be billed one month in advance.

10.2.4 Partial Payments

The Telephone Company will require a customer which has a proven history of late payments to the Telephone Company, or does not have established credit, to make a partial payment for the portion of the estimated cost of the Special Construction for which the customer is subject to a nonrecurring charge. Partial payments will be requested as costs are incurred and will be credited to the customer's account. Partial payments will not exceed the total nonrecurring charge to the customer for the Special Construction.

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10.2.5 <u>Development of Liabilities and Charges</u>

The customer has the option of accepting the liabilities and charges based on estimated or actual costs. Estimated costs will be used unless the customer notifies the Telephone Company of the selection of the actual cost option in writing prior to the start of Special Construction.

Under the estimated cost option, Special Construction liabilities and charges are developed based on estimated costs and will be filed in this tariff.

Under the actual cost option, if all actual costs are not available prior to the in-service date of the FIA, estimated Special Construction charges will be filed in this tariff. As soon as the actual costs, including costs of maintaining and filing these costs, are subsequently determined, the estimated charges will be adjusted to reflect the actual costs. The filed charges will then reflect actual costs existing at the time the FIA are provided.

10.2.6 Type of Contingent Liability

Depending on the specifics associated with each individual case the following Maximum Termination Liability may be applicable for Special Construction.

(A) <u>Maximum Termination Liability</u>

A MTL has two components, an amount and a specified period of time.

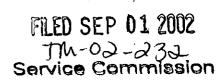
The amount is equal to all nonrecoverable costs less the net salvage value (e.g., depreciation, return, income tax associated with the specially constructed facilities). The amount will be amortized over the average account life of the specially constructed facilities. The standard liability period is the average account life of the Specially Constructed facilities expressed in years.

At the customer's option, an optional liability period shorter than the average account life may be established. If the customer chooses an optional liability period, the MTL amortization schedule will not change. The remaining MTL amount for the period between the expiration of the optional liability period and the expiration of the amortization schedule will be due as a lump sum payment (LS) at the time the optional liability period expires unless the case of Special Construction is extended.

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10.2.6 Type of Contingent Liabilities (Cont'd)

Maximum Termination Liability (Cont'd) (A)

Prior to the expiration of an optional liability period the customer has the option to (A) extend the use of the specially constructed FIA establishing a new liability period, or (B) terminate the case of Special Construction and pay the lump sum payment.

The Telephone Company will notify the customer six months in advance of the expiration date of the optional liability period. The customer must provide the Telephone Company with written notification of its intentions to be received one month prior to expiration of the optional liability period. Failure to do so, and payment of the next month's charges, will result in extension of the case of the Special Construction and the establishment of a new liability period equal to the remaining amortization period. A Case Preparation Charge will always apply if the Special Construction case is extended.

(B) Reduction on Maximum Termination Liability

The time frames for MTL for Special Construction are expressed by an effective date and an expiration date. The MTL will be reduced for each month the Special Construction FIA is in service. For example, if the MTL period is 10 years, for each month in service the MTL would be reduced 1/120th.

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10.2.7 <u>Types of Charges</u>

Two categories of charges may be applicable for Special Construction. These charges are nonrecurring charges and recurring charges. These categories are described below.

(A) Nonrecurring Charges

One or more of the following nonrecurring charges may apply for each case of Special Construction: case preparation, termination, cancellation, expediting the construction, or optional payment charges.

- (1) (Reserved for Future Use)
- (2) Case Preparation Charge (GSEC NASCCP)

The charge for case preparation includes the administrative expense associated with preparing and listing the charges in the tariff. This expense includes such items as: (a) tariff preparation and processing and (b) gross receipts and surcharge taxes.

(3) <u>Termination Charge</u> (GSEC - NASCT)

A Termination Charge applies when, at the customer's request, FIA provided on specially constructed facilities which have a tariffed Maximum Termination Liability are discontinued prior to the expiration of the liability period.

The charge reflects the unamortized portion of the nonrecoverable cost at the time of termination of the specially constructed FIA adjusted for tax effects, for net salvage and for possible reuse. Administrative costs associated with the specific case of Special Construction and any cost for restoring a location to its original condition are also included. Termination Charges will never exceed the MTL.

(4) <u>Cancellation Charge</u> (GSEC - NASCC)

If the customer cancels an ASR with which Special Construction is associated prior to the in-service date of the FIA, a Cancellation Charge will apply. The charge will include all nonrecoverable costs less the net salvage value incurred by the Telephone Company up to and including the time of cancellation.

(5) Expediting Charge (GSEC - NASCE)

An Expediting Charge applies when a customer requests that Special Construction be completed on an expedited basis. The charge is equal to the difference in the estimated cost of construction on an expedited basis and construction without expediting.

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10.2 <u>Liabilities, Charges and Payments</u> (Cont'd)

10.2.7 Types of Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

(6) Optional Payment Charge (GSEC - NASCOP)

The customer may elect to pay an Optional Payment Charge when it requests Special Construction of facilities utilizing (1) a type of facilities or (2) a route other than that which the Telephone Company would otherwise utilize in furnishing the requested service. Payment of this charge will result in a lower recurring charge for the Special Construction. This election must be made in writing, before Special Construction starts.

If this election is coupled with the actual cost option, the Optional Payment Charge will reflect the actual cost of the specially constructed facilities.

(a) <u>Development of Optional Payment Charge</u>

This charge is equal to the excess installed cost or the total nonrecoverable cost, whichever is less (based on estimated or actual costs as elected by the customer).

Example 1:

Total Installed Cost	\$30,000	
Nonrecoverable	20,000	
Normal Installed Cost	17,000	
Total Installed Cost	\$30.000	
Minus Normal Installed Cost	17,000	
Equals Excess Installed Cost	13,000	
Optional Payment Charge	13,000	
Nonrecoverable Cost	\$20,000	
Minus Optional Payment Charge	13,000	
Equals Investment for MTL	·	
Computation	7,000	
Remaining Recoverable	-	
Excess Installed Cost	\$0	

Since the total installed cost is \$30,000 and the normal installed cost would have been \$17,000, the nonrecurring charge (optional payment) is limited to the difference (i.e., \$13,000). A Maximum Termination Liability would then be established to protect the remaining nonrecoverable cost of \$7,000 which is the difference between the total nonrecoverable cost (\$20,000) and the nonrecurring charge (\$13,000). The remaining excess installed cost in this example is zero. In addition, a recurring charge will be developed as set forth in 10.2.7 (B) following.

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- 10.2.7 Types of Charges (Cont'd)
 - (A) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)
 - (6) Optional Payment Charge (Cont'd)
 - (a) Development of Optional Payment Charge (Cont'd)

Example 2:

Total Installed Cost	\$30,000
Nonrecoverable Cost	10,000
Normal Installed Cost	17,000
Total installed Cost	\$30.000
Minus Normal Installed Cost	17.000
Equals Excess Installed Cost	13,000
Optional Payment Charge	10.000
Optional Payment Charge	10,000
Nonrecoverable Cost	\$10,000
Minus Optional Payment Charge	10.000
Equals Investment for	
MTL Computation	0
Remaining Recoverable	J
Excess Installed Cost	\$ 3,000
Everas margina cost	Ψ 0,000

The Optional Payment Charge is limited to the nonrecoverable cost. In this example the Optional Payment Charge equals the nonrecoverable cost. Therefore, there is no Maximum Termination Liability. In addition, a recurring charge will be developed as set forth in 10.2.7 (B) following.

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- 10.2.7 Types of Charges (Cont'd)
 - (A) Nonrecurring Charges (Contd)
 - (6) Optional Payment Charge (Cont'd)
 - (b) Replacement Charge (GSEC NESCR)

If any portion of the specially constructed FIA, for which an Optional Payment Charge has been paid, requires replacement involving capital investment, a charge for replacement will apply. This charge will be in the same ratio as the initial Optional Payment Charge was to the installed cost of the specially constructed FIA. The customer will be notified in writing that the replacement is required. Replacement will not be made without the customer's ASR. If any portion of the FIA subject to the replacement charge fails, the FIA will not be restored until the customer orders the replacement.

Example:

Original Total Installed Cost	\$30,000
Original Optional Payment Charge	\$15,000
Subsequent Cost of Replacement	\$ 2,000

Original Optional Payment Charge x
Replacement Cost
Total Installed Cost

\$15,000 x \$2,000 = 1,000 \$30,000

Replacement Charge

\$ 1,000

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10.2.7 Types of Charges (Cont'd)

> Recurring Charges (B)

> > These charges apply on a monthly or annual basis for specially constructed FIA. There are three conditions for which recurring charges apply:

- When a customer requests the construction of more facilities than are necessary to provide the FIA currently ordered.
- When a customer requests a facility route or type other than that which the Telephone Company would utilize to provide FIA.
- When a customer's request results in the Telephone Company leasing transmission or other equipment from private vendors to provide FIA (Lease Charge).

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10.2.7 Types of Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Recurring Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Excess Capacity Charge

An Excess Capacity Charge applies when the customer requests more facilities be constructed than are required to satisfy the customer's ASR. The charge is based on the estimated cost difference between the facilities constructed at the customer's request and the facilities actually required to meet the customer's ASR.

Example:

A customer has an immediate FIA requirement which would require a 100 pair cable but requests the installation of a 300 pair cable to allow for growth.

Total Installed Cost (300 Pair)	\$2,500
Estimated Annual Cost	\$ 920
Estimated Installed Cost (100 Pair)	\$1,000
Estimated Annual Cost	\$ 368

Excess Recurring Charge: Annually \$920 - \$368 = \$552

Monthly
$$\frac{$552}{12} = $46$$

This charge applies until such time as the customer orders sufficient FIA to necessitate use of a larger size cable (e.g., 200 pair cable). At that time the recurring charge is adjusted as indicated in the following example:

Total Installed Cost (300 Pair)	\$2,500
Estimated Annual Cost	\$ 920
Estimated Installed Cost (200 Pair)	\$1,900
Estimated Annual Cost	\$ 683

Excess Recurring Charge: Annually \$920 - \$683 = \$237

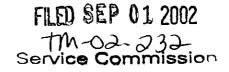
The charge is revised in this manner until the number of FIA being provided would require a 300 pair cable, at which time the Excess Capacity Charge is no longer applied. The charge would be reapplied if the number of FIA declined to a level which would not require a 300 pair cable.

Such charges will continue to apply to all facilities held in abeyance until the period of termination liability expires. If facilities are still held in abeyance after the termination liability expires, a new schedule of rates will be calculated and such rates will apply as long as facilities are held in abeyance for the customer.

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10.2.7 Types of Charges (Cont'd)

- (B) Recurring Charges (Cont'd)
 - (2) (Reserved for Future Use)
 - (3) Charge for Route or Type Other Than Normal (GSEC ASCR/T)

When the customer requests Special Construction using a route or type of FIA other than that which the Telephone Company would normally use, a recurring charge is applicable. The charge is the difference between the estimated recurring costs of the specially constructed FIA and the estimated recurring costs of the FIA the Telephone Company would normally use. The charge will be no greater than the recurring costs of the specially constructed FIA.

(a) If the customer elects to pay an Optional Payment Charge, the portion of the recurring charge for the excess investment covered by the optional payment excludes capital cost items (depreciation, return on investment and Federal income tax on that return). The remaining recurring expense cost items associated with the optional payment (maintenance, administration, and other taxes) are increased by a ten percent management fee and will be included in the recurring charge.

The portion of any recurring charge associated with any remaining Special Construction investment will include both capital and expense costs. The ten percent management fee is not applied to this portion of the recurring charge.

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10.2.7 Types of Charges (Cont'd)

- (B) Recurring Charges (Cont'd)
 - (3) Charge for Route or Type Other Than Normal (Cont'd)
 - (a) (Cont'd)

DEVELOPMENT OF RECURRING MONTHLY CHARGE FOR OPTIONAL PAYMENTS

For example 1 see 10.2.7(A)(6)(a)

	SPECIAL RO	OUTE OR TYPE OF F	IA	<u>NORMAL</u>
	Α	В	С	D
	Optional Payme Nonrecurring Charge For Special Const. FIA \$13,000	nt Specially Constructed FIA Less Nonrecurring Charges \$17,000	Existing <u>Facilities</u>	Normal Route/Type <u>Facilities</u> \$17,000
1. Depreciation	-	1,122		408
Federal Income Tax and Retur		2,142		2,346
		•		•
3. Maintenance	1,131	1,479		799
4. Administration	455	595		595
Other Taxes	286	37		374
Sub Total	1,872	-	-	-
7. 10% x Line 6	187	•	-	-
8. Totals	(A) \$ 2,059	(B) \$5,712	(C)	(D) \$4,522

A + B = \$7,771 A + B + C = 7,771(A + B + C) - D = 3,249

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Excess Recurring Charge:* Annually \$3,249.00 Monthly \$270.75

*The lower of (A+B+C)-D, or (A+B)

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10.2.7 Types of Charges (Cont'd)

- Recurring Charges (Cont'd) (B)
 - (3)Charge for Route or Type Other Than Normal (Cont'd)

(Cont'd) (a)

For example 2 see 10.2.7(A)(6)(a)

	<u>s</u>	PECIAL ROUTE OR TYPE OF	FIA	NORMAL
	Α	В	С	D
	Optional Payment Nonrecurring Charge For Special Const. FIA \$10,000	Specially Constructed FIA Less Nonrecurring Charges \$20,000	Existing Facilities	Normal Rcute/Type <u>Facilities</u> \$17,000
1. Depreciation	-	1,320		408
 Federal Incom Tax and Retu Maintenance Administration Other Taxes Sub Total Totals 	m - 870 350 220 1,440 144	2,520 1,740 700 440 -	- -	2,346 799 595 374
8. Totals	(A) \$1,584	(B) \$6,720	(C)	(D) \$4,522

A + B = \$8,304A + B + C = 8,304

(A + B + C) - D = 3,782

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Excess Recurring Charge:* Annually \$3,782.00 Monthly \$ 315.17

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10.2.7 Types of Charges (Cont'd)

- (B) Recurring Charges (Cont'd)
 - (3) Charge for Route or Type Other Than Normal (Cont'd)
 - (b) If the customer has elected the actual cost option, the recurring charge will be adjusted to reflect the actual cost of the new construction when the cost is determined. This adjusted recurring charge is applicable from the start of FIA.
 - (4) Lease Charge (GSEC ASCL)

A Lease Charge applies when the Telephone Company leases equipment (e.g., portable microwave equipment) in order to provide FIA to meet the customer's requirements. The amount of the charge is the net added cost to the Telephone Company caused by the lease.

10.2.8 Application of Charges

The charges for Special Construction are those charges which are in effect for the period that the Special Construction is furnished. If the charges for a period covered by a bill change after the bill has been rendered, the bill will be adjusted to reflect the new charges. Charges are based on Special Construction of (A) permanent FIA or (B) temporary FIA.

- (A) Special Construction of Permanent FIA
 - (1) Special Construction When Not Available and There is No Other Requirement for Them

When permanent FIA are not available and the Telephone Company constructs them and there is no other Telephone Company need for the specially constructed FIA, a nonrecurring charge, and a Maximum Termination Liability may be applicable.

(2) Special Construction Using a Route or Type of FIA Other Than Normal

When the specially constructed FIA involve a route or type of FIA other then that which the Telephone Company would ordinarily use, charges are based on the difference between the estimated costs of the specially constructed FIA and those the Telephone Company would ordinarily use. A nonrecurring charge, a recurring charge, and a Maximum Termination Liability may be applicable.

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10.2.8 Application of Charges (Cont'd)

Special Construction of Permanent FIA (Cont'd)

Special Construction of a Greater Quantity of FIA Than Necessary (3) to Satisfy the Customer's Order for Service

When the Telephone Company constructs more FIA than is required to satisfy the customer's ASR, additional charges will apply. These charges may include a nonrecuring charge, a recurring charge, and a Maximum Termination Liability.

Special Construction Expedited at Greater Cost Than Would (4) Otherwise be Incurred

When construction is expedited resulting in added costs, a nonrecurring Expediting Charge applies.

Special Construction of Temporary FIA Order (B)

When permanent FIA are not available and temporary FIA are constructed pending the construction of permanent FIA, a nonrecuring charge, and a Maximum Termination Liability may be applicable.

10.3 Deferral of the In-Service Date of FIA

10.3.1 <u>General</u>

The customer may request the Telephone Company to defer the in-service date of FIA on specially constructed FiA subject to the provisions as set forth in 3.2.2(A) preceding. If the deferral is not in compliance with the provisions as set forth in 3.2.2(A), the Special Construction case is considered to be canceled and cancellation charges apply. Requests for deferral must be in writing and are subject to the following regulations.

10.3.2 Construction Has Not Started

If the Telephone Company has not incurred any costs (e.g., engineering and/or installation) before receiving the customer's request for deferral, no charge applies other than the Case Preparation Charge. However, the original quotation is subject to Telephone Company review at the time of reinstatement to determine if the original charges are still valid. Any change in liabilities and charges requires the concurrence of the customer in writing. Additional Case Preparation Charges will also apply.

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10.3.3 Construction Has Started But Is Not Complete

If the construction of FIA has started, but has not been completed, before the Telephone Company receives the customer's request for deferral, charges apply. The charges vary depending on whether all or some of the FIA ordered are deferred.

(A) All FIA Are Deferred

When all FIA involving Special Construction are deferred, a charge equal to the costs incurred during each month of the deferral applies. Those costs include the recurring costs for that portion of the FIA already completed and any other costs associated with the deferral. The Case Preparation Charge also applies.

(B) Some But Not All FIA Are Deferred

When some, but not all, FIA utilizing the specially constructed FIA are deferred, the Special Construction case will be completed. Maximum Termination Liability will apply in addition to Case Preparation Charges and any recurring charges associated with the Special Construction.

10.3.4 Construction Complete

If the construction of FIA has been completed before the Telephone Company receives the customer's request for deferral, the Case Preparation Charge as originally determined, will apply and any recurring charges associated with the Special Construction. The maximum termination liability period will begin when the customer accepts the service.

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11. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FIA

11.1 General

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This section covers FIA that are provided for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government and other users authorized by the Federal Government. FIA provided to state emergency operations centers are included. These FIA provide for command and control communications, including communications for national security, emergency preparedness and presidential requirements. They are required to assure continuity of Government in emergency and crisis situations and to provide for national security.

FIA for command and control communications and for national security and emergency preparedness are sometimes required within a short time frame. These provisions are especially needed to meet presidential requirements or in response to natural, man made, or declared emergencies. Requirements of this type cannot be forecasted and are usually needed for a relatively short period. The provision of FIA under these conditions may require the availability of facilities, such as portable microwave equipment, etc., which are provided on a temporary basis.

11.2 <u>Emergency Conditions</u>

These FIA will be provided on the date requested or as soon as possible thereafter when the emergency falls into one of the following categories:

State of crisis declared by the National Command Authorities (includes commitments made to the National Communications System in the "National Plan for Emergencies and Major Disasters").

Efforts to protect endangered U.S. personnel or property both in the U.S. and abroad (includes space vehicle recovery and protection efforts).

Communications requirements resulting from hostile action, a major disaster or a major civil disturbance.

The Director (Cabinet level) of a Federal Department, Commander of a Unified/Specified Command, or Head of a Military Department has certified that a communications requirement is so critical to the protection of life and property or to the National Defense that it must be processed immediately.

Political unrest in foreign countries which affect the National Interest.

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11.3 Intervals to Provide FIA

ASRs may be placed under the provisions set forth in 3.2.1 preceding.

11.4 (Reserved for Future Use)

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11. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FIA (Cont'd)

11.5 Safeguarding of FIA

11.5.1 (Reserved for Future Use)

11.5.2 FIA Availability

In order to insure communications during periods of emergency, the Telephone Company will (within the limits of good management) make available the necessary facilities to restore FIA in the event of damage or to provide temporary emergency FIA.

In order to meet the requirements of agencies or branches of the Federal Government, the Telephone Company may utilize Government-owned facilities, when necessary, to provide FIA.

11.6 Federal Government Regulations

FIA provided to the Federal Government will be billed in arrears, as required by Federal procurement or disbursement regulations, or as established by law. ICs providing service to the Federal Government are not entitled to the benefits of those laws or regulations providing for billing the Federal Government in arrears.

11.7 (Reserved for Future Use)

11.8 FIA Offerings to the Federal Government

The following FIA are provided only for agencies or branches of the Federal Government. Access Services provided to the Federal Government but not specified in the following will be provided in accordance with the regulations and at the rates contained in other sections of this tariff.

11.8.1 Type and Description

(A) Voiceband Special Access [1]

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(1) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I

Approximate bandwidth of 10-50000 Hz. Furnished for two-point secure communications on two-wire or four-wire metallic facilities between two or more customer designated locations and an end user's premises. Special Access is conditioned as follows:

T-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss (referenced to one milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

15 dB at 10 Hz 13 dB at 100 Hz 12 dB at 1000 Hz 20 dB at 10000 Hz 30 dB at 50000 Hz

[1] Effective November 1, 2021 Voiceband Services are grandfathered. Availability to current customers is limited to circuits in service at existing locations.

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11. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FIA (Cont'd)

11.8 FIA Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

11.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(A) Voiceband Special Access [1](Cont'd)

(C)

(1) <u>Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I</u> (Cont'd)

Additional conditioning (available in one or two directions on four-wire facilities only) to provide the following characteristics:

The absolute loss (referenced to one milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

0 dB at 1000 Hz

- + 1 dB between 1000 Hz and 40000 Hz
- + 2 dB between 10 Hz and 50000 Hz (+ means more loss)

The net loss of the conditioned Special Access (with or without additional conditioning) shall not vary by more than 4 dB at 1000 Hz from the levels specified above. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

(2) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type II

Approximate bandwidth 10-50000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between a customer designated location and an end user's premises. Special Access is conditioned as follows:

G-1 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I Special Access without additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

(3) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type III

Approximate bandwidth 10-50000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between a customer designated location and an end user's premises. Special Access is conditioned as follows:

G-2 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation from the customer designated location to the end user's premises shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I Special Access without additional conditioning; and from the end user's premises to the customer designated location shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I Special Access with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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11. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FIA (Cont'd)

11.8 FIA Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

11.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(A) Voiceband Special Access [1] (Cont'd)

(C)

(4) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type IV

Approximate bandwidth 10-50000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operations for two-point secure communications between two customer designated locations. Special Access is conditioned as follows:

G-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same in both directions of transmission as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I Special Access with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

(B) Special Wideband Digital Special Access [1]

(C)

Special Access arrangements for secured communications to accommodate the transmission of binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format.

Wideband Secure Communications Type I

For transmission at the rate of 18,750 bits per second.

(2) Wideband Secure Communications Type II

For transmission at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

(3) Wideband Secure Communications Type III

To accommodate the transmission of restored polar two-level facsimile signals with a minimum signal element width of 20 microseconds at a rate of 50,000 bits per second.

To accommodate the transmission of binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

11.8.2 Mileage Application

Mileage for rate application is the airline distance measured between the two related Special Access terminating points (i.e., customer designated location and end user premises).

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11.8 FIA Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

11.8.3 Rates and Charges

Notification will be made to the FCC that Special Federal Government FIA will be provided in accordance with Special Permission No. 83-867.

(A) Voiceband Special Access [1]

(C)

The provision of T-3 and G conditioned Special Access contemplates station and tandem switching operations using customer provided equipment, as well as Special Access. Separate narrowband or voice grade Special Access, where required by the customer provided equipment or switching operation, are furnished in accordance with the applicable sections of this tariff.

Voice Grade Secure Monthly Nonrecurring Termination Communications Rates Charges Charges

Type I, each

T-3 Conditioning ICB rates and charges apply

Additional Conditioning,

per Special Access 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 Special Access termination ICB rates and charges apply

Type IV, each

Type III, each

G-3 Conditioning ICB rates and charges apply

Additional Conditioning,

per Special Access termination ICB rates and charges apply

(B) Special Wideband Digital Special Access [1]

(C)

Wideband Secure
CommunicationsMonthly
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11.8.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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(C) Move Charges

When a Special Access requiring T-3 conditioning, T-3 additional conditioning, or a Special Access requiring G conditioning as set forth in (A) preceding, is moved to a different building, the nonrecurring charge applies; when moved to a new location in the same building, a charge of one-half the nonrecurring charge applies.

When any FIA for which a termination charge is specified is moved and is installed at a new location the customer may elect:

- (1) to pay the unexpired portion of the termination charge for the FIA, if any, with the application of a nonrecurring charge and the establishment of a new termination charge for such FIA at the new location, or
- (2) to continue the FIA subject to the unexpired portion of the termination charge, if any, and pay the estimated costs of moving such FIA, provided that the customer requests these charges be quoted prior to occerng the FIA move. Charges for moving such FIA will be based on estimated costs attributable to the move.

Move charges include the estimated costs of removal, restoration of FIA necessitated by the move, transportation, storage, reinstallation, engineering, labor, supervision, materials, administration, taxes, and any other specific items of cost directly attributable to the move.

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12.1 General

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Carrier Common Line charges are applicable in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 4 of this tanff.

12.2 Description of Carrier Common Line Access Service

12.2.1 Description

Carrier Common Line charges compensate the Telephone Company for the use of Telephone Company provided common lines by customers for access to end users in furnishing Intrastate Communications.

A Special Access Surcharge will apply to intrastate Special Access service provided by the Telephone Company to a customer, in accordance with regulations as in 5.6.9.

12.2.2 Limitations

(A) Exclusions

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing are provided with Carrier Common Line access. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line access.

WATS/WATS-type Access Lines (B)

Where Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Services at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS/WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS/WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS/WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line per minute charges with the following exception. Carrier Common Line per minute charges shall apply when FGA, FGB, BSA-A or BSA-B Switched Access is ordered from a nonequal access Telephone Company end office or access tandem that does not have measurement capabilities, (i.e., cannot create an Automatic Message Accounting record).

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12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)

12.3 Obligations of the Customer

12.3.1 Switched Access Service Requirement

Switched Access Service associated with the Carrier Common Line charges shall be ordered by the customer under other sections of this tariff.

12.3.2 Supervision

The customer facilities at the premises of the ordering customer shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

12.4 Rate Regulations

12.4.1 Description and Application of Rates

(A) Billing of Charges

Carrier Common Line charges will be billed to each Switched Access Service provided under this taniff in accordance with the regulations as in (E) following, except as in (D) following and 12.4.3(D).

(B) Measuring and Recording of Call Detail

When access minutes are used to determine Carrier Common Line charges, they will be accumulated using call detail recorded by Telephone Company equipment except as in (C) following and FGC or BSA-C operator and automated operator services systems call detail such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit card, third number and/or other like calls recorded by the customer. The Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment, except as in (C) following, will be associated with end office or access tandem switching equipment and will record each originating and terminating access minute, as described in 4.5.2(O), where answer supervision is received. The accumulated access minutes will be summed on a line by line or trunk by trunk basis, by access group or by end office, which ever type of account is used by the Telephone Company, for each customer and then rounded to the nearest minute.

(C) Unmeasured FGA, FGB, BSA-A and BSA-B Usage

When Carrier Common Line charges are applicable in association with FGA, FGB, BSA-A or BSA-B Switched Access Service in Telephone Company offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, an assumed average intrastate access minutes will be used to determine Carrier Common Line charges. These assumed access minutes are as in 4.5.2(O)(3) and 4.6.7.

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Description and Application of Rates (Cont'd) 12.4.1

Mixed Interstate and Intrastate Usage (D)

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, Carrier Common Line charges, as set forth in 12.5, will be billed only to intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer, as set forth in 4.3.2 and 4.5.2(J), except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actual usage by jurisdiction. Intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes will, after adjustment as set forth in 12.4.3(D), when necessary, be used to determine Carrier Common Line charges as set forth in (E) following.

(E) <u>Determination of Premium Charges</u>

The application of premium rates for a specific customer, as described in 4.5.2(N)(1), is dependent upon the Switched Access feature group and the availability of equal access capabilities in the end office or the WATS Serving Office from which the service is provided.

After the adjustments, as set forth in (D) preceding and 12.4.3(D), have been applied, when necessary, to Switched Access Service access minutes, charges for the involved customer account will be determined as follows:

- Premium rated Switched Access Service minutes subject to Carrier Common Line charges (1)will be multiplied by the premium access per minute rate as set forth in 12.5.
- (2) (Reserved for Future Use)
- (3) Carrier Common Line charges shall not be reduced, as set forth in 12.4.3(A), unless Switched Access charges, as set forth in Section 4, are applied to the customer's Switched Access Services.
- (4) Terminating premium access, per minute charge(s) apply to:
 - all terminating access minutes of use;
 - less those terminating access minutes of use associated with Mobile Telephone Switching Offices (MTSOs);
 - all originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers:
 - all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to Service Access Code numbers, less those originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 500, 700, 800 and 900 numbers for which the customer furnishes a report of either the number of minutes or a report of the percent of minutes that terminate to a subscriber or common line, rather than a dedicated access line. This report will be provided by the customer on a quarterly basis, indicating for each month thereof or quarter, the information as set forth preceding in order to calculate the common line charges.

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12.4.1 Description and Application of Rates (Cont'd)

(E) Determination of Premium Charges (Cont'd)

(4) (Cont'd)

The customer will provide a report indicating separate common line information for 500, 700, 800 and 900 access minutes, at a statewide level and by jurisdiction.

The report will be based on the calendar year and will be due by the 15th day of the month preceding the quarter for which it is to be applied in order to become effective with the first full month of usage. Should the report be received after the 15th day of the month, the Telephone Company will make every effort to process the report as set forth above. When received by the Telephone Company as described herein, the quarterly report will be used for calculating common line charges on a current bill basis for the next three months usage.

Prorating or backbilling will not occur based on the report. Any under or over estimation should be reflected in the subsequent quarterly report.

If a billing dispute arises concerning the customer provided report, the Telephone Company will request the customer to provide the data used to develop the report. The Telephone Company will not request such data more than once a year. The customer shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company's request.

In the event the customer fails to provide a quarterly report, the Telephone Company will use the previously reported information to calculate the common line charges.

- (5) The originating premium per minute charge(s) apply to:
 - all originating access minutes of use;
 - less those originating access minutes of use associated with FGA or BSA-A Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers;
 - less all originating access minutes of use associated with cattle placed to Service Access Code numbers;
 - less those originating access minutes of use associated with Mobile Telephone Switching Offices (MTSOs);
 - plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 500, 700, 800 and 900 numbers for which the customer furnishes a report of either the number of minutes or a report of the percent of minutes that terminate to a subscriber or common line, and for which a corresponding reduction in the number of terminating access minutes of use has been made as set forth in (4).

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12.4.2 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Charges

Except as set forth herein, all Switched Access Service provided to the customer will be subject to Carrier Common Line charges.

(A) <u>Determination of Jurisdiction</u>

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the associated Carrier Common Line charges for intrastate usage will be determined as in 4.3.2 and 4.5.2(J).

(B) Cases Involving Usage Recording By the Customer

Where FGC or BSA-C end office switching is provided without Telephone Company recording and the customer records minutes of use to determine Carrier Common Line charges (i.e., FGC operator and calls such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit card, third number and/or other like calls), the customer shall furnish such minutes of use detail to the Telephone Company in a timely manner. If the customer does not furnish the data, the customer shall identify all Switched Access Services which could carry such calls in order for the Telephone Company to accumulate the minutes of use through the use of special Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment.

(C) Local Exchange Access and Enhanced Services Exemption

When access to the local exchange is required to provide a customer service (e.g., MTS/WATS-type, telex, Data, etc.) that uses a resold private line service, Switched Access Service Rates and Regulations, as in Section 4, will apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service. Carrier Common Line charges, as in 12.5, apply in accordance with the resale rate regulations as in 12.4.3(D).

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12.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

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12.4.3 Resold Services

(A) Scope

There the customer is reselling MTS/MTS-type service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed, the customer may, at the option of the customer, obtain FGA, FGB, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-D Switched Access Service under this tariff, as in Section 4, for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group arrangements, whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups, will have Carrier Common Line charges, as in 12.5, applied in accordance with the resale rate regulations in (D) following. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold intrastate terminating MTS/MTS-type service(s) shall include coffect calls, third number calls and credit card calls where the reseller pays the underlying carrier's service charges, and shall not include intrastate minutes of use.

Resold intrastate originating MTS/MTS-type service(s) shall not include collect, third number, credit card or intrastate minutes of use.

(B) Customer Obligations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services

When the customer is reselling MTS/MTS-type service, as set forth in (A preceding, the customer will be charged Carrier Common Line charges in accordance with the resale rate regulations, as set forth in (D) following, if the customer or the provider of the MTS/MTS-type service furnishes documentation of the MTS/MTS-type usage. Such documentation shall be supplied each month by the customer and shall identify the involved resold MTS/MTS-type services.

The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use for resold MTS/MTS-type service(s) shall be the most recent monthly period for which the customer has received a bill for such resold service(s). This information shall be delivered to the Telephone Company, at a location specified by the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the bill date shown on the resold MTS/MTS-type service bill. If the required information is not received by the Telephone Company, the previously reported information, as described preceding, will be used for the next two months. For any subsequent month, no allocation or credit will be made until the required documentation has been received by the Telephone Company.

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12.4.3 Resold Services (Cont'd)

(C) Resale Documentation Provided By the Customer

When the customer utilizes Switched Access Service, as in (B) preceding, the Telephone Company may request a certified copy of the customer's resold MTS/MTS-type usage billing from either the customer or the provider of the MTS/MTS-type service. Requests for billing will relate back no more than 12 months prior to the current billing period.

(D) Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services

When the customer is provided an access group or BSA to be used in conjunction with the resale of MTS/MTS-type services, as in (A) preceding, subject to the limitations, as in 12.2.2, and the billing entity receives the usage information required, as in (B) preceding, to calculate the adjustment of Carrier Common Line charges, the customer will be billed, as in (4), (5) or (6) following, depending upon, respectively, whether the usage is from nonequal access offices, equal access offices or a combination of the two.

(1) Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use

When the customer is provided with more than one access group or BSA in a LATA in association with the resale of MTS/MTS-type services, the resold minutes of use will be apportioned as follows:

(a) Originating Services

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold originating MTS/MTS-type services and originating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups or BSAs. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the originating usage for each access group or BSAs in the total originating usage for all access groups or BSAs in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold originating MTS/MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate originating MTS/MTS-type minutes and shall not include collect, third number, credit card or interstate minutes of use.

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold originating MTS/MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed on such services.

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12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)

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12.4.3 Resold Services (Cont'd)

- (D) Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services (Cont'd)
 - (1) Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use (Cont'd)
 - (b) Terminating Services

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold terminating MTS/MTS-type services and terminating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups and BSAs. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the terminating usage for each access group or BSA to the total terminating usage for all access groups or BSAs in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold terminating MTS/MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate terminating MTS/MTS-type minutes of use (i.e., collect, third number, and credit card) and shall not include interstate minutes of use or MTS/MTS-type minutes of use paid for by another party.

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold terminating MTS/MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed on such services.

(2) Same State/Telephone Company/Exchange Limitation

In order for the rate regulations to apply, as in (4), (5) or (6) following, the access groups or BSAs and the resold MTS/MTS-type services must be provided in the same state (except when the same extended area service arrangement is provided in two different states by the same Telephone Company) in the same exchange, provided by the same Telephone Company and connected directly or indirectly. For those exchanges that encompass more than one state, the customer shall report the information by state within the exchange.

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12.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

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(D) Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services (Cont'd)

(3) Direct and Indirect Connections

Each of the access group or BSA arrangements used by the customer in association with the resold MTS/MTS-type services must be connected either directly or indirectly to the customer designated premises at which the resold MTS/MTS-type services are terminated. Direct connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold MTS/MTS-type services are terminated at the same customer designated premises.

Indirect originating connections are those arrangements where the access groups, BSAs and the resold originating MTS/MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from access groups to resold MTS/MTS-type services.

Indirect terminating connections are those arrangements where the access groups, BSAs and resold terminating MTS/MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from resold terminating MTS/MTS-type services to access groups or BSAs.

(4) Access Groups and BSAs - Nonequal Access Offices Only

The adjustments, as set forth here and in (5) and (6) following, will be computed separately for each access group.

When all the usage on an access group or BSA originates from and/or terminates to end offices that have not been converted to equal access, the premium charge per minute, as in 12.5, will apply. The access minutes which will be subject to Carrier Common Line charges will be the adjusted originating intrastate access minutes for such access groups or BSAs.

The adjusted originating access minutes will be the originating intrastate access minutes less the reported resold originating MTS/MTS-type service minutes of use, as in (1)(a) preceding, but not less than zero. The adjusted terminating access minutes will be the terminating intrastate access minutes less the reported resold terminating MTS/MTS-type service minutes of use, as in (1)(b) preceding, but not less than zero.

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12.4.3 Resold Services (Cont'd)

(D) Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services (Cont'd)

(7) When the Adjustment Will Be Applied to Customer Bills

The adjustment, as set forth in (4), (5) and (6) preceding, will be made to the involved customer account no later than either the next bill date, or the one subsequent to that, depending on when the usage report is obtained.

(8) Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes

When the MTS/MTS-type usage is shown in hours, the number of hours shall be multiplied by 60 to develop the associated MTS/MTS-type minutes of use. If the MTS/MTS-type usage is shown in a unit that does not show hours or minutes, the customer shall provide a factor to convert the shown units to minutes.

(9) Mixed Interstate and Intrastate Usage

The adjustment, as set forth in (4), (5) and (6) preceding, will be made to the involved customer account after making the adjustments to the customer account, as set forth in 4.5.2(J).

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12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)

12.5 Rates and Charges

Rates for Carrier Common Line Service are as follows:

	CenturyTel of <u>Central Mo.</u>	Century Tel of <u>Missouri</u>	
Rate Per Access Minute			(T)
Originating- Toll-Free	\$0.0000000	\$0.0000000	(C)(R)
Originating- Non-Toll Free	0.01060799	0.01060799	`(Ĉ) ´
Terminating	0.0000000	0.00000000	, ,

13. COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES

13.1 BUSINESS EXCHANGES

All exchanges are classified as competitive for business services: (C)

(D)

(D)

13.2 RESIDENTIAL EXCHANGES

All exchanges are classified as competitive for residential services: (C)

(D)

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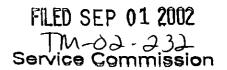
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14. EXCEPTIONS TO FIA OFFERINGS

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14.1 General

The FIA/Services offered under the provisions of this taniff are subject to availability as set forth in 2.1.4 preceding. In addition, the following exceptions apply:

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14. EXCEPTIONS TO FIA OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

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The following items are offered only to existing ICs and/or end users at their existing points of presence and/or premises, respectively, associated with existing FIA arrangements:

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14.3 The following items are offered only to existing ICs and/or end users at their existing points of presence and/or premises, respectively, associated with existing FIA arrangements and to fill out existing capacity:

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15. <u>VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges – CenturyTel of Central Missouri</u>

15.1 Switched Access Service

15.1.1 Switched Transport

•		Tandara Custahad Transport Facility	<u>Rate</u>	
	(A)	Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility	Per Access Minute Per <u>Airline Mile</u>	
		Originating Non-Toll Free * Terminating 3 rd Party Terminating End Office	\$0.0000260 \$0.0000260 \$0.0000000	(T)
	(B)	Tandem-Switched Transport - Termination	Per Access Minute Per <u>Termination</u>	
		Originating Non-Toll Free * Terminating 3 rd Party Terminating End Office	\$0.0002888 \$0.0002888 \$0.0000000	(T)

(N) | (N)

^{*} Effective July 1, 2021, pursuant to FCC 20-143, separate rate elements for Toll Free and Non-Toll Free Originating Transport services were established. The Toll Free rate element for Originating Transport service is displayed as 8YYJoint Tandem Switched Transport.

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15. VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges - CenturyTel of Central Missouri (Cont'd)

15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(C)	Tandon Cuitching Data	<u>Rate</u>	
(C)	Tandem-Switching Rate	Per Access Minute	
	Originating Non-Toll Free * Terminating 3 rd Party Terminating End Office	\$0.0022365 \$0.0022365 \$0.0000000	(T)
(D)	Shared Multiplexing	Per Access Minute	
	Originating Non-Toll Free * Terminating 3 rd Party Terminating End Office	\$0.0001810 \$0.0001810 \$0.0000000	(T)
(E)	8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport	Per Access Minute	(N)
	OriginatingToll Free *	\$0.001	(N)

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Rate

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15. <u>VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges – CenturyTel of Central Missouri</u> (Cont'd)

15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Switched Transport (Cont'd)

			
(F)	Direct-Trunked Transport	(T)

(1) Facility

Per Airline Mile, Per Month

Voiceband	\$5.01
DS1	\$8.72
DS3	\$28.61

(2) Termination

Per Termination, Per Month

Voiceband	N/A
DS1	\$23.28
DS3	\$291.60

(G) Dedicated Trunk Port

<u>Port</u> (T)

Access Tandem
Dedicated Trunk Port
Voiceband
Monthly Rate, Per Channel

Access Tandem
Dedicated Trunk Port
Dedicated Trunk Port
Monthly Rate, Per Channel

\$16.77 \$7.89

15. <u>VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges – Brightspeed of Missouri-Central Missouri</u> (Cont'd)

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15.1 <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(H) Entrance Facility

	Monthly Rate	Service Installation Charge
- Per Entrance Facility	<u></u>	<u> </u>
2-Wire Voiceband	\$28.85	\$150.00
4-Wire Voiceband	\$43.35	\$150.00
DS1	\$300.00	\$450.50
DS3 – Electrical Interface**	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
DS3 – Optical Interface**	\$1,125.00	\$750.00

(I) Multiplexing

	Monthly Rate	Service Installation Charge
DS1 to Voice	\$139.00	\$800.00
DS3 to DS1	\$286.10	\$400.00

(N)

^{**}Grandfathered effective December 9, 2024

- 15. VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges Brightspeed of Central Missouri (Cont'd)
 - 15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)
 - 15.1.2 End Office Services
 - (A) End Office Switching

			Rate <u>Per Access Minu</u>	<u>ute</u>
		Originating Toll-Free	Originating Non-Toll Free	Terminating
	EOS1 and EOS2	\$0.00000(R)	\$0.02542121	\$0.000000
(B)	Shared Trunk Port	\$0.00000(R)	\$0.00272450	\$0.000000
(C)	Dedicated Trunk Port Per Port Voice DS1		Monthly Ra 13.65 5.07	<u>te</u> *

* The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes. The Originating portion of the charge is \$13.65 for Voice and \$5.07 for DS1.

15.	VoIP-PSTN Rates and (Charges – Century	Tel of Central Missouri (Cont'd)
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- 15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)
 - 15.1.2 End Office Services (Cont'd)

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16.1 Switched Access Service

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1.1	Switc	hed Transport	<u>Rate</u>	
	(A)	Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility	Per Access Minute Per <u>Airline Mile</u>	
		Originating Non-Toll Free * Terminating 3 rd Party Terminating End Office	\$0.0000346 \$0.0000346 \$0.0000000	(T)
	(B)	Tandem-Switched Transport - Termination	Per Access Minute Per <u>Termination</u>	
		Originating Non-Toll Free * Terminating 3 rd Party Terminating End Office	\$0.0001430 \$0.0001430 \$0.0000000	(T)

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Rate

Per Access Minute

(T)

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- 16. <u>VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges CenturyTel of Missouri; CenturyTel of Belle-Hermann; CenturyTel of Southern Missouri, CenturyTel of Southwest Missouri</u> (Cont'd)
 - 16.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

16.1.1	Switched	Transport
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(C)	Tandem-Switching Rate	Per Access Minute	
	Originating Non-Toll Free *	\$0.0014957	
	Terminating 3 rd Party	\$0.0014957	
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	

(D) Shared Multiplexing

Originating Non-Toll Free *	\$0.0000368	(T)
Terminating 3 rd Party	\$0.0000368	
Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	

(E) 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport	Per Access Minute	
OriginatingToll Free *	\$0.001	(N)

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- 16. <u>VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges CenturyTel of Missouri; CenturyTel of Belle-Hermann; CenturyTel of Southern Missouri, CenturyTel of Southwest Missouri</u> (Cont'd)
 - 16.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

16.1.1 Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(F) <u>Direct-Trunked Transport</u> (T)

(1) Facility

Per Airline Mile, Per Month

Voiceband \$1.25 DS1 \$11.75 DS3 \$32.95

(2) Termination

Per Termination, Per Month

 Voiceband
 \$7.83

 DS1
 \$30.55

 DS3
 \$334.01

Access Tandem

(G) Dedicated Trunk Port

Access Tandem

(T)

<u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u> <u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u> <u>Voiceband</u> <u>DS1</u>

Monthly Rate, Per Channel Monthly Rate, Per Channel

\$17.77 \$11.81

- 16. VolP-PSTN Rates and Charges Brightspeed of Missouri; Brightspeed of MO-Belle-Hermann; Brightspeed of MO-Southern Missouri, Brightspeed of MO-Southwest Missouri (Cont'd) (T)
 - 16.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

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- 16.1.1 Switched Transport (Cont'd)
 - (H) Entrance Facility

	Monthly Rate	Service Installation Charge
 Per Entrance Facility 	MONTHING IN ALE	<u>Charge</u>
2-Wire Voiceband	\$19.01	\$150.00
4-Wire Voiceband	\$22.81	\$150.00
DS1	\$190.66	\$450.00
DS3**	\$2,555.00	\$1,000.00
Multiplexing		
		Service Installation
	Monthly Rate	<u>Charge</u>
DS1 to Voice	\$200.09	\$800.00
DS3 to DS1	\$370.06	\$400.00

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- 16. <u>VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges Brightspeed of Missouri; Brightspeed of Belle-Hermann;</u> (T)

 Brightspeed of Southern Missouri, Brightspeed of Southwest Missouri (Cont'd) (T)
 - 16.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)
 - 16.1.2 End Office Services
 - (A) End Office Switching

(1) <u></u>	Rate <u>Per Access Minute</u>		
	Originating Toll-Free	Originating Non-Toll Free	<u>Terminating</u>
EOS1 and EOS2	\$0.000000 (R)	\$0.02542121	\$0.000000
(B) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u>	\$0.000000 (R)	\$0.0004466	\$0.000000

Monthly Rate*
11.24
4.20

* The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes. The Originating portion of the charge is \$11.24 for Voice and \$4.20 for DS1.

- 16. VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges CenturyTel of Missouri; CenturyTel of Belle-Hermann; CenturyTel of Southern Missouri, CenturyTel of Southwest Missouri (Cont'd)
 - 16.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)
 - 16.1.2 End Office Services (Cont'd)

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