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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

5.6.4 Moves (Cont'd)

(B) Different CDL

- (1) When the move is to a different CDL (different address and different building), except as specified below, it will be treated as a disconnect and an installation of service. The Initial Ordering Charge - Special Access will apply plus the appropriate service installation charge for the service termination(s) affected. A new minimum period will be established for the installed Special Access Service. The customer will remain responsible for all minimum period charges associated with the disconnected Special Access Service.
- (2) When the move is to a different CDL but served by the same serving wire center, the following conditions apply:
 - A change ASR will be required.
 - Subsequent Ordering Charge - Special Access will apply plus the appropriate service installation charge for the service termination(s) affected.

5.6.5 Rates and Charges on an Individual Case Basis

- (A) The monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for the following service offerings will be developed on an Individual Case Basis:
 - Full-time Videoband - Type I Facilities
 - High Capacity Digital DS1C (3.152 Mbps) Special Access Lines
 - High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities
 - High Capacity Digital DS3C (89.472 Mbps) Facilities
- (B) The monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for the following Multiplexing Arrangements will be developed on an Individual Case Basis:
 - Group to Voice
 - Supergroup to Group
 - Mastergroup to Supergroup
 - DS3 to DS1
 - DS3C to DS1
 - Group to DS1

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5.6.6 Hub Wire Centers

A Hub Wire Center is a Telephone Company designated serving wire center at which bridging or multiplexing arrangements are provided. Bridging is used to connect three or more CDLs in a multipoint arrangement. The multiplexing arrangements channelize analog or digital facilities to individual services requiring a lower capacity or bandwidth.

Although Hub Wire Centers are defined as serving wire centers at which bridging or multiplexing arrangements are performed, they are not limited to providing these functions and may provide any other types of Special Access services offered in this tariff. For example, the Telephone Company will designate certain Hub Wire Centers for Program Audio service offerings.

The Telephone Company will designate the Hub Wire Center locations. Different locations may be designated as Hub Wire Centers for different functions, such as bridging or multiplexing arrangements, for different facility capacities (e.g., multiplexing from digital to digital may occur at one wire center while multiplexing from digital to analog may occur at a different wire center). The location of Hub Wire Centers and the types of hubbing functions offered at that location are identified in the ECA Tariff FCC No. 4.

Some of the types of multiplexing provided include the following:

- from higher to lower bit rate,
- from higher to lower bandwidth,
- from digital to voice grade service.

The transmission performance for the end to end Special Access provided from CDLs will be that of the lower capacity or bit rate. For example, when a DS1 Special Access is multiplexed to voice frequency circuits, the transmission performance will be Voiceband, not High Capacity.

The Telephone Company will commence billing the monthly rate for the Special Access Line and Special Transport for the High Capacity facility to the Hub Wire Center as of the service date, even though individual services utilizing those facilities may not be installed until a later date. If the customer has designated the type of multiplexing to be provided with the High Capacity facility, the nonrecurring charge for the Multiplexing Arrangement will be billed to the same customer at that same time, and the billing for the monthly rate will begin.

Individual Special Access rates (by Special Access type) will apply for the Special Access Line and additional Special Transport facilities (if required) for each channelized Special Access. These will be billed to the customer specified on the ASR as each individual Special Access is installed.

A customer may order full-time and/or part-time Program Audio Services between two CDLs, or between a CDL and a Hub Wire Center, and will be billed accordingly at the rates set forth in Sections 5.7.3(A), 5.7.3(B), 5.7.3(C) and 5.7.3(D) following.

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5.6.6 Hub Wire Centers (Cont'd)

At the request of the customer, the full-time and/or part-time services provided to a Hub Wire Center may be connected together in the following configurations: full-time to full-time, full-time to part-time, or part-time to part-time.

The rates that apply for Program Audio Services between each CDL and the Hub Wire Center are Special Transport, if applicable, and Special Access Line. In addition, rates for Supplemental Features may be applicable.

5.6.7 Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity Services

Shared use occurs when Special Access Service and Switched Access Service are provided over the same Special Access facility through a common interface. The Special Access monthly rate for the Channel Termination, Channel Mileage, if applicable, and multiplexer will apply, regardless of whether any individual channels of the Shared Special Access facility are used for Special Access Service, Switched Access Service, or any other type of service. The practice known as “ratcheting” (to apply non-Special Access rates on a proportional basis) shall not apply in any circumstance.

5.6.8 (Reserved For Future Use)

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5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

5.6.9 Special Access Surcharge

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Pending the development of techniques to accurately measure usage of local facilities which are interconnected by users by means of intrastate or foreign telecommunications, a surcharge of \$25.00 per service per month will be assessed to a two point Special Access Service, and to each additional Special Access Line when the service is configured as multipoint. The Special Access Surcharge will also be assessed upon Wideband Analog, High Capacity Digital and FT1 Services on a voiceband equivalent basis. The voiceband equivalency for these type services is as follows:

- High Capacity DS1 equates to 24 Voiceband Facilities
- High Capacity DS1C equates to 48 Voiceband Facilities
- High Capacity DS3 equates to 672 Voiceband Facilities
- High Capacity DS3C equates to 1344 Voiceband Facilities
- Wideband Group equates to 12 Voiceband Facilities
- Wideband Supergroup equates to 60 Voiceband Facilities
- Wideband Mastergroup equates to 600 Voiceband Facilities
- Each 56 Kbps or 64 Kbps Channel in a FT1 Service equates to one Voiceband Facility.

The Special Access Service will be exempted from the monthly surcharge if the customer provides the Telephone Company written certification that the termination is one of the following:

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- (1) The open end termination (dial tone end) of a Foreign Central Office Line, Common Control Switching Arrangement (or equivalent) or Off Network Access Line (ONAL).
- (2) Any termination of an analog circuit used for radio or television program transmission.
- (3) Any termination of a line used for telex service.
- (4) Any termination of a line by nature of its operating characteristics and nature of connection could not make use of common lines.
- (5) Any line termination, other than (1) through (4) preceding, which is subject to the following charges: (a) Carrier Common Line, (b) End Office Switching, and (c) Switched Transport.
- (6) A termination that the customer certifies to the Telephone Company is not connected to a PBX or other device capable of interconnecting the Special Access Service to the local network. If the PBX or other device has been configured either through software programming or physical restrictions not to access the local network, then the customer may file the surcharge exemption for the Special Access Service terminating on this equipment.

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5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

5.6.9 Special Access Surcharge (Cont'd)

In order for the Telephone Company to determine the application of the surcharge with respect to specific services, the customer must report the intended use of all services when placing ASRs for Special Access Service. In addition, when ordering High Capacity Analog or Digital services, the customer must report the use for each voice equivalent circuit of the high capacity service. When any circuit is reported wholly used in any manner described in (1) through (6) preceding, the surcharge will not apply. If the intended use is not reported, the surcharge will apply.

If, at any time after the installation of a service which is subject to the surcharge, the customer reports that the service is being used consistently with any exception listed above, the Telephone Company will credit the customer for the surcharge. Credit will not be given beyond the receipt date of the certification for exemption.

5.6.10 Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge

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Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge is a charge to recover that portion of message station equipment which is assigned to Special Access Service. Since there is zero cost assigned to Message Station Equipment Recovery in Special Access the charge is \$.00.

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5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

5.6.12 **(Reserved for Future Use)**

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- 5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd) (C)
- 5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (D)
- 5.6.12 **(Reserved for Future Use)** (Cont'd)

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

5.6.12 **Reserved for Future Use** (Cont'd)

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

5.6.12 **Reserved for Future Use** (Cont'd)

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5.6.13 (Reserved for Future Use)

5.6.14 (Reserved for Future Use)

5.6.15 (Reserved for Future Use)

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5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

5.6.16 CenturyTel Lan Special Transport

(A) Description

CenturyTel Lan Special Transport (CenturyTel Lan) provides DS1 transport between two or more serving wire centers located on Telephone Company fiber optic facilities. CenturyTel Lan transport is provided at a flat-rate per month charge per DS1 transport facility, regardless of the number of miles the circuit is routed on the designated CenturyTel Lan fiber facilities.

CenturyTel Lan is only available when purchased with a CenturyTel access service.

(B) Conversion of Existing DS1 Transport

Current DS1 transport can be replaced by CenturyTel Lan. Customers must submit an ASR to convert the existing DS1 transport to CenturyTel Lan.

(C) (Reserved for Future Use)

(D) Discontinuance of Service

If a DS1 SAL is discontinued, DS1 transport for the CenturyTel Lan transport portion of the circuit is also discontinued.

CenturyTel Lan transport may be converted to standard special access transport rates (i.e., per airline mile) at any time at no charge.

(E) Continuation of Service Off the Ring

CenturyTel Lan DS1 circuits can be routed any distance on a CenturyTel Lan. When the DS1 circuit leaves the CenturyTel Lan for continuation on the network, normal tariff rates will be assessed for the portion of the route not on the CenturyTel Lan.

(F) (Reserved for Future Use)

(G) (Reserved for Future Use)

(H) Service Availability

CenturyTel Lan DS1 transport is available to all DS1 customers in the Telephone Company serving areas where facilities are available.

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.7 Rates and Charges

5.7.1 Nonrecurring Charges

Special Access Ordering Charges

<u>Initial Order</u>	<u>Subsequent Order</u>	<u>Design Change Per ASR/Per Occurrence</u>	(T)
\$116.24	\$85.85	\$27.00	

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5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.2 **Voiceband Facilities**^[1]

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(A) Standard Arrangements

<u>Special Transport</u> <u>(Per Airline Mile)</u>		<u>Special Access Line</u>		
<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
\$ 6.17	\$210.00	\$37.50	\$71.66	

(B) Optional Arrangements

<u>Multipoint Data Bridging (Per Port)</u>	<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Voice Conference Bridging (Per Port)</u>		
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8.00

<u>Common Equipment</u>	<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Alarm Distribution Bridging</u> <u>Per Two-Wire Port</u>		
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$30.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.00

^[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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5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.2 **Voiceband Facilities**^[1](Cont'd)

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(B) Optional Arrangements (Cont'd)

<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Conditioning Arrangements - Data</u>			
<u>Type C</u>		<u>Type DA</u>	
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$ 11.86	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.00
<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Conditioning Arrangements - Data</u> <u>Type C - Improved</u>			
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
\$ 3.00	\$ 30.00		
<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Signaling Arrangement</u> <u>Loop Signaling Range Extension, per SAL</u>			
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Loop or E&M to SF, per SAL</u> <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 16.00
<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Signaling Arrangement</u> <u>E&M to DX, per SAL</u>			
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>E&M to Loop, per SAL</u> <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 12.00

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5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.2 **Voiceband Facilities** ^[1](Cont'd)

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(B) Optional Arrangements (Cont'd)

<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Signaling Arrangement</u>		<u>Automatic Ringdown, per SAL</u>	
<u>Loop or E&M to PCM, per SAL</u>			
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 0.00	\$16.78

<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Echo Control</u>		<u>Echo Cancellor, per circuit</u>	
<u>Echo Suppression, per circuit *</u>			
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 85.00

<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Voiceband Facility Switching Arrangement</u>	
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$ 7.00

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5.7.2 **Voiceband Facilities** ^[1](Cont'd)

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(B) Optional Arrangements (Cont'd)

<u>Supplemental Features</u>			
<u>Improved Return Loss, Per SAL</u>		<u>Improved Termination Option, Per SAL</u>	
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$ 3.75	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00

<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
<u>Improved Equal Level Echo Path Loss, Per SAL</u>	
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$ 3.75

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5.7.3 **Program Audio Facilities** ^[1](Cont'd)

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(A) Standard Arrangements - (200-3500 Hz)

<u>Special Transport</u> <u>(Per Airline Mile)</u>		<u>Special Access Line</u>		
<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
\$ 5.02	\$ 0.50	\$210.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 3.00

(B) Standard Arrangements - (100-5000 Hz)

<u>Special Transport</u> <u>(Per Airline Mile)</u>		<u>Special Access Line</u>		
<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
\$59.68	\$ 5.97	\$210.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 4.10

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5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.3 **Program Audio Facilities** ^[1](Cont'd)

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(C) Standard Arrangements - (50-8000 Hz)

<u>Special Transport</u> <u>(Per Airline Mile)</u>		Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	<u>Special Access Line</u>	
<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
\$74.65	\$ 7.47	\$200.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 4.20

(D) Standard Arrangements - (50-15000 Hz)

<u>Special Transport</u> <u>(Per Airline Mile)</u>		Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	<u>Special Access Line</u>	
<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
\$89.61	\$ 8.96	\$200.00	\$ 60.42	\$ 6.04

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5.7.3 **Program Audio Facilities** ^[1](Cont'd)

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(E) Optional Arrangements - (50-15000 Hz Facilities only)

<u>Supplemental Features</u>		
<u>Conditioning - Program Audio</u>		
<u>Stereo Conditioning, per occurrence</u>		
<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$ 1.31	\$ 0.13

(F) Optional Arrangements - (All Bandwidths)

<u>Supplemental Features</u>		
<u>Program Audio Bridging (Per Port)</u>		
<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$ 19.15	\$ 1.92

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5.7.3 **Program Audio Facilities** ^[1](Cont'd)

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(F) Optional Arrangements - (All Bandwidths) (Cont'd)

<u>Supplemental Features</u>		
<u>Conditioning Program Audio - Zero Loss, Per SAL</u>		
<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$15.72	\$ 1.57

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5.7.5 **Digital Data Service Facilities** ^[1]
(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56 Kbps)

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(A) Standard Arrangements

<u>Special Transport</u> All Speeds (Per Airline Mile) <u>Monthly Rate</u>	All Speeds Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	<u>Special Access Line</u> 2.4, 4.8 and 9.6 Kbps <u>Monthly Rate</u>	56 Kbps <u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$13.04	\$262.50	\$84.00	\$94.50

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5.7.5 **Digital Data Service Facilities** ^[1](Cont'd) (C)
(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56 Kbps)

(B) Optional Arrangements

<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
<u>DDS Bridging (Per Port)</u>	
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 0.00	\$11.00

^[1] **Effective November 1, 2021 Digital Data Services are grandfathered. Availability to current customers is limited to circuits in service at existing locations.** (N)
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5.7.6 **Multiplexing Arrangements** ^[1]

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<u>DS1 to Voice*</u>	
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$800.00	\$194.25

<u>Digital Data Carrier Multiplexer</u>	
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$1,500.00	\$550.00

<u>Digital Data Subrate Multiplexer</u>			
<u>One 64 Kbps to Twenty 2.4 Kbps</u>		<u>One 64 Kbps to Ten 4.8 Kbps</u>	
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$800.00	\$160.00	\$800.00	\$120.00

<u>Digital Data Subrate Multiplexer</u>	
<u>One 64 Kbps Port to Five 9.6 Kbps</u>	
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$800.00	\$100.00

^[1] **Effective November 1, 2021 Voice Grade, Digital Data and Fractional DS1 Services are grandfathered. Availability to current customers is limited to circuits in service at existing locations.**

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* All other Multiplexing Arrangements are provided on an Individual Case Basis as described in 5.6.5(B).

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5.7.7 High Capacity Digital DS1 (1.544 Mbps) Facilities

(A) Standard Arrangements

		<u>Special Access Line</u>			
		<u>First System</u>		<u>Each Additional System</u>	
		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
		<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>
(USOC)		(EUW)	(EUW)	(EU8)	(EU8)
		(1XCDX)	(1XCDX)	(1XCAX)	(1XCAX)
				(EU4EX)	(EU4EX)
				(1CKEX)	(1CKEX)
		\$945.00 (I)	\$315.00 (I)	\$136.50 (I)	\$165.37 (I)
		<u>Special Transport Termination</u>		<u>Special Transport (Per Airline</u>	
<u>Mile)</u>					
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(USOC)		(TRG)		(1LFSX)	
		\$31.50 (I)		\$23.10 (I)	

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.7 High Capacity Digital DS1 (1.544 Mbps) Facilities (Cont'd)

(B) Optional Arrangements

<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
<u>Automatic Protection Switching</u>	
<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>
\$700.00	\$100.00

<u>CenturyTel Lan Special Transport</u>
<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$ 75.00

5.7.8 (Reserved for Future Use)

5.7.9 High Capacity Digital FT1 Facilities

(A) Standard Arrangements

(1) **2 X 56 Kbps or 2 X 64 Kbps** ^[1] (C)

<u>Special Access Line</u>			
<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Special</u>
<u>Charge</u>		<u>Transport</u>	<u>Transport</u>
		<u>Termination</u>	<u>Termination</u>
\$450.00	\$140.07	\$6.94	\$22.05

(2) **4 X 56 Kbps or 4 X 64 Kbps** ^[1] (C)

<u>Special Access Line</u>			
<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Special</u>
<u>Charge</u>		<u>Transport</u>	<u>Transport</u>
		<u>Termination</u>	<u>Termination</u>
\$450.00	\$149.33	\$8.09	\$33.07

^[1] **Effective November 1, 2021 Fractional DS1 Services are grandfathered. Availability to current customers is limited to circuits in service at existing locations.** (N)
(N)

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.9 High Capacity Digital FT1 Facilities (Cont'd)

(A) Standard Arrangements (Cont'd)

(3) **6 X 56 Kbps or 6 X 64 Kbps** ^[1]

(C)

Special Access Line

<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Special Transport</u>	<u>Special Transport Termination</u>
\$450.00	\$157.43	\$9.26	\$44.10

(B) **(Reserved for Future Use)**

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(N)
(N)

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.8 Miscellaneous Special Access Services

5.8.1 Clear Channel Capability

(A) Description of Service

An arrangement that allows the customer to transport 1.536 Mbps of information through a DS1 with no constraint on the quantity or sequence of one (mark) and zero (space) bits utilizing the Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) method of providing bit sequence independence. This arrangement is capable of transporting DS1 signals which utilize Superframe or Extended Superframe Format (ESF) as defined by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) T1.107-1988 standard. The installation interval for Clear Channel Capability may exceed standard intervals where equipment in the central office is not readily available. The charges apply on a per SAL basis.

This arrangement requires the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to the B8ZS method of providing bit sequence independence, as described in ANSI T1.102-1987 and Section 6103 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

(B) Rates, per DS1 SAL:

<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
\$90.00	\$24.00

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5.9 Individual Case Basis Rates and Charges

Rates and Charges for Special Access Service provided on an individual case basis are filed following:

<u>Customer Name</u>	<u>Description and Location</u>	<u>MTL/NRC MRC</u>	<u>Termination Liability Period</u>
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6. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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6.1 General

Miscellaneous Services available to the customer include the following:

- (A) Additional Labor (i.e., Overtime Installation, Overtime Repair, Additional Installation Testing, Standby, Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies)
- (B) Maintenance of Service
- (C) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System
- (D) Balloting and Allocation Process For Equal Access
- (E) Additional Testing
- (F) End User List
- (G) Billing Name and Address Service

These services are described in detail as set forth in 6.2 through 6.9 following.

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6.2 Additional Labor

Additional Labor is that labor requested by the customer on a given FIA and agreed to by the Telephone Company as set forth in (A) through (E) following. The Telephone Company will notify the customer that Additional Labor charges as set forth in (G) following will apply before any Additional Labor is undertaken. Additional Labor charges will also apply if the requirement for the Additional Labor is the fault of the customer or parties on whose behalf it acts.

(A) Overtime Installation

Overtime installation is that Telephone Company installation effort outside the business day. Overtime rates will apply anytime outside the business day and all day Saturday. Premium time rates will apply all day Sunday and on all Telephone Company approved holidays. For applicable holidays in each jurisdiction contact Issuing Carrier identified on Title Pages 2 and 3 preceding.

(B) Overtime Repair

Overtime repair is Telephone Company repair which could have been performed during the normal business day, but that is delayed at the specific request of the customer to a later time period which is outside the normal business day or to a weekend day or holiday. The request will result in the application of overtime rates anytime outside the business day and all day Saturday. Premium time rates will apply on Sunday and Telephone Company approved holidays. These rates, as set forth in Section 6.2 following, will only apply when there is a delay of repair at the request of the customer to the time periods stated above.

(C) Additional Installation Testing

Additional installation testing is that testing performed by the Telephone Company at the time of installation which is in addition to normal pre-service and acceptance testing.

(D) Standby

Standby includes all time in excess of one-half (1/2) hour during which Telephone Company personnel are available to make coordinated tests on a given FIA. The standby charge applies only when Telephone Company personnel must wait more than 30 minutes beyond a prearranged, mutually agreed appointment time. Standby charges will cease when testing begins, or when Telephone Company personnel are released from the standby requirement, or when testing is rescheduled for a later date or time. Charges will not be applicable if Telephone Company personnel cause the delay.

(E) Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies

Additional testing, maintenance, or repair of facilities which connect to facilities of other telephone companies, which is in addition to normal effort required to test, maintain, or repair facilities provided solely by the Telephone Company.

(F) (Reserved for Future Use)

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6.2 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

(G) Charges for Additional Labor

Labor Periods

Basic Time, Business Day, Per Technician
First Half Hour Each Additional Half Hour
or Fraction Thereof or Fraction Thereof

\$21.88 \$14.58

Labor Periods

Overtime, Outside the Business Day, Per Technician*
First Half Hour Each Additional Half Hour
or Fraction Thereof or Fraction Thereof

\$27.32 \$18.21

Labor Periods

Premium Time, Outside the Business Day, Per Technician*
First Half Hour Each Additional Half Hour
or Fraction Thereof or Fraction Thereof

\$32.76 \$21.83

* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the business day is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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6.3 Maintenance of Service Charge

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- (A) When a customer reports trouble to the Telephone Company for clearance, the customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge when Telephone Company personnel are dispatched to the customer's location and no trouble is found in the Telephone Company's facilities. Failure of Telephone Company personnel to find trouble in Telephone Company facilities will result in no charge if the trouble is actually in those facilities, but not discovered at the time.

In this case, or in (B) following, no credit allowance will be applicable for the interruption involved, unless the trouble is found in the Telephone Company's facilities.

- (B) The customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge when the Telephone Company dispatches personnel to the customer's location and the trouble is in equipment or communications systems provided by other than the Telephone Company or in detariffed CPE provided by the Telephone Company.
- (C) The Maintenance of Service Charge time period will begin when Telephone Company personnel are dispatched. This will only include the actual time required to reach the customer's location and perform an investigation. The time period will end when the investigation is finished. The labor charge as set forth in 6.2 (G) preceding will apply to Maintenance of Service at the appropriate Basic, Overtime or Premium rate. These charges apply whether the trouble is in the equipment of communications systems provided by other than the Telephone Company, or in detariffed CPE provided by the Telephone Company.

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6.4 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

(A) Description of the Service

The TSP System is a service that provides for the priority provisioning and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. The TSP System applies only to NSEP services, includes both Switched and Special FIA and provides the Telephone Company with a guide to the sequence in which services are to be provisioned and/or restored.

All FIA that can be identified by a unique circuit identifier can be provisioned for NSEP service by the Telephone Company.

The rates and charges associated with a customer subscribing to the TSP System are as specified in Section 6.4(G).

(B) Obtaining TSP System Service

The Executive Office of the President through the TSP Program Office, is empowered with the authority to receive, evaluate and process requests for NSEP services. The TSP Program Office makes the priority level assignments and issues the TSP authorization code reflecting the priority assignment associated with a request. The customer provides the TSP authorization code, in addition to all the other details necessary to complete the order (ASR) to the Telephone Company to obtain TSP System service.

The TSP authorization code, assigned on a per ASR basis, consists of a 12-character field consisting of a nine-character control ID followed by a dash and a two-character field specifying the priority level assignment. Its structure is as follows:

TSPxxxxn-yy

The "x"s represent a sequence of numbers unique to each TSP authorization code and the "n" is a one character alphanumeric check digit. The first "y" contains the provisioning priority level assignment and the second "y" contains the restoration priority level assignment.

(C) Provisioning Priority

If the customer requires service within a shorter time interval than the Telephone Company can provide, and the requested service qualifies for NSEP, the customer may elect to invoke NSEP Treatment and obtain the appropriate provisioning priority assignment from the TSP Program Office. Acceptable assignment code values are: E, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 0.

The assignment of the value "E" denotes Emergency Provisioning and implies the service has the most critical provisioning requirements and the Telephone Company will respond accordingly. The Telephone Company will take immediate action to provide the requested service at the earliest possible date. Rates and charges associated with "E" provisioning are as specified in Section 6.4(G)(2)(a).

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The assignment values of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are treated as essential service priorities and the Company will adjust its available resources to meet the customer's requested due date. Rates and charges associated with invoking this priority treatment are specified in Section 6.4(G)(2)(b). The value "0" implies no provisioning priority.

(D) Restoration Priority

A TSP authorization code for restoration priority classifies the service as being among the nation's most important NSEP telecommunications services. The Company will restore these services before services without restoration priority assignments in the order of priority assignments. Acceptable values are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 0 with the value "1" being the highest priority.

When the Company recognizes a TSP as being out of service, unusable or receives a trouble report, available resources will be dispatched to restore the service as quickly as practicable. A priority value of 1, 2 or 3 requires dispatch outside normal business hours if necessary to restore the service. A priority value of 4 or 5 only requires dispatch outside of normal business hours if the next business day is more than 24 hours away. If the value "0" has been assigned, then no restoration priority is applicable to this service.

The minimum period for service is one month.

(E) Obligations of the Customer

- (1) In all instances, the customer is responsible for obtaining the appropriate TSP authorization code and providing that code to the Telephone Company.
- (2) The TSP System service customer must also be the customer for the FIA with which TSP service is associated. Only the customer or its authorized agent as indicated in a letter of agency on file with the Telephone Company is allowed to order TSP System service.
- (3) All points of a multipoint service configuration must have the same restoration priority assignment and must satisfy the requirements of that assignment.
- (4) In obtaining TSP System service, the customer consents to the release of certain information by the Telephone Company to the federal government in order to maintain and administer the TSP System. Such information includes: the customer's name, telephone number and mailing address, the TSP authorization code and the circuit or service ID number associated with the NSEP service.
- (5) The Telephone Company will attempt to notify the customer of expected charges. The customer when invoking NSEP Treatment, recognizes that quoting charges and obtaining permission beforehand may not be practicable and may cause unnecessary delays and, as a result, grants the Telephone Company the right to quote and bill charges after provisioning of the service.
- (6) During certain emergencies, the customer may request TSP assignments verbally and the Telephone Company will accept such verbal notification. The customer must submit a written order (ASR) to the Telephone Company within two working days following the verbal request. If the written order (ASR) is not received within two working days, all applicable rates and charges accumulated to date to provision TSP System service, become immediately due and payable and the requested TSP priority is revoked.

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6.4 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Cont'd)(E) Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

- (7) The customer must request and justify revalidation of all priority level assignments at least every three years.
- (8) Additionally, the NCS Manual 3-1-1, "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service User Manual", dated July 9, 1990 prescribes specific conditions which warrant NSEP Treatment and related procedures.

(F) Obligations of the Telephone Company

- (1) The Telephone Company will allocate resources to ensure best efforts to provide NSEP services by the time required.
- (2) The Telephone Company will work TSP System services in the order of their priority level assignments. The priority sequence is as follows:
- Restore NSEP services assigned restoration priority 1
 - Provision Emergency (E) NSEP services
 - Restore NSEP services assigned restoration priority 2, 3, 4 or 5
 - Provision NSEP services assigned provisioning priority 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.
- (3) The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with other providers of NSEP service when only a portion is provided by the Telephone Company to ensure "end-to-end" service.
- (4) Additionally, TSP System service will be provided in accordance with the guidelines set forth in NCS Handbook 3-1-2, "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook" dated July 9, 1990.

(G) Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges that may apply for other services offered under this tariff which operate in conjunction with the TSP System.

(1) Establishment of TSP System Service

The establishment of TSP System service charge is a nonrecurring charge (NRC) specified in Section 6.4(G)(4) which applies when a FIA is ordered with provisioning and/or restoration priority. If both are ordered at the same time, only one NRC is applicable. The NRC is also applicable for orders changing priority levels.

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6.4 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Cont'd)

(G) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Provisioning Priority

There are two basic levels of priority provisioning, Emergency (provisioning priority "E") and Essential (provisioning priority 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5).

(a) Emergency Provisioning

The Telephone company will take immediate action to provide the requested service at the earliest possible date. The rates and charges will apply as set forth in Section 10, Special Construction.

(b) Essential Provisioning

The Telephone Company will adjust its available resources to meet the customers requested due date. The rates and charges will apply as set forth in Section 3.2.2(E).

(3) Restoration Priority

Restoration Priority is a monthly rate per circuit for the ongoing administration and maintenance of the TSP System. This monthly rate only applies when a restoration priority code (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) is specified in position 12 of the authorization code. The rates are specified in Section 6.4(G)(5).

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6.4 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Cont'd)

(G) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- (4) Establishment of TSP System Service Charge
Nonrecurring Charge
Per Circuit

\$14.50

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- (5) Restoration Priority Rates

Monthly Rate
Per Circuit

\$ 4.90

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6.5 Balloting and Allocation Process For Equal Access

The Balloting and Allocation Process is an arrangement whereby:

- An end user may select or be allocated to an interexchange carrier (IC) to place intrastate, interLATA MTS/MTS-type calls without the 101XXXX access code. This IC is referred to as the end user's interLATA primary interexchange carrier (PIC).
- An end user may select or be allocated to an IC or local exchange carrier (LEC) to place intrastate, intraLATA MTS/MTS-type calls without the 101XXXX access code. This IC or LEC is referred to as the end user's intraLATA primary interexchange carrier (IPIC).

Balloting and allocation applies to agents of Public or Semipublic Pay Telephone service whereby the agent may select or be allocated to an IC to place intrastate interLATA calls without dialing the 101XXXX access code.

In the event that only one IC orders FGD or BSA-D to provide interLATA service or no IC or LEC orders FGD or BSA-D to provide intraLATA service from an end office in accordance with 3.1.1(D), the Balloting and Allocation Process for the PIC or IPIC set forth below will not apply.

On the effective date(s) of interLATA and intraLATA equal access (i.e., introduction of FGD or BSA-D in a serving end office), end users or agents who have not designated or been allocated to an IC or LEC will continue with the same IC or LEC service arrangement as existed prior to office conversion until the allocation process described in (B) occurs.

(A) End User and Agent Notification and Equal Access Balloting Process

(1) InterLATA Equal Access

End users and agents will be notified of the availability of equal access by means of an equal access ballot. ICs intending to participate in the Balloting Process for each serving end office must inform the Telephone Company in writing no later than 120 days prior to the end office conversion to FGD or BSA-D. The notification from ICs wishing to participate in pay telephone balloting must specify if the carrier will handle 0+ traffic only, both 0+ and 1+ traffic, or 0+ with 1+ traffic being handled by a secondary service provider. When 1+ coin traffic is handled by a secondary service provider, the participating IC must identify the secondary service provider. The initial ballot, the first of two ballots the end user and agent may receive, listing all ICs participating in the balloting process, and an explanation of equal access will be mailed to the end user and agent approximately 90 days prior to the end office conversion to FGD or BSA-D. IC names appearing on the ballot will be listed in a random fashion by end office to ensure that no IC will always appear first on the ballot. The IC listed on a pay telephone ballot will be the 0+ carrier.

Using the initial ballot, which end users and agents will be requested to return within 45 days after receipt, the end user or agent may designate an IC for all of its lines or may choose a different PIC for each of its lines. Where an end user has a multi-line hunt group and wants to designate several PICs for this hunt group, special arrangements may be made by contacting the Telephone Company.

An agent may designate an IC for the 0+ traffic from a pay telephone. The 1+ traffic from the pay telephone may be handled by the selected 0+ carrier if the carrier handles 1+ traffic, by a secondary service provider designated by the 0+ carrier, or by the default carrier if the 0+ carrier has made no arrangements with the Telephone Company to receive 1+ pay telephone traffic.

A second ballot will be sent to an end user or agent who has not designated an IC, either by return of the initial ballot or by appearing on an IC Customer list. The second ballot will be sent 30 days after conversion of the end office. If the end user or agent does not respond to the second ballot by the requested date, then that end user or agent will be assigned to the allocated IC shown on the second ballot.

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6.5 Balloting and Allocation Process For Equal Access (Cont'd)

(A) End User and Agent Notification and Equal Access Balloting Process (Cont'd)

(2) IntraLATA Equal Access*

When intraLATA and interLATA equal access is made available concurrently, end users and agents will be notified of the availability of equal access by means of an equal access ballot. ICs and LECs intending to participate in the Balloting Process for each serving end office must inform the Telephone Company in writing no later than 120 days prior to the end office conversion to FGD or BSA-D. The initial ballot, the first of two ballots the end user and agent may receive, listing all ICs and LECs participating in the balloting process, and an explanation of equal access will be mailed to the end user and agent approximately 90 days prior to the end office conversion to FGD or BSA-D. IC and LEC names appearing on the ballot will be listed in a random fashion by end office to ensure that no IC or LEC will always appear first on the ballot.

Using the initial ballot, which end users and agents will be requested to return within 45 days after receipt, the end user or agent may designate an IC or LEC for all of its lines or may choose a different IPIC for each of its lines. Where an end user has a multi-line hunt group and wants to designate several IPICs for this hunt group, special arrangements may be made by contacting the Telephone Company.

A second ballot will be sent to an end user or agent who has not designated an IC or LEC, either by return of the initial ballot or by appearing on an IC or LEC Customer list. The second ballot will be sent 30 days after conversion of the end office. If the end user or agent does not respond to the second ballot by the requested date, then that end user or agent will be assigned to the allocated IC or LEC shown on the second ballot.

When intraLATA equal access is made available in an end office at some time after the end office has converted to interLATA equal access, the Balloting and Allocation process for the intraLATA IPIC will not apply.

(3) Exceptions to IntraLATA Equal Access

Per Report and Order issued June 20, 1997, in Case No. TT-96-398, IntraLATA Equal Access will not be implemented in the Company's Community Optional Service (COS) target exchanges and their associated Extended Area Service (EAS) exchanges pending a decision in Case No. TW-97-333. The COS target exchanges and associated EAS exchanges are as follows:

Ashland	Defiance	Monroe City	Rocheport
Augusta	Elkland	Mount Vernon	St. Peters
Aurora	Foristell	Mountain Grove	Shelbina
Ava	Hallsville	New Melle	Thayer
Branson	Hermann	O'Fallon	Van Buren
Branson West	Houston	Palmyra	Warrenton
Buffalo	Ironton	Paris	Wentzville
Cabool	Koshkonong	Potosi	West Plains
Columbia	Marshfield	Raymondville	Wright City
Dardenne	Milo	Roby	

* IntraLATA equal access will be available for end offices based on the Company's Missouri IntraLATA Conversion Schedule.

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(B) Allocation Process

An IC or LEC must notify the Telephone Company of its intent to participate in the allocation process 52 days prior to the end office conversion to equal access. The IC or LEC must also identify whether it will participate in the allocation of business lines, residence lines, or Pay Telephones or any combination.

The Telephone Company will tabulate the initial ballots received from the end users and agents described in 6.5(A) and the IC and LEC Customer lists described in 6.5(C). The percentage of end users and agents who have selected a participating IC or LEC will be determined from these ballots and lists. These percentages will be used for the allocation of end users and agents who did not respond to the initial ballot or appear on an IC or LEC list. The percentages used for allocation will be determined approximately five days after end office conversion. A second ballot, indicated in 6.5(A), will be sent to end users and agents who have been allocated to an IC or LEC.

Separate allocation processes will be used for residence, business and Pay Telephone lines. The number of end users and agents designating an IC or LEC by returning the initial ballot or appearing on an IC or LEC end user and/or agent list will be totaled. This total will be utilized to compute the percentages used for allocation of residence and business Customers and Pay Telephone Customers.

If an IC or LEC participating in the ballot process notifies the Telephone Company that it does not wish to participate in the allocation process, the percentage of Customers allocable to that nonparticipating IC or LEC will be allocated to the remaining ICs and LECs.

(C) Interexchange Carrier Customer Lists

The Telephone Company will accept IC and LEC customer lists identifying end users and agents who have made individual arrangements with the IC or LEC to designate the IC or LEC as their primary long distance carrier. The list should be in the form of a data file or paper printout. IC and LEC lists may continue to be received after the initial ballot deadline. All lists must be submitted to the Telephone Company up to no later than 20 days prior to the end office conversion to be included in the allocation process. If end user and agent ballots are received by the IC or LEC, the end user and agent will be included in the IC or LEC customer list. The IC or LEC must retain the actual ballots for inspection by the Telephone Company for a period of one year after end office conversion.

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(D) End User Choice Discrepancy

An IC or LEC is required to certify at the time it submits end user and/or agent lists to the Telephone Company that it has on file, or has instituted steps designed to obtain signed letters of agency or confirmations of choice from the end user or agent. The IC or LEC is not required to submit letters of agency when submitting end user or agent lists to the Telephone Company, but should maintain the confirmations or letters on file for use in dispute resolution. The IC or LEC should request written confirmation of choice from its Customers no later than the date of submission of its first bill to the Customer.

When an end user or agent indicates more than one PIC or IPIC per line or returns an illegible ballot, the Telephone Company will contact the end user or agent for clarification.

When the Telephone Company identifies a conflict between a ballot and an IC or LEC list, or between lists submitted by two or more ICs and/or LECs, the Telephone Company will notify, within 10 days, all affected ICs and LECs via a conflict report. Those ICs and LECs not involved in any conflicts will receive a zero conflict report from the Telephone Company.

When an end user or agent returns a ballot to the Telephone Company and also appears on a conflicting IC or LEC Customer list, the ballot takes precedence. If an end user or agent appears on two or more IC or LEC Customer lists, the end user or agent will be allocated along with the nonrespondents to the initial ballot. A letter sent with the second ballot will inform the end user or agent that there exists a conflict between two or more ICs and/or LECs and a selection must be made by the deadline of the second ballot, unless the allocated IC or LEC indicated is the end user's or agent's choice.

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(E) Balloting and Allocation Procedure for Pay Telephones

The balloting and allocation of Pay Telephone lines is furnished in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in United States vs. GTE Corporation (C. A. No. 83-1298), issued December 23, 1988.

The balloting and allocation process is a procedure whereby an agent of Pay Telephone service may select and designate to the Telephone Company an IC to access, without dialing an access code, for 0+ interLATA calls. This IC is referred to as the agent's primary IC. The 1+ interLATA calls from a pay telephone will be handled by the agent's primary IC if the IC handles 1+ traffic, by a secondary service provider selected by an agent's primary IC, or by the default carrier if the agent's primary IC has made no arrangements for handling 1+ traffic from a pay telephone.

If the agent's primary IC elects not to submit an order for its 1+ interLATA sent-paid traffic or fails to select a secondary service provider to handle its 1+ interLATA calls from the Telephone Company's pay telephones, the 1+ interLATA coin sent-paid traffic will continue to be routed to the existing 1+ default carrier (provided such carrier continues to accept it) until the 0+ carrier notifies the Telephone Company.

The Telephone Company will notify agents Pay Telephones of the availability of equal access through the mailing of an Equal Access Ballot. The mailing of the initial ballots will take place 90 days prior to conversion.

Agents of Pay Telephones will be requested to return their respective ballot to the Telephone Company within 45 days from receipt of the ballot.

An IC obtaining service commitments from agents directly, must obtain signed authorization from those agents. The IC will be required to provide that authorization to the Telephone Company within 15 days of the Telephone Company's request for the resolution of disputes.

Agents of Pay Telephones who have not made a primary IC selection, either through the Payphone Equal Access Ballot, or directly with an IC, will be sent a second ballot by the Telephone Company 30 days after the conversion date.

The Telephone Company will tabulate the initial ballots received from the agents and the IC customer lists. The percentage of agents who have selected a participating IC will be determined from these ballots and lists. These percentages will be used for the tentative allocation of agents who did not respond to the initial ballot or appear on an IC list. The percentages used for allocation will be determined approximately five days after end office conversion.

If an IC participating in the ballot process notifies the Telephone Company that it does not wish to participate in the allocation process, the percentage of customers allocable to that nonparticipating IC will be allocated to the remaining ICs.

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(F) PIC and IPIC Charge Application

Initial end user, end user agent and a local service provider that resells services (herein referred to as reseller) selection of a PIC by ballot or appearing on an IC or, for intraLATA service, a LEC list will not incur a charge. A change of PIC selection prior to the end office conversion to interLATA equal access will not incur a charge. A change of IPIC selection prior to the end office conversion to intraLATA equal access will not incur a charge. Notification of a change in a PIC or IPIC may be coordinated by the end user, end user agent or reseller with either the IC or LEC selected or with the Telephone Company, if it is not the selected LEC. Within six months after conversion to equal access, an end user allocated to an IC or LEC may elect to change to another IC or LEC at no charge, on a one-time basis. After the six month period has elapsed, a nonrecurring charge in 6.5(M) will apply to change the PIC or IPIC. If the customer changes both the PIC and IPIC on the same order, two charges will apply. After conversion to equal access, end users, end user agents and resellers who select an IC or LEC by returning the initial ballot will be charged for each change made.

In end offices converted to Equal Access new end users, end user agent's and reseller's of Pay Telephones and multi-party end users who upgrade to individual lines must presubscribe to the PIC and/or IPIC of their choice at the time an order is placed for service. The IPIC may be an IC or LEC (the Telephone Company or another LEC). Upon the end user, end user agent's or reseller's selection of the PIC and/or IPIC, at the time of placing an order, a confirmation notice will be sent identifying the IC selected as the PIC and/or the IC or LEC selected as the IPIC. From the date of the confirmation notice, he will have 90 days to change his presubscription selection without a charge. If a PIC and/or IPIC is not chosen at the time the order for service is submitted, the end user, end user agent or reseller will be sent a confirmation notice which contains a list of ICs with FGD or BSA-D providing interLATA service and/or a list of ICs and LECs providing intraLATA service, and will be informed that they have 90 days to contact the IC and/or LEC of their choice or the Telephone Company to apply for the PIC or IPIC arrangement. If notice is received by the Telephone Company within 90 days of the in-service date for local service or upgrade, no charge will be billed to the end user, end user agent or reseller. If notice is received after 90 days, the end user, end user agent or reseller will be billed a nonrecurring charge for each PIC or IPIC as in 6.5(M). Until the end user, end user agent or reseller receives service from the selected carrier, he may access the carrier of his choice by dialing the appropriate 101XXXX carrier identification code.

The Telephone Company will make post conversion changes in the end user's, end user agent's or reseller's PIC or IPIC assignment pursuant to an IC or LEC provided list of Customers, accepted by the Telephone Company under conditions in (C) and (D). Should an end user, end user agent or reseller dispute authorization of the change within two years of the PIC or IPIC assignment, the Telephone Company will place the end user on the previous carrier network where possible and the carrier will be billed according to 6.5(G).

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(G) Unauthorized Primary InterLATA Carrier (PIC) or Primary IntraLATA Carrier (IPIC) Restoral Change

An Unauthorized PIC or IPIC Change is a change in the preferred PIC or IPIC IC that the end user or Pay Telephone Service Provider denies authorizing.

If an end user or Pay Telephone Service Provider denies requesting a change in PIC or IPIC as submitted by the alleged unauthorized IC, the alleged unauthorized IC will be assessed the PIC or IPIC Charge as specified in 6.5(M)for:

- Changing the end user or Pay Telephone Service Provider to the disputed IC, and
- Placing the end user or Pay Telephone Service Provider on their previous IC network or the IC network of their choice.

In accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Slamming Liability Rules in CC Docket 94-129, if an alleged unauthorized carrier is ultimately exonerated of liability, the alleged unauthorized IC is entitled to receive full payment from the end user or Pay Telephone Service Provider for all services provided. In such situations, any PIC or IPIC Charges assessed against the alleged unauthorized IC by the Telephone Company are subject to rebilling to the end user or Pay Telephone Service Provider by the alleged unauthorized IC.

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Multi-party end users will continue with the same IC service arrangement which existed prior to the end office conversion. However, multi-party end users may access the IC of their choice by dialing the appropriate 101XXXX carrier identification code. In certain suitably equipped end offices two-party customers may subscribe to the IC of their choice.

(I) Cancellation of a Carrier Participation

If an IC or LEC cancels all of its FGD or BSA-D service in the converting end office prior to the conversion date or discontinues all of its FGD or BSA-D service within two years after the introduction of FGD or BSA-D in the converting end office, the carrier is obligated to do the following:

- (1) Notify the Telephone Company of the cancellation of their FGD or BSA-D service, and
- (2) Contact in writing all end users, end user agents and resellers who have selected, or been allocated to, the canceling carrier as their PIC or IPIC, inform these end users, end user agents and resellers of the cancellation, request the end users, end user agents and resellers to select a new PIC or IPIC, and state that the canceling carrier will pay the nonrecurring charge as set forth in 6.5(M).

The Telephone Company will bill the canceling IC or LEC for a period of two years from the discontinuance of FGD or BSA-D service, the nonrecurring charge as set forth in 6.5(L) for each end user, end user agent and reseller this carrier has currently designated to it. Such charge will not apply to the canceling carrier where the canceling IC or LEC transfers or assigns its FGD or BSA-D services and the associated 101XXXX code to another carrier in such manner that the Telephone Company does not change end user, end user agents or resellers records or if another carrier elects to pay nonrecurring charge on behalf of the canceling IC or LEC.

(J) Liability of the Telephone Company

If through the fault of the Telephone Company, the end user, end user agent or reseller is not subscribed to its chosen PIC or IPIC, the nonrecurring charges in 6.5(M) do not apply to reassign the end user, end user agent or reseller to his chosen PIC or IPIC.

(K) (Reserved for Future Use)

(L) Carrier Desired Due Date (ICDDD) for PIC or IPIC Installation

An IC or LEC may request a desired due date for PIC or IPIC installation for a specific, single end user, end user agent or reseller acting on behalf of an end user post equal access conversion. This ICDDD is a mutually agreed upon negotiated due date, determined to be between 3 and 45 business days from the date of receipt of the order. The carrier must coordinate the ICDDD with the Telephone Company prior to sending in the first order.

The ICDDD does not apply to routine lists provided by the carrier, as set forth in 6.5(C) and (D). The Nonrecurring Charge for PIC or IPIC as set forth in 6.5(M), applies to each line converted to the carrier requesting ICDDD. This charge will be billed to the carrier's end user customer.

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(M) Nonrecurring Charge for Primary InterLATA Carrier (PIC) or Primary IntraLATA Carrier (IPIC)

The nonrecurring charge for PIC* or IPIC is as follows:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>GSEC</u>
Per Telephone Company Local Service Line or Trunk	\$3.92	NAAPS (IPIC)

* The InterLATA PIC charge will be billed the rate as filed in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 and Tariff F.C.C. No. 3. (T)
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