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13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

13.3.1 Maintenance of Service (Cont'd)

(C) (Cont'd)

<u>Maintenance of Service Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$79.00*	\$44.00*

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

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13.3.3 Presubscription

- (A) Presubscription is a procedure whereby an end user# may select and designate to the Telephone Company an Interexchange Carrier (IC) to access, without dialing an access code, for interLATA / intraLATA intrastate calls. The end user may select one (1) IC for both intraLATA and interLATA calls or they may select one (1) IC for their interLATA calls and a different IC or the Telephone Company for intraLATA calls. This IC is referred to as the end user's primary IC. The presubscription procedure also allows the agent* representing a pay telephone to select and designate to the Telephone Company an IC to access, without dialing an access code, for intrastate calls only.
- (B) Presubscription of residence and business lines and/or trunks is furnished in accordance with the detailed provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's Allocation Plan. The plan with all appendices is available for inspection at the main building of the Federal Communications Commission in the Public Reference Room of the Tariff Division. Copies may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission's Commercial Contractor.

The same detailed provisions also apply to pay telephone presubscription for end offices converting to equal access.

For purposes of this Section, the term end user also includes Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) that are certified to resell local exchange telecommunications services.

* An agent is the person or persons who have the legal authority to give the Telephone Company permission to place pay telephones on their premises and who control access to or usage of the pay telephone.

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(C) Presubscription Charge Application

- (1) New end users or agents, who will be served by end offices equipped with equal access, will be asked to select both an InterLATA and IntraLATA primary IC or select (1) IC for interLATA calls and a different IC or the Telephone Company for intraLATA calls at the time they place an order with the Telephone Company for Telephone Exchange Service. A confirming notice will be mailed to the new end user or agent when an IC is verbally chosen.

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(C) Presubscription Charge Application (Cont'd)

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New end users or agents will be offered a list of participating carriers to aid in their selection of a primary IC. There will be no charge for this initial selection.

After the end user's or agent's initial primary IC selection, for any change thereafter, a charge, as set forth in (E) following, applies.

(2) End users may designate that they do not want a primary IC. This choice is considered a valid selection and a Presubscription Charge will apply to any subsequent change. This "no Primary IC" designation is not available to pay telephone agents.

(3) Should an IC elect to discontinue Feature Group D service in an end office converting to equal access prior to the conversion date, or within two (2) years after the introduction of Feature Group D in the converted end office, the IC shall contact in writing all end users and agents who selected, or were allocated to, the cancelling IC as their designated IC. Such written notification must advise these end users and agents of the IC cancellation, request that the end users or agents select a new IC, and state that the cancelling IC will pay the Change Charge.

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For a period of two (2) years following the IC's discontinuance of Feature Group D service, the Telephone Company will bill the cancelling IC the change charge for each end user and agent that is currently designated to the IC at the time of discontinuance.

- (4) The Telephone Company will make post conversion changes in the end user's or agent's PIC assignment pursuant to an IC provided list of customers, accepted by the Telephone Company under the conditions set forth preceding. Should an end user or agent dispute authorization of the change in primary IC assignment, the Telephone Company will place the end user or agent on the previous carrier's network where possible and the carrier will be billed in accordance with 13.3.3(D) following.

(D) Unauthorized PIC Carrier Restoral

An Unauthorized PIC Carrier Restoral is a change in the preferred PIC assignment that the end user or agent denies authorizing. If an end user or agent denies requesting the change in PIC assignment as submitted by the IC, the alleged unauthorized IC will be assessed the PIC change charge as set forth in 13.3.3(E) for the following:

- Changing the end user or agent to the disputed IC, and;
- Placing the end user or agent back on their previous IC's network.

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- (E) The nonrecurring charge for a change in IntraLATA/InterLATA presubscription is as follows:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Per line or trunk	\$5.00*

* This charge is billed to the end user which is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service or the agent of the pay telephone, except as set forth in (C)(3) and (4) preceding or in other situations when such charges will be billed to an IC.

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13.3.5 Testing Services

Testing Services offered under this section of the tariff are optional and subject to rates and charges as set forth in 13.3.5(C) following. Other testing services provided by the Telephone Company in association with Access Services are furnished at no additional charge. These other testing services are described in 6.1.6 and 7.1.7 preceding.

Testing services are normally provided by Telephone Company personnel at Telephone Company locations. However, provisions are made in (A)(5), (B)(1), and (2) following for a customer to request Telephone Company personnel to perform testing services at the customer's premises.

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The offering of Testing Services 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.

(A) Switched Access Service

Testing Services for Switched Access are comprised of (a) tests which are performed during the installation of a Switched Access Service, (b) tests which are performed after acceptance of such access services by a customer which are without charge, i.e., in-service tests. These in-service tests may be further divided into two broad categories of tests: scheduled and nonscheduled.

Scheduled tests are those tests performed by the Telephone Company on a regular basis, e.g., monthly, which result in the measurement of Switched Access Service. Scheduled tests may be done on an automatic basis (No Telephone Company or customer technicians involved), on a cooperative basis (Telephone Company technician(s) involved at Telephone Company office(s) and customer technician(s) involved at customer's premises), or a manual basis (Telephone Company technician(s) involved at Telephone Company office(s) and at customer premises).

Nonscheduled tests are performed by the Telephone company "on demand". which result in the measurement of Switched Access Services. Nonscheduled tests may involve Telephone Company technicians at Telephone company offices and at the customer's premises.

(1) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing

Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT) of Switched Access Service involves the Tele-phone Company provision of a technician at its office(s) and the

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(A) Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(1) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (Cont'd)

customer provision of a technician at its premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests.

Additional Cooperative Acceptance Tests may, for example, consist of the following tests:

- . Impulse Noise
- . Phase Jitter
- . Signal to C-Notched Noise Ration
- . Intermodulation (Nonlinear) Distortion
- . Frequency Shift (Offset)
- . Envelope Delay Distortion
- . Dial Pulse Percent Break

(2) Automatic Scheduled Testing

Automatic Scheduled Testing (AST) of Switched Access Service (Feature Groups B, C, and D), where the customer provides remote office test lines and 105 test lines with associated responders or their functional equivalent, will consist of monthly loss and C-message noise tests and annual balance tests. However, the customer may specify a more frequent schedule of tests. In addition to the loss/noise/balance test, the customer may also order, at additional charges, gain-slope and C-notched noise testing.

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With Feature Group B Switched Access Service, AST is only provided to customer who orders it, i.e., AST is provided on an optional basis as tests are not normally conducted for Feature Group B services. Charges in 13.3.5(C) apply. However, with Feature Groups C and D, AST for basic test is provided on a nonoptional basis and at no charge. With Feature Group C, where AST is not available in a Telephone Company office. Cooperative Scheduled Testing (CST) will be provided on a nonoptional basis at no charge. With Feature Group D, CST or Manual Scheduled Testing (MST) may be specified by the customer in lieu of AST and provided by the Telephone Company at no charge. Trunks from a Telephone Company digital switch to a customer digital switch to a customer digital switch utilizing digital facilities are excluded from mandatory routine testing.

The Telephone Company will provide a monthly AST report that lists the trunks within each exchange 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. On an optional basis, a monthly report that lists the test results for each trunk tested may be provided to the customer at an additional charge as set forth in 13.3.5(C)(1)(f) following.

(3) Cooperative Scheduled Testing.

Cooperative Scheduled testing (CST) of Switched Access Services (Feature groups B, C, and D and Directory Access Service not routed through an access tandem), where the Telephone company provides a technician at its office (s) and the customer provides a technician at its

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(A) Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(3) Cooperative Scheduled Testing (Cont'd)

premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests, will consist of quarterly loss and C-message noise tests and annual balance tests. However, the customer may specify a more frequent schedule of tests. In addition to the loss/noise/balance measurements, the customer may also order, at additional charges, gain-slope and C- notched noise testing.

With Feature Group B Switched Access Service CST is only provided to customers who order it, i.e., CST is provided on an optional basis as test are not normally conducted for Feature Group B services. Charges in 13.3.5(C)(1)(c) apply. However, with Feature Groups C and D, CST for basic test may be provided as an alter-native to the nonoptional AST at no charge. Trunks from a Telephone Company digital switch (e.g., 4E, 5E or DMS10) to a customer digital switch utilizing digital facilities are exclude form mandatory routine testing.

The Telephone Company will provide, on a quarterly basis, a CST report that lists the test results for each trunk tested. Trunk test failures requiring customer participation for trouble resolution will be provided to the customer on an as-occurs basis.

(4) Manual Scheduled Testing

Manual Scheduled Testing (MST) of Switched Access Services (Feature Groups B, D and Directory Access Service not routed through an access tandem), where the Telephone Company provides a technician at its office(s) and at the customer's premises, will

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(A) Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(4) Manual Scheduled Testing (Cont'd)

consist of quarterly loss and C message noise tests, and annual balance tests. However, the customer may specify a more frequent schedule of test. In addition to the loss/noise/balance tests, the customer may also order, at additional charges, gain-slope and C-notched noise testing.

With Features Group B Switched Access Service, MST is only provided to customer who order it, i.e., MST is provided on an optional basis as tests are not normally conducted for Feature Group B service. Charges in 13.3.5(C)(1)(d) apply. However, with Feature Group D, MST for basic tests may be provided as an alternative to the nonoptional AST at no charge. Trunks from a Telephone Company digital switch (e.g., 4E, 5E, or DMS10) to customer's digital switch utilizing digital facilities are excluded from mandatory routine testing.

The Telephone company will provide, on a quarterly basis, a MST report that lists the test results for each trunk tested. 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) of Switched Access Services is where:

- the customer provides remote office test lines and 105 test lines with associated responders or their functional equivalent ("automatic testing"), or

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(A) Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(5) Nonscheduled Testing (Cont'd)

- the Telephone Company provides a technician at its office(s) and the customer provides a technician at its premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests ("cooperative testing"), or
- the Telephone Company provides a technician at its office(s) and/or at the customer's premises with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests ("manual testing").

Nonscheduled Tests may consist of any tests, e.g., loss, noise, slope, envelope delay, which the customer may require.

(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 13.3.5(A)(2) preceding or as set forth in 13.3.5(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 Service

The Telephone company will, at the request of a customer, provide assistance in performing specific test requested by the customer.

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(B) Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(1) Additional Cooperative Testing (ACT)

When a customer provides a technician at its premises, or at an end user's 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 Testing on voice grade services. At the customer's request, the Telephone Company will provide a technician at the customer's premises or at the end user's premises. These tests may consist of the following:

- Attenuation Distortion (i.e., Frequency Response)
- Intermodulation Distortion (i.e., Harmonic Distortion)
- Phase Jitter
- Impulse Noise
- Envelope Delay Distortion
- Frequency Shift
- Echo Control

(2) Nonscheduled Testing (NST)

When a customer provides a technician at its 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 Nonscheduled Testing. At the customer's request, the Telephone Company will provide a technician at the customer's premises. Nonscheduled tests may consist of any tests, e.g., loss, noise, slope, envelope delay, which the customer may require.

(3) Obligation of the Customer

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

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(C) Rates and Charges

(1) Switched Access

(a) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$63.00 (I)	\$31.00
Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day per technician	\$71.00*	\$39.00*

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

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(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(a) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (Cont'd)

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Premium Time, outside scheduled work day, per technician	\$79.00*	\$44.00*

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

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(b) Automatic Scheduled Testing (AST)

The three tests as set forth in following represent the minimum offering, i.e., an order for testing must, at a minimum, consist of twelve 1004 Hz Loss tests per transmission path, twelve C-Message Noise Tests per transmission path and one Return Loss (Balance) Test per transmission path, per year. The Additional Tests as set forth in (II) following may be ordered by the customer, at additional charges, 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule. The customer also may specify a more frequent schedule of tests 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule.

<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
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(I) Basic Tests #

1004 Hz Loss test performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	\$0.04
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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(b) Automatic Scheduled Testing (AST) (Cont'd)

(l) Basic Tests# (Cont'd)

<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
C-Message Noise tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	\$0.04
Return Loss (Balance) Test performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path.	\$0.04

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(b) Automatic Scheduled Testing (AST) (Cont'd)

<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
(II) Additional Tests	
Gain-Slope Tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	\$0.04
C-Notched Noise Tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	\$0.04

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(b) Automatic Scheduled Testing (AST) (Cont'd)

(III) Example

A customer schedules 13 1004 Hz Loss Tests, 13 C-Message Noise Tests and 2 Return Loss tests on one trunk for a year. The charges will be computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 13 \times .04 &= .52 \\ +13 \times .04 &= .52 \\ + 2 \times .04 &= .08 \\ &\$1.12 \text{ per month, per trunk} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Cooperative Scheduled Testing (CST)

The three tests as set forth in following represent the minimum offering; i.e., an order for testing must, at a minimum, consist of four 1004 Hz Loss Tests per transmission path, four C-Message noise Tests per transmission path and one Return Loss (Balance) Test per transmission path, per year. The Additional Tests as set forth in (II) following may be ordered by the customer at additional charges, 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule. The customer also may specify a more frequent schedule of tests 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule.

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(c) Cooperative Scheduled Testing (CST) (Cont'd)

<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
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(l) Basic Tests #

1004 Hz Loss tests
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per transmission path

\$0.59

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(c) Cooperative Scheduled Testing (CST) (Cont'd)

(I) Basic Tests # (Cont'd)

To First Point of Switching	Monthly Rates
C-Message Noise Tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	\$0.37
Return Loss (Balance) Tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	\$0.81

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(c) Cooperative Scheduled Testing (CST) (Cont'd)

	<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
(II) Additional Tests		
Gain-Slope Tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path		\$0.59
C- Notched Noise Tests Tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path		\$0.37

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(c) Cooperative Scheduled Testing (CST) (Cont'd)

(III) Example

A customer schedules 6 1004 Hz Loss Tests, 6 C-Message Noise Tests and 4 Return Loss tests on one trunk for a year. The charges will be computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 6 \times .59 &= 3.54 \\ +6 \times .37 &= 2.22 \\ +4 \times .81 &= \underline{3.24} \\ & \$9.00 \text{ per month, per trunk} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Manual Scheduled Testing (MST)

The three tests as set forth is following represent the minimum offering; i.e., an order for testing must, at a minimum, consist of four 1004 Hz Loss Tests per transmission path, four C-Message Noise Tests per transmission path and one Return Loss (Balance) Test per transmission path, per year. The Additional Tests as set forth in (II) following may be ordered by the customer at additional charges, 60 days prior to the start of the customer pre-scribed schedule. The customer also may specify a more frequent schedule of tests 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule.

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(d) Manual Scheduled Testing (MST) (Cont'd)

	<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
(l) Basic Tests #		
1004 Hz Loss Tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path		\$1.21

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(d) Manual Scheduled Testing (MST) (Cont'd)

	<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
(I) Basic Tests # (Cont'd)		
	C-Message Tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	\$0.76
	Return Loss (Balance) Tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	\$1.65

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(d) Manual Scheduled Testing (MST) (Cont'd)

	<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
(II)	Additional Tests	
	Gain-Slope Tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	\$1.21
	C-Notched Noise Tests performed within a one year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	\$0.76
(III)	Example	
	See (c) (III) preceding.	

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(e) Nonscheduled Testing (NST)

Cooperative Testing:

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$63.00 (l)	\$31.00

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(e) Nonscheduled Testing (NST) (Cont'd)

Cooperative Testing: (Cont'd)

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$71.00*	\$39.00*

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(e) Nonscheduled Testing (NST) (Cont'd)

Cooperative Testing: (Cont'd)

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Premium Time, outside scheduled work day, per technician	\$79.00*	\$44.00*

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(e) Nonscheduled Testing (NST) (Cont'd)

Manual Testing:

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$63.00 (I)	\$31.00

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(e) Nonscheduled Testing (NST) (Cont'd)

Manual Testing: (Cont'd)

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$71.00*	\$39.00*

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(e) Nonscheduled Testing (NST) (Cont'd)

Manual Testing: (Cont'd)

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Premium Time, outside scheduled work day, per technician	\$79.00*	\$44.00*

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(e) Nonscheduled Testing (NST) (Cont'd)

Automatic Testing:

<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
1004 Hz Loss, per test performed	\$0.04
C-Message Noise, per test performed	\$0.04

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(e) Nonscheduled Testing (NST) (Cont'd)

Automatic Testing: (Cont'd)

<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Return Loss (Balance), per test performed	\$0.04
Gain-Slope, per test performed	\$0.04

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(e) Nonscheduled Testing (NST) (Cont'd)

Automatic Testing: (Cont'd)

<u>To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
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C-Notched Noise, per test performed	\$0.04
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(f) Provision of AST Test Results to the Customer

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
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Provision of AST test results report for each trunk tested, per report provided	\$22.00
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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Special Access (Cont'd)

(a) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT)

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Basic Time, regularly scheduled working hours, per technician	\$63.00 (I)	\$31.00

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Special Access (Cont'd)

(a) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT)
(Cont'd)

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Overtime, outside of regularly scheduled working hours, on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$71.00*	\$39.00*

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(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Special Access (Cont'd)

(a) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT)
(Cont'd)

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Premium Time, outside scheduled work day, per technician	\$79.00*	\$44.00*

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Special Access (Cont'd)

(b) Nonscheduled Testing (NST)

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Basic Time, regularly scheduled working hours, per technician	\$63.00 (I)	\$31.00

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(C) Rates and Charges

(2) Special Access

(b) Nonscheduled Testing (NST)

<u>Testing Period</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Overtime, outside of regularly scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$71.00*	\$39.00*

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13.3.5 Testing Services (Cont'd)

(C) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Special Access (Cont'd)

(b) Nonscheduled Testing (NST) (Cont'd)

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
Premium Time, outside scheduled work day, per technician	\$79.00*	\$44.00*

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13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

13.3.6 Provision of Access Service Billing Information

(A) The customer will receive its monthly bills in a standard paper format.

(B) At the option of the customer, and for an additional charge:

(D)

(1) Additional copies of the customer monthly bill or service and features record may be provided in standard paper format.

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(C) Upon acceptance by the Telephone Company of an order for data transmission, the Telephone Company will determine the period of time to implement the transmission of such material on an individual order basis.

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13.3.6 Provision of Access Service Billing Information (Cont'd)

(D) The rates and charges for the provision of Access Service Billing Information are as follows:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(1) Additional Copies of the customer's monthly bill or service and features record in standard paper format per Page	\$5.95	\$4.95

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13.3.9 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

(A) Regulations

- (1) The TSP System was developed to satisfy the requirements of the National Communications System (NCS) of the Federal Government and provides the regulatory, administrative and operational procedures authorizing the priority installation and/or priority restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. TSP applies only to NSEP telecommunications services, and authorizes the Telephone Company to take priority action in the provision and restoration of such services.
- (2) Priority installation and/or priority restoration of NSEP telecommunications services shall be provided in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Rules and Regulations, and in accordance with the guide-lines set forth in the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP).
- (3) The customer requesting TSP service must be the same customer for which the associated access service is provided.
- (4) Certain conditions may require that one or more customer services with a lower or no restoration priority be preempted in order to install or restore NSEP telecommunications service(s) of a higher priority. When such preemption is necessary, the Telephone Company will make every reasonable effort to notify the preempted customer of the action to be taken. Credit allowances for such service preemption shall be made according to the provisions set forth in 2.4.4(E) preceding.

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13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

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

(A) Regulations (Cont'd)

- (5) If a vendor receives more than one Emergency TSP Service request from different service users, the service vendor will provision them in order of receipt. However, if one service user submits multiple Emergency TSP Service requests, the service user may specify the sequence of provisioning.
- (6) In obtaining TSP, the customer authorizes the Telephone Company to provide certain customer record information to the Manager, NCS, of the Federal Government so that the Government can maintain and administer its TSP System. This customer record information will include only the customer's name, TSP authorization code, Telephone Company circuit ID, customer telephone number and customer mailing address.
- (7) In order to provide priority restoration service in compliance with of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, the Telephone Company may be unable to notify the customer in advance where additional labor charges apply, as set forth in 13.3.2 preceding, before the required additional labor is undertaken. The customer, in obtaining a restoration priority, recognizes that quoting charges and obtaining permission to proceed with the restoration of certain access services will cause unnecessary delays and, as a result, would be contrary to the aforementioned Rules and Regulations. In subscribing to TSP, the customer recognizes this condition and grants the Telephone Company the right to quote charges after the restoration has been completed.

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13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

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

(A) Regulations (Cont'd)

- (8) When an assigned restoration priority is discontinued or revoked, and the associated access service is continued in service, no charge applies for such a discontinuance.
- (9) Credit allowance provisions for an interruption in priority restoration are the same as those for the access service with which it is associated, as set forth in 2.4.4 preceding.
- (10) When a customer requests that a priority installation be expedited (i.e., essential and emergency services), any applicable expedite charges will apply in addition to the priority installation charges set forth in 13.3.9(B) following.
- (11) In the event that the Telephone Company must utilize specially constructed facilities in the priority installation of an access service, the regulations, rates and charges set forth in 14, following for the service for which priority installation is required shall also apply.
- (12) The activities performed by the Telephone Company in the provision of TSP are included in the following rate elements:
 - (a) Priority Installation - includes provision of confirmation information to the Manager, NCS, of the Federal Government, verification of TSP code assignments, and installation preemption, if necessary.
 - (b) Priority Restoration Implementation - includes provision of confirmation information to the Manager, NCS, of the Federal Government and verification of TSP code assignment.

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13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

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

(A) Regulations (Cont'd)

(12) (Cont'd)

- (c) Priority Restoration Change - includes provision of confirmation information and TSP code verification when a priority restoration level is changed on an associated access service.
- (d) Priority Restoration Maintenance - includes TSP system administration and maintenance, reconciliation of TSP code levels, and restoration preemption, if necessary.

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13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

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

(B) Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges applicable for other services furnished under the provisions of this tariff which operate in conjunction with the TSP System. This includes, but is not limited to, Maintenance of Service as set forth in 13.3.1 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
- Per Circuit		
(1) Priority Installation*	None	\$110.00 (I)
(2) Priority Restoration Implementation*	None	\$ 60.00 (I)
(3) Priority Restoration Change	None	\$ 57.00 (I)
(4) Priority Restoration Maintenance and Administration	\$29.00 (I)	None

* When as access service is ordered with both priority installation and priority restoration the associated nonrecurring charge for each applies.

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14. Special Construction

14.1 General

This section contains regulations, rates, charges and liabilities applicable for the special construction of intrastate facilities.

When special construction of facilities is required, the provisions of this tariff apply in addition to all regulations, rates and charges set forth in the appropriate service section of this tariff.

14.2 Regulations

14.2.1 Filing of Charges

Rates, charges and liabilities for special construction to provide facilities for use for one month or more are filed in Section 14.2.6 following, as appropriate.

Rates, charges and liabilities for the construction of facilities for use for less than one month are filed in supplements to this tariff.

14.2.2 Ownership of Facilities

The Telephone Company providing specially constructed facilities under the provisions of this tariff retains ownership of all such facilities.

14.2.3 Interval to Provide Facilities

Based on available information and the type of service ordered, the Telephone Company will establish a completion date for the specially constructed facilities. If the scheduled completion date cannot be met due to circumstances beyond the control of the Telephone Company, a new completion date will be established and the customer will be notified.

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14. Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

14.2.4 Special Construction Involving Both Intrastate and Interstate Facilities

When special construction involves facilities to be used to provide both interstate and intrastate services, charges for the portion of the construction used to provide intrastate service shall be in accordance with this tariff. Charges for the portion of the construction used to provide interstate service shall be in accordance with the appropriate interstate tariff.

14.2.5 Payments for Special Construction

14.2.5.1 Payment of Charges

All bills associated with special construction charges are due in accordance with the regulations in the appropriate service section of this tariff.

14.2.5.2 Start/End of Billing

Billing of recurring charges for specially constructed facilities starts on the day after the facilities are made available for use. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the specially constructed facilities are discontinued.

14.2.5.3 Reserved for Future Use

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14.2.5 Payments for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.5.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions

In the event of a service interruption involving a specially constructed facility, the customer shall receive a recurring monthly charge credit in accordance with the credit allowance provisions in the appropriate service section of this tariff associated with the affected services.

When an interruption continues due to the failure of the customer to authorize the replacement of facilities subject to a Replacement Charge, as specified, in 14.2.6.4(B)(4) following, the credit allowance will be terminated on the seventh calendar day after the Telephone Company has provided the customer with written notification of the need for replacement. The credit allowance will resume on the day after the Telephone Company receives written authorization for the replacement from the customer.

14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction

14.2.6.1 General

This section describes the various charges and liabilities that may apply when the Telephone Company provides special construction of facilities in accordance with an order for service. Written approval of all liabilities and charges must be provided to the Telephone Company prior to the start of construction.

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14.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction(Cont'd)

14.2.6.2 Conditions Requiring Special Construction

Special construction is required when 1) facilities are not available to meet an order for service, and 2) the Telephone Company constructs facilities, and 3) one or more of the following conditions exist:

- The Telephone Company has no other requirement for the facilities requested.
- It is requested that service be furnished using a type of facility, or via a route, other than that which the Telephone Company would normally utilize in furnishing the requested service.
- More facilities are requested than would normally be required to satisfy an order.
- It is requested that construction be expedited, resulting in added cost to the Telephone Company.

14.2.6.3 Development of Liabilities and Charges

Special construction charges and liabilities will be developed based on estimated costs, except when actual costs are requested in writing prior to the start of special construction.

In order to meet a scheduled service date when actual costs are requested, an initial special construction filing may be based on estimated costs. Such a filing will be revised when actual costs are available.

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14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges (Cont'd)

Depending on the specifics associated with each individual case, one or more of the following special construction charges and/or liabilities may be applicable:

(A) Reserved for Future Use

(B) Nonrecurring Charge

A nonrecurring charge always applies and includes one or more of the following components:

(1) Case Preparation Charge

A nonrecurring charge always includes a case preparation charge component to cover the administrative expenses associated with preparing a special construction case and the associated tariff filing.

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14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)

(2) Expediting Charge

A nonrecurring charge may include an expediting charge when it is requested that special construction be completed on an expedited basis. The charge equals the difference in estimated cost between expedited and nonexpedited construction.

(3) Optional Payment

An optional payment charge may be included in the nonrecurring charge in association with a type of facility or route other than that which the Tele-phone Company would normally use in furnishing the requested service if lower recurring monthly charges are desired for the specially constructed facilities. This charge is equal to the excess installed cost or the total nonrecoverable cost, whichever is less. 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.

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14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)

(4) Replacement Charge

If any portion of specially constructed facilities for which an optional payment charge has been paid requires replacement involving capital investment, a replacement charge will apply. This charge will be in the same ratio to the total replacement cost as the initial optional payment charge was to the installed cost of the original specially constructed facilities. If any portion of the facilities subject to the replacement charge fails, service will not be restored until notification is provided in writing that replacement is required and such replacement is ordered.

(5) Rearrangement Charge

If the Telephone Company is requested to rearrange existing specially constructed facilities, a nonrecurring charge equal to the cost of any additional special construction will apply.

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14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)

(6) Special Construction of Facilities for Use for less than One Month

When the Telephone Company is requested to construct facilities to provide service for less than one month, a nonrecurring charge only applies. In addition to the case preparation charge component, this nonrecurring charge recovers all elements of cost, including engineering, shipping of equipment, equipment installation, line-up, equipment leasing, space rental, equipment removal, and any other costs associated with the construction of the facilities.

(C) Maximum Termination Liability and Termination Charge

A Maximum Termination Liability is equal to the nonrecoverable costs associated with specially constructed facilities and is the maximum amount which could be applied as a Termination Charge if all specially constructed facilities were discontinued before the Maximum Termination Liability expires.

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14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Maximum Termination Liability and Termination Charge (Cont'd)

The liability period is equal to the average life of the account associated with the specially constructed facilities. The liability period is generally expressed in terms of an effective and expiration date.

The Maximum Termination Liability is filed with the initial tariff filing in decreasing amounts at ten-year intervals over the average account life of the facilities. In the event that the average account life of the facilities is not an even multiple of ten, the last increment will reflect the appropriate number of years remaining.

Example Illustrating a 27-Year Average Account Life

<u>Maximum Termination Liability</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
\$10,000	6/1/84	6/1/94
7,000	6/1/94	6/1/04
3,000	6/1/04	6/1/11

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14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Maximum Termination Liability and Termination Charge (Cont'd)

Prior to the expiration of each liability period, the customer has the option to (A) terminate the special construction case and pay the appropriate charges, or (B) extend the use of the specially constructed facilities for the new liability period.

The Telephone Company will notify the customer six months in advance of the expiration date of each ten-year liability period. The customer must provide the Telephone Company with written notification at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the liability period if termination is elected. Failure to do so will result in an automatic extension of the special construction case to the next liability period at the filed Maximum Termination Liability amount.

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A Termination Charge may apply when all services using 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 costs at the time of termination, adjusted for net salvage and 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. A Termination Charge may never exceed the filed Maximum Termination Liability.

A partial termination of specially constructed facilities will be provided, at the election of the customer. The amount of the Termination Charge associated with such partial termination is determined by multiplying the termination charge which would result if all services using the specially constructed facilities were discontinued, at the time partial termination is elected, by the percentage of specially constructed facilities to be partially terminated. A tariff filing will be made following a partial termination to list remaining Maximum Termination Liability amounts and the number of specially constructed facilities the customer will remain liable for.

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14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges(Cont'd)

(C) Maximum Termination Liability and Termination Charge (Cont'd)

Example

A customer with a filed Maximum Termination Liability of \$100,000 for 3600 specially constructed facilities requests a partial termination of 900 facilities. The Termination Charge for all facilities, at the time of election, is \$60,000. The partial termination charge, in this example, is \$60,000 x 900/3600, or \$15,000.

(D) Annual Underutilization Liability and Underutilization Charge

Prior to the start of special construction, the Telephone Company and the customer will agree on (1) the quantity of facilities to be provided, and (2) the length of the planning period during which the customer expects to place the facilities in service. The planning period is hereinafter referred to as the Initial Liability Period (ILP). The ILP is listed in the tariff with an effective and expiration date.

Underutilization occurs only if, at the expiration date of the ILP and annually thereafter, less than 70 percent of the specially constructed facilities are in service at filed tariff service rates.

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14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges(Cont'd)

(D) Annual Underutilization Liability and Underutilization Charge
(Cont'd)

An annual underutilization liability amount is filed on a per unit basis (e.g., per cable pair) for each case of special construction. This amount is equal to the annual per unit cost and includes depreciation, maintenance, administration, return, taxes and any other costs identified in the supporting documentation provided at the time the special construction case is filed.

Upon the expiration of the ILP, the number of underutilized facilities, if any, are multiplied by the annual underutilization liability amount. This product is then multiplied by the number of years (including any fraction thereof) in the ILP to determine the underutilization charge.

Annually thereafter, the number of under-utilized facilities, if any, existing on the anniversary of the ILP expiration date will be multiplied by the annual underutilization liability amount to determine the underutilization charge for the preceding 12 month period.

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14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges(Cont'd)

(D) Annual Underutilization Liability and Underutilization Charge
(Cont'd)

Example

A customer orders 100 services and the special construction of a 600 pair building riser cable is agreed to, based on the customer's 5 year facility requirements. The ILP, in this example, would be filed at 5 years. The annual underutilization liability is filed at \$2.00 per pair. If 400 pairs were in service at the end of the ILP, there would be an underutilization of 20 pairs, i.e., 420 (70% of 600) - 400 = 20. The total underutilization charge for the first 5 years would be \$200.00, or \$2.00 per pair x 20 pairs x 5 years.

If 420 pairs are in service at the end of the 6th year, there is no underutilization, i.e., $420 - 420 = 0$.

(E) Recurring Monthly Charges

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14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges (Cont'd)

(E) Recurring Monthly Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Charge for Route or Type other than Normal

When special construction is requested using a route or type of facility other than that which the Telephone Company would normally use, a recurring monthly charge, in addition to the monthly rates for service, is applicable. The charge is equal to the difference between the recurring costs of the specially constructed facilities and the recurring costs of the facilities the Telephone Company would have normally used.

- (a) When an Optional Payment Charge as set forth in 14.2.6.4(B)(3) preceding has been elected, the recurring monthly charge will be reduced to include specially constructed facility operating expenses only.
- (b) If the actual cost option as set forth in 14.2.6.3 preceding has been elected, the recurring charge will be adjusted to reflect the actual cost of the new construction when the costs have been determined. This adjusted recurring charge is applicable from the start of service.

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14.2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)

14.2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges (Cont'd)

(F) Lease Charge

This charge applies when the Telephone Company leases equipment in order to meet service requirements. The amount of the charge is equal to the net added cost to the Telephone Company caused by the lease.

(G) Cancellation Charge

If a service order with which special construction is associated is canceled prior to the start of service, a cancellation charge will apply. The charge will include all nonrecoverable costs incurred by the Telephone Company in association with the special construction up to and including the time of cancellation.

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14.2.7 Deferral of Start of Service

The Telephone Company may be requested to defer the start of service which will use specially constructed facilities subject to the provisions set forth in the service section of this tariff under which service is being provided. Requests for special construction deferral must be in writing and are subject to the following regulations:

14.2.7.1 Construction Has Not Begun

If the Telephone Company has not incurred any installation costs before receiving a request for deferral, no charge applies.

14.2.7.2 Construction Has Begun

If the construction of facilities has begun before the Telephone Company receives a request for deferral, charges will vary as follows:

(A) All Services Are Deferred

When all services which will use specially constructed facilities are deferred, a charge based on the costs incurred by the Telephone Company during each month of the deferral will apply. Those costs include the recurring costs for that portion of the facilities already completed and any other costs associated with the deferral. The cost of any components of the nonrecurring charge which have been completed at the time of deferral will also apply.

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14.2.7 Deferral of Start of Service (Cont'd)

14.2.7.2 Construction Has Begun (Cont'd)

(B) Some Services Are Deferred

When some services which will use the specially constructed facilities are deferred, the construction case will be completed and all special construction charges will apply.

14.2.7.3 Construction Complete

If the construction of facilities has been completed before the Telephone Company receives a request for deferral, all special construction charges will apply.

14.2.8 Definitions

Actual Cost - The term "Actual Cost" denotes all costs charged against a specific case of special construction, including any appropriate taxes.

Annual Underutilization Liability - The term "Annual Underutilization Liability" denotes a per unit amount which may be billed annually if fewer services are in use utilizing specially constructed facilities at filed tariff rates than were originally specially constructed.

Estimated Cost - The term "Estimated Cost" denotes all estimated costs that will be incurred in providing a specific case of special construction, including any appropriate taxes.

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14.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

14.2.8 Definitions (Cont'd)

Facilities - The term "Facilities" denotes any cable, poles, conduit, microwave or carrier equipment, wire center distribution frames, central office switching equipment, etc., utilized to provide interstate services.

Initial Liability Period - The term "Initial Liability Period" denotes the initial planning period during which the customer expects to place specially constructed facilities in service.

Installed Cost - The term "Installed Cost" denotes the total investment (estimated or actual) required by the Telephone Company to provide specially constructed facilities.

Maximum Termination Liability - The term "Maximum Termination Liability" denotes the maximum amount which may be billed if all services using specially constructed facilities are terminated prior to the expiration of the Maximum Termination Liability Period.

Maximum Termination Liability Period - The term "Maximum Termination Liability Period" denotes the length of time for which a termination charge may apply if all services using specially constructed facilities are terminated.

Net Salvage - The term "Net Salvage" denotes the estimated scrap, sale, or trade-in value, less the estimated cost of removal. Cost of removal includes the costs of demolishing, tearing down, or otherwise disposing of the material and any other applicable costs. Since the cost of removal may exceed salvage value, net salvage may be negative.

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14.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

14.2.8 Definitions (Cont'd)

Nonrecoverable Cost - The term "Nonrecoverable Cost" denotes the cost of specially constructed facilities for which the Telephone Company has no foreseeable use should the service be terminated.

Normal Construction - The term "Normal Construction" denotes all facilities the Telephone Company would normally use to provide service in the absence of a requirement for special construction.

Normal Cost - The term "Normal Cost" denotes the estimated cost to provide services using normal construction.

Permanent Facilities - The term "Permanent Facilities" denotes facilities providing service for one month or more.

Recoverable Cost - The term "Recoverable Cost" denotes the cost of the specially constructed facilities for which the Telephone Company has a foreseeable reuse, either in place or elsewhere, should the service be terminated.

Termination Charge - The term "Termination Charge" denotes the portion of the Maximum Termination Liability that is applied as a nonrecurring charge when all services are discontinued prior to the expiration of the specified liability period.

14.2.9 Reserved for Future Use

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14.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

14.2.10 Charges to Provide Permanent Facilities to the Federal Government

This section contains special construction charges to provide permanent facilities to the Federal Government in accordance with this tariff. Charges are developed on an individual case basis and are filed following:

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14.2.11 Charges to Provide Permanent Facilities Other Than to the Federal Government

This section contains special construction charges to provide permanent facilities other than to the Federal Government in accordance with this tariff. Charges are developed on an individual case basis and are filed following:

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15. Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Data Base Services

15.1 Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Access Service

15.1.1 General

Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Access Service provides the customer the ability to access billing validation data contained on the Telephone Company's LIDB located in Johnson City, Tennessee and Bristol, Tennessee. The LIDB is accessed through the Telephone Company SS7 network which utilizes American National Standards Institute (ANSI) signaling protocol. Access to the Telephone Company's LIDB provides customers the ability to provide toll fraud protection by validating calling card and toll billing exception data and performing pay telephone checks.

15.1.2 Description

LIDB Access Service is provided by the Telephone Company to its customers in support of alternate billing services. LIDB Access Service provides access to billing validation data which resides on the Telephone Company data base for use with alternate billing services. Alternate billing services allow customer's end users the ability to bill calls to an account not necessarily associated with the originating line. LIDB Access Service supports alternate billing services such as Calling Card, Collect Calls, and Third Number Billing.

Customers participating in LIDB Access Service for purposes of obtaining billing validation data, which resides on the Telephone Company data base, originate queries to the LIDB from an operator services system (OSS) identified by an originating point code (OPC). The LIDB query is routed through one of two Telephone Company interconnecting Signaling Transfer Points (STPs), located in Johnson City, Tennessee and Bristol City, Tennessee, to the Telephone Company Regional Service Control Point (SCP) where the LIDB resides.

The requested billing validation data, in the form of signaling information, is passed back via either one of the two Telephone Company interconnecting STPs to the customer's designated OSS where the LIDB query was originated. The Telephone Company LIDB will receive and respond to Calling Card Service and Billed Number Screening queries as defined in Technical Reference Publications GR-246, FR-271, GR-905 and GR-954.

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15. Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Data Base Services (Cont'd)

15.1 Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Access Service

15.1.2 Description (Cont'd)

LIDB Access Service will provide the following functions on a per query basis:

- Validation of a telecommunications calling card stored on LIDB.
- Determination of whether the billed line automatically rejects certain calls billed as collect or third number.
- Determination of whether the billed line in the Billed Number Screening Query is a public telephone number using the "Service or Equipment Indicator" in the LIDB.

All access to the Telephone Company's LIDB will occur through two Telephone Company interconnecting STPs located in Johnson City, Tennessee and Bristol, Tennessee.

15.1.2.1 Limitations

Unless expressly authorized in writing by the customer and the Telephone Company, LIDB Access Service is not to be used for purposes other than those LIDB functions described in 15.1.2 preceding. LIDB Access Service is to be used for those services only on a call-by-call basis and data accessed on LIDB may not be stored elsewhere for future use.

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15. Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Data Base Services (Cont'd)

15.1 Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Access Service

15.1.2 Description (Cont'd)

15.1.2.1 Limitations (Cont'd)

Proprietary information resident in the Telephone Company LIDB is protected from unauthorized access and may not be stored in a customer's data base for any reason. All information related to alternate billing services is proprietary. Some examples of proprietary information areas follows:

- Billed Number (resides in the Telephone Company LIDB)
- PIN Number(s) (resides in the Telephone Company LIDB)
- Billed Number Screening (BNS) indicators (resides in the Telephone Company LIDB)
- Reports on LIDB usage
- Information related to billing for LIDB usage
- LIDB usage statistics

15.1.2.2 Rate Categories

There are two basic elements which apply to LIDB Access Service: Query Transport and Query.

(A) Query Transport

The Query Transport rate element provides for the transmission facilities between the Telephone Company's STPs located in Johnson City, Tennessee and Bristol, Tennessee and the Telephone Company SCP where the LIDB resides.

(B) Query

The Query rate element provides for the validation of calling card and toll billing exception data and performance of public telephone checks. For these validation

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15.1 Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Access Service

15.1.2 Description (Cont'd)

15.1.2.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(B) Query (Cont'd)

purposes, LIDB Access Service customers will query the LIDB located in the Telephone Company SCP via the Telephone Company CCS/SS7 network. The LIDB will respond with a verification signal message back to the LIDB Access Service customer via the Telephone Company CCS/SS7 network.

The charges associated with Query Transport and Query are set forth in 15.1.6 following:

15.1.2.3 Acceptance Testing

The Telephone Company will perform testing of the IDB Access Service in conjunction with CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service as outlined in Technical Reference Publications GR-954 and GR-905.

15.1.2.4 Ordering Options and Conditions

LIDB Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in Section 5 preceding. Also, included in that section are other charges which may be associated with ordering LIDB Access Service (e.g., Service Date Change Charges).

15.1.3 Undertakings of the Telephone Company

In addition to the obligations of the Telephone Company set forth in Section 2, preceding, the Telephone Company has certain other obligations pertaining only to the provision of LIDB Access Service. These obligations are as follows:

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