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**3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE**

**3.1 GENERAL**

Carrier Common Line Access Service provides for the use of Telephone Company common lines by ICs for access to End Users to furnish IC intrastate telecommunications service.

Pursuant to Order of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Docket No. UT-100820, Carrier Common Line Access Service rates are no longer applicable. (C)

**3.2 REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES**

Regulations, Rates and Charges for Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth in 16.1 and 17.1, following. (C)

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- A. Testing Service, Additional Labor, Restoration Priority and Special Facilities Routing shall be ordered with an Access Order or as subsequently set forth in B. following. The rates and charges for these services, as set forth in other sections of this tariff, will apply in addition to the ordering charges set forth in this section and the rates and charges for the Access Service with which they are associated.
- B. With the agreement of the Telephone Company, the items listed in A. preceding may subsequently be added to the order at any time, up to and including the service date for the Access Service. When added subsequently, charges for order modifications as set forth in 5.2.2 following will apply when an engineering review is required.
- C. The Telephone Company is bound by a written estimate of charges given to a customer, however, should the requirements for facilities or services change by a customer request for unique services which differ from services presently provided, additional engineering will apply. Additional Engineering is not an ordering option, but will be applied to an Access Order when the Telephone Company determines Additional Engineering is necessary to accommodate a customer request. When Additional Engineering is required, the customer will be so notified and will be furnished with a written statement setting forth the justification for the Additional Engineering as well as an estimate of the charges. If the customer agrees to the Additional Engineering, a firm order will be established. If the customer does not want the service or facilities after being notified that Additional Engineering is required, the order will be withdrawn and no charges will apply. Once a firm order has been established, the total charge to the customer for the additional engineering may not exceed the estimated amount by more than 10%.

The regulations, rates and charges for Additional Engineering are as set forth in Sections 13, 16 and 17, following and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

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For Feature Group C and D Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMC) from the customer's premises to the end office by Feature Group and by type of BHMC. This information is used to determine the number of transmission paths as set forth in 6.5.5 following. The customer then specifies the Local Transport and Local Switching options. For Feature Group D connections provided to IC's other than AT&T, the order shall be for circuit quantities rather than circuit capacity. When ordering by trunk quantities rather than BHMC quantities to an access tandem, the customer must also provide the Telephone Company sufficient information regarding its projected traffic to and/or from each end office subtending the access tandem to enable the Telephone Company to efficiently engineer the network. The Telephone Company will use the nearest wire center premises where the screen capacity exists.

The BHMC is determined in the following manner. For each business day, the customer shall determine the highest number of minutes of use for a single hour (e.g., 55 minutes in the 10-11 AM hour). The customer shall, for the same hour period (i.e., busy hour) for each of twenty consecutive days, pick the twenty consecutive days in a calendar year which add up to the largest number of minutes of use. Both originating and terminating minutes shall be included. The customer shall then determine the average busy hour minutes of capacity (i.e., BHMC) by dividing largest number of minutes of use figure for the same hour period for the consecutive twenty day period by 20. This computation shall be performed for each end office the customer wishes to serve. These determinations thus establish the BHMC for each end office.

**5.2.1 ACCESS ORDER SERVICE**

Access Service is provided as follows:

To the extent the Access Service can be made available with reasonable effort, the Telephone Company will provide the Access Service in accordance with the customer's request on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the following conditions:

Access Services provided will be installed during the business day. If a customer requests that installation be done outside of scheduled work hours, and the Telephone Company agrees to this request, the customer will be subject to applicable Additional Labor Charges as set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following.

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**5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****5.2 ACCESS ORDER (Cont'd)****5.2.2 ACCESS ORDER MODIFICATIONS**

The customer may request a modification of its Access Order prior to the service date. The Telephone Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an order within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Telephone Company will notify the customer. If the customer still desires the Access Order modification, the Telephone Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for Access Order modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis.

Any increase in the number of Switched Access Service busy hour minutes of capacity will be treated as a new Access Order (for the increased amount only).

**A. Service Date Change Charge**

Access Order service dates may be changed, but the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 30 calendar days. If the customer requested service date is more than 30 calendar days after the original service date, the order will be cancelled by the Telephone Company and reissued with the appropriate cancellation charges applied. If the Telephone Company determines it can accommodate the customer's request without delaying service dates for orders of other customers, a new service date may be established.

If the service date is changed to an earlier date, and the Telephone Company determines additional labor or extraordinary costs are necessary to meet the earlier service date requested by the customer, the customer will be notified by the Telephone Company that Expedited Order Charges as set forth in D., following apply. Such charges will apply in addition to the Service Date Change Charge.

A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The applicable charge is listed in Sections 16 and 17, following.

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**5.2 ACCESS ORDER**

**5.2.2 ACCESS ORDER MODIFICATIONS (Cont'd)**

**B. Partial Cancellation Charge**

Any decrease in the number of Switched Access Service lines, trunks or busy hour minutes of capacity will be treated as a partial cancellation and the charges as set forth in 5.2.3.B., following will apply.

**C. Design Change Charge**

The customer may request a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change to an Access Order which requires engineering review. An engineering review is a review by Telephone Company personnel, of the service ordered and the requested changes to determine what changes in the design, if any, are necessary to meet the changes requested by the customer. Design changes include such things as the addition or deletion of optional features or functions or a change in the type of Transport Termination (Switched Access only), type of channel interface, type of Interface Group or technical specification package. Design changes do not include a change of customer premises, and user premises, end office switch or Feature Group type. Changes of this nature will require the issuance of a new order and the cancellation of the original order with appropriate cancellation charges applied.

The Telephone Company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the change is a design change, if it can be accommodated and if a new service date is required. If the customer authorizes the Telephone Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge will apply. The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring a design change. The applicable charge is listed in Sections 16 and 17, following. (C)

If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge as set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following will also apply. (C)

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5.2 ACCESS ORDER

5.2.2 ACCESS ORDER MODIFICATIONS (Cont'd)

D. Expedited Order Charge

When placing an Access Order, a customer may request a service date. A customer may also request an earlier service date on a pending Access Order. If the Telephone Company determines it can provide service on the requested date and it determines additional labor cost or extraordinary costs are required, it will notify the customer and provide an estimate of the additional charges involved. Such additional charges will be determined and billed to the customer as follows:

To calculate the additional labor charges, the Telephone Company, upon authorization from the customer for the Telephone Company to incur the additional labor charges and to bill the customer for such charges, will keep track of the additional labor hours used to meet the request of the customer and will bill the customer at the applicable Additional Labor charges as set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following.

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To develop, determine and bill the customer the extraordinary costs which may be involved, the special construction terms and conditions as set forth in Private Line Transport Service Catalog No. 1.

When the request for expediting occurs subsequent to the issuance of the Access Order, a Service Date Change Charge as set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following also applies.

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- A. A customer may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service on any date prior to the service date. The cancellation date is the date the Telephone Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the order is to be canceled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days. If a customer or a customer's end user is unable to accept Access Service within 30 calendar days after the original service date, the customer has the choice of the following options:

The Access Order shall be canceled and charges set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following, will apply, or

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Billing for the service will commence.

In such instances, the cancellation date or the billing date, depending on which option is selected by the customer, shall be the 31st day beyond the original service date of the Access Order.

- B. When a customer cancels an Access Order for the installation or service, a Cancellation Charge will apply as follows:
1. Installation of Switched Access Service facilities is considered to have started when the Telephone Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred.
  2. Where the customer cancels an Access Order prior to the start of installation of access facilities, no charges shall apply.
  3. Where installation of access facilities has been started prior to the cancellation, the charges specified in a. or b., following, whichever is lower, shall apply.
    - a. A charge equal to the costs incurred in such installation, less estimated net salvage. Such charge is determined as detailed in 4., following.
    - b. The charge for the minimum period of Switched Access Service ordered by the customer.
  4. Charges applicable as specified in 3.a. preceding include the non-recoverable cost of equipment and material ordered, provided or used, plus the non-recoverable cost of installation and removal including the costs of engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and other associated costs.



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**5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****5.2 ACCESS ORDER (Cont'd)****5.2.6 MINIMUM PERIOD CHARGES**

When Access Service is disconnected prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. A disconnect constitutes facilities being returned to available inventory.

The Minimum Period Charge for monthly billed services will be determined as follows:

- A. For Switched Access Service the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable monthly charge for the capacity as set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following. (C)

**5.2.7 SHARED USE FACILITIES**

Shared Use (i.e., Switched and Special Access Services provided over the same analog or digital high capacity facilities) is allowed. Shared use facilities to a Hub will be ordered and provided as Special Access Service. Individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Service depending on the intended use, however, the facilities may be used to provide both service types. When placing the order for the Switched Access Service or the Special Access Service, the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered.

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

### 6.1 GENERAL

Switched Access Service, which is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point communications path between a customer designated premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching, and trunking facilities and for the use of common subscriber plant of the Telephone Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a customer designated premises, and to terminate calls from a customer designated premises to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Specific references to material describing the elements of Switched Access Service are provided in 6.1.3 and 6.5 through 6.8 following.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service depend generally on the specific Feature Group ordered by the customer, e.g., for MTS or WATS services or MTS/WATS equivalent services, and whether it is provided in a Telephone Company end office that is equipped to provide equal or non-equal access. Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in 6.7 following. Rates and charges for services other than Switched Access Service, e.g., a customer's interLATA toll message service, may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with these other services. Descriptions of such applicability are provided in 6.2.1.A.7., 6.2.1.B.3., 6.2.2.A.5., 6.2.2.B.4., 6.2.3.A.5., 6.2.4.A.4., 6.7.7 and 6.7.9, following. Finally, a credit is applied against line side Switched Access Service charges as described in 6.7.8, following.

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#### 6.1.1 FEATURE GROUP ARRANGEMENTS AND MANNER OF PROVISION

Switched Access Service is provided in four different Feature Group arrangements which are service categories of standard and optional features. These are differentiated by their technical characteristics, e.g., line side vs. trunk side connection at the Telephone Company first point of switching. They are also differentiated by optional feature availability and the manner in which the end user accesses them in originating calling, e.g., with or without access codes of various lengths and digits.

The provision of each Feature Group requires Switched Transport facilities, including an Entrance Facility where required, and the appropriate End Office functions. In addition, Special Access Service may, at the option of the customer, be connected with Feature Groups A, B, C, or D at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices.

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

### 6.1 GENERAL

#### 6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES

##### A. Switched Transport (Cont'd)

Direct Trunked Transport is available at all tandems and at all end offices except those end offices identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 as not having the capability to provide Direct Trunked Transport. Direct Trunked Transport is not available: (1) from end offices that provide equal access through a Centralized Equal Access arrangement, or (2) from end offices that lack recording or measurement capability.

Normally, Direct Trunked Transport of originating 800 series calls from an end office is available only from Service Switching Point (SSP) equipped end offices. However, certain SSP equipped end offices cannot accommodate the direct trunking of the 888 service access code. Additionally, certain non-SSP equipped end offices can accommodate direct trunking of originating 800 series calls.

Where the Telephone Company elects to provide equal access through a Centralized Equal Access arrangement, the Telephone Company will designate the serving wire center (SWC). The designated SWC will normally be that wire center which provides dial tone to the telephone company Centralized Equal Access tandem office identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. When service is provided in cooperation with a non telephone company provider of Centralized Equal Access, the SWC will be that wire center which would normally provide dial tone to the telephone company point of interconnection with the non telephone company provider of Centralized Equal Access specified in the tariff of the Centralized Equal Access provider.

Switched Transport is provided at the rates and charges set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Feature Groups is as set forth in 6.4.1.C., following. When more than one Telephone Company is involved in providing the Switched Access Service, the Switched Transport rates are applied as set forth in 2.4.7 preceding. (C)

The Switched Transport Rate Category includes four classifications of rate elements: (1) Entrance Facility, (2) Direct Trunked Transport, (3) Tandem Switched Transport and (4) Multiplexing.

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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.1 GENERAL****6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES**

## A. Switched Transport (Cont'd)

## 1. Entrance Facility

The Entrance Facility recovers a portion of the costs associated with a communications path between a customer designated premises and the serving wire center of that premises. Included as part of the Entrance Facility is a standard channel interface arrangement which defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities to which the access service is to be connected at the customer designated premises and the type of signaling capability, if any.

Three types of Entrance Facility are available: (1) Voice Grade 2 or 4 wire (an analog channel with an approximate bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz), (2) High Capacity DS1 (an isochronous serial digital channel with a rate of 1.544 Mbps) and (3) High Capacity DS3 (an isochronous serial digital channel with a rate of 44.736 Mbps). The minimum period for which a DS3 Entrance Facility is provided is twelve months.

One charge applies for each Entrance Facility that is terminated at a customer designated premises. This charge specified in Sections 16 and 17, following will apply even if the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are collocated in a Telephone Company building. (C)

A customer's Switched Transport may be connected to the Entrance Facility of another customer, providing the other customer submits a Letter of Authorization for this connection and assumes full responsibility for the cost of the Entrance Facility.

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

### 6.1 GENERAL

#### 6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES

- A. Switched Transport
2. Direct Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

Additionally, DS1 Direct Trunked Transport cannot be terminated at end offices that are not identified as hub offices that provide DS1 to Voice Grade multiplexing or are not electronic end offices. Offices that provide multiplexing are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Wire Center Information.

Direct Trunked Transport rates consist of a Direct Trunked Facility rate specified in Sections 16 and 17, following which is applied on a per mile band, per mile basis and a Direct Trunked Termination rate which is applied at each end of each measured segment of the Direct Trunked Facility per mile band (e.g., at the end office, hub, tandem, and serving wire center). When the Direct Trunked Facility mileage is zero, neither the Direct Trunked Facility rate nor the Direct Trunked Termination rate will apply. The Direct Trunked Facility rate recovers a portion of the costs of transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of the interoffice circuits. The Direct Trunked Termination rate specified in Sections 16 and 17, following recovers a portion of the costs of the circuit equipment that is necessary for the termination of each end of the Direct Trunked Facility.

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When jointly provisioned Switched Access service is provided between the Telephone Company and another Exchange Telephone Company, the appropriate switched access recurring rates will be applied base on the Direct Trunked Transport provided. For Switched Access service provisioned as Direct Trunked Transport, the recurring rates will be applied as follows:

- a. multiply the monthly Direct Trunked Transport Termination by the billing percentage;
- b. multiply the monthly Direct Trunked Transport Facility by the per mile rate by the number of miles, by the billing percentage; and
- c. all other appropriate Switched access recurring rate elements at 100% if applicable.

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

### 6.1 GENERAL

#### 6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES

##### A. Switched Transport (Cont'd)

##### 3. Tandem Switched Transport

The Tandem Switched Transport rate elements recover a portion of the costs associated with a communications path between a tandem and an end office on circuits that are switched at a tandem switch. Tandem Switched Transport rates consist of a Tandem Switching rate, a Tandem Switched Facility rate, a Tandem Switched Termination rate, an Access Tandem Trunk Port rate and a Common Transport Multiplexing rate.

In those instances where an SSP equipped end office is capable of handling 800 traffic on a direct trunked basis but incapable of handling 888 traffic on a direct trunked basis, a full credit will be provided for tandem switched transport charges associated with FGC and FGD service for 888 traffic delivered at the tandem. This results in all 800 series traffic being rated as direct trunked transport regardless of whether the SSP equipped end office is capable of handling 888 traffic on a direct trunked basis. Those SSP equipped end offices that cannot accommodate direct trunking of originating 888 traffic are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Wire Center Information.

- a. The Tandem Switching rate recovers a portion of the costs of switching traffic through an access tandem. The Tandem Switching rate specified in Sections 16 and 17, following, is applied on a per access minute per tandem basis for all originating and all terminating minutes of use switched at the tandem. Tandem locations are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Wire Center Information. (C)
- b. The Tandem Switched Facility rate recovers a portion of the costs of transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of interoffice circuits. The Tandem Switched Facility rate specified in Sections 16 and 17, following is applied on a per access minute per mile, per mile band basis for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility. (C)

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

### 6.1 GENERAL

#### 6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES

##### A. Switched Transport

##### 3. Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)

- c. The Tandem Switched Termination rate recovers a portion of the costs of circuit equipment necessary for the termination of each end of each measured segment of the Tandem Switched Facility. The Tandem Switched Termination rate specified in Sections 16 and 17, following, is applied on a per access minute basis (for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility) at each end of each measured segment of Tandem Switched Facility per mile band (e.g., at the end office, Feature Group A dial tone office, host office and tandem). When the Tandem Switched Facility mileage is zero, neither the Tandem Switched Facility rate nor the Tandem Switched Termination rate will apply. (C)

When jointly provisioned Switched Access service is provided between the Telephone Company and another Exchange Telephone Company, the appropriate switched access recurring rates will be applied base on the Tandem Switched Transport provided. For Switched Access service provisioned as Tandem Switched Transport, the recurring rates will be applied as follows:

- multiply the monthly Tandem Switched Termination by the minutes of use by the billing percentage;
- multiply the monthly Tandem Switched Facility by the number of miles, by minutes of use, by the billing percentage; and
- all other appropriate Switched access recurring rate elements at 100%, if applicable.

The Exchange Telephone Company that owns the access tandem will assess the appropriate tandem recurring rates at 100%.

When jointly provisioned Switched Access service is provided and the Telephone Company is the intermediate non-terminating carrier, only the recurring Tandem Switched Facility for Switched Access service will apply. The Tandem Switched Facility will be determined by multiplying the appropriate Facility rate by the minutes of use, by the number of miles, by the billing percentage. If the Telephone Company provides the access tandem, all appropriate access tandem recurring rates will apply at 100%.

When the jointly provisioned access service is provided between the Telephone Company and another Exchange Telephone Company, or when the Telephone Company is the intermediate non-terminating carrier, the appropriate nonrecurring charges shall apply. The billing percentage is not applied to nonrecurring charges.

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

### 6.1 GENERAL

#### 6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES

##### A. Switched Transport

##### 3. Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)

d. The access tandem trunk port (ATTP) is provided for each trunk terminated on the serving wire center (SWC) side of the access tandem when the customer has requested tandem routing. The ATTP rate specified in Sections 16 and 17, following, is assessed monthly per Feature Group trunk (excludes FGA). (C)

e. The Common Transport Multiplexing equipment is utilized in the end office side of the access tandem when common transport is provided between the access tandem and the subtending end offices. This rate specified in Section 16 and 17, following, is assessed on a per minute of use basis. (C)

##### 4. Multiplexing

DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing charges specified in Sections 16 and 17, following, apply when a High Capacity DS3 Entrance Facility or High Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked Facility is connected with High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Transport. The DS3 to DS1 multiplexer will convert a 44.736 Mbps channel to 28 DS1 channels using digital time division multiplexing. (C)

DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing charges apply when a High Capacity DS1 Entrance Facility or High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Facility is connected with Voice Grade Direct Trunked Transport. However, a DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing charge does not apply when a High Capacity DS1 Entrance Facility or High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Transport is terminated at an electronic end office and only Switched Access Service is provided over the DS1 facility (i.e., Voice Grade Special Access channels are not derived). The DS1 to Voice Grade multiplexer will convert a 1.544 Mbps channel to 24 Voice Grade channels.

Multiplexing is only available at wire centers identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Wire Center Information.



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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.1 GENERAL****6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES**

- B. Local Switching  
1. Local Switching (Cont'd)

Rates for local switching are set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Feature Groups is as set forth in 6.7.1.D., following. (C)

There are two types of local switching functions, i.e., Common Switching functions and Transport Termination functions. These are described in a. and b., following.

a. Common Switching

Common Switching provides the local end office switching functions associated with the various access (i.e., Feature Group) switching arrangements. The Common Switching arrangements provided for the various Feature Group arrangements are described in 6.2, following.

Included as part of the Common Switching are various nonchargeable optional features which the customer can order to meet the customer's specific communications requirements. These optional features are described in 6.3.1, following.

b. Transport Termination

The Transport Termination provides for the line or trunk side arrangements which terminate the Switched Transport facilities. Included as part of Transport Termination are various nonchargeable optional termination arrangements. These optional terminating arrangements are described in 6.3.2, following.

The number of Transport Terminations provided will be determined by the Telephone Company as set forth in 6.5.6, following.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.1 GENERAL

6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES

B. Local Switching (Cont'd)

2. Line Termination

The Line Termination rate element provides the terminations for the end user lines terminating in the local end office. There are two types of Line Terminations, i.e., Common Line Terminations and Dedicated Access Line Terminations.

The Dedicated Access Line Terminations are differentiated by line side vs. trunk side terminations. In addition, there are various types of originating and terminating line side terminations depending on the type of signaling associated with the Dedicated Access Line. Line side terminations are available with either dial pulse or dual tone multifrequency address signaling.

Line Termination rates are set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Feature Groups is as set forth in 6.7.1.D., following. (C)

3. Intercept

The Intercept rate element provides for the termination of a call at a Telephone Company Intercept operator or recording. The operator or recording tells a caller why a call, as dialed, could not be completed, and if possible, provides the correct number.

Intercept rates are based on usage assessed to a customer based on the total number of access minutes or lines or trunks. Intercept rates are set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Feature Groups is as set forth in 6.7.1.D., following. (C)

The number of end office switching transmission paths provided will be determined by the Telephone Company based on the capacity to each end office specified by the customer in its order. The number of transmission paths will be determined as set forth in 6.5.5, following.

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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.1 GENERAL****6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES**

## B. Local Switching (Cont'd)

## 4. End Office Shared Port

The End Office Shared Port rate provided for the termination of common transport trunks in shared end office ports and in remote switching system or module (RSS or RSM) ports. The End Office Shared Port rate is assessed on a per minute of use basis to all trunkside originating and terminating access minutes utilizing tandem routing to an end office and is set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following. If tandem routing is being utilized to a RSS or RSM (via a host office), the shared port rate is assessed to the access minutes originating or terminating from that RSS or RSM and is not assessed at the host office. If the customer has requested direct routing from the serving wire center to a RSS or RSM (via a host office), the End Office Shared Port rate is assessed to the access minutes originating or terminating from the RSS or RSM. This rate is in addition to the End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate assessed for the dedicated trunk terminating in the host office as described following. The port charge is not assessed to FGA or directory assistance traffic. (C)

## 5. End Office Dedicated Trunk Port

The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate provides for termination of a trunk to a dedicated trunk port in an end office. The rate, set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following is assessed per month for each FG trunk in service (excludes FGA) directly routed (via Direct Trunked Transport) between the serving wire center and the end office. The rate is not assessed to trunks directly routed to a directory assistance location. (C)

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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE FEATURE GROUPS****6.2.5 800 ACCESS SERVICE**

## A. Vertical Features (Cont'd)

## 1. POTS Translation

The POTS Translation vertical feature provides the option of having the ten digit number (i.e., NPA+NXX-XXXX) delivered instead of the 8XX dialed number (i.e., 8XX+NXX-XXXX) delivered to the service provider. If the POTS Translation feature is requested through the Responsible Organization, the service provider will be unable to determine that such calls originated as 1+8XX+NXX-XXXX dialed calls unless the service provider also orders, through the Telephone Company, the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) optional feature described in 6.3.1.F., following. ANI information digits of "24" indicating that the call originated as an 8XX dialed call is delivered when the ANI optional feature is ordered.

A POTS Translation Charge set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following, is assessed to the service provider for each 8XX call delivered. (C)

## 2. Call Handling and Destination Features

Call Handling and Destination Features allow service subscribers variable routing options by specifying a single carrier, multiple carriers (Exchange and/or Interexchange Carriers), single termination or multiple terminations. Multiple terminations require the POTS Translations feature described in 1. preceding. The following variable routing options are available.

- Routing by Originating NPA+NXX-XXXX
- Time of Day
- Day of Week
- Specific Date
- Allocation by Percentage

Routing by originating NPA+NXX-XXXX, where technically feasible, allows a service subscriber to specify one or more multiple terminations with a single carrier and/or multiple carriers (Exchange and/or Interexchange Carriers) based on where a call originates.

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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)****6.4 TRANSMISSION PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS**

Each Switched Access Service transmission path is provided with a standard transmission performance. There are three different standard performances (Types A, B and C). The standard for a particular transmission path is dependent on the Feature Group, the Interface Group and whether the service is directly routed or via an access tandem. In addition, the Dedicated Access Line is provided with standard transmission performance for two-wire and four-wire. The available transmission performances are set forth in 6.4.1, following. Data Transmission Parameters are also provided with each Dedicated Access Service transmission path and Dedicated Access Line. The Telephone Company will, upon notification by the customer that the data parameters set forth in 6.4.2.A. or 6.4.2.B. are not being met, conduct tests independently or in cooperation with the customer, and take any necessary action to insure that the data parameters are met. The testing will be charged for at the rates set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following, for Nonscheduled Testing, unless the testing determines that data parameters are not being met by Telephone Company facilities, in which case no charge applies.

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In addition, the Dedicated Access Line may be optionally provided with Improved Two-Wire Voice Transmission Specifications.

The Telephone Company will maintain existing transmission specifications on functioning service configurations installed prior to the effective date of this tariff. Service configurations having performance specifications exceeding the standards listed in this provision will be maintained at the performance levels specified in this tariff.

The transmission specifications contained in this Section are immediate action limits. Acceptance and Maintenance limits are set forth in Technical Reference PUB 62500. This Technical Reference also provides the basis for determining Switched Access Service maintenance limits.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.7 RATE REGULATIONS

6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

D. Application of Rates

1. Tandem Switched Transport and Local Switching usage rates are applied per access minute of use.
2. The terminating Local Switching rate applies to all terminating access minutes of use.
3. The originating Local Switching rate applies to all originating access minutes of use.

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6.7 RATE REGULATIONS

6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

E. 800 Access Service Data Base Query

An 800 Carrier Identification Charge is assessed per call to the service provider the call is delivered to in accordance with SMS/800 information residing in the Company's SCP.

A POTS Translation Charge is assessed per call, in addition to the 800 Carrier Identification Charge, when the POTS number is delivered to the service provider instead of the 8XX number in accordance with SMS/800 information residing in the Company's SCP. The POTS Translation feature is described in 6.2.6, preceding.

A Call Handling and Destination Feature Charge is assessed to the service provider the call is intended for on a per-query basis for each 8XX query to the Company's SCP that utilizes a Call Handling and Destination feature as described in 6.2.6, preceding. The query rate is assessed for all complete queries whether or not the actual 8XX call is delivered to the service provider. A query is considered to be completed when the routing information is delivered back to the SSP.

These rates and charges are in addition to the rates and charges for the rate categories described in 6.1.2, preceding, which are applicable to all Switched Access Service. The 800 Data Base Access Service rates are set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following.

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F. Entrance Facility (EF)

The Entrance Facility monthly rate is assessed based on the type of facility provided, Voice Grade, DS1 or DS3. When Lineside Switched Access Service is provided, the Voice Grade Entrance Facility rate is assessed for each Lineside service provided, unless the customer requests a DS1 or DS3 Entrance Facility. The Entrance Facility rate is assessed even when the customer's premises and the SWC are located in the same building. The Entrance Facility rate is in addition to the rates assessed for Direct Trunked Transport and Tandem Switched Transport. Rates are set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following.

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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.7 RATE REGULATIONS****6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)****G. Direct-Trunked Transport (DTT)**

1. Except as set forth in 2. and 3., following, for each DTT facility provided, Voice Grade, DS1 or DS3, a fixed monthly rate, per mile band, and a monthly rate per mile, per mile band is assessed. The DTT rates are in addition to the Entrance Facility rate. Mileage measurement is described in 6.7.10, following. Rates and charges are set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following. (C)
2. When Lineside Switched Access service is provided, the Voice Grade DTT rates are assessed for each Lineside service, unless the customer requests a DS1 or DS3 facility. DTT rates are assessed between the SWC of the customer's premises and the dial tone office. When traffic is terminated in an end office which is not the dial tone office, Tandem Transmission rates, as set forth in H., following, are assessed between the dial tone office and the end office where the traffic terminates. The Tandem Transmission rates are in addition to the DTT rates. Tandem Switching rates will not be assessed.
3. When the customer orders DTT to a remote Switching system or module (RSS or RSM), DTT rates are assessed between the SWC and the host office and Tandem Transmission rates, as set forth in H., following, are assessed between the host and the RSS or RSM. Mileage measurement rules are set forth in 6.7.10, following. Tandem Switching rates will not be assessed.



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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.7 RATE REGULATIONS****6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)****H. Tandem-Switched Transport (TST)**

The TST rate category is composed of Tandem Transmission, Tandem Switching, Access Tandem Trunk Port and Common Transport Multiplexing rates. Mileage measurement is described in 6.7.10, following. Rates and charges are set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following. (C)

**1. Tandem Transmission**

The Tandem Transmission rates are assessed on a per-MOU basis when tandem routing is provided for trunkside services. Tandem Transmission rates are also assessed to FGA Service when traffic is terminated in an end office that is not the dial tone office as set forth in 6.7.10, following. The Tandem Transmission rates are portrayed in mileage bands. There are two rates that apply for each band, a fixed rate per band and a rate per mile, per minute.

**2. Tandem Switching**

The Tandem Switching rate is assessed on a per-MOU basis to all Switched Access minutes when tandem switching functions are utilized. Tandem Switching is not assessed to FGA Service.

**3. Access Tandem Trunk Port**

The Access Tandem Trunk Port (ATTP) is a monthly rate assessed per Feature Group trunk in service terminating on the SWC side of the access tandem. If the customer combines DA with trunkside Switched Access Service, only one ATTP charge is assessed per trunk. ATTP is not assessed to FGA.

**4. Common Transport Multiplexing**

Common transport multiplexing is a per-MOU rate assessed to all Switched Access minutes utilizing common transport from the access tandem to all subtending end offices for trunkside services. Nonrecurring charges are not assessed for common transport multiplexing.

**I. Multiplexing Associated With EF and DTT Facilities**

The multiplexing monthly rate is assessed on a per-arrangement basis.

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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.7 RATE REGULATIONS****6.7.5 MEASURING ACCESS MINUTES (Cont'd)****E. Feature Group D Usage Measurement**

For originating calls over FGD, usage measurement begins when the originating FGD entry switch receives the first wink supervisory signal forwarded from the customer's point of termination.

The measurement of originating call usage over FGD ends when the originating FGD entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

For terminating calls over FGD, the measurement of access minutes begins when the terminating FGD entry switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered.

The measurement of terminating call usage over FGD ends when the terminating FGD entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

**6.7.6 NETWORK BLOCKING CHARGE FOR FEATURE GROUP D**

The customer will be notified by the Telephone Company to increase its capacity (busy hour minutes of capacity or quantities of trunks) when excessive trunk group blocking occurs on groups carrying Feature Group D traffic and the measured access minutes for that hour exceed that capacity purchased. Excessive trunk group blocking occurs when the blocking thresholds stated below are exceeded. They are predicated on time consistent, hourly measurements over a 30 day period excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays. If the order for additional capacity has not been received by the Telephone Company within 15 days of the notification, the Telephone Company will bill the customer, at the rate set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following, for each overflow in excess of the blocking threshold when (1) the average "30 day period" overflow exceeds the threshold level for any particular hour and (2) the "30 day period" measured average originating or two-way usage for the same clock hour exceeds the capacity purchased.

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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.7 RATE REGULATIONS (Cont'd)****6.7.8 MESSAGE UNIT CREDIT**

Calls from end users to the seven digit local telephone numbers associated with Feature Group A Switched Access Service are subject to Telephone Company local and/or general exchange service tariff charges (including message unit and toll charges as applicable). The monthly bills rendered to customers for their Feature Group A Switched Access Service will include a credit to reflect any message unit charges collected from their end users under the Telephone Company's local and/or general exchange service tariffs. No credit will apply for any terminating FGA access minutes. The message unit credit for originating access minutes will be based on the generally applicable message unit charge of the Telephone Company.

**6.7.9 LOCAL INFORMATION DELIVERY SERVICES**

Calls over Switched Access in the terminating direction to certain community information services will be rated under the applicable rates for Switched Access Service as set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following. In addition, the charges per call as specified under the Telephone Company's local and/or general exchange service tariffs, e.g., 976 (DIAL-IT) Network Services, will also apply.

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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.7 RATE REGULATIONS (Cont'd)****6.7.10 MILEAGE MEASUREMENT**

The mileage to be used to determine the Switched Transport rate for direct routed traffic via DTT is calculated on the airline distance between the end office switch or the SWC of a Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO), where the call originates or terminates and the customer's SWC. For tandem routed traffic, DTT is calculated from the access tandem to the customer's SWC and TST is calculated on the airline distance between the end office switch, or the SWC of a MTSO, where the call originates or terminates and the access tandem. Exceptions for mileage measurement are as set forth following. The V&H coordinates method is used to determine mileage. This method is set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for Wire Center Information (V & H coordinates).

Mileage is shown in Sections 16 and 17, following, in terms of mileage bands. To determine the rate to be billed, first compute the mileage using the V&H coordinates method, then find the band into which the computed mileage falls and apply the rate shown for that band. If the calculation results in a fraction of a mile, always round up to the next whole mile before determining the mileage band and applying the rates. (C)

Exceptions to the mileage measurement rules are as follows:

- A. Mileage for Lineside Switched Access provided by DTT in the originating direction is calculated on an airline basis, using the V&H coordinates method, between the end office switch where the Lineside switching dial-tone is provided and the customer's SWC for the Switched Access Service provided.

Mileage for Lineside Switched Access provided by DTT in the terminating direction is calculated on an airline basis, using V&H coordinates method, between the end office switch where the Lineside switching dial-tone is provided and the customer's SWC when traffic is terminated in the dial-tone office or an end office without measurement capability. When traffic is terminated in an end office with measurement capability and is not the dial-tone office, Tandem Transmission rates are applicable as set forth in 6.7.1., preceding, and mileage will be calculated between the dial-tone office and the end office where the traffic terminates for the application of Tandem Transmission rates. The Tandem Transmission rates are in addition to the DTT rates.

This exception does not apply to access service that originated from or terminates in an Extended Area Service calling area.

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**11. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICES****11.1 DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICES**

The services provided under this tariff are provided over such routes and facilities as the Telephone Company may elect. Special Facilities Routing is involved, when, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, the Telephone Company provides Switched Access Service in a manner which includes one or more of the following conditions:

**11.1.1 DIVERSITY**

Two or more services must be provided over not more than two different physical routes.

**11.1.2 AVOIDANCE**

A service must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

**11.1.3 CABLE-ONLY FACILITIES**

Certain Voice Grade services are provided on Cable-Only Facilities to meet the particular needs of an customer.

Service is provided subject to the availability of Cable-Only facilities. In the event of service failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by the Telephone Company.

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Switched Access Service as set forth in 6., preceding. Cable-Only Facilities are available for Switched Access Service as set forth in 6., preceding.

In order to avoid the compromise of special routing information, the Telephone Company will provide the required routing information for each specially routed service to only the ordering customer. If requested by the customer, this information will be provided when service is installed and prior to any subsequent changes in routing.

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following, are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for services provided under other sections of this tariff.

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**13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES**

In this section, normally scheduled working hours are an employee's scheduled work period in any given calendar day (e.g., 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) for the application of rates based on working hours.

**13.1 ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING**

Additional Engineering will be provided by the Telephone Company at the request of customer only when:

- A. a customer requests additional technical information after the Telephone Company has already provided the technical information normally included on the Design Layout Report (DLR) as set forth in 6.1.5., preceding.

**13.2 ADDITIONAL LABOR**

Additional labor is that labor requested by the customer on a given service as set forth in 13.2.1. through 13.2.5., following. The Telephone Company will notify the customer that additional labor charges as set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following, will apply before any additional labor is undertaken.

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**13.2.1 OVERTIME INSTALLATION**

Overtime installation is that Telephone Company installation effort outside of regularly scheduled working hours.

**13.2.2 OVERTIME REPAIR**

Overtime repair is that Telephone Company maintenance effort performed outside of regularly scheduled working hours

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**13.3 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

**13.3.1 MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE**

- A. When a customer reports a 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 premises and no trouble is found in the Telephone Company's facilities. This charge will be at the applicable rate listed in Sections 16 and 17, following, and will begin when personnel are dispatched to the customer premises and end when the personnel return from the customer premises. 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.
- B. The customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service charge when the Telephone Company dispatches personnel to the customer's premises, 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. In either A. or B., preceding, no credit allowance will be applicable for the interruption involved if the Maintenance of Service Charge applies.

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**13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES****13.3 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES****13.3.2 PRESUBSCRIPTION****A. IntraLATA Dialing Parity (Cont'd)****3. IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge Application**

- a. End users and agents making their initial IPIC selections during the four months following the applicable end office conversions date are not subject to a presubscription charge

Within the four months after the applicable end office conversion to equal access, an end user or agent may elect to change to another IPIC at no charge once during that period. After the four month period has elapsed, a nonrecurring charge as set forth respectfully in Sections 16 and 17, following will apply. (C)

- b. New end users and agents, who will be served by end offices equipped with equal access, will be asked to select an IPIC at the time they place an order with the Telephone Company for Telephone Exchange Service. New end users and agents will be offered a list of participating carriers to aid in their selection of an IPIC. There will be no charge for this initial selection.

After the end user's or agent's initial IPIC selection, the end user or agent may elect to change to another IPIC at no charge once during the four month period. After the four month period has elapsed, a charge as set forth respectfully in Sections 16 and 17, following, applies. (C)

- c. New end users who do not select an IPIC must dial an access code to route their intraLATA toll calls until they make a selection.



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13.3 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

13.3.2 PRESUBSCRIPTION

A. IntraLATA Dialing Parity

3. IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge Application (Cont'd)

- d. The Telephone Company will make post conversion changes in the end user's or agent's IPIC assignment pursuant to an IC provided list of customers, accepted by the Telephone Company under the conditions set forth in 1. and 2., preceding. Should an end user or agent dispute the authorization of the change in IPIC assignment, the Telephone Company may, in order to resolve the dispute, require that the IC requesting the change submit a letter of agency. If the IC cannot produce a customer signed letter of agency or confirmation from the end user or agent, and the Telephone Company resolves the dispute in favor of the end user or agent, the IC will be billed two nonrecurring charges; an intraLATA presubscription charge as set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following for the change to the disputed IC, and an unauthorized intraLATA presubscription change charge as specified in Sections 16 and 17, following, for restoring the end user's or agent's proper IC assignment. If the IC produces the required letter of agency within 30 days of the Telephone Company's request, the end user or agent will be billed two presubscription change charges as specified in Sections 16 and 17, following, in lieu of the IC. Charges are only applicable if a change in an end user's or agent's IC selection has actually been implemented in the switch. (C)

4. IntraLATA Dialing Parity Rate Application

The IntraLATA Dialing Parity rate recovers the cost of conversion of the Telephone Company switches to implement IntraLATA Dialing Parity. The IntraLATA Dialing Parity rate is applied per minute to all originating intrastate intraLATA access minutes. The IntraLATA Dialing Parity rate will be in effect for a period of 36 months, beginning February 6, 1999 and ending February 5, 2002.

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**13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES****13.3 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)****13.3.3 TESTING SERVICES**

Testing Services offered under this section of the tariff are optional and subject to the rates and charges set forth in Sections 16 and 17, following. In addition, the Telephone Company as part of the ongoing work to maintain the continued satisfactory performance of the access services ordered by the customer, may perform periodic tests at no additional charge, as described in 6.1.6., preceding. (C)

Testing services are normally provided by Telephone Company personnel at Telephone Company locations. 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. and B. 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, and (b) tests which are performed after acceptance of such access services by a customer, i.e., in-service tests at no additional charge for scheduled tests. These in-service tests may be further divided into two broad categories of tests: scheduled and non-scheduled.

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 the customer's 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.

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## 16. RATES AND CHARGES

Rates and charges in this section apply to the following CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. and CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. exchanges:

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Ames	Gig Harbor	Ocosta
Arletta	Glenoma	Odessa
Ashford	Hansville	Orting
Basin City	Harrington	Pacific Beach
Beaver	Humptulips	Packwood
Blakely	Hunters	Pe Ell
Cathlamet	Kahalotus	Randle
Carnation	Kettle Falls	Raymond
Cheney	Kingston	Reardon
Chewelah	Lakebay	Ritzville
Chinook	Lake Friday	Royal City
Clallum Bay	Lake Quinault	Snoqualmie Pass
Clearwater	Lind	South Bend
Connell	Long Beach	South Prairie
Coulee City	Lopez	Spangle
Creston	Mathews Corner	Sprague
Curtis	McCleary	Starbuck
Davenport	Medical Lake	Twisp
East Sound	Mesa	Vader
Edwall-Tyler	Mineral	Vashon
Elma	Montesano	Washtucna
Elopiia	Morton	Wilbur
Eureka	Neah Bay	Wilson Creek
Fall City	Nesplem	Winthrop
Forks	North Bend	Yacolt

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## 16.3 SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

## 16.3.3 END OFFICE

## A. Local Switching

**RATE**  
**PER ACCESS MINUTE**

## 1. Premium

## Local Switching 1

– Originating

\$0.014441

– Terminating

\$0.003432

## Local Switching 2

– Originating

\$0.014441

– Terminating

\$0.003432

## 2. Non-Premium

– Originating

\$0.000000

– Terminating

\$0.000000

## B. Line Terminations

## 1. Access Line Termination

Premium

N/A

Transitional

N/A

## C. Intercept

## Intercept Charge

Premium

N/A

Transitional

N/A

## D. End Office Shared Port

– Originating

\$0.000590

– Terminating

\$0.001997

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[1] See Sheet 16-1 for applicable exchanges

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16.3 SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

16.3.3 END OFFICE (Cont'd)

		<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>		
E.	End Office Dedicated Trunk Port,[2]			(T)
	- Per DS0		\$2.47	
	- Per DS1		\$0.12	
		<u>USOC</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>TARIFF REFERENCE</u>
F.	800 Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query			6.7.1 (T)
	Basic	800B	\$0.0035	
	Vertical Feature	800V		
	- POTS Translation Charge, per call		\$0.003665	
	- Call Handling and Destination Feature Charge, per query		\$0.000694	

[1] See Sheet 16-1 for applicable exchanges

[2] The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated assuming a 50/50 split of the originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes. The Originating portion of the DS0 is \$1.24 and the originating portion of the DS1 is \$.06.

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**17.3 SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**17.3.3 END OFFICE**

A. Local Switching	<b>RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE</b>
1. Premium	
Local Switching 1	
– Originating	\$0.014441
– Terminating	\$0.003432
Local Switching 2	
– Originating	\$0.014441
– Terminating	\$0.003432
2. Non-Premium	
– Originating	\$0.000000
– Terminating	\$0.000000
B. Line Terminations	
1. Access Line Termination	
Premium	N/A
Transitional	N/A
C. Intercept	
Intercept Charge	
Premium	N/A
Transitional	N/A
D. End Office Shared Port	
– Originating	\$0.000590
– Terminating	\$0.001997

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[1] See Sheet 17-1 for applicable CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. exchanges

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17.3 SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE  
17.3.3 END OFFICE (Cont'd)

		<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>		
E.	End Office Dedicated Trunk Port,[2]			(T)
	– Per DS0		\$2.47	
	– Per DS1		\$0.12	
		<u>USOC</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>TARIFF REFERENCE</u>
F.	800 Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query			6.7.1 (T)
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**18. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE**

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[1] This page cancels Section 18 in its entirety, Page 18-1 through 18-17.