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Regulations, Rates and Charges
applying to the provision of Access Service
for connection to interstate communications
facilities for Interstate Customers within
the operating territory of the

Gulf Telephone Company

as provided herein.

All material contained herein is new, except as otherwise indicated.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or combination thereof.

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USERS GUIDE

General

This Tariff references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for its terms and conditions. This tariff contains rates applicable to Interstate Access Services provided within the State of Alabama by the Gulf Telephone Company with the exception of Carrier Common Line rates. Carrier Common Line rates are as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.1.

This tariff cross references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for terms and conditions under special permission number 00-0042.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

No Concurring Carriers

CONNECTION CARRIERS

No Connecting Carriers

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

No Other Participating Carriers

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

None

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

None

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

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

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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulation, rates and charges applicable to the provision of End User Access, Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the Gulf Telephone Company hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customers. This tariff also contains Access Ordering charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.
- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.
- 1.3 Gulf Telephone Company in accordance with the provisions of Part 61.38 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations did elect to file its own tariff and reference the regulations, terms and conditions of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, for the General Regulations, End User Common line, Carrier Common Line, Switched Access, Special Access Services, Universal Service Fund and Lifeline Assistance, and other miscellaneous services contained therein. Regulations, terms and conditions applicable to these services are therefore specifically cross referenced and included in the following sections of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	User Guide
	Explanation of Symbols and Abbreviations
	Reference to other Tariffs
	Reference to Technical Publications
Section 2	General Regulations
Section 3	Carrier Common Line Access Service
Section 4	End User Access Service
Section 5	Access Ordering
Section 6	Switched Access Service
Section 7	Special Access Service
Section 8	Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Charges
Section 9	Directory Assistance
Section 10	Special Federal Government Access Service
Section 11	Special Facilities Routing of Access Service
Section 12	Specialized Service or Arrangements
Section 13	Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services
Section 14	Reserved for Future Use
Section 15	Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications
Section 16	Public Packet Data Network

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2. General Regulations

The regulations for this section are the same as those set forth in Section 2 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Regulations, terms and conditions concerning Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund are the same as those set forth in Section 2 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service

Rates and Regulations for Carrier Common Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 3 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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4. End User Access Service

Rates and Regulations for End User Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 4 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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5. Access Ordering

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6. Switched Access Service

Regulations for Switched Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 6 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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7. Special Access Service

Regulations for Special Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 7 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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8. Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Charges

Regulations for Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Charges are the same as those set forth in Section 8 of the National Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5

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9. Directory Assistance Service

Regulations for Directory Assistance is the same as those set forth in Section 9 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services

Regulations for Special Federal Government Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 10 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

Regulations for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 11 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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12. Specialized Service or Arrangements

Regulations for Specialized Service or Arrangements are the same as those set forth in Section 12 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

Regulations for Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services are the same as those set forth in Section 13 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications

The Access Service Interface and Transmission Specifications applicable to services offered in this tariff are the same as those applicable in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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16. Public Packet Data Network

Regulations for Public Packet Data Network is the same as those set forth in Section 16 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17. Rates and Charges

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

17.1 Common Line Access Service17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

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

Carrier Common Line Rates are set forth in Section 17.1.1 of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.1.2 End User Access Service

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

End User Common Line rates are set forth in Section 17.1.2 of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.1.3 Lifeline Assistance Plan

As set forth in 4.6.8 (B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the End User Common Line Charge shall be reduced as ordered by the Alabama Public Service Commission and approved by the FCC for Gulf Telephone Company.

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17. Rates and Charges17.2 Switched Access Service

		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	<u>identification (Flex ANI)</u>
17.2.1	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>			
(A)	<u>Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility</u>		6.4.1(B)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	\$161.00		
	Voice Grade Four Wire	\$161.00		
	High Capacity DS1	\$181.00		
	High Capacity DS3	\$499.00		
(B)	<u>Interim NXX Translation, Per Order -</u>		6.4.1(B)(2)	
	Per LATA or Market Area	\$ 81.00		
(C)	<u>FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling</u>			
-	Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction Thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$260.00	6.4.1(B)(3)	
(D)	<u>Direct Trunked Transport Activation</u>	<u>Per Order</u>		
-	Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction Thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$249.00	6.4.1(B)(1)	
(E)	<u>Local Transport - Installation Per Line or Trunk</u>	N/A	6.4.1(B)(1)	
(F)	<u>Flexible Automatic Number</u>			

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17.2.2	<u>Local Transport</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
	<u>Premium Access</u>			
-	<u>Entrance Facility</u>			
	Per Termination			6.1.3(A)(1)
	Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 27.85		(R)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 44.56		(R)
	High Capacity DS1	\$ 130.17		(R)
	High Capacity DS3	\$1510.04		(R)
-	<u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>			6.1.3(A)(2)
-	<u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>			
	Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	\$ 1.99		(R)
	High Capacity DS1	\$ 14.09		(R)
	High Capacity DS3	\$ 97.01		(R)
-	<u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>			
	Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	\$ 19.94		(R)
	High Capacity DS1	\$ 69.48		(R)
	High Capacity DS3	\$ 386.96		(R)
-	<u>Multiplexing</u>			6.1.3(A)(5)
	Per Arrangement			
	DS3 to DS1	\$ 474.31*		(R)
	DS1 to Voice	\$ 183.12*		(R)
-	<u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>			
	<u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>			
	Per Access Minute			
	Per Mile	\$0.000403	6.1.3(A)(3)	(I)
	<u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>			
	Per Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.001986		(I)

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		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
17.2.2	<u>Local Transport</u> (Cont'd)		
	<u>Premium Access</u> (Cont'd)		
	- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> (Cont'd)		
	<u>Tandem Switching</u>		
	Per Access Min. Per Tandem	\$0.008334	(I)
	<u>Local Transport Facility</u>		
	Per Access Minute Per Mile	N/A	
	<u>Local Transport Termination</u>		
	Per Access Min. Per Term.	N/A	
6.1.3(A)(4)	<u>Residual Interconnection Charge</u>		
	Per Access Minute	\$0.006937	(R)
	<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>		
	Applies to FGD only	\$0.0135	6.8.6

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17.2.2	<u>Local Transport</u> (Cont'd)	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
	(A) <u>Common Channel Signaling Network Connection</u>		
	(1) Signaling Network Access Link		6.10.3
	- Signaling Mileage Facility		<u>ate</u>
	Per Mile	\$ 3.96	
	- Signaling Mileage Termination		
	Per Termination	\$ 39.79	
			<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
	- Signal Entrance Facility		
	Per Facility	\$ 69.82	\$177.00
	(2) STP Port		
	Per Port, Per Customer	\$ 455.00	
	(3) <u>800 Data Base Access Service Queries</u>		
	Per Query		
	Basic	\$0.0054	
	Vertical Feature	\$0.0059	

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Premium

Local Switching 1 Per access Minute Features I)	\$0.01595 (
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Groups A & B [except: (1) Feature Group B utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Group A & B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office].

Local Switching 2 Per Access Minute Feature I)	\$0.01595 (
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Groups C & D [including: (1) Feature Group B when utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Groups A and B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office].

(B) Information Surcharge

Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.0000 (R)
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17.2	<u>Switched Access Service (Cont'd)</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
17.2.4	<u>Directory Assistance Service</u>		
	(A) <u>Directory Assistance Service</u> A Directory Assistance Service Charge applies for each call to Directory Assistance Service.	1.01	9.4.2
	(B) <u>Credit Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls</u> In addition to the credit allowances for Directory Assistance Service Call and Directory Transport as set forth, respectively, in Sections 9.4.8(A) and (B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, there is also a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such DA call. The credit will be as set forth following:		
	(1) Credit per call when Switched Access Service is billed using non-premium per minute rates.	.0276	9.4.8
	(2) Credit per call when Feature Group A or B Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates.	.0558	9.4.8
	(3) Credit per call when Feature Group C or D Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates.	.0558	9.4.8

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		Assumed Minutes Per Month Per Link or Trunk	Tariff Section Reference
17.2.5	<u>Assumed Minutes of Use</u>		
	(A) Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195	6.5.4
	(B) Feature Group A, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4
	(C) Feature Group A, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4
	(D) Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700	6.6.4
	(E) Feature Group B, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4
	(F) Feature Group B, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4
		<u>Rate</u>	
17.2.6	<u>Operator Transfer Service Per Call Transferred</u>	\$0.4588	6.10

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Regulations concerning the surcharge for special access service are set forth in Section 7.3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section</u>
Per Voice Grade Equivalent	\$25.00	7.3

17.3.2 Metallic Service

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

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non-recurring Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination, Per Termination	\$27.85 (R)	\$161.00
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility, Per Mile	\$1.99 (R)	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination, Per Termination	\$19.94 (R)	
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Bridging		
- Three Premises Bridging, Per Port	\$ 6.50	
- Series Bridging	\$ 6.50	

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17. Rates and Charges17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.3 Telegraph Grade Service

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

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
-		
(A) Channel Termination, Per Termination		
Two-Wire	\$27.85 (R)	\$161.00
Four Wire	\$44.56 (R)	\$161.00
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 1.99 (R)	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination, Per Termination		\$19.94 (R)
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Telegraph Bridging, Per Port		
Two-Wire	\$ 6.50	
Four-Wire	\$ 6.50	

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17.3.4 Voice Grade Service

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

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination, Per Termination		
Two-Wire	\$27.85 (R)	\$161.00
Four-Wire	\$44.56 (R)	\$161.00
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 1.99 (R)	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination, Per Termination	\$19.94 (R)	
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Bridging		
(a) <u>Voice Bridging</u> , Per Port -		
Two-Wire/Four-Wire		
Two-Wire	\$ 6.50	
Four-Wire	\$ 6.50	

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(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Bridging (Cont'd)	
(b) <u>Data Bridging</u> , per port	
Two-Wire	\$ 6.50
Four-Wire	\$ 6.50
(c) <u>Telephoto Bridging</u> , per port	
Two-Wire	\$ 6.50
Four-Wire	\$ 6.50
(d) <u>DATAPHONE Select-A-Station Bridging</u> Sequential Arrangement Ports, Per Channel Connected	
Two-Wire	\$22.19
Four-Wire	\$117.70
Addressable Arrangement Ports, Per Channel Connected	
Two Wire	\$23.75
Four Wire	\$102.80
(e) <u>Telemetry and Alarm Bridging</u> Active Bridging Channel Connections, Per Channel Connected	
Split Band	\$ 8.89
Summation	\$ 3.47
Passive Bridging Channel Connections, Per Channel Connected	\$ 0.24

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		<u>Monthly</u>	
		<u>Rate</u>	
	<u>Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)</u>		
(C)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(2)	Conditioning, Per Termination		
	C Type	\$ 7.20	
	Improved Attenuation Distortion*	None	
	Improved Envelope Delay Distortion*	None	
	Data Capability	\$ 3.64	(R)
	Telephoto Capability	\$ 9.02	
	Sealing Current	None	
(3)	Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission, Per Termination		
	Two-Wire	\$12.80	
	Four-Wire	\$12.80	
(4)	Customer Specified Receive Level, Per Two- Wire Termination	\$ 8.80	

* Improved Attenuation Distortion and Improved Envelope Delay Distortion will continue to be provided to all customers who were provided with either or both of these optional features in conjunction with C-Type Conditioning prior to May 4, 1988.

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		<u>Vo</u> <u>ice Grade</u> <u>Service</u> (Cont'd)
		Mo <u>nthly</u> <u>Rate</u>
(C)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(5)	Multiplexing, Per arrangement Voice to Telegraph Grade	\$226.19
(6)	Signaling Capability, Per Termination	\$ 12.95
(7)	Selective Signaling Arrangement, Per Arrangement	\$ 6.50
(8)	Transfer Arrangement (key activated* or dial up**)	
	- Per four port arrangement including control channel termination***	\$ 3.13
	- Per five port arrangement including control channel Termination ***	\$ 7.14
(9)	Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) Interface Arrangement, Per arrangement	ICB

* The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

** The dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

*** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

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17. Rates and ChargesProgram Audio Service

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

		Monthly	Daily	Nonrecurring	
		Rate	Rate*	Monthly	Daily
				Charge	
				Monthly	Daily
(A)	Channel Termination, Per Termination				
	- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$40.09	\$4.01	\$149.00	\$149.00
	- 100 to 5000 Hz	69.82	6.98	149.00	149.00
	- 50 to 8000 Hz	69.82	6.98	149.00	149.00
	- 50 to 15000 Hz	69.82	6.98	149.00	149.00
(B)	Channel Mileage				
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile				
			<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Daily Rate*</u>
	- 200 to 3500 Hz		\$ 2.70		\$ 0.27
	- 100 to 5000 Hz		5.39		0.54
	- 50 to 8000 Hz		8.09		0.81
	- 50 to 15000 Hz		10.79		1.08
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination, Per Termination				
	- 200 to 3500 Hz		\$27.08		\$ 2.71
	- 100 to 5000 Hz		54.16		5.42
	- 50 to 8000 Hz		81.23		8.12
	- 50 to 15000 Hz		108.31	10.83	

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

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		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
(C)	Optional Features and Functions		
(1)	Bridging, Distribution Amplifier, per Port	\$19.97	\$ 2.00
(2)	Gain Conditioning, per service	\$12.90	\$ 1.29
(3)	Stereo, Per Service	\$22.15	\$ 2.22

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

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17.3.6 Video Service

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

		<u>Monthly</u>	Daily	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	
		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
(A)	Channel Termination, Per Termination				
	- TV-1 or 2	\$414.26	\$227.85	\$310.00	310.00
	- 4TV-5	414.26	\$227.85	310.00	310.00
	- 6TV-5	414.26	\$227.85	310.00	310.00
	- TV-15	414.26	\$227.85	310.00	310.00
(B)	Channel Mileage			<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
				<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate*</u>
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility				
	Per Mile				
	- All			\$352.60	\$193.93
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination				
	Per Termination				
	- All			\$375.68	\$206.62

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

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Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in 7.9 of the NECA Tariff
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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination Per termination		
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 51.40 (R)	\$177.00
- 4.8 kbps	51.40 (R)	\$177.00
- 9.6 kbps	51.40 (R)	\$177.00
-19.2 kbps	51.40 (R)	\$177.00
-56.0 kbps	51.40 (R)	\$177.00
-64.0 kbps	51.40 (R)	\$177.00
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile		
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 1.88 (R)	
- 4.8 kbps	1.88 (R)	
- 9.6 kbps	1.88 (R)	
- 19.2 kbps	1.88 (R)	
- 56.0 kbps	2.92 (R)	
- 64.0 kbps	2.92 (R)	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination		
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 18.93 (R)	
- 4.8 kbps	18.93 (R)	
- 9.6 kbps	18.93 (R)	
- 19.2 kbps	18.93 (R)	
- 56.0 kbps	29.29 (R)	
- 64.0 kbps	29.29 (R)	

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17.3.7	<u>Digital Data Service</u> (Cont'd)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	(C) Optional Features and Functions	
	(1) Bridging, Per Port	\$ 7.85
	(2) Loop Transfer Arrangement Per Four Port Arrangement* Key activated** or Dial-Up***	\$ 6.21
	(3) Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement	
	Per 9.6 kbps arrangement	ICB
	Per 56.0 kbps arrangement	ICB
	(D) Channel Service Unit, Per Termination****	
	- 2.4 kbps	\$31.05
	- 4.8 kbps	31.05
	- 9.6 kbps	31.05
	- 56.0 kbps	31.05

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

** The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

*** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement described in 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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

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

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination, Per Termination		
- DS1 1.544 Mbps	\$130.17(R)	\$181.00
- DS1C 3.152 Mbps	ICB	ICB
- DS2 6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB
- Capacity of 1 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface per DS3 Channel Installed	\$1510.04(R)	\$499.00
- Capacity of 3 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface per DS3 Channel Installed	\$1569.16 \$1220.40	\$499.00
- Capacity of 6 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface per DS3 Channel Installed	\$2953.72 \$1148.67	\$499.00
- Capacity of 12 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface per DS3 Channel Installed	\$4799.79 \$ 933.29	\$499.00
DS4 274.176 Mbps	ICB	ICB

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17.3.8	<u>High Capacity Service</u> (Cont'd)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(B)	Channel Mileage	
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	
	- 64 kbps*	\$ 2.92 (R)
	- 1.544 Mbps	\$14.09 (R)
	- 3.152 Mbps	ICB
	- 6.312 Mbps	ICB
	- 44.736 Mbps	\$97.07 (R)
	-274.176 Mbps	ICB
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	
	- 64 kbps*	\$ 29.29 (R)
	- 1.544 Mbps	\$ 69.48 (R)
	- 3.152 Mbps	ICB
	- 6.312 Mbps	ICB
	- 44.736 Mbps	\$386.96 (R)
	- 274.176 Mbps	ICB
(C)	Term Discounts	<u>Percentage</u>
	DS1 and DS3 Services	
	36 months	10%
	60 months	20%

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

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		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C)	Optional Features and Functions	
(1)	Multiplexing, Per Arrangement	
	DS4 to DS1	ICB
	DS3 to DS1	\$349.18 (R)
	DS2 to DS1	ICB
	DS1C to DS1	ICB
	DS1 to Voice*	\$134.81 (R)
	DS1 to DS0	\$134.81 (R)
	DS0 to Substrates	
	- Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	\$390.00
	- Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	\$265.00
	- Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	\$235.00

* A channel of this DS1 to the HUB can be used for Digital Data Service.

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17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(2)	Automatic Loop Transfer, Per Arrangement*	\$158.00
(3)	Transfer Arrangement (key activated** or dial-up***) Per Four Port Arrangement including control channel termination****	\$172.20
(D)	Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE), Per Termination#	
	1.544 Mbps	\$ 89.60
	Automatic Loop Transfer	\$360.00
(E)	Clear Channel Capability	
	Per 1.544 Mbps transmission path	ICB

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer designated premises.

** The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

*** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement described in 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

**** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

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

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Reserved for future use.

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.10 The Term Discount and Capacity Discount Optional Rate Plans as described in Section 7.2.8 preceding are not available at this time.

17.4 Other Services17.4.1 Access Ordering(A) Access Order ChargeChargeTariff
Section
Reference

Per Order

\$81.00

5.4.1

(B) Service Date Change Charge

A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order, per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in Section 17.5.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:

Service Date Change Charge,
per order

\$34.00

5.4.3

(C) Design Change Charge

The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:

Design Change Charge, per
order

\$34.00

5.4.3

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		<u>Charge</u>)	<u>Miscellaneous Service Order</u>
		Per Occurrence	\$34.00	5.4.2
17.4.2	<u>Additional Engineering</u> Additional Engineering <u>Periods</u>		Each Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>	
	(A) Basic Time, per engineer normally scheduled working hours		\$19.67	13.1
	(B) Overtime, per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours		\$29.50	13.1
	(C) Premium Time, per engineer outside of scheduled work day		\$39.33	13.1

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		<u>al Labor</u>	
<u>Additional Labor</u>			
<u>Periods</u>		Each Half	Tariff
		Hour or	Section
		Fraction	Reference
		<u>Thereof</u>	<u>Reference</u>
(A)	Installation or Repair		
	- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$31.13*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
	- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$41.51*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2

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

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17.4.3	<u>Additional Labor</u> (Cont'd)	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section Reference
	<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>		
	(B) Standby		
	- Basic time, normally scheduled working hours per technician	\$19.28	13.2.3
	- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$28.92*	13.2.3
	- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$38.56*	13.2.3

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

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17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

Additional Labor Periods

Each Half Hour of Fraction Thereof

	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>	<u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(C) Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor			
- Basic Time, per technician normally scheduled working hours	\$20.76	\$19.05	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
- Overtime, per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$31.13*	\$28.57*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
- Premium Time, per technician outside of a scheduled work day	\$41.51*	\$38.09*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Switched Access

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

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access

To First Point of Switching

<u>Additional Tests:</u>	Per Test Per <u>Transmission Path</u>	
Gain-Slope Tests	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Notched Noise Tests	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
1004 Hz Loss**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Message Noise**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
Balance (return loss)**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)

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

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

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17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access

To First Point of Switching

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

Testing Periods

Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in Section 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(1)
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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 a minimum charge of four hours.

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17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(E) Additional Manual Testing - Special Access

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

(F) Maintenance of Service

<u>Maintenance of Service Periods</u>		
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.2

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		Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
(G)	<u>Telecommunications Service Priority</u>		
	Per service arranged	\$ 54.63	13.3.3
(H)	<u>Controller Arrangement</u>		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	Per Arrangement	\$100.00	13.3.4(A)
(I)	<u>Presubscription</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	
	Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk*	\$ 5.00	13.4
(J)	<u>Unauthorized PIC Change</u>		
-	Residence/Business Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$35.65	13.5
-	Public and/or Semipublic Pay Telephone Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$57.57	13.5

* This charge is billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone Company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

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		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(K)	<u>Blocking Service*</u>		
	- Per Exchange Service Line or Trunk and/or Per Feature Group A Switched Access Line	\$ 11.20	13.8
(L)	<u>Billing Name and Address Service</u>		
	Per BNA Order	\$ 50.94	13.9.4(A)
	Per BNA Record	\$ 0.33	13.9.4(A)
	Optional Magnetic Tape Charge Per Magnetic Tape	\$ 91.44	13.9.4(B)
	Optional Format Programming Charge Per each half hour or fraction thereof	\$ 37.20	13.9.4(C)
(M)	<u>Originating Line Screening (OLS) Service</u>		
	Per exchange service line	\$ 7.95	13.10
(N)	<u>Coin Supervision Additive Service</u>		
	Per exchange service line	\$ 2.21	13.12

- * Blocking access to 900 Service is offered to all subscriber at no charge
- (a) from November 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993 and
- (b) at the time telephone service is established at a new number and for 60 days thereafter.

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CommunicationsMonthly Rates, Nonrecurring
and Termination ChargesType I, each
T-3 Conditioning

ICB rates and charges apply

Additional Conditioning,
Per Service Termination

ICB rates and charges apply

Type II, each
G-1 Conditioning,

ICB rates and charges apply

Type III, each
G-2 Conditioning,

ICB rates and charges apply

Additional Conditioning,
Per Service Termination

ICB rates and charges apply

Type IV, each
G-3 Conditioning

ICB rates and charges apply

Additional Conditioning,
Per Service Termination

ICB rates and charges apply

(B) Wideband Digital Special Access ServiceWideband Secure
CommunicationsMonthly Rates, Nonrecurring
and Termination Charges

Type I, each

ICB rates and charges apply

Type II, each

ICB rates and charges apply

Type III, each

ICB rates and charges apply

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17.4.6 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

(A) Diversity

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

(Reserved for future use)

(B) Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.2 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(C) Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 and 11.1.2 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(D) Cable-Only Facilities

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.4 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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17.4.7 Specialized Service or Arrangements

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

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