

ACCESS SERVICE

1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided to customers by the following telephone companies of the Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies as issuing carriers: Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania, Inc., Bell Atlantic - New Jersey, Inc., Bell Atlantic - Delaware, Inc., Bell Atlantic - Washington, D.C., Inc., Bell Atlantic - Maryland, Inc., Bell Atlantic - Virginia, Inc., and Bell Atlantic - West Virginia, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company. (T)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules at Section 69.4(c), 69.5(d), 69.104(1), 69.116, 69.117, 69.603(c), and 69.603(d), regulations concerning administration and billing of Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund, rates and charges for these carrier's carrier elements are contained in Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., will bill and collect all Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges on behalf of the Telephone Company. (T)

- 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 The operating territory of the Telephone Company is the entire state of Delaware and the locations set forth in 14. following for the states of Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.
- 1.4 References in this tariff to local general services tariffs constitute the referencing of any state jurisdiction tariff approved by a state regulatory commission, or its equivalent, for any of the issuing carriers mentioned in 1.1 above.
- 1.5 References in this tariff to Interstate Special Construction Tariffs refer to the following tariffs as effective in their respective territories:

Tariff F.C.C. NO. 6 for Bell Atlantic - Washington, D.C., Inc., Bell Atlantic - Maryland, Inc., Bell Atlantic - Virginia, Inc., and Bell Atlantic - West Virginia, Inc. (T)

Tariff F.C.C. NO. 3 for Bell Atlantic - New Jersey, Inc.

Tariff F.C.C. NO. 7 for Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania, Inc. and Bell Atlantic - Delaware, Inc. (T)

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