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CONCURRING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

CONNECTING 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.
- (Y) - to signify matter issued under Special Permission
- (Z) - to signify a correction.

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**ACCESS SERVICE**EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ac	-Alternating current
ANI	-Automatic Number Identification
AT&T	-American Telephone and Telegraph Company
BD	-Business Day
BHMC	-Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
BNA	-Bill Name and Address
BTN	-Billed Telephone Number
CCS	-Common Channel Signalling
CCSN	-Common Channel Signalling Network
CCSAC	-Common Channel Signalling Access Capability
CO	-Central Office
CNP	-Charge Number Parameter
Cont'd	-Continued
CPE	-Customer Premises Equipment
CPN	-Calling Party Number
CSP	-Carrier Selection Parameter
DA	-Directory Assistance
dB	-decibel
dc	-direct current
EPL	-Echo Path Loss
ESS	-Electronic Switching System
ESSX	-Electronic Switching System Exchange
f	-frequency
F.C.C.	-Federal Communications Commission
FX	-Foreign Exchange
Hz	-Hertz

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**ACCESS SERVICE**EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

IC	-Interexchange Carrier
ICB	-Individual Case Basis
kbps	-kilobits per second
kHz	-kilohertz
LATA	-Local Access and Transport Area
MMUC	-Minimum Monthly Usage Charge
MRC	-Monthly Recurring Charge
MTS	-Message Telecommunications
NPA	-Numbering Plan Area
NRC	-Nonrecurring Charge
NTS	-Non-Traffic Sensitive
NXX	-Three-Digit Central Office Code
PBX	-Private Branch Exchange
PCM	-Pulse Code Modulation
PI	-Priority Installation
POT	-Point of Termination
PR	-Priority Restoration
SAC	-Service Access Code
SNAL	-Signalling Network Access Link
SP	-Signalling Point
SPOI	-Signalling Point of Interface
SRL	-Singing Return Loss
SSN	-Switched Service Network
SS7	-Signalling System 7
SSP	-Service Switching Point
STP	-Signalling Transfer Point

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

TSP	-Telecommunications Service Priority
TSPS	-Traffic Service Position System
TV	-Television
USOC	-Uniform Service Order Code
VG	-Voice Grade
V&H	-Vertical & Horizontal
WATS	-Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)

REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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USE OF THE TARIFF

This tariff contains the regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Access Service by all of the Issuing Carriers listed on Title Page 2.

The regulations applicable to the provision of Access Service are contained in Sections 2 through 11. These regulations are identical for all Issuing Carriers.

Each specific Carrier's rates and charges for all Access Services are shown in Section 12. In the right hand margin of Section 12, a Tariff Section Reference is shown which references the appropriate tariff section where the application of the rate is located. If an Issuing Carrier does not presently have a rate for one of the rate elements shown in Section 12, the rate is shown as "Not Applicable" (N/A). Upon receipt of an order by a customer for the service not presently offered, the Issuing Carrier will file with the F.C.C. the appropriate information necessary to establish rates.

In Section 12, each Issuing Carrier's rates are shown in a major section such as 12.2 or 12.3 etc. Whenever reference is made in the tariff to a specific rate element in Section 12, the reference will utilize an "#" to signify that the reference refers to each Issuing Carrier's rate for that service.

Example:

Ayrshire Farmers Mutual Telephone Company's rates are all shown in Section 12.3. References to the different access services would be as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Tariff Reference</u>	<u>Location in Tariff Rate Section</u>
End User Access Service	12.#.1	12.3.1
Switched Access Service	12.#.2	12.3.2
Special Access Service	12.#.3	12.3.3
Miscellaneous Services	12.#.4	12.3.4
Special Federal Government Access Services Offerings	12.#.5	12.3.5

The "#" sign in the paragraph reference signifies that the reference is to each specific company's rates for that type of access service with each specific company having a separate subparagraph number. Each company's subparagraph number is identified in the Table of Contents.

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REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Bell Communications Research, Inc., Customer Services, 60 New England Ave., Piscataway, NJ 08854-4196.

Technical Reference:

PUB 41004 Data Communications Using Voiceband Private Line Channels  
Issued: October, 1973

PUB 62310 Digital Data System Channel Interface Specification  
Issued: September, 1983

PUB 62411 High Capacity Digital Service Channel Interface Specification  
Issued: September, 1983, Addendum October, 1984

TR-NWT-000334, Issue 2 Voice Grade Switched Access Service -  
Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations  
Issued: September 1990

TR-TSY-000335, Issue 2 Voice Grade Special Access Service -  
Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations  
Issued: May 1990

TR-NPL-000336 Metallic and Telegraph Grade Special Access Service -  
Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations  
Issued: October 1987

TR-NPL-000337 Program Audio Special Access Service and Local Channel  
Services  
Issued: July 1987

TR-NPL-000341 Digital Data Special Access Service -  
Transmission Parameter and Interface Combinations  
Issued: March 1989

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TR-INS-000342 High Capacity Digital Special Access Service  
Issued: February 1991

SR-STDS-000307 NC/NCI Code Dictionary  
Issued: December 1990

The following technical publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Bell Communication Technical Education Center Room B02, 6200 Route 53, Lisle, IL 60532:

Telecommunications Transmission Engineering  
Volume 3 - Networks and Services (Chapters 6 and 7)  
Second Edition, 1980  
Issued: June, 1980

The following technical publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Director - Tariff and Regulatory Matters, 100 S. Jefferson Road, Whippany, N.J. 07981 and the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor.

PUB AS No. 1 - Issue II Access Service  
Issued: May, 1984, Addendum: March, 1987

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Bell Communications Research, Inc. Distribution Storage Center, 60 New England Avenue, Piscataway, N.J. 08854. Updates to this document are performed periodically.

1. Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing Guidelines (MECAB)  
  
Ordering and Billing Forum  
Issued: November, 1987 Available: November, 1987
  
2. Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design guidelines (MECOD)  
  
Ordering and Billing Forum  
Issued: October, 1985 Available: November, 1985

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The following publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Document Control Branch, 941 N. Capitol St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20401.

Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook, National Communications System (NCSH 3-1-2)

Dated: July 9, 1990

Available: August, 1990

Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service User Manual, National Communications System (NCSM 3-1-1)

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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, Special Access Services, Lifeline Assistance, Universal Service Fund, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the Issuing Carriers of this tariff hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to Customer(s).

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.

- 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.

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