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10. Special Federal Government Access Services10.1 General

This section covers Special Access Services that are provided to a customer for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government and other users authorized by the Federal Government. Services provided to state or local emergency operations centers are included. These services provide for command and control communications, including communications for national security, emergency preparedness and presidential requirements. They are required to assure continuity of Government in emergency and crisis situations and to provide for national security. (Z)

Services for command and control communications and for national security and emergency preparedness sometimes require short notice and short duration service provisions. These provisions are especially needed to meet presidential requirements or in response to natural, man-made, or declared emergencies. Requirements of this type cannot be forecasted and are usually needed for a relatively short period. The provision of service under these conditions may require the availability of facilities, such as portable microwave equipment, which are provided on a temporary basis by the Telephone Company or customer.

10.2 Emergency Conditions

These services will be provided on the date requested or as soon as possible thereafter when the emergency falls into one of the following categories:

- State of crisis declared by the National Command Authorities (includes commitments made to the National Communications System in the "National Plan for Emergencies and Major Disasters").
- Efforts to protect endangered U.S. personnel or property both in the U.S. and abroad. (Includes space vehicle recovery and protection efforts.)
- Communications requirements resulting from hostile action, a major disaster or a major civil disturbance.

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- The director (Cabinet level) of a Federal department, Commander of a Unified/Specified Command, or head of a Military department has certified that a communications requirement is so critical to the protection of life and property or to the National Defense that it must be processed immediately.
- Political unrest in foreign countries which affect the national interest.
- Presidential service.

10.3 Intervals to Provide Service

Services provided under the provisions of this section of the tariff are provided on an individual case basis. Therefore, orders for such service shall be placed under the service date interval provisions set forth in 5.2.1 preceding.

10.4 Safeguarding of Service10.4.1 Facility Availability

In order to insure communications during periods of emergency, the Telephone Company will, within the limits of good management, make available the necessary facilities to restore service in the event of damage or to provide temporary emergency service.

In order to meet the requirements of agencies or branches of the Federal Government, the Telephone Company may utilize government-owned facilities, when necessary, to provide service.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)10.5 Federal Government Regulations

In accordance with Federal Government Regulations, all service provided to the Federal Government will be billed in arrears. However, this Provision does not apply to other customers that obtain services under the provisions of this tariff to provide their services to the Federal Government.

10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government

The following services are provided to a customer for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government, other authorized users and state emergency operations centers. The rates and charges for these services shall be developed on an individual case basis and shall be consistent with the rates and charges for services offered in other sections of this tariff.

10.6.1 Type and Description(A) Voice Grade Special Access Services(1) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I

Approximate bandwidth of 10-50,000 Hertz. Furnished for two-point secure communications on two-wire or four-wire metallic facilities between a customer premises location and an end user's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

T-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss (referenced to 1 milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

15 dB at 10 Hz
13 dB at 100 Hz
9 dB at 1,000 Hz
20 dB at 10,000 Hz
30 dB at 50,000 Hz

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Additional conditioning (available in one or two directions on four-wire facilities only) to provide the following characteristics:

The absolute loss (referenced to one milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

0 dB at 1,000 Hz
1 dB between 1,000 Hz and 40,000 Hz
2 dB between 10 Hz and 50,000 Hz
(+ means more loss)

The net loss of the conditioned service (with or without additional conditioning) shall not vary by more than four dB at 1,000 Hz from the levels specified above. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

(2) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type II

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between a customer premises on an end user's premises and an end user's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

G-1 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services without additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between a customer premises switch and an end user's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

G-2 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation from the switch to an end user's premises shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services without additional conditioning; from an end user's premises to the switch shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

(4) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type IV

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between two customer Premises switches. Services are conditioned as follows:

G-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same in both directions of transmission as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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10.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(B) Special Routing Access Service

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Special Routing Access Service is furnished only to AT&T for an agency or branch of the Federal Government. This service provides the customer's end users the ability to originate and terminate calls to or from the customers premises utilizing a Special Routing Plan.

This service is an optional service which operates in conjunction with Trunk Side Premium Access Service furnished to AT&T under other provisions of this tariff.

Rates and Charges for Special Routing Access Service will be provided on an individual case basis.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)10.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(C) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (T)

The Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) provides authorized federal government end users with a nationwide security and emergency preparedness switched voice and data communications service utilizing the public switched network, through the activation of a special code(s) in the Telephone Company's switching systems, as requested by the Federal Government or its authorized agent.

- (1) The GETS implementation charge, as set forth in 10.6.3(B)(1) following, is a one time nonrecurring charge which recovers certain costs incurred by the Telephone Company in preparing for the deployment of GETS.
- (2) High Probability of Completion (HPC) is a set of enhanced features, available for GETS in suitably equipped offices, which improves the probability of the completion of GETS traffic via the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) during times of national emergencies or disaster, when the PSTN is congested due to heavy traffic or damage to the network. HPC provides the capability to set a special indicator, based on a specific 3, 6, or 10 digit dialed number string, specified by the government, that is carried through the network via SS7 signaling and will indicate that the call is a GETS call. Typically the digit string of 710 will be used to set the HPC indicator. This capability is not offered on toll free numbers such as 800 or 888 numbers.

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The HPC feature set also provides the capability to queue calls marked with the HPC indicator on outgoing trunk groups and to exempt them from certain restrictive Network Management Controls. The ability to provide traffic data on both a trunk group level and a central office level is also included.

The rates for HPC are set forth in 10.6.3(B)(2) following, and recover the cost incurred by the Telephone Company for the implementation and maintenance of code translation requirements in each Telephone Company switch equipped to process GETS traffic.

(3) The HPC rearrangement charge, as set forth in 10.6.3(B)(3) following, is a one time nonrecurring charge which recovers the cost incurred by the Telephone Company to implement customer requested changes subsequent to the initial activation of the HPC feature in a Telephone Company switch.

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10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

10.6.2 Mileage Application

Mileage, when used for rate application between two customer premises, shall be determined by the V and H Coordinates Method as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 and administered as set forth in 7.4.6 preceding.

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10.6.3 Rates and Charges

(A) Voice Grade Special Access Service

The provision of T-3 and G conditioned services contemplates station and tandem switching operations, using customer provided equipment, as well as Special Access Service. Voice grade services, where required by the customer provided equipment or switching operation, are furnished in accordance with the applicable sections of this tariff.

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<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type I, each T-3 Conditioning			
Florida	GAR	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB	ICB
Oregon	GAR	GAR	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR	GAR	GAR
South Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Tennessee	GAR	GAR	GAR
Texas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Virginia	GAR	GAR	GAR
Washington	GAR	GAR	GAR
Wyoming	GAR	GAR	GAR

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<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Add'l Conditioning, per channel termination			
Florida	GAR	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB	ICB
Oregon	GAR	GAR	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR	GAR	GAR
South Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Tennessee	GAR	GAR	GAR
Texas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Virginia	GAR	GAR	GAR
Washington	GAR	GAR	GAR
Wyoming	GAR	GAR	GAR

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<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type II, each G-1 Conditioning			
Florida	GAR	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB	ICB
Oregon	GAR	GAR	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR	GAR	GAR
South Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Tennessee	GAR	GAR	GAR
Texas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Virginia	GAR	GAR	GAR
Washington	GAR	GAR	GAR
Wyoming	GAR	GAR	GAR

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<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type III, each G-2 Conditioning			
Florida	GAR	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB	ICB
Oregon	GAR	GAR	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR	GAR	GAR
South Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Tennessee	GAR	GAR	GAR
Texas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Virginia	GAR	GAR	GAR
Washington	GAR	GAR	GAR
Wyoming	GAR	GAR	GAR

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<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Add'l Conditioning, per channel termination			
Florida	GAR	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB	ICB
Oregon	GAR	GAR	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR	GAR	GAR
South Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Tennessee	GAR	GAR	GAR
Texas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Virginia	GAR	GAR	GAR
Washington	GAR	GAR	GAR
Wyoming	GAR	GAR	GAR

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<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning			
Florida	GAR	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB	ICB
Oregon	GAR	GAR	GAR
Pennsylvania	GAR	GAR	GAR
South Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Tennessee	GAR	GAR	GAR
Texas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Virginia	GAR	GAR	GAR
Washington	GAR	GAR	GAR
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<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Add'l Conditioning, per channel termination			
Florida	GAR	GAR	GAR
Indiana#	ICB	ICB	ICB
Kansas	GAR	GAR	GAR
Minnesota	GAR	GAR	GAR
Missouri#	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nebraska	GAR	GAR	GAR
Nevada	ICB	ICB	ICB
New Jersey	GAR	GAR	GAR
North Carolina	GAR	GAR	GAR
Ohio	ICB	ICB	ICB
Tennessee	GAR	GAR	GAR
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GETS, as described under 10.6.1(C), requires the activation of a special code(s) in the Telephone Company's switching systems. (T)

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(1) GETS Implementation Charge	\$82,856.00	N/A	(T)
(2) HPC Charge - per switch activated	\$1,200.00	\$47.00	(T)
(3) HPC Rearrangement Charge	\$125.00	N/A	(T)

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- (1) When service without a maximum termination liability charge associated with it, as set forth in (A) preceding, is moved to a different building, the nonrecurring charge applies; when moved to a new location in the same building, a charge of one-half the nonrecurring charge applies.
- (2) When service with a maximum termination liability charge associated with it, as set forth in (A) preceding, is moved and is reinstalled at a new location, the customer may elect:
 - to pay the unexpired portion of the maximum termination liability charge for the service, if any, with the application of a nonrecurring charge and the establishment of a new maximum termination liability for such service at the new location, or
 - to continue service subject to the unexpired portion of the maximum termination liability, if any, and pay the estimated costs of moving such service, provided that the customer requests these charges be quoted prior to ordering the service move. Charges for moving such service will be based on estimated costs attributable to the move.

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Move charges include the estimated costs of removal, restoration of services or facilities necessitated by the move, transportation, storage, reinstallation, engineering, labor, supervision, materials, administration, and any other specific items of cost directly attributable to the move.

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