

**TXU COMMUNICATIONS AND FT BEND TELEPHONE
INTERSTATE ACCESS TARIFF CONSOLIDATION
SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON
(TXUC Tariff FCC1 becomes TXUC Companies' Tariff FCC1
with minor changes & additions; FBTC rates added as new Section 18)**

Section 1
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TXUC FCC1	FB FCC1 - JSI	TXU Communications Companies' consolidated Tariff FCC1 (Issuing Co: TXUC & FBTC)	Explanation
<p>1. Application of Tariff</p> <p>1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, Switched Access, Special Access, Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s). These services are provided to customers by the Issuing Carriers of this tariff, hereinafter the Telephone Company. This tariff also contains Access Ordering regulations and charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.</p>	<p>1. <u>Application of Tariff</u></p> <p>1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, Switched Access, Special Access, Lifeline Assistance, Universal Service Fund and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s). These services are provided to customers by the Issuing Carriers of this tariff, hereinafter the Telephone Company. This tariff also contains Access Ordering regulations and charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer. Pursuant to the Commission's Rules at Sections 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 herein. The National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., will bill and collect all Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Charges on behalf of the Telephone Company.</p>	<p>1. Application of Tariff</p> <p>1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of End User Access, Switched Access, Special Access, Digital Subscriber Line Access Service, Public Packet Data Network and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s). These services are provided to customers by the Issuing Carriers of this tariff, hereinafter the Telephone Company. This tariff also contains Access Ordering regulations and charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.</p>	<p>TXUC Tariff FCC1 becomes TXUCC Tariff FCC1 with minor changes & additions</p> <p>Reference to Carrier Common line deleted – obsolete</p> <p>Adopted language in NECA Tariff FCC 5</p>
<p>Pursuant to the Commission's Rule 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</p>			<p>Deleted -- obsolete</p>

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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.	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.	1.2 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 Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's June 29, 1987 Order in CC Docket No. 86-467 and Section 69.603 of the Commission's Rules, this tariff may be referenced by small companies that serve fewer than 50,000 subscriber lines and are described as subset 3 carriers (Section 61.39 of the Commission's Rules). This tariff referencing by small companies is solely for the purpose of reduced regulation of small companies as ordered by the FCC and does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Telephone Company for the furnishing of any service.		Not applicable to TXUC and FBTC

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<p>2. General Regulations</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company</p> <p>2.1.1 Scope</p> <p>(A) The Telephone Company does not undertake to transmit messages under this tariff.</p> <p>(B) The Telephone Company shall be responsible only for the installation, operation and maintenance of the services it provides.</p> <p>(C) The Telephone Company will, for maintenance purposes, test its service only to the extent necessary to detect and/or clear troubles.</p> <p>(D) Services are provided 24 hours daily, seven days per week, except as set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.</p> <p>(E) The Telephone Company does not warrant that its facilities and services meet standards other than those set forth in this</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u></p> <p>2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u></p> <p>2.1.1 <u>Scope</u></p> <p>(A) The Telephone Company does not undertake to transmit messages under this tariff.</p> <p>(B) The Telephone Company shall be responsible only for the installation, operation and maintenance of the services it provides.</p> <p>(C) The Telephone Company will, for maintenance purposes, test its service only to the extent necessary to detect and/or clear troubles.</p> <p>(D) Services are provided 24 hours daily, seven days per week, except as set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.</p> <p>(E) The Telephone Company does not warrant that its facilities and services meet standards other than those set forth in this tariff.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company</p> <p>2.1.1 Scope</p> <p>(A) The Telephone Company does not undertake to transmit messages under this tariff.</p> <p>(B) The Telephone Company shall be responsible only for the installation, operation and maintenance of the services it provides.</p> <p>(C) The Telephone Company will, for maintenance purposes, test its service only to the extent necessary to detect and/or clear troubles.</p> <p>(D) Services are provided 24 hours daily, seven days per week, except as set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.</p> <p>(E) The Telephone Company does not warrant that its facilities and services meet standards other than those set forth in this tariff.</p>	<p>TXUC Tariff FCC1 becomes TXUC Companies' Tariff FCC1 with minor changes & additions; FBTC rates added as new Section 18</p>

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tariff.	(F) The Telephone Company provides only those services that are contained in this tariff that the Telephone Company is technically capable of providing.	(F) The Telephone Company provides only those services that are contained in this tariff that the Telephone Company is technically capable of providing.	Added JSI vebiage
<p>2.1.2 Limitations</p> <p>(A) Assignment or Transfer of Services</p> <p>The customer may assign or transfer the use of services provided under this tariff only where there is no interruption of use or relocation of the services. Such assignment or transfer may be made to:</p>	<p>2.1.2 <u>Limitations</u></p> <p>(A) <u>Assignment or Transfer of Services</u></p> <p>The customer may assign or transfer the use of services provided under this tariff only where there is no interruption of use or relocation of the services. Such assignment or transfer may be made to:</p>	<p>2.1.2 Limitations</p> <p>(A) Assignment or Transfer of Services</p> <p>The customer may assign or transfer the use of services provided under this tariff only where there is no interruption of use or relocation of the services. Such assignment or transfer may be made to:</p>	
<p>(1) another customer, whether an individual, partnership, association or corporation, provided the assignee or transferee assumes all outstanding indebtedness for such services, and the unexpired portion of the minimum period and the termination liability applicable to such services, if any; or</p>	<p>(1) another customer, whether an individual, partnership, association or corporation, provided the assignee or transferee assumes all outstanding indebtedness for such services, and the unexpired portion of the minimum period and the termination liability applicable to such services, if any; or</p>	<p>(1) another customer, whether an individual, partnership, association or corporation, provided the assignee or transferee assumes all outstanding indebtedness for such services, and the unexpired portion of the minimum period and the termination liability applicable to such services, if any; or</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.2 Limitations (Cont'd)</p> <p>(A) Assignment or Transfer of Services (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) a court-appointed receiver, trustee or other person acting pursuant to law in bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization,</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.2 <u>Limitations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(A) <u>Assignment or Transfer of Services</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) a court-appointed receiver, trustee or other person acting pursuant to law in bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization,</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.2 Limitations (Cont'd)</p> <p>(A) Assignment or Transfer of Services (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) a court-appointed receiver, trustee or other person acting pursuant to law in bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization,</p>	

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insolvency, liquidation or other similar proceedings, provided the assignee or transferee assumes the unexpired portion of the minimum period and the termination liability applicable to such services, if any.	insolvency, liquidation or other similar proceedings, provided the assignee or transferee assumes the unexpired portion of the minimum period and the termination liability applicable to such services, if any.	insolvency, liquidation or other similar proceedings, provided the assignee or transferee assumes the unexpired portion of the minimum period and the termination liability applicable to such services, if any.	
In all cases of assignment or transfer, the written acknowledgement of the Telephone Company is required prior to such assignment or transfer. This acknowledgement shall be made within 15 days from the receipt of notification. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to such assignee or transferee.	In all cases of assignment or transfer, the written acknowledgement of the Telephone Company is required prior to such assignment or transfer. This acknowledgement shall be made within 15 days from the receipt of notification. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to such assignee or transferee	In all cases of assignment or transfer, the written acknowledgement of the Telephone Company is required prior to such assignment or transfer. This acknowledgement shall be made within 15 days from the receipt of notification. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to such assignee or transferee.	
The assignment or transfer of services does not relieve or discharge the assignor or transferor from remaining jointly or severally liable with the assignee or transferee for any obligations existing at the time of the assignment or transfer.	The assignment or transfer of services does not relieve or discharge the assignor or transferor from remaining jointly or severally liable with the assignee or transferee for any obligations existing at the time of the assignment or transfer.	The assignment or transfer of services does not relieve or discharge the assignor or transferor from remaining jointly or severally liable with the assignee or transferee for any obligations existing at the time of the assignment or transfer.	
(B) Use and Restoration of Services The use and restoration of services shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities.	(B) <u>Use and Restoration of Services</u> The use and restoration of services shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities.	(B) Use and Restoration of Services The use and restoration of services shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities.	
2. General Regulations (Cont'd) 2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd) 2.1.2 Limitations (Cont'd) (C) Sequence of Provisioning	2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd) 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd) 2.1.2 <u>Limitations</u> (Cont'd)	2. General Regulations (Cont'd) 2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd) 2.1.2 Limitations (Cont'd) (C) Sequence of Provisioning	

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<p>Subject to compliance with the rules mentioned in (B) preceding, the services offered herein will be provided to customers on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p>The first-come, first-served sequence shall be based upon the received time and date officially recorded by the Telephone Company on customer access orders. These orders must contain all the information as required for each respective service as delineated in other sections of this tariff. Customer orders shall not be deemed to have been received until such information is provided. Should questions arise which preclude order issuance due to missing information or the need for clarification, the Telephone Company will attempt to seek such missing information or clarification on a verbal basis.</p>	<p>(C) <u>Sequence of Provisioning</u></p> <p>Subject to compliance with the rules mentioned in (B) preceding, the services offered herein will be provided to customers on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p>The first-come, first-served sequence shall be based upon the received time and date recorded, by stamp or other notation, by the Telephone Company on customer access orders. These orders must contain all the information as required for each respective service as delineated in other sections of this tariff. Customer orders shall not be deemed to have been received until such information is provided. Should questions arise which preclude order issuance due to missing information or the need for clarification, the Telephone Company will attempt to seek such missing information or clarification on a verbal basis.</p>	<p>Subject to compliance with the rules mentioned in (B) preceding, the services offered herein will be provided to customers on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p>The first-come, first-served sequence shall be based upon the received time and date officially recorded by the Telephone Company on customer access orders. These orders must contain all the information as required for each respective service as delineated in other sections of this tariff. Customer orders shall not be deemed to have been received until such information is provided. Should questions arise which preclude order issuance due to missing information or the need for clarification, the Telephone Company will attempt to seek such missing information or clarification on a verbal basis.</p>	
<p>2.1.3 Liability</p> <p>(A) Limits of Liability</p> <p>The Telephone Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages associated with the installation, provision, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of service, and subject to the provisions of (B) through (G) following, the Telephone Company's liability if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the proportionate charge for the service for the period during which the service was affected. This liability for damages shall be in addition to any amounts that may</p>	<p>2.1.3 <u>Liability</u></p> <p>(A) <u>Limits of Liability</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages associated with the installation, provision, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of service, and subject to the provisions of (B) through (G) following, the Telephone Company's liability if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the proportionate charge for the service for the period during which the service was affected. This liability for damages shall be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due the customer under this tariff as a Credit</p>	<p>2.1.3 Liability</p> <p>(A) Limits of Liability</p> <p>The Telephone Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages associated with the installation, provision, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of service, and subject to the provisions of (B) through (G) following, the Telephone Company's liability if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the proportionate charge for the service for the period during which the service was affected. This liability for damages shall be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due</p>	

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otherwise be due the customer under this tariff as a Credit Allowance for a Service Interruption.	Allowance for a Service Interruption.	the customer under this tariff as a Credit Allowance for a Service Interruption.	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Acts or Omissions</p> <p>The Telephone Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service, nor shall the Telephone Company for its own act or omission hold liable any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.3 <u>Liability</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) <u>Acts or Omissions</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service, nor shall the Telephone Company for its own act or omission hold liable any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Acts or Omissions</p> <p>The Telephone Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service, nor shall the Telephone Company for its own act or omission hold liable any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service.</p>	
<p>(C) Damages to Customer Premises</p> <p>The Telephone Company is not liable for damages to the customer premises resulting from the furnishing of a service, including the installation and removal of equipment and associated wiring, unless the damage is caused by the Telephone Company's negligence.</p>	<p>(C) <u>Damages to Customer Premises</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company is not liable for damages to the customer premises resulting from the furnishing of a service, including the installation and removal of equipment and associated wiring, unless the damage is caused by the Telephone Company's negligence.</p>	<p>(C) Damages to Customer Premises</p> <p>The Telephone Company is not liable for damages to the customer premises resulting from the furnishing of a service, including the installation and removal of equipment and associated wiring, unless the damage is caused by the Telephone Company's negligence.</p>	
<p>(D) Indemnification of Telephone Company</p> <p>(1) By the End User</p> <p>The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the end user against any claim, loss or damage arising from the end user's use of services offered under this tariff, involving:</p>	<p>(D) <u>Indemnification of Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(1) <u>By the End User</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the end user against any claim, loss or damage arising from the end user's use of services offered under this tariff, involving:</p>	<p>(D) Indemnification of Telephone Company</p> <p>(1) By the End User</p> <p>The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the end user against any claim, loss or damage arising from the end user's use of services offered under this tariff, involving:</p>	

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(a) Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright arising from the end user's own communications;	(A) Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright arising from the end user's own communications;	(a) Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright arising from the end user's own communications;	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)</p> <p>(D) Indemnification of Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) By the End User (Cont'd)</p> <p>(b) Claims for patent infringement arising from the end user's acts combining or using the service furnished by the Telephone Company in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by the end users or customer or;</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.3 <u>Liability</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(D) <u>Indemnification of Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) <u>By the End User</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Claims for patent infringement arising from the end user's acts combining or using the service furnished by the Telephone Company in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by the end users or customer; or</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)</p> <p>(D) Indemnification of Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) By the End User (Cont'd)</p> <p>(b) Claims for patent infringement arising from the end user's acts combining or using the service furnished by the Telephone Company in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by the end users or customer or;</p>	
(c) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the end user in the course of using services provided pursuant to this tariff.	(C) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the end user in the course of using services provided pursuant to this tariff.	(c) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the end user in the course of using services provided pursuant to this tariff.	
<p>(2) By the Customer</p> <p>The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the customer against any claim, loss or damage arising from the customer's use of services offered under this tariff, involving:</p> <p>(a) Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright</p>	<p>(2) <u>By the Customer</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the customer against any claim, loss or damage arising from the customer's use of services offered under this tariff, involving:</p> <p>(A) Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright arising</p>	<p>(2) By the Customer</p> <p>The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the customer against any claim, loss or damage arising from the customer's use of services offered under this tariff, involving:</p> <p>(a) Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright arising</p>	

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arising from the customer's own communications;	from the customer's own communications;	from the customer's own communications;	
(b) Claims for patent infringement arising from the customer's acts combining or using the service furnished by the Telephone Company in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by the end user or customer or;	(B) Claims for patent infringement arising from the customer's acts combining or using the service furnished by the Telephone Company in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by the end user or customer; or	(b) Claims for patent infringement arising from the customer's acts combining or using the service furnished by the Telephone Company in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by the end user or customer or;	
(c) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in the course of using services provided pursuant to this tariff.	(C) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in the course of using services provided pursuant to this tariff.	(c) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in the course of using services provided pursuant to this tariff.	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) Explosive Atmospheres</p> <p>The Telephone Company does not guarantee or make any warranty with respect to its services when used in an explosive atmosphere. The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the customer from any and all claims by any person relating to such customer's use of services so provided.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.3 <u>Liability</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) <u>Explosive Atmospheres</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company does not guarantee or make any warranty with respect to its services when used in an explosive atmosphere. The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the customer from any and all claims by any person relating to such customer's use of services so provided.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) Explosive Atmospheres</p> <p>The Telephone Company does not guarantee or make any warranty with respect to its services when used in an explosive atmosphere. The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the customer from any and all claims by any person relating to such customer's use of services so provided.</p>	
<p>(F) No License Granted</p> <p>No license under patents (other than the limited license to use) is granted by the Telephone Company or shall be implied or arise by estoppel, with respect to any service</p>	<p>(F) <u>No License Granted</u></p> <p>No license under patents (other than the limited license to use) is granted by the Telephone Company or shall be implied or arise by estoppel, with respect to any service offered under this tariff. The Telephone Company will</p>	<p>(F) No License Granted</p> <p>No license under patents (other than the limited license to use) is granted by the Telephone Company or shall be implied or arise by estoppel, with respect to any service</p>	

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<p>offered under this tariff. The Telephone Company will defend the customer against claims of patent infringement arising solely from the use by the customer of services offered under this tariff and will indemnify such customer for any damages awarded based solely on such claims.</p>	<p>defend the customer against claims of patent infringement arising solely from the use by the customer of services offered under this tariff and will indemnify such customer for any damages awarded based solely on such claims.</p>	<p>offered under this tariff. The Telephone Company will defend the customer against claims of patent infringement arising solely from the use by the customer of services offered under this tariff and will indemnify such customer for any damages awarded based solely on such claims.</p>	
<p>(G) Circumstances Beyond the Telephone Company's Control</p> <p>The Telephone Company's failure to provide or maintain services under this tariff shall be excused by labor difficulties, governmental orders, civil commotions, criminal actions taken against the Telephone Company, acts of God and other circumstances beyond the Telephone Company's reasonable control, subject to the Credit Allowance for a Service Interruption as set forth in 2.4.4 following.</p>	<p>(G) <u>Circumstances Beyond the Telephone Company's Control</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company's failure to provide or maintain services under this tariff shall be excused by labor difficulties, governmental orders, civil commotions, criminal actions taken against the Telephone Company, acts of God and other circumstances beyond the Telephone Company's reasonable control, subject to the Credit Allowance for a Service Interruption as set forth in 2.4.4 following.</p>	<p>(G) Circumstances Beyond the Telephone Company's Control</p> <p>The Telephone Company's failure to provide or maintain services under this tariff shall be excused by labor difficulties, governmental orders, civil commotions, criminal actions taken against the Telephone Company, acts of God and other circumstances beyond the Telephone Company's reasonable control, subject to the Credit Allowance for a Service Interruption as set forth in 2.4.4 following.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.4 Provision of Services</p> <p>The Telephone Company will provide to the customer, upon reasonable notice, services offered in other applicable sections of this tariff at rates and charges specified therein. Services will be made available to the extent that such services are or can be made available with reasonable effort, and after provision has been made for the Telephone Company's telephone exchange services.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.4 <u>Provision of Services</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company will provide to the customer, upon reasonable notice, services offered in other applicable sections of this tariff at rates and charges specified therein. Services will be made available to the extent that such services are or can be made available with reasonable effort, and after provision has been made for the Telephone Company's telephone exchange services.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.4 Provision of Services</p> <p>The Telephone Company will provide to the customer, upon reasonable notice, services offered in other applicable sections of this tariff at rates and charges specified therein. Services will be made available to the extent that such services are or can be made available with reasonable effort, and after provision has been made for the Telephone Company's telephone exchange services.</p>	

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<p>2.1.5 Facility Terminations</p> <p>The services provided under this tariff will include any entrance cable or drop wiring and wire or intrabuilding cable to that point where provision is made for termination of the Telephone Company's outside distribution network facilities at a suitable location inside a customer designated premises. Such wiring or cable will be installed by the Telephone Company to the Point of Termination. Moves of the Point of Termination at the customer designated premises will be as set forth in 6.4.4 and 7.2.3 following.</p>	<p>2.1.5 <u>Facility Terminations</u></p> <p>The services provided under this tariff will include any entrance cable or drop wiring and wire or intrabuilding cable to that point where provision is made for termination of the Telephone Company's outside distribution network facilities at a suitable location inside a customer-designated premises. Such wiring or cable will be installed by the Telephone Company to the Point of Termination. Moves of the Point of Termination at the customer designated premises will be as set forth in 6.4.4 and 7.2.3 following.</p>	<p>2.1.5 Facility Terminations</p> <p>The services provided under this tariff will include any entrance cable or drop wiring and wire or intrabuilding cable to that point where provision is made for termination of the Telephone Company's outside distribution network facilities at a suitable location inside a customer designated premises. Such wiring or cable will be installed by the Telephone Company to the Point of Termination. Moves of the Point of Termination at the customer designated premises will be as set forth in 6.4.4 and 7.2.3 following.</p>	
<p>2.1.6 Service Maintenance</p> <p>The services provided under this tariff shall be maintained by the Telephone Company. The customer or others may not rearrange, move, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any facilities provided by the Telephone Company, other than by connection or disconnection to any interface means used, except with the written consent of the Telephone Company.</p>	<p>2.1.6 <u>Service Maintenance</u></p> <p>The services provided under this tariff shall be maintained by the Telephone Company. The customer or others may not rearrange, move, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any facilities provided by the Telephone Company, other than by connection or disconnection to any interface means used, except with the written consent of the Telephone Company.</p>	<p>2.1.6 Service Maintenance</p> <p>The services provided under this tariff shall be maintained by the Telephone Company. The customer or others may not rearrange, move, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any facilities provided by the Telephone Company, other than by connection or disconnection to any interface means used, except with the written consent of the Telephone Company.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.7 Changes and Substitutions</p> <p>Except as provided for equipment and systems subject to FCC Part 68 Regulations at 47 C.F.R. Section 68.110(b), the Telephone Company may, where such action is reasonably required in the operation of its</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.7 <u>Changes and Substitutions</u></p> <p>Except as provided for equipment and systems subject to FCC Part 68 Regulations at 47 C.F.R. Section 68.110(b), the Telephone Company may, where such action is reasonably required in the operation of its business, substitute, change or</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.7 Changes and Substitutions</p> <p>Except as provided for equipment and systems subject to FCC Part 68 Regulations at 47 C.F.R. Section 68.110(b), the Telephone Company may, where such action is reasonably required in the operation of its</p>	

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<p>business, substitute, change or rearrange any facilities used in providing service under this tariff. Such actions may include, without limitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - change of minimum protection criteria, - change of operating or maintenance characteristics of facilities, or - change of operations or procedures of the Telephone Company. <p>In case of any such substitution, change or rearrangement, the transmission parameters will be within the range as set forth in Section 15. following. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if any such substitution, change or rearrangement renders any customer furnished services obsolete or requires modification or alteration thereof or otherwise affects their use or performance. If such substitution, change or rearrangement materially affects the operating characteristics of the facility, the Telephone Company will provide reasonable notification to the customer in writing. Reasonable time will be allowed for any redesign and implementation required by the change in operating characteristics. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine reasonable notification procedures.</p>	<p>rearrange any facilities used in providing service under this tariff. Such actions may include, without limitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - substitution of different metallic facilities, - substitution of carrier or derived facilities for metallic facilities used to provide other than metallic facilities, - change of minimum protection criteria, - change of operating or maintenance characteristics of facilities, or - change of operations or procedures of the Telephone Company. <p>In case of any such substitution, change or rearrangement, the transmission parameters will be within the range as set forth in Section 15. following. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if any such substitution, change or rearrangement renders any customer furnished services obsolete or requires modification or alteration thereof or otherwise affects their use or performance. If such substitution, change or rearrangement materially affects the operating characteristics of the facility, the Telephone Company will provide reasonable notification to the customer in writing. Reasonable time will be allowed for any redesign and implementation required by the change in operating characteristics. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine reasonable notification procedures.</p>	<p>business, substitute, change or rearrange any facilities used in providing service under this tariff. Such actions may include, without limitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - change of minimum protection criteria, - change of operating or maintenance characteristics of facilities, or - change of operations or procedures of the Telephone Company. <p>In case of any such substitution, change or rearrangement, the transmission parameters will be within the range as set forth in Section 15. following. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if any such substitution, change or rearrangement renders any customer furnished services obsolete or requires modification or alteration thereof or otherwise affects their use or performance. If such substitution, change or rearrangement materially affects the operating characteristics of the facility, the Telephone Company will provide reasonable notification to the customer in writing. Reasonable time will be allowed for any redesign and implementation required by the change in operating characteristics. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine reasonable notification procedures.</p>	
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<p>2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Service</p> <p>(A) If a customer fails to comply with 2.1.6 preceding (Service Maintenance) or 2.3.1, 2.3.4, 2.3.5, 2.4.1 or 2.5 following (respectively, Damages, Availability for Testing, Balance, Payment Arrangements, Connections) including any customers failure to make payments on the date and times therein specified, the Telephone Company may, on thirty (30) days written notice to the customer by Certified U.S. Mail, take the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - refuse additional applications for service and/or refuse to complete any pending orders for service, and/or - discontinue the provision of service to the customer. <p>In the case of discontinuance all applicable charges, including termination charges, shall become due.</p>	<p>2.1.8 <u>Refusal and Discontinuance of Service</u></p> <p>(A) If a customer fails to comply with 2.1.6 preceding (Service Maintenance) or 2.3.1, 2.3.4, 2.3.6, 2.4.1 or 2.5 following (respectively, Damages, Availability for Testing, Balance, Payment Arrangements, Connections) including any customers failure to make payments on the date and times therein specified, the Telephone Company may, on thirty (30) days written notice to the customer by Certified U.S. Mail, take the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - refuse additional applications for service and/or refuse to complete any pending orders for service, and/or - discontinue the provision of service to the customer. <p>In the case of discontinuance all applicable charges, including termination charges, shall become due.</p>	<p>2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Service</p> <p>(A) If a customer fails to comply with 2.1.6 preceding (Service Maintenance) or 2.3.1, 2.3.4, 2.3.5, 2.4.1 or 2.5 following (respectively, Damages, Availability for Testing, Balance, Payment Arrangements, Connections) including any customers failure to make payments on the date and times therein specified, the Telephone Company may, on thirty (30) days written notice to the customer by Certified U.S. Mail, take the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - refuse additional applications for service and/or refuse to complete any pending orders for service, and/or - discontinue the provision of service to the customer. <p>In the case of discontinuance all applicable charges, including termination charges, shall become due.</p>	
<p>(B) If a customer fails to comply with 2.2.2 following (Unlawful and Abusive Use), the Telephone Company may, upon written request from a customer, or another exchange carrier, terminate service to any subscriber or customer identified as having utilized service provided under this tariff in the completion of abusive or unlawful telephone calls. Service shall be terminated by the Telephone Company as provided for</p>	<p>(B) If a customer fails to comply with 2.2.2 following (Unlawful and Abusive Use), the Telephone Company may, upon written request from a customer, or another exchange carrier, terminate service to any subscriber or customer identified as having utilized service provided under this tariff in the completion of abusive or unlawful telephone calls. Service shall be terminated by the Telephone Company as provided for in its general and/or local exchange service tariffs.</p>	<p>(B) If a customer fails to comply with 2.2.2 following (Unlawful and Abusive Use), the Telephone Company may, upon written request from a customer, or another exchange carrier, terminate service to any subscriber or customer identified as having utilized service provided under this tariff in the completion of abusive or unlawful telephone calls. Service shall be terminated by the Telephone Company as provided for in its general and/or</p>	

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<p>in its general and/or local exchange service tariffs.</p> <p>In such instances when termination occurs the Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by any customer or Exchange Carrier requesting termination of service against any claim, loss or damage arising from the Telephone Company's actions in terminating such service, unless caused by the telephone Company's negligence.</p>	<p>In such instances when termination occurs the Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by any customer or Exchange Carrier requesting termination of service against any claim, loss or damage arising from the Telephone Company's actions in terminating such service, unless caused by the Telephone Company's negligence.</p>	<p>local exchange service tariffs.</p> <p>In such instances when termination occurs the Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by any customer or Exchange Carrier requesting termination of service against any claim, loss or damage arising from the Telephone Company's actions in terminating such service, unless caused by the telephone Company's negligence.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Except as provided for equipment or systems subject to the FCC Part 68 Rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 68.108, if the customer fails to comply with 2.2.1 following Interference or Impairment), the Telephone Company will, where practicable, notify the customer that temporary discontinuance of the use of a service may be required; however, where prior notice is not practicable, the Telephone Company may temporarily discontinue service forthwith if such action is reasonable in the circumstances. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the customer will be notified promptly and afforded the opportunity to correct the condition which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance. During such period of temporary discontinuance, credit</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.8 <u>Refusal and Discontinuance of Service</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Except as provided for equipment or systems subject to the FCC Part 68 Rules in 47 C.F.R. Section the customer fails to comply with 2.2.1 following (Interference or Impairment), the Telephone Company will, where practicable, notify the customer that temporary discontinuance of the use of a service may be required; however, where prior notice is not practicable, the Telephone Company may temporarily discontinue service forthwith if such action is reasonable in the circumstances. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the customer will be notified promptly and afforded the opportunity to correct the condition which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance. During such period of temporary discontinuance, credit allowance for service interruptions as set forth in 2.4.4 following is not applicable.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Except as provided for equipment or systems subject to the FCC Part 68 Rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 68.108, if the customer fails to comply with 2.2.1 following Interference or Impairment), the Telephone Company will, where practicable, notify the customer that temporary discontinuance of the use of a service may be required; however, where prior notice is not practicable, the Telephone Company may temporarily discontinue service forthwith if such action is reasonable in the circumstances. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the customer will be notified promptly and afforded the opportunity to correct the condition which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance. During such period of temporary discontinuance, credit allowance for service interruptions as set forth</p>	

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<p>(D) When access service is provided by more than one Telephone Company, the companies involved in providing the joint service may individually or collectively deny service to a customer for nonpayment. Where the Telephone Company(s) affected by the nonpayment is incapable of effecting discontinuance of service without cooperation from the other joint providers of Switched Access Service, such other Telephone Company(s) will, if technically feasible, assist in denying the joint service to the customer. Service denial for such joint service will only include calls originating or terminating within, or transiting, the operating territory of the Telephone Companies initiating the service denial for nonpayment. When more than one of the joint providers must deny service to effectuate termination for nonpayment, in cases where a conflict exists in the applicable tariff provisions, the tariff regulations of the Telephone Company located closest to the customer shall apply for joint service discontinuance.</p>	<p>(D) When access service is provided by more than one Telephone Company, the companies involved in providing the joint service may individually or collectively deny service to a customer for nonpayment. Where the Telephone Company(s) affected by the nonpayment is incapable of effecting discontinuance of service without cooperation from the other joint providers of Switched Access Service, such other Telephone Company(s) will, if technically feasible, assist in denying the joint service to the customer. Service denial for such joint service will only include calls originating or terminating within, or transiting, the operating territory of the Telephone Companies initiating the service denial for nonpayment. When more than one of the joint providers must deny service to effectuate termination for nonpayment, in cases where a conflict exists in the applicable tariff provisions, the tariff regulations of the end office Telephone Company shall apply for joint service discontinuance.</p>	<p>(D) When access service is provided by more than one Telephone Company, the companies involved in providing the joint service may individually or collectively deny service to a customer for nonpayment. Where the Telephone Company(s) affected by the nonpayment is incapable of effecting discontinuance of service without cooperation from the other joint providers of Switched Access Service, such other Telephone Company(s) will, if technically feasible, assist in denying the joint service to the customer. Service denial for such joint service will only include calls originating or terminating within, or transiting, the operating territory of the Telephone Companies initiating the service denial for nonpayment. When more than one of the joint providers must deny service to effectuate termination for nonpayment, in cases where a conflict exists in the applicable tariff provisions, the tariff regulations of the Telephone Company located closest to the customer shall apply for joint service discontinuance.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) If the Telephone Company does not</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.8 <u>Refusal and Discontinuance of Service</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) If the Telephone Company does not</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) If the Telephone Company does not</p>	

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<p>refuse additional applications for service and/or does not discontinue the provision of the services as specified for herein, and the customer's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Telephone Company's right to refuse additional applications for service and/or to discontinue the provision of the services to the non-complying customer without further notice.</p>	<p>refuse additional applications for service and/or does not discontinue the provision of the services as specified for herein, and the customer's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Telephone Company's right to refuse additional applications for service and/or to discontinue the provision of the services to the non-complying customer without further notice.</p>	<p>refuse additional applications for service and/or does not discontinue the provision of the services as specified for herein, and the customer's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Telephone Company's right to refuse additional applications for service and/or to discontinue the provision of the services to the non-complying customer without further notice.</p>	
<p>(F) If the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., notifies the Telephone Company that the Customer has failed to comply with Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 (Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges) including any Customer's failure to make payments on the date and times specified therein, the Telephone Company, may, on thirty days' written notice to the Customer by Certified U.S. Mail, take any of the following actions: (1) refuse additional applications for service and/or (2) refuse to complete any pending orders for service, (3) discontinue the provision of service to the Customer. In the case of discontinuance, all applicable charges, shall become due.</p>	<p>(F) If the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., notifies the Telephone Company that the Customer has failed to comply with Section 8 herein (Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges), including any Customer's failure to make payments on the date and times specified therein, the Telephone Company may, on thirty days' written notice to the Customer by Certified U.S. Mail, take any of the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - refuse additional applications for service - refuse to complete any pending orders for service - discontinue the provision of service to the Customer. <p>In the case of discontinuance, all applicable charges including termination charges shall become due.</p>	<p>(F) If the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., notifies the Telephone Company that the Customer has failed to comply with Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 (Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges) including any Customer's failure to make payments on the date and times specified therein, the Telephone Company, may, on thirty days' written notice to the Customer by Certified U.S. Mail, take any of the following actions: (1) refuse additional applications for service and/or (2) refuse to complete any pending orders for service, (3) discontinue the provision of service to the Customer. In the case of discontinuance, all applicable charges, shall become due.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Telephone Company</u> (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p>	

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<p>2.1.9 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities</p> <p>The Telephone Company will provide the customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in the normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - equipment or facilities additions, - removals or rearrangements, - routine preventative maintenance, and - major switching machine change-out. <p>Generally, such activities are not individual customer service specific, but may affect many customer services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine reasonable notification requirements.</p>	<p>2.1.9 <u>Notification of Service-Affecting Activities</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company will provide the customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in the normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - equipment or facilities additions; - removals or rearrangements; - routine preventative maintenance; and - major switching machine change-out. <p>Generally, such activities are not individual customer service specific, but may affect many customer services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine reasonable notification requirements.</p>	<p>2.1.9 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities</p> <p>The Telephone Company will provide the customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in the normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - equipment or facilities additions, - removals or rearrangements, - routine preventative maintenance, and - major switching machine change-out. <p>Generally, such activities are not individual customer service specific, but may affect many customer services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine reasonable notification requirements.</p>	
<p>2.1.10 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies</p> <p>The Telephone Company intends to work cooperatively with the customer to develop network contingency plans in order to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.</p>	<p>2.1.10 <u>Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company intends to work cooperatively with the customer to develop network contingency plans in order to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.</p>	<p>2.1.10 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies</p> <p>The Telephone Company intends to work cooperatively with the customer to develop network contingency plans in order to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.</p>	
<p>2.1.11 Provision and Ownership of Telephone Numbers</p> <p>The Telephone Company reserves the</p>	<p>2.1.11 <u>Provision and Ownership of Telephone Numbers</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company reserves the reasonable</p>	<p>2.1.11 Provision and Ownership of Telephone Numbers</p> <p>The Telephone Company reserves the</p>	

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<p>reasonable right to assign, designate or change telephone numbers, any other call number designations associated with Access Services, or the Telephone Company serving central office prefixes associated with such numbers, when necessary in the conduct of its business. Should it become necessary to make a change in such number(s), the Telephone Company will furnish to the customer six (6) months notice, by Certified U.S. Mail, of the effective date and an explanation of the reason(s) for such change(s).</p>	<p>right to assign, designate or change telephone numbers, any other call number designations associated with Access Services, or the Telephone Company serving central office prefixes associated with such numbers, when necessary in the conduct of its business. Should it become necessary to make a change in such number(s), the Telephone Company will furnish to the customer six (6) months' notice, by Certified U.S. Mail, of the effective date and an explanation of the reason(s) for such change(s).</p>	<p>reasonable right to assign, designate or change telephone numbers, any other call number designations associated with Access Services, or the Telephone Company serving central office prefixes associated with such numbers, when necessary in the conduct of its business. Should it become necessary to make a change in such number(s), the Telephone Company will furnish to the customer six (6) months notice, by Certified U.S. Mail, of the effective date and an explanation of the reason(s) for such change(s).</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.2 Use</p> <p>2.2.1 Interference or Impairment</p> <p>The characteristics and methods of operation of any circuits, facilities or equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company and associated with the facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - interfere with or impair service over any facilities of the Telephone Company, its affiliated companies, or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its services, - cause damage to their plant, - impair the privacy of any communications carried over their facilities, or - create hazards to the employees of any of them or the public. 	<p><u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.2 <u>Use</u></p> <p>2.2.1 <u>Interference or Impairment</u></p> <p>The characteristics and methods of operation of any circuits, facilities or equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company and associated with the facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - interfere with or impair service over any facilities of the Telephone Company, its affiliated companies, or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its services; - cause damage to their plant; - impair the privacy of any communications carried over their facilities; or - create hazards to the employees of any of them or the public. 	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.2 Use</p> <p>2.2.1 Interference or Impairment</p> <p>The characteristics and methods of operation of any circuits, facilities or equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company and associated with the facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - interfere with or impair service over any facilities of the Telephone Company, its affiliated companies, or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its services, - cause damage to their plant, - impair the privacy of any communications carried over their facilities, or - create hazards to the employees of any of them or the public. 	

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<p>2.2.2 Unlawful and Abusive Use</p> <p>(A) The service provided under this tariff shall not be used for an unlawful purpose or used in an abusive manner.</p> <p>Abusive use includes:</p> <p>(1) The use of the service of the Telephone Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, in a manner reasonably expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another;</p> <p>(2) The use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other customers.</p>	<p>2.2.2 <u>Unlawful and Abusive Use</u></p> <p>(A) The service provided under this tariff shall not be used for an unlawful purpose or used in an abusive manner.</p> <p>Abusive use includes:</p> <p>(1) The use of the service of the Telephone Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, in a manner reasonably expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another;</p> <p>(2) The use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other customers.</p>	<p>2.2.2 Unlawful and Abusive Use</p> <p>(A) The service provided under this tariff shall not be used for an unlawful purpose or used in an abusive manner.</p> <p>Abusive use includes:</p> <p>(1) The use of the service of the Telephone Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, in a manner reasonably expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another;</p> <p>(2) The use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other customers.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer</p> <p>2.3.1 Damages</p> <p>The customer shall reimburse the Telephone Company for damages to Telephone Company facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff caused by the negligence or willful act of the customer or resulting from the customer's improper use of the Telephone Company facilities, or due to malfunction of any facilities or equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company. Nothing in the foregoing provision shall be interpreted to hold one</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u></p> <p>2.3.1 <u>Damages</u></p> <p>The customer shall reimburse the Telephone Company for damages to Telephone Company facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff caused by the negligence or willful act of the customer or resulting from the customer's improper use of the Telephone Company facilities, or due to malfunction of any facilities or equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company. Nothing in the foregoing provision shall be interpreted to hold one customer liable for another customer's actions. The Telephone Company will, upon</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer</p> <p>2.3.1 Damages</p> <p>The customer shall reimburse the Telephone Company for damages to Telephone Company facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff caused by the negligence or willful act of the customer or resulting from the customer's improper use of the Telephone Company facilities, or due to malfunction of any facilities or equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company. Nothing in the foregoing provision shall be interpreted to hold one</p>	

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<p>customer liable for another customer's actions. The Telephone Company will, upon reimbursement for damages, cooperate with the customer in prosecuting a claim against the person causing such damage and the customer shall be subrogated to the right of recovery by the Telephone Company for the damages to the extent of such payment.</p>	<p>reimbursement for damages, cooperate with the customer in prosecuting a claim against the person causing such damage and the customer shall be subrogated to the right of recovery by the Telephone Company for the damages to the extent of such payment.</p>	<p>customer liable for another customer's actions. The Telephone Company will, upon reimbursement for damages, cooperate with the customer in prosecuting a claim against the person causing such damage and the customer shall be subrogated to the right of recovery by the Telephone Company for the damages to the extent of such payment.</p>	
<p>2.3.2 Ownership of Facilities and Theft</p> <p>Facilities utilized by the Telephone Company to provide service under the provisions of this tariff shall remain the property of the Telephone Company. Such facilities shall be returned to the Telephone Company by the customer, whenever requested, within a reasonable period. The equipment shall be returned in as good condition as reasonable wear will permit.</p>	<p>2.3.2 Ownership of Facilities and Theft</p> <p>Facilities utilized by the Telephone Company to provide service under the provisions of this tariff shall remain the property of the Telephone Company. Such facilities shall be returned to the Telephone Company by the customer, whenever requested, within a reasonable period. The equipment shall be returned in as good condition as reasonable wear will permit.</p>	<p>2.3.2 Ownership of Facilities and Theft</p> <p>Facilities utilized by the Telephone Company to provide service under the provisions of this tariff shall remain the property of the Telephone Company. Such facilities shall be returned to the Telephone Company by the customer, whenever requested, within a reasonable period. The equipment shall be returned in as good condition as reasonable wear will permit.</p>	
<p>2 General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2. .3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2. 3.3 Equipment Space and Power</p> <p>The customer shall furnish or arrange to have furnished to the Telephone Company, at no charge, equipment space and electrical power required by the Telephone Company to provide services under this tariff at the points of termination of such services. The selection of ac or dc power shall be mutually agreed to by the customer and the Telephone Company. The customer shall also make necessary arrangements in order</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.3 <u>Equipment Space and Power</u></p> <p>The customer shall furnish or arrange to have furnished to the Telephone Company, at no charge, equipment space and electrical power required by the Telephone Company to provide services under this tariff at the points of termination of such services. The selection of ac or dc power shall be mutually agreed to by the customer and the Telephone Company. The customer shall also make necessary arrangements in order that the Telephone Company will have</p>	<p>2 General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2. .3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2. 3.3 Equipment Space and Power</p> <p>The customer shall furnish or arrange to have furnished to the Telephone Company, at no charge, equipment space and electrical power required by the Telephone Company to provide services under this tariff at the points of termination of such services. The selection of ac or dc power shall be mutually agreed to by the customer and the Telephone Company. The customer shall also make necessary arrangements in order that the</p>	

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that the Telephone Company will have access to such spaces at reasonable times for installing, testing, repairing or removing Telephone Company facilities used to provide services.	access to such spaces at reasonable times for installing, testing, repairing or removing Telephone Company facilities used to provide services.	Telephone Company will have access to such spaces at reasonable times for installing, testing, repairing or removing Telephone Company facilities used to provide services.	
2.3.4 Availability for Testing Access to facilities used to provide services under this tariff shall be available to the Telephone Company at times mutually agreed upon in order to permit the Telephone Company to make tests and adjustments appropriate for maintaining the services in satisfactory operating condition. Such tests and adjustments shall be completed within a reasonable time. As set forth in 2.4.4(C)(4) following, no credit will be allowed for any interruptions involved during such tests and adjustments.	2.3.4 Availability for Testing Access to facilities used to provide services under this tariff shall be available to the Telephone Company at times mutually agreed upon in order to permit the Telephone Company to make tests and adjustments appropriate for maintaining the services in satisfactory operating condition. Such tests and adjustments shall be completed within a reasonable time. As set forth in 2.4.4(C)(4) following, no credit will be allowed for any interruptions involved during such tests and adjustments.	2.3.4 Availability for Testing Access to facilities used to provide services under this tariff shall be available to the Telephone Company at times mutually agreed upon in order to permit the Telephone Company to make tests and adjustments appropriate for maintaining the services in satisfactory operating condition. Such tests and adjustments shall be completed within a reasonable time. As set forth in 2.4.4(C)(4) following, no credit will be allowed for any interruptions involved during such tests and adjustments.	
	2.3.5 Limitation of Use of Metallic Facilities Signals applied to a metallic facility shall conform to the limitations set forth in Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1. In the case of application of dc telegraph signaling systems, the customer shall be responsible, at its expense, for the provision of current limiting devices to protect the Telephone Company facilities from excessive current due to abnormal conditions and for the provision of noise mitigation networks when required to reduce excessive noise.		Obsolete Service
2. General Regulations (Cont'd) 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd) 2.3.5 Balance All signals for transmission over the facilities	2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd) 2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd) 2.3.6 <u>Balance</u> All signals for transmission over the facilities used to provide services under this tariff shall be	2. General Regulations (Cont'd) 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd) 2.3.5 Balance All signals for transmission over the facilities	

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used to provide services under this tariff shall be delivered by the customer balanced to ground except for ground start, duplex (DX) and McCulloch-Loop (Alarm System) type signaling.	delivered by the customer balanced to ground except for ground start, duplex (DX) and McCulloch-Loop (Alarm System) type signaling and dc telegraph transmission at speeds of 75 baud or less.	used to provide services under this tariff shall be delivered by the customer balanced to ground except for ground start, duplex (DX) and McCulloch-Loop (Alarm System) type signaling.	
<p>2.3.6 Design of Customer Services</p> <p>Subject to the provisions of 2.1.7 preceding (Changes and Substitutions), the customer shall be solely responsible, at its own expense, for the overall design of its services and for any redesigning or rearrangement of its services which may be required because of changes in facilities, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company, minimum protection criteria or operating or maintenance characteristics of the facilities.</p>	<p>2.3.7 <u>Design of Customer Services</u></p> <p>Subject to the provisions of 2.1.7 preceding (Changes and Substitutions), the customer shall be solely responsible, at its own expense, for the overall design of its services and for any redesigning or rearrangement of its services which may be required because of changes in facilities, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company, minimum protection criteria or operating or maintenance characteristics of the facilities.</p>	<p>2.3.6 Design of Customer Services</p> <p>Subject to the provisions of 2.1.7 preceding (Changes and Substitutions), the customer shall be solely responsible, at its own expense, for the overall design of its services and for any redesigning or rearrangement of its services which may be required because of changes in facilities, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company, minimum protection criteria or operating or maintenance characteristics of the facilities.</p>	
<p>2.3.7 References to the Telephone Company</p> <p>The customer may advise end users that certain services are provided by the Telephone Company in connection with the service the customer furnishes to end users; however, the customer shall not represent that the Telephone Company jointly participates in the customer's services.</p>	<p>2.3.8 <u>References to the Telephone Company</u></p> <p>The customer may advise end users that certain services are provided by the Telephone Company in connection with the service the customer furnishes to end users; however, the customer shall not represent that the Telephone Company jointly participates in the customer's services.</p>	<p>2.3.7 References to the Telephone Company</p> <p>The customer may advise end users that certain services are provided by the Telephone Company in connection with the service the customer furnishes to end users; however, the customer shall not represent that the Telephone Company jointly participates in the customer's services.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3. Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.8. Claims and Demands for Damages</p> <p>(A) With respect to claims of patent infringement made by third persons, the customer shall defend, indemnify, protect and</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.9 <u>Claims and Demands for Damages</u></p> <p>(A) With respect to claims of patent infringement made by third persons, the customer shall defend, indemnify, protect and</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3. Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.8. Claims and Demands for Damages</p> <p>(A) With respect to claims of patent infringement made by third persons, the customer shall defend, indemnify, protect and</p>	

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<p>save harmless the Telephone Company from and against all claims arising out of the combining with, or use in connection with, the services provided under this tariff, any circuit, apparatus, system or method provided by the customer.</p>	<p>save harmless the Telephone Company from and against all claims arising out of the combining with, or use in connection with, the services provided under this tariff, any circuit, apparatus, system or method provided by the customer.</p>	<p>save harmless the Telephone Company from and against all claims arising out of the combining with, or use in connection with, the services provided under this tariff, any circuit, apparatus, system or method provided by the customer.</p>	
<p>(B) The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against any suits, claims, losses and damages, including punitive damages, attorney fees and court costs by third persons arising out of the construction, installation, operation, maintenance, or removal of the customer's circuits, facilities, or equipment connected to the Telephone Company's services provided under this tariff including, without limitation, Worker's Compensation claims, actions for infringement of copyright and/or unauthorized use of program material, libel and slander actions based on the content of communications transmitted over the customer's circuits, facilities or equipment, and proceedings to recover taxes, fines, or penalties for failure of the customer to obtain or maintain in effect any necessary certificates, permits, licenses, or other authority to acquire or operate the services provided under this tariff; provided, however, the foregoing indemnification shall not apply to suits, claims, and demands to recover damages for damage to property, death, or personal injury unless such suits, claims or demands are based on the tortious conduct of the customer, its officers, agents or employees.</p>	<p>(B) The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against any suits, claims, losses and damages, including punitive damages, attorney fees and court costs by third persons arising out of the construction, installation, operation, maintenance, or removal of the customer's circuits, facilities, or equipment connected to the Telephone Company's services provided under this tariff including, without limitation, Worker's Compensation claims, actions for infringement of copyright and/or unauthorized use of program material, libel and slander actions based on the content of communications transmitted over the customer's circuits, facilities or equipment, and proceedings to recover taxes, fines, or penalties for failure of the customer to obtain or maintain in effect any necessary certificates, permits, licenses, or other authority to acquire or operate the services provided under this tariff; provided, however, the foregoing indemnification shall not apply to suits, claims, and demands to recover damages for damage to property, death, or personal injury unless such suits, claims or demands are based on the tortious conduct of the customer, its officers, agents or employees.</p>	<p>(B) The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against any suits, claims, losses and damages, including punitive damages, attorney fees and court costs by third persons arising out of the construction, installation, operation, maintenance, or removal of the customer's circuits, facilities, or equipment connected to the Telephone Company's services provided under this tariff including, without limitation, Worker's Compensation claims, actions for infringement of copyright and/or unauthorized use of program material, libel and slander actions based on the content of communications transmitted over the customer's circuits, facilities or equipment, and proceedings to recover taxes, fines, or penalties for failure of the customer to obtain or maintain in effect any necessary certificates, permits, licenses, or other authority to acquire or operate the services provided under this tariff; provided, however, the foregoing indemnification shall not apply to suits, claims, and demands to recover damages for damage to property, death, or personal injury unless such suits, claims or demands are based on the tortious conduct of the customer, its officers, agents or employees.</p>	

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<p>(C) The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against any suits, claims, losses or damages, including punitive damages, attorney fees and court costs by the customer or third parties arising out of any act of omission of the customer in the course of using services provided under this tariff.</p>	<p>(C) The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against any suits, claims, losses or damages, including punitive damages, attorney fees and court costs by the customer or third parties arising out of any act of omission of the customer in the course of using services provided under this tariff.</p>	<p>(C) The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against any suits, claims, losses or damages, including punitive damages, attorney fees and court costs by the customer or third parties arising out of any act of omission of the customer in the course of using services provided under this tariff.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.9. Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies</p> <p>The customer shall, in cooperation with the Telephone Company, coordinate in planning the actions to be taken to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 <u>Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies</u></p> <p>The customer shall, in cooperation with the Telephone Company, coordinate in planning the actions to be taken to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.9. Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies</p> <p>The customer shall, in cooperation with the Telephone Company, coordinate in planning the actions to be taken to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.</p>	
<p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements</p> <p>(A) Certification Requirements - Special Access</p> <p>When the customer orders Special Access Service, and the jurisdictional nature of the customer's traffic is mixed and the customer certifies to the Telephone Company in writing that more than ten percent of the traffic is interstate, the service is considered to be interstate and is provided under this Tariff.</p>	<p>2.3.11 <u>Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements</u></p> <p>(A) <u>Certification Requirements - Special Access</u></p> <p>When the customer orders Special Access Service, and the customer certifies to the Telephone Company in writing that more than ten percent of the traffic is interstate, the service is considered to be interstate and is provided under this Tariff.</p>	<p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements</p> <p>(A) Certification Requirements - Special Access</p> <p>When the customer orders Special Access Service, and the jurisdictional nature of the customer's traffic is mixed and the customer certifies to the Telephone Company in writing that more than ten percent of the traffic is interstate, the service is considered to be interstate and is provided under this Tariff.</p> <p>For those customers who were provided</p>	

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<p>For those customers who were provided Special Access Service under this tariff prior to May 15, 1990, or who have pending Special Access Service orders as of May 15,1990, the Telephone Company will by July 15, 1990, request the customer to certify their existing Special Access Service and advise the telephone company in writing of any jurisdictional change. The customer will be requested to reply to the Telephone Company within 90 days. When a Special Access Service is certified to be jurisdictionally changed, the effective date of the change will be the date the Telephone Company receives the customer's certification. There is no charge when the customer's reply results in a jurisdictional change in the Special Access Service.</p>	<p>For those customers who were provided Special Access Service under this tariff prior to May 15, 1990, or who have pending Special Access Service orders as of May 15, 1990, the Telephone Company will by July 15, 1990, request the customer to certify their existing Special Access Service and advise the telephone company in writing of any jurisdictional change. The customer will be requested to reply to the Telephone Company within 90 days. When a Special Access Service is certified to be jurisdictionally changed, the effective date of the change will be the date the Telephone Company receives the customer's certification. There is no charge when the customer's reply results in a jurisdictional change in the Special Access Service.</p>	<p>Special Access Service under this tariff prior to May 15, 1990, or who have pending Special Access Service orders as of May 15,1990, the Telephone Company will by July 15, 1990, request the customer to certify their existing Special Access Service and advise the telephone company in writing of any jurisdictional change. The customer will be requested to reply to the Telephone Company within 90 days. When a Special Access Service is certified to be jurisdictionally changed, the effective date of the change will be the date the Telephone Company receives the customer's certification. There is no charge when the customer's reply results in a jurisdictional change in the Special Access Service.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(A) Certification Requirements - Special Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>Following initial certification, should the jurisdictional nature of the customer's Special Access Service change, the customer should inform the Telephone Company in writing of the change. The effective date of the change will be the date the Telephone Company receives the customer's notice of change. No charge applies for the jurisdictional change.</p>	<p>Following initial certification, should the jurisdictional nature of the customer's Special Access Service change, the customer should inform the Telephone Company in writing of the change. The effective date of the change will be the date the Telephone Company receives the customer's notice of change. No charge applies for the jurisdictional change.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(A) Certification Requirements - Special Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>Following initial certification, should the jurisdictional nature of the customer's Special Access Service change, the customer should inform the Telephone Company in writing of the change. The effective date of the change will be the date the Telephone Company receives the customer's notice of change. No charge applies for the jurisdictional change.</p>	

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<p>(B) Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Certification - Special Access</p> <p>If a dispute arises concerning the certification of protected interstate traffic as described in (A) above, the Telephone Company will ask the customer to provide the data the customer used to determine that more than 10% of the traffic is interstate. The customer shall supply the data within thirty (30) days of the Telephone Company request. If the reply results in a jurisdictional change of a Special Access Service, the effective date of the change will be the date the Telephone Company receives the Customer's reply. There is no charge when the customer's reply results in a jurisdictional change in the Special Access Service.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.11 <u>Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) <u>Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Certification - Special Access</u></p> <p>If a dispute arises concerning the certification of projected interstate traffic as described in (A) above, the Telephone Company will ask the customer to provide the data the customer used to determine that more than 10% of the traffic is interstate. The customer shall supply the data within thirty (30) days of the Telephone Company request. If the reply results in a jurisdictional change of a Special Access Service or Public Packet Data Network, the effective date of the change will be the date the Telephone Company receives the customer's reply. There is no charge when the customer's reply results in a jurisdictional change in the Special Access Service or Public Packet Data Network.</p>	<p>(B) Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Certification - Special Access</p> <p>If a dispute arises concerning the certification of protected interstate traffic as described in (A) above, the Telephone Company will ask the customer to provide the data the customer used to determine that more than 10% of the traffic is interstate. The customer shall supply the data within thirty (30) days of the Telephone Company request. If the reply results in a jurisdictional change of a Special Access Service, the effective date of the change will be the date the Telephone Company receives the Customer's reply. There is no charge when the customer's reply results in a jurisdictional change in the Special Access Service.</p>	
	<p>(C) <u>Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access</u></p> <p>For Switched Access Service, the Telephone Company cannot in all cases determine the jurisdictional nature of customer traffic and its related access minutes. In such cases the customer may be called upon to provide a projected estimate of its traffic, split between the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. The following regulations govern such estimates, their reporting by the customer and cases where the Telephone Company will develop</p>		<p>Jurisdictional reports are covered in 2.3.10(C)</p>

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	jurisdictional percentages.		
	<p>(1) <u>General</u></p> <p>Except where Telephone Company measured access minutes are used as set forth following, the customer shall report the percentage of interstate use as set forth in (2) or (3) following and such report will be used for</p>		
	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.11 <u>Jurisdictional Report Requirements</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) <u>Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) <u>General</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>billing purposes until the customer reports a different projected interstate percentage for an in-service end office group. When the customer adds BHMC, lines or trunks to an existing end office group, the customer shall furnish a revised projected interstate percentage that applies to the total BHMC, lines or trunks.</p> <p>When the customer discontinues BHMC, lines or trunks from an existing group, the customer shall furnish a revised projected interstate percentage for the remaining BHMC, lines or trunks in the end office group. The revised report will serve as the basis for future billing and will be effective on the next bill date. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report.</p> <p>Effective on the first of January, April, July and October of each year the customer shall update</p>		

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	<p>the interstate and intrastate jurisdictional report. The customer shall forward to the Telephone Company, to be received no later than fifteen (15) days after the first of each such month, a revised report showing the interstate and intrastate percentage of use for the past three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively, for each service arranged for interstate use.</p>		
	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.11 <u>Jurisdictional Report Requirements</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) <u>Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) <u>General</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>Except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actuals by jurisdiction, the revised report will serve as the basis for the next three months billing and will be effective on the bill date for that service. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report.</p> <p>If the customer does not supply the reports, the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the last quarterly report. For those cases in which a quarterly report has never been received from the customer, the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the order for service as set forth in (2) through (4) following.</p> <p>Pursuant to Federal Communications</p>		

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	<p>Commission Order FCC 85-145 released April 16, 1985, interstate usage is to be developed as though every call that enters a customer network at a point within the same state as that in which the called station (as designated by the called station telephone number) is situated is an intrastate communication and every call for which the point of entry is a state other than that where the called station (as designated by the called station telephone number) is situated is an interstate communication.</p>		
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access</p> <p>(1) General</p> <p>(a) The PIUs described following are applied to MTX usage rated Carrier Common Line, Information Surcharge, Local Switching, Tandem Switched Transport and Residual Interconnection charges. Separate PIUs are required for flat rated Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexars.</p>	<p>The PIUs described in (2) through (4) following are applied to usage rated Carrier Common Line, Information Surcharge, Local Switching, Tandem Switched Transport and Transport Interconnection charges. Separate PIUs are required for flat rated Entrance Facilities, Direct Trunked Transport and Multiplexers .</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access</p> <p>(1) General</p> <p>(a) The PIUs described following are applied to MTX usage rated Carrier Common Line, Information Surcharge, Local Switching, Tandem Switched Transport and Residual Interconnection charges. Separate PIUs are required for flat rated Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexars.</p>	
<p>(b) Where a customer utilizes the services of multiple telephone companies to provide its services, provisions of Section 2.4.7 will be used to determine the customer's billing.</p>		<p>(b) Where a customer utilizes the services of multiple telephone companies to provide its services, provisions of Section 2.4.7 will be used to determine the customer's billing.</p>	

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<p>(2) FGA, FGB, FGC or FGD 800 Number Portability Access Service (NPAS)900 Access Service</p> <p>(a) For services where jurisdiction can be determined from the call detail, the Telephone Company will bill according to such jurisdiction by developing a projected interstate percentage. The projected interstate percentage will be developed on a monthly basis, by end office, when the access service access minutes are measured by dividing the measured interstate originating or terminating access minutes (the access minutes where the calling number is in one state and the called number is in another state) by the total originating or terminating access minutes.</p> <p>X. Material issued under authority of Special Permission No. 94-522 of the Federal Communications Commission</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.11 <u>Jurisdictional Report Requirements</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) <u>Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) <u>Feature Groups A and B</u></p> <p>(a) When a customer orders Feature Group A or Feature Group B Switched Access Service the customer shall, in its order, state the projected interstate percentage for interstate usage for each Feature Group A or Feature Group B Switched Access Service group ordered. The term group shall be construed to mean single lines or trunks as well. If the customer discontinues some but not all of the Feature Group A or Feature Group B Switched Access Services in a group, it shall provide the projected interstate percentage for such services which are remaining.</p>	<p>(2) FGA, FGB, FGC or FGD 800 Number Portability Access Service (NPAS)900 Access Service</p> <p>(a) For services where jurisdiction can be determined from the call detail, the Telephone Company will bill according to such jurisdiction by developing a projected interstate percentage. The projected interstate percentage will be developed on a monthly basis, by end office, when the access service access minutes are measured by dividing the measured interstate originating or terminating access minutes (the access minutes where the calling number is in one state and the called number is in another state) by the total originating or terminating access minutes.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) FGA, FGB, FGC or FGD CX 800 Number Portability Access Service</p>	<p>(b) For multiline hunt group or trunk group arrangements where either the interstate or the intrastate charges are based on measured usage, the interstate Feature Group A or Feature</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) FGA, FGB, FGC or FGD CX 800 Number Portability Access Service</p>	

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<p>(NPAS) 900 Access Service (Cont'd)</p> <p>(b) Upon ordering services where call details are insufficient to determine jurisdiction, the customer will provide an interstate percentage of originating and terminating access minutes for each end office or LATA from which the customer may originate or terminate traffic. If a LATA-level PIU factor is provided by the customer, the specified percentage will be applied to all end offices to which the customer may originate or terminate traffic within the LATA or to those end offices for which an end office-level PIU is not provided.</p>	<p>Group B Switched Access Service(s) information will be used to determine the charges.</p> <p>For all groups the number of access minutes (either measured or assumed) for a group will be multiplied by the projected interstate percentage to develop the interstate access minutes. The number of access minutes for the group minus the developed interstate access minutes for the group will be the developed intrastate access minutes.</p>	<p>(NPAS) 900 Access Service (Cont'd)</p> <p>(b) Upon ordering services where call details are insufficient to determine jurisdiction, the customer will provide an interstate percentage of originating and terminating access minutes for each end office or LATA from which the customer may originate or terminate traffic. If a LATA-level PIU factor is provided by the customer, the specified percentage will be applied to all end offices to which the customer may originate or terminate traffic within the LATA or to those end offices for which an end office-level PIU is not provided.</p>	
<p>For FGA and FGB, the customer may provide a PIU factor for each Billing Account Number (BAN) within the LATA in lieu of an end office-level PIU. If LATA-level PIU factor is provided by the customer, the specified percentage will be applied to all BANs for which a BAN-level PIU is not provided.</p>		<p>For FGA and FGB, the customer may provide a PIU factor for each Billing Account Number (BAN) within the LATA in lieu of an end office-level PIU. If LATA-level PIU factor is provided by the customer, the specified percentage will be applied to all BANs for which a BAN-level PIU is not provided.</p>	
<p>(3) Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Validation Service. Upon ordering LIDB Validation Service, the customer will provide an interstate percentage of LIDB queries. The LIDB Validation Service PIU will be an average PIU based on the jurisdiction of the originating end user calls for which the Telephone Company's LIDB is queried. The LIDB Validation Service will be applied to the LIDB Validation Service rates and charges.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.11 <u>Jurisdictional Report Requirements</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) <u>Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) <u>Feature Groups C and D</u></p> <p>When a customer orders Feature Group C or</p>	<p>(3) Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Validation Service. Upon ordering LIDB Validation Service, the customer will provide an interstate percentage of LIDB queries. The LIDB Validation Service PIU will be an average PIU based on the jurisdiction of the originating end user calls for which the Telephone Company's LIDB is queried. The LIDB Validation Service will be applied to the LIDB Validation Service rates and charges.</p>	<p>Jurisdictional reports are provided in Section 2.3.10(C)</p>

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	<p>Feature Group D Switched Access Service(s) the customer may provide the projected interstate usage for each end office in its order. Alternatively the Telephone Company, where the jurisdiction can be determined from the call detail, will determine the projected interstate percentage as follows:</p>		
	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.11 <u>Jurisdictional Report Requirements</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) <u>Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) <u>Feature Groups C and D</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For originating access minutes, the projected interstate percentage will be developed on a monthly basis by end office where the Feature Group C or Feature Group D Switched Access Service access minutes are measured by dividing the measured interstate originating access minutes (the access minutes where the calling number is in one state and the called number is in another state) by the total originating access minutes, when the call detail is adequate to determine the appropriate jurisdiction. - For terminating access minutes, the data used by the Telephone Company to develop the projected interstate percentage for originating access minutes will be used to develop the projected interstate percentage for such terminating access minutes. 		

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	<p>When originating call details are insufficient to determine the jurisdiction for the call, the customer shall supply the projected interstate percentage or authorize the Telephone Company to use the Telephone Company-developed percentage. This percentage shall be used by the Telephone Company as the projected interstate percentage for originating and terminating access minutes. The projected intrastate percentage of use will be obtained by subtracting the projected interstate percentage for originating and terminating minutes from 100 (intrastate percentage = 100 - interstate percentage).</p> <p>When the customer has both interstate and intrastate Operator Services traffic, the percentage interstate usage determined for the customer's FGC or FGD service will be applied to the customer's Operator Services charges.</p>		
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>(4) Annual Requirements CX</p> <p>The customer shall provide to the Telephone Company by April 15 of each year a written report which provides the methodology utilized by the customer to develop the PIU factors provided in the quarterly update report as set forth in 2.3.10(C)(5) following.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.11 <u>Jurisdictional Report Requirements</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) <u>Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(4) <u>Directory Assistance Service</u></p> <p>When a customer orders Directory Assistance Service, the customer shall in its order, provide the projected interstate percentage for terminating use in a whole number (a number of 0 through 100) for each Directory Access Service group ordered. (A method the customer may wish to adopt could be to use its terminating traffic from its premises to the involved Directory Assistance Location and calculate the</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>(4) Annual Requirements CX</p> <p>The customer shall provide to the Telephone Company by April 15 of each year a written report which provides the methodology utilized by the customer to develop the PIU factors provided in the quarterly update report as set forth in 2.3.10(C)(5) following.</p>	

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	<p>projected interstate percentage as set forth in (3) preceding.) The projected intrastate percentage of use will be obtained by subtracting the projected interstate percentage furnished by the customer from 100 (intrastate percentage = 100 - customer percentage).</p>		
<p>If the customer does not provide the annual report by April 15 of each year, the customer will be notified by certified mail that if the annual report is not received within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the notice, the Telephone Company will designate a PIU factor of 50% for each service arranged for interstate use. This factor will be applied to the next billing cycle following the thirty (30) day notice period and will be utilized until the customer provides an annual report. Once the customer does provide an annual report, the Telephone Company will update the customer's PIU factors within fifteen (15) business days utilizing the most current PIU factor reported by the customer.</p> <p>X. Material issued under authority of Special Permission No. 94-522 of the Federal Communications Commission</p>		<p>If the customer does not provide the annual report by April 15 of each year, the customer will be notified by certified mail that if the annual report is not received within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the notice, the Telephone Company will designate a PIU factor of 50% for each service arranged for interstate use. This factor will be applied to the next billing cycle following the thirty (30) day notice period and will be utilized until the customer provides an annual report. Once the customer does provide an annual report, the Telephone Company will update the customer's PIU factors within fifteen (15) business days utilizing the most current PIU factor reported by the customer.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>(5) Quarterly Update Requirements</p>	<p>(5) <u>800 Series Service</u></p> <p>The customer may choose to provide a joint projected interstate percentage for 800 Series Service or may choose to provide separate</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>(5) Quarterly Update Requirements</p>	

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<p>(a) Effective on the first of January, April, July and October of each year, the customer will update the PIU reports. The customer will forward to the Telephone Company, to be received no later than fifteen (15) business days after the first of each such month, a revised report showing the interstate and intrastate percentage of use for the past three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively, for each service arranged for interstate use. The revised report will serve as the basis for the next three months billing.</p>	<p>projected interstate percentages by service access code. Alternatively the Telephone Company, where the jurisdiction can be determined from the call detail, will determine the projected 800 Series Service interstate percentage as well as determining the calculation of joint or separate projected interstate percentages .</p>	<p>(a) Effective on the first of January, April, July and October of each year, the customer will update the PIU reports. The customer will forward to the Telephone Company, to be received no later than fifteen (15) business days after the first of each such month, a revised report showing the interstate and intrastate percentage of use for the past three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively, for each service arranged for interstate use. The revised report will serve as the basis for the next three months billing.</p>	
	<p>(D) <u>Billing Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access</u></p> <p>For Switched Access, if a billing dispute arises concerning the projected interstate percentage, the Telephone Company will ask the customer to provide the data the customer uses to determine the projected interstate percentage. The Telephone Company will not request such data more than once a year. The customer shall supply the data within thirty (30) days of the Telephone Company request.</p> <p>(x) Filed under the authority of Special Permission No. 96-212 of the Federal Communications Commission.</p>		<p>Provided in 2.3.10(B)</p>
<p>(b) When the customer does not provide a quarterly update report, but has complied</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.12 <u>Determination of Interstate Charges for Mixed Interstate and Intrastate Switched Access Service</u></p> <p>When mixed interstate and intrastate Switched</p>	<p>(b) When the customer does not provide a quarterly update report, but has complied with</p>	

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<p>with the annual report requirements set forth in 2.3.10(C)(4), the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the last quarterly update report received by the Telephone Company. When the customer does not provide a quarterly update report and has not complied with the annual report requirements, the provisions set forth in 2.3.10(C)(4) will apply</p> <p>X. Material issued under authority of Special Permission No. 94-522 of the Federal Communications Commission</p>	<p>Access Service is provided, all charges (i.e., nonrecurring, monthly and/or usage) including optional features charges, will be prorated between interstate and intrastate. The percentage determined as set forth in 2.3.11 preceding will serve as the basis for prorating the charges unless the Telephone Company is billing according to actuals by jurisdiction. The percentage of an Access Service to be charged as interstate is applied in the following manner:</p>	<p>the annual report requirements set forth in 2.3.10(C)(4), the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the last quarterly update report received by the Telephone Company. When the customer does not provide a quarterly update report and has not complied with the annual report requirements, the provisions set forth in 2.3.10(C)(4) will apply</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Con't)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>(5) Quarterly Update Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(b) (Cont'd)</p> <p>If the Telephone Company has never received a quarterly update report, the customer will be notified by certified mail that if the quarterly update report is not received within thirty (30)days of the receipt of the notice, the Telephone Company will designate a PIU factor of 50% for each service arranged for interstate use. This factor will be applied to the next billing cycle and continue until the customer provides a quarterly update report. When the customer does provide the quarterly update report, the Telephone</p>		<p>2. General Regulations (Con't)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>(5) Quarterly Update Requirements (Cont'd)</p> <p>(b) (Cont'd)</p> <p>If the Telephone Company has never received a quarterly update report, the customer will be notified by certified mail that if the quarterly update report is not received within thirty (30)days of the receipt of the notice, the Telephone Company will designate a PIU factor of 50% for each service arranged for interstate use. This factor will be applied to the next billing cycle and continue until the customer provides a quarterly update report. When the customer does provide the quarterly update report, the Telephone Company</p>	

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Company will update the customer's PIU factors within fifteen (15) business days.		will update the customer's PIU factors within fifteen (15) business days.	
(6) Exemption FGA FX/ONAL services are exempt from the Report Update requirements set forth preceding.		(6) Exemption FGA FX/ONAL services are exempt from the Report Update requirements set forth preceding.	
(7) Update Requirements for Adding To and Discontinuing Services When a customer requires additional Access Service within the end office or LATA, the customer shall provide to the Telephone Company a revised PIU report for the overall services provided. Additionally, when a customer discontinues a portion of the Access Services within the end office or LATA, the customer shall provide to the Telephone Company a revised PIU for the overall remaining services. X. Material issued under authority of Special Permission No. 94-522 of the Federal Communications Commission		(7) Update Requirements for Adding To and Discontinuing Services When a customer requires additional Access Service within the end office or LATA, the customer shall provide to the Telephone Company a revised PIU report for the overall services provided. Additionally, when a customer discontinues a portion of the Access Services within the end office or LATA, the customer shall provide to the Telephone Company a revised PIU for the overall remaining services.	
2. General Regulations (Cont'd) 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd) 2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)		2. General Regulations (Cont'd) 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd) 2.3.10 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements (Cont'd)	
(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd) (8) Update Requirements for Modifications in Service Use and Traffic Patterns		(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd) (8) Update Requirements for Modifications in Service Use and Traffic Patterns	

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<p>When a customer modifies his use of Access Services within an end office or LATA in such a manner that substantially affects the jurisdiction of the traffic which the PIU represents, the customer is required to provide the Telephone Company a revised PIU report for the services affected.</p> <p>X. Material issued under authority of Special Permission No. 94-522 of the Federal Communications Commission</p>		<p>When a customer modifies his use of Access Services within an end office or LATA in such a manner that substantially affects the jurisdiction of the traffic which the PIU represents, the customer is required to provide the Telephone Company a revised PIU report for the services affected.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.11 Determination of Interstate Charges for Mixed Interstate and and Intrastate Access Service</p> <p>When mixed interstate and intrastate Access Service is provided, all charges (i.e., nonrecurring, monthly and/or usage) including optional features charges, will be prorated between interstate and intrastate. The percentage determined as set forth in 2.3.10(C) preceding will serve as the basis for prorating the charges unless the Telephone Company is billing according to actuals by the jurisdiction. The percentage of an Access Service to be charged as interstate is applied in the following manner:</p>		<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.3.11 Determination of Interstate Charges for Mixed Interstate and Intrastate Access Service</p> <p>When mixed interstate and intrastate Access Service is provided, all charges (i.e., nonrecurring, monthly and/or usage) including optional features charges, will be prorated between interstate and intrastate. The percentage determined as set forth in 2.3.10(C) preceding will serve as the basis for prorating the charges unless the Telephone Company is billing according to actuals by the jurisdiction. The percentage of an Access Service to be charged as interstate is applied in the following manner:</p>	
<p>(A) Monthly and Nonrecurring Charges</p> <p>For monthly and nonrecurring chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent interstate use times the quantity of chargeable</p>	<p>(A) <u>Monthly and Nonrecurring Charges</u></p> <p>For monthly and nonrecurring chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent interstate use times the quantity of chargeable elements times</p>	<p>(A) Monthly and Nonrecurring Charges</p> <p>For monthly and nonrecurring chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent interstate use times the quantity of chargeable elements</p>	

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<p>(B) Usage Sensitive Charges</p> <p>For usage sensitive (i.e., access minutes and calls) chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent interstate use times actual use (i.e., measured or Telephone Company assumed average use) times the stated tariff rate.</p> <p>The interstate percentage may change as revised usage reports are submitted as set forth in 2.3.10 preceding.</p> <p>X. Material issued under authority of Special Permission No. 94-522 of the Federal Communications Commission</p>	<p>(B) <u>Usage Sensitive Charges</u></p> <p>For usage sensitive (i.e., access minutes and calls) chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent interstate use times actual use (i.e., measured or Telephone Company assumed average use) times the stated tariff rate.</p> <p>The interstate percentage may change as revised usage reports are submitted as set forth in 2.3.11 preceding.</p>	<p>(B) Usage Sensitive Charges</p> <p>For usage sensitive (i.e., access minutes and calls) chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent interstate use times actual use (i.e., measured or Telephone Company assumed average use) times the stated tariff rate.</p> <p>The interstate percentage may change as revised usage reports are submitted as set forth in 2.3.10 preceding.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits</p> <p>(A) Deposits</p> <p>The Telephone Company may require a customer which has a proven history of late payments to the Telephone Company or does not have established credit, to make a deposit prior to or at any time after the provision of a service to the customer. No such deposit will be required of a customer which is a successor of a company which has established credit and has no history of late payments to the Telephone Company. Such deposit will not exceed the actual or</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u></p> <p>2.4.1 <u>Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits</u></p> <p>(A) <u>Deposits</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company will only require a customer which has a proven history of late payments to the Telephone Company or does not have established credit, to make a deposit prior to or at any time after the provision of a service to the customer. No such deposit will be required of a customer which is a successor of a company which has established credit and has no history of late payments to the Telephone Company. Such deposit will not exceed the actual or estimated rates and charges for the</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits</p> <p>(A) Deposits</p> <p>The Telephone Company may require a customer which has a proven history of late payments to the Telephone Company or does not have established credit, to make a deposit prior to or at any time after the provision of a service to the customer. No such deposit will be required of a customer which is a successor of a company which has established credit and has no history of late payments to the Telephone Company. Such deposit will not exceed the actual or estimated rates and</p>	

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<p>estimated rates and charges for the service for a two month period. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the customer from complying with the Telephone Company's regulations as to the prompt payment of bills. At such time as the provision of the service to the customer is terminated, the amount of the deposit will be credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain will be refunded.</p>	<p>service for a 2 month period. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the customer from complying with the Telephone Company's regulations as to the prompt payment of bills. At such time as the provision of the service to the customer is terminated, the amount of the deposit will be credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain will be refunded.</p>	<p>charges for the service for a two month period. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the customer from complying with the Telephone Company's regulations as to the prompt payment of bills. At such time as the provision of the service to the customer is terminated, the amount of the deposit will be credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain will be refunded.</p>	
<p>Such a deposit will be refunded or credited to the account when the customer has established credit or, in any event, after the customer has established a one-year prompt payment record at any time prior to the termination of the provision of the service to the customer. In case of a cash deposit, for the period the deposit is held by the Telephone Company, the customer will receive interest at the same percentage rate as that set forth in (C)(2)(a) or in (C)(2)(b) following, whichever is lower.</p>	<p>Such a deposit will be refunded or credited to the account when the customer has established credit or, in any event, after the customer has established a one-year prompt payment record at any time prior to the termination of the provision of the service to the customer. In case of a cash deposit, for the period the deposit is held by the Telephone Company, the customer will receive interest at the same percentage rate as that set forth in (C)(2)(a) or in (C)(2)(b) following, whichever is lower.</p>	<p>Such a deposit will be refunded or credited to the account when the customer has established credit or, in any event, after the customer has established a one-year prompt payment record at any time prior to the termination of the provision of the service to the customer. In case of a cash deposit, for the period the deposit is held by the Telephone Company, the customer will receive interest at the same percentage rate as that set forth in (C)(2)(a) or in (C)(2)(b) following, whichever is lower.</p>	
<p>The rate will be compounded daily for the number of days from the date the customer deposit is received by the Telephone Company to and including the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account or the date the deposit is refunded by the Telephone Company. Should a deposit be credited to the customer's account, as indicated above, no interest will accrue on the deposit from the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account.</p>	<p>The rate will be compounded daily for the number of days from the date the customer deposit is received by the Telephone Company to and including the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account or the date the deposit is refunded by the Telephone Company. Should a deposit be credited to the customer's account, as indicated above, no interest will accrue on the deposit from the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account.</p>	<p>The rate will be compounded daily for the number of days from the date the customer deposit is received by the Telephone Company to and including the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account or the date the deposit is refunded by the Telephone Company. Should a deposit be credited to the customer's account, as indicated above, no interest will accrue on the deposit from the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p>	

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<p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Bill Dates</p> <p>The Telephone Company shall bill on a current basis all charges incurred by and credits due to the customer under this tariff attributable to services established or discontinued during the preceding billing period. In addition, the Telephone Company shall bill in advance charges for all services to be provided during the ensuing billing period except for charges associated with service usage and for the Federal Government which will be billed in arrears. The bill day (i.e., the billing date of a bill for a customer for Access Service under this tariff), the period of service each bill covers and the payment date will be as follows:</p>	<p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 <u>Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) <u>Bill Dates</u></p> <p>The Telephone Company shall bill on a current basis all charges incurred by and credits due to the customer under this tariff attributable to services established or discontinued during the preceding billing period. In addition, the Telephone Company shall bill in advance charges for all services to be provided during the ensuing billing period except for charges associated with service usage and for the Federal Government which will be billed in arrears. The bill day (i.e., the billing date of a bill for a customer for Access Service under this tariff), the period of service each bill covers and the payment date will be as follows:</p>	<p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Bill Dates</p> <p>The Telephone Company shall bill on a current basis all charges incurred by and credits due to the customer under this tariff attributable to services established or discontinued during the preceding billing period. In addition, the Telephone Company shall bill in advance charges for all services to be provided during the ensuing billing period except for charges associated with service usage and for the Federal Government which will be billed in arrears. The bill day (i.e., the billing date of a bill for a customer for Access Service under this tariff), the period of service each bill covers and the payment date will be as follows:</p>	
<p>(1) End User Access Service and Presubscription</p> <p>For End User Access Service, the Telephone Company will establish a bill day each month for each end user account or advise the customer in writing of an alternate billing schedule. Alternate billing schedules shall not be established on less than 60 days notice or initiated by the Telephone Company more than twice in any consecutive 12 month period. The bill will cover End User Access Service charges for the ensuing billing period</p>	<p>(1) <u>End User Access Service and Presubscription</u></p> <p>For End User Access Service and Presubscription Service, the Telephone Company will establish a bill day each month for each end user account or advise the customer in writing of an alternate billing schedule. Alternate billing schedules shall not be established on less than 60 days notice or initiated by the Telephone Company more than twice in any consecutive 12 month period. The bill will cover End User Access Service charges for the ensuing billing period except for End</p>	<p>(1) End User Access Service and Presubscription</p> <p>For End User Access Service, the Telephone Company will establish a bill day each month for each end user account or advise the customer in writing of an alternate billing schedule. Alternate billing schedules shall not be established on less than 60 days notice or initiated by the Telephone Company more than twice in any consecutive 12 month period. The bill will cover End User Access Service charges for the ensuing billing period</p>	

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<p>except for End User Access Service for the Federal Government which will be billed in arrears. Any applicable Presubscription Charges, any known unbilled charges for prior periods and any known unbilled adjustments for prior periods for End User Access Service and Presubscription Service will be applied to this bill. Such bills are due when rendered.</p>	<p>User Access Service for the Federal Government which will be billed in arrears. Any applicable Presubscription Charges, any known unbilled charges for prior periods and any known unbilled adjustments for prior periods for End User Access Service and Presubscription Service will be applied to this bill. Such bills are due when rendered.</p>	<p>except for End User Access Service for the Federal Government which will be billed in arrears. Any applicable Presubscription Charges, any known unbilled charges for prior periods and any known unbilled adjustments for prior periods for End User Access Service and Presubscription Service will be applied to this bill. Such bills are due when rendered.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Bill Dates (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) Access Services Other Than End User and Presubscription</p> <p>For Service other than End User Access Service and Presubscription Service, the Telephone Company will establish a bill day each month for each customer account or advise the customer in writing of an alternate billing schedule. Alternate billing schedules shall not be established on less than 60 days notice or initiated by the Telephone Company more than twice in any consecutive 12 month period.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 <u>Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) <u>Bill Dates</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) <u>Access Services Other Than End User and Presubscription</u></p> <p>For Service other than End User Access Service and Presubscription Service, the Telephone Company will establish a bill day each month for each customer account or advise the customer in writing of an alternate billing schedule. Alternate billing schedules shall not be established on less than 60 days' notice or initiated by the Telephone Company more than twice in any consecutive 12 month period.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Bill Dates (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) Access Services Other Than End User and Presubscription</p> <p>For Service other than End User Access Service and Presubscription Service, the Telephone Company will establish a bill day each month for each customer account or advise the customer in writing of an alternate billing schedule. Alternate billing schedules shall not be established on less than 60 days notice or initiated by the Telephone Company more than twice in any consecutive 12 month period.</p>	
<p>The bill will cover nonusage sensitive service charges for the ensuing billing period for which the bill is rendered, any known unbilled nonusage sensitive charges for prior periods and unbilled usage charges for the period after the last bill day through the</p>	<p>The bill will cover nonusage sensitive service charges for the ensuing billing period for which the bill is rendered, any known unbilled nonusage sensitive charges for prior periods and unbilled usage charges for the period after the last bill day through the current bill day. Any</p>	<p>The bill will cover nonusage sensitive service charges for the ensuing billing period for which the bill is rendered, any known unbilled nonusage sensitive charges for prior periods and unbilled usage charges for the period after the last bill day through the</p>	

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<p>period after the last bill day through the current bill day. Any unbilled usage charges for prior periods and any known unbilled adjustments will be applied to this bill. Payment for such bills is due in immediately available funds by the payment date, as set forth in (C) following. If payment is not received by the payment date, a late payment penalty will apply as set forth in (C) following.</p>	<p>known unbilled usage charges for prior periods and any known unbilled adjustments will be applied to this bill. Payment for such bills is due in immediately available funds by the payment date, as set forth in (C) following. If payment is not received by the payment date, a late payment penalty will apply as set forth in (C) following.</p>	<p>period after the last bill day through the current bill day. Any unbilled usage charges for prior periods and any known unbilled adjustments will be applied to this bill. Payment for such bills is due in immediately available funds by the payment date, as set forth in (C) following. If payment is not received by the payment date, a late payment penalty will apply as set forth in (C) following.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Payment Dates and Late Payment Penalties</p> <p>(1) All bills dated as set forth in (B)(2) preceding for service, other than End User Service and Presubscription Service, provided to the customer by the Telephone Company are due 31 days (payment date) after the bill day or by the next bill date (i.e., same date in the following month as the bill date), whichever is the shortest interval, except as provided herein, and are payable in immediately available funds. If the customer does not receive a bill at least 20 days prior to the 31 day payment due date, then the bill shall be considered delayed. When the bill has been delayed, upon request of the customer the due date will be extended by the number of days the bill was delayed. Such request of the customer must be accompanied with proof of late bill receipt.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 <u>Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) <u>Payment Dates and Late Payment Penalties</u></p> <p>(1) All bills dated as set forth in (B) (2) preceding for service, other than End User Service and Presubscription Service, provided to the customer by the Telephone Company are due 31 days (payment date) after the bill day or by the next bill date (i.e., same date in the following month as the bill date), whichever is the shortest interval, except as provided herein, and are payable in immediately available funds. If the customer does not receive a bill at least 20 days prior to the 31 day payment due date, then the bill shall be considered delayed. When the bill has been delayed, upon request of the customer the due date will be extended by the number of days the bill was delayed. Such request of the customer must be accompanied with proof of late bill receipt.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Payment Dates and Late Payment Penalties</p> <p>(1) All bills dated as set forth in (B)(2) preceding for service, other than End User Service and Presubscription Service, provided to the customer by the Telephone Company are due 31 days (payment date) after the bill day or by the next bill date (i.e., same date in the following month as the bill date), whichever is the shortest interval, except as provided herein, and are payable in immediately available funds. If the customer does not receive a bill at least 20 days prior to the 31 day payment due date, then the bill shall be considered delayed. When the bill has been delayed, upon request of the customer the due date will be extended by the number of days the bill was delayed. Such request of the customer must be accompanied with proof of late bill receipt.</p>	

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<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Payment Dates and Late Payment Penalties (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) (Cont'd)</p> <p>If such payment date would cause payment to be due on a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday, payment for such bills will be due from the customer as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the payment date falls on a Sunday or on a Legal Holiday which is observed on a Monday, the payment date shall be the first non-Holiday day following such Sunday or Legal Holiday. - If the payment date falls on a Saturday or on a Legal Holiday which is observed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, the payment date shall be the last non-Holiday day preceding such Saturday or Legal Holiday. 	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 <u>Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) <u>Payment Dates and Late Payment Penalties</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) (Cont'd)</p> <p>If such payment date would cause payment to be due on a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday, payment for such bills will be due from the customer as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the payment date falls on a Sunday or on a Legal Holiday which is observed on a Monday, the payment date shall be the first non-Holiday day following such Sunday or Legal Holiday. - If the payment date falls on a Saturday or on a Legal Holiday which is observed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, the payment date shall be the last non-Holiday day preceding such Saturday or Legal Holiday. 	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Payment Dates and Late Payment Penalties (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) (Cont'd)</p> <p>If such payment date would cause payment to be due on a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday, payment for such bills will be due from the customer as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the payment date falls on a Sunday or on a Legal Holiday which is observed on a Monday, the payment date shall be the first non-Holiday day following such Sunday or Legal Holiday. - If the payment date falls on a Saturday or on a Legal Holiday which is observed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, the payment date shall be the last non-Holiday day preceding such Saturday or Legal Holiday. 	

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<p>EXAMPLE: CALCULATION OF PAYMENT DATES</p> <p><small>* IF CUSTOMER DOES NOT RECEIVE BILL BY THE RECEIPT DATE THE PAYMENT DATE MAY BE DEEMED AS SET FORTH PREVIOUSLY.</small></p> <p><small>** IF THE PAYMENT DATE IS ON A HOLIDAY, HOLIDAY OR WEEKEND, THE PAYMENT DATE WILL BE CHANGED AS SET FORTH PREVIOUSLY.</small></p> <p><small>LEGEND: [Hatched box] PERIOD IN WHICH TELEPHONE COMPANY RECEIVES AND CUSTOMER RECEIVES [Solid box] PERIOD IN WHICH CUSTOMER WILL BE DUE.</small></p>		<p>EXAMPLE: CALCULATION OF PAYMENT DATES</p> <p><small>* IF CUSTOMER DOES NOT RECEIVE BILL BY THE RECEIPT DATE THE PAYMENT DATE MAY BE DEEMED AS SET FORTH PREVIOUSLY.</small></p> <p><small>** IF THE PAYMENT DATE IS ON A HOLIDAY, HOLIDAY OR WEEKEND, THE PAYMENT DATE WILL BE CHANGED AS SET FORTH PREVIOUSLY.</small></p> <p><small>LEGEND: [Hatched box] PERIOD IN WHICH TELEPHONE COMPANY RECEIVES AND CUSTOMER RECEIVES [Solid box] PERIOD IN WHICH CUSTOMER WILL BE DUE.</small></p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Payment Dates and Late Payment Penalties (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) Further, if no payment is received by the payment date or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received by the Telephone Company after the payment date as set forth in (1) preceding, or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received by the Telephone Company in funds which are not immediately available to the Telephone Company, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Telephone Company. The late payment penalty shall be the payment or the portion of the payment not received by the payment date times a late factor. The late factor shall be the lesser of:</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 <u>Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) <u>Payment Dates and Late Payment Penalties</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) Further, if no payment is received by the payment date or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received by the Telephone Company after the payment date as set forth in (1) preceding, or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received by the Telephone Company in funds which are not immediately available to the Telephone Company, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Telephone Company. The late payment penalty shall be the payment or the portion of the payment not received by the payment date times a late factor. The late factor shall be the lesser of:</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Payment Dates and Late Payment Penalties (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) Further, if no payment is received by the payment date or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received by the Telephone Company after the payment date as set forth in (1) preceding, or if a payment or any portion of a payment is received by the Telephone Company in funds which are not immediately available to the Telephone Company, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Telephone Company. The late payment penalty shall be the payment or the portion of the payment not received by the payment date times a late factor. The late factor shall be the lesser of:</p>	

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(a) the highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company, or	(a) the highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company, or	(a) the highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company, or	
(b) 0.000590 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company.	(b) 0.000292 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company.	(b) For TXU Communications, 0.000590 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company. (c) For Ft. Bend Telephone Company, .000292 per day, per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company.	Added (3) for FBTC to retain current rate
(D) Billing Disputes Resolved in Favor of the Telephone Company Late payment charges will apply to amounts withheld pending settlement of the dispute. Late payment charges are calculated as set forth in (C)(2) preceding except that when the customer disputes the bill on or before the payment date and pays the undisputed amount on or before the payment date, the interest period shall not begin until 10 days following the payment date.	(D) <u>Billing Disputes Resolved in Favor of the Telephone Company</u> Late payment charges will apply to amounts withheld pending settlement of the dispute. Late payment charges are calculated as set forth in (C)(2) preceding except that when the customer disputes the bill on or before the payment date and pays the undisputed amount on or before the payment date, the penalty interest period shall not begin until 10 days following the payment date.	(D) Billing Disputes Resolved in Favor of the Telephone Company Late payment charges will apply to amounts withheld pending settlement of the dispute. Late payment charges are calculated as set forth in (C)(2) preceding except that when the customer disputes the bill on or before the payment date and pays the undisputed amount on or before the payment date, the interest period shall not begin until 10 days following the payment date.	
2. General Regulations (Cont'd) 2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit	2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd) 2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit</u>	2. General Regulations (Cont'd) 2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit	

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<p>Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) Billing Disputes Resolved in Favor of the Customer</p> <p>If the customer pays the total billed amount and disputes all or part of the amount, the Telephone Company will refund any overpayment. In addition, the Telephone Company will pay to the customer penalty interest on the overpayment. When a claim is filed within 90 days of the due date, the penalty interest period shall begin on the payment date. When a claim is filed more than 90 days after the due date, the penalty interest period shall begin from the date of the claim or the date of overpayment, whichever is later.</p>	<p><u>Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 <u>Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) <u>Billing Disputes Resolved in Favor of the Customer</u></p> <p>If the customer pays the total billed amount and disputes all or part of the amount, the Telephone Company will refund any overpayment. In addition, the Telephone Company will pay to the customer penalty interest on the overpayment. When a claim is filed within 90 days of the due date, the penalty interest period shall begin on the payment date. When a claim is filed more than 90 days after the due date, the penalty interest period shall begin from the date of the claim or the date of overpayment, whichever is later.</p>	<p>Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) Billing Disputes Resolved in Favor of the Customer</p> <p>If the customer pays the total billed amount and disputes all or part of the amount, the Telephone Company will refund any overpayment. In addition, the Telephone Company will pay to the customer penalty interest on the overpayment. When a claim is filed within 90 days of the due date, the penalty interest period shall begin on the payment date. When a claim is filed more than 90 days after the due date, the penalty interest period shall begin from the date of the claim or the date of overpayment, whichever is later.</p>	
<p>The penalty interest period shall end on the date that the Telephone Company actually refunds the overpayment to the customer. The penalty interest rate shall be the lesser of:</p>	<p>The penalty interest period shall end on the date that the Telephone Company actually refunds the overpayment to the customer. The penalty interest rate shall be the lesser of:</p>	<p>The penalty interest period shall end on the date that the Telephone Company actually refunds the overpayment to the customer. The penalty interest rate shall be the lesser of:</p>	
<p>(1) the highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved, or</p>	<p>(1) the highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved, or</p>	<p>(1) the highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved, or</p>	
<p>(2) 0.000590 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved.</p>	<p>(2) 0.000292 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved.</p>	<p>(2) For TXU Communications, 0.000590 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved.</p>	<p>Added paragraph to retain FBTC's current rate.</p>

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		(3) For Ft. Bend Telephone Company, 0.000292 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved.	
<p>(F) Proration of Charges</p> <p>Adjustments for the quantities of services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period set forth for services in other sections of this tariff will be prorated to the number of days based on a 30 day month. The Company will, upon request, furnish within 30 days of a request and at no charge to the customer such detailed information as may reasonably be required for verification of any bill.</p>	<p>(F) <u>Proration of Charges</u></p> <p>Adjustments for the quantities of services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period set forth for services in other sections of this tariff will be prorated to the number of days based on a 30 day month. The Telephone Company will, upon request, furnish within 30 days of a request and at no charge to the customer such detailed information as may reasonably be required for verification of any bill.</p>	<p>(F) Proration of Charges</p> <p>Adjustments for the quantities of services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period set forth for services in other sections of this tariff will be prorated to the number of days based on a 30 day month. The Company will, upon request, furnish within 30 days of a request and at no charge to the customer such detailed information as may reasonably be required for verification of any bill.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(G) Rounding of Charges</p> <p>When a rate as set forth in this tariff is shown to be more than two decimal places, the charges will be determined using the rate shown. The resulting amount will then be rounded to the nearest penny (i.e., rounded to two decimal places).</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 <u>Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(G) <u>Rounding of Charges</u></p> <p>When a rate as set forth in this tariff is shown to more than two decimal places, the charges will be determined using the rate shown. The resulting amount will then be rounded to the nearest penny (i.e., rounded to two decimal places).</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)</p> <p>(G) Rounding of Charges</p> <p>When a rate as set forth in this tariff is shown to be more than two decimal places, the charges will be determined using the rate shown. The resulting amount will then be rounded to the nearest penny (i.e., rounded to two decimal places).</p>	
<p>2.4.2 Minimum Periods</p> <p>The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are</p>	<p>2.4.2 <u>Minimum Periods</u></p> <p>The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are</p>	<p>2.4.2 Minimum Periods</p> <p>The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are</p>	

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<p>applicable is one month except for those usage rated services set forth in Section 6. (Switched Access Service), or as otherwise specified.</p> <p>The minimum period for which service is provided and for which rates and charges are applicable for a Specialized Service or Arrangement provided on an individual case basis as set forth in Section 12. following, is one month unless a different minimum period is established with the individual case filing.</p>	<p>applicable is one month except for those services set forth in Section 6 (Switched Access Service), and those services set forth in 6.1.3 (Switched Access High Capacity DS3 Entrance Facility and High Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked Transport), 7.2.4, (Part-time Video and Program Audio), and 7.2.8 (High Capacity DS1 and DS3 Service, Synchronous Optical Channel Service and Frame Relay Access Service 1.544 Mbps Port), or as otherwise specified.</p> <p>The minimum period for which service is provided and for which rates and charges are applicable for a Specialized Service or Arrangement provided on an individual case basis as set forth in Section 12 following, is one month unless a different minimum period is established with the individual case filing.</p>	<p>applicable is one month except for those usage rated services set forth in Section 6. (Switched Access Service), or as otherwise specified.</p> <p>The minimum period for which service is provided and for which rates and charges are applicable for a Specialized Service or Arrangement provided on an individual case basis as set forth in Section 12. following, is one month unless a different minimum period is established with the individual case filing.</p>	
<p>When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service is used or not, as follows:</p> <p>(A) When a service with a one month minimum period is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, a one month charge will apply at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued.</p>	<p>When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service is used or not, as follows:</p> <p>(A) When a service with a one month minimum period is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, a one month charge will apply at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued.</p>	<p>When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service is used or not, as follows:</p> <p>(A) When a service with a one month minimum period is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, a one month charge will apply at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued.</p>	
<p>(B) When a service with a minimum period greater than one month is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, the applicable charge will be the lesser of (1) the Telephone Company's total nonrecoverable costs less the net salvage value for the discontinued service or (2) the total monthly charges, at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued, for</p>	<p>(B) When a service with a minimum period greater than one month is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, except for DS3 monthly service and DS1 and DS3 Optional Payment Plans as provided for in Sec. 5.5.1 and 7.2.8 following, the applicable charge will be the lesser of (1) the Telephone Company's total nonrecoverable costs less the net salvage value for the discontinued service or</p>	<p>(B) When a service with a minimum period greater than one month is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, the applicable charge will be the lesser of (1) the Telephone Company's total nonrecoverable costs less the net salvage value for the discontinued service or (2) the total monthly charges, at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued, for</p>	

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the remainder of the minimum period.	(2) the total monthly charges, at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued, for the remainder of the minimum period.	the remainder of the minimum period.	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.3 Cancellation of an Order for Service</p> <p>Provisions for the cancellation of an order for service are set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.3 <u>Cancellation of an Order for Service</u></p> <p>Provisions for the cancellation of an order for service are set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.3 Cancellation of an Order for Service</p> <p>Provisions for the cancellation of an order for service are set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.</p>	
<p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions</p> <p>(A) General</p> <p>A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this tariff or in the event that the protective controls applied by the Telephone Company result in the complete loss of service by the customer as set forth in 6.2.1 following. An interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Telephone Company, and ends when the service is operative.</p>	<p>2.4.4 <u>Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions</u></p> <p>(A) <u>General</u></p> <p>A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this tariff or in the event that the protective controls applied by the Telephone Company result in the complete loss of service by the customer as set forth in 6.2.1 following. An interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Telephone Company, and ends when the service is operative.</p>	<p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions</p> <p>(A) General</p> <p>A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this tariff or in the event that the protective controls applied by the Telephone Company result in the complete loss of service by the customer as set forth in 6.2.1 following. An interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Telephone Company, and ends when the service is operative.</p>	
<p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies</p> <p>In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the customer,</p>	<p>(B) <u>When a Credit Allowance Applies</u></p> <p>In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the customer, shall be</p>	<p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies</p> <p>In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the customer, shall be</p>	

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<p>shall be provided.</p> <p>For Digital Data Access, D1 through D4 and High Capacity, HC1, Special Access Services, any period during which the error performance is below that specified for the service will be considered as an interruption.</p> <p>Service interruptions for Specialized Service or Arrangements provided under Section 12. following shall be administered in the same manner as those set forth in this section (2.4.4) unless other regulations are specified with the individual case filing.</p>	<p>provided.</p> <p>For Digital Data Access, SD Codes D1 through D6 and High Capacity, HC1, Special Access Services, any period during which the error performance is below that specified for the service will be considered as an interruption.</p> <p>Service interruptions for Specialized Service or Arrangements provided under Section 12 following, shall be administered in the same manner as those set forth in this section (2.4.4) unless other regulations are specified with the individual case filing.</p>	<p>provided.</p> <p>For Digital Data Access, D1 through D4 and High Capacity, HC1, Special Access Services, any period during which the error performance is below that specified for the service will be considered as an interruption.</p> <p>Service interruptions for Specialized Service or Arrangements provided under Section 12. following shall be administered in the same manner as those set forth in this section (2.4.4) unless other regulations are specified with the individual case filing.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)</p> <p>Credit allowances are computed as follows:</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 <u>Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) <u>When a Credit Allowance Applies</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>Credit allowances are computed as follows:</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)</p> <p>Credit allowances are computed as follows:</p>	
<p>(1) Special Access Service other than Program Audio and Flat Rated Switched Access Service</p> <p>For Special Access Services other than Program Audio and flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct-Transport and Multiplexing), no credit shall be allowed for an interruption</p>	<p>(1) <u>Special Access Service other than Program Audio and Video and flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements</u></p> <p>For Special Access Services other than Program Audio and Video Services, and for flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport and Multiplexing), no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 minutes. The</p>	<p>(1) Special Access Service other than Program Audio and Flat Rated Switched Access Service</p> <p>For Special Access Services other than Program Audio and flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct-Transport and Multiplexing), no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less</p>	

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of less than 30 minutes. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.	customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of 30 minutes or Major Fraction Thereof that the interruption continues.	than 30 minutes. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.	
<p>The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be as follows:</p> <p>(a) Two-point Services</p> <p>For two-point services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e. two channel terminations, channel mileage and optional features and functions).</p>	<p>The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be as follows:</p> <p>(a) <u>Two-point Services</u></p> <p>For two-point services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., two channel terminations, channel mileage and optional features and functions).</p>	<p>The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be as follows:</p> <p>(a) Two-point Services</p> <p>For two-point services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e. two channel terminations, channel mileage and optional features and functions).</p>	
<p>(b) Multipoint Services</p> <p>For multipoint services, the monthly charge shall be only the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative (i.e., a channel termination per customer designated premises, channel mileage and optional features and functions).</p>	<p>(b) <u>Multipoint Services</u></p> <p>For multipoint services, the monthly charge shall be only the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative (i.e., a channel termination per customer designated premises, channel mileage and optional features and functions).</p>	<p>(b) Multipoint Services</p> <p>For multipoint services, the monthly charge shall be only the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative (i.e., a channel termination per customer designated premises, channel mileage and optional features and functions).</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 <u>Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) <u>When a Credit Allowance Applies</u> (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)</p>	

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<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Special Access Service other than Program Audio and Flat Rated Switched Access Service (Cont'd)</p> <p>(c) Multiplexed Services</p> <p>For multiplexed services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative. When the facility which is multiplexed or the multiplexer itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., the channel termination, channel mileage, Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and optional features and functions, including the multiplexer on the facility to the hub, and the channel terminations, channel mileages and optional features and functions on the individual services from the hub). When the service which rides a channel of the multiplexed facility is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service from the hub to a customer premises (i.e., channel termination, channel mileage, Direct-Trunked Transport and optional features and functions).</p>	<p>(1) <u>Special Access Service other than Program Audio and Video and flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements (Cont'd)</u></p> <p>(c) <u>Multiplexed Services</u></p> <p>For multiplexed services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative. When the facility which is multiplexed or the multiplexer itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., the channel termination, channel mileage, Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport and optional features and functions, including the multiplexer on the facility to the hub, and the channel terminations, channel mileages and optional features and functions on the individual services from the hub). When the service which rides a channel of the multiplexed facility is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service from the hub to a customer premises (i.e., channel termination, channel mileage, Direct Trunked Transport and optional features and functions).</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Special Access Service other than Program Audio and Flat Rated Switched Access Service (Cont'd)</p> <p>(c) Multiplexed Services</p> <p>For multiplexed services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative. When the facility which is multiplexed or the multiplexer itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., the channel termination, channel mileage, Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and optional features and functions, including the multiplexer on the facility to the hub, and the channel terminations, channel mileages and optional features and functions on the individual services from the hub). When the service which rides a channel of the multiplexed facility is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service from the hub to a customer premises (i.e., channel termination, channel mileage, Direct-Trunked Transport and optional features and functions).</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p>		<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p>	

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<p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Special Access Service other than Program Audio and Flat Rated Switched Access Service (Cont'd)</p> <p>(d) Flat Rated Switched Access Service Rate Elements</p> <p>For flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexing).</p>	<p>(d) <u>Flat rated Switched Access rate elements</u></p> <p>For flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport and Multiplexing).</p>	<p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Special Access Service other than Program Audio and Flat Rated Switched Access Service (Cont'd)</p> <p>(d) Flat Rated Switched Access Service Rate Elements</p> <p>For flat rated Switched Access Service rate elements, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexing).</p>	
<p>(2) Program Audio Special Access Services</p> <p>For Program Audio Special Access Service, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 seconds. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 seconds or more as follows:</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 <u>Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) <u>When a Credit Allowance Applies</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) <u>Program Audio and Video Special Access Services</u></p> <p>For Program Audio and Video Special Access Services, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 seconds. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 seconds or more as follows:</p>	<p>(2) Program Audio Special Access Services</p> <p>For Program Audio Special Access Service, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 seconds. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 seconds or more as follows:</p>	

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<p>(a) For two-point services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/8640 of the monthly charges for the service for each period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof that the interruption continues.</p> <p>(b) For multipoint services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/8640 of the monthly charges for each channel termination, channel mileage and optional features and functions that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof that the interruption continues.</p>	<p>(a) For two-point services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/8640 of the monthly charges for the service for each period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof that the interruption continues.</p> <p>(b) For two-point services, when daily rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/288 of the daily charges for the service for each period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof that the interruption continues.</p> <p>(c) For multipoint services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/8640 of the monthly charges for each channel termination, channel mileage and optional features and functions that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof that the interruption continues.</p>	<p>(a) For two-point services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/8640 of the monthly charges for the service for each period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof that the interruption continues.</p> <p>(b) For multipoint services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/8640 of the monthly charges for each channel termination, channel mileage and optional features and functions that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof that the interruption continues.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) Program Audio Special Access Services (Cont'd)</p> <p>(c) For multipoint services, the credit for</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 <u>Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) <u>When a Credit Allowance Applies</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) <u>Program Audio and Video Special Access Services</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(d) For multipoint services, when daily rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) Program Audio Special Access Services (Cont'd)</p> <p>(c) For multipoint services, the credit for</p>	

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<p>the monthly charges includes the charges for the distribution amplifier only when the distribution amplifier is inoperative.</p>	<p>daily rate of 1/288 of the daily charges for channel termination, channel mileage and optional features and functions that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof that the interruption continues.</p> <p>(e) For multipoint services, the credit for the monthly or daily charges includes the charges for the distribution amplifier only when the distribution amplifier is inoperative.</p>	<p>the monthly charges includes the charges for the distribution amplifier only when the distribution amplifier is inoperative.</p>	
<p>(d) When two or more interruptions occur during a period of 5 consecutive minutes, such multiple interruptions shall be considered as one interruption.</p>	<p>(f) When two or more interruptions occur during a period of 5 consecutive minutes, such multiple interruptions shall be considered as one interruption.</p>	<p>(d) When two or more interruptions occur during a period of 5 consecutive minutes, such multiple interruptions shall be considered as one interruption.</p>	
<p>(3) Switched Access Service Usage Rated Elements</p> <p>For Switched Access Service usage rated elements, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 24 hours. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 24 hours or more at the rate of 1/30 of any applicable monthly rate or assumed minutes of use charge for each period of 24 hours or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.</p>	<p>(3) <u>Switched Access</u></p> <p>For Switched Access Service, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 24 hours. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 24 hours or more at the rate of 1/30 of any applicable monthly rate or assumed minutes of use charge for each period of 24 hours or Major Fraction Thereof that the interruption continues.</p>	<p>(3) Switched Access Service Usage Rated Elements</p> <p>For Switched Access Service usage rated elements, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 24 hours. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 24 hours or more at the rate of 1/30 of any applicable monthly rate or assumed minutes of use charge for each period of 24 hours or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 <u>Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) <u>When a Credit Allowance Applies</u> (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)</p>	

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<p>(4) Credit Allowances Cannot Exceed Monthly Rate</p> <p>The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed any monthly rate for the service interrupted in any one monthly billing period.</p>	<p>(4) <u>Credit Allowances Cannot Exceed Monthly Rate</u></p> <p>The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed any monthly rate for the service interrupted in any 1 monthly billing period.</p>	<p>(4) Credit Allowances Cannot Exceed Monthly Rate</p> <p>The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed any monthly rate for the service interrupted in any one monthly billing period.</p>	
<p>(C) When a Credit Allowance Does Not Apply</p> <p>No credit allowance will be made for:</p> <p>(1) Interruptions caused by the negligence of the customer.</p> <p>(2) Interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the customer or others.</p> <p>(3) Interruptions of a service during any period in which the Telephone Company is not afforded access to the premises where the service is terminated.</p> <p>(4) Interruptions of a service when the customer has released that service to the Telephone Company for maintenance purposes, to make rearrangements, or for the implementation of an order for a change in the service during the time that was negotiated with the customer prior to the release of that service. Thereafter, a credit allowance as set forth in (B) preceding applies.</p>	<p>(C) <u>When a Credit Allowance Does Not Apply</u></p> <p>No credit allowance will be made for:</p> <p>(1) Interruptions caused by the negligence of the customer;</p> <p>(2) Interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the customer or others;</p> <p>(3) Interruptions of a service during any period in which the Telephone Company is not afforded access to the premises where the service is terminated;</p> <p>(4) Interruptions of a service when the customer has released that service to the Telephone Company for maintenance purposes, to make rearrangements, or for the implementation of an order for a change in the service during the time that was negotiated with the customer prior to the release of that service. Thereafter, a credit allowance as set forth in (B) preceding applies;</p>	<p>(C) When a Credit Allowance Does Not Apply</p> <p>No credit allowance will be made for:</p> <p>(1) Interruptions caused by the negligence of the customer.</p> <p>(2) Interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the customer or others.</p> <p>(3) Interruptions of a service during any period in which the Telephone Company is not afforded access to the premises where the service is terminated.</p> <p>(4) Interruptions of a service when the customer has released that service to the Telephone Company for maintenance purposes, to make rearrangements, or for the implementation of an order for a change in the service during the time that was negotiated with the customer prior to the release of that service. Thereafter, a credit allowance as set forth in (B) preceding applies.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit</u></p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit</p>	

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<p>Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) When a Credit Allowance Does Not Apply (Cont'd)</p> <p>(5) Interruptions of a service which continue because of the failure of the customer to authorize replacement of any element of special construction, as set forth in TXU COMMUNICATIONS TELEPHONE COMPANY TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 3 for SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the customer receives the Telephone Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt by the Telephone Company of the customer's written authorization for such replacement.</p> <p>(6) Periods when the customer elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis.</p> <p>(7) An interruption or a group of interruptions, resulting from a common cause, that would result in credit in an amount less than one dollar.</p>	<p><u>Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 <u>Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) <u>When a Credit Allowance Does Not Apply</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>5) Interruptions of a service which continue because of the failure of the customer to authorize replacement of any element of special construction, as set forth in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 3 for SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the customer receives the Telephone Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt by the Telephone Company of the customer's written authorization for such replacement;</p> <p>(6) Periods when the customer elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis; or</p> <p>(7) An interruption or a group of interruptions, resulting from a common cause, that would result in credit in an amount less than one dollar.</p>	<p>Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) When a Credit Allowance Does Not Apply (Cont'd)</p> <p>(5) Interruptions of a service which continue because of the failure of the customer to authorize replacement of any element of special construction, as set forth in Section 19 of this Tariff. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the customer receives the Telephone Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt by the Telephone Company of the customer's written authorization for such replacement.</p> <p>(6) Periods when the customer elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis.</p> <p>(7) An interruption or a group of interruptions, resulting from a common cause, that would result in credit in an amount less than one dollar.</p>	
<p>(D) Use of an Alternative Service Provided by the Telephone Company</p> <p>Should the customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Telephone Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the</p>	<p>(D) Use of an Alternative Service Provided by the Telephone Company</p> <p>Should the customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Telephone Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the</p>	<p>(D) Use of an Alternative Service Provided by the Telephone Company</p> <p>Should the customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Telephone Company during the period that a service is interrupted,</p>	

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<p>Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service used.</p>	<p>customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service used.</p> <p>(x) Filed under authority of Special Permission No. 93-598 of the Federal Communications Commission.</p>	<p>during the period that a service is interrupted, the customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service used.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) Temporary Surrender of a Service</p> <p>In certain instances, the customer may be requested by the Telephone Company to surrender a service for purposes other than maintenance, testing or activity relating to a service order. If the customer consents, a credit allowance will be granted. The credit allowance will be 1/1440 of the monthly rate for each period of 30 minutes or fraction thereof that the service is surrendered. In no case will the credit allowance exceed the monthly rate for the service surrendered in any one monthly billing period.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 <u>Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) <u>Temporary Surrender of a Service</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>In certain instances, the customer may be requested by the Telephone Company to surrender a service for purposes other than maintenance, testing or activity relating to a service order. If the customer consents, a credit allowance will be granted. The credit allowance will be 1/1440 of the monthly rate for each period of 30 minutes or fraction thereof that the service is surrendered. In no case will the credit allowance exceed the monthly rate for the service surrendered in any one monthly billing period.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)</p> <p>(E) Temporary Surrender of a Service</p> <p>In certain instances, the customer may be requested by the Telephone Company to surrender a service for purposes other than maintenance, testing or activity relating to a service order. If the customer consents, a credit allowance will be granted. The credit allowance will be 1/1440 of the monthly rate for each period of 30 minutes or fraction thereof that the service is surrendered. In no case will the credit allowance exceed the monthly rate for the service surrendered in any one monthly billing period.</p>	
<p>2.4.5 Re-establishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence</p> <p>(A) Nonrecurring Charges Do Not Apply</p> <p>Charges do not apply for the re-establishment of service following a fire, flood or other occurrence attributed to an Act of God provided that:</p>	<p>2.4.5 <u>Re-establishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence</u></p> <p>(A) <u>Nonrecurring Charges Do Not Apply</u></p> <p>Charges do not apply for the re-establishment of service following a fire, flood or other occurrence attributed to an Act of God provided that:</p>	<p>2.4.5 Re-establishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence</p> <p>(A) Nonrecurring Charges Do Not Apply</p> <p>Charges do not apply for the re-establishment of service following a fire, flood or other occurrence attributed to an Act of God provided that:</p>	

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Act of God provided that:		provided that:	
<p>(1) The service is of the same type as was provided prior to the fire, flood or other occurrence.</p> <p>(2) The service is for the same customer.</p> <p>(3) The service is at the same location on the same premises.</p> <p>(4) The re-establishment of service begins within 60 days after Telephone Company service is available. (The 60 day period may be extended a reasonable period if the renovation of the original location on the premises affected is not practical within the allotted time period).</p>	<p>(1) The service is of the same type as was provided prior to the fire, flood or other occurrence.</p> <p>(2) The service is for the same customer.</p> <p>(3) The service is at the same location on the same premises.</p> <p>(4) The re-establishment of service begins within 60 days after Telephone Company service is available. (The 60 day period may be extended a reasonable period if the renovation of the original location on the premises affected is not practical within the allotted time period).</p>	<p>(1) The service is of the same type as was provided prior to the fire, flood or other occurrence.</p> <p>(2) The service is for the same customer.</p> <p>(3) The service is at the same location on the same premises.</p> <p>(4) The re-establishment of service begins within 60 days after Telephone Company service is available. (The 60 day period may be extended a reasonable period if the renovation of the original location on the premises affected is not practical within the allotted time period).</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.5 Re-establishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Nonrecurring Charges Apply</p> <p>Nonrecurring Charges apply for establishing service at a different location on the same premises or at a different premises pending re-establishment of service at the original location.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.5 <u>Re-establishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) <u>Nonrecurring Charges Apply</u></p> <p>Nonrecurring Charges apply for establishing service at a different location on the same premises or at a different premises pending re-establishment of service at the original location.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.5 Re-establishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Nonrecurring Charges Apply</p> <p>Nonrecurring Charges apply for establishing service at a different location on the same premises or at a different premises pending re-establishment of service at the original location.</p>	
<p>2.4.6 Title or Ownership Rights</p> <p>The payment of rates and charges by customers for the services offered under the provisions of this tariff does not assign,</p>	<p>2.4.6 <u>Title or Ownership Rights</u></p> <p>The payment of rates and charges by customers for the services offered under the provisions of this tariff does not assign, confer or transfer title</p>	<p>2.4.6 Title or Ownership Rights</p> <p>The payment of rates and charges by customers for the services offered under the provisions of this tariff does not assign, confer</p>	

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confer or transfer title or ownership rights to proposals or facilities developed or utilized, respectively, by the Telephone Company in the provision of such services.	or ownership rights to proposals or facilities developed or utilized, respectively, by the Telephone Company in the provision of such services.	or transfer title or ownership rights to proposals or facilities developed or utilized, respectively, by the Telephone Company in the provision of such services.	
	<p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>When an Access Service is provided by more than one Telephone Company, the Telephone Companies involved will mutually agree upon one of the billing methods as set forth in (B) (1) and (2) following based on the service being provided. The Telephone Companies will notify the customer in writing of the billing method being used. The customer will place the order for the service as set forth in 5.3 following dependent upon the billing method.</p>		
<p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company</p> <p>(A) Non Meet Point Billing</p> <p>FGA Access Service will be jointly provided by Telephone Companies. When Meet Point Billing is not available, the Primary Telephone Company providing the customer's dial tone will bill both originating FGA usage rates. The Secondary Telephone Company will be compensated for interstate access revenue through a Revenue-sharing Agreement with the Primary Telephone Company.</p>	<p>(A) <u>Non Meet Point Billing/Feature Group A</u></p> <p>Non Meet Point Billing under a Revenue Sharing Agreement is the generally accepted billing method for Feature Group A Switched Access Service. At the agreement of the participating Telephone Companies, Meet Point Billing may apply to jointly provided Feature Group A services as set forth in (B) following.</p>	<p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company</p> <p>(A) Non Meet Point Billing</p> <p>FGA Access Service will be jointly provided by Telephone Companies. When Meet Point Billing is not available, the Primary Telephone Company providing the customer's dial tone will bill both originating FGA usage rates. The Secondary Telephone Company will be compensated for interstate access revenue through a Revenue-sharing Agreement with the Primary Telephone Company.</p>	
	<p>2. <u>General Regulations (Cont'd)</u></p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</u></p>		

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	<p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(A) <u>Non Meet Point Billing/Feature Group A (Cont'd)</u></p> <p>(1) <u>Single Company Billing/Revenue Sharing</u></p> <p>All Telephone Companies jointly providing Feature Group A service will receive an order or a copy of the order, from the customer, as specified in 5.3.1(A) following. The telephone company that provides the dial tone will arrange to provide the service, determine the applicable charges and bill the customer for the entire service in accordance with its Access Services tariff as provided for under a Feature Group A Revenue Sharing Agreement.</p>		
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing</p> <p>When FGB, FGC, or FGD Access Service is provided by more than one Telephone Company, the Telephone Companies involved will bill the customer according to the Meet Point Billing Procedures described in this tariff. The customer will place the order for the service as set forth in 5.3 following dependent upon the billing method.</p>	<p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u></p> <p>Meet Point Billing is required when an access service is provided by multiple Telephone Companies for Feature Groups B, C, and D Switched Access Services and Special Access. It is optional for Feature Group A Switched Access Service.</p> <p>Each Telephone Company jointly providing the access service will receive an order or a copy of the order from the customer as specified in 5.3.2</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing</p> <p>When FGB, FGC, or FGD Access Service is provided by more than one Telephone Company, the Telephone Companies involved will bill the customer according to the Meet Point Billing Procedures described in this tariff. The customer will place the order for the service as set forth in 5.3 following dependent upon the billing method.</p>	

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<p>Meet Point Billing is required when an access service is provided by multiple Telephone Companies for Feature Groups B, C and D Switched Access Services, and Special Access. It is optional for Feature Group A Switched Access Service.</p> <p>For usage rated access services the access minutes of use will be determined by the Initial Billing Company and used by the Initial Billing Company and any Subsequent Billing Company(s) for the development of access charges.</p>	<p>following and arrange to provide the service.</p> <p>For usage rated access services the access minutes of use will generally be determined by the recording company. Where the recording company is not the Bill Rendering Company, the recording company will provide detailed usage records to the Bill Rendering Company to develop the access minutes.</p>	<p>Meet Point Billing is required when an access service is provided by multiple Telephone Companies for Feature Groups B, C and D Switched Access Services, and Special Access. It is optional for Feature Group A Switched Access Service.</p> <p>For usage rated access services the access minutes of use will be determined by the Initial Billing Company and used by the Initial Billing Company and any Subsequent Billing Company(s) for the development of access charges.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>-The Initial Billing Company for Feature Group B, C and D Switched Access Service is normally the end user's end office, for WATS usage the Initial Billing Company is normally the WATS serving office. When the Initial Billing Company is other than the normally designated Telephone Company office, the Telephone Company will notify the customer.</p> <p>- The Subsequent Billing Company(s) is any Telephone Company(s) in whose territory a segment of Local Transport is provided and/or where the customer's Point of Termination is located.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>The Bill Rendering Company in a single bill arrangement for Feature Groups B, C, and D Switched Access Services, is normally the end user's end office, for WATS usage the Bill Rendering Company is normally the WATS Serving Office. The name of the Bill Rendering Company will be included in the meet point billing notification provided to the customer by all the telephone companies on all meet point billed services.</p> <p>The non Bill Rendering Company(s) is any Telephone Company(s) in whose territory a segment of the Local Transport or Channel Mileage is provided and/or where the customer's Point of Termination is located.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>-The Initial Billing Company for Feature Group B, C and D Switched Access Service is normally the end user's end office, for WATS usage the Initial Billing Company is normally the WATS serving office. When the Initial Billing Company is other than the normally designated Telephone Company office, the Telephone Company will notify the customer.</p> <p>- The Subsequent Billing Company(s) is any Telephone Company(s) in whose territory a segment of Local Transport is provided and/or where the customer's Point of Termination is located.</p>	

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Termination is located.			
<p>There are two Meet Point Billing Options -- Single Bill and Multiple Bill.</p> <p>The Telephone Company must notify the customer of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Meet Point Billing Option that will be used, -the Telephone Company(s) that will render the bill(s) 	<p>There are two Meet Point Billing Options, Single Bill and Multiple Bill. These billing options are explained in (1) and (2) following. The Single Bill option is the preferred method. However, when a single bill option can not be agreed to by all telephone companies providing service, the multiple bill option is the default.</p> <p>Each telephone company must provide meet point billing notification to the customer, in writing, when new service is ordered or 30 days prior to changing an existing meet point arrangement. The notification should include the following:</p>	<p>There are two Meet Point Billing Options -- Single Bill and Multiple Bill.</p> <p>The Telephone Company must notify the customer of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Meet Point Billing Option that will be used, -the Telephone Company(s) that will render the bill(s) 	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Telephone Company(s) to whom payment(s) should be remitted, and 	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Meet Point Billing Option that will be used; 	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Telephone Company(s) to whom payment(s) should be remitted, and 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Telephone Company(s) that will provide the bill inquiry function. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Telephone Company(s) that will render the bill(s); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Telephone Company(s) that will provide the bill inquiry function. 	
<p>The Telephone Company shall provide such notification at the time that orders are placed for access service. Additionally, the Telephone Company shall provide this notice in writing 30 days in advance of any changes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Telephone Company(s) that will provide the bill inquiry function. 	<p>The Telephone Company shall provide such notification at the time that orders are placed for access service. Additionally, the Telephone Company shall provide this notice in writing 30 days in advance of any changes.</p>	

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<p>The Telephone Company that renders the bill -- the Bill Rendering Telephone Company -- will include on the access service bill, based upon Industry Standards as described in the Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing Guidelines and the Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design Guidelines, cross reference(s) to the other Telephone Company(s) service and the common circuit identifiers. Should a billing dispute arise, the terms and conditions of the Bill Rendering Telephone Company will apply</p>	<p>A Telephone Company that renders a meet point bill, the Bill Rendering Company, will render the bill in accordance with the industry standards as described in the Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) Guidelines and the Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) Guidelines. The bill will include cross reference(s) to the other telephone Company(s) providing service and common circuit identifiers. Should a billing dispute arise, the terms and conditions of the Bill Rendering company will apply.</p>	<p>The Telephone Company that renders the bill -- the Bill Rendering Telephone Company -- will include on the access service bill, based upon Industry Standards as described in the Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing Guidelines and the Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design Guidelines, cross reference(s) to the other Telephone Company(s) service and the common circuit identifiers. Should a billing dispute arise, the terms and conditions of the Bill Rendering Telephone Company will apply</p>	
<p>(1) Single Bill Option</p> <p>The Single Bill option provides the following three billing alternatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single Bill/Multiple Tariff, - Single Bill/Pass-Through Billing, and - Single Bill/Single Tariff <p>These options are described following in a, b and c respectively.</p>	<p>(1) <u>Single Bill Option</u></p> <p>The single bill option allows the customer to receive one bill for access services that are provided by more than one company. The single bill option provides the following two billing alternatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single Bill/Multiple Tariff; and - Single Bill/Single Tariff. <p>These options are described following in (a) and (b) respectively.</p>	<p>(1) Single Bill Option</p> <p>The Single Bill option provides the following three billing alternatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single Bill/Multiple Tariff, - Single Bill/Pass-Through Billing, and - Single Bill/Single Tariff <p>These options are described following in a, b and c respectively.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Single Bill Option (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) <u>Single Bill Option</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(a) <u>Single Bill/Multiple Tariff</u></p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Single Bill Option (Cont'd)</p>	

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<p>(a) Single Bill/Multiple Tariff</p> <p>Each Telephone Company will receive an order or a copy of the order from the customer as specified in 5.3.2 following and arrange to provide the service. The Bill Rendering Telephone Company will:</p>	<p>The single bill/multiple tariff bill is prepared by the Bill Rendering Company but reflects all rates and charges for each connecting company's part of the service based on each company's access tariff.</p> <p>The Bill Rendering Company will:</p>	<p>(a) Single Bill/Multiple Tariff</p> <p>Each Telephone Company will receive an order or a copy of the order from the customer as specified in 5.3.2 following and arrange to provide the service. The Bill Rendering Telephone Company will:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine and include all other recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges for each involved Telephone Company; - identify each involved Telephone Company's rates and charges separately on the bill; - forward the bill to the customer; and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine and include all recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges for each involved Telephone Company; - identify each involved Telephone Company's rates and charges separately on the bill; - forward the bill to the customer and provide a copy of the bill or other substantiation of the charges to the connecting Telephone Companies; and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine and include all other recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges for each involved Telephone Company; - identify each involved Telephone Company's rates and charges separately on the bill; - forward the bill to the customer; and 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - advise the customer how to remit the payment, either directly to each Telephone Company involved in the provision of this meet point billed service; or, as a single payment made to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company. If payments are to be sent directly to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company, the non-bill rendering Telephone Company(s) will provide the customer with written authorization for the payment arrangement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - advise the customer how to remit the payment, either directly to each Telephone Company involved in the provision of this meet point billed service, or, as a single payment made to the Bill Rendering Company. If payments are to be sent directly to the Bill Rendering Company, the non Bill Rendering Company(s) will provide the customer with written authorization for the payment arrangement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - advise the customer how to remit the payment, either directly to each Telephone Company involved in the provision of this meet point billed service; or, as a single payment made to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company. If payments are to be sent directly to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company, the non-bill rendering Telephone Company(s) will provide the customer with written authorization for the payment arrangement. 	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p>	

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<p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Single Bill Option (Cont'd)</p> <p>(b) Single Bill/Pass-Through Billing</p> <p>Each Telephone Company will receive an order or a copy of the order from the customer as specified in 5.3.2 following and arrange to provide the service. Each Telephone Company will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prepare its own bill; - determine its rates and charge(s) for Local Transport, and/or Channel Mileage as set forth in (3) following; - determine and include all other recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges of its access tariff; and - forward the bill to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company for the meet point billed access services 	<p><u>Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) <u>Single Bill Option</u> (Cont'd)</p>	<p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Single Bill Option (Cont'd)</p> <p>(b) Single Bill/Pass-Through Billing</p> <p>Each Telephone Company will receive an order or a copy of the order from the customer as specified in 5.3.2 following and arrange to provide the service. Each Telephone Company will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prepare its own bill; - determine its rates and charge(s) for Local Transport, and/or Channel Mileage as set forth in (3) following; - determine and include all other recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges of its access tariff; and - forward the bill to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company for the meet point billed access services 	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Single Bill Option (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) <u>Single Bill Option</u> (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Single Bill Option (Cont'd)</p>	

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<p>(b) Single Bill/Pass-Through Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>The Bill Rendering Telephone Company will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apply usage data, when needed, to the bill and calculate the charges; - identify each involved Telephone Company's charges separately on the bill; - combine all the bills of the involved Telephone Companies of a meet point billed access service into one access bill; 		<p>(b) Single Bill/Pass-Through Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>The Bill Rendering Telephone Company will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apply usage data, when needed, to the bill and calculate the charges; - identify each involved Telephone Company's charges separately on the bill; - combine all the bills of the involved Telephone Companies of a meet point billed access service into one access bill; 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - forward the bill to the customer; and - advise the customer how to remit the payment, either directly to each Telephone Company involved in the provision of this meet point billed service; or, as a single payment made to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company. If payments are to be sent directly to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company, the non-bill rendering Telephone Company(s) will provide the customer with written authorization for the payment arrangement. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - forward the bill to the customer; and - advise the customer how to remit the payment, either directly to each Telephone Company involved in the provision of this meet point billed service; or, as a single payment made to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company. If payments are to be sent directly to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company, the non-bill rendering Telephone Company(s) will provide the customer with written authorization for the payment arrangement. 	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p>	

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<p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Single Bill Option (Cont'd)</p> <p>(c) Single Bill/Single Tariff</p> <p>Each Telephone Company will receive an order or a copy of the order from the customer as specified in 5.3.2 following and arrange to provide the service. The Bill Rendering Telephone Company will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine and include all other recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges of its access tariff; and - forward the bill to the customer. <p>The customer will remit the payment to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company.</p>	<p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) <u>Single Bill Option</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(b) <u>Single Bill/Single Tariff</u></p> <p>The single bill/single tariff bill provides a meet point bill that is billed completely at the Billing Rendering Company's tariff rates and regulations.</p> <p>The Bill Rendering Company will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine and include on the access bill all usage data and all other recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges per its access tariff; and - forward the bill to the customer. <p>The customer will remit the payment to the Bill Rendering Company.</p>	<p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Single Bill Option (Cont'd)</p> <p>(c) Single Bill/Single Tariff</p> <p>Each Telephone Company will receive an order or a copy of the order from the customer as specified in 5.3.2 following and arrange to provide the service. The Bill Rendering Telephone Company will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine and include all other recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges of its access tariff; and - forward the bill to the customer. <p>The customer will remit the payment to the Bill Rendering Telephone Company.</p>	
<p>(2) Multiple Bill Option</p> <p>Each Telephone Company will receive an order or a copy of the order from the customer as specified in 5.3.2 following. Each Telephone Company will be the Bill Rendering Telephone Company and will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prepare its own bill; 	<p>(2) <u>Multiple Bill Option</u></p> <p>Under the Multiple Bill Option each company providing the access service will render an access bill to the customer for its portion of the service based on its access tariff rates and regulations. For switched access Multiple bills the end office company is generally the Initial Billing Company (IBC). The IBC is the company that calculates the access minutes to be billed to the customer and provides this data to each connecting company providing service, i.e., the Subsequent Billing Company(s). Each company, IBC and SBC, will:</p>	<p>(2) Multiple Bill Option</p> <p>Each Telephone Company will receive an order or a copy of the order from the customer as specified in 5.3.2 following. Each Telephone Company will be the Bill Rendering Telephone Company and will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prepare its own bill; 	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p>	

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<p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) Multiple Bill Option (Cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine its charge(s) for Local Transport and/or Channel Mileage as set forth in (3) following; - determine and include all other recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges of its access tariff; - bill in accordance with its access tariff; and - forward its bill to the customer. <p>The customer will remit payment directly to each Bill Rendering Telephone Company.</p>	<p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) <u>Multiple Bill Option</u> (Cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prepare its own bill; - determine its charge(s) for Local Transport, Directory Transport, and/or Channel Mileage as set forth in (3) following; - determine and include all recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges of its access tariff; - reflect its Billing Account Reference (BAR) and all connecting company Billing Account Cross Reference (BACR) code(s); - forward its bill to the customer. <p>The customer will remit payment directly to each Bill Rendering Company.</p>	<p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(2) Multiple Bill Option (Cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine its charge(s) for Local Transport and/or Channel Mileage as set forth in (3) following; - determine and include all other recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges of its access tariff; - bill in accordance with its access tariff; and - forward its bill to the customer. <p>The customer will remit payment directly to each Bill Rendering Telephone Company.</p>	
<p>(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport and Channel Mileage Charges</p> <p>Each Telephone Company's portion of the Local Transport and Channel mileage will be determined as follows</p>	<p>(3) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport and Channel Mileage Charges</u></p> <p>Each Telephone Company's portion of the Local Transport and Channel mileage will be developed as follows:</p> <p>(a) Determine the appropriate Local Transport or Channel Mileage by computing the</p>	<p>(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport and Channel Mileage Charges</p> <p>Each Telephone Company's portion of the Local Transport and Channel mileage will be determined as follows</p>	

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	number of airline miles between the Telephone Company premises (end office, access tandem or serving wire centers for		
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transports and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)</p> <p>(a) Determine the appropriate Local Transport or Channel Mileage by computing then number of airline miles between the Telephone Company premises (end office, access tandem or serving wire centers for Switched Access or serving wire centers for Special Access) using the V&H method set forth respectively in 6.4.6 and 7.2.5 following.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport and Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(a) (Cont'd) Switched Access or serving wire centers for Special Access) using the V&H method set forth respectively in 6.4.6 and 7.2.5 following.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transports and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)</p> <p>(a) Determine the appropriate Local Transport or Channel Mileage by computing then number of airline miles between the Telephone Company premises (end office, access tandem or serving wire centers for Switched Access or serving wire centers for Special Access) using the V&H method set forth respectively in 6.4.6 and 7.2.5 following.</p>	
<p>(b) Determine the billing percentage (BP), as set forth in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, which represents the portion of the service provided by each Telephone Company.</p>	<p>(b) Determine the billing percentage (BP), as set forth in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, which represents the portion of the service provided by each Telephone Company.</p>	<p>(b) Determine the billing percentage (BP), as set forth in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, which represents the portion of the service provided by each Telephone Company.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p>		<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p>	

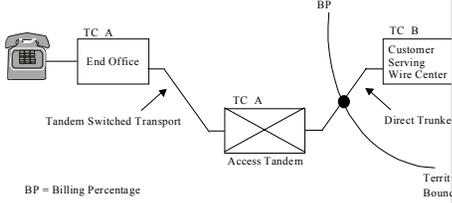
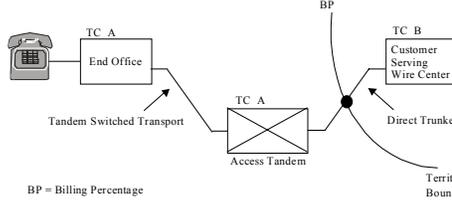
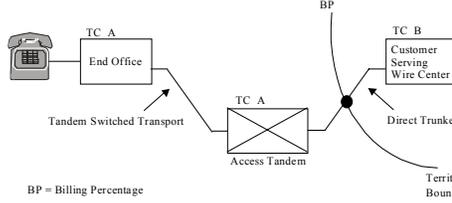
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<p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transports and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)</p> <p>(c) For Feature Groups A, B, C and D Tandem Switched Transport, (1) multiply the number of originating and terminating access minutes of use routed over the facility times the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Tandem-Switched Transport Facility rate; (2) multiply the Tandem-Switched Termination rate times the number of originating and terminating access minutes routed over the facility.</p>	<p>(c) For Feature Groups A, B, C and D Tandem Switched Transport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - multiply the number of originating and terminating access minutes of use routed over the facility times the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Tandem Switched Facility rate; - multiply the Tandem Switched Termination rate times the number of originating and terminating access minutes routed over the facility . 	<p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transports and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)</p> <p>(c) For Feature Groups A, B, C and D Tandem Switched Transport, (1) multiply the number of originating and terminating access minutes of use routed over the facility times the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Tandem-Switched Transport Facility rate; (2) multiply the Tandem-Switched Termination rate times the number of originating and terminating access minutes routed over the facility.</p>	
<p>When a tandem office is located within the Telephone Company's operating territory, multiply the Tandem Switching rate times the number of originating and terminating access minutes that are switched at the tandem.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When a tandem office is located within the operating territory of a Telephone Company, participating in this Tariff, multiply the Tandem Switching rate times the number of originating and terminating access minutes that are switched at the tandem. 	<p>When a tandem office is located within the Telephone Company's operating territory, multiply the Tandem Switching rate times the number of originating and terminating access minutes that are switched at the tandem.</p>	
	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p>		

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<p>The Tandem-Switched Termination rate is applied as set forth in 6.1.3(A) following. The Switched Access Nonrecurring Charges are applied as set forth in 6.4.1(B) following. (Note: The BP is not applied to the Switched Access Tandem Switching rate, Tandem Switched Termination rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)</p>	<p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport and Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(c) (Cont'd)</p> <p>The Tandem Switched Termination rate is applied as set forth in 6.1.3(A) following. The Switched Access Nonrecurring Charges are applied as set forth in 6.4.1(B) following. (Note: the BP is not applied to the Switched Access Tandem Switched Termination rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)</p>	<p>The Tandem-Switched Termination rate is applied as set forth in 6.1.3(A) following. The Switched Access Nonrecurring Charges are applied as set forth in 6.4.1(B) following. (Note: The BP is not applied to the Switched Access Tandem Switching rate, Tandem Switched Termination rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)</p>	
<p>(d) For Feature Groups A, B, C and DX Direct-Trunked Transport:</p>	<p>(d) For Feature Groups A, B, C, and D Direct Trunked Transport:</p>	<p>(d) For Feature Groups A, B, C and D Direct-Trunked Transport:</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transports and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)</p> <p>(d) (Cont'd)</p> <p>- Multiply the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP</p>	<p>(d) For Feature Groups A, B, C, and D Direct Trunked Transport:</p> <p>- multiply the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transports and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)</p> <p>(d) (Cont'd)</p> <p>- Multiply the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP</p>	

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for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Direct-Trunked Facility rate.	Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Direct Trunked Facility rate.	for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Direct-Trunked Facility rate.	
- The Direct-Trunked Termination rate is applied as set forth in 6.1.3(A) following. The Switched Access Nonrecurring Charges are applied as set forth in 6.4.1(B) following. (Note: The Billing Percentage (BP) is not applied to either the Switched Access Direct-Trunked Termination rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)	- The Direct Trunked Termination rate is applied as set forth in 6.1.3(A) following. The Switched Access Nonrecurring Charges are applied as set forth in 6.4.1(B) following. (Note: The BP is not applied to either the Switched Access Direct Trunked Termination rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)	- The Direct-Trunked Termination rate is applied as set forth in 6.1.3(A) following. The Switched Access Nonrecurring Charges are applied as set forth in 6.4.1(B) following. (Note: The Billing Percentage (BP) is not applied to either the Switched Access Direct-Trunked Termination rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)	
(e) For Feature Groups A, B, C and D: - Multiply the Residual Interconnection Charge rate times the number of originating and terminating access minutes of use that are switched at the end office (which may be a Remote Switching Module or WATS Serving Office) located in the Telephone Company's territory. The Billing percentage (BP) is not applicable to the Residual Interconnection Charge.	(e) For Feature Groups A, B, C, and D. - When the end office (which may be a Remote Switching Module or WATS Serving Office) is located within the operating territory of a Telephone Company participating in this Tariff, multiply the Residual Interconnection Charge rate times the number of originating and terminating access minutes that are switched at the end office.	(e) For Feature Groups A, B, C and D: - Multiply the Residual Interconnection Charge rate times the number of originating and terminating access minutes of use that are switched at the end office (which may be a Remote Switching Module or WATS Serving Office) located in the Telephone Company's territory. The Billing Percentage (BP) is not applicable to the Residual Interconnection Charge.	
- Entrance Facility and/or Multiplexing charges apply for equipment which is located within the Telephone Company's territory. The Billing Percentage (BP) is not applicable to the Entrance Facility or Multiplexing charges.	- When the Entrance Facility and/or Multiplexing equipment is located within the operating territory of a Telephone Company participating in this Tariff, the Multiplexing charge will apply. - The Billing Percentage (BP) is not applicable to the Transport Interconnection charge, Entrance Facility or Multiplexer.	- Entrance Facility and/or Multiplexing charges apply for equipment which is located within the Telephone Company's territory. The Billing Percentage (BP) is not applicable to the Entrance Facility or Multiplexing charges.	
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<p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transports and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)</p> <p>(f) For Special Access, multiply the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Channel Mileage Facility rate and add the Channel Mileage Termination rate.</p>	<p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport and Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(f) For Special Access, multiply the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Channel Mileage Facility rate and add the Channel Mileage Termination rate.</p>	<p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transports and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)</p> <p>(f) For Special Access, multiply the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Channel Mileage Facility rate and add the Channel Mileage Termination rate.</p>	
<p>The Special Access Channel Mileage termination rate and nonrecurring charges are applied as set forth in 7.2.1(B)(2) and 7.2.2(B) following. (Note: The BP is not applied to either the Channel Mileage Termination Recurring Rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)</p>	<p>The Special Access Channel Mileage Termination rate and nonrecurring charges are applied as set forth in 7.2.1(B)(2) and 7.2.2(C) following. (Note: The BP is not applied to either the Channel Mileage Termination Recurring Rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)</p>	<p>The Special Access Channel Mileage termination rate and nonrecurring charges are applied as set forth in 7.2.1(B)(2) and 7.2.2(B) following. (Note: The BP is not applied to either the Channel Mileage Termination Recurring Rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)</p>	
<p>(g) When three or more Telephone Companies are involved in providing an Access Service, the intermediate Telephone Company(s) will determine the appropriate charges as set forth in (c) through (f) preceding. The Tandem Switched Termination, Direct-Trunked Termination or Channel Mileage Termination rates are also applied at the intermediate Telephone Company(s) offices when a segment of the Tandem Switched Facility, Direct-Trunked Facility or Channel Mileage Facility is measured to the intermediate offices.</p>	<p>(g) When three or more Telephone Companies are involved in providing an Access Service, the intermediate Telephone Company(s) will determine the appropriate charges as set forth in (c) through (f) preceding. Additionally, when a segment of the Tandem Switched Facility, Direct Trunked Facility or Channel Mileage Facility is measured to the intermediate office(s), the Tandem Switched Termination, Direct Trunked Termination or Channel Mileage Termination rates are also applied at the intermediate Telephone Company(s) office(s).</p>	<p>(g) When three or more Telephone Companies are involved in providing an Access Service, the intermediate Telephone Company(s) will determine the appropriate charges as set forth in (c) through (f) preceding. The Tandem Switched Termination, Direct-Trunked Termination or Channel Mileage Termination rates are also applied at the intermediate Telephone Company(s) offices when a segment of the Tandem Switched Facility, Direct-Trunked Facility or Channel Mileage Facility is measured to the intermediate offices.</p>	

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<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Example - Switched Access</p> <p>(1) Layout</p> <p>a) Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office A.</p> <p>b) End Office A is in operating territory of Telephone Company A.</p> <p>c) Customer designated premises is in operating territory of Telephone Company B.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport and Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(h) <u>Example - Switched Access</u></p> <p>Layout</p> <p>- Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office A.</p> <p>- End Office A is in the operating territory of Telephone Company A (TC A).</p> <p>- Customer designated premises is in the operating territory of Telephone Company B (TC B).</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Example - Switched Access</p> <p>(1) Layout</p> <p>a) Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office A.</p> <p>b) End Office A is in operating territory of Telephone Company A.</p> <p>c) Customer designated premises is in operating territory of Telephone Company B.</p>	
<p>Telephone Company A Telephone Company B (TC A) (TC B)</p> <p><u>Operating Territory</u> <u>Operating Territory</u></p>	<p>Telephone Company A Telephone Company B (TC A) (TC B)</p> <p><u>Operating Territory</u> <u>Operating Territory</u></p>	<p>Telephone Company A Telephone Company B (TC A) (TC B)</p> <p><u>Operating Territory</u> <u>Operating Territory</u></p>	

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 <p>BP = Billing Percentage</p>	 <p>BP = Billing Percentage</p>	 <p>BP = Billing Percentage</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Example 1- Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>The following example reflects the rate calculations for end office company (TC A). Rates for the other company (TC B) would appear in that company's access tariff.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport and Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(h) <u>Example - Switched Access</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>The following example reflects the rate calculations for TC A. Rates for a company not participating in this tariff would appear in that company's access tariff.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Example 1- Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>The following example reflects the rate calculations for end office company (TC A). Rates for the other company (TC B) would appear in that company's access tariff.</p>	
<p>(2) Assume:</p> <p>End Office to Access Tandem: Airline miles from TC A End Office to TC A Access Tandem = 22.1, rounded = 23.</p> <p>Access Tandem to Service Wire Center: Airline Miles from TC A Access Tandem to TC B Serving Wire Center = 25.6, rounded = 26</p>	<p>- Assume:</p> <p>Airline miles (ALM) TC A premises to TC B Serving Wire Center = 22.1 , rounded = 23 .</p> <p>Billing Percentage (BP) TC A = 80% TC B = 20%</p> <p>Access Minutes (AM) = 9000</p> <p>Tandem Switched Facility Rate = TSF</p>	<p>(2) Assume:</p> <p>End Office to Access Tandem: Airline miles from TC A End Office to TC A Access Tandem = 22.1, rounded = 23.</p> <p>Access Tandem to Service Wire Center: Airline Miles from TC A Access Tandem to TC B Serving Wire Center = 25.6, rounded = 26</p>	

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<p>Billing Percentage (BP) TC A = 80% TC B = 20%</p> <p>Access Minutes = 9000</p> <p>Tandem Switched Facility Rate = TSF Tandem Switched Termination Rate = TST Tandem Switching Rate = TS Residual Interconnection Charge = RIC Carrier Common Line Charge = CCL End Office Charges = EO Direct Trunked Facility Rate = DTF C Direct Trunked Termination Rate = DTT</p>	<p>Tandem Switched Termination Rate = TST Tandem Switching Rate = TS Transport Interconnection Charge = TIC Carrier Common Line Charge = CCL End Office Charges = EO</p>	<p>Billing Percentage (BP) TC A = 80% TC B = 20%</p> <p>Access Minutes = 9000</p> <p>Tandem Switched Facility Rate = TSF Tandem Switched Termination Rate = TST Tandem Switching Rate = TS Residual Interconnection Charge = RIC Carrier Common Line Charge = CCL End Office Charges = EO Direct Trunked Facility Rate = DTF Direct Trunked Termination Rate = DTT</p>	
<p>(3) Calculation</p> <p>Telephone Company A charges are:</p> <p>Tandem Switched Facility charge = 9,000 min. X 23 mi. X TSF rate</p> <p>Tandem Switched Termination charge = 9,000 min. X 2 Terminations X TST rate</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 <u>Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport and Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>(h) <u>Example - Switched Access</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>- Telephone Company A charges are:</p> <p>Tandem Switched Facility charge = 9,000 min. x 23 mi. x 80% x TSF rate</p> <p>Tandem Switched Termination charge</p>	<p>(3) Calculation</p> <p>Telephone Company A charges are:</p> <p>Tandem Switched Facility charge = 9,000 min. X 23 mi. X TSF rate</p> <p>Tandem Switched Termination charge = 9,000 min. X 2 Terminations X TST rate</p>	

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	<p>= 9,000 min. x TST rate</p> <p>Tandem Switching charge = 9,000 x TS rate</p> <p>Transport Interconnection charge = 9,000 min. x TIC rate</p> <p>Carrier Common Line charge = 9,000 min. x CCL rate</p> <p>End Office Charges = 9,000 min. x EO rates</p>		
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Example 1 - Switched Access with Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) Calculation (Cont'd)</p> <p>Tandem Switching charge = 9,000 min. X TS rate</p> <p>Residual Interconnection Charge =9,000 min. X RIC rate</p> <p>Carrier Common Line charge =9,000 min. X CCL rate</p> <p>End Office Charges = 9,000 min. X EO rates</p>		<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(C) Example 1 - Switched Access with Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)</p> <p>(3) Calculation (Cont'd)</p> <p>Tandem Switching charge = 9,000 min. X TS rate</p> <p>Residual Interconnection Charge =9,000 min. X RIC rate</p> <p>Carrier Common Line charge =9,000 min. X CCL rate</p> <p>End Office Charges = 9,000 min. X EO rates</p>	

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<p>Direct Trunked Facility charge = 26 miles X DTF rate X 80%</p> <p>Direct Trunked Termination charge = 1 termination X DTT rate</p>		<p>Direct Trunked Facility charge = 26 miles X DTF rate X 80%</p> <p>Direct Trunked Termination charge = 1 termination X DTT rate</p>	
<p>(D) Example 2- Switched Access with Direct-Trunked Transport</p>		<p>(D) Example 2- Switched Access with Direct-Trunked Transport</p>	
<p>Diagram on Page 2-55.01</p>		<p>Diagram</p>	
<p>(1) Layout</p> <p>(a) Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office A.</p>		<p>(1) Layout</p> <p>(a) Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office A.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(D) Example 2- Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Layout (Cont'd)</p> <p>(b) End Office A is in operating territory of Telephone Company A.</p>		<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.4.7 Access Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)</p> <p>(D) Example 2- Switched Access (Cont'd)</p> <p>(1) Layout (Cont'd)</p> <p>(b) End Office A is in operating territory of Telephone Company A.</p>	
<p>(c) Customer Designated Premises is in operating territory of Telephone Company B.</p> <p>The following example reflects the rate calculations for end office company (TC A). Rates for the other company (TC B) would appear In that company's access tariff.</p>		<p>(c) Customer Designated Premises is in operating territory of Telephone Company B.</p> <p>The following example reflects the rate calculations for end office company (TC A). Rates for the other company (TC B) would appear In that company's access tariff.</p>	

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<p>(2) Assume:</p> <p>Airline miles From TC A premises to TC B Serving Wire Center = 22.1, rounded = 23</p> <p>TC A Billing Percentage (BP) is 57</p> <p>Access Minutes = 9,000</p> <p>Direct-Trunked Termination - DTT Direct-Trunked Facility - DTF</p> <p>Residual Interconnection Charge - RIC</p>		<p>(2) Assume:</p> <p>Airline miles From TC A premises to TC B Serving Wire Center = 22.1, rounded = 23</p> <p>TC A Billing Percentage (BP) is 57</p> <p>Access Minutes = 9,000</p> <p>Direct-Trunked Termination - DTT Direct-Trunked Facility - DTF</p> <p>Residual Interconnection Charge - RIC</p>	
<p>(3) Calculation</p> <p>Direct-Trunked Transport = (23 mi. X DTF X 57%) + DTT</p> <p>Residual Interconnection Charge = 9,000 min. X RIC rate</p> <p>Carrier Common Line charge = 9,000 min. X CCL rate</p> <p>End Office charges = 9,000 min. X EO rate</p>		<p>(3) Calculation</p> <p>Direct-Trunked Transport = (23 mi. X DTF X 57%) + DTT</p> <p>Residual Interconnection Charge = 9,000 min. X RIC rate</p> <p>Carrier Common Line charge = 9,000 min. X CCL rate</p> <p>End Office charges = 9,000 min. X EO rate</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.5 Connections</p> <p>Equipment and Systems (i.e., terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems and communications systems) may be connected with Switched and Special Access Service furnished by the Telephone Company where such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1 and in 2.1</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.5 <u>Connections</u></p> <p>Equipment and Systems (i.e., terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems and communications systems) may be connected with Switched and Special Access Service furnished by the Telephone Company where such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in Technical Reference</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.5 Connections</p> <p>Equipment and Systems (i.e., terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems and communications systems) may be connected with Switched and Special Access Service furnished by the Telephone Company where such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1 and in 2.1</p>	

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Reference Publication AS No. 1 and in 2.1 preceding.	Publication AS No. 1 and in 2.1 preceding. (x) Filed under authority of Special Permission No. 93-598 of the Federal Communications Commission.	Reference Publication AS No. 1 and in 2.1 preceding.	
2.6 Definitions Certain terms used herein are defined as follows:	2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd) 2.6 <u>Definitions</u> Certain terms used herein are defined as follows:	2.6 Definitions Certain terms used herein are defined as follows:	
	<u>800 Series Service</u> 800 Series Service is a generic term for access services associated with toll free numbers, which include 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833 and 822.		
	<u>800 Series Data Base Access Service</u> 800 Series Data Base Access Service is a generic term for data base access services associated with toll free numbers, which include 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833 and 822.		
	<u>Access Code</u> The term "Access Code", with the exception of Feature Group B (FGB) with an Abbreviated Dial Arrangement (ADA), denotes a uniform access code assigned by the Telephone Company to an individual customer in the form of 10XXX or 101XXX X and 950-XXXX.		
Access Minutes For the purpose of calculating chargeable usage, the term "Access Minutes" denotes	<u>Access Minutes</u> For the purpose of calculating chargeable usage, the term "Access Minutes" denotes	Access Minutes For the purpose of calculating chargeable usage, the term "Access Minutes" denotes	

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<p>customer usage of exchange facilities in the provision of interstate or foreign service. On the originating end of an interstate or foreign call, usage is measured from the time the originating end user's call is delivered by the Telephone Company to and acknowledged as received by the customer's facilities connected with the originating exchange. On the terminating end of an interstate or foreign call, usage is measured from the time the call is received by the end user in the terminating exchange. Timing of usage at both originating and terminating ends of an interstate or foreign call shall terminate when the calling or called party disconnects, whichever event is recognized first in the originating and terminating exchanges, as applicable.</p>	<p>customer usage of exchange facilities in the provision of interstate or foreign service. On the originating end of an interstate or foreign call, usage is measured from the time the originating end user's call is delivered by the Telephone Company to and acknowledged as received by the customer's facilities connected with the originating exchange. On the terminating end of an interstate or foreign call, usage is measured from the time the call is received by the end user in the terminating exchange. Timing of usage at both originating and terminating ends of an interstate or foreign call shall terminate when the calling or called party disconnects, whichever event is recognized first in the originating and terminating exchanges, as applicable.</p>	<p>customer usage of exchange facilities in the provision of interstate or foreign service. On the originating end of an interstate or foreign call, usage is measured from the time the originating end user's call is delivered by the Telephone Company to and acknowledged as received by the customer's facilities connected with the originating exchange. On the terminating end of an interstate or foreign call, usage is measured from the time the call is received by the end user in the terminating exchange. Timing of usage at both originating and terminating ends of an interstate or foreign call shall terminate when the calling or called party disconnects, whichever event is recognized first in the originating and terminating exchanges, as applicable.</p>	
	<p><u>Access Order</u></p> <p>For Service Provider Number Portability Query Service, N-1 telecommunications carriers who arrange in advance for the Telephone Company to perform queries on their behalf must identify where calls will terminate, i.e., which end office or tandem switch, and provide rolling three months estimates of the volume of traffic including estimated total monthly traffic and maximum busy hour volumes and the Telephone Company switch to which this traffic volume is routed.</p>		
<p>Access Tandem</p> <p>The term "Access Tandem" denotes a Telephone Company that provides a concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Access Tandem</u></p>	<p>Access Tandem</p> <p>The term "Access Tandem" denotes a Telephone Company that provides a concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end</p>	

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offices and a customer designated premises.	The term "Access Tandem" denotes a Telephone Company or centralized equal access provider switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices and a customer designated premises.	offices and a customer designated premises.	
<p>Aggregator</p> <p>Any person that, in the normal course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for interstate telephone calls using a provider of Operator services.</p>	<p><u>Aggregator</u></p> <p>The term "Aggregator" denotes any entity that, in the ordinary course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for interstate telephone calls using a provider of operator services.</p>		Obsolete definition.
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Aggregator</p> <p>The term "aggregator" denotes any person that, in the ordinary course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for interstate telephone calls using a provider of operator services.</p>		<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd) (N)</p> <p>Aggregator</p> <p>The term "aggregator" denotes any person that, in the ordinary course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for interstate telephone calls using a provider of operator services.</p>	
<p>Answer/Disconnect Supervision</p> <p>The term "Answer/Disconnect Supervision" denotes the transmission of the switch trunk equipment supervisory signal (off-hook or on-hook) to the customer's point of termination as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.</p>	<p><u>Answer/Disconnect Supervision</u></p> <p>The term "Answer/Disconnect Supervision" denotes the transmission of the switch trunk equipment supervisory signal (off-hook or on-hook) to the customer's point of termination as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.</p>	<p>Answer/Disconnect Supervision</p> <p>The term "Answer/Disconnect Supervision" denotes the transmission of the switch trunk equipment supervisory signal (off-hook or on-hook) to the customer's point of termination as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.</p>	
	<p><u>Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)</u></p> <p>The term "Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)" denotes an access technology</p>	<p><u>Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)</u></p> <p>The term "Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber</p>	

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	that allows voice and high speed data to be sent simultaneously over local exchange service copper facilities.	Line (ADSL)" denotes an access technology that allows voice and high speed data to be sent simultaneously over local exchange service copper facilities.	
<p>Attenuation Distortion</p> <p>The term "Attenuation Distortion" denotes the difference in loss at specified frequencies relative to the loss at 1004 Hz, unless otherwise specified.</p>	<p><u>Attenuation Distortion</u></p> <p>The term "Attenuation Distortion" denotes the difference in loss at specified frequencies relative to the loss at 1004 Hz, unless otherwise specified.</p>	<p>Attenuation Distortion</p> <p>The term "Attenuation Distortion" denotes the difference in loss at specified frequencies relative to the loss at 1004 Hz, unless otherwise specified.</p>	
<p>Balance (100 Type) Test Line</p> <p>The term "Balance (100 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for balance and noise testing.</p>	<p><u>Balance (100 Type) Test Line</u></p> <p>The term "Balance (100 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for balance and noise testing.</p>	<p>Balance (100 Type) Test Line</p> <p>The term "Balance (100 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for balance and noise testing.</p>	
<p>Bit</p> <p>The term "Bit" denotes the smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.</p>	<p><u>Bit</u></p> <p>The term "Bit" denotes the smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.</p>	<p>Bit</p> <p>The term "Bit" denotes the smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.</p>	
<p>Business Day</p> <p>The term "Business Day" denotes the times of day that a company is open for business. These hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., respectively, with an hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in a standard forty (40) hour work week.</p>	<p><u>Business Day</u></p> <p>The term "Business Day" denotes the times of day that a company is open for business. Generally, in the business community, these are 8:00 or 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., respectively, with an hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in a standard forty (40) hour work week. However, Business Day hours for the Telephone Company may vary based on company policy, union contract and location. To determine such hours for an individual company, or company location, that company should be contacted at the address shown under the Issuing Carrier's name listed</p>	<p>Business Day</p> <p>The term "Business Day" denotes the times of day that a company is open for business. These hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., respectively, with an hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in a standard forty (40) hour work week.</p>	

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	on the Title Pages of this tariff.		
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)</p> <p>The term "Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)" denotes the customer specified maximum amount of Switched Access Service access minutes the customer expects to be handled in an end office switch during any hour in an 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. period for the Feature Group Service ordered. This customer specified BHMC quantity is the input data the Telephone Company uses to determine the number of transmission paths for the Feature Group Service ordered.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)</u></p> <p>The term "Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)" denotes the customer specified maximum amount of Switched Access Service and/or Directory Assistance Service access minutes the customer expects to be handled in an end office switch during any hour in an 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. period for the Feature Group and/or Directory Assistance Service ordered. This customer specified BHMC quantity is the input data the Telephone Company uses to determine the number of transmission paths for the Feature Group and/or Directory Assistance Service ordered.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)</p> <p>The term "Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)" denotes the customer specified maximum amount of Switched Access Service access minutes the customer expects to be handled in an end office switch during any hour in an 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. period for the Feature Group Service ordered. This customer specified BHMC quantity is the input data the Telephone Company uses to determine the number of transmission paths for the Feature Group Service ordered.</p>	
<p>Call</p> <p>The term "Call" denotes a customer attempt for which complete address information (e.g., 0-, 911, or 10 digits) is provided to the serving dial tone office.</p>	<p><u>Call</u></p> <p>The term "Call" denotes a customer attempt for which complete address information (e.g., 0-, 911, or 10 digits) is provided to the serving dial tone office.</p>	<p>Call</p> <p>The term "Call" denotes a customer attempt for which complete address information (e.g., 0-, 911, or 10 digits) is provided to the serving dial tone office.</p>	
<p>Carrier or Common Carrier</p> <p>See Interexchange Carrier.</p>	<p><u>Carrier or Common Carrier</u></p> <p>See Interexchange Carrier.</p>	<p>Carrier or Common Carrier</p> <p>See Interexchange Carrier.</p>	
<p>CCS</p> <p>The term "CCS" denotes a hundred call seconds, which is a standard unit of traffic load that is equal to 100 seconds of usage or capacity of a group of servers (e.g., trunks).</p>	<p><u>CCS</u></p> <p>The term "CCS" denotes a hundred call seconds, which is a standard unit of traffic load that is equal to 100 seconds of usage or capacity of a group of servers (e.g., trunks).</p>	<p>CCS</p> <p>The term "CCS" denotes a hundred call seconds, which is a standard unit of traffic load that is equal to 100 seconds of usage or capacity of a group of servers (e.g., trunks).</p>	

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<p>Central Office</p> <p>See End Office.</p>	<p><u>Central Office</u></p> <p>See End Office</p>	<p>Central Office</p> <p>See End Office.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Central Office Maintenance Technician</p> <p>The term "Central Office Maintenance Technician" denotes a Telephone Company employee who performs installation and/or repair work, including testing and trouble isolation, within the Telephone Company Central Office.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u></p> <p>The term "Central Office Maintenance Technician" denotes a Telephone Company employee who performs installation and/or repair work, including testing and trouble isolation, within the Telephone Company Central Office.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Central Office Maintenance Technician</p> <p>The term "Central Office Maintenance Technician" denotes a Telephone Company employee who performs installation and/or repair work, including testing and trouble isolation, within the Telephone Company Central Office.</p>	
<p>Central Office Prefix</p> <p>The term "Central Office Prefix" denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the seven digit telephone number assigned to a customer's Telephone Exchange Service when dialed on a local basis.</p>	<p><u>Central Office Prefix</u></p> <p>The term "Central Office Prefix" denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the seven digit telephone number assigned to a customer's Telephone Exchange Service when dialed on a local basis.</p>	<p>Central Office Prefix</p> <p>The term "Central Office Prefix" denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the seven digit telephone number assigned to a customer's Telephone Exchange Service when dialed on a local basis.</p>	
<p>Channel(s)</p> <p>The term "Channel(s)" denotes an electrical or photonic, in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, communications path between two or more points of termination</p>	<p><u>Channel(s)</u></p> <p>The term "Channel(s)" denotes an electrical or photonic, in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, communications path between two or more points of termination.</p>	<p>Channel(s)</p> <p>The term "Channel(s)" denotes an electrical or photonic, in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, communications path between two or more points of termination</p>	
<p>Channel Service Unit</p> <p>The term "Channel Service Unit" denotes equipment which performs one or more of the following functions: termination of a digital facility, regeneration of digital signals, detection and/or correction of signal format error, and remote loop back.</p>	<p><u>Channel Service Unit</u></p> <p>The term "Channel Service Unit" denotes equipment which performs one or more of the following functions: termination of a digital facility, regeneration of digital signals, detection and/or correction of signal format error, and remote loop back.</p>	<p>Channel Service Unit</p> <p>The term "Channel Service Unit" denotes equipment which performs one or more of the following functions: termination of a digital facility, regeneration of digital signals, detection and/or correction of signal format error, and remote loop back.</p>	

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<p>Channelize</p> <p>The term "Channelize" denotes the process of multiplexing-demultiplexing wider bandwidth or higher speed channels into narrower band-width or lower speed channels.</p>	<p><u>Channelize</u></p> <p>The term "Channelize" denotes the process of multiplexing- demultiplexing wider bandwidth or higher speed channels into narrower band-width or lower speed channels.</p>	<p>Channelize</p> <p>The term "Channelize" denotes the process of multiplexing-demultiplexing wider bandwidth or higher speed channels into narrower band-width or lower speed channels.</p>	
	<p><u>Clear Channel Capability</u></p> <p>The term "Clear Channel Capability" denotes the ability to transport twenty-four 64 Kbps over a DS1 Mbps High Capacity service via a B8ZS line code format.</p>	<p>Clear Channel Capability</p> <p>The term "Clear Channel Capability" denotes the ability to transport twenty-four 64 Kbps over a DS1 Mbps High Capacity service via a B8ZS line code format.</p>	
<p>C-Message Noise</p> <p>The term "C-Message Noise" denotes the frequency weighted average noise within an idle voice channel. The frequency weighting, called C-message, is used to simulate the frequency characteristic of the 500-type telephone set and the hearing of the average subscriber.</p>	<p><u>C-Message Noise</u></p> <p>The term "C-Message Noise" denotes the frequency weighted average noise within an idle voice channel. The frequency weighting, called C-message, is used to simulate the frequency characteristic of the 500-type telephone set and the hearing of the average subscriber.</p>	<p>C-Message Noise</p> <p>The term "C-Message Noise" denotes the frequency weighted average noise within an idle voice channel. The frequency weighting, called C-message, is used to simulate the frequency characteristic of the 500-type telephone set and the hearing of the average subscriber.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>C-Notched Noise</p> <p>The term "C-Notched Noise" denotes the C-message frequency weighted noise on a voice channel with a holding tone, which is removed at the measuring end through a notch (very narrow band) filter.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>C-Notched Noise</u></p> <p>The term "C-Notched Noise" denotes the C-message frequency weighted noise on a voice channel with a holding tone, which is removed at the measuring end through a notch (very narrow band) filter.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>C-Notched Noise</p> <p>The term "C-Notched Noise" denotes the C-message frequency weighted noise on a voice channel with a holding tone, which is removed at the measuring end through a notch (very narrow band) filter.</p>	
<p>Coin Station</p>	<p><u>Coin Station</u></p>	<p>Coin Station</p>	

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	<p><u>Committed Information Rate</u></p> <p>The term "Committed Information Rate" denotes the transmission speed specified by the customer at which the Frame Relay Access Service network commits to transfer data between two ports.</p>	<p>Committed Bit Rate</p> <p>The term "Committed Bit Rate" denotes the transmission speed specified by the customer at which the Frame Relay Access Service network commits to transfer data between two ports.</p>	
<p>Common Channel Signaling</p> <p>The term "Common Channel Signaling" (CCS) denotes a high speed packet switched communications network which is separate (out of band) from the public packet switched and message networks. Its purpose is to carry addressed signaling messages for individual circuits and/or database related services between Signaling Points in the CCS network.</p>	<p><u>Common Channel Signaling</u></p> <p>The term "Common Channel Signaling" (CCS) denotes a high speed packet switched communications network which is separate (out of band) from the public packet switched and message networks. Its purpose is to carry addressed signaling messages for individual trunk circuits and/or database related services between Signaling Points in the CCS network.</p>	<p>Common Channel Signaling</p> <p>The term "Common Channel Signaling" (CCS) denotes a high speed packet switched communications network which is separate (out of band) from the public packet switched and message networks. Its purpose is to carry addressed signaling messages for individual circuits and/or database related services between Signaling Points in the CCS network.</p>	
<p>Common Line</p> <p>The term "Common Line" denotes a line, trunk, pay telephone line or other facility provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Telephone Company, terminated on a central office switch. A common line-residence is a line or trunk provided under the residence regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs. A common line-business is a line provided under the business regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs.</p>	<p><u>Common Line</u></p> <p>The term "Common Line" denotes a line, trunk, pay telephone line or other facility provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Telephone Company, terminated on a central office switch. A common line-residence is a line or trunk provided under the residence regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs. A common line-business is a line provided under the business regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs.</p>	<p>Common Line</p> <p>The term "Common Line" denotes a line, trunk, pay telephone line or other facility provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Telephone Company, terminated on a central office switch. A common line-residence is a line or trunk provided under the residence regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs. A common line-business is a line provided under the business regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs.</p>	
Communications System	<u>Communications System</u>	Communications System	

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<p>The term "Communications System" denotes channels and other equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company.</p>	<p>The term "Communications System" denotes channels and other facilities which are capable of communications between terminal equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company.</p>	<p>The term "Communications System" denotes channels and other equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company.</p>	
<p>Customer(s)</p> <p>The term "Customer(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff, including both Interexchange Carriers (Ics) and End Users.</p>	<p><u>Customer(s)</u></p> <p>The term "Customer(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff, including both Interexchange Carriers (ICs) and End Users.</p>	<p>Customer(s)</p> <p>The term "Customer(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff, including both Interexchange Carriers (Ics) and End Users.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Customer Designated Premises</p> <p>The term "Customer Designated Premises" denotes the premises specified by the customer for the provision of Access Service.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Customer Designated Premises</u></p> <p>The term "Customer Designated Premises" denotes the premises specified by the customer for the provision of Access Service.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Customer Designated Premises</p> <p>The term "Customer Designated Premises" denotes the premises specified by the customer for the provision of Access Service.</p>	
<p>Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line</p> <p>The term "Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement which provides for a connection to a signal source which provides test signals for one-way testing of data and voice transmission parameters.</p>	<p><u>Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line</u></p> <p>The term "Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement which provides for a connection to a signal source which provides test signals for one-way testing of data and voice transmission parameters.</p>	<p>Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line</p> <p>The term "Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement which provides for a connection to a signal source which provides test signals for one-way testing of data and voice transmission parameters.</p>	
<p>Decibel</p> <p>The term "Decibel" denotes a unit used to express relative difference in power, usually between acoustic or electric signals, equal to ten (10) times the common logarithm of the</p>	<p><u>Decibel</u></p> <p>The term "Decibel" denotes a unit used to express relative difference in power, usually between acoustic or electric signals, equal to ten (10) times the common logarithm of the</p>	<p>Decibel</p> <p>The term "Decibel" denotes a unit used to express relative difference in power, usually between acoustic or electric signals, equal to ten (10) times the common logarithm of the</p>	

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ratio of two signal powers.	ratio of two signal powers.	ratio of two signal powers.	
<p>Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting</p> <p>The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" denotes noise power measurements with C-Message Weighting in decibels relative to a reference 1000 Hz tone of 90 dB below 1 milliwatt.</p>	<p><u>Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting</u></p> <p>The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" denotes noise power measurements with C-Message Weighting in decibels relative to a reference 1000 Hz tone of 90 dB below 1 milliwatt.</p>	<p>Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting</p> <p>The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" denotes noise power measurements with C-Message Weighting in decibels relative to a reference 1000 Hz tone of 90 dB below 1 milliwatt.</p>	
<p>Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to O</p> <p>The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to O" denotes noise power in "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" referred to or measured at a zero transmission level point.</p>	<p><u>Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to O</u></p> <p>The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to O" denotes noise power in "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" referred to or measured at a zero transmission level point.</p>	<p>Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to O</p> <p>The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to O" denotes noise power in "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" referred to or measured at a zero transmission level point.</p>	
<p>Detail Billing</p> <p>The term "Detail Billing" denotes the listing of each message and/or rate element for which charges to a customer are due on a bill prepared by the Telephone Company.</p>	<p><u>Detail Billing</u></p> <p>The term "Detail Billing" denotes the listing of each message and/or rate element for which charges to a customer are due on a bill prepared by the Telephone Company.</p>	<p>Detail Billing</p> <p>The term "Detail Billing" denotes the listing of each message and/or rate element for which charges to a customer are due on a bill prepared by the Telephone Company.</p>	
	<p><u>Digital Switched 56 Service</u></p> <p>A switched access optional feature available with Feature Group D Access, which provides for data transmission at up to 56 Kilobits per second.</p>		
<p>Direct-Trunked Transport</p> <p>The term "Direct-Trunked Transport" denotes transport from the serving wire center to an end office or from the serving wire center to the access tandem on circuits dedicated to the use of a single customer.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Direct-Trunked Transport</u></p>	<p>Direct-Trunked Transport</p> <p>The term "Direct-Trunked Transport" denotes transport from the serving wire center to an end office or from the serving wire center to the access tandem on circuits dedicated to the use of a single customer.</p>	

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	<p>The term "Direct-Trunked Transport" denotes transport from the serving wire center to the end office or from the serving wire center to the access tandem on circuits dedicated to the use of a single customer.</p>		
	<p><u>Directory Assistance (Interstate)</u></p> <p>The term "Directory Assistance" denotes the provision of telephone numbers by a Telephone Company operator when the operator location is accessed by a customer by dialing NPA + 555-1212 or 555-1212.</p>		
	<p><u>Directory Assistance Location (Interstate)</u></p> <p>The term "Directory Assistance Location" denotes a Telephone Company office where telephone company equipment first receives the Directory Assistance call from the customer's end user and selects the first operator position to respond to the Directory Assistance call.</p>		
	<p><u>Directory Number (DN)</u></p> <p>Denotes a unique NPA-NXX-XXXX assigned to a subscriber of a Local Service Provider.</p>		
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling</p> <p>The term "Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling" denotes a type of signaling that is an optional feature of Switched Access Feature Group A. It may be utilized when Feature Group A is being used in the terminating direction (from the point of termination with the customer to the local</p>	<p><u>Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling</u></p> <p>The term "Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling" denotes a type of signaling that is an optional feature of Switched Access Feature Group A. It may be utilized when Feature Group A is being used in the terminating direction (from the point of termination with the customer to the local exchange end office). An office arranged for Dual Tone</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling</p> <p>The term "Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling" denotes a type of signaling that is an optional feature of Switched Access Feature Group A. It may be utilized when Feature Group A is being used in the terminating direction (from the point of termination with the customer to the local exchange end office).</p>	

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<p>exchange end office). An office arranged for Dual Tone Multifrequency Signaling would expect to receive address signals from the customer in the form of Dual Tone Multifrequency signals.</p>	<p>An office arranged for Dual Tone Multifrequency Signaling would expect to receive address signals from the customer in the form of Dual Tone Multifrequency signals.</p>	<p>An office arranged for Dual Tone Multifrequency Signaling would expect to receive address signals from the customer in the form of Dual Tone Multifrequency signals.</p>	
	<p><u>Donor Switch</u></p> <p>Denotes the original switch source of an NXX that has been designated as portable and from which a subscriber has moved their service, while retaining their Directory Number, to a different service provider's switch.</p>		
<p>Echo Control</p> <p>The term "Echo Control" denotes the control of reflected signals in a telephone transmission path.</p>	<p><u>Echo Control</u></p> <p>The term "Echo Control" denotes the control of reflected signals in a telephone transmission path.</p>	<p>Echo Control</p> <p>The term "Echo Control" denotes the control of reflected signals in a telephone transmission path.</p>	
<p>Echo Path Loss</p> <p>The term "Echo Path Loss" denotes the measure of reflected signal at a 4-wire point of interface without regard to the send and receive Transmission Level Point.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Echo Path Loss</u></p> <p>The term "Echo Path Loss" denotes the measure of reflected signal at a 4-wire point of interface without regard to the send and receive Transmission Level Point.</p>	<p>Echo Path Loss</p> <p>The term "Echo Path Loss" denotes the measure of reflected signal at a 4-wire point of interface without regard to the send and receive Transmission Level Point.</p>	
<p>Echo Return Loss</p> <p>The term "Echo Return Loss" denotes a frequency weighted measure of return loss over the middle of the voiceband (approximately 500 to 2500 Hz), where talker echo is most annoying.</p>	<p><u>Echo Return Loss</u></p> <p>The term "Echo Return Loss" denotes a frequency weighted measure of return loss over the middle of the voiceband (approximately 500 to 2500 Hz), where talker echo is most annoying.</p>	<p>Echo Return Loss</p> <p>The term "Echo Return Loss" denotes a frequency weighted measure of return loss over the middle of the voiceband (approximately 500 to 2500 Hz), where talker echo is most annoying.</p>	

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<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Effective 2-Wire</p> <p>The term "Effective 2-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous transmission in both directions over a channel, but it is not possible to insure independent information transmission in both directions. Effective 2-wire channels may be terminated with 2-wire or 4-wire interfaces.</p>	<p><u>Effective 2-Wire</u></p> <p>The term "Effective 2-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous transmission in both directions over a channel, but it is not possible to insure independent information transmission in both directions. Effective 2-wire channels may be terminated with 2-wire or 4-wire interfaces.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Effective 2-Wire</p> <p>The term "Effective 2-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous transmission in both directions over a channel, but it is not possible to insure independent information transmission in both directions. Effective 2-wire channels may be terminated with 2-wire or 4-wire interfaces.</p>	
<p>Effective 4-Wire</p> <p>The term "Effective 4-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous independent transmission of information in both directions over a channel. The method of implementing effective 4-wire transmission is at the discretion of the Telephone Company (physical, time domain, frequency-domain separation or echo cancellation techniques). Effective 4-wire channels may be terminated with a 2-wire interface at the customer's premises. However, when terminated 2-wire, simultaneous independent transmission cannot be supported because the two wire interface combines the transmission paths into a single path.</p>	<p><u>Effective 4-Wire</u></p> <p>The term "Effective 4-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous independent transmission of information in both directions over a channel. The method of implementing effective 4-wire transmission is at the discretion of the Telephone Company (physical, time domain, frequency-domain separation or echo cancellation techniques). Effective 4-wire channels may be terminated with a 2-wire interface at the customer's premises. However, when terminated 2-wire, simultaneous independent transmission cannot be supported because the two wire interface combines the transmission paths into a single path.</p>	<p>Effective 4-Wire</p> <p>The term "Effective 4-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous independent transmission of information in both directions over a channel. The method of implementing effective 4-wire transmission is at the discretion of the Telephone Company (physical, time domain, frequency-domain separation or echo cancellation techniques). Effective 4-wire channels may be terminated with a 2-wire interface at the customer's premises. However, when terminated 2-wire, simultaneous independent transmission cannot be supported because the two wire interface combines the transmission paths into a single path.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>End Office</p>	<p><u>End Office</u></p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>End Office</p>	

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<p>The term "End Office" denotes a local Telephone Company switching system where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks. This term includes Remote Switching Modules/Systems served by a Host Central Office in a different wire center.</p>	<p>The term "End Office" denotes a local Telephone Company switching system where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks. This term includes Remote Switching Modules/Systems served by a Host Central Office in a different wire center.</p>	<p>The term "End Office" denotes a local Telephone Company switching system where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks. This term includes Remote Switching Modules/Systems served by a Host Central Office in a different wire center.</p>	
<p>End User</p> <p>The term "End User" means any customer of an interstate or foreign telecommunications service that is not a carrier, except that a carrier other than a telephone company shall be deemed to be an "end user" when such carrier uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes, and a person or entity that offers telecommunications service exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an "end user" if all resale transmissions offered by such reseller originate on the premises of such reseller</p>	<p><u>End User</u></p> <p>The term "End User" means any customer of an interstate or foreign telecommunications service that is not a carrier, except that a carrier other than a telephone company shall be deemed to be an "end user" when such carrier uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes, and a person or entity that offers telecommunications service exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an "end user" if all resale transmissions offered by such reseller originate on the premises of such reseller.</p>	<p>End User</p> <p>The term "End User" means any customer of an interstate or foreign telecommunications service that is not a carrier, except that a carrier other than a telephone company shall be deemed to be an "end user" when such carrier uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes, and a person or entity that offers telecommunications service exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an "end user" if all resale transmissions offered by such reseller originate on the premises of such reseller</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Enhanced Service</p> <p>The term "Enhanced Service", as defined in Part 64 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations, are services "...offered over common carrier transmission facilities used in interstate communications, which employ computer processing applications that act on the format, content, code, protocol or similar aspects of the subscriber's transmitted information; provide the subscriber additional, different, or</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Enhanced Service</u></p> <p>The term "Enhanced Service", as defined in Part 64 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations, are services "...offered over common carrier transmission facilities used in interstate communications, which employ computer processing applications that act on the format, content, code, protocol or similar aspects of the subscriber's transmitted information; provide the subscriber additional, different, or restructured information: or involve subscriber</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Enhanced Service</p> <p>The term "Enhanced Service", as defined in Part 64 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations, are services "...offered over common carrier transmission facilities used in interstate communications, which employ computer processing applications that act on the format, content, code, protocol or similar aspects of the subscriber's transmitted information; provide the subscriber additional, different, or</p>	

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restructured information; or involve subscriber interaction with stored information."	restructured information; or involve subscriber interaction with stored information."	restructured information; or involve subscriber interaction with stored information."	
<p>Entrance Facility</p> <p>The term "Entrance Facility" denotes a Switched Access Service dedicated Local Transport facility between the customer's serving wire center and the customer designated premises.</p>	<p><u>Entrance Facility</u></p> <p>The term "Entrance Facility" denotes a Switched Access Service dedicated Local Transport facility between the customer's serving wire center and the customer designated premises.</p>	<p>Entrance Facility</p> <p>The term "Entrance Facility" denotes a Switched Access Service dedicated Local Transport facility between the customer's serving wire center and the customer designated premises.</p>	
<p>Entry Switch</p> <p>See First Point of Switching.</p>	<p><u>Entry Switch</u></p> <p>See First Point of Switching.</p>	<p>Entry Switch</p> <p>See First Point of Switching.</p>	
<p>Envelope Delay Distortion</p> <p>The term "Envelope Delay Distortion" denotes a measure of the linearity of the phase versus frequency of a channel.</p>	<p><u>Envelope Delay Distortion</u></p> <p>The term "Envelope Delay Distortion" denotes a measure of the linearity of the phase versus frequency of a channel.</p>	<p>Envelope Delay Distortion</p> <p>The term "Envelope Delay Distortion" denotes a measure of the linearity of the phase versus frequency of a channel.</p>	
<p>Equal Level Echo Path Loss</p> <p>The term "Equal Level Echo Path Loss (ELEPL) denotes the measure of Echo Path Loss (EPL) at a 4-wire interface which is corrected by the difference between the send and receive Transmission Level Point (TLP). [ELEPL = EPL - TLP (send) + TLP (receive)].</p>	<p><u>Equal Level Echo Path Loss</u></p> <p>The term "Equal Level Echo Path Loss" (ELEPL) denotes the measure of Echo Path Loss (EPL) at a 4-wire interface which is corrected by the difference between the send and receive Transmission Level Point (TLP). [ELEPL = EPL - TLP (send) + TLP (receive)].</p>	<p>Equal Level Echo Path Loss</p> <p>The term "Equal Level Echo Path Loss (ELEPL) denotes the measure of Echo Path Loss (EPL) at a 4-wire interface which is corrected by the difference between the send and receive Transmission Level Point (TLP). [ELEPL = EPL - TLP (send) + TLP (receive)].</p>	
<p>Exchange</p> <p>The term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a local access and transport area, established by the Telephone Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area</p>	<p><u>Exchange</u></p> <p>The term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a local access and transport area, established by the Telephone Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city,</p>	<p>Exchange</p> <p>The term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a local access and transport area, established by the Telephone Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area</p>	

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<p>which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. The exchange includes any Extended Area Service area that is an enlargement of a Telephone Company's exchange area to include nearby exchanges. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given local access and transport area.</p>	<p>town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. The exchange includes any Extended Area Service area that is an enlargement of a Telephone Company's exchange area to include nearby exchanges. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given local access and transport area.</p>	<p>which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. The exchange includes any Extended Area Service area that is an enlargement of a Telephone Company's exchange area to include nearby exchanges. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given local access and transport area.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Exit Message</p> <p>Te term "Exit Message" denotes an SS7 message sent to an end office by the Telephone Company's tandem switch to mark the Carrier Connect Time when the Telephone Company's tandem switch sends an Initial Address Message to an interexchange customer.</p>	<p><u>Exit Message</u></p> <p>The term "Exit Message" denotes an SS7 message sent to an end office by the Telephone Company's tandem switch to mark the Carrier Connect Time when the Telephone Company's tandem switch sends an Initial Address Message to an interexchange customer.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Exit Message</p> <p>Te term "Exit Message" denotes an SS7 message sent to an end office by the Telephone Company's tandem switch to mark the Carrier Connect Time when the Telephone Company's tandem switch sends an Initial Address Message to an interexchange customer.</p>	
<p>Expected Measured Loss</p> <p>The term "Expected Measured Loss" denotes a calculated loss which specifies the end-to-end 1004-Hz loss on a terminated test connection between two readily accessible manual or remote test points. It is the sum of the inserted connection loss and test access loss including any test pads.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Expected Measured Loss</u></p> <p>The term "Expected Measured Loss" denotes a calculated loss which specifies the end-to-end 1004-Hz loss on a terminated test connection between two readily accessible manual or remote test points. It is the sum of the inserted connection loss and test access loss including any test pads.</p>	<p>Expected Measured Loss</p> <p>The term "Expected Measured Loss" denotes a calculated loss which specifies the end-to-end 1004-Hz loss on a terminated test connection between two readily accessible manual or remote test points. It is the sum of the inserted connection loss and test access loss including any test pads.</p>	
<p>Extended Area Service</p>	<p><u>Extended Area Service</u></p>	<p>Extended Area Service</p>	

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See Exchange.	See Exchange.	See Exchange.	
	<u>Extended PVC</u> The term "Extended PVC" denotes the interconnection of a port on a telephone company's frame relay switch with a port on another interconnected telephone company's frame relay switch.		
First Point of Switching The term "First Point of Switching" denotes the first Telephone Company location at which switching occurs on the terminating path of a call proceeding from the customer designated premises to the terminating end office and, at the same time, the last Telephone Company location at which switching occurs on the originating path of a call proceeding from the originating end office to the customer designated premises.	<u>First Point of Switching</u> The term "First Point of Switching" denotes the first Telephone Company or centralized equal access provider location at which switching occurs on the terminating path of a call proceeding from the customer designated premises to the terminating end office and, at the same time, the last Telephone Company or centralized equal access provider location at which switching occurs on the originating path of a call proceeding from the originating end office to the customer designated premises.	First Point of Switching The term "First Point of Switching" denotes the first Telephone Company location at which switching occurs on the terminating path of a call proceeding from the customer designated premises to the terminating end office and, at the same time, the last Telephone Company location at which switching occurs on the originating path of a call proceeding from the originating end office to the customer designated premises.	
	<u>Frame</u> The term "Frame" denotes a group of data bits in a specific format, which enables network equipment to recognize the meaning and purpose of the specific bits.	2. General Regulations (Cont'd) 2.6 Definitions (Cont'd) Frame The term "Frame" denotes a group of data bits in a specific format, which enables network equipment to recognize the meaning and purpose of the specific bits.	Added JSI Definition
	<u>Frame Relay Access Customer Port</u> The term "Frame Relay Access Customer Port" denotes the physical location in the telephone company switching offices where the access		

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	customer's special access facility connects to the telephone company's Frame Relay Access Service network. It specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from a frame relay access customer's network.		
		<p>Frame Relay Access Point Link</p> <p>The term "Frame Relay Access Point Link" denotes the physical location in the Telephone Company switching office where the Special Access facility of the customer connects to Multiplexar equipment. This is only applies to Frame Relay Service speeds 56 Kbps, 64 Kbps, 128 Kbps, 256 Kbps, 384 Kbps and 768 Kbps.</p>	Added Frame Relay definition
		<p>Frame Relay Network to Network Interface (NNI) Port</p> <p>The term "Frame Relay Network to Network Interface (NNI) Port" denotes the physical location in the Telephone Company's Frame Relay Service network connects to another Frame Relay Service network of the customer or carrier. It specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from another Frame Relay Service network.</p>	Added Frame Relay definition
	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Frame Relay Access Service</u></p> <p>The term "Frame Relay Access Service" denotes a medium-speed, connection-oriented packet-switched data service that allows for the</p>	<p>Frame Relay Access Service</p> <p>The term "Frame Relay Access Service" denotes a medium-speed, connection-oriented packet-switched data service that allows for the interconnection of Local Area</p>	Added JSI definition

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	interconnection of Local Area Networks or other compatible end user customer premises equipment for the purpose of connecting to an access customer's interstate network.	Networks or other compatible end user customer premises equipment for the purpose of connecting to an access customer's interstate network.	
		<p>Frame Relay User Network Interface (UNI) Port</p> <p>The term "Frame Relay User Network Interface (UNI) Port" denotes the physical location in the Telephone Company switching office where the Special Access facility of the customer connects to the Frame Relay Service network. It specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from a frame relay end user customer's Local Area Network or other compatible CPE devices.</p>	Added Frame Relay definition
		<p>Frame Relay Network Link</p> <p>The term "Frame Relay Network Link" denotes an interexchange facility connecting a customer in one exchange of the Company to frame relay service in another contiguous Company exchange.</p>	Added Frame Relay definition
		<p>Frame Relay Virtual Link</p> <p>The term "Frame Relay Virtual Link" denotes a software defined communications path between two port connections within the Frame Relay Service network.</p>	Added Frame Relay definition
	<p><u>Frame Relay End User Port</u></p> <p>The term "Frame Relay End User Port" denotes the physical location in the telephone company</p>		

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	switching office where the special access facility of the customer connects to the Frame Relay Access Service Network. It receives the data frame from the end user customer's Local Area Network or other compatible CPE devices and verifies that the end user connection and the corresponding access customer connection are valid before relaying the frame to the destination end point.		
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Frequency Shift</p> <p>The term "Frequency Shift" denotes the change in the frequency of a tone as it is transmitted over a channel.</p>	<p><u>Frequency Shift</u></p> <p>The term "Frequency Shift" denotes the change in the frequency of a tone as it is transmitted over a channel.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Frequency Shift</p> <p>The term "Frequency Shift" denotes the change in the frequency of a tone as it is transmitted over a channel.</p>	
<p>Grandfathered</p> <p>Terminating Systems and Protective Circuitry directly connected to the facilities utilized to provide services under the provisions of this tariff, and which are considered grandfathered under Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.</p>	<p><u>Grandfathered</u></p> <p>The term "Grandfathered" denotes Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems and Protective Circuitry directly connected to the facilities utilized to provide services under the provisions of this tariff, and which are considered grandfathered under Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.)</p>	<p>Grandfathered</p> <p>The term "Grandfathered" denotes Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems and Protective Circuitry directly connected to the facilities utilized to provide services under the provisions of this tariff, and which are considered grandfathered under Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.</p>	
<p>Host Central Office</p> <p>The term "Host Central Office" denotes an electronic local Telephone Company End Office where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loop are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other</p>	<p><u>Host Central Office</u></p> <p>The term "Host Central Office" denotes an electronic local Telephone Company End Office where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks. Additionally, this type of End Office</p>	<p>Host Central Office</p> <p>The term "Host Central Office" denotes an electronic local Telephone Company End Office where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loop are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and</p>	

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and to trunks. Additionally, this type of End Office contains the central call processing functions which service itself and its Remote Switching Modules/Systems.	contains the central call processing functions which service itself and its Remote Switching Modules/Systems.	to trunks. Additionally, this type of End Office contains the central call processing functions which service itself and its Remote Switching Modules/Systems.	
	<p><u>Hub</u></p> <p>A wire center at which bridging or multiplexing functions are performed for customers served out of any wire center.</p>		
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Immediately Available Funds</p> <p>The term "Immediately Available Funds" denotes a corporate or personal check drawn on a bank account and funds which are available for use by the receiving party on the same day on which they are received and include U.S. Federal Reserve bank wire transfers, U.S. Federal Reserve notes (paper cash), U.S. coins, U.S. Postal Money Orders and New York Certificates of Deposit.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Immediately Available Funds</u></p> <p>The term "Immediately Available Funds" denotes a corporate or personal check drawn on a bank account and funds which are available for use by the receiving party on the same day on which they are received and include U.S. Federal Reserve bank wire transfers, U.S. Federal Reserve notes (paper cash), U.S. coins, U.S. Postal Money Orders and New York Certificates of Deposit</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Immediately Available Funds</p> <p>The term "Immediately Available Funds" denotes a corporate or personal check drawn on a bank account and funds which are available for use by the receiving party on the same day on which they are received and include U.S. Federal Reserve bank wire transfers, U.S. Federal Reserve notes (paper cash), U.S. coins, U.S. Postal Money Orders and New York Certificates of Deposit.</p>	
<p>Impedance Balance</p> <p>The term "Impedance Balance" denotes the method of expressing Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss at a 4-wire interface whereby the gains and/or loss of the 4-wire portion of the transmission path, including the hybrid, are not included in the specification.</p>	<p><u>Impedance Balance</u></p> <p>The term "Impedance Balance" denotes the method of expressing Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss at a 4-wire interface whereby the gains and/or loss of the 4-wire portion of the transmission path, including the hybrid, are not included in the specification.</p>	<p>Impedance Balance</p> <p>The term "Impedance Balance" denotes the method of expressing Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss at a 4-wire interface whereby the gains and/or loss of the 4-wire portion of the transmission path, including the hybrid, are not included in the specification.</p>	
<p>Impulse Noise</p> <p>The term "Impulse Noise" denotes any momentary occurrence of the noise on a channel over a specified level threshold. It</p>	<p><u>Impulse Noise</u></p> <p>The term "Impulse Noise" denotes any momentary occurrence of the noise on a channel over a specified level threshold. It is</p>	<p>Impulse Noise</p> <p>The term "Impulse Noise" denotes any momentary occurrence of the noise on a channel over a specified level threshold. It is</p>	

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is evaluated by counting the number of occurrences which exceed the threshold.	evaluated by counting the number of occurrences which exceed the threshold.	evaluated by counting the number of occurrences which exceed the threshold.	
<p>Individual Case Basis</p> <p>The term "Individual Case Basis" denotes a condition in which the regulations, if applicable, rates and charges for an offering under the provisions of this tariff are developed based on the circumstances in each case.</p>	<p><u>Individual Case Basis</u></p> <p>The term "Individual Case Basis" denotes a condition in which the regulations, if applicable, rates and charges for an offering under the provisions of this tariff are developed based on the circumstances in each case.</p>	<p>Individual Case Basis</p> <p>The term "Individual Case Basis" denotes a condition in which the regulations, if applicable, rates and charges for an offering under the provisions of this tariff are developed based on the circumstances in each case.</p>	
<p>Initial Address Message</p> <p>The term "Initial Address Message" denotes an SS7 message sent in the forward direction to initiate trunk set up, reserve an outgoing trunk and process the information about that trunk along with other data relating to the routing and handling of the call to the next switch.</p>	<p><u>Initial Address Message</u></p> <p>The term "Initial Address Message" denotes an SS7 message sent in the forward direction to initiate trunk set up, reserve an outgoing trunk and process the information about that trunk along with other data relating to the routing and handling of the call to the next switch.</p>	<p>Initial Address Message</p> <p>The term "Initial Address Message" denotes an SS7 message sent in the forward direction to initiate trunk set up, reserve an outgoing trunk and process the information about that trunk along with other data relating to the routing and handling of the call to the next switch.</p>	
<p>Inserted Connection Loss</p> <p>The term "Inserted Connection Loss" denotes the 1004 Hz power difference (in dB) between the maximum power available at the originating end and the actual power reaching the terminating end through the inserted connection.</p>	<p><u>Inserted Connection Loss</u></p> <p>The term "Inserted Connection Loss" denotes the 1004 Hz power difference (in dB) between the maximum power available at the originating end and the actual power reaching the terminating end through the inserted connection.</p>	<p>Inserted Connection Loss</p> <p>The term "Inserted Connection Loss" denotes the 1004 Hz power difference (in dB) between the maximum power available at the originating end and the actual power reaching the terminating end through the inserted connection.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Installation and Repair Technician</p> <p>The term "Installation and Repair Technician" denotes a Telephone Company employee who performs installation and/or repair work, including testing and trouble isolation, outside of the Telephone Company</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Installation and Repair Technician</u></p> <p>The term "Installation and Repair Technician" denotes a Telephone Company employee who performs installation and/or repair work, including testing and trouble isolation, outside of the Telephone Company Central Office and</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Installation and Repair Technician</p> <p>The term "Installation and Repair Technician" denotes a Telephone Company employee who performs installation and/or repair work, including testing and trouble isolation, outside of the Telephone Company Central Office and</p>	

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isolation, outside of the Telephone Company Central Office and generally at the customer designated premises.	generally at the customer designated premises.	of the Telephone Company Central Office and generally at the customer designated premises.	
<p>Interexchange Carrier (IC) or Interexchange Common Carrier</p> <p>The terms "Interexchange Carrier" (IC) or "Interexchange Common Carrier" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.</p>	<p><u>Interexchange Carrier (IC) or Interexchange Common Carrier</u></p> <p>The terms "Interexchange Carrier" (IC) or "Interexchange Common Carrier" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.</p>	<p>Interexchange Carrier (IC) or Interexchange Common Carrier</p> <p>The terms "Interexchange Carrier" (IC) or "Interexchange Common Carrier" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.</p>	
	<p><u>Intermediate Hub</u></p> <p>A wire center at which bridging or multiplexing functions are performed only for customers served by that wire center and wire centers that subtend the hub, as specified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4.</p>		
<p>Intermodulation Distortion</p> <p>The term "Intermodulation Distortion" denotes a measure of the nonlinearity of a channel. It is measured using four tones, and evaluating the ratios (in dB) of the transmitted composite four-tone signal power to the second-order products of the tones (R2), and the third-order products of the tones (R3).</p>	<p><u>Intermodulation Distortion</u></p> <p>The term "Intermodulation Distortion" denotes a measure of the nonlinearity of a channel. It is measured using four tones, and evaluating the ratios (in dB) of the transmitted composite four-tone signal power to the second-order products of the tones (R2), and the third-order products of the tones (R3).</p>	<p>Intermodulation Distortion</p> <p>The term "Intermodulation Distortion" denotes a measure of the nonlinearity of a channel. It is measured using four tones, and evaluating the ratios (in dB) of the transmitted composite four-tone signal power to the second-order products of the tones (R2), and the third-order products of the tones (R3).</p>	
<p>Interstate Communications</p> <p>The term "Interstate Communications" denotes both interstate and foreign communications.</p>	<p><u>Interstate Communications</u></p> <p>The term "Interstate Communications" denotes both interstate and foreign communications.</p>	<p>Interstate Communications</p> <p>The term "Interstate Communications" denotes both interstate and foreign communications.</p>	

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<p>Intrastate Communications</p> <p>The term "Intrastate Communications" denotes any communications within a state subject to oversight by a state regulatory commission as provided by the laws of the state involved.</p>	<p><u>Intrastate Communications</u></p> <p>The term "Intrastate Communications" denotes any communications within a state subject to oversight by a state regulatory commission as provided by the laws of the state involved.</p>	<p>Intrastate Communications</p> <p>The term "Intrastate Communications" denotes any communications within a state subject to oversight by a state regulatory commission as provided by the laws of the state involved.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Legal Holiday</p> <p>The term "Legal Holiday" denotes days other than Saturday or Sunday for which the Telephone Company is normally closed. These include New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and a day when Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day or Columbus Day legally observed and other locally observed holidays when the Telephone Company is closed.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Legal Holiday</u></p> <p>The term "Legal Holiday" denotes days other than Saturday or Sunday for which the Telephone Company is normally closed. These include New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and a day when Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day or Columbus Day is legally observed and other locally observed holidays when the Telephone Company is closed.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Legal Holiday</p> <p>The term "Legal Holiday" denotes days other than Saturday or Sunday for which the Telephone Company is normally closed. These include New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and a day when Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day or Columbus Day legally observed and other locally observed holidays when the Telephone Company is closed.</p>	
<p>Line Side Connection</p> <p>The term "Line Side Connection" denotes a connection of a transmission path to the line side of a local exchange switching system.</p>	<p><u>Line Side Connection</u></p> <p>The term "Line Side Connection" denotes a connection of a transmission path to the line side of a local exchange switching system.</p>	<p>Line Side Connection</p> <p>The term "Line Side Connection" denotes a connection of a transmission path to the line side of a local exchange switching system.</p>	
<p>Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)</p> <p>The term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.</p>	<p><u>Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)</u></p> <p>The term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.</p>	<p>Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)</p> <p>The term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.</p>	

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<p>Loss Deviation</p> <p>The term "Loss Deviation" denotes the variation of the actual loss from the designed value.</p>	<p><u>Local Area Network</u></p> <p>The term "Local Area Network" denotes a network permitting the interconnection and intercommunication of a group of computers.</p>	<p>Loss Deviation</p> <p>The term "Loss Deviation" denotes the variation of the actual loss from the designed value.</p>	
	<p><u>Local Routing Number (LRN)</u></p> <p>A 10 -digit number used to uniquely identify a switch that has ported numbers.</p>		
	<p><u>Loss Deviation</u></p> <p>The term "Loss Deviation" denotes the variation of the actual loss from the designed value.</p>		
<p>Major Fraction Thereof</p> <p>The term "Major Fraction Thereof" denotes any period of time in excess of 1/2 of the stated amount of time. As an example, in considering a period of 24 hours, a major fraction thereof would be any period of time in excess of 12 hours exactly. Therefore, if a given service is interrupted for a period of thirty-six hours and fifteen minutes, the customer would be given a credit allowance for two twenty-four hour periods for a total of forty-eight hours.</p>	<p><u>Major Fraction Thereof</u></p> <p>The term "Major Fraction Thereof" denotes any period of time in excess of 1/2 of the stated amount of time. As an example, in considering a period of 24 hours, a major fraction thereof would be any period of time in excess of 12 hours exactly. Therefore, if a given service is interrupted for a period of thirty-six hours and fifteen minutes, the customer would be given a credit allowance for two twenty-four hour periods for a total of forty eight hours.</p>	<p>Major Fraction Thereof</p> <p>The term "Major Fraction Thereof" denotes any period of time in excess of 1/2 of the stated amount of time. As an example, in considering a period of 24 hours, a major fraction thereof would be any period of time in excess of 12 hours exactly. Therefore, if a given service is interrupted for a period of thirty-six hours and fifteen minutes, the customer would be given a credit allowance for two twenty-four hour periods for a total of forty-eight hours.</p>	
<p>Message</p> <p>The term "Message" denotes a "call" as defined preceding.</p>	<p><u>Message</u></p> <p>The term "Message" denotes a "call" as defined preceding.</p>	<p>Message</p> <p>The term "Message" denotes a "call" as defined preceding.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line</u></p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line</p>	

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<p>The term "Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides a 1004 Hz tone at 0 dBm0 for one-way transmission measurements towards the customer's premises from the Telephone Company end office.</p>	<p>The term "Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides a 1004 Hz tone at 0 dBm0 for one-way transmission measurements towards the customer's premises from the Telephone Company end office.</p>	<p>The term "Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides a 1004 Hz tone at 0 dBm0 for one-way transmission measurements towards the customer's premises from the Telephone Company end office.</p>	
	<p><u>N-1 Carrier</u></p> <p>In Local Number Portability Query Service, the telecommunications carrier immediately preceding the terminating carrier.</p>		
<p>Network Control Signaling</p> <p>The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charge signals), signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identifications, rate of flow, service selection error control and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of the telecommunications system.</p>	<p><u>Network Control Signaling</u></p> <p>The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charge signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identifications, rate of flow, service selection error control and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of the telecommunications system.</p>	<p>Network Control Signaling</p> <p>The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charge signals), signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identifications, rate of flow, service selection error control and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of the telecommunications system.</p>	
<p>Nonsynchronous Test Line</p> <p>The term "Nonsynchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in step-by-step end offices which provides operational tests which are not as complete as those provided by the synchronous test lines, but can be made more rapidly.</p>	<p><u>Nonsynchronous Test Line</u></p> <p>The term "Nonsynchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in step- by-step end offices which provides operational tests which are not as complete as those provided by the synchronous test lines, but can be made more rapidly.</p>	<p>Nonsynchronous Test Line</p> <p>The term "Nonsynchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in step-by-step end offices which provides operational tests which are not as complete as those provided by the synchronous test lines, but can be made more rapidly.</p>	
<p>North American Numbering Plan</p> <p>The term "North American Numbering</p>	<p><u>North American Numbering Plan</u></p> <p>The term "North American Numbering Plan"</p>	<p>North American Numbering Plan</p> <p>The term "North American Numbering Plan"</p>	

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Plan" denotes a three-digit area code (Numbering Plan Area - NPA) and a seven-digit telephone number made up of a three-digit Central Office prefix plus a four-digit station number.	denotes a three-digit area code (Numbering Plan Area - NPA) and a seven-digit telephone number made up of a three-digit Central Office prefix plus a four-digit station number.	denotes a three-digit area code (Numbering Plan Area - NPA) and a seven-digit telephone number made up of a three-digit Central Office prefix plus a four-digit station number.	
Off-hook The term "Off-hook" denotes the active condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.	<u>Off-hook</u> The term "Off-hook" denotes the active condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.	Off-hook The term "Off-hook" denotes the active condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.	
2. General Regulations (Cont'd) 2.6 Definitions (Cont'd) On-hook The term "On-hook" denotes the idle condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.	<u>On-hook</u> The term "On-hook" denotes the idle condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.	2. General Regulations (Cont'd) 2.6 Definitions (Cont'd) On-hook The term "On-hook" denotes the idle condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.	
Open Circuit Test Line The term "Open Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides an ac open circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of an inductor of several Henries.	2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd) 2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd) <u>Open Circuit Test Line</u> The term "Open Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides an ac open circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of an inductor of several Henries.	Open Circuit Test Line The term "Open Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides an ac open circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of an inductor of several Henries.	
Originating Direction The term "Originating Direction" denotes the use of access service for the origination of calls from an End User Premises to an IC Premises.	<u>Originating Direction</u> The term "Originating Direction" denotes the use of access service for the origination of calls from an End User Premises to an IC Premises	Originating Direction The term "Originating Direction" denotes the use of access service for the origination of calls from an End User Premises to an IC Premises.	

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<p>Pay Telephone</p> <p>The term "Pay Telephone" denotes a location where Telephone Company equipment is provided in a public or semipublic place where Telephone Company customers can originate telephonic communications and pay the applicable charges by (1) inserting coins into the equipment, or (2) using a credit card, or (3) third party billing or (4) calling collect.</p>	<p><u>Pay Telephone</u></p> <p>The term "Pay Telephone" denotes a coin or coinless instrument provided in a public or semipublic place where Payphone Service Provider customers can originate telephonic communications and pay the applicable charges by (1) inserting coins into the equipment, or (2) using a credit card, or (3) third party billing the call or (4) calling collect.</p>	<p>Pay Telephone</p> <p>The term "Pay Telephone" denotes a location where Telephone Company equipment is provided in a public or semipublic place where Telephone Company customers can originate telephonic communications and pay the applicable charges by (1) inserting coins into the equipment, or (2) using a credit card, or (3) third party billing or (4) calling collect.</p>	
<p>Pay Telephone Coin Supervision</p> <p>A central office provided feature that controls the disposition of coins deposited in a pay telephone incapable of providing such control ("dumb" pay telephone). This feature provides coin collect and coin refund functionality.</p>		<p>Pay Telephone Coin Supervision</p> <p>A central office provided feature that controls the disposition of coins deposited in a pay telephone incapable of providing such control ("dumb" pay telephone). This feature provides coin collect and coin refund functionality.</p>	
	<p><u>Payphone Service Provider</u></p> <p>The term "Payphone Service Provider" denotes any entity that provides pay telephone service, which is the provision of public, semi-public or inmate pay telephone service.</p>		
	<p><u>Permanent Virtual Connection (PVC)</u></p> <p>The term "PVC" denotes a software defined communications path between two port connections within the Frame Relay Access Service network.</p>		
<p>Phase Jitter</p> <p>The term "Phase Jitter" denotes the unwanted phase variations of a signal</p>	<p><u>Phase Jitter</u></p> <p>The term "Phase Jitter" denotes the unwanted phase variations of a signal.</p>	<p>Phase Jitter</p> <p>The term "Phase Jitter" denotes the unwanted phase variations of a signal</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p>		<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p>	

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<p>Point of Termination</p> <p>The term "Point of Termination" denotes the point of demarcation within a customer-designated premises at which the Telephone Company's responsibility for the provision of Access Service ends.</p>	<p><u>Point of Termination</u></p> <p>The term "Point of Termination" denotes the point of demarcation within a customer-designated premises at which the Telephone Company's responsibility for the provision of Access Service ends.</p>	<p>Point of Termination</p> <p>The term "Point of Termination" denotes the point of demarcation within a customer-designated premises at which the Telephone Company's responsibility for the provision of Access Service ends.</p>	
	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Prearranged Query</u></p> <p>A Company will order SPNP query service to perform queries that company will be responsible for performing prior to delivering any traffic to the incumbent local Telephone Company.</p>		
<p>Premises</p> <p>The term "Premises" denotes a building or buildings on continuous property (except Railroad Right-of-Way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.</p>	<p><u>Premises</u></p> <p>The term "Premises" denotes a building or buildings on continuous property (except Railroad Right-of-Way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.</p>	<p>Premises</p> <p>The term "Premises" denotes a building or buildings on continuous property (except Railroad Right-of-Way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Primary Exchange Carrier</p> <p>The term "Primary Exchange Carrier" denotes the Local Exchange Telephone Company in whose exchange a customer's first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office for FGA, access tandem for FGB) is located.</p>		<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Primary Exchange Carrier</p> <p>The term "Primary Exchange Carrier" denotes the Local Exchange Telephone Company in whose exchange a customer's first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office for FGA, access tandem for FGB) is located.</p>	

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	<p><u>Query Default</u></p> <p>In SPNP Query Service, a signaling message requesting the Local Routing Number (LRN) contained in the LNP Data Base for which a query has not yet been performed by the N-1 Carrier and where the N-1 carrier has not prearranged with the Telephone Company to have the queries performed on the N-1 carrier's behalf.</p>		
	<p><u>Recipient Switch</u></p> <p>Denotes any end office switch that serves Directory Numbers (DN) within a number portable NXX that is not originally assigned to the switch. Customers assigned a DN within indicated NXX that were working out of a switch other than the one originally designated are said to have ported their number to this recipient switch.</p>		
	<p><u>Regional Service Management System/Number Portability Administration Center</u></p> <p>Denotes the third party administered database which maintains the information on all ported numbers in the Telephone Company's region.</p>		
<p>Release Message</p> <p>The term "Release Message" denotes an SS7 Message sent in either direction to indicate that a specific circuit is being released.</p>	<p><u>Release Message</u></p> <p>The term "Release Message" denotes an SS7 message sent in either direction to indicate that a specific circuit is being released.</p>	<p>Release Message</p> <p>The term "Release Message" denotes an SS7 Message sent in either direction to indicate that a specific circuit is being released.</p>	
<p>Remote Switching Modules/Systems</p> <p>The term "Remote Switching Modules/Systems" denotes small, remotely controlled electronic end office switches which obtain their call processing capability from an electronic Host Central Office. The Remote</p>	<p><u>Remote Switching Modules/Systems</u></p> <p>The term "Remote Switching Modules/Systems" denotes small, remotely controlled electronic end office switches which obtain their call processing capability from an electronic Host Central Office. The Remote Switching Modules/Systems cannot</p>	<p>Remote Switching Modules/Systems</p> <p>The term "Remote Switching Modules/Systems" denotes small, remotely controlled electronic end office switches which obtain their call processing capability from an electronic Host Central Office. The Remote</p>	

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Switching Modules/Systems cannot accommodate direct trunks to an IC.	accommodate direct trunks to an IC.	Switching Modules/Systems cannot accommodate direct trunks to an IC.	
<p>Return Loss</p> <p>The term "Return Loss" denotes a measure of the similarity between the two impedances at the junction of two transmission paths. The higher the return loss, the higher the similarity.</p>	<p><u>Return Loss</u></p> <p>The term "Return Loss" denotes a measure of the similarity between the two impedances at the junction of two transmission paths. The higher the return loss, the higher the similarity.</p>	<p>Return Loss</p> <p>The term "Return Loss" denotes a measure of the similarity between the two impedances at the junction of two transmission paths. The higher the return loss, the higher the similarity.</p>	
<p>Registered Equipment</p> <p>The term "Registered Equipment" denotes the customer's premises equipment which complies with and has been approved within the Registration Provisions of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Registered Equipment</u></p> <p>The term "Registered Equipment" denotes the customer's premises equipment which complies with and has been approved within the Registration Provisions of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.</p>	<p>Registered Equipment</p> <p>The term "Registered Equipment" denotes the customer's premises equipment which complies with and has been approved within the Registration Provisions of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.</p>	
<p>Secondary Exchange Carrier</p> <p>The term "Secondary Exchange Carrier" denotes the Local Exchange Telephone Company in whose exchange a customer's end users end office is located and where the customer's first point of switching is provided by a Primary Exchange Carrier who is not the same Exchange Carrier as the Secondary Exchange Carrier.</p>		<p>Secondary Exchange Carrier</p> <p>The term "Secondary Exchange Carrier" denotes the Local Exchange Telephone Company in whose exchange a customer's end users end office is located and where the customer's first point of switching is provided by a Primary Exchange Carrier who is not the same Exchange Carrier as the Secondary Exchange Carrier.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Service Access Code</p>	<p><u>Service Access Code</u></p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Service Access Code</p>	

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<p>The term "Service Access Code" denotes a 3 digit code in the NPA format which is used as the first three digits of a 10 digit address and which is assigned for special network uses. Whereas NPA codes are normally used for identifying specific geographical areas, certain Service Access Codes have been allocated in the North American Numbering Plan to identify generic services or to provide access capability. Examples of Service Access Codes include the 800 and 900 codes.</p>	<p>The term "Service Access Code" denotes a 3 digit code in the NPA format which is used as the first three digits of a 10 digit address and which is assigned for special network uses. Whereas NPA codes are normally used for identifying specific geographical areas, certain Service Access Codes have been allocated in the North American Numbering Plan to identify generic services or to provide access capability. Examples of Service Access Codes include the 800 and 900 codes.</p>	<p>The term "Service Access Code" denotes a 3 digit code in the NPA format which is used as the first three digits of a 10 digit address and which is assigned for special network uses. Whereas NPA codes are normally used for identifying specific geographical areas, certain Service Access Codes have been allocated in the North American Numbering Plan to identify generic services or to provide access capability. Examples of Service Access Codes include the 800 and 900 codes.</p>	
<p>Service Switching Point (SSP)</p> <p>A Service Switching Point denotes an end office or tandem which, in addition to having SS7 and SP capabilities, is also equipped to query centralized data bases.</p>	<p><u>Service Switching Point (SSP)</u></p> <p>A Service Switching Point denotes an end office or tandem which, in addition to having SS7 and SP capabilities, is also equipped to query centralized data bases.</p>	<p>Service Switching Point (SSP)</p> <p>A Service Switching Point denotes an end office or tandem which, in addition to having SS7 and SP capabilities, is also equipped to query centralized data bases.</p>	
<p>Serving Wire Center</p> <p>The term "Serving Wire Center" denotes the wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Telephone Company.</p>	<p><u>Serving Wire Center</u></p> <p>The term "Serving Wire Center" denotes the wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Telephone Company.</p>	<p>Serving Wire Center</p> <p>The term "Serving Wire Center" denotes the wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Telephone Company.</p>	
<p>Seven Digit Manual Test Line</p> <p>The term "Seven Digit Manual Test Line" denotes an arrangement which allows the Customer to select balance, milliwatt and synchronous test lines by manually dialing a seven digit number over the associated access connection.</p>	<p><u>Seven Digit Manual Test Line</u></p> <p>The term "Seven Digit Manual Test Line" denotes an arrangement which allows the Customer to select balance, milliwatt and synchronous test lines by manually dialing a seven digit number over the associated access connection.</p>	<p>Seven Digit Manual Test Line</p> <p>The term "Seven Digit Manual Test Line" denotes an arrangement which allows the Customer to select balance, milliwatt and synchronous test lines by manually dialing a seven digit number over the associated access connection.</p>	
<p>Shortage of Facilities or Equipment</p> <p>The term "Shortage of Facilities or Equipment" denotes a condition which occurs</p>	<p><u>Shortage of Facilities or Equipment</u></p> <p>The term "Shortage of Facilities or Equipment" denotes a condition which occurs when the</p>	<p>Shortage of Facilities or Equipment</p> <p>The term "Shortage of Facilities or Equipment" denotes a condition which occurs</p>	

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<p>when the Telephone Company does not have appropriate cable, switching capacity, bridging or, multiplexing equipment, etc., necessary to provide the Access Service requested by the customer.</p>	<p>Telephone Company does not have appropriate cable, switching capacity, bridging or, multiplexing equipment, etc., necessary to provide the Access Service requested by the customer.</p>	<p>when the Telephone Company does not have appropriate cable, switching capacity, bridging or, multiplexing equipment, etc., necessary to provide the Access Service requested by the customer.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Short Circuit Test Line</p> <p>The term "Short Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for an ac short circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of a capacitor of at least four microfarads.</p>	<p><u>Short Circuit Test Line</u></p> <p>The term "Short Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for an ac short circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of a capacitor of at least four microfarads</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Short Circuit Test Line</p> <p>The term "Short Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for an ac short circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of a capacitor of at least four microfarads.</p>	
<p>Signal-to-C-Notched Noise Ratio</p> <p>The term "Signal-to-C-Notched Noise Ratio" denotes the ratio in dB of a test signal to the corresponding C-Notched Noise.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Signal-to-C-Notched Noise Ratio</u></p> <p>The term "Signal-to-C-Notched Noise Ratio" denotes the ratio in dB of a test signal to the corresponding C-Notched Noise.</p>	<p>Signal-to-C-Notched Noise Ratio</p> <p>The term "Signal-to-C-Notched Noise Ratio" denotes the ratio in dB of a test signal to the corresponding C-Notched Noise.</p>	
<p>Signaling Point (SP)</p> <p>The term "Signaling Point (SP)" denotes an SS7 network interface element capable of originating and terminating SS7 trunk signaling messages.</p>	<p><u>Signaling Point (SP)</u></p> <p>The term "Signaling Point (SP)" denotes an SS7 network interface element capable of originating and terminating SS7 trunk signaling messages.</p>	<p>Signaling Point (SP)</p> <p>The term "Signaling Point (SP)" denotes an SS7 network interface element capable of originating and terminating SS7 trunk signaling messages.</p>	
	<p><u>Signaling Point of Interface (SPOI)</u></p> <p>The term "Signaling Point of Interface (SPOI)" denotes the customer designated location where the SS7 signaling information is exchanged</p>		

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	between the Telephone Company and the customer.		
<p>Signaling System 7 (SS7)</p> <p>The term "Signaling System 7 (SS7)" denotes the layered protocol used for standardized common channel signaling in the United States and Puerto Rico.</p>	<p><u>Signaling System 7 (SS7)</u></p> <p>The term "Signaling System 7 (SS7)" denotes the layered protocol used for standardized common channel signaling in the United States and Puerto Rico.</p>	<p>Signaling System 7 (SS7)</p> <p>The term "Signaling System 7 (SS7)" denotes the layered protocol used for standardized common channel signaling in the United States and Puerto Rico.</p>	
<p>Signal Transfer Point (STP)</p> <p>The term "Signal Transfer Point (STP)" denotes a packet switch which provides access to the Telephone Company's SS7 network and performs SS7 message signal routing and screening.</p>	<p><u>Signal Transfer Point (STP)</u></p> <p>The term "Signal Transfer Point (STP)" denotes a packet switch which provides access to the Telephone Company's SS7 network and performs SS7 message signal routing and screening.</p>	<p>Signal Transfer Point (STP)</p> <p>The term "Signal Transfer Point (STP)" denotes a packet switch which provides access to the Telephone Company's SS7 network and performs SS7 message signal routing and screening.</p>	
<p>Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port</p> <p>The term "Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port" denotes the point of termination and interconnection to the STP.</p>	<p><u>Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port</u></p> <p>The term "Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port" denotes the point of termination and interconnection to the STP.</p>	<p>Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port</p> <p>The term "Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port" denotes the point of termination and interconnection to the STP.</p>	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Singing Return Loss</p> <p>The term "Singing Return Loss" denotes the frequency weighted measure of return loss at the edges of the voiceband (200 to 500 Hz and 2500 to 3200 Hz), where singing (instability) problems are most likely to occur.</p>	<p><u>Signaling Return Loss</u></p> <p>The term "Signaling Return Loss" denotes the frequency weighted measure of return loss at the edges of the voiceband (200 to 500 Hz and 2500 to 3200 Hz), where singing (instability) problems are most likely to occur.</p>	<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Signaling Return Loss</p> <p>The term "Signaling Return Loss" denotes the frequency weighted measure of return loss at the edges of the voiceband (200 to 500 Hz and 2500 to 3200 Hz), where signaling (instability) problems are most likely to occur.</p>	
	<p><u>Special Order</u></p> <p>The term "Special Order" denotes an order for a Directory Assistance Service.</p>		

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	<p><u>Standard PVC</u></p> <p>The term "Standard PVC" denotes the interconnection of ports on the same frame relay switch.</p>		
<p>Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem</p> <p>The term "Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem" denotes an end office that has final trunk group routing through that tandem.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p><u>Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem</u></p> <p>The term "Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem" denotes an end office that has final trunk group routing through that tandem.</p>	<p>Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem</p> <p>The term "Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem" denotes an end office that has final trunk group routing through that tandem.</p>	
	<p><u>Super Intermediate Hub</u></p> <p>A wire center at which bridging or multiplexing functions are performed for Customers served by all wire centers in the LATA. A Super Intermediate Hub can be restricted to one or more designated NPAs within a LATA and/or to wire centers that are owned by the same telephone company as the hub.</p>		
	<p><u>Symmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL)</u></p> <p>The term "Symmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL)" denotes an access technology that allows high speed data to be sent over local exchange service copper facilities. SDSL supports the transmission of data signals at the same speed when receiving data (downstream rate) and transmitting data (upstream rate).</p>		
<p>Synchronous Test Line</p>	<p><u>Synchronous Test Line</u></p>	<p>Synchronous Test Line</p>	

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The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which performs marginal operational tests of supervisory and ring-tripping functions.	The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which performs marginal operational tests of supervisory and ring-tripping functions.	The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which performs marginal operational tests of supervisory and ring-tripping functions.	
Tandem Switched Transport The term "Tandem Switched Transport" denotes transport from the tandem to the end office that is switched at an access tandem.	<u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> The term "Tandem Switched Transport" denotes transport from the serving wire center to the end office, or from the tandem to the end office, that is switched at a tandem.	Tandem Switched Transport The term "Tandem Switched Transport" denotes transport from the tandem to the end office that is switched at an access tandem.	
Terminating Direction The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IC premises to an End User Premises.	<u>Terminating Direction</u> The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IC premises to an End User Premises.	Terminating Direction The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IC premises to an End User Premises.	
	<u>Terminus Hub</u> A wire center at which bridging or multiplexing functions are performed only for Customers served directly by the same wire center.		
	<u>Throughput</u> The term "Throughput" denotes the number of data bits successfully transferred in one direction per unit of time.		
Toll Free Service Access Codes (SAC) Data Base Basic Query The term "Toll Free SAC Data Base Basic Query" denotes a query associated with a basic Toll Free SAC record that does not require any complex handling, (i.e., vertical services). The 10 digit translation of the Toll Free SAC number to determine the Carrier		Toll Free Service Access Codes (SAC) or 800 Data Base Basic Query The term Toll Free SAC or 800 Data Base Basic Query" denotes a query associated with a basic Toll Free SAC record that does not require any complex handling, (i.e., vertical services). The 10 digit translation of the Toll Free SAC number to determine the Carrier	

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Identification Code (CIC) for an Interexchange Carrier is provided.		Identification Code (CIC) for an Interexchange Carrier is provided.	
<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Toll Free Service Access Codes (SAC) Data Base Enhanced Query</p> <p>The term "Toll Free SAC Data Base Enhanced Query" denotes a query normally associated with an enhanced Toll Free SAC record in which information is provided such as vertical services (time of day or day of week routing, POTS Translation, etc.).</p>		<p>2. General Regulations (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)</p> <p>Toll Free Service Access Codes (SAC) or 800 Data Base Enhanced Query</p> <p>The term Toll Free SAC or 800 Data Base Enhanced Query denotes a query normally associated with an enhanced Toll Free SAC record in which information is provided such as vertical services (time of day or day of week routing, POTS Translation, etc.).</p>	
<p>Toll Free Service Access Code (SAC) Data Base Service</p> <p>The term "Toll Free SAC Data Base Service" denotes a Toll Free SAC which allows a Toll Free SAC subscriber to use any carrier (or more than one carrier) with any Toll Free SAC number, and to change carriers without changing its Toll Free SAC number; in effect it allows portability of Toll Free SAC numbers.</p>		<p>Toll Free Service Access Code (SAC) or 800 Data Base Service</p> <p>The term Toll Free SAC or 800 Data Base Service denotes a Toll Free SAC which allows a Toll Free SAC subscriber to use any carrier (or more than one carrier) with any Toll Free SAC number, and to change carriers without changing its Toll Free SAC number; in effect it allows portability of Toll Free SAC numbers.</p>	
<p>Toll Free Service Access Code (SAC)</p> <p>The term "Toll Free SAC" denotes a code utilized for service in which subscribers agree in advance to pay for all calls made to them using a predesignated toll free number (e.g. 1-SAC-NXX-XXXX; could be 800, 888 or another SAC designated for toll free calling).</p>		<p>Toll Free Service Access Code (SAC) or 800 Service</p> <p>The term Toll Free SAC or 800 Service denotes a code utilized for service in which subscribers agree in advance to pay for all calls made to them using a predesignated toll free number (e.g. 1-SAC-NXX-XXXX; could be 800, 888 or another SAC designated for toll free calling).</p>	

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<p>Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder</p> <p>The term "Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides far-end access to a responder and permits two-way loss and noise measurements to be made on trunks from a near end office.</p>	<p><u>Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder</u></p> <p>The term "Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides far-end access to a responder and permits two-way loss and noise measurements to be made on trunks from a near end office.</p>	<p>Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder</p> <p>The term "Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides far-end access to a responder and permits two-way loss and noise measurements to be made on trunks from a near end office.</p>	
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<p>Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion</p> <p>The term "Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion" denotes an arrangement which converts a four-wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire entity (e.g., a central office switch).</p>	<p><u>Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion</u></p> <p>The term "Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion" denotes an arrangement which converts a four-wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire entity (e.g., a central office switch).</p>	<p>Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion</p> <p>The term "Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion" denotes an arrangement which converts a four-wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire entity (e.g., a central office switch).</p>	
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<p>WATS Serving Office</p> <p>The term "WATS Serving Office" denotes a Telephone Company designated serving wire center where switching, screening and/or recording functions are performed in connection with the closed-end of WATS or WATS-type services.</p>	<p><u>WATS Serving Office</u></p> <p>The term "WATS Serving Office" denotes a Telephone Company designated serving wire center where switching, screening and/or recording functions are performed in connection with the closed-end of WATS or WATS-type services.</p>	<p>WATS Serving Office</p> <p>The term "WATS Serving Office" denotes a Telephone Company designated serving wire center where switching, screening and/or recording functions are performed in connection with the closed-end of WATS or WATS-type services.</p>	
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<p>Wire Center</p> <p>The term "Wire Center" denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services, are located.</p>	<p>2. <u>General Regulations</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>2.6 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)</p> <p>Wire Center</p> <p>The term "Wire Center" denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services, are located.</p>	<p>Wire Center</p> <p>The term "Wire Center" denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services, are located.</p>	