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

The following tariffs are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor:

National Exchange Carrier
Association, Inc.
Special Construction
Tariff F.C.C. No. 3

National Exchange Carrier
Association, Inc.
Wire Center Information
Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Telcordia Technologies Inc. (formerly Bell Communications Research, Inc. – Bellcore), Direct Sales, 8 Corporate Place, Piscataway, NJ 08854-4156 (www.telcordia.com).

Technical Reference:

GR-253-CORE Issue 2 Synchronous Optical Network (SONET)
Transport Systems: Common Generic Criteria
Issued: December 1995

GR-1374-CORE Issue 1 SONET Inter-Carrier Interface Physical
Layer Generic Criteria for Carriers
Issued: December 1994

PUB 41004 (MDP-326-584) Data Communications Using Voiceband Private Line Channels
Issued: October 1973

PUB 62310 (MDP-326-726) Digital Data System Channel Interface Specification
Issued: September 1983

TR-NPL-000258 Compatibility Information for Feature Group D Switched Access Service
Issued: October 1985

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GR-334-CORE Issue 1 Switched Access Service: Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations Issued: June 1994	
TR-NWT-000335, Issue 3 Voice Grade Special Access Service - Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations Issued: May 1993	(T) (T)
TR-NPL-000336 Metallic and Telegraph Grade Special Access Service - Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations Issued: October 1987	
GR-337-CORE, Issue 1 Program Audio Special Access Service and Local Channel Services Issued: December 1995	(T) (T)
GR-338-CORE, Issue 1 Television Special Access and Local Channel Services - Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations Issued: December 1995	(T) (T)
TR-NWT-000341 Digital Data Special Access Service - Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations Issued: Issue 2, February 1993	
GR-342-CORE, Issue 1 High Capacity Digital Special Access Service – Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations Issued: December 1995	(T) (T)
SR-307 Common Language NC/NCI Dictionary Issued: Issue 1, July 2002	(T) (T)
GR-506-CORE, Issue 1 LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements (LSSGR) Section 6 Issued: June 1996	(T) (T)
GR-54-CORE, Issue 1 DS1 High Capacity Digital Service End User Metallic Interface Specifications Issued: December 1995	(T) (T) (D)
GR-905-CORE, Issue 5 Common Channel Signaling Network Interface Specification Available: December 2001	(T) (T)
TR-TSV-001370 Generic Requirements for Exchange Access Frame Relay PVC Service Issued: Issue 1, May 1993	
GR-394-CORE Issue 2 Switching System Generic Requirements for Interexchange Carrier Interconnection Using the Integrated Services Digital Network User Part (ISDNUP) Issued: November 1998	

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GR-2936-CORE Issue 3 Local Number Portability (LNP) Capability Specification
Service Provider Portability
Issued: November 1997

Telecommunications Transmission Engineering
Volume 3 - Networks and Services (Chapters 6 and 7)
Third Edition, 1980
Issued: August 1989

The following technical publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Director – Access Tariffs, 80 So. Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981 and the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor. (T)

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

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

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

Issued: July 1990
Available: August 1990

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

Issued: July 1990
Available: August 1990

The following publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Director-Sales Operations, Integrated Network Corporation, P.O. Box 6875, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

Integrated Network Corporation
Document CB-INC-100
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The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, New York 10018.

ANSI T1.102-1993, Digital Hierarchy - Electrical Interfaces.

ANSI T1.105-1995, Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) - Basic Description including Multiplex Structure, Rates and Formats.

ANSI T1.602-1996, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Data-Link Layer Signaling Specification for Application at the User-Network Interface.

ANSI T1.606-1990, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Architectural Framework and Service Description for Frame -Relaying Bearer Service.

ANSI T1.606a-1992, Supplement to ANSI T1.606-1990 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Architectural Framework and Service Description for Frame-Relaying Bearer Service (Congestion Management and Frame Size).

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ANSI T1.617-1991, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Signaling Specification for Frame Relay Bearer Service for Digital Subscriber Signaling System Number 1 (DSS1).

ANSI T1.617a-1994, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Signaling Specification for Frame Relay Bearer Service for Digital Subscriber Signaling System Number 1 (DSS1) Protocol Encapsulation and PICS).

ANSI T1.618-1991, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Core Aspects of Frame Protocol for Use with Frame Relay Bearer Service.

ANSI T1.413-1998, Network and Customer Installation Interfaces - Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Metallic Interface.

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The following technical publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), 445 Hoes Lane, P.O. Box 1331, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331 (www.ieee.org).

IEEE Std. 802.3 – 2000, Part 3, Clause 14, 15, 21, 26, 29 and 34 through 38 – Information Technology – Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems – Local and Metropolitan Area Networks – Specific Requirements.

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), 1200 G Street N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005.

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Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) Guidelines
Issued: January 2003

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Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) Guidelines
Issued: February 2002

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The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from The ATM Forum, Presidio of San Francisco, P.O. Box 29920, 572B Ruger Street, San Francisco, CA 94129-0920 (www.atmforum.com).

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The ATM Forum Technical Committee, ATM User-Network Interface (UNI) Signalling Specification, Version 4.0, af-sig-0061.000, July, 1996.

The ATM Forum Technical Committee, BISDN Inter Carrier Interface (B-ICI) Specification, Version 2.0 (Integrated), af-bici-0013.003, December, 1995.

The ATM Forum Technical Committee, Private Network – Network Interface Specification, Version 1.0 (PNNI 1.0) af-pnni-0055.000, March, 1996.

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be viewed online without charge on the Internet Engineering Task Force web site (www.ietf.org) using the “RFC Pages” link.

Request for Comments (RFC) 791, Internet Protocol,
DARPA Internet Program Protocol Specifications, September, 1981.

Request for Comments (RFC) 1483, Multiprotocol Encapsulation Over
ATM Adaptation Layer 5, July, 1993.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Access Tandem

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.

Add/Drop Multiplexing

The term "Add/Drop Multiplexing" denotes a multiplexing function offered in connection with SONET that allows lower level signals to be added or dropped from a high speed optical carrier channel in a wire center. The connection to the add/drop multiplexer is via a channel to a Central Office Port at a specific digital speed (i.e., DS3, DS1, etc.).

Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN)

The term "Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN)" denotes a telecommunications network architecture that uses databases to facilitate call processing, call routing, and network management, allowing carriers to change the routing of both inbound and outbound calls from moment to moment.

Aggregator

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.

Answer/Disconnect Supervision

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.

Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)

The term "Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)" denotes an access technology that allows voice and high speed data to be sent simultaneously over local exchange service facilities. ADSL supports data rates of up to 1.544 Mbps when receiving data (downstream rate) and up to 256 kbps when sending data (upstream rate).

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0

The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0" denotes noise power in "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" referred to or measured at a zero transmission level point.

Detail Billing

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.

Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)

The term "Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)" denotes an access technology that allows simultaneous voice and high speed data to be sent over local exchange service facilities.

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Digital Switched 56 Service

A switched access optional feature available with Feature Group C and Feature Group D Access, which provides for data transmission at up to 56 Kilobits per second.

Direct-Trunked Transport

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.

Directory Assistance (Interstate)

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.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Super Intermediate Hub

The term "Super Intermediate Hub" denotes 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. Super Intermediate Hubs and the wire centers they serve are identified in MADISON RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL)

The term "Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL)" denotes an access technology that allows high speed data to be sent over local exchange service facilities. SDSL supports the transmission of data signals at the same speed when receiving data (downstream rate) and transmitting data (upstream rate). (T)

Synchronous Optical Network (SONET)

The term "SONET" denotes a North American Standard for high speed synchronous optical channels having minimum transmission rates of 51.84 Mbps. The standard SONET optical carrier rate of 51.84 Mbps. is called OC1; the equivalent electrical signal rate is called STS-1. SONET standardizes higher transmission bit rates, "OCN", as exact multiples of OC1 (N X 51.84 Mbps.). For example, OC3 equals 3 X 51.84 Mbps.

Synchronous Test Line

The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which performs marginal operational tests of supervisory and ring-tripping functions.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.11 Synchronous Optical Channel Service (Cont'd)7.11.3 Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)(B) Customer Premises Port

Customer Premises Port charges apply in conjunction with the Customer Node charge. Each Customer Premises Port provides the interface to derive a lower capacity service at the customer premises. The type and quantity of ports is determined by the customer and is based on the type of Customer Node selected and the number of DS1, DS3, STS-1, OC3/OC3c and/or OC12 channels ordered. Customer Premises Ports are available at the following speeds:

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<u>Customer Premises Port</u>	<u>Speed</u>	
OC12	622.08	Mbps
OC3, OC3c	155.52	Mbps
STS-1	51.84	Mbps
DS3	44.736	Mbps
DS1	1.544	Mbps

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Rates and charges for the Customer Premises Port are as set forth in 17.3.11(E)(2) and 18.3.11(E)(2) following.

(C) Add/Drop Multiplexing

An Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port charge applies to the interface provided at a Telephone Company wire center for the purpose of adding or dropping lower capacity services from Synchronous Optical Channel Service Channel Termination or Channel Mileage transport facilities. Central Office Ports are available at the following speeds:

<u>Central Office Port</u>	<u>Speed</u>	
OC12	622.08	Mbps
OC3, OC3c	155.52	Mbps
DS3	44.736	Mbps
DS1	1.544	Mbps

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OC12 service may only be multiplexed to OC3/OC3c channels.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services

Digital Subscriber Line Access Services provide transmission services over local exchange services facilities that can be used for simultaneous voice and data communications. Service is provided, where available, between customer designated premises and designated Telephone Company Serving Wire Centers.

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8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

8.1.1 General

Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Access Service enables data traffic generated by a customer-provided modem to be transported to a DSL Access Service Connection Point using the Telephone Company's local exchange service facilities. A DSL Access Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Telephone Company that aggregates data traffic from and to Telephone Company ADSL-equipped Serving Wire Centers (SWCs). The DSL Access Service Connection Point may be located within the operating territory of the Telephone Company for connections to Special Access Services, Frame Relay Access Service or Asynchronous Transfer Mode Cell Relay Access Service (ATM-CRS) or, in the operating territory of another telephone company for connections to Special Access for Frame Relay Access Services, provided both telephone companies agree to such an arrangement.

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At the DSL Access Service Connection Point, the customer's ADSL Access Service must be connected to a telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises using either the Telephone Company's Special Access or Frame Relay Access Services when the Connection Point is located within the Telephone Company's operating territory.

When the DSL Access Service Connection Point is located within the Telephone Company's operating territory, the customer's ADSL Access Service must be connected to a single telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises using either the Telephone Company's Special Access Services, Frame Relay Access Service, or ATM-CRS.

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When the DSL Access Service Connection Point is located in the operating territory of another telephone company, the customer's ADSL Access Service must be connected to a single telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises using either equivalent frame relay access service provided by the distant telephone company.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

8.1.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

(from the DSL Access Service Connection Point down to the customer's equipment). These peak speeds are not guaranteed by the Telephone Company due to factors that may affect the actual speeds delivered, including loop distance from the Telephone Company Serving Wire Center, condition of the existing local exchange facilities, and any capacity limitations in the telecommunications service provider's network design.

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The Telephone Company does not provide customer premises equipment (CPE) in conjunction with the ADSL Access Service offering.

ADSL Access Service may not be used in conjunction with multi-point Special Access Service Configurations as described in 7.1.3, preceding.

ADSL Access Service will be furnished where suitable facilities exist as determined by the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will identify its ADSL-equipped Serving Wire Centers and DSL Access Service Connection Points in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. The Telephone Companies listed in 17.6, following, will offer ADSL Access Service under the provisions specified in Section 8.1.

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ADSL Access Service will be provided over existing Telephone Company local exchange service lines. Rates and regulations for ADSL Access Service are in addition to any rates and regulations that apply for the associated local exchange service line provided under the terms and conditions in the Telephone Company's general and/or local exchange service tariffs. The Telephone Company will automatically disconnect ADSL Access Service when the associated local exchange service line is disconnected for any reason.

Rates and regulations for Special Access Service and Frame Relay Access Service provided under this tariff will apply for the access service(s) provided between the telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises and the DSL Access Service Connection Point, as described in Section 7, preceding, and Section 16, following.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

8.1.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide ADSL Access Service at rates and charges as set forth in 17.4.9(A) and/or 17.4.9 and 18.4.9(A) and/or 18.4.9, as follows:

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(A) The Telephone Company will determine if the associated local exchange service line or facilities are suitable for use with ADSL Access Service option ordered by the customer. Service will not be provided on lines that the Telephone Company determines are not suitable for ADSL Access Service or on lines that produce interference with other services provided by the Telephone Company.

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(B) The Telephone Company, after determining if the facilities are suitable for ADSL Access Service, will notify the customer if any additional CPE is necessary to support ADSL Access Service.

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(C) The Telephone Company will provision and maintain ADSL Access Service from the DSL Access Service Connection Point to the Point of Termination at the ADSL Access Service customer's premises.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.1.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(C) Temporary Suspension of Service (T)

When the associated local exchange service line over which ADSL Access Service is provided is temporarily suspended, the ADSL Access Service and one-half of the ADSL Line Charge monthly rate will be temporarily suspended for the time period that the associated local exchange service is suspended.

(D) Rate Categories (C)

There are three types of rates and charges applicable to ADSL Access Service. These are a monthly rate, a nonrecurring charge and a network reconfiguration charge.

The monthly rate applies each month or fraction thereof for each local exchange service line equipped with ADSL Access Service. A nonrecurring charge applies per local exchange service line for the installation of ADSL Access Service.

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A DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge applies when the ADSL Access Service customer's telecommunications service provider requests the Telephone Company to modify the Telephone Company's network to: 1) accommodate a change in the ADSL Access Service customer's existing IP address or 2) limit the data speed delivered over the customer's existing ADSL Access Service line. A nonrecurring charge applies for each request per ADSL Access Service line. The Telephone Company will bill the DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge to the ADSL Access Service customer's telecommunications service provider.

All changes to existing ADSL Access Service (including but not limited to change of telecommunications service provider), other than changes involving DSL network reconfigurations and administrative activities, will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of a new service. A nonrecurring installation charge will apply per ADSL Access Service line for this work activity.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

8.1.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(D) Rate Categories (Cont'd)

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The following administrative changes will be made without charge to the customer:

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- Change of customer premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment,
- Change in billing data (name, address or contact name or telephone),
- Change of billing account number,
- Change of agency authorization that requires no changes to the Telephone Company's network,
- Change of customer contact name or telephone number, and
- Change of jurisdiction.

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Rates and charges for ADSL Access Service are as set forth in 17.4.9(A) and 18.4.9(A), following, or in 17.4.9 and 18.4.9, following, when the customer purchases ADSL Access Service under the DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement described in 8.3, following. The DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge is as set forth in 17.4.9(D) and 18.4.9(D), following.

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(x) Certain rates or regulations on this page formerly appeared on Second Revised Page 8-8.

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- 8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)
 - 8.1.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

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(x) Certain rates or regulations previously found on this page can now be found on Second Revised Page 8-7.1.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service8.2.1 General

Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL) Access Service provides the customer the ability to transmit data to (upstream rate) and receive data from (downstream rate) a DSL Access Service Connection Point at the same speed using the Telephone Company's existing local exchange service facilities. A DSL Access Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Telephone Company that aggregates data traffic from and to Telephone Company SDSL-equipped Serving Wire Centers (SWCs). The DSL Access Service Connection Point may be located within the operating territory of the Telephone Company or in the operating territory of another telephone company, provided both telephone companies agree to such an arrangement. (C)

At the DSL Access Service Connection Point, the customer's SDSL Access Service must be connected to a telecommunications service provider's customer designated premise using either the Telephone Company's Special Access or Frame Relay Access Services when the Connection Point is located within the Telephone Company's operating territory. When the Connection Point is located in the operating territory of another telephone company, the customer's SDSL Access Service must be connected to a telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises using equivalent access services provided by that telephone company.

SDSL Access Service is available as two service options, i.e., SDSL Voice-Data and SDSL Data-Only.

(A) The SDSL Voice-Data option provides transmission of data signals at a peak data transmission speed of 768 kbps using the Telephone Company's existing local exchange service line. This option may be used for simultaneous voice and data communications.

(B) The SDSL Data-Only option provides transmission of data signals at peak transmission speeds of 144 kbps or 768 kbps using the Telephone Company's existing local exchange facilities. This option does not provide the ability to transmit voice communications. (C)

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.2.2 Limitations

SDSL Access Service is available as two service options as described above. Peak speeds are not guaranteed by the Telephone Company due to factors that may affect the actual speeds delivered, including the SDSL Access Service customer's distance from the Telephone Company Serving Wire Center, condition of the existing local exchange service facilities, and any capacity limitations in the telecommunications service provider's network design.

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The Telephone Company does not provide customer premises equipment (CPE) in conjunction with the SDSL Access Service offering.

SDSL Access Service may not be used in conjunction with multi-point Special Access Service configurations as described in 7.1.3, preceding.

SDSL Access Service will be furnished where suitable facilities exist as determined by the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will identify its SDSL-equipped Serving Wire Centers and DSL Access Service Connection Points in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. The Telephone Companies listed in 17.6, following, will offer SDSL Access Service under the provisions specified in Section 8.2.

SDSL Access Service will be provided over existing Telephone Company local exchange service facilities. When the customer orders the SDSL Voice-Data option, the rates and regulations for SDSL Access Service are in addition to any rates and regulations that apply for the associated local exchange service line provided under the terms and conditions in the Telephone Company's general and/or local exchange service tariffs. The Telephone Company will automatically disconnect the SDSL Access Service Voice-Data option when the associated local exchange service line is disconnected for any reason.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.2.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

Rates and regulations for Special Access Service and Frame Relay Access Service provided under this tariff will apply for the access service(s) provided between the telecommunications service provider's customer designated premises and the DSL Access Service Connection Point, as described in Section 7, preceding, and Section 16, following.

8.2.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide SDSL Access Service at the rates and charges set forth in 17.4.9(B) and/or 17.4.9 and 18.4.9(B) and/or 18.4.9, as follows: (C)

- (A) The Telephone Company will determine if the associated local exchange service line or facilities are suitable for use with the SDSL Access Service option ordered by the customer. Service will not be provided on facilities that the Telephone Company determines are not suitable for SDSL Access Service or on facilities that produce interference with other services provided by the Telephone Company. (C)
- (B) The Telephone Company, after determining if the facilities are suitable for SDSL Access Service, will notify the customer if the customer's CPE is compatible with the equipment deployed in the Telephone Company's Serving Wire Center and if any additional CPE is necessary to support SDSL Access Service.
- (C) The Telephone Company will provision and maintain SDSL Access Service from the DSL Connection Point to the Point of Termination at the SDSL Access Service customer's premises. (T)

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)8.2.5 Rate Regulation

This section contains the regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for SDSL Access Service. Regulations governing the rates and charges for the Special Access and Frame Relay Access Services provided under tariff used in conjunction with SDSL Access Service are as specified in Section 7, preceding, and Section 16, following.

(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which SDSL Access Service is provided to a customer and for which charges are applicable is one month.

(B) Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- The Point of Termination at the SDSL Access Service customer designated premises
- The SDSL Access Service customer designated premises

The provisions for moves of SDSL Access Service are the same as those described in 7.2.3, preceding, except that an Access Order Charge will not apply to move orders for the SDSL Access Service Voice-Data option.

(C) Temporary Suspension of Service

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When the associated local exchange service line over which the SDSL Voice-Data option is provided is temporarily suspended, the SDSL Access Service and one-half of the SDSL Line Charge monthly rate will be temporarily suspended for the time period that the associated local exchange service is suspended.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

8.2 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

8.2.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(D) Rate Categories (Cont'd)

The following administrative changes will be made without charge to the customer:

- Change of customer premises address when the change of address is not a result of physical relocation of equipment,
- Change in billing data (name, address or contact name or telephone),
- Change of billing account number,
- Change of agency authorization that requires no changes to the Telephone Company's network,
- Change of customer contact name or telephone number, and
- Change of jurisdiction.

Rates and charges for SDSL Access Service are as set forth in 17.4.9(B) and 18.4.9(B), following, or in 17.4.9, following, when the customer purchases SDSL Access Service under the DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement described in 8.3, following. The DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge is as specified in 17.4.9(D) and 18.4.9(D), following.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

8.3 DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement (Cont'd)

8.3.1 General(Cont'd)

When the customer purchases ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service under the DSL Access Services DPA, the rates and charges in 17.4.9 and 18.4.9, following, will apply in lieu of the rates and charges specified in 17.4.9(A) and 18.4.9(A), following, for ADSL Access Service and/or in 17.4.9(B) and 18.4.9(B), following, for SDSL Access Service. The DSL Access Services DPA is only available from those Telephone Companies listed in 17.6 and 18.6, following.

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Services provided under the DSL Access Services DPA are available under a Monthly Plan at the rates and charges specified in 17.4.9(1) and 18.4.9(1), following, or under a Term Plan described in 8.3.2, following, at the rates and charges specified in 17.4.9(2) and 18.4.9(2), following.

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A monthly charge applies for each ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service line covered under the DPA. A nonrecurring charge applies for the installation of each ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service line under the DPA. A DSL Network Reconfiguration Charge would apply for each requested reconfiguration for each ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service line covered under the DPA.

The Telephone Company will bill the customer an Access Order Charge, per order, to convert in-service ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service lines originally purchased under the provisions specified in 8.1 and/or 8.2, preceding, to the DSL Access Services DPA, provided the customer obtains written authorization from its end users authorizing such conversions, where necessary. Per line nonrecurring charges specified in 17.4.9 and 18.4.9, following, do not apply to conversion of in-service ADSL and/or SDSL Access Lines to a DPA.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)8.3 DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement (Cont'd)8.3.2 Term Plan(A) Description

The Term Plan provides the customer with reduced rates based on the length of the customer's term commitment and its selected pricing option. The Term Plan is available for terms of one or three years with a choice of three pricing options. The Telephone Company will establish a Term Plan for each Serving Wire Center (SWC) based on the customer's order notifying the Telephone Company which ADSL and/or SDSL-equipped SWC(s) the customer wants included in the plan(s) and the selected term commitment for each SWC. An Access Order Charge applies for each order to establish the initial Term Plan(s).

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When the customer subscribes to a Term Plan, all in-service ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service lines provided out of and subsequently installed at the included SWC will be billed the rates and charges specified in 17.4.9(2) and 18.4.9(2), following, for the length of the term commitment. In addition to the applicable ADSL and/or SDSL Line Charges, the customer will be billed a recurring monthly Term Plan Charge for each SWC included in a Term Plan, as specified in 17.4.9(2)(a) and 18.4.9(2)(a), following.

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If the Telephone Company decreases the rates specified in 17.4.9(2) and 18.4.9(2), following, during the term of a commitment period, the decreased rates will automatically be applied for the remainder of the current commitment period.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)8.3 DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement (Cont'd)8.3.2 Term Plan (Cont'd)(A) Description (Cont'd)

At the end of the Term Plan, the customer may elect to establish a new Term Plan commitment, convert to the rates available under the Monthly Plan, or discontinue service. If the customer does not make an election by the end of the Term Plan, the rates for all ADSL and/or SDSL Access Service lines will automatically be converted to the rates available under the Monthly Plan specified in 17.4.9(1) and 18.4.9(1), following. An Access Order Charge will not apply to any election made by the customer at the end of the Term Plan.

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A Term Plan is subject to payment for early termination as described in (D), following.

(B) Upgrades in Term Plan

A customer may terminate a Term Plan without the application of a termination liability charge when the customer replaces its original term commitment with a new Term Plan commitment provided the length of the new term commitment is of equal or greater length than the length of the original term commitment. An Access Order Charge will not apply when the customer replaces an existing Term Plan with a new Term Plan commitment under this provision.

(C) Termination without Liability

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A customer may terminate a Term Plan without the application of a termination liability charge if the Telephone Company increases the Term Plan monthly rates described in 17.4.9(2) and 18.4.9(2), following, during the term of the existing commitment. The customer has 90 days following such rate increase to notify the Telephone Company in writing of its intent to terminate its Term Plan under this section; otherwise, the increased rates will apply for the remainder of the commitment period.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

8.3 DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement (Cont'd)

8.3.2 Term Plan (Cont'd)

(D) Termination with Liability

If the customer elects to terminate its Term Plan(s) prior to the end of the commitment period for any reason other than specified in (B) or , preceding, a termination liability charge will apply. For each Term Plan terminated prior to the end of the commitment period, the Telephone Company will bill the customer a charge equal to the monthly Term Plan Charge as described in 17.4.9(2)(a) and 18.4.9(2)(a), following, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the commitment period.

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Monthly Plan rates as described in 17.4.9(1) and 18.4.9(1), following, will apply to all in-service ADSL and/or SDSL Access Lines following the early termination of a Term Plan.

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17. Rates and Charges – Gallatin River Communications, LLC (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.11 Synchronous Optical Channel Service

Regulations concerning Synchronous Optical Channel Service are set forth in 7.11 preceding.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination			
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps			
	- Within the Central Office	1010.48	499.00	
	- 0- 3 Miles from the Central Office	1552.36	499.00	
	- Over 3 Miles from the Central Office	1957.85	499.00	
	- OC12 622.08 Mbps			
	- Within the Central Office	3753.21	1501.11	(N)
	- 0- 3 Miles from the Central Office	4027.41	1501.11	
	- Over 3 Miles from the Central Office	4432.89	1501.11	(N)
(B)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	99.53		
	- OC12 622.08 Mbps	423.88		(N)
(C)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	398.13		
	- OC12 622.08 Mbps	2332.43		(N)
(D)	Term Discounts	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non Recurring</u>	(T)
	OC3 Service			
	36 months	10%	50%	
	60 months	20%	100%	
	OC12 Service			(N)
	36 months	10%	50%	
	60 months	20%	100%	(N)

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17. Rates and Charges – Gallatin River Communications, LLC (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.11 Synchronous Optical Channel Service (con't)

(E) Optional Features and Functions

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(1) Customer Node				
Per Node				
- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$ 650.00	\$ 11,300.00	
- OC12	622.08 Mbps	\$ 1501.11	\$ 13,250.00	(N)
(2) Customer Premises Port				
Per Port				
- OC3	155.52 Mbps	175.00		
- OC12	622.08 Mbps	175.00		(N)
(3) Add/Drop Multiplexing				
Central Office Port				
Per Port				
- OC3	155.52 Mbps	175.00		
- OC12	622.08 Mbps	175.00		(N)

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17. Rates and Charges – Gallatin River Communications, LLC (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.9 Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)(C) DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement

Regulations concerning the DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement Monthly Plan or Term Plan are set forth in 8.3, preceding.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(1) <u>Monthly Plan Line Charges</u>		
ADSL Line Charge	\$27.52	\$95.00
- Per local exchange telephone service line		

(2) Term Plan(a) Term Plan Charges

Per Serving Wire Center included in A Term Plan		
- Pricing Option 1	\$150.00	None
- Pricing Option 2	\$350.00	None
- Pricing Option 3	\$450.00	None

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17. Rates and Charges – Gallatin River Communications, LLC (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.9 Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

(C) DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement
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(2) Term Plan (Cont'd)

(b) Term Plan Line Charges

ADSL	Monthly Rate	Non-recurring Charge	(C) (C)
1 Year, Option 1	25.11	95.00	(T)
3 Year, Option 1	22.69	95.00	
1 Year, Option 2	22.69	95.00	
3 Year, Option 2	20.23	95.00	(T)
1 Year, Option 3	20.23	95.00	(N)
3 Year, Option 3	18.95	95.00	(N)

(D) DSL Network Reconfiguration

Regulations concerning DSL Network Reconfigurations are set forth in Sections 8.1.5 (E) and 8.2.5 (E), preceding.

<u>DSL Network Reconfiguration</u>	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
- Per DSL Access Service Line, per request	None	\$27.00

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18. Rates and Charges – Gulf Telephone Company (Cont'd)18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)18.3.11 Synchronous Optical Channel Service

Regulations concerning Synchronous Optical Channel Service are set forth in 7.11 preceding.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination			
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps			
	- Within the Central Office	1249.39	499.00	
	- 0- 3 Miles from the Central Office	1552.36	499.00	
	- Over 3 Miles from the Central Office	1957.85	499.00	
	- OC12 622.08 Mbps			
	- Within the Central Office	3753.21	1501.11	(N)
	- 0- 3 Miles from the Central Office	4027.41	1501.11	
	- Over 3 Miles from the Central Office	4432.89	1501.11	(N)
(B)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	114.52		
	- OC12 622.08 Mbps	423.88		(N)
(C)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	456.82		
	- OC12 622.08 Mbps	2332.43		(N)
(D)	Term Discounts	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non Recurring</u>	(T)
	OC3 Service			
	36 months	10%	50%	
	60 months	20%	100%	
	OC12 Service			(N)
	36 months	10%	50%	
	60 months	20%	100%	(N)

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18. Rates and Charges – Gulf Telephone Company (Cont'd)18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)18.3.11 Synchronous Optical Channel Service (con't)

(E) Optional Features and Functions

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(1) Customer Node				
Per Node				
- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$ 650.00	\$ 11,300.00	
- OC12	622.08 Mbps	\$ 1501.11	\$ 13,250.00	(N)
(2) Customer Premises Port				
Per Port				
- OC3	155.52 Mbps	175.00		
- OC12	622.08 Mbps	175.00		(N)
(3) Add/Drop Multiplexing				
Central Office Port				
Per Port				
- OC3	155.52 Mbps	175.00		
- OC12	622.08 Mbps	175.00		(N)

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18. Rates and Charges – Gulf Telephone Company (Cont'd)18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)18.4.9 Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)(C) DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement

Regulations concerning the DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement Monthly Plan or Term Plan are set forth in 8.3, preceding.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(1) <u>Monthly Plan Line Charges</u>		
ADSL Line Charge	\$33.58	\$95.00
- Per local exchange telephone service line		

(2) Term Plan(a) Term Plan Charges

Per Serving Wire Center included in A Term Plan		
- Pricing Option 1	\$150.00	None
- Pricing Option 2	\$350.00	None
- Pricing Option 3	\$450.00	None

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18. Rates and Charges – Gulf Telephone Company (Cont'd)

18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.9 Digital Subscriber Line Access Services (Cont'd)

(C) DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement
 (Cont'd)

(2) Term Plan (Cont'd)

(b) Term Plan Line Charges

ADSL	Monthly Rate	Non-recurring Charge	(C) (C)
1 Year, Option 1	30.65	95.00	(T)
3 Year, Option 1	27.66	95.00	
1 Year, Option 2	27.66	95.00	
3 Year, Option 2	24.68	95.00	(T)
1 Year, Option 3	24.68	95.00	(N)
3 Year, Option 3	20.95	95.00	(N)

(D) DSL Network Reconfiguration

Regulations concerning DSL Network Reconfigurations are set forth in Sections 8.1.5 (E) and 8.2.5 (E), preceding.

DSL Network Reconfiguration	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
- Per DSL Access Service Line, per request	None	\$27.00