

ACCESS SERVICE1. Application of Tariff

- 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. (C)
- 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. (C)
- 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, NECA "shall also prepare and file an access charge tariff containing terms and conditions for access service and form for the filing of rate schedules by telephone companies that choose to reference these terms and conditions while filing their own access rates." This tariff complies with this Order and Rule requirement and 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.

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