

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, Rates, and Charges
applying to the provision of Access Services
within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) or
Equivalent Market Area for connection to interstate
communications facilities for Interstate Customers within
the operating territory of the
Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONNECTING CARRIERS

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

NO OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

NONE

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

NONE

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

C -	to signify changed regulation.
D -	to signify discontinued rate or regulation.
I -	to signify increase to a rate or charge.
M -	to signify matter relocated without change.
N -	to signify new rate or regulation.
R -	to signify reduction to a rate or charge.
S -	to signify matter reissued without change.
T -	to signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
Z -	to signify a correction.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

AML	Actual Measured Loss
ANI	Automatic Number Identification
AP	Audio Program
AT&T	American Telephone and Telegraph Company
BHOMC	Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
CDP	Customer-Designated Premises
CI	Channel Interface
CO	Central Office
Cont'd	Continued
CPE	Customer-Provided Equipment
DA	Directory Assistance
dB	decibel
dBrnC	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
dBrnCO	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0
dc	direct current
DDD	Direct Distance Dialing
EAS	Extended Area Service
EDD	Envelope Delay Distortion
EML	Expected Measured Loss
EPL	Echo Path Loss
ERL	Echo Return Loss
ESS	Electronic Switching System
ESSX	Electronic Switching System Exchange
f	frequency
F.C.C.	Federal Communications Commission
HC	High Capacity
Hz	Hertz
IC	Interexchange Carrier
ICB	Individual Case Basis
ICL	Inserted Connection Loss

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS (Cont'd)

kbps	kilobits per second
kHz	kilohertz
LATA	Local Access and Transport Area
ma	milliamperes
Mbps	Megabits per second
mcs	Microsecond
MHZ	Megahertz
MRC	Monthly Recurring Charge
MT	Metallic
MTS	Message Telecommunications Service(s)
NPA	Numbering Plan Area
NRC	Nonrecurring Charge
NXX	Three-Digit Central Office Prefix
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PEC	Primary Exchange Carrier
POT	Point of Termination
SEC	Secondary Exchange Carrier
SRL	Singing Return Loss
SWC	Serving Wire Center
TG	Telegraph Grade
TLP	Transmission Level Point
TV	Television
VG	Voice Grade
V&H	Vertical & Horizontal
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)
WSO	WATS Serving Office

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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

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

REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Bell Communications Research, Inc., Customer Services, 600 New England Avenue, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854-4196.

Technical Reference:

Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) Guidelines
Issued: November 1987

Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) Guidelines
Issued: November 1985

PUB 41451 High Capacity Terrestrial Digital Service
Issued: January 1983

PUB 41004 Data Communications Using Voiceband Private Line Channels
Issued: October 1983

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

PUB 62411 High Capacity Digital Service Channel Interface Specification
Issued: September 1983

TR-NPL-000334 Voice Grade Switched Access Service
Issued: June 1986

TR-NPL-000335, Revision 1 Voice Grade Special Access
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TR-NPL-000336 Metallic and Telegraph Grade Special Access Services
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PUB 62503 Program Audio Special Access Service

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PUB 62503 Addendum Program Audio Special Access Service

Issued: March 1984

TR-NPL-000338 Television Special Access and Local Channel Services

Issued: December 1986

PUB 62507 Digital Data Special Access Service

Issued: December 1983

PUB 62508 High Capacity Digital Special Access Service

Issued: December 1983

SR-ISD-000307 NC/NCI Code Dictionary

Issued: March 1988

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

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

The following technical publications referenced in this tariff may be obtained from the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Director - Tariff and Regulatory Matters, 100 South Jefferson Road, Whippany, New Jersey 07981, and the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor. (T)

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ACCESS SERVICE

1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates, and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, Switched Access, Special Access, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s). These services are provided to customers by the Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation, hereinafter 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.
- 1.3 Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (the Commission or FCC), June 29, 1987, order in CC Docket No. 86-467 and Section 69.603 of the Commission's Rules, the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (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." The Telephone Company is a small telephone company as defined by Section 61.39 of the Commission's Rules and references herein various sections of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. This tariff referencing by the Telephone Company is solely for the purpose of reduced regulation of small companies as ordered by the FCC and does not constitute a joint undertaking with NECA for the furnishing of any service.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 General

General Regulations provide for the use of general rules in the provision of service to customers using exchange carrier facilities. General Regulations (except for the items listed in 14. following) are the same as those set forth in Section 2. of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

3.1 General

Carrier Common Line Access Service provides for the use of End Users' Telephone Company provided common lines by customers for access to such End Users to furnish interstate or foreign telecommunications service.

3.2 Regulations, Rates, and Charges

Regulations, Rates, and Charges for Carrier Common Line Access Service (except for the items listed in 14. following) are the same as those set forth in Section 3. of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE

4.1 General Description

End User Access Service provides for the End User Common Line.

4.2 Regulations, Rates, and Charges

Regulations, Rates, and Charges for End User Access Service (except for the items listed in 14. following) are the same as those set forth in Section 4. of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.)

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5. ACCESS ORDERING

5.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations and order-related charges for services set forth in other sections of this tariff. Order-related charges are in addition to other applicable charges for the services provided.

5.2 Regulations, Rates, and Charges

Regulations and order-related charges for Access Ordering (except for the items listed in 14. following) are the same as those set forth in Section 5. of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

ACCESS SERVICE6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE6.1 General

Switched Access Service, which is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point electrical communications path between a customer-designated premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching, and trunking facilities and for the use of common subscriber plant of the Telephone Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a customer-designated premises, and to terminate calls from a customer-designated premises to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service depend generally on the specific Feature Group ordered by the customer, e.g., for MTS or WATS services or MTS/WATS equivalent services, and whether it is provided in a Telephone Company end office that is equipped to provide equal or nonequal access.

6.2 Regulations, Rates, and Charges

Regulations governing the application of rates and charges for Switched Access Service (except for the items listed in 14. following) are the same as those set forth in Section 6. of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in 17.2.1, 17.2.2, and 17.2.3.

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7. SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE

7.1 General

Special Access Service provides a transmission path to directly connect customer-designated premises through a Telephone Company hub or hubs where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed or to connect a customer-designated premises and a WATS Serving Office. Special Access Service includes all exchange access not utilizing Telephone Company end office switches.

The connections provided by Special Access Service can be either analog or digital. Analog connections are differentiated by spectrum and bandwidth. Digital connections are differentiated by bit rate.

7.2 Regulations, Rates, and Charges

Regulations for Special Access Service (except for the items listed in 14. following) are the same as those set forth in Section 7. of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The rates and charges for Special Access Service are contained in Section 17.3 following.

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8. LIFE LINE ASSISTANCE AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

- 8.1 Regulations, Rates and Charges for Life Line Assistance and Universal Service Fund are the same as those set forth in Section 17 of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. (C)

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9. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

9.1 General Description

Telephone Company-provided DA Service is available to customers for their use in furnishing DA services to end users. It provides for the use of Directory Access Service between the premises of the ordering customer and the DA location(s), use of DA access equipment, and use of DA operators to provide telephone numbers.

Directory Access Service will be provided between the customer-designated premises and the DA location by the Telephone Company. When Switched Access Service is used at the terminating end of the DA call in combination with Directory Access Service in the provision of Directory Assistance Service, Switched Access Service rates do not apply on the terminating end of the call, whereas the Directory Assistance Service rates do apply.

9.2 Regulations, Rates, and Charges

Regulations for Directory Assistance Service (except for those items listed in 14. following) are the same as those set forth in Section 9. of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Rates and charges for Directory Assistance Service are set forth in 17.2.5 following.

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10. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS SERVICES

10.1 General

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

10.2 Regulations, Rates, and Charges

Regulations, Rates, and Charges for Special Federal Government Access Services (except for the items listed in 14. following) are the same as those set forth in Section 10. of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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11. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICES

11.1 General

The services provided under this tariff are provided over such routes and facilities as the Telephone Company may elect. Special Facilities Routing is involved when, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, the Telephone Company provides Switched Access Service, Special Access Service, or Special Federal Government Access Service in a manner which includes one or more of the following conditions: diversity, avoidance, combined diversity, and avoidance, or cable-only facilities.

11.2 Regulations, Rates, and Charges

Regulations, Rates and Charges for Special Routing of Access Services (except for the items listed in 14. following) are the same as those set forth in Section 11. of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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12. SPECIALIZED SERVICE OR ARRANGEMENTS

12.1 General

Specialized Service or Arrangements may be provided by the Telephone Company, at the request of a customer, on an individual case basis if such service or arrangements meet the following criteria:

- The requested service or arrangements are not offered under other sections of this tariff
- The facilities utilized to provide the requested service or arrangements are of a type normally used by the Telephone Company in furnishing its other services
- The requested service or arrangements are provided within a LATA
- The requested service or arrangements are compatible with other Telephone Company services, facilities, and its engineering and maintenance practices
- This offering is subject to the availability of the necessary Telephone Company personnel and capital resources

12.2 Regulations, Rates, and Charges

Regulations, Rates, and Charges for Specialized Service or Arrangements (except for the items listed in 14. following) are the same as those set forth in Section 12. of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES13.1 General

This section covers the charges for Additional Engineering and Additional Labor which may be requested by a customer. Miscellaneous service charges cover items, such as maintenance of service, restoration priority, presubscription, standard jacks, testing services, provision of access service billing information, and the provision of International and 900 Blocking Services.

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13.2 Presubscription

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(A) General

- (1) Presubscription is an arrangement whereby an End User may select and designate to the Telephone Company an IC to access, without a 950-10XX or 10XXX access code, for interstate calls. This IC is referred to as the End User's predesignated IC.
- (2) The presubscription procedures set forth in this section have been tariffed to comply with the F.C.C.'s Memorandum Opinion and Order, CC Docket No. 83-1145, Phase I, F.C.C. 85-293, released June 12, 1985 ("Order"). The provisions of the Allocation Plan set forth in Appendix B of that Order are hereby incorporated by reference. The Order with all Appendices is available for inspection in the Public Reference Room of the Tariff Division at the main building of the F.C.C. (1919 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C.) and may also be obtained from the F.C.C.'s commercial contractor.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.2 Presubscription (Cont'd)

(B) End User Notification and Presubscription Balloting Process

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- (1) An End User may select an IC as its predesignated IC in three ways: (a) by contacting the desired IC directly or (b) through a balloting procedure conducted by the Telephone Company or (c) by contacting the Telephone Company business office. Approximately ninety (90) days prior to the introduction of Feature Group D in a serving end office, the Telephone Company will notify End Users of the availability of Feature Group D in their area. This notice will contain a description of the balloting process, a statement explaining that an End User may contact an IC directly, and a list of the names of all ICs participating in the balloting process (hereinafter referred to as "initial ballot"). Using the ballot, an End User may either select a predesignated IC for all of its lines, or it may choose a different IC for each of its lines. Only one IC may be selected for each particular line. In the case of a multi-line hunt group, an End User may select only one IC through the ballot process. Initial ballots should be returned to the Telephone Company in the envelopes provided with thirty (30) days of receipt of the ballot by End Users.
- (2) Approximately forty (40) days before an end office conversion, the Telephone Company will send a second ballot to those End Users who have not yet made an IC selection either through the presubscription ballot, directly

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)13.2 Presubscription (Cont'd)(B) End User Notification and Presubscription Balloting Process (2) (Cont'd)

to an IC or through the Telephone Company business office. The End User will be notified that, if the second ballot is not returned to the Telephone Company by the date indicated, the End User will be assigned to the IC indicated on the second ballot. An End User wishing to select an IC other than the one indicated may do so by indicating the preferred IC on the second ballot and returning it in the enclosed envelope by the ballot deadline.

(C) Allocation Process

The Telephone Company will tabulate all initial ballots, end user selections made through the Telephone Company business office (i.e., service orders) and IC customer lists (See Section 13.2 (D)) received within the thirty (30) days period set forth in Section 13.2 (B) (1) and determine the percentage of End Users that selected each IC. End users who do not return an initial ballot will be assigned, at random, to ICs participating in the allocation process in proportion to the results of the first ballot response. For example: Assume Carriers, A, B and C appear on the initial ballot. After the ballots and IC customer lists are returned, it is determined that Carrier A received 25 percent of all End User line responses, Carrier B received 45 percent, and Carrier C received the remaining 30 percent. The Telephone Company will then assign 25 percent of non-responding End Users to Carrier A, 45 percent to Carrier B, and 30 percent to Carrier C.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.2 Presubscription (Cont'd)

(D) IC Customer Lists

The Telephone Company will accept from ICs lists of End Users that have made individual arrangements with a specific IC to select that IC as the End User's predesignated IC. All such lists must be accompanied by a document affirming that the IC has on file or has instituted steps designed to obtain signed letters of agency or written confirmations of choice from each End User on the list. To be included in the end office conversion to Feature Group D, all lists must be provided to the Telephone Company no later than the time specified in the schedule provided to the IC by the Telephone Company. Lists that are not provided by the IC within the time frames established by the schedule will not be accepted. Lists must be submitted in the format agreed upon between the Telephone Company and the IC. An IC is responsible for all billing disputes arising from implementation of its customer list.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)13.2 Presubscription (Cont'd)(E) Customer Choice Discrepancy

In instances where End Users indicate more than one IC per line on the ballot or return an illegible ballot, the Telephone Company will contact the End User for clarification. If a discrepancy occurs between an End User ballot and an IC customer list, the End User ballot controls. If a discrepancy occurs, the Telephone Company will notify, within ten (10) days, all affected ICs through a conflict report. In the event that two or more IXCs provide to the LEC a customer list indicating that a particular customer has designated them as the primary IXC, the customer in question will be allocated along with the non-respondents to the initial ballot. The Telephone Company will provide a zero conflict report to ICs not involved in any End User conflicts. An IC selection made by an End User through the Telephone Company business office (service order) shall be given the same priority as an IC selection made by ballot. If a discrepancy occurs between End User IC selections made by service order and by ballot, the one dated last controls.

(F) Application of the Presubscription Charge

- (1) The presubscription charge set forth in Section 13.2 (I) will not be assessed to End Users who make initial IC selections, either by returning the ballot to the Telephone Company business office during the ninety (90) day period prior to the Feature Group D conversion date or during the six (6) months following the conversion date.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.2 Presubscription (Cont'd)

(F) Application of the Presubscription Charge (Cont'd)

(2) Any End User who is allocated to or who has selected an IC pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 13.2 may change to another IC. No presubscription charge will be incurred by the End User for this change or subsequent IC changes prior to the expiration of six (6) months after the end office conversion. Changes made after that time are governed by Section 13.2 (F) (3).

(3) Except as provided in Sections 13.2 (E) and (G), presubscription charges as set forth in Section 13.2 (I) shall be assessed to End Users for any change in IC presubscription selection made more than six (6) months after the end office conversion date.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.2 Presubscription (Cont'd)

(F) Application of the Presubscription Charge (Cont'd)

- (4) The Telephone Company will make changes in the End User's primary IC assignment pursuant to an IC provided list of customers accepted by the Telephone Company under a Presubscription Service Request Agreement. Should customer choice discrepancies occur, and the IC is unable to produce proper agency authorization, the IC, rather than the End User, will be billed for any post-conversion presubscription charges that may apply for making the change and/or restoring the End User's original IC assignment.
- (5) If the Telephone Company is responsible for presubscribing an End User to an IC other than the IC selected by that End User, the Telephone Company will presubscribe the End User to their desired IC and no presubscription charge will be assessed to the IC or the End User.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.2 Presubscription (Cont'd)

(G) New End Users

New End Users, who are served by end offices equipped with Feature Group D, will be asked to presubscribe to an IC at the time they place an order with the Telephone Company for Telephone Exchange Service. There will be no charge for this initial selection. They may designate an IC as predesignated IC and dial 10XXX or other access codes (i.e., 950-10XX or 950-00XX) to reach other ICs. New End Users who select an IC verbally will receive a notice from the Telephone Company confirming the End User's selection. New End Users returning confirmation notices within thirty (30) days of receipt and identifying an IC different from that given to the Telephone Company at the time they placed an order for Telephone Exchange Service will have such selections processed without a presubscription charge.

(H) Cancellation of IC Participation

If an IC elects to discontinue all of its Feature Group D service in the converting end office prior to the conversion date or within two (2) years after the introduction of Feature Group D in the converting end office, the IC is obligated to do the following:

- (1) Notify the Telephone Company of the cancellation of the IC's Feature Group D service, and;

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.2 Presubscription (Cont'd)

(H) Cancellation of IC Participation (Cont'd)

- (2) Contact, in writing, all End Users that have selected or been allocated to the IC, inform these End Users of the cancellation, request the End Users to select a new predesignated IC, and state that the canceling IC will pay for the presubscription charge.

The Telephone Company may bill the canceling IC the service order charge as set forth in Section 13.2 (I) for each End User currently predesignated to the IC. The charge will apply to the canceling IC only where the End User changes its predesignated IC as a result of the canceling IC's discontinuation of Feature Group D service.

The charge will not apply to the canceling IC where the IC transfers or assigns its Feature Group D services and the associated 10XXX code to another IC in such manner that the Telephone Company does not change End User records or End User presubscribed IC designation, or if another IC elects to pay the service order charge on behalf of the canceling IC.

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13.1. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.2 Presubscription (Cont'd)

(N)

(1) Presubscription Charge

The nonrecurring charge for Presubscription is assessed to each End User line or trunk as follows:

<u>Presubscription</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$5.00

NOTE: This charge is billed to the End User which is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service, except when billed to an IC as set forth in Section 13.2 (F) (4) and Section 13.2 (H). However, an IC may, at its option, elect to pay the charge for any End User at anytime.

(N)

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.2 Presubscription (Cont'd)

- (J) If an IC requests a PIC change on behalf of an end user, the end user subsequently denies requesting the change, and the IC is unable to substantiate the change with a letter of agency signed by the end user; then:

The end user will, at no charge to the end user, be presubscribed to the previously selected IC.

The Presubscription Change Charge as set forth in 13.2(I) applies to the IC that requested the unauthorized PIC change.

13.3 Regulations, Rates, and Charges

Regulations, Rates, and Charges for Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services, (except for the items listed in 13.2 preceding and 13.4, 13.5 and 14. following) are the same as those set forth in Section 13 of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. (C)

13.4 International Blocking Service

(A) General

- (1) The Telephone Company will provide International Blocking Service to customers who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company's local exchange tariff and to customers who obtain Feature Group A Switched Access service under this tariff.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.4 International Blocking Service (Cont'd)

(A) General (Cont'd)

(2) On each line or trunk for which International Blocking Service is ordered, the Telephone Company will block all international direct dialed calls that use the call sequence of 011+ or 10XXX-011+. When capable, the Telephone company will route the blocked calls to a recorded message.

(3) International Blocking Service is subject to the charges set forth in 13.4(B) following. A charge is applicable for each new or existing exchange line or trunk or Switched Access line to which International Blocking Service is added or removed, except that a charge does not apply when blocking is removed at the same time an exchange line or trunk or Switched Access line is disconnected.

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(B) International Blocking Service Rate (nonrecurring)

Per Local Exchange Service Line or Trunk or Feature Group A Switched Access Line \$10.72

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.5 900 Blocking Service

(N)

(A) General

- (1) The Telephone Company will provide 900 Blocking Service to customers who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company's local exchange tariff and to customers who obtain Feature Group A Switched Access service under this tariff.
- (2) On each line or trunk for which 900 Blocking Service is ordered, the Telephone Company will block all direct dialed calls placed to a 900 telephone number. When capable, the Telephone company will route the blocked calls to a recorded message.
- (3) Requests by customers to remove 900 Blocking Service must be in writing.
- (4) 900 Blocking Service is subject to the charge set forth in 13.5(B) following for each new or existing exchange line or trunk or Feature Group A Switched Access line to which 900 Blocking Service is added or removed, except that:
 - (a) A charge does not apply when blocking is removed at the same time an exchange line or trunk or Switched Access line is disconnected.
 - (b) A customer ordering a new local exchange line or trunk or Feature Group A Switched Access line may obtain 900 Blocking Service on that line or trunk at no charge when service is initiated and for up to 60 days thereafter.

(B) 900 Blocking Service Rate (non-recurring)

Per Local Exchange Service Line or Trunk or Feature Group A Switched Access Line	\$10.72
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(N)

ACCESS SERVICE

13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.6 Billed Number Screening (BNS)

At the request of the customer, the Telephone Company business office will confirm BNS codes associated with a line to which a call is to be billed.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)

13.7 Coin Collect/Refund/Recall (CCRR) Service

(N)

(A) General

The Telephone Company will provide standard, pre-paid Coin Collect/Refund/Recall Service to Payphone Service Providers (PSPs) who obtain exchange access lines for the provision of pay telephone service from the Telephone Company under the provisions of its general exchange tariffs. CCRR Service provides coin collect and coin refund functionality for pay telephone unable to provide these services internally.

CCRR Service provides the capability of central office lien equipment to pass signals and/or tones from an exchange service line to a FGC trunk terminating at the PSPs operator service provider. These signals enable an operator service provider to recognize coin deposits and return coins to the pay telephone user. CCRR Service also permits a suitably equipped operator service provider to automatically ring back the originating exchange service line upon completion of a call.

(B) Rates and Charges

Coin Collect/Refund/Recall Service is assessed monthly to PSP for each exchange access line for which the CCRR Service is provided.

Monthly Rate

Per exchange access line \$ 4.00

(N)

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14. EXCEPTIONS TO ACCESS SERVICE OFFERINGS

The services offered under the provisions of this tariff are subject to availability as set forth in 2.1 preceding. In addition, the following exceptions apply:

14.1 The following service(s) is (are) not offered in the operating territory of listed Issuing Carriers.

(Reserved for future use.)

14.2 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations. No inside moves, rearrangements, or additions will be permitted.

(Reserved for future use.)

14.3 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations. Inside moves or rearrangements may be undertaken. However, no additions will be permitted.

(Reserved for future use.)

14.4 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations where additional units may be added for growth. Inside moves or rearrangements may be undertaken.

(Reserved for future use.)

14.5 The following offering(s) is (are) limited to existing locations where additional units may be added for growth. However inside moves or rearrangements will not be permitted.

(Reserved for future use.)

14.6 Other Exceptions

None

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15. ACCESS SERVICE INTERFACES AND TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS

This section describes the Access service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications associated with service offering contained within this tariff. The specifications cover items such as switched access service options and transmission specifications, special access service network channel (NC) codes, network channel interface (NCI) codes, and interface group, premises interface code, and standard transmission specifications applicable to Directory Access Service.

- 15.1 Regulations for Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications, (except for the items listed in 14. preceding) are the same as those set forth in Section 15. Of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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16. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE

(N)

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

(N)

16.1 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

16.1.1 General

Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL) Data Only 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 a dedicated copper loop facility. At the DSL Access Service Connection Point, the customer's SDSL Access Service must be connected to a telecommunications service provider's facilities using the Telephone Company's Special Access Services. A DSL Access Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Telephone Company at the SDSL Serving Wire Centers (SWCs).

SDSL Access Service is available in the Data-Only service type. This SDSL Data-Only service provides for Connection of the customer premises to the SDSL Connection Point using the SDSL Access Service customer's local exchange copper loop facilities.

Each serving wire center where SDSL Data Only Access Service is offered is a designated DSL Access Service Connection Point. Pursuant to the provisions of this section, the customer may order generic SDSL Data Only Access Service between the customer's premises and the DSL Access Service Connection Point at the customer's serving wire center.

(N)

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16. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

(N)

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

(N)

16.1.1 General (Cont'd)

The customer's telecommunications service provider must connect its network facilities to the DSL Access Service Connection Point through Special Access Services provided pursuant to Section 7 of this tariff.

Data speeds at which the customer may transmit or receive data are dependent upon the customer premises equipment (CPE) and the services provided by the connecting telecommunications service provider.

16.1.2 Limitations

SDSL Access Service is available only in the Data-Only service type 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 copper facilities, and limitations in the telecommunications service provider's network design.

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.

SDSL Access Service will be furnished where suitable facilities exist as determined by the Telephone Company. SDSL Serving Wire Centers and SDSL Access Service Connection Points will be identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

(N)

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16. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd) (N)

16.1 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd) (N)

16.1.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

Rates and regulations for Special Access Service will apply for the access service (s) provided between the telecommunications service provider's designated premises and the SDSL Access Service Connection Point.

16.1.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide SDSL Access Service at the rates and charges set forth in Section 17.5 as follows:

(A) The Telephone Company will determine if the copper loop facilities available to provide an SDSL connection to the customer premises are suitable for use with the SDSL Access Service 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.

(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 SDSL Connection Point to the Point of Termination at the customer's premises.

(N)

ACCESS SERVICE

16. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd) (N)

16.1 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd) (N)

16.1.4 Obligations of the Customer

In addition to the regulations described in this section and other sections of this tariff, the following provisions apply to SDSL Access Service:

- (A) The Customer is responsible for providing the Telephone Company with the necessary information to provision SDSL Access Service (e.g., end user customer name, telephone number and premises address; billing name and address when different from the customer name and premises address; customer contact name and telephone number and the contact name and telephone number of the telecommunications service provider with which the customer's SDSL Access Service will interconnect).
- (B) The customer is responsible for providing and maintaining all required customer premises equipment (CPE), which is compatible with SDSL Access Service.

16.1.5 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 Service used in conjunction with the SDSL Access Service are as specified in the preceding Section 7. The rates for SDSL Access Service will be billed to the subscriber of the local exchange service.

(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.

(N)

ACCESS SERVICE

16. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd) (N)

16.1 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd) (N)

16.1.5 Rate Regulation (Cont'd)

(B) Moves

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

1. The Point of Termination at the customer designated premises
2. The customer designated premises

The provisions for moves of SDSL Access Service are the same as those described in the preceding Section 7.

(C) Rate Categories

There are two rates and charges applicable to SDSL Data Only Access Service, a nonrecurring installation charge and a monthly recurring charge.

The nonrecurring charge is a one-time charge for the installation and testing of the SDSL Data Only Access Service.

The monthly recurring charge applies each month or fraction thereof for each SDSL Data Only line ordered by the customer.

Rates and charges for SDSL Data Only Access Service are as set forth in 17.5, following.

(N)

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16. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

16.2 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

16.2.1 General

Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Access service enables data traffic generated by the customer's equipment to be transported to the Serving Wire Center (SWC) using the customer's local exchange service facilities. The customer's ADSL Access Service must be connected to an Internet service provider's facilities using the Telephone Company's Special Access Service.

Each serving wire center where ADSL Access Service is offered is a designated ADSL Access Service Connection Point. The customer orders ADSL Access Service pursuant to the provisions specified in this section. The ADSL Access Service end user customer's Internet service provider orders Special Access Service pursuant to the provisions specified in Section 7 to connect its customer designated premises to the ADSL Access Service Connection Point. In addition, the ADSL Access Service end user customer's Internet service provider utilizes an ATM interface port to interconnect at the ADSL Access Service Connection Point.

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16.2.2 Limitations

ADSL Access Service is available at a maximum upstream speed of 256 kbps (from the customer's equipment up to the ADSL Serving Wire Center) and at a maximum downstream speed of 512 kbps (from the ADSL Serving Wire Center down to the customer's equipment).

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 facilities, and limitations in the Internet service provider's network design.

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16. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

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

The Telephone Company does not provide customer premises equipment (CPE) in conjunction with the ADSL Access Service offering. For ADSL-related service calls where service faults or deficiencies are found to be CPE-related the customer will be subject to service call charges as established in the Company's existing local exchange service tariff.

ADSL Access Service will be furnished where suitable facilities exist as determined by the Telephone Company. ADSL Serving Wire Centers will be identified in NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Rates and regulations for ADSL Access Service are in addition to any rates and regulations that apply for the ADSL Access Service end user customer's local exchange service (C)

Rates and regulations for Special Access Service will apply for the access service(s) provided between the Internet service provider's designated premises and the ADSL Access Service Serving Wire Center.

16.2.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide ADSL Access Service at rates and charges set forth in 17.5.2 as follows:

- (A) The Telephone Company will determine if the end user customer's local exchange service line is suitable for use with ADSL Access Service. 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. (C)
- (B) The Telephone Company, after determining if the local exchange service line is suitable for ADSL Access Service, will notify the customer if any additional CPE is necessary to support ADSL Access Service.

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16. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

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

16.2.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

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

16.2.4 Obligations of the Customer

In addition to the regulations described in other sections of this tariff, the following provisions apply to ADSL Access Service:

- (A) The end user customer must subscribe to local exchange service from the Telephone Company pursuant to 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 is disconnected for any reason. (C)
- (B) The customer is responsible for providing the Telephone Company with the necessary information to provision ADSL Access Service (e.g., end user customer name, telephone number, and premises address; billing name and address when different from the end user customer name and premises address; end user customer contact name and telephone number and the contact name and telephone number of the Internet service provider with which the customer's ADSL Access Service will interconnect). (C)
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- (C) The customer is responsible for providing and maintaining all required customer provided equipment (CPE), which is compatible with ADSL Access Service.

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16. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

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

16.2.5 Rate Regulations

This section contains the regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for ADSL Access Service. Regulations governing the rates and charges for the Special Access Service used in conjunction with the ADSL Access Service are specified in Section 7.

(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which ADSL 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 customer designated premises
- The customer designated premises

The provisions for moves of ADSL Access Service are the same as those described in Section 7.

(N)

(N)

ACCESS SERVICE

16. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

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

16.2.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(C) Rate Categories

The ADSL Access Service is provided under two rate elements: 1) ADSL Access Service between the customer premise and the DSL equipment in the servicing central office; and 2) an ATM interface port facility that provides connection between the ADSL Access Service and the Internet Service Provider. A recurring monthly charge and a nonrecurring charge are associated with each of these services. The monthly rate applies each month or fraction thereof for each local exchange service line equipped with ADSL Access Service and for ATM interface port. A nonrecurring charge applies per local exchange service line for the installation of ADSL Access Service and for the installation of each ATM interface port.

Rates and charges for ADSL Access Service and the ATM interface port are as set forth in 17.5.2, following.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES

17.1 Common Line Access Service

Rates and charges for Common Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 17.1 of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.2 <u>Switched Access Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference*</u>
17.2.1 <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>		
(A) Local Transport - Installation per Line or Trunk	\$196.00	6.4.1(B)(1)
(B) Directory Access Installation Charge per Trunk	\$196.00	9.4.1(B)(2)
(C) Interim 800 Translation per Order	\$192.21	6.4.1(B)(2)

17.2.2 Local Transport

Premium Access

- Entrance Facility

Per Termination Per Month 6.1.3(A)

- Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 29.87 (R)
- Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 48.45 (R)
- High Capacity DS1	\$120.43 (R)

* Refers to the relevant section of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.2	<u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference*</u>
17.2.2	<u>Local Transport</u> (Cont'd)		
	<u>Premium Access</u> (Cont'd)		
	- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		
	- Tandem Switched Facility Per	\$0.000027	6.1.3(A)
	- Tandem Switched Termination Per Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.001067 (R)	6.1.3(A)
	- Tandem Switching Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.003854 (R)	6.1.3(A)
	- <u>Transport Interconnection Charge</u>		
	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	6.1.3(A)
	<u>Nonpremium Access</u>		
	- Local Transport Termination Per Access Minute	None	6.1.3(A)
	- Local Transport Facility Per Access Minute Per Mile	None	6.1.3(A)

* Refers to the relevant section of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

<u>17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference*</u>
<u>17.2.3 End Office</u>		
<u>(A) Local Switching</u>		
Premium:		
- Local Switching 1 Per Access Minute Feature Groups A & B (except: (1) Feature Group B utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Groups A & B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office)		
	None	6.1.3(B)(1)
- Local Switching 2 Per Access Minute Feature Groups C & D* (including: (1) Feature Group B utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Groups A & B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office)		
	\$0.002992 (R)	
Nonpremium Per Access Minute	None	6.1.3(B)(1)
<u>(B) Information Surcharge</u>		
- Premium Per 100 Access Minutes		
	\$0.001437 (R)	
- Nonpremium Per 100 Access Minutes		
	None	6.1.3(B)(2)

* Refers to the relevant section of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3 End Office

(C) 800 Database Service

The Company's network is not equipped with SS7 signaling capability and thus cannot perform the 800 database function needed to route originating 800 calls to IXCs in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Accordingly, the Company will deliver all 800 calls originating in the U.S. Virgin Islands to a Puerto Rico Telephone Company ('PRTC') access tandem located in Puerto Rico. From the point of origination in the Virgin Islands to the PRTC access tandem, the Company's switched access charges referenced at 17.1, 17.2.2 and 17.2.3 of this tariff shall apply.

PRTC will launch all 800 database queries related to 800 calls originating in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and will thereafter route such calls to the appropriate IXC facility in Puerto Rico. The appropriate PRTC access charges and 800 database query rate will apply.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4 Billing Name and Address Service

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Billing Name and Address ('BNA') Service is the provision of BNA by the Company in accordance with this section (17.2.4).

The Company provides BNA Service to interstate telecommunications service providers and their authorized billing agents in accordance with rules and orders of the Federal Communications Commission; see especially: 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.1201 & 69.128 & 69.307; Policies and Rules Concerning Local Exchange Carrier Validation and Billing Information for Joint Use Calling Cards, 8 FCC Rcd 4478; Order On Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 91-115, FCC 93-383, Released August 5, 1993.

The term 'Billing Name and Address' ('BNA') means the name and address provided to the Company by each of its local exchange customers to which the Company directs bills for its services.

The term 'local exchange customer' means a customer of the Company's local exchange service(s).

The term 'interstate telecommunications service provider' means interexchange carriers, operator service providers, enhanced service providers, and any other entity that provides telecommunications service(s) on an interstate basis.

The term 'authorized billing agent' means a third party hired by an interstate telecommunications service provider to bill and collect charges for the provider's interstate telecommunications services.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4 Billing Name and Address Service (Cont'd)

The 'customer' of BNA Service is an interstate telecommunications service provider or its authorized billing agent.

The term "interstate message record" means the station number, time and date of each call for which a customer seeks associated BNA information.

Anyone that obtains BNA information pursuant to this tariff agrees to abide by all applicable rules, decisions, orders, statutes and laws of the United States Government and the Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands concerning the use and disclosure of BNA information.

17.2.4.1 General Description

The Company furnishes BNA information to interstate telecommunications service providers so they may bill and collect charges for their services that a local exchange customer has agreed to pay on a "collect" or "bill to third number" basis.

In addition, when requested by a customer, a Master BNA List of all local exchange customers presubscribed to an interexchange carrier will be provided to that carrier or its authorized billing agent. The Company will update a Master BNA List upon request.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4 Billing Name and Address Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4.2 Undertaking of the Company

(A) Customer requests for BNA information associated with fifty (50) or fewer interstate message records must be submitted in writing or on electronic medium supplied by the customer (e.g., disk, magnetic tape). The electronic medium shall be one that is mutually agreeable to the Company and the customer.

(B) Customer requests for BNA information associated with more than fifty (50) interstate message records, and requests for BNA Master Lists and BNA Master List Updates, must be submitted on electronic medium supplied by the customer (e.g., disk, magnetic tape). The electronic medium shall be one that is mutually agreeable to the Company and the customer.

(C) If a customer submits fifty (50) or fewer interstate message records in writing, the Company will supply the associated BNA information in writing within ten business days. If a customer submits interstate message records on electronic medium, the Company will enter the associated BNA information on the electronic medium and return it to the customer within ten business days. Different charges apply depending on whether BNA information is supplied by the Company in writing or on electronic medium (see 17.2.4.4).

(D) BNA information will be provided to the extent it exists in the Company's records. If BNA information requested by a customer does not exist in the Company's records or is subject to confidential treatment, the Company will so indicate in its response to the customer.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4 Billing Name and Address Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4.2 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

(E) The Company will provide the most accurate BNA information resident in its records. BNA information is subject to change due to normal local exchange customer account activity. The Company makes no representation that the BNA information it furnishes to a customer is the same BNA information that existed at the time a customer provided service to and/or obtained payment authorization from a local exchange customer.

(F) Other methods and schedules for responding to BNA requests may be negotiated with the Company on an individual case and rate basis.

(G) The customer shall not publicize or represent to others that the Company jointly participates with the customer in the marketing or provision of the customer's service(s), or in the development of the customer's end user records, accounts, data base(s) or billing or marketing systems that contain or utilize BNA information obtained pursuant to this tariff.

17.2.4.3 Rate Regulations

(A) Standard BNA Service: Standard BNA Service is the provision of BNA information associated with collect or billed to third party calls.

(1) A non-recurring service establishment charge will be assessed the first time a customer orders Standard BNA Service unless the customer previously has paid a Master BNA List service establishment charge; in which case, no service establishment charge applies for Standard BNA Service .

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

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17.2.4 Billing Name and Address Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4.3 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

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(2) A service processing charge will be assessed each time a customer orders Standard BNA Service. A separate message processing charge will be assessed for each interstate message record submitted by a customer.

(B) Master BNA List: A Master BNA List is a list containing the BNA information of local exchange customers presubscribed to an interexchange carrier.

(1) A non-recurring service establishment charge will be assessed the first time a customer orders a Master BNA List unless the customer previously has paid a Standard BNA Service establishment charge; in which case, no service establishment charge applies for Master BNA List service.

(2) A service processing charge will be assessed each time a customer orders a Master BNA List. A separate charge will be assessed for each Presubscribed-to-Interexchange-Carrier local exchange service customer record ('PIC record') supplied to a customer on a Master BNA List.

(C) Master BNA List Update: A Master BNA List Update is a list of all local exchange customers presubscribed to an interexchange carrier that previously has ordered a Master BNA List. A service processing charge will be assessed each time a customer orders a Master BNA List Update. A separate charge will be assessed for each PIC record supplied to a customer.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4 Billing Name and Address Service (Cont'd)

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17.2.4.4 Rate and Charges

(A) Standard BNA Service

Service Establishment Charge \$1750.00

Service Processing Charge
(per order) \$ 100.00

Message Processing Charge
(per interstate message record)
Written Response \$ 0.50
Electronic Medium Response \$ 0.10

(B) Master BNA List

Service Establishment Charge \$1750.00

Service Processing Charge
(per order) \$ 100.00

PIC Record Charge
(per record) \$ 0.10

(C) Master BNA List Update

Service Processing Charge
(per order) \$ 100.00

PIC Record Charge \$ 0.10

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

	<u>17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference*</u>
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17.2.5 Directory Assistance Service

	(A) <u>Directory Assistance Service</u>	\$2.050479 (R)	9.4.2
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A Directory Assistance Service Charge applies for each call to Directory Assistance Service

	(B) <u>Directory Access Service Per Call</u>	\$0.043114	9.4.2
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	(C) <u>Credit Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls</u>		
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In addition the Credit allowances for directory Assistance service Call and Directory Transport as set forth respectively in 9.4.8(A) and (B) of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 and referenced herein, there is also a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such DA call. The Credit will be as set forth following:

	(1) Credit per call when Switched Access is billed using nonpremium per minutes rates	None	9.4.8(C)
	(2) Credit per call when Feature Group A or B Switched Access Service is billed using premium per-minute rates	\$0.075125	9.4.8(C)
	(3) Credit per call when Feature Group C or D Switched Access Service is billed using premium per-minute rates	\$0.075125	9.4.8(C)

* Refers to the relevant section of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.6 Assumed Minutes of Use

	<u>Assumed Minutes Per Month</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Feature Group A, Two-Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195	6.5.4
(B) Feature Group A, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4
(C) Feature Group A, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4
(D) Feature Group B, Two-Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700	6.6.4
(E) Feature Group B, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4
(F) Feature Group B, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service

17.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service

The Surcharge for Special Access Service is the same as set forth in Section 17.3.1 of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.3.2 Metallic Service

Regulations concerning Metallic Service are set forth in 7. preceding.

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination per Termination	\$25.22 (R)	\$122.14 (R)
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 0.33 (R)	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$35.66 (R)	
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Bridging		
(a) Three Premises Bridging Per Port	\$3.37 (R)	
(b) Series Bridging Per Port	\$3.37 (R)	

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.3 Telegraph Grade Service

Regulations concerning Telegraph Grade Service are forth in 7. preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination per Termination		
- Two-Wire	\$25.22 (R)	\$122.14 (R)
- Four-Wire	\$40.92 (R)	\$122.14 (R)
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 0.33 (R)	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$35.66 (R)	
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1)Telegraph Bridging Per Port		
- Two-Wire	\$3.37 (R)	
- Four-Wire	\$3.37 (R)	

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are forth in 7. preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination per Termination		
- Two-Wire	\$25.22 (R)	\$122.14 (R)
- Four-Wire	\$40.92 (R)	\$122.14 (R)
(B) Channel Mileage		
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 0.33 (R)	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	\$35.66 (R)	
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Bridging		
(a) <u>Voice Bridging Per Port</u>		
Two-Wire/Four-Wire		
- Two-Wire	\$3.37 (R)	
- Four-Wire	\$3.37 (R)	

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

Monthly
Rate

(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

(1) Bridging (Cont'd)

(a) Data Bridging Per Port

- Two-Wire \$4.62 (R)
- Four-Wire \$4.62 (R)

(a) Telephoto Bridging Per Port

- Two-Wire \$4.62 (R)
- Four-Wire \$4.62 (R)

(a) DATAPHONE Select-A-Station

Bridging

Sequential Arrangement, Ports

Per Channel Connected

- Two-Wire \$ 28.42 (R)
- Four-Wire \$150.49 (R)

Addressable Arrangement, Ports

Per Channel Connected

- Two-Wire \$ 30.47 (R)
- Four-Wire \$154.60 (R)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

Monthly
Rate

(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

(1) Bridging (Cont'd)

(a) Telemetry and Alarm Bridging

Active Bridging Channel

Connections Per Channel

Connected

- Split Band \$11.02 (R)
- Summation \$ 1.94 (R)

Passive Bridging Channel

Connections Per Channel

Connected \$ 0.39 (R)

(2) Conditioning Per Termination

- C Type \$ 5.56 (R)
- Data Capability \$ 1.34 (R)
- Telephoto Capability \$ 3.88 (R)

(3) Improved Return Loss for Effective

Two-Wire or Four-Wire

Transmission Per Termination

- Two-Wire \$ 2.37 (R)
- Four Wire \$ 2.37 (R)

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(4) Multiplexing Per Arrangement Voice to Telegraph Grade	\$332.16	(I)
(5) Signaling Capability Per Termination	\$ 20.13	(I)
(6) Selective Signaling Arrangement Per Arrangement	\$ 21.52	(I)
(7) Transfer Arrangement (Key-Activated* or Dial-Up**)		
--Per four Port Arrangement Including control Channel Termination***	\$ 4.61	(I)
--Per Five Port Arrangement Including control Channel Termination***	\$10.49	(I)
(8) Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) Interface	ICB	

* The key-activated control channel is rated as a metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 13.3.8 preceding.

*** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.5 Program Audio Service

Rates and charges for Program Audio Service are the same as set forth in Section 17.3.5 of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.3.6 Video Service

Rates and charges for Video Service are the same as set forth in Section 17.3.6 of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.3.7 Digital Data Service

Rates and charges for Digital Data Service are the same as set forth in Section 17.3.7 of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.3.8 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7. preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination per Termination		
- 1,544 Mbps	\$135.25 (R)	\$184.17 (R)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(B) Channel Mileage	
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	
- 64 kbps*	\$1.77 (R)
- 1,544 Mbps	\$1.80 (R)
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	
- 64 kbps*	\$ 55.12 (R)
- 1,544 Mbps	\$241.55 (R)

* Applies to through connections of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56.0 and 64 kbps.

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Multiplexing, Per Arrangement		(D)
		(D)
		(D)
		(D)
DS1 to Voice*	\$360.44	
DS1 to DS0	\$624.91	
DS0 to Subrates		
- Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	\$511.06	
- Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	\$263.41	
- Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	\$183.12	

* Applies to through connections of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56.0 and 64 kbps.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)	
(2) Automatic Loop Transfer Per Arrangement*	\$440.13
(3) Transfer Arrangement (Key-Activated** or Dial-Up***) Per Four Port Arrangement Including Control Channel Termination****	\$187.03

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer designated premises.

** The key-activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

*** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 13.3.4 preceding.

**** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.9 Individual Case Filings

Rate and charges for Special Access Service provided on an individual case basis are filed following:

NONE

17.4 Other Services

Rates and charges for Other Services are the same as those set forth in Section 17.4 of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.5 Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

(N)

17.5.1 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line Data Only Access Service

(N)

17.5.1.1 SDSL Data Only Access Service

Monthly Recurring Charge \$120.00

Non-Recurring Charge \$155.00

(N)

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17.5 Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Cont'd)

17.5.2 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

17.5.2.1 ADSL Access Service

Monthly Recurring Charge \$ 30.00

Non-Recurring Charge \$155.00

17.5.2.2 ATM Interface Port per DS1

Monthly Recurring Charge \$ 25.00

Non-Recurring Charge \$150.00

(N)

(N)

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.6 Public Packet Data Network17.6.1. Frame Relay Access Service

(A)	Connections	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Rate</u>
(1)	Frame Relay Access Connection		
	64 Kbps	\$280.00	\$300.00
	1.544 Mbps	\$835.00	\$350.00
(2)	End User Port		
	64 Kbps	\$ 75.00	NA
	1.544 Mbps	\$145.00	NA

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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)17.6 Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)17.6.1. Frame Relay Access Service (Cont'd)

(A) Connections (Cont'd)

(3) Permanent Virtual Connections

Standard
CIRMonthly
Rate

64 Kbps

\$ 8.00

128 Kbps

\$10.00

192 Kbps

\$16.00

256 Kbps

\$18.00

384 Kbps

\$26.00

512 Kbps

\$34.00

768 Kbps

\$45.00

Nonrecurring
Charge

(4) PVC Installation Charge

\$75.00

(5) PVC Rearrangement Charge

\$75.00

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ACCESS SERVICE18. PUBLIC PACKET DATA NETWORKS

Public Packet Data Networks utilize separate data networks, comprised of switching and transmission facilities. The networks provide for the transfer of data provided by a customer in a frame format. The data is separated into discrete segments for transmission through the public packet data network.

18.1 Frame Relay Access Service18.1.1 General

- (A) Frame Relay Access Service (FRAS) is a medium-speed, connection-oriented packet-switched data service that allows for the interconnection of Local Area Networks (LANs) or other compatible customer premises equipment for the purpose of connecting to an interstate frame relay network. FRAS also allows for the interconnection of a customer-designated premises to a DSL Access Service Connection Point. The terminal equipment accumulates the customer data and puts it into a frame relay format suitable for transmission over the FRAS network. This terminal equipment must conform to American National Standards Institute and Telecommunication Standardization Bureau of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU-T), formerly Committee Consultant de International Telegraphique et Telephonique (CCITT), standards.

FRAS permits customers to share network bandwidth for data transmissions.

Rates and charges for FRAS are set forth in Section 17.6.1 preceding. The application of rates for FRAS are described in Section 18.1.2 following.

In addition to the regulations and charges specified in this section, the general regulations and charges specified in other sections of this tariff apply as appropriate

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(B) Service Description

FRAS is a transport service that facilitates the exchange of variable length information units (frames) between customer connections. Frames travel a fixed path through the network with the address that specifies the permanent virtual connection. Addresses are read by the network processor and the frames are relayed to the preassigned destination.

FRAS service includes: the Frame Relay Access Connection, the Port Connection ("Port") and Permanent Virtual Connections (PVC) which have associated Committed Information Rates (CIRs). A Special Access facility (ordered out of Section 7 preceding) can also be used to connect to the frame relay switch.

The Frame Relay Access Connection and the Port elements provide access to a Telephone Company wire center equipped with a frame relay switch. Frame Relay Access Service connections are available from the wire centers as identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4.

The Frame Relay Access Connection combines a frame relay compatible 64 Kbps or 1.544 Mbps digital transport facility with a port on a frame relay switch. The Frame Relay Access Connection includes the Telephone Company facility between the customer designated premises and the customer's serving wire center, the interoffice transport (if applicable) between the customer's serving wire center and a wire center equipped with a

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18. PUBLIC PACKET DATA NETWORKS (Cont'd)18.1 Frame Relay Access Service (Cont'd)18.1.1 General (Cont'd)

(B) Service Description (Cont'd)

frame relay switch. The port is a user-to-network interface that provides the lineside physical entry point into the Telephone Company frame relay network and permits FRAS compatible end user customer premises equipment (CPE) to originate or terminate an interstate access service. Connections between end user customer premises equipment and the Telephone Company frame relay switch are available at speeds of 64 Kbps or 1.544 Mbps. Each port requires identification of a corresponding terminating port. All ports must be in conformance with American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards T1.606-1990, T1.606 Addendum 1-1991, T1.606a-1992, T1.617, Annex D-1992.

The Telephone Company will provide the logical circuits required within its frame relay network to connect the ports or to connect a port with a DSL Access Service Connection Point. These logical circuits, or Permanent Virtual Connections (PVC), are software defined, end-to-end, bi-directional communications paths that are established and dis-established via the access service order process. While no physical circuits are dedicated, the two network addresses (one from each port) are connected electronically to form a PVC.

The Telephone Company will provide the logical circuits required within its frame relay network to connect the ports or to connect a port with a DSL Access Service Connection Point. These logical circuits, or Permanent Virtual Connections (PVC), are software

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(B) Service Description (Cont'd)

defined, end-to-end, bi-directional communications paths that are established and dis-established via the access service order process. While no physical circuits are dedicated, the two network addresses (one from each port) are connected electronically to form a PVC.

The standard PVC establishes a communications path between two ports or between a port and a DSL Access Service Connection Point within the same Telephone Company frame relay network.

At the time service is ordered the number of PVCs will be identified along with their Committed Information Rates. CIR is the bit rate at which the FRAS network commits to transfer data. Committed Information Rates provide for frame relay switch throughput at designated speeds (See 18.1.2 (A) (3) following). This information is required for network routing purposes.

(C) Ordering Options and Conditions

Frame Relay Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in Section 5 preceding. Also included in that section are other charges which may be associated with ordering FRAS (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, Cancellation Charges, etc.).

(D) Acceptance Testing

At no additional charge, the Telephone Company will, at the customer's request, cooperatively test at the time of installation.

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18. PUBLIC PACKET DATA NETWORKS (Cont'd)

18.1 Frame Relay Access Service (Cont'd)

18.1.2 Rate Regulations

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Frame Relay Access Service.

Frame Relay Access Service is available at the wire centers as identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4.

(A) Rate Categories

(1) Frame Relay Access Connection

The Frame Relay Access Connection rate element recovers the costs associated with the communication path between the end user's premises and the Telephone Company wire center equipped with a frame relay switch.

This connection includes the physical transmission facility between the customer designated premises and the customer's serving wire center, the interoffice transport (if applicable) between the customer's serving wire center and a wire center equipped with a frame relay switch, and the end user port on the Telephone Company's frame relay switch.

One connection charge applies per customer designated premises at which the FRAS connection is terminated. This applies even if the customer designated premises and the frame relay switch are collocated in a Telephone Company building.

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18. PUBLIC PACKET DATA NETWORKS (Cont'd)

18.1 Frame Relay Access Service (Cont'd)

18.1.2. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(A) Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(2) Port

A Port charge is applied as a discrete rate element in conjunction with jointly-provided Special Access Service. Refer to Sections 7.9 and 7.10 preceding for additional applicable rates and charges.

The Port is the physical location in the Telephone Company switching office where the transport facility of the customer connects to the FRAS Network. It specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from a frame relay end user customer's LAN or other compatible CPE devices.

The Port consists of either a 64 Kbps or 1.544 Mbps interface. The port connecting the transport facility to the Telephone Company frame relay switch must be ordered and provided at the same speed as the associated transport facility.

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18. PUBLIC PACKET DATA NETWORKS (Cont'd)

18.1 Frame Relay Access Service (Cont'd)

18.1.2. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(A) Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(3) Permanent Virtual Connection (PVC)

A PVC is a software defined communications path between two port connections or between a port connection and a DSL Access Service Connection Point.

Each PVC is provisioned with a customer selected Committed Information Rate. The CIR is a transmission speed specified by the customer. CIRs range from 64 Kbps to 768 Kbps. The Telephone Company will provide switch capacity to permit the customer to transmit information with guaranteed delivery at the specified CIR. The Telephone Company will permit customers to attempt to transmit at speeds up to two times the CIR with no guarantee of completion. Attempted transmissions at above two times the CIR will not be permitted.

Customers will be permitted to order multiple PVCs on a given port subject to switch limitations. Customers anticipating non-simultaneous transmission may order CIRs assigned to these multiple PVCs, the sum of which may theoretically exceed the actual throughput of the port. However, when simultaneous transmission of multiple PVCs occurs, the total of the transmission rate (CIRs) may not exceed the actual throughput of the port.

The standard PVC establishes a communications path between two ports or between a port and a DSL Access Service Connection Point within the same Telephone Company frame relay network.

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18. PUBLIC PACKET DATA NETWORKS (Cont'd)18.1 Frame Relay Access Service (Cont'd)18.1.2. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(B) Types of Rates and Charges

There are two types of rates and charges. They are monthly rates and nonrecurring charges. The rates and charges are described as follows:

(1) Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are recurring rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a FRAS is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

(2) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for specific work activity (i.e., installation or change to an existing service). The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for FRAS are: installation of service and service rearrangements. These charges are in addition to the Access Order Charge as specified in Section 17.4 preceding:

(a) Installation of Service

Nonrecurring charges apply for the installation of Frame Relay Access Connections and Permanent Virtual Connections (PVC).

A nonrecurring charge applies per Frame Relay Access Connection installed and is based on the speed of the connection. A nonrecurring charge applies per PVC installed.

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18. PUBLIC PACKET DATA NETWORKS (Cont'd)

18.1 Frame Relay Access Service (Cont'd)

18.1.2. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(B) Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

(b) Service Rearrangements

Service Rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services.

A PVC Rearrangement Charge will be applied whenever a change is made to the CIR of an existing PVC after initial port installation and/or a change is made to the terminating port destination of the PVC.

Administrative changes will be made without charge (s) to the customer. Administrative changes are as follows:

- Change of customer name,
- Change of customer or customer's end user 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 number),
- Change of agency authorization,
- Change of customer circuit identification,
- Change of billing account number,
- Change of customer or customer's end user contact name or telephone number, and
- Change of jurisdiction.

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18. PUBLIC PACKET DATA NETWORKS (Cont'd)

18.1 Frame Relay Access Service (Cont'd)

18.1.2. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(B) Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

(c) Moves

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

- The Point of Termination at the customer's premises
- The customer's premises

The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

(i) Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one half of the nonrecurring (i.e., installation) charge for the service termination affected. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. This charge is in addition to the Access Order Charge as specified in Section 17.4 preceding.

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18. PUBLIC PACKET DATA NETWORKS (Cont'd)

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18.1.2. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(B) Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

(c) Moves (Cont'd)

(ii) Moves To a Different Building

Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. New minimum period requirements will be established for the new services. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

(C) Minimum Period

The minimum period for FRAS is one month and the full monthly rate will apply to the first month.

* All material on this page is new

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Pursuant to the Federal Communication Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 97-1350, released June 27, 1997, in the Matter of 1997 Annual Access Tariff Filings, CC Docket No. 97-149, this Supplement No. 3 hereby advances by one day -- to June 30, 1997 -- and suspends for one day -- to July 1, 1997 -- the rate elements filed under Transmittal No. 34 on June 16, 1997, associated with cash working capital.

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