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CONCURRING CARRIERS

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

(C)	To signify a changed regulation
(D)	To signify a discontinued rate or regulation
(I)	To signify an increase to a rate or charge
(M)	To signify matter relocated without change
(N)	To signify a new rate of regulation
(R)	To signify a reduction to a rate or charge
(S)	To signify a 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

AC	Alternative Current
ANI	Automatic Number Identification
AP	Program Audio
AT&T	American Telephone and Telegraph
BHMC	Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
CCSA	Common Control Switching Arrangement(s)
CLLI	Common Language Location Identification
Cont'd	Continued
DA	Digital Data Access
db	Decibel
DDD	Direct Distance Dialing
dBrnC0	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0
DC	Direct Current
EPSCS	Enhanced Private Switched Communications Service
ESS	Electronic Switching System
ESSX	Electronic Switching System Exchange
f	Frequency
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FX	Foreign Exchange
HC	High Capacity
Hz	Hertz
IAC	Intrastate Customer
ICB	Individual Case Basis
kbps	Kilobits per second
kHz	Kilohertz
LATA	Local Access and Transport Area

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

Ma	Milliamperes
Mbps	Megabits per second
Mhz	Megahertz
MOU	Minutes of Use
MRC	Monthly Recurring Charge
NB	Narrowband
NPA	Numbering Plan Area
NRC	Nonrecurring Charge
NTS	Non-Traffic Sensitive
NXX	Three Digit Central Office Code
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
PLR	Private Line Ring down
POT	Point of Termination
rms	Root-mean-square
SSN	Switched Service Network
SWC	Serving Wire Center
TES	Telephone Exchange Service(s)
TV	Television
VG	Voice Grade
V & H	Vertical and Horizontal
WA	Wideband Analog
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)
WCH	Wire Center Horizontal
WCV	Wire Center Vertical
WD	Wireband Digital

REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of the 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.

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REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the United States Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402.

REA transmissions objectives, Section 415, Issue No. 4, May 1973.

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Section 1 - Application of Tariff

This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, Switched Access Services, and other miscellaneous services and facilities, hereinafter referred to collectively as services(s), or facility(s), provided SJI, LLC dba Vision Communications, hereinafter referred to as the Company, to customers.

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Section 2 - General Regulations

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

2.1.1 Scope

- A. The Company shall be responsible only for the installation, operation and maintenance of the facilities and services it provides.
- B. The Company will, for maintenance purposes, test its facilities only to the extent necessary to detect and/or clear trouble.
- C. Services and facilities are provided 24 hours daily, seven days per week, except as set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.

Section 2.1.2 Limitations

- A. The customer may not assign or transfer the use of facilities provided under this tariff without the prior written notification to the Company. The Company will require an appropriate deposit of the assignee.
- B. The use and restoration of services shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specify the priority system for such activities.
- C. Subject to compliance with the rules mentioned in B. preceding, services and facilities offered herein will be provided to customers on a first-come first-serve basis.

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Section 2 General Regulations (Cont'd)

Section 2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

Section 2.1.3 Liability

- A. The Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages associated with the installation, provisions, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of service, and subject to the provisions of B. through G. following, the Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the proportionate charge for the service for the period during which the service was affected. This liability for damages shall be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due to the customer under this tariff as a Credit Allowance for a Service Interruption.
- B. The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any carrier or customer providing a portion of a service, nor shall the Company for its own act or omission hold liable any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service.
- C. The Company is not liable for damages to the customer's premises resulting from the furnishing of a service or facility including the installation and removal of equipment and associated wiring.
- D. The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the end user against any claim, loss or damage arising from the end user's use of services offered under this tariff, involving:
 - 1. Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright arising from the end user's own communications;

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Section.2 General Regulations (Cont'd)

Section 2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

Section 2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)

D. (Cont'd)

2. Claims for patent infringement arising from the end user's acts combining or using the service furnished by the Company in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by the end user or IAC or;
3. All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the end user in the course of using services provided pursuant to this tariff.

E. The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the IAC against any claim, loss or damage arising from the IAC's use of services offered under this tariff involving;

1. Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright arising from the IAC's own communications;
2. Claims for patent infringement arising from the IAC's acts combining or using the service furnished by the Company in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by the end user or IAC or;
3. All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the IAC in the course of using services provided pursuant to this tariff.

F. The Company does not guarantee or make any warranty with respect to its services when used in an explosive atmosphere. The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the customer from any and all claims by any person relating to such customer's use of services or facilities so provided.

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Section.2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

Section 2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)

- G. The Company's failure to provide or maintain services and facilities under this tariff shall be excused by labor difficulties, governmental orders, civil commotions, acts of God and other circumstances beyond the Company's reasonable control, subject to the Credit Allowance for a Service Interruption as set forth in Section 2.4.4 following.

Section 2.1.4 Provision of Services and Facilities

The Company, to the extent that such services and facilities are or can be made available with reasonable effort, and after provision has been made for the Company's telephone exchange services, will provide to the customer upon reasonable notice services and facilities offered in other applicable sections of this tariff at rates and charges specified therein.

Section 2.1.5 Installation and Termination of Services and Facilities

The services provided under this tariff:

- A. Will include any entrance cable or drop wiring and wire or intrabuilding cable to that point where provision is made for termination of the Company's outside distribution network facilities at a suitable location inside a customer-designated premises, and
- B. Will be installed by the Company to such Point of Termination. Wire required within a building to extend Access Service facilities will be provided, at the customer's request, on an individual case basis. The charges for the installation of such wire are the same as those set forth in Section 13 following.

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Section 2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

Section 2.1.6 Maintenance of Services and Facilities

The services and facilities provided under this tariff shall be maintained by the Company. The customer or others may not rearrange, move, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any facilities provided by the Company, other than by connection or disconnection to any interface means used, except with the written consent of the Company.

Section 2.1.7 Changes and Substitutions

Except as provided for equipment and systems subject to FCC Part 68 regulations at 47 C.F.R. 68.110(b), the Company may, where such action is reasonably required in the operation of its business,

- A. Substitute, change or rearrange any facilities used in providing service under this tariff, including but not limited to,
 - 1. Substitution of different metallic facilities,
 - 2. Substitution of carrier or derived facilities for metallic facilities used to provide other than metallic facilities, and
 - 3. Substitution of metallic facilities for carrier or derived facilities used to provide other than metallic facilities.
- B. Change minimum protection criteria.
- C. Change operating or maintenance characteristics of facilities, or
- D. Change operations or procedures of the Company.

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Section 2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

Section 2.1.7 Changes and Substitutions (Cont'd)

In case of any such substitution, change or rearrangement, the transmission parameters will be within the range of existing facilities. The Company shall not be responsible if any such substitution, change or rearrangement renders any customer-furnished services obsolete or requires modification or alteration thereof or otherwise affects their use or performance. If such substitution, change or rearrangement materially affects the operating characteristics of the facility, the Company will provide reasonable notification to the customer in writing. Reasonable time will be allowed for any redesign and implementation required by the change in operating characteristics. The Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine reasonable notification procedures.

Section 2.1.8 Discontinuance and Refusal of Services

- A. Unless the provisions of Section 2.2.1B following apply, if the customer fails to comply with Section 2.1.6 preceding or Section 2.2.2, Section 2.3.1, Section 2.3.3, Section 2.3.4 or Section 2.4 following, including any payment to be made by it on the dates and times herein specified, the Company may, on thirty (30) days written notice by Certified U.S. Mail to the person designated by the customer to receive such notices of noncompliance, refuse additional applications for service and/or refuse to complete any pending orders for service by the noncomplying customer at any time thereafter. If the Company does not refuse additional applications for service on the date specified in the thirty (30) days notice, and the customer's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude

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Section 2 General Regulations (Cont'd)

Section 2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

Section 2.1.8 Discontinuance and Refusal of Services (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

the Company's right to refuse additional applications for service to the noncomplying customer without further notice.

- B. Unless the provisions of Section 2.2.1B following apply, if the customer fails to comply with Section 2.1.6 preceding or Section 2.2.2, Section 2.3.1, Section 2.3.3, Section 2.3.4 or Section 2.4 following, including any payments to be made by it on the dates and times herein specified, the Company may, on thirty (30) days written notice by Certified U.S. Mail to the person designated by the customer to receive such notices of noncompliance, discontinue the provision of the services involved at any time thereafter. In the case of such discontinuance, all applicable charges, including termination charges, shall become due. If the Company does not discontinue the provision of the services involved on the date specified in thirty (30) days notice, and the customer's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Company's right to discontinue the provision of the services to the noncomplying customer without further notice.

Section 2.1.9 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will work in cooperation with the customer relative to individual service affecting activities. Activities that do not affect specific individual customer service do not require notification.

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Section 2 General Regulations (Cont'd)

Section 2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

Section 2.1.10 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

The Company intends to work cooperatively with the customer to develop network contingency plans in order to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters, which affect telecommunications services

Section.2.2 Use

Section 2.2.1 Interference or Impairment

- A. The characteristics and methods of operation of any circuits, facilities or equipment provided by other than the Company and associated with the facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff shall not interfere with or impair service over any facilities of the Company, its affiliated companies, or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its services, cause damage to their plant, impair the privacy of any communications carried over their facilities or create hazards to the employees of any of them or the public.
- B. Except as provided for equipment or systems subject to the FCC Part 68 Rules in 47 C.F.R. 68.108, if such characteristics or methods of operation are not in accordance with A. preceding, the Company will, where practical, notify the customer that temporary discontinuance of the use of a service may be required; however, where prior notice is not practical, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to preclude the Company's right to temporarily discontinue forthwith the-use of a service if such action is reasonable under the circumstances. In case of such temporary

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Section2 General Regulations (Cont'd)

Section 2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

Section 2.2 Use (Cont'd)

Section 2.2.1 Interference or Impairment (Cont'd)

B. (Cont'd)

discontinuance, the customer will be promptly notified and afforded the opportunity to correct the condition which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance. During such period of temporary discontinuance, credit allowance for service interruptions are set forth in Section 2.4.4 following are not applicable.

Section 2.2.2 Unlawful Use

The service provided under this tariff shall not be used for an unlawful purpose.

Section 2.3 Obligations of the Customer

Section 2.3.1 Damages and/or Theft

The customer shall reimburse the Company for damages to and/or theft of Company facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff caused by the negligence or willful act of the customer or resulting from the customer's improper use of the Company facilities, or due to malfunction of any facilities or equipment provided by other than the Company. Nothing in the foregoing provision shall be interpreted to hold one customer liable for another customer's actions. The Company will, upon reimbursement for damages and/or theft, cooperate with the customer in prosecuting a claim against the person causing such damage and/or theft and the customer shall be subrogated to the right of recovery by the Company for the damages and/or theft to the extent of such payment.

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Section 2 General Regulations (Cont'd)

Section 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

Section 2.3.2 Equipment Space and Power

The customer shall furnish or arrange to have furnished to the Company, at no charge, equipment space and electrical power required by the Company to provide services under this tariff at the points of termination-of such service. The selection of AC or DC power shall be mutually agreed to by the customer and the Company. The customer shall also make necessary arrangement in order that the Company will have access to such spaces at reasonable times for installing, testing, repairing or removing Company services.

Section 2.3.3 Availability for Testing

The services and facilities provided under this tariff shall be available to the Company at times mutually agreed upon in order to permit the Company to make tests and adjustments appropriate for maintaining the services in satisfactory operating condition. Such tests and adjustments shall be completed within a reasonable time. No credit will be allowed for any interruptions involved during such tests and adjustments.

Section 2.3.4 Balance

All signals for transmission over the facilities provided under this tariff shall be delivered by the customer, balanced to ground except for loop start, duplex (DX) and McCulloh-Loop (Alarm System) type signaling and DC telegraph transmission at speeds of 75 BAUD or less.

Section 2.3.5 Design of Customer Services

Subject to the provisions of Section 2.1.7 preceding, the customer shall be solely responsible, at its own expense, for the overall design of its services and for any redesigning or rearrangement of its services which may be required because of changes in facilities

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Section 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

Section 2.3.5 Design of Customer Services (Cont'd)

operations or procedures of the Company, minimum protection criteria or operating or maintenance characteristics of the facilities.

Section 2.3.6 Claims and Demands for Damages

- A. With respect to claims of patent infringement made by third persons, the customer shall defend, indemnify, protect and save harmless the Company from and against all claims arising out of the combining with, or use in connection with, the services provided under this tariff, any circuit, apparatus, system or method provided by the customer.
- B. The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Company from and against suits, claims, and demands by third persons arising out of the construction, installation, operation, maintenance, or removal of the customer's circuits, facilities, or equipment connected to the Company's services, provided under this tariff, including, without limitation, Workmen's Compensation claims, actions for infringement of copyright and/ or unauthorized use of program material, libel and slander actions based on the content of communications transmitted over the customer's circuits, facilities or equipment, and proceedings to recover taxes, fines, or penalties for failure of the customer to obtain or maintain in effect any necessary certificates, permits, licenses, or other authority to acquire or operate the services provided under this tariff; provided, however, the foregoing indemnification shall not apply to suits, claims, and demands to recover damages for damage to

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Section 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

Section 2.3.6 Claims and Demands for Damages (Cont')

B. (Cont'd)

property, death, or personal injury such suits, claims or demands are based on the tortuous conduct of the customer, its officers, agents or employees.

- C. The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Company from and against any suits, claims, losses or damages, including punitive damages, attorney fees and court costs by the customer or third parties arising out of any act or omission of the customer in the course of using services provided under this tariff.

Section 2.3.7 Coordination With Respect to Network Contingencies

The customer shall, in cooperation with the Company, coordinate in planning the actions to be taken to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.

Section 2.3.8 Jurisdictional Report Requirements

A. Jurisdictional Reports

1. When a customer orders Feature Group D Switched Access Service, the Company, where their jurisdiction can be determined from the call detail, will, unless the customer provides the projected intrastate percentage for intrastate usage in its order, determine the projected intrastate percentage as follows. For originating access minutes, the projected intrastate percentage will be developed on a

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Section 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

Section 2.3.8 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont'd)

A. Jurisdictional Reports (Cont'd)

1. (Cont'd)

monthly basis by end office when the Feature Group D Switched Access Service access minutes are measured by dividing the measured intrastate originating access minutes (the access minutes where the calling number is in the same state as the called number) by the total originating access minutes. For terminating access minutes, the data used by the Company to develop the projected intrastate percentage for originating access minutes will be used to develop projected intrastate percentage for such terminating access minutes. The Company will designate the number obtained by subtracting the projected intrastate percentage for originating and terminating access minutes calculated by the Company from 100 (100 - Company calculated projected intrastate percentage = interstate percentage) as the projected interstate percentage of use.

2. Except where Company measured access minutes are used as set forth in 1. preceding, the customer reported number of intrastate services or intrastate percentage of use as set forth in 1. preceding will be used until the customer reports a different projected intrastate percentage for an in service end office group. When the customer adds BHMC, lines or trunks to an existing end office group, the customer shall furnish a projected intrastate percentage that applies to the added BHMC, lines or trunks. When

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Section 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

Section 2.3.8 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont'd)

A. Jurisdictional Reports (Cont'd)

the customer discontinues BHMC, lines or trunks from an existing group, the customer shall furnish a projected intrastate percentage for the discontinued BHMC, lines or trunks in the end office group. The revised report will serve as the basis for future billing and will be effective on the next bill date. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report.

3. Effective on the first of January, April, July and October of each year, the customer shall update the interstate and intrastate jurisdictional report. The customer shall forward to the Company, to be received no later than 15 days after the first of each such month, a revised report showing the interstate and intrastate percentage of use for the past three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively, for each service arranged for intrastate use. The revised report will serve as the basis for the next three months billing and will be effective on the bill date for that service. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report.

If the customer does not supply the reports, the Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the last quarterly report.

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Section 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

Section 2.3.8 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont'd)

- B. If a billing dispute arises concerning the projected intrastate percentage, the Company will ask the customer to provide the data the customer uses to determine the projected intrastate percentage. The Company will not request such data more than once year. The customer shall supply the data within 30 days of the Company request.

Section 2.3.9 Determination of Intrastate Charges for Mixed Interstate and Intrastate Access Service

When mixed interstate and intrastate Access Service is provided, all charges (i.e., nonrecurring, monthly and/ or usage) including optional features charges, will be prorated between interstate and intrastate. The percentage provided in the reports as set forth in Section 2.3.8A. preceding, will serve as the basis for prorating the charges. The percentage of an Access Service to be charged as intrastate is applied in the following manner:

- A. For monthly and nonrecurring chargeable rate elements, multiply the percentage intrastate use times the quantity of chargeable elements times the stated tariff rate per element.
- B. For usage sensitive (i.e., access minutes and calls) chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent intrastate use times actual use (i.e., measured or Company assumed average use) times the stated tariff rate.

The intrastate percentage will change as revised usage reports are submitted as set forth in Section 2.3.8 preceding.

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Section 2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

Section 2.4.1 Payment of Rates and Charges

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- B. The Company shall bill on a current basis all charges incurred by and credits due to the customer under this tariff attributable to services established or discontinued during the preceding billing period. In addition, the Company shall bill in advance charges for all services to be provided during the ensuing billing period except for services billed under this tariff to the Federal Government. Charges associated with service usage will be billed in arrears. Such bills are due when rendered. Adjustments for the quantities of services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period set forth for services in other sections of this tariff will be prorated to the number of days or major fraction of days based on a 30-day month. The Company will, upon request and if available, furnish such detailed information as may reasonably be required for verification of any bill.
- C. All bills are due when rendered and are considered past due fifteen (15) days after the bill date. If the bill is not paid by this time, a delinquent notice will be sent to the customer.
 - 1. If the entire amount billed, excluding any amount disputed by the customer, is not received by the Company within thirty (30) days after the bill date, an additional charge equal to 1.0% of the unpaid balance will be applied for each month or portion thereof that an outstanding balance remains.

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2. In the event that a billing dispute concerning any charges billed to the customer by the Company is resolved in favor of the Company, any payments withheld pending settlement of the dispute shall be subject to the late payment penalty set forth in 1. preceding. If the customer disputes the bill on or before the payment date, and pays the undisputed amount on or before the payment date, any late payment charge for the disputed amount will not start until 10 days after the payment date. If the billing dispute is resolved in favor of the customer, no late payment penalty will apply to the disputed amount. In addition, if the customer disputes the billed amount and pays the total amount (i.e., the undisputed amount and the disputed amount) on or before the payment date and the billing dispute is resolved in favor of the customer, the customer will receive a credit for a disputed amount penalty from the Company if the billing dispute is not resolved within ten (10) working days following the payment date or the date the customer furnishes to the Company documentation to support its claim plus ten (10) working days, whichever date is the later date. The disputed amount penalty shall be the disputed amount resolved in the customer's favor times a penalty factor. The penalty factor is as set forth in 1. preceding.

Section 2.4.2 Minimum Periods

The minimum period for which services and facilities are provided and for which rates and charges are applicable is one month.

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The minimum period for which service is provided and for which rates and charges are applicable for a Specialized Service or Arrangement provided on an individual case basis, and as set forth in Section 12 following, is one month unless a different minimum period is established with the individual case filing.

When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the remaining portion of the minimum period, whether the service is used or not, and will be based upon the rates in effect for the service at the time of discontinuance.

Section 2.4.3 Cancellation of an Order for Service

Provisions for the cancellation of an order for service are set forth in other applicable sections of this tariff.

Section 2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions

A. General

A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this tariff. An interruption period starts when the Company becomes aware of the inoperative service, and ends when the service is operative.

For calculating credit allowances, each month is considered to have thirty (30) days, and seven hundred twenty (720) hours. Credit allowances will be calculated at the rate of 1/720 of the monthly charge for each hour the service is inoperative in excess of the minimum period as set forth in E. following.

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B. When Credit Allowance Does Not Apply

No credit allowance will be made for:

1. Interruptions caused by the negligence of the customer.
2. Interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the customer or others.
3. Interruptions of a facility during any period in which the Company is not afforded access to the premises where the facility is terminated.
4. Interruptions of a service which continue because of the failure of the customer to authorize replacement of any element of special construction, as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff FCC No. 3. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the customer receives the Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt of the customer's written authorization for such replacement.
5. Periods when the customer elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis.
6. An interruption or a group of interruptions, resulting from a common cause, for amounts less than one dollar.

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C. Use of An Alternative Facility Provided by the Company

Should the customer elect to use an alternative facility provided by the Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the customer may pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service used.

D. Temporary Surrender of a Service

In certain instances, the customer may be requested to surrender a service for purposes other than maintenance, testing or activity relating to a service order. If the customer consents, a credit allowance will be granted, based on the length of time in one-hour increments of the Company tariffed amounts for the facility involved.

E. When a Credit Applies

When a service or facility is inoperative, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the customer, shall be as follows:

1. For service offerings that must operate at a time certain program audio and video, full credit for the time of inoperation will be allowed.
2. For service offerings that provide dedicated facilities, credit per hour in excess of two hours of inoperation will be allowed.

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3. For service offerings that provide common facilities, credit per hour in excess of twenty-four hours of inoperation will be allowed.

Section 2.4.5 Access Services Provided by More Than One Company

- A. When an Access Service is provided by more than one Company, the telephone companies involved will mutually agree upon the following billing method.

The customer will place the order for the service as set forth in Section 5.2.7 following. The Company receiving the order or copy of the order from the customer will be responsible for billing the customer.

Multiple Company (Interconnection Point) Billing:

1. Each Company receiving an order or copy of the order from the customer, as specified in Section 5.2.7A.2. following will determine the applicable charges for the portion of the service it provides and bill in accordance with its Access Services tariff as follows:
 - a. Determine the appropriate Local Transport or Channel Mileage by computing the number of airline miles between the Company premises (end office, access tandem or serving wire centers for

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- a. Switched Access or serving wire centers for Special Access) using the V&H method set forth in Section 6.5.8 and Section 7.3.6.
- b. Determine the interconnection point (ICP) factor for each Company as follows:
 - (1) compute the number of airline miles between the Company premises, as set forth in a. preceding, and the interconnection point as set forth in Exchange Carrier Association Tariff FCC No. 4 using the V&H method;
 - (2) add the mileages between each Company premises and the interconnection point;
 - (3) divide each of the mileages determined in (1) by the total mileage determined in (2) to compute each Company's ICP factor.
- c. For Feature Groups A, B or D Switched Access Service using the ICP method:
 - (1) multiply the number of access minutes of use times the number of airline miles, as set forth in a. preceding, times the ICP factor, as set forth in b. preceding,

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for each Company times the Local Transport Facility rate;

(2) multiply the number of access minutes times the Local Transport Termination rate.

2. All other appropriate recurring and nonrecurring charges in each Company's tariff are applicable.

B. Where the customer utilizes FGA Switched Access Service for calls between a Primary Exchange Carrier and a Secondary Exchange Carrier within the same Extended Area Service calling area, and/or Feature Group B Switched Access Service for calls between a Primary Exchange Carrier's access tandem and a subtending Secondary Exchange Carrier, the Secondary Exchange Carrier will apply additional Switched Access Service rates provided the following criteria are met:

- the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers are not the same Company,

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- the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers do not provide service under the same access service tariff,
- the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers do not have a revenue sharing arrangement where the Primary Exchange Carrier bills the total cost of access which includes the Secondary Exchange Carrier's cost of access,
- the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers do not have a Multiple Company (Interconnection Point) Billing arrangement as set forth in A. preceding for subtending end offices of an access tandem. If an ICP Billing arrangement exists, bill in accordance with A. preceding for Local Transport.

The additional Switched Access Service Rates are applied as follows: for FGA Switched Access Service the Secondary Exchange Carrier(s) will apply Switched Access Service Local Transport Rates to originating access minutes and End Office rates to both originating and terminating access minutes, as set forth in Section 6.6.1 and Section 6.6.2 following for all such access minutes; for FGB Switched Access Service, the Secondary Exchange Carrier(s) will apply Switched Access Service End Office rates to both originating and terminating access minutes, as set forth in Section 6.6.2 following for all such access minutes. Such Switched Access

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Service charges will be in addition to those charged by the Primary Exchange Carrier. The customer will place the order for these services as set forth in Section 5.2.7B. following. Where the Primary Exchange Carrier and the Secondary Exchange Carrier do have a revenue sharing arrangement where the Primary Exchange Carrier bills the total cost of access which includes the Secondary Exchange Carrier's cost of access, or where the Primary Exchange Carrier and the Secondary Exchange Carrier have a Multiple Company Billing arrangement, the Secondary Exchange Carrier is precluded from billing as set forth preceding.

Section 2.5 Definitions

Certain terms used herein are defined as follows:

Access Code

The term "Access Code" denotes a uniform five or seven digit code assigned by the Company to an individual customer. The five digit code has the form 10XXX and the seven digit code has the form 950-10XX.

Access Minutes

The term "Access Minutes" denotes that usage of exchange facilities in intrastate service for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage. On the originating end of an intrastate call, usage is measured from the time the originating End User's call is delivered by the

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Company to the customer's facilities connected with the originating exchange. On the terminating end of an intrastate call, usage is measured from the time the call is received by the End User in the terminating exchange. Timing of usage at both originating and terminating ends of an intrastate call shall terminate when the calling or called party disconnects, whichever event is recognized first in the originating and terminating end exchanges, as applicable.

Access Tandem

The term "Access Tandem" denote a Company switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices and a customer's premises.

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 point of termination as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.

Attenuation Distortion

The term "Attenuation Distortion" denotes the difference in loss as specified frequencies relative to the loss of 1004 Hz, unless otherwise specified.

Balance (100 Type) Test Line

The term "Balance (100 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for balance and noise testing.

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Base Rate Area

The term "Base Rate Area" refers to a section usually comprised of the urban portion of a local exchange in which local exchange service is provided on a flat rate basis without mileage charges applicable. The area outside the Base Rate Area is generally referred to as the rural area and either has party line service as a flat rate offering or urban single party service with an additive for mileage outside the urban area.

Bit

The term "Bit" denotes the smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

Business Day

The term "Business Day" denotes the time of day the Company is open for business. Business hours are 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., with a half hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in a standard forty (40) hour work week.

Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)

The term "Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC)" denotes the customer specified maximum amount of Switched Access Service and/or Directory Assistance Service access minutes the customer expects to be handled in an end office switch during any hour between 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 P.M. weekdays for the Feature Group and/or Directory Assistance Service ordered. This customer-furnished BHMC quantity is the input data the Company uses to determine the number of transmission paths for the Feature Group and/or Directory Assistance Service ordered.

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Call

The term "Call" denotes a customer attempt for which the complete address code (e.g., 0-, 911, or 10 digits) is provided to the serving dial tone office.

Calling Party Number

The term "Calling Party Number" (CPN) denotes a CCS/SS7 feature that provides the ten digit directory number associated with the calling station.

Carrier Selection Parameter

The term "Carrier Selection Parameter" (CSP) denotes a CCS/SS7 feature provided on FGD only that provides transmission of a signaling indicator to the customer whether or not the call being processed originated from a presubscribed line.

CCS

The term "CCS" denotes a hundred call seconds, which is a standard unit of traffic load that is equal to 100 seconds of usage or capacity of a group of servers (e.g., trunks).

Central Office

The term "Central Office" denotes a local Company switching system where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks (CAROT) Testing

The term "Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks (CAROT) Testing" denotes a type of testing which includes the capacity for measuring operational and transmission parameters.

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Central Office Prefix

The term "Central Office Prefix" denotes the first three digits (NSS) of the seven-digit telephone number assigned to a customer's Telephone Exchange Service when dialed on a local basis.

Channel(s)

The term "Channel(s)" denotes an electrical, or photonic in the case of fiber optic based transmission systems, communications path between two or more points of termination.

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Channel Service Unit

The term "Channel Service Unit" denotes equipment, which performs one or more of the following functions: termination of a digital facility, regeneration of digital signals, detection and/or correction of signal format errors and remote loop back.

Channelize

The term "Channelize" denotes the process of multiplexing-demultiplexing wider bandwidth or higher speed channels into narrower bandwidth or lower speed channels.

Charge Number Parameter

The term "Charge Number Parameter" (CNP) denotes the SS7 equivalent of Automatic Number Identification (ANI) used in non-SS7 services.

Coin Station

The term "Coin Station" denotes a location where Company equipment is provided in a public or semi-public place where Company customers can originate telephonic communications and pay the applicable charges by inserting coins into the equipment.

Common Channel Signaling

The term "Common Channel Signaling" (CCS) denotes a high speed packet switched communications network which is separate (out-of-band) from the public packet switched and message networks. Its purpose is to carry addressed signaling messages for individual trunk circuits and/or database related services between Signaling Points in the CCS network.

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Common Channel Signaling Network Service

The term "Common Channel Signaling Network Service" (CCSNC) denotes the providing of access service with signaling that uses the SS7 network of the Company.

Common Line

The term "Common Line" denotes a line, trunk, pay telephone line or other facility provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Company, terminated on a central office switch.

A common line-residence is a line or trunk provided under the residence regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs. A common line business is a line provided under the business regulations of the general and/or local exchange service tariffs.

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Communications Systems

The term "Communications Systems" denotes channels and other facilities which are capable of communications between terminal equipment provided by other than the Company.

Customer(s)

The term "Customer(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock, company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff, including both Intrastate Customers (IACs) and End Users.

Customer Designated Premises

The term "Customer Designated Premises" denotes the premises specified by the customer for the termination of Access Service.

Decibel (db)

The term "Decibel" denotes a unit used to express relative difference in power, usually between acoustic or electric signals, equal to ten (10) times the common logarithm of the ratio of two signal powers.

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 Company.

Directory Assistance (Intrastate)

The term "Director Assistance" denotes the provision of telephone numbers by a Company operator when the operator location is accessed by an End User by dialing (NPA) 555-1212.

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Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling

The term "Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling" denotes a type of signaling that is an optional feature of Switched Access Feature Group A. It may be utilized when Feature Group A is being used in the terminating direction (from the point of termination with the customer to the local exchange end office). An office arranged for Dual Tone Multifrequency Signaling would expect to receive address signals from the customer in the form of Dual Tone Multifrequency signals.

Echo Return Loss (ERL)

The term "Echo Return Loss" denotes a frequency weighted measure of return loss over the middle of the voice band (approximately 500 to 2500 Hz), where talker echo is most annoying.

Effective 2-Wire

The term "Effective 2-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous transmission in both directions over a channel, but it is not possible to insure independent information transmission in both directions. Effective 2-wire channels may be terminated with 2-wire or 4-wire interfaces.

Effective 4-Wire

The term "Effective 4-Wire" denotes a condition which permits the simultaneous independent transmission of information in both directions over a channel. The method of implementing effective 4-wire transmission is at the discretion of the Company (physical, time domain, frequency-domain separation or echo cancellation techniques). Effective 4-wire channels may be terminated with a 2-wire

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interface at the customer's premises. However, when terminated simultaneous independent transmission cannot be supported because the 2-wire interface combines the transmission paths into a single path.

End Office Switch

The term "End Office Switch" denotes a local Company switching system where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks. This includes Remote Line Locations served by a Host Central Office in a different wire center.

End User

"End User" means any customer of an intrastate service that is not a carrier, except that a carrier other than a Company shall be deemed to be an "end user" when such carrier uses a telecommunications service of administrative purposes and a person or entity that offers telecommunications services exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an "end user" if all resale transmissions offered by such reseller originate on the premises of such reseller.

Enhanced Service

The term "Enhanced Service" are services offered over common carrier transmission facilities used in intrastate communications, which employ computer processing applications that act on the format, content, code protocol or similar aspects of the subscriber's transmitted information; provide the subscriber additional, different, or restructured information; or involve-subscriber interaction with stored information.

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Entry Switch

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Expected Measured Loss (EML)

The term "Expected Measured Loss" denotes a calculated loss which specifies the end-to-end 100r-Hz transducer loss on a terminated test connection between two readily accessible manual or remote test points.

Exchange

The term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a local access and transport area, established by the Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. The exchange includes any Extended Area Service area that is an enlargement of a Company's exchange area to include nearby exchanges. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given local access and transport area.

Exit Message

The term "Exit Message" denotes an SS7 message sent to an end office by the Company's tandem switch to mark the Carrier Connect Time when the Company's tandem switch sends an Initial Address Message to an interexchange customer.

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Extended Area Service

The term "Exchange" denotes a unit established by the Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area.

First Come-First Served

The term "First Come-First Served" denotes a procedure that when Access Service is ordered, the first order received will be the first order processed. First come-first served shall be based upon

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the received time and date stamped by the Company on customer orders which contain the information as required for each respective service as delineated in other sections of this tariff.

First Point of Switching

The term "First Point-of Switching" denotes the first Company location at which switching occurs on the terminating path of a call proceeding from the customer premises to the terminating end office and, at the same time, the last Company location at which switching occurs on the originating path of a call proceeding from the originating end office to the customer premises.

Grandfathered

The term "Grandfathered" denotes station or switching equipment directly connected to the facilities utilized to provide services under the provisions of this tariff, and which are considered grandfathered under Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

Host Office

The term "Host Office" denotes an electronic switching system which provides call processing capabilities for one or more Remote Switching Modules or Remote Switching Systems.

Individual Case Basis (ICB)

The term "Individual Case Basis" denotes a condition in which the regulations, if applicable, rates and charges for an offering under the provisions of this tariff are developed based on the circumstances in each case.

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Initial Address Message

The term "Initial Address Message" denotes an SS7 message sent in the forward direction to initiate trunk set up, reserve an outgoing trunk and process the information about that trunk along with other data relating to the routing and handling of the call to the next switch.

Intrastate Communications

The term "Intrastate Communications" denotes any communications within a state subject to oversight by a state regulatory commission as provided by the laws of the state involved.

Intrastate Customer(s) (IAC)(s)

The term "Intrastate Customer(s) (IAC)(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or governmental agency or any other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff to provide intrastate telecommunications services for its own use or for the use of its customers (End Users).

Line Side Connection

The term "Line Side Connection" denotes a connection of a transmission path to the line side of a local exchange switching system.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

The term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

Local Calling Area

The term "Local Calling Area" denotes the area within which customers, connected to a particular exchange, may make telephone calls without incurring toll charges. Each Local Calling Area is as defined in the Company's Louisiana Tariff No. 1.

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Local Exchange Area

The term "Local Exchange Area" denotes the geographical area in which the SJI, LLC dba Vision Communications provides exchange carrier service.

Local Tandem Switch

The term "Local Tandem Switch" denotes a local Company switching unit by which local or access telephonic communications are switched to and from an End Office Switch.

Loop Around Test Line

The term "Loop Around Test Line" denotes an arrangement utilizing a Company central office to provide a means to make certain two-way transmission tests on a manual basis. This arrangement has two central office terminations, each reached by means of separate telephone numbers and does not require any specific customer premises equipment. Equipment subject to this test arrangement is at the discretion of the customer.

Message

The term "Message" denotes a "call" as defined preceding.

Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line

The term "Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides a 1004 Hz tone at 0 dBmO for one-way transmission measurements towards the IC terminal location from the Company end office.

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North American Numbering Plan

The term "North American Numbering Plan" denotes a three digit area or Numbering Plan Area (NPA) code and a seven digit telephone number made up of a three-digit Central Office (CO) code plus a four-digit station number.

Off-hook

The term "Off-hook" denotes the active condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service Line.

On-hook

The term "On-hook" denotes the idle condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service Line.

Originating Direction

The term "Originating Direction" denotes the use of access service for the origination of calls from an End User premises to an IAC premises.

Pay Telephone

The term "Pay Telephone" denotes Company-provided instruments and related facilities that are available to the general public for public convenience and necessity, including public and semi-public telephones.

Point of Termination

The point of demarcation within a customer-designated premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of Access Service ends.

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Primary Exchange Carrier

The term "Primary Exchange Carrier" denotes the Local Exchange Company in whose exchange a customer's first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office for FGA, access tandem for FGB) is located.

Premises

The term "Premises" denotes a building or buildings on continuous property (except Railroad Right-of-Way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.

Rate Center

The term "Rate Center" denotes a wire center or wire centers which have a common V&H coordinate for purposes of establishing air line mileage distances to another wire center having a different V&H coordinate.

Release Message

The term "Release Message" denotes an SS7 Message sent in either direction to indicate that a specific circuit is being released.

Remote Switching Modules

The term "Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems" denotes small remotely controlled electronic end office switches which obtain their call processing capability from an ESS-type Host Office. The Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems cannot accommodate direct trunks to an IAC.

Return Loss

The term "Return Loss" denotes a measure of the similarity between the two impedances at the junction of two transmission paths. The higher the return loss, the higher the similarity.

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Registered Equipment

The term "Registered Equipment" denotes the customer's premises equipment (CPE) which complies with and has been approved within the Registrations Provisions of Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

Secondary Exchange Carrier

The term "Secondary Exchange Carrier" denotes the Local Exchange Company in whose exchange a customer's end users end office is located and where the customer's first point switching is provided by a Primary Exchange Carrier who is not the same exchange carrier as the Secondary Exchange Carrier.

Semi-Public Coin Service

The term "Semi-Public Coin Service" denotes a form of individual line business exchange service designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character.

Service Switching Point

The term "Service Switching Point" (SSP) denotes an end office or tandem which, in addition to having SS7 and SP capabilities, is also equipped to query centralized data bases.

Serving Wire Center

The term "Serving Wire Center" denotes the wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Company.

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Signaling Network Access Line

The term "Signaling Network Access Line" (SNAL) denotes the dedicated 56 Kbps out-of-band signaling connection between the customers SPOI and the STP Port on the Telephone Companies STP.

Signaling Point

The term "Signaling Point" (SP) denotes an SS7 network interface element capable of originating and terminating SS7 trunk signaling messages.

Signaling Point of Interface

The term "Signaling Point of Interface" (SPOI) is the point designated by the customer where SS7 signals between the customers and the Telephone Companies SS7 systems are interconnected.

Signaling System 7

The term "Signaling System 7" (SS7) denotes the layered protocol used for standardized common channel signaling in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Signal Relay Point

The term "Signal Relay Point" (SRP) denotes an enhanced Service Switching Point/Signaling Point (SSP/SP) which funnels signaling messages from the CCS/SS7 subnetwork end offices into a mated pair or Signal Transfer Points (STPs).

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Signal Transfer Point

The term "Signal Transfer Point" (STP) denotes a packet switch which provides access to the Company's SS7 network and performs SS7 message signal routing and screening.

Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port

The term "Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port" denotes the point of termination and interconnection to the STP.

Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem

The term "Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem" denotes an end office that has final trunk group routing through that tandem.

Company

The term "Company" for purposes of this tariff is SJI, LLC dba Vision Communications

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Termination Direction

The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IAC premises to an End User premise.

Trunk

The term "Trunk" denotes a communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Group

The term "Trunk Group" denotes a set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

Trunk Side Connection

The term "Trunk Side Connection" denotes the connection of a transmission path to the trunk side of a local exchange switching system.

Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion

The term "Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion" denotes an arrangement which converts a four-wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire entity (e.g., a central office switch).

V and H Coordinates Method

The term "V and H Coordinates Method" denotes a method of computing airline miles between two points by utilizing an established formula which is based upon the vertical (V) and horizontal (H) coordinates of the two points.

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WATS Serving Office

The term "WATS Serving Office" denotes a Company designated serving wire center where switching, screening and/or recording functions are performed in connection with the closed-end of WATS or WATS-type services.

Wire Center

The term "Wire Center" denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services, are located.

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Section 3 Carrier Common Line Access Service

The Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to customers.

Section 3.1 General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of Company common lines by customers for access to End Users to furnish Intrastate Communications.

Carrier Common Line Access is provided where the customer obtains Company Switched Access Service under this tariff.

Section 3.2 Limitations

- A. A telephone number is not provided with Carrier Common Line Access.
- B. Detail billing is not provided for Carrier Common Line Access.
- C. Directory listings are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.
- D. Intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common-Line Access.
- E. Where Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Services at Company Designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access per minute charges.

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Section 3.3 Undertaking of the Company

- A. Where the customer is provided with Switched Access Service under other sections of this tariff, the Company will provide the use of Company common lines by a customer for access to end users at rates and charges as set forth in Section 3.8 following.
- B. The Switched Access Service provided by the Company includes the Switched Access Service provided for both interstate and intrastate communications and the Carrier Common Line Access rates and charges as set forth in Section 3.8 apply in accordance with the regulations as set forth in Section 3.7 following.
- C. When the IAC is provided pay telephone access as set forth in Section 6 following, the Company will collect sent-paid monies from pay telephone stations and will remit monies to the IAC as set forth in Section 3.6 following. The Company will provide message call detail format and bill periods used to determine the monies upon request from the IAC.

Section 3.4 Obligations of the Customer

- A. The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered by the customer under other sections of this tariff.
- B. The customer facilities of ordering customer shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.
- C. When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the associated Carrier Common Line Access used by the customer for intrastate will be determined as set forth in Section 3.7A. following.

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Section 3.4 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

- D. Where FGA, FGB, or FGD end office switching is provided with or without Company recording and the IAC records (directly or contractually) minutes of use which will be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access Charges (i.e., FGA or FGB originating or terminating minutes of use, FGC operator and TSPS calls such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit card, third number and/or other like calls), the IAC shall furnish such minutes of use detail to the Company in a timely manner. If the IAC does not furnish the data to the Company, the IAC shall identify all Switched Access Service which could carry such calls in order for the Company to accumulate the minutes of use through the use of special Company measuring and recording equipment.
- E. Where pay telephone access is provided to the IAC and the IAC wishes to receive the monies it is due for the monies collected by the Company from coin pay telephone stations, the IAC shall furnish to the Company, the IAC message call detail for the sent-paid (coin) pay telephone calls in accordance with the Company collection schedule. The IAC message call detail furnished shall be in a standard format established by the Company. If no message call detail is received from the IAC for each bill period established by the Company, the Company will assume there were no IAC sent-paid (coin) pay telephone calls for the period.

Section 3.5 Payment Arrangements

The Company will bill the Carrier Common Line Access in accordance with previous arrangements and conditions in Section 2.4. 1B. and C. preceding.

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Section 3.6 Reserved For Future Use

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Section 3.7 Rate Regulations

- A. The CCL Charges will be billed to each Switched Access Service provided under this tariff in accordance with the regulations as set forth in C. and D. following except as set forth in B. following.
- B. When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the Carrier Common Line Access charges will be billed only for the intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer, as set forth in Section 2.3.8 preceding. The intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes will be used to determine the Carrier Common Line Charges as set forth in Section 3.8 following.
- C. As set forth in Section 3.8 following, the terminating Premium Access and/or Non-Premium Access per minute charge(s) apply to all terminating access minutes of use, plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 800 numbers, plus all originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services.
- D. As set forth in Section 3.8 following, the originating Premium Access and/or Non-Premium Access per minute charge(s) apply to all originating access minutes of use, less those originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 800 numbers and less all originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Service.

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Section 3.8 Rates and Charges (CABS)

The rate for Carrier Common Line Access is:

Premium Access, per minute

- Terminating	\$.008410
- Originating	.002910

Non-Premium Access, per minute

- Terminating	\$.008410
- Originating	.002910

Louisiana Exchange Carrier Association Fund (LECAF) Surcharge

The Louisiana Exchange Carrier Association Fund Surcharge is applicable on all Terminating Carrier Common Line switched access minutes of use as ordered in Order No. U-21181.

- Terminating	\$.00000
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Note: past surcharge rates and dates - Terminating

7/95 - 12/95	\$0.00016 per minute
1/96 - 6/96	\$0.00022 per minute
7/96 - 12/96	\$0.00183 per minute
1/97 - 6/97	\$0.00116 per minute
7/97 - 3/98	\$0.00043 per minute
4/98 - 6/98	\$0.00160 per minute
7/98 - 12/99	\$0.00242 per minute

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Section 4 End User Access Service

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Section 5 Ordering Options For Switched Access Service

Section 5.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations and order-related charges for Access Orders for Switched Access Services. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in other sections of this tariff.

An Access Order is an order to provide the customer with Switched Access Service to provide changes to existing services.

Section 5.1.1 Ordering Conditions

A customer may order any number of services of the same type and between the same premises on a single Access Order. All details for services for a particular order must be identical except for those for multipoint service.

The customer shall provide all information necessary for the Company to provide and bill for the requested service. In addition to the order information required in Section 5.2 following, the customer must also provide:

- Customer name and premise address(es).
- Billing name and address (when different from customer name and address).
- Customer contact name(s) and telephone number(s) for the following provisioning activities:
order negotiation, order confirmation, interactive design, installation and billing.

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Section 5.1 General (Cont'd)

Section 5.1.2 Provision of Other Services

- A. Testing Service, Additional Engineering, Additional Labor, Restoration Priority and Special Facilities Routing shall be ordered with an Access Order or as set forth in B. following as additional features at the time the order is accepted by the Company. The rates and charges for these services, as set forth in other sections of this tariff, will apply in addition to the ordering charges set forth in this section and the rates and charges for the Access Service with which they are associated.
- B. With the agreement of the Company, the items listed in A. preceding may subsequently be added to the order at any time, up to and including the service date for the Access Service. When added subsequently, charges for order modifications as set forth in Section 13 following will apply when an engineering review is required.

Section 5.1.3 Special Construction

Rates and charges for special construction will be developed on an individual case basis, must be agreed to by both parties and will be in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

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Section 5.2 Access Order

An Access Order is used by the Company to provide to a customer Access Service as follows:

- Switched Access Services as set forth in Section 6 following,
- Other Services as set forth in Section 5.1.2 preceding.

When placing an order for Access Service, the customer must provide, at a minimum, the following information:

- For Feature Group D Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMC) from the customer designated premises to the end office by Feature Group and by type of BHMC. This information is used to determine the number of transmission paths as set forth in Section 6.3.5 following. The customer then specifies the Local Transport and Local Switching options.

Section 5.2.1 Access Order Service Date Intervals

To the extent the Access Service can be made available with reasonable effort and can be reasonably included in the Company's work schedule, the Company will provide the Access Service in accordance with the customer's requested interval.

Section 5.2.1.1 Access Order Charge

The Access Order Charge is applied to all customer requests for new Public Packet Data Network, Switched Access, and Directory Assistance Service. In addition, the Access Order Charge is applicable to customer requests for additions, changes or rearrangements to existing Public Packet Data Network, Switched Access and Directory Assistance Service with the following exceptions:

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Section 5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

Section 5.2.1 Access Order Service Date Intervals (Cont'd)

Section 5.2.1.1 Access Order Charge (Cont'd)

The Access Order Charge does not apply:

- When a Presubscription Charge is applicable.
- When a Billing Name and Address Order charge is applicable.

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Section 5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

Section 5.2.2 Access Order Modifications

The customer may request a modification of its Access Order prior to the service date. The Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an order within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Company will notify the customer. If the customer still desires the Access Order modification, the Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for Access order modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis.

Any increase in the number of Switched Access Service busy hour minutes of capacity will be treated as a New Access Order (for the increased amount only).

Section 5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order

- A. Installation of Switched Access Service facilities is considered to have started when the Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred.
- B. Where the customer cancels an Access Order prior to the start of installation of access facilities, no charge shall apply.

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Section 5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

Section 5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont'd)

- C. Where installation of access facilities has been started prior to the cancellation, the charges specified in 1. or 2. following, whichever is lower, shall apply.
1. A charge equal to the costs incurred in such installation, less estimated net salvage. Such charge is determined as detailed in D. following.
 2. The charge for the minimum period of Switched or Special Access Service ordered by the customer.
- D. Charges applicable as specified in C.1. preceding include the nonrecoverable cost of equipment and material ordered, provided or used, plus the nonrecoverable cost of installation and removal including the costs of engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and other associated costs.

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Section 5.2.4 Selection of Facilities For Access Orders

When there are facilities in the activated state for its use, a customer may request a specific channel or transmission path be used to provide the Switched or Special Access Service requested in an Access Order. The Company will make a reasonable effort to accommodate the customer's request.

Section 5.2.5 Minimum Period

The minimum period for which Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable, is one month. For the application of minimum period charges for Switched Access Service Feature Group D, it is assumed that the last identical capacity placed in service is the first one discontinued.

Section 5.2.6 Minimum Period Charges

When Access Service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. A disconnect constitutes facilities being returned to inventory.

The Minimum Period Charge will be determined as follows:

- A. For Switched Access Service, the charge for each remaining month and/or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable minimum monthly charge for the service as set forth in Section 6.5.3 following.
- B. Reserved For Future Use

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Section 5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

Section 5.2.7 Access Orders For Service Provided by More Than One Company

- A. Access Service provided by more than one Company are services where one end of the Local Transport or Channel Mileage element is in the operating territory of one Company and the other end of the element is in the operating territory of a different Company.

The ordering procedure for this service is based upon the billing arrangement as set forth in Section 2.4.5 preceding, to be used by the telephone companies involved in providing the Access Service.

Multiple Company (Interconnection Point) Billing

Each Company will provide its portion of the Access Service within its operating territory to an interconnection points) (IP) with the other Company(s). The interconnection point(s) and Billing Percentages will be determined by the Telephone Companies involved in providing the Access Service and listed in Exchange Carrier Association Tariff FCC No.4. Each Company will bill the customer for its portion of the service as set forth in Section 2.4.5A. All other appropriate charges in each Company tariff are applicable.

1. For Feature Group A and B Switched Access Services, the customer must place an order with the Company in whose territory the first point of switching is located, (i.e., FGA-dial tone office, FGB-access tandem or end office).

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Section 5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

Section 5.2.7 Access Orders For Service Provided by More Than One Company (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

2. For Feature Group D Switched Access Service, the customer must place an order with the Company in whose territory the end office is located.
3. Customers ordering Special Access Service to be interconnected with Switched Access Services at Company designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services must place an order with each Company in whose territory the end office and the WATS Serving Office are located, if they are not collocated.

For service(s) ordered as set forth preceding, the customer must also supply a copy of the order to the Company in whose operating territory a customer designated premises is located and any other Company(s) involved in providing the service.

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Section 5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

Section 5.2.7 Access Orders For Service Provided by More Than One Company (Cont'd)

- B. When FGA is ordered in a multi-Company provided Extended Area Service or FGB is ordered in a multi-Company access tandem arrangement, the customer must provide a copy of the order to all Secondary Exchange Carriers. Each Exchange Carrier will bill as set forth in Section 2.4.5 preceding.

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Section 6 Switched Access Service

Section 6.1 General

Switched Access Service includes access arrangements in end offices to enable switching and transport between offices or points of connection. The service is available to customers for their use in furnishing services to end users by providing a two-point electrical communications path between the customer designated premises and an end users premises. Switched Access Service is obtained by ordering capacity and/or facilities from the Company. See also Section 5 preceding and Section 6.5.4 following for the minimum monthly usage charge.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service depend generally on the specific Feature Group used by the customer. Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in Section 6.6 following. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in Section 6.5 following.

Section 6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements

There are four Feature Group arrangements through which Switched Access Service is used. Following is a brief description of each Feature Group arrangement.

A. Feature Group A (FGA)

FGA Access, which is available to all customers, provides line side access to the Company end office switches with an associated seven digit local telephone number for the customer's use in originating communications from and terminating communications to an Interexchange Carrier's Intrastate Service or a customer-provided Intrastate communications capability.

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Section 6.1 General (Cont'd)

Section 6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements (Cont'd)

A. Feature Group A (FGA) (Cont'd)

The customer must specify the Interexchange Carrier to which the FGA service is connected or in the alternative, specify the means by which the FGA access communications is transported. Special Access Services utilized for connection with FGA at Company designated WATS Serving Offices as set forth in Section 7 following may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the FGA Switched Access Service for the provision of WATS-type services. Special Access Services are ordered as set forth in Section 5.2 preceding. A more detailed description of FGA Access is provided in Section 6.2.1 following.

B. Feature Group B (FGB)

FGB Access which is available to all customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches with an associated uniform access code generally 950-1XXX or 950-0XXX (exceptions listed in Section 6.2.2.A following) for the customer's use in originating communications from and terminating communications to an Interexchange Carrier's Intrastate Service or a customer-provided intrastate communications capability. The customer must specify the Interexchange Carrier to which the FGB service is connected or, in the alternative, specify the means by which the FGB access communication is transported. Special Access Services utilized for connection with FGB at Company designated WATS Serving Offices as set forth in

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Section 6.1 General (Cont'd)

Section 6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements (Cont'd)

B. Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd)

Section 7 following may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the FGB Switched Access Service for the provision of WATS-type services. Special Access Services are ordered as set forth in Section 5.2 preceding. A more detailed description of FGB Access is provided in Section 6.2.2 following.

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Section 6.1 General (Cont'd)

Section 6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements (Cont'd)

C. Feature Group D (FGD)

FGD Access provides trunk side access to Company end office switches with an associated uniform IOXXX access code for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications.

D. Manner of Provision

Switched Access is furnished in busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMCs).

BHMCs are differentiated by type and directionality of traffic carried over a Switched Access Service arrangement. Differentiation of traffic among BHMC types is necessary for the Company to properly design Switched Access Service to meet the traffic carrying capacity requirement of the customer.

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Section 6.1 General (Cont'd)

Section 6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements (Cont'd)

D. Manner of Provision (Cont'd)

There are two major BHMC categories identified as: Originating and Terminating. Originating BHMCs represent access capacity within a LATA for carrying traffic from the end user to the customer; Terminating BHMCs represent access capacity within a LATA for carrying traffic from the customer to the end user. When ordering capacity for FGD Access, the customer must at a minimum specify such access capacity in terms of Originating BHMCs and/or Terminating BHMCs.

Section 6.1.2 Rate Categories

There are three rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- Local Transport (described in Section 6.1.2A following)
- End Office (described in Section 6.1.2.B following)
- Common Line (described in Section 3 and Section 4 preceding)

The following diagram depicts a generic view of the components of Switched Access Service and the manner in which the components are combined to provide a complete access service.

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Section 6.1 General (Cont'd)

Section 6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

A. Local Transport

The Local Transport rate category provides the transmission facilities between the customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications. For purposes of determining Local Transport Facility measurement, distance will be measured from the wire center that normally serves the customer designated premises to the end office switch(es).

Local Transport is a two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the Company. The two-way voice frequency transmission path permits the transport of calls in the originating direction (from the end user end office switch to the customer designated premises) and in the terminating direction (from the customer designated premises to the end office switch), but not simultaneously. The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency band width of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The Company will work cooperatively with the customer in determining whether the service is (1) to be directly routed to an end office switch or through an access tandem switch, and (2) the directionality of the service.

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Section 6.1 General (Cont'd)

Section 6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

A. Local Transport (Cont'd)

Local Transport rates are made up of a Local Transport Termination rate which is assessed on a per transmission path per access minute basis, and a Local Transport Facility rate assessed on a per mile per access minute basis. The Local Transport Termination rate provides for the communications frequency transmission path at the Company switching office and includes the Local Transport portion of Central Office Switching and Central Office Circuit equipment (e.g., signaling, transmission devices, padding, carrier channels, etc).

The Local Transport Termination rate is applied as follows:

- for FGA when the Local Transport Facility is measured between the end office and the first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office) or between the end office and the IAC serving wire center, the Local Transport Termination rate is applied at the end office.
- for FGA when the Local Transport Facility is measured between the first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office) and the IAC serving wire center, the Local Transport Termination Rate is applied at the first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office).
- for FGB when the Local Transport Facility is measured between the end office and the IAC serving wire center, the Local Transport Termination Rate is applied at the end office.

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Section 6.1 General (Cont'd)

Section 6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

A. Local Transport (Cont'd)

- for FGB when the Local Transport Facility is measured between the access tandem and the IAC serving wire center, the Local Transport Termination Rate is applied at the access tandem.
- for FGD, the Local Transport Termination Rate is applied at the end office.

The Local Transport Termination rate will also apply if the IAC serving wire center and the end user serving wire center are collocated (where V/H-V/H = 0). The Local Transport Termination rate will apply once to each Switched Access Service. The Local Transport Facility rate provides for the frequency transmission path and for that portion of Local Transport which extends beyond the Company end office and includes both the physical (or derived) outside plant facilities and necessary transmission equipment (repeaters, etc.) including that which may be found at intermediate offices. The Local Transport Facility rate will not apply if the IAC serving wire center and the end user serving wire center are collocated.

The Local Transport for Feature Groups A, B and D Switched (c) Access Services connected with Special Access Service at a WATS Serving Office will be measured between the WATS Serving Office (when measured access minutes of use are used) or between the Feature Group A or Feature Group B entry switch (when assumed minutes of use are used) and the serving wire center for the customer designated premises. Local Transport Termination and Facility rates will apply to this Local Transport measurement as set forth in Section 6.6.1 following.

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A. Local Transport (Cont'd)

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, when more than one Company is involved in providing the Switched Access Service, the Local Transport Rates are applied as set forth in Section 2.4.5 preceding.

Local Transport is provided at the rates and charges set forth in Section 6.6.1 following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Feature Groups is as set forth in Section 6.5.1D following.

B. End Office

The End Office rate category provides the local end office switching and end user termination functions necessary to complete the transmission of Switched Access communications to and from the end users served by the local end office. The End Office rate category includes the Local Switching and Information (i.e., Directory Assistance) rate elements.

1. Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment. The premium charge is divided into two distinct categories, i.e., LS1 and LS2.

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B. End Office (Cont'd)

2. Directory Assistance Information Surcharge

Director Assistance Information Surcharge rates are assessed to a customer based on the total number of access minutes. Directory Assistance Information Surcharge rates are as set forth in Section 6.6.2D. following. The number of end office switching transmission paths will be determined as set forth in Section 6.3.5 following.

Section 6.1.3 Design Layout Report

At the request of the customer, the Company will provide to the customer the makeup of the facilities and services provided to the first point of switching. This information will be provided in the form of a Design Layout Report. The Design Layout Report will be provided to the customer at no charge, and will be updated and reissued as material changes to the customers' facilities change.

Section 6.1.4 Acceptance Testing

At no additional charge, the Company will, at the customer's request, cooperatively test at the time of installation to assure the new facilities meet the technical specifications of the facilities ordered.

Section 6.1.5 Ordering Options and Conditions

Switched Access Service is ordered under the access order provisions set forth in Section 5 preceding. Cancellation charges associated with these provisions are also included in Section 5.2.3 preceding.

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Section 6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Feature Groups

Switched Access Service is provided in Feature Group arrangements. The provision of each Feature Group requires Local Transport facilities and the appropriate End Office functions. Feature Groups are arranged for either originating, terminating or two-way calling, based on the customer end office switching capacity ordered. Originating calling permits the delivery of calls from Telephone Exchange Service locations to the customer designated premises. Terminating calling -permits the delivery of calls from the customer designated premises to Telephone Exchange Service locations. Two-way calling permits the delivery of calls in both directions, but not simultaneously. The Company will determine the type of calling to be provided unless the customer requests that a different type of directional calling is to be provided. In such cases, the Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine the directionality.

Following are detailed descriptions of each of the available Feature Groups. Each Feature Group is described in terms of its specific physical characteristics, calling capabilities and the standard testing capabilities.

Section 6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA)

A. Description

1. FGA is provided in connection with Company electronic and electromechanical end offices. FGA provides a line side termination at the first point of switching (dial tone office). FGA is arranged for both originating and terminating traffic.

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Section 6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA) (Cont'd)

A. Description (Cont'd)

2. FGA switching, when used in the terminating direction, is arranged with dial tone start dial signaling. When used in the terminating direction, FGA switching may, at the option of the customer, be arranged for dial pulse or dual tone Multifrequency address signaling, subject to availability of equipment at the first point of switching. When FGA switching is provided in a hunt group or uniform call distribution arrangement, all FGA switching will be arranged for the same type of address signaling.
3. FGA switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the local calling area, local operator service (0- and 0+), Directory Assistance (411 where available and 555-1212), emergency report service (911 where available), exchange telephone repair (611 where available), time or weather announcement services of the Company, community information services of an information service provider, and other customer services (by dialing the appropriate digits). Charges for FGA terminating calls requiring operator assistance or calls to 611 or 911 will only apply where sufficient call details are available.

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Section 6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA) (Cont'd)

A. Description (Cont'd)

3. (Cont'd)

Additional non-access charges will also be billed on a separate account for (1) an operator surcharge, as set forth in the local exchange tariffs, for local operator assistance (0- and 0+), (2) calls to certain community information services, for which rates are applicable under Company Louisiana Tariff No.1, e.g., 976 (DIAL-IT) Network Services, and (3) calls from a FGA line to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Company performs the billing function for that customer. For calls to Directory Assistance (411 and 555-1212), whichever is available), Local Transport rates for FGA Switched Access Service will not apply.

B. Testing Capabilities

FGA is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven-digit access to balance (100 type) test line and milliwatt (102 type) test line. Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing and Additional Manual Testing are available as set forth in Section 13 following.

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Section 6.2.2 Feature Group B (FGB)

A. Description

1. FGB, when directly routed to an end office (i.e., provided without the use of an access tandem switch), is provided at appropriately equipped Company electronic end office switches. When provided via Company designated electronic access tandem switches, FGB switching is provided at Company electronic and electromechanical end office switches. FGB provides trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. FGB switching provides Multifrequency address signaling and is available in both the originating and terminating directions.
2. The access code for FGB switching is generally a uniform access code. The form of the uniform access code is 950-XXXX or 950-IXXX. One uniform access code will be assigned to the customer for the customer's domestic communications and another will be assigned to the customer for its international communications, if required. These uniform access codes will be the assigned access numbers of all FGB switched access service provided to the customer by the Company.

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Section 6.2.2 Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd)

A. Description (Cont'd)

3. FGB switching when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the LATA, time or weather announcement services of the Company, community information services of an information service provider and other customer services (by dialing the appropriate digits). When directly routed to an end office, only those valid NXX codes served by that end office may be accessed. When routed through an access tandem, only those valid NXX codes served by end office subtending to the access tandem may be accessed.

The customer will also be billed additional non-access charges for calls to certain community information services for which rates are applicable under Company exchange service tariffs, e.g., 976(DIAL-IT) Network Service. Additionally, non-access charges will also be billed for calls from a FGB trunk to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Company performs the billing function or that customer. Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-10XX access codes, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Directory Assistance (411 and 555-1212), services codes 611 and-911 or 10XXX access

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Section 6.2.2 Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd)

A. Description (Cont'd)

3. (Cont'd)

codes. Calls will be completed to Directory Assistance (NPA-555-1212 or 555-1212) when FGB switching is combined with Directory Assistance switching. FGB may not be switched in the terminating direction to Switched Access Service Feature Groups B and C.

B. Testing Capabilities

FGB is provided in the terminating direction where equipment is available with seven-digit access to balance (100 type) test line, milliwatt (102 type) test line, nonsynchronous or synchronous test line, automatic transmission measuring (105 type) test line, data transmission (107 type) test line, loop around test line, short circuit test line and open circuit test line. Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing, Additional Automatic Testing, and Additional Manual Testing are available as set forth in Section 13 following.

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Section 6.2.4 Feature Group D (FGD)

A. Description

1. FGD is provided at Company designated electronic end office switches whether routed directly or via Company designated electronic access tandem switches.
2. FGD is provided as trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with wink start pulsing signals and answer and disconnect supervisory signaling.
3. FGD switching is provided with Multifrequency address signaling. Up to twelve (12) digits of the called party number dialed by the customer's end user using dual tone Multifrequency or dial pulse address signals will be provided by Company equipment to the customer's premises where the Switched Access Service terminates. Such address signals will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Local Transport provided.

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Section 6.2.4 Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)

A. Description (Cont'd)

4. FGD switching when used in the terminating direction may be used to access valid NXXs in the LATA, time or weather announcement services of the Company, community information services of an information service provider, and other customer services (by dialing the appropriate codes) when such services can be reached using valid NXX codes. When directly routed to an end office, only those valid NXX codes served by that office may be accessed. When routed through an access tandem, only those valid NXX codes served by end offices subtending the access tandem may be accessed. The customer will also be billed additional nonaccess charges for calls to certain community information services, for which rates are applicable under Company exchange service tariffs, e.g., 976 (DIAL-IT) Network Service. Additionally, nonaccess charges will also be billed for calls from a FGD trunk to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Company performs the billing function for that customer. Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-0XXX or 950-1XXX access codes, local operator assistance and 0+, Directory Assistance (411 and 555-1212), service codes 611 and 911, and 10XXX access codes. Calls will be completed to Directory Assistance

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A. Description (Cont'd)

4. (Cont'd)

(NPA-555-1212 or 555-1212) when FGD switching is combined with Directory Assistance switching. The combination of FGD Switched Access Service with DA Service is provided as set forth in Section 9 following. FGD may not be switched in the terminating direction to Switched Access Service Feature Groups B,C, or D.

5. The Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end office switches or access tandem switches where FGD switching is provided. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGD switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGD or other switching arrangements may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Company.
6. The access code for FGD switching is a uniform code of the form 10XXX. A single access code will be the assigned number of all FGD access provided to the customer by the Company. No access code is required for calls to a customer over FGD Switched Access Service in the end user's telephone

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Section 6.2.4 Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)

A. Description (Cont'd)

6. (Cont'd)

exchange service is arranged for Presubscription to that customer. Where no access code is required, the number dialed by the customer's end user shall be a seven (7) or ten (10) digit number for calls in the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). For international calls outside the NANP, a seven (7) to twelve (12) digit number may be dialed. The form of the numbers dialed by the customer's end user is NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NXX-XXXX, NPA + NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NPA + NXX-XXXX, and when the end office is equipped for International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD), 01 + CC + NN or 011 + CC + NN.

When the 10XXX access code is used, FGD switching also provides for dialing the digit "0" for access to the customer's operator, 911 for access to the Company's emergency reporting service, or the end-of-dialing digit (#) for cut-through access to the customer's premises.

7. FGD switching will be arranged to accept calls from telephone exchange service locations without the need for dialing 10XXX uniform access code. Each telephone exchange service line may be marked with a code to identify which 10XXX code its calls will be directed to for InterLATA service.

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A. Description (Cont'd)

8. Unless prohibited by technical limitations, the customer's Interim 800 traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non-Interim 800 traffic. When required by technical limitations, or at the request of the customer, a separate trunk group will be established for Interim 800 traffic. Interim 800 translation features are set forth in Section 6.3.4 following.
9. When a customer has had FGB access in and end office and subsequently replaces the FGB access with FGD access, at the mutual agreement of the customer and the Company, the Company will direct calls dialed by the customer's end users using the customer's previous FGB access code to the customer's FGD access service. The customer must be prepared to handle normally dialed FGD calls, as well as calls dialed with the FGB access code which require the customer to receive additional address signaling from the end user. Such calls will be rated as FGD. The Company may, with ninety (90) days written notice to the customer, discontinue this arrangement.

B. Testing Capabilities

FGD is provided in the terminating direction where equipment is available with seven (7) digit access to balance (100 type) test line, milliwatt (102 type) test line, nonsynchronous or synchronous

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B. Testing Capabilities (Cont'd)

test line, automatic transmission measuring (105 type) test line, data transmission (107 type) test line, loop around test line, short circuit test line and open circuit test line. Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing, Additional Automatic Testing and Additional Manual Testing, are available as set forth in Section 13 following.

C. Network Blocking Charge

The customer will be notified by the Company to increase its capacity (busy hour minutes of capacity or quantities of trunks) when excessive trunk group blocking occurs on groups carrying Feature Group D traffic and the measured access minutes for that hour exceed the capacity purchased. Excessive trunk group blocking occurs when the blocking thresholds stated below are exceeded. They are predicated on time consistent, hourly measurements over a 30-day period excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays. If the order for additional capacity has not been received by the Company within 15 days of the notification, the Company will bill the customer, at the rate set forth in Section 6.6.3 following, for each overflow in excess of the blocking threshold when (1) the average "30 day period" overflow exceeds the threshold level for any particular hour and (2) the "30 day period" measured average originating or two-way usage for the same clock hour exceeds the capacity purchased.

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C. Network Blocking Charge (Cont'd)

Blocking Thresholds

Trunks in Service	<u>1%</u>	<u>1/2%</u>
1-2	7.0%	4.5%
3-4	5.0%	3.5%
5-6	4.0%	2.5%
7 or greater	3.0%	2.0%

The 1 % blocking threshold is for transmission paths carrying traffic direct (without an alternate route) between an end office and a customer's premises. The 1/2% blocking threshold is for transmission paths carrying first routed traffic between an end office and a customer's premises via an access tandem.

D. 800 Data Base Access Service

The manner in which 800 data base access service is provided is dependent on the availability of SS7 service at the end office from which the service is provided as outlined following:

- When 800 data base access service originates at an end office equipped with Service Switching Point (SSP) capability for querying centralized data bases, all such service will be provisioned from that end office.
- When 800 data base access service originates at an end office not equipped with SSP customer identification capability, the 800 call will be delivered to the access tandem on which the end office is homed and which is equipped with the SSP feature to query centralized data bases.
- Query charges as set forth in Section 6.6.1 (A)(4) following are in addition to those charges applicable for the Feature Group D switched access service.

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Section 6.3 Obligations of the Company

In addition to the obligations of the Company set forth in Section 2 preceding, the Company has certain other obligations pertaining only to the provision of Switched Access Service. These obligations are as follows:

Section 6.3.1 Network Management

The Company will administer its network to ensure the provision of acceptable service levels to all telecommunication users of the Company's network services. Generally, service levels are considered acceptable only when both end users and customers are able to establish connections with little or no delay encountered within the Company network. The Company maintains the right to apply protective controls, i.e., those actions, such as call gapping, which selectively cancel the completion of traffic, over any traffic carried over its network, including that associated with a customer's Switched Access Service. Generally, such protective measures would only be taken as a result of occurrences such as

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Section 6.3.1 Network Management (Cont'd)

failure or overload of Company or customer facilities, natural disasters, mass calling or national security demands. To the extent that a customer is completely cut off as a result of the application of protective controls, outage credits will apply as set forth in Section 2.4.4 preceding.

Section 6.3.2 Design and Traffic Routing of Switched Access Service

The Company shall design and determine the routing of Switched Access Service including the selection of the first point of switching and the selection of facilities from the point of connection to any switching point and to the end offices where busy hour minutes of capacity are ordered. The Company shall also decide if capacity is to be provided by originating-only, terminating-only, or two-way trunk groups. The Company will decide whether trunk side access will be provided through the use of two-wire or four-wire trunk terminating equipment. Selection of facilities, equipment, and traffic routing of the service is based on standard engineering methods, available facilities and equipment, and the Company traffic routing plans. If the customer desires routing or directionality different from that determined by the Company, the Company will work cooperatively with the customer in determining (1) whether the service is to be routed directly to an end office or through an access tandem switch and(2) the directionality of the service.

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Section 6.3.3 Provision of Service Performance Data

Subject to availability, end-to-end user service performance data available to the Company through its own service evaluation routines, may also be made available to the customer based on previously arranged intervals and format. This data provides information on overall end-to-end call completion and non-completion performance, e.g., customer equipment blockage, failure results and transmission performance. This data does not include service performance data which is provided under other tariff sections, e.g., testing service results. If data is to be provided, the charges for such exchange will be determined on an individual case basis.

Section 6.3.4 Trunk Group Measurement Reports

Where technologically feasible and subject to availability, the Company will, upon request make available to the customer on previously agreed to intervals, trunk group data in the form of usage in CCS, peg count and overflow.

Interim NXX Translation

Interim NXX Translation optional feature is an originating offering utilizing trunk side Switched Access Service. The service provides a customer identification function based on the dialed 900 number.

When an 1 +NXX +NXX-XXXX call is originated by an end user, (N) (X) the Company will perform the customer identification function based on the dialed digits to determine the customer location to which the call is to be routed. If the call originates from an end office

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Interim NXX Translation (Cont'd)

switch not equipped to provide the customer identification function, the call will be routed to an office at which the function is available. Once customer identification has been established, the call will be routed to the customer. Calls originating from an end office switch at which the customer identification function is performed, but to which the customer has not ordered Interim NXX Translation, will be blocked.

The manner in which Interim NXX Translation is provided is dependent on the status of the end office from which the service is provided (i.e., equipped with equal access capabilities or not equipped with equal access capabilities). When Interim NXX translation is provided from an end office equipped with equal access capabilities, it will be provided in conjunction with FGD Switched Access Service.

See Section 16 for Rates and Charges.

Section 6.3.5 Determination of Number of Transmission Paths

The Company will determine the number of Switched Access Service transmission paths to be provided for the Switched-Access busy hour minutes of capacity ordered. A transmission path is a communication path within the frequency band width of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz or a derived communication path of a frequency band width of approximately 300 Hz to 3000 Hz provided over a high frequency analog facility or a high speed digital facility between a customer's premises and a Company location.

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Section 6.3.5 Determination of Number of Transmission Paths (Cont'd)

The number of transmission paths will be developed using the total busy hour minutes of capacity by type (as described in Section 6.1.1B preceding) for the end offices for each Feature Group ordered from a customer's designated premises. The total busy hour minutes of capacity by type for the end office will be converted to transmission paths using standard Company traffic engineering methods. The number of transmission paths provided shall be the number required based on (1) the use of access tandem switches and end office switches, (2) the use of end office switches only, or (3) the use of tandem switches only.

Section 6.3.6 Determination of Number of End Office Transport Terminations

For analog entry switches, a termination will be provided for each transmission path provided. For digital entry switches an equivalent termination will be provided for each transmission path provided.

Section 6.4 Obligations of the Customer

In addition to the obligations of the customer set forth in Section 2 preceding, the customer has certain specific obligations pertaining to the use of Switched Access Service. These obligations are as follows:

Section 6.4.1 Report Requirements

Customers are responsible for providing the following reports to the Company, when applicable.

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Section 6.4.1 Report Requirements (Cont'd)

Jurisdictional Reports

When a customer orders Switched Access Service for both interstate and intrastate use, the customer is responsible for providing reports as set forth in Section 2.3.8. Charges will be apportioned in accordance with those reports. The method to be used for determining the intrastate charges is set forth in Section 2.3.9 preceding.

Section 6.4.2 Supervisory Signaling

The customer's facilities shall provide the necessary on-hook, off-hook, answer and disconnect supervision.

Section 6.4.3 Trunk Group Measurement Reports

With the agreement of the customer, trunk group data in the form of usage in CCS, peg count and overflow for its end of all access trunk groups, where technologically feasible will be made available to the Company. This data will be used to monitor trunk group utilization and service performance and will be based on previously arranged intervals and format.

Section 6.5 Rate Regulations

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

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Section 6.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

Section 6.5.1 Types of Rates and Charges

There are three types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service. These are monthly recurring rates, usage rates and nonrecurring charges. These rates and charges are applied differently to the various rate elements as set forth in D. following:

A. Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are recurring and apply each month or fraction thereof that specific rate element is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

B. Usage Rates

Usage rates are rates that apply only when a specific rate element is used. These are applied on a per access minute basis. Access minute charges are accumulated over a monthly period.

C. Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one time charges that apply for specific work activity, (i.e., installation or changes to an existing service).

D. Application of Rates

Rates are applied as premium rates.

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Section 6.5.1 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

D. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

The application of these rates is all premium.

The following rules provide the basis for applying the rates and charges:

1. Premium rates apply to all FGD access minutes when the service is provided to customers which furnish intrastate MTS/WATS, and to all access minutes that originate or terminate at end offices equipped with equal access (i.e., FGD) capabilities.
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D. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

4. Where Feature Group A switched access usage is between a Primary Exchange Carrier and a Secondary Exchange Carrier, within the same Extended Area Service calling area, and the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers are not the same Company and do not provide service under the same access service tariff, the Secondary Exchange Carrier will apply Switched Access Service Local Transport rates to originating access minutes and End Office rates to both originating and terminating access minutes, as set forth in Section 6.6.1 and Section 6.6.2 following. This is in addition to those rates charged by the Primary Exchange Carrier. Such usage will be determined as set forth following:
 - a. Where end office specific usage data are available, such data will be used to determine the charges.

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- b. Where end office specific usage data are not available, the following method will be used to determine the applicable access minutes of use. The total originating and/or terminating usage will be the measured usage at the entry switch (i.e., dial tone office).

Terminating usage will then be apportioned between the primary and secondary exchange carriers in the following manner:

- For terminating usage, develop ratios of the total number of subscriber lines in each secondary exchange to the total number of subscriber lines in the Primary Exchange Carrier's Extended Area Service area served by the dial tone office. Then apply these ratios to the total number of terminating access minutes to determine access minutes for each secondary exchange.
- In those instances where a Secondary Exchange Carrier's exchange is part of two or more Primary Exchange Carriers' Extended Areas Service areas, the Secondary Exchange Carrier's subscriber line count described above must be apportioned

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between each Primary Exchange Carrier's Extended Area Service area. This apportionment will be based upon ratios of the subscriber line count of all exchanges other than the Secondary Exchange Carrier's in a Primary Exchange Carrier's Extended Area Service area, of which the Secondary Exchange Carrier's Exchange is part, divided by the subscriber line count of all exchanges other than the Secondary Exchange Carriers in all Primary Exchange Carrier Extended Area Service areas of which the Secondary Exchange Carrier's exchange is a part.

For purposes of administering this regulation, subscriber lines are defined as exchange service lines, Centrex lines and Centrex-type lines provided by the telephone companies under local and/or general exchange service tariffs.

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Section 6.5.1 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

D. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

5. Where Feature Group B switched access usage is between a Primary Exchange Carrier access tandem office and a Secondary Exchange Carrier end office(s), which subtends the Feature Group B access tandem, and the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers are not the same Company and do not provide service under the same access service tariff and where the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers do not have a Multiple Company billing arrangement as set forth in Section 2.4.5A. preceding for subtending end offices of an access tandem, the secondary exchange carrier will apply Switched Access Service End Office rates, as set forth in Section 6.6.2 following. This is in addition to those rates charged by the Primary Exchange Carrier. Such usage will be determined as set forth following:
 - a. Where end office specific usage data are available, such data will be used to determine the charges.
 - b. Where end office specific usage data are not available, the following method will be used to determine the applicable access minutes of use. The total originating and/or terminating usage will be the measured usage at the entry switch (i.e., access tandem). Terminating usage will then be apportioned between

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the primary exchange(s) and the secondary exchange(s) in the following manner:

- For terminating usage, develop ratios of the total number of subscriber lines in end offices subtending the access tandem to the total number of subscriber lines in all end offices subtending the access tandem. Then apply these ratios to the total number of terminating access minutes to determine access minutes for each secondary exchange.
 - For purposes of administering this regulation, subscriber lines are defined as exchange service lines, Centrex lines and Centrex-type lines provided by the telephone companies under local and/or general exchange service tariffs.
6. The ratio used to calculate the access minutes as set forth in 3. and 4. preceding will be determined by the Company and provided to the customer upon his request within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of such request.

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D. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

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The Company will provide written notification to all their access customers of record within each of its state franchised service areas that an end office switch is scheduled to be converted to an equal access end office. This notification will be sent via Certified U.S. Mail to each individual Company's Access customers of record in the area where the conversion is scheduled to occur, at least six months in advance of the conversion date.

The customer will have the choice of converting existing services to equal access (i.e., Feature Group D) at no charge or retaining the existing services. Premium rates will apply to the total access minutes beginning on the actual conversion date, whether the customer chooses to convert to FGD or retain existing services.

E. Application of Equal Access Rates

Premium rates apply to all access minutes that originate or terminate at end offices equipped with equal access (FGD).

Section 6.5.2 Minimum Periods

Switched Access Service is provided for a specified minimum period of one (1) month.

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Section 6.5.3 Minimum Monthly Charges

Switched Access Service is subject to a minimum monthly charge. The minimum charge applies for the total capacity provided. The minimum monthly charge consists of the following elements:

For the Local Transport, Local Switching, and Directory Assistance Information Surcharge rate elements, the minimum monthly charge is the sum of the charges set forth in Section 6.6.2A, B, C, and D following for the - measured or assumed usage for the month.

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Section 6.5.5 Change of Feature Group Type

Changes from one type of Feature Group to another will be treated as a discontinuance of one type of service and a start of another. Nonrecurring charges will apply, with one exception. When a customer upgrades a Feature Group A or B service to a Feature Group D service and when Feature Group C is upgraded to Feature Group D coincident with the availability of Feature Group D in an end office, the nonrecurring charges will not apply and minimum period obligations will not change, i.e., the time elapsed in the existing minimum period obligations will be credited to the minimum period obligations for Feature Group D service, subject to the following limitations. In order to avoid the imposition of recurring charges a customer who is a participant in the Presubscription allocation process (i.e., is on the Presubscription ballot) must (1) submit its order to disconnect Feature Group A and/or B within thirty (30) days after the date the results of the final allocation of customers in an end office are actually received by the customer, and (2) make the effective date for disconnection of the Feature Group A and/or B Access Services no later than sixty (60) days after the final allocation results are received by the customer. A customer which is not a participant in the allocation process (i.e., is not on the Presubscription ballot) is subject to the same rules preceding. The time frames for the nonparticipating customer(s) are the same as those which apply to the last customer to receive the results of the final allocation of customers in an end office who is a participant in the allocation process. For all other changes from one type of feature group to another, new minimum period obligations will be established.

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Section 6.5.6 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.

A. 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 charge for the capacity affected. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements.

B. 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 service. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

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Section 6.5.7 Measuring Access Minutes

Customer traffic to end offices will be measured (i.e., recorded or assumed) by the Company at end office switches or access tandem switches. Originating and terminating calls will be measured (i.e., recorded) by the Company to determine the basis for computing chargeable access minutes. Chargeable access minutes are from factors derived from measured access minutes through the use of statistical sampled traffic. For terminating calls over FGA and FGB, FGC to 800, and for originating calls over FGA (when the off-hook supervisory signal is provided by the customer's equipment before the called party answers), and FGB, the measured minutes are the chargeable access minutes. For originating calls over FGA (when the off-hook supervisory signal is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers), and FGC, chargeable originating access minutes are derived from recorded minutes.

A. Feature Group A Usage Measurement

For terminating calls over FGA, usage measurement begins when the terminating FGA entry switch receives an off-hook supervisory signal from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has-answered. The measurement of terminating call usage over FGA ends when the terminating FGA entry switch receives an on-hook supervisory signal from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of terminating, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

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B. Feature Group B Usage Measurement

For terminating calls over FGB, usage measurement begins when the terminating FGB entry switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered.

The measurement of terminating call usage over FGB ends when the terminating FGB entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

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- D. Feature Group D Usage Measurement

For originating calls over FGD, usage measurement begins when the originating FGD entry switch receives the first wink supervisory signal forwarded from the customer's point of termination.

The measurement of originating call usage over FGD ends when the originating FGD entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

For terminating calls over FGD, the measurement of access minutes begins when the terminating FGD entry switch receives answer supervision from the termination user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered.

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Section 6.5.7 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)

D. Feature Group D Usage Measurement (Cont'd)

The measurement of terminating call usage over FGD ends when the terminating FGD entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

Section 6.5.8 Local Information Delivery Services

Calls over Switched Access in the terminating direction to certain community information services will be rated under the applicable rates for Switched Access Service as set forth in Section 6.6 following. In addition, the charges per call as specified under the Company's local and/or general exchange service tariffs, e.g., 976 (DIAL-IT) Network Services, will also apply.

Section 6.5.9 Mileage Measurement

The mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the Local Transport is calculated on the airline distance between the end office switch where the call carried by Local Transport originates or terminates and the customer's serving wire center, except as set forth following. Where applicable, the V&H coordinates method is used to determine mileage. This method is set forth in the Exchange Carrier Association Tariff FCC No. 4 for Wire Center Information (V&H Coordinates).

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Section 6.5.9 Mileage Measurement (Cont'd)

Mileage rates are as set forth in Section 6.6. 1 following. To determine the rate to be billed, first compute the mileage using the V&H coordinates method. If the calculation results in a fraction of a mile, always round up to the next whole mile before determining the mileage and applying the rates. Then multiply the mileage by the appropriate rate.

Exceptions to the mileage measurement rules are as follows:

- A. When the Alternate Traffic Routing optional feature is provided with Feature Group D, the Local Transport access minutes will be apportioned between the two trunk groups used to provide this feature. Such apportionment will be made using standard Company traffic engineering methodology. This apportionment will serve as the basis for the local transport mileage calculation.

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Section 6.5.9 Mileage Measurement (Cont'd)

- B. Mileage for FGA and FGB where originating and/or terminating measurement capability does not exist, will be calculated in the unmeasured direction(s) on an airline basis using the V&H coordinates method. This mileage measurement will be between the first point of switching (end office switch where the switching dial tone is provided) for FGA and the access tandem or end office (to wherever the FGB Service is ordered) for FGB, and the customer's serving wire center for the Switched Access Services. This exception does not apply to Feature Group A access minutes originating and/or terminating in an Extended Area Service area as set forth in Section 6.5.1C3. preceding. Extended Area Service area mileage measurement exceptions are found in D following.
- C. Where the customer utilized FGA Switched Access Service for calls between a Primary Exchange Carrier and a Secondary Exchange Carrier within the same Extended Area Service calling area as set forth in Section 6.5.1C.3. preceding, where the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers are not the same Company and do not provide service under the same access service tariff, the Primary Exchange Carrier and Secondary Exchange Carrier will calculate mileage for Premium and Transitional rated access minutes in the originating direction over Feature Group A Switched Access Services as follows:
 - 1. The Primary Exchange Carrier will calculate originating mileage, on an airline basis, using the V&H coordinates method. This mileage measurement will be between the first

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point of switching (end office switch where the Feature Group A switching dial tone is provided) and the customer's serving wire center.

2. The Secondary Exchange Carrier will calculate originating mileage, on an airline basis, using the V&H coordinates method. This mileage measurement will be between the first point of switching (end office switch where the Feature Group A switching dial tone is provided) and the end user's end office switch.

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Section 6.6 Rate and Charges

Section 6.6.1 Local Transport

	<u>Local Transport Termination</u>	<u>Local Transport Facility</u>
A. <u>Rates</u>		
1. Premium		
- Per access minute	\$.00036	
- Per Mile Per Access Minute	\$.000040	
2. Network Blocking <u>Per Blocked Call</u>		
- Applies to FGD only	\$.0354	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u> Section 6.2.4(C)
3. <u>800 Data Base Query</u>		
- Per Query Charge	\$.0320	Section 6.2.4(D)
B. <u>Installation</u>		
- Per Line or Trunk	\$290.13	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
C. <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>		
- Per LATA or Market Area	\$110.00	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u> Section 6.3.4

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Section 6.6.2 End Office

	<u>Rate Per Access</u> <u>Minutes</u>
A. <u>Local</u> <u>Switching</u>	
1 <u>Premium</u>	
.	
LS1 - Feature Groups A & B (except: (1) Feature Group B utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Groups A and B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office)	\$.00755
LS2-Feature Group D (including: (1) Feature Group B when utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Groups A and B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office)	\$.00755

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Section 6.6.2 End Office (Cont'd)

B.

C.

D.	<u>Directory Assistance Information Surcharge</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Access Minutes</u>
	<u>Premium</u>	\$.00000

Section 6.6.3 Assumed Minutes of Use

A.	Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195
B.	Feature Group A, Originating Only	1510
C.	Feature Group A, Termination Only	2685
D.	Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700
E.	Feature Group B, Originating Only	3132
F.	Feature Group B, Originating Only	5568

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Section 9 Directory Assistance Service

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Section 10 Special Federal Government Access Services

Section 10.1 General

This section covers Special Access Services that are provided to a customer for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government and other users authorized by the Federal Government. Services provided to state 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.

Special Federal Government Access Services may be provided by the Company, at the request of a customer, on an individual case basis.

Section 10.2 Rate and Charges

Rates and charges for Special Federal Government Access Services provided will be developed on an individual case basis and must be agreed to by both parties.

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Section 11 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

Section 11.1 Description of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

The services provided under this tariff are provide over such routes and facilities as the Company may elect. Special Facilities Routing is involved when, in order to comply with requirements specified by the IAC, the 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:

Section 11.1.1 Diversity

Two or more services must be provided over not more than two different physical routes.

Section 11.1.2 Avoidance

A service must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

Section 11.1.3 Cable-Only Facilities

Certain Voice Grade services are provided on Cable-Only Facilities to meet the particular needs of an IAC.

Service is provided subject to the availability of Cable-Only Facilities. In the event of service failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by the Company.

Special Facilities Routing of Access Services may be provided by the Company, at the request of the IAC, on an individual case basis.

Section 11.2 Rates and Charges

Rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services provided will be developed on an individual case basis and must be agreed to by both parties.

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Section 12 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Section 12.1 General

This section covers Specialized Service or Arrangements that may be provided by the Company, at the request of an IAC, 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 Company in furnishing its other services.
- The requested service or arrangements are compatible with other Company services, facilities, and its engineering and maintenance practices.
- This offering is subject to the availability of the necessary Company personnel and capital resources.

Section 12.2 Rates and Charges

Rates and charges for Specialized Service or Arrangements provided will be developed on an individual case basis and must be agreed to by both parties.

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Section 13 Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

Section 13.1 General

This section covers the charges for Additional Engineering and/or Additional Labor and/or Miscellaneous Services which may be requested by a customer.

Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and/or Miscellaneous Services will be provided by the Company at the request of a customer on an individual case basis.

Other Labor is that labor incurred to accommodate a specific customer request that involves only labor which is not covered by any other section of this tariff. The Company will notify the customer that other labor charges, as set forth in Section.13.2B. following, will apply.

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Section 13.2 Rates and Charges

- A. Rates and Charges for Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and/or Miscellaneous Services provided will be developed on an individual case basis and must be agreed to by both parties.
- B. The charges for other labor are as follows:

<u>Other Labor Periods</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof
Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$ 12.68
Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$ 15.04
Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$ 17.40

* A call-out of a Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four (4) hours.

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Section 13.5 Billing Name and Address Service

Section 13.5.1 General Description

- A. Billing Name and Address (BNA) Service is the provision by the to an Intrastate service provider who is a customer of the Company of the complete billing name, street address, city or town, state and zip code for a telephone number or calling card account number assigned by the Company. An Intrastate service provider is defined as an inter-exchange carrier, an operator service provider, an enhanced service provider or any other provider of Intrastate telecommunications services.
- B. BNA Service is provided only for the purposes of allowing customers to bill their end users for telephone services provided by the customer, order entry and customer service information, fraud prevention identification of end users who have moved to a new address, any purpose associated with equal access requirement, and information associated with Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) calling card calls, collect and third party calls.

BNA information may not be resold or used for any other purpose including, but not limited to, marketing or merchandising activities.

- C. BNA information associated with listed/published telephone numbers will be provided. Requests for BNA information associated with nonpublished and unlisted telephone numbers will be provided, unless the subscriber to a nonpublished or unlisted telephone number has affirmatively requested its BNA not be disclosed.

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Section 13.5 Billing Name and Address Service (Cont'd)

Section 13.5.2 Undertaking of the Company

- A. A standard format for the receipt of BNA requests and the provision of BNA information will be established by the Company.
- B. Standard response to BNA requests will be by First Class Mail. Standard format will be on paper.
- C. The Company will make every effort to provide accurate and complete BNA data. The Company makes no warranties, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of this information.
- D. The Company will not disclose BNA information to parties other than Intrastate service providers and their authorized billing agents as defined in Section 13.5.1B preceding. BNA disclosure is limited to those purposes as defined in Section 13.5.1B preceding.
- E. The Company reserves the right to request from an Intrastate service provider who has placed an order for BNA service, the source data upon which the interexchange carrier has based the order. This request is made to insure that the BNA information is to be used only for purposes as described in Section 13.5.1B preceding. The Company will not process the order until such time as the Intrastate service provider supplies the requested data.

Section 13.5.3 Obligations of the Customer

- A. The customer shall order BNA Service on a separate BNA Order. The order must identify both the customer's authorized representative and the address to which the information is to be sent.
- B. The customer shall treat all BNA information as confidential. The customer shall insure that BNA information is used only for the purposes as described in Section 13.5.1B preceding.

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Section 13.5 Billing Name and Address Service (Cont'd)

Section.13.5.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

- C. The customer shall not publicize or represent to others that the Company jointly participates with the customer in the development of the customer's end user records it assembles through the use of BNA Service.
- D. Upon request, the customer will provide to the Company the source data upon which the customer has based an order for BNA Service. The Company will not process the order until such time as the customer provides the requested data.

Section 13.5.4 Rate Regulations

- A. For each order for BNA information received by the Company, a BNA Order Charge applies. In addition, a charge applies for each customer specific record provided. The BNA Order Charge and the Per Record Charge are specified in Section 16.1D following.

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Section 14 Exceptions to Access Service Offerings

The services offered under the provisions of this tariff are subject to availability as set forth in Section 2.1.4 preceding. In addition, the following exceptions apply:

Section 14.1 The following items are not offered in the operating territory of this Company.

(To be used in the future for certain offerings of the Company that may be discontinued.)

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Section 15 Operator Services

Section 15.1 General

Operator Services described in this Section will be provided to customers as an additional feature in conjunction with Feature Group D (FGD) (c) Switched Access Services from The Company's Operator Service switching locations, Operator Services include Operator Transfer and Inward Operator Assistance functions which enable a customer to provide operator related services to their end users. A customer may order both Operator Transfer and inward Assistance services or may order them individually, A request by a customer's operator or end user for Operator Transfer or Inward Operator Assistance service in a particular instance will be deemed an order for such service and billed to the customer in accordance with Section 15.3.1. The customer in this section will refer to Interexchange Carriers (IXCs).

Section 15.1.1 Description of Services

A. Operator Transfer Service

Operator Transfer Service is an originating service that provides call routing of 0- (the digit O with no additional digits) interLATA calls to a participating customer as requested by the calling end user. Operator Transfer Service is provided when an end user dials "O" and is routed to The Company's operator requesting assistance in completing an interLATA call.

When an 0- call originates from an end office converted to equal access, the operator will ask the end user to identify the participating customer to which they desire to be connected. The operator will then transfer the 0- call, via FGD, along with Automatic Number identification to the designated customer.

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Section 15 Operator Services (Cont'd)

Section 15.1 General (Cont'd)

Section 15.1.1 Description of Services (Cont'd)

A. Operator Transfer Service (Cont'd)

If the end user has no preference, the end user will be asked to select from a list of participating customers. The list of participating Operator Transfer Service customers will be updated monthly. The order in which participating customers will appear on the list will be initially determined by use of a lottery. For each subsequent monthly update, following the initial selection, the customers in the first position will be moved to the last position on the list. All other customers will be moved up one position. New Operator Transfer Service customers will be placed at the bottom of the list of participating customers pending the next monthly update.

B. Inward Operator Assistance

Inward Operator Assistance services provides for operator assistance on inward calls received from customer operators. Three Inward Operator Assistance functions are provided as follows:

1. Busy Line Verification - The Company operator, at -the request of the customer's operator, will determine the status of an exchange service line (e.g., conversation in progress, available to receive a call, or out of service) and report the status to the customer's operator. The Company operator will not complete the call after performing Busy Line Verification. Only one telephone number per call will be handled by the operator.
2. Interrupt - The Company operator, at the request of the customer's operator, will interrupt conversation on a verified busy line and inform the called party that

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Section 15.1 General (Cont'd)

Section 15.1.1 Description of Services (Cont'd)

B. Inward Operator Assistance (Cont'd)

2. (Cont'd)

an attempt to place a call to that line is being made. The Company operator will not complete the call after performing interrupt. Only one telephone number per call will be handled by the operator.

3. Operator Assistance - The Company operator will provide the customer with dialing or routing assistance.

Section 15.1.2 Undertaking of the Company

- The Company will provide Operator Transfer Service and Inward operator Assistance for calls originating from or telephone numbers associated with exchange service lines in end offices served by the Operator Service switching Location.
- Operator Services will be provided over FGD switched service trunks, arranged for either one-way or two-way calling, from the Operator Service switching locations to the customer's premises. Where required by technical limitations, a separate FGD trunk group- will be established for Operator Service. Both Operator Transfer and Inward Assistance traffic may be combined on the same trunk group. The Operator Service switching location will provide trunk answer and disconnect supervisory signaling to the customer.
- Operator Services will be provisioned in accordance with the technical specifications and requirements set forth in Section 6. of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Section 15.1.3 Obligations of the Customer

The customer must order, if none exists, FGD trunks from the customer's premises to the Operator

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Service switching location in accordance with Section 6. of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. If the customer has existing FGD trunks to the Operator Service Switching location, additional capacity may only be required. The customer, at its premises, shall provide the necessary on-hook, off-hook answering supervision and disconnect supervision.

Percentage of Interstate Usage (PIU) will be reported and determined as required in Section 2.3.11 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

The customer shall indemnify and save harmless the Company against all claims that may arise from either party to a call interrupted in the provisioning of Inward Service or any other person.

Section 15.2 Rate Regulations

Rates and charges applicable to operator Service are set and charges applicable to Operator Services described in forth in Section 15.3.1 following. In addition to the rates this Section, all nonrecurring charges associated with the ordering, installation, rearrangement and movement of FGD services as set forth in Section 6 of this tariff will apply.

Section 15.2.1 Operator Transfer Service

A. Operator Transfer Rate

The Operator Transfer Rate is assessed per 0- call transferred to a customer's operator. An 0- call

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Section 15.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

Section 15.2.1 Operator Transfer Service (Cont'd)

A. Operator Transfer Rate (Cont'd)

is considered transferred when the Company operator activates the switch transferring the call to the designated customer. The Operator Transfer Rate is set forth Section 15.3.1 A.

B. Switched Access Charges

Premium FGD Switch Access rates and charges as set forth in Section 6.6 of this tariff and Carrier Common Line Charges set forth in Section 3.8 of this tariff will apply per minute of use for Operator Transfer Service.

Section 15.2.2 Inward Operator Assistance Services

A. Busy Line Verification, Interrupt and Operator Assistance Rates

Rates and charges for Busy Line Verification, interrupt and Operator Assistance Service are specific to the inward call type. The charge for Busy Line Verification applies per verification attempt. The charge for Interrupt applies per call interruption attempted. The Operator Assistance charge applies per assistance request. Rates for Busy Line Verification, Interrupt and Operator Assistance services are set forth in Section 15.3.1 B.

B. Switched Access Charges

Switched Access Service per access minute charges do not apply to Inward Assistance Services. Recurring usage costs are included in the flat rate charges specified in "A" preceding.

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Section 15.3 Rates and Charges

Section 15.3.1 Operator Services

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
A. Operator Transfer Rate		
- Per Call Transferred	\$0.95	Section 15.2.1
B. Inward Operator Assistance Rates		
- Busy Line Verification per attempt	\$1.15	Section 15.2.2
- Interrupt per attempt	\$1.75	Section 15.2.2
Operator Assistance per request	\$0.70	Section 15.2.2

Section 16 Other Services

Section 16.1 Access Ordering

A. Access Order Charge		
- Per Order	\$50.00	Section 5.2.1.1
B. Presubscription		
- Per Telephone Exchange line or trunk	\$ 5.50	Section 13.3 OEAL
- Performed simultaneously with an InterLATA PIC change for the same carrier per line or trunk	\$ 2.75	Section 13.B OEARL
C. Reserved For Future Use		
D. Billing Name and Address Information		
- BNA Order charge, per order	\$24.35	Section 13.5.4
- BNA Order charge, per record	\$ 0.10	Section 5.4

