

ACCESS SERVICE

Section 1 - Application of Tariff

1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line Service, End User, Switched and Special Access Services, Lifeline Assistance, Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge, and other miscellaneous services, which are referred to collectively in this tariff as service(s).

1.2 The services are provided by the Southern New England Telephone Company which is referred to in this tariff as the Telephone Company. (x)

1.3 The operating territory of the Telephone Company includes the geographical areas set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff No. 4 associated with Company Code 5200.

1.4 The services in this tariff are provided to any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, governmental entity, or other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff. These entities, including both Interexchange Carriers (ICs) and End Users, are referred to in this tariff as customers.

1.5 Provision of the services in this tariff by the Telephone Company does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

1.6 References in this tariff to Local and/or General Exchange Service tariffs refer to tariffs of the Telephone Company which are subject to approval by a state regulatory commission.

1.7 References in this tariff to the Special Construction tariff refer to Southern New England Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 35, Special Construction. (x)

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