

**20A. Exceptions to F.C.C. No. 2 Tariff** (C)

**20A.1 General** (C)

The following are exceptions to Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2: (C)

**2. General Regulations**

**2.6 Definitions**

Connecting Carrier - A telecommunications carrier which is subject to active regulatory oversight by the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) and which provides switched local exchange telecommunications service under a certificate of exchange service authority issued by the ICC.

Loop - A transmission path between the network interface (NI) located at the customer's premises and the vertical side of the main distributing (or other designated Company) frame in a Company central office. Loops are defined by the electrical interface rather than the type of facilities used.

Market Service Area - The term "Market Service 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.

**20A. Exceptions to F.C.C. No. 2 Tariff (Cont'd)** (C)

**20A.1 General (Cont'd)** (C)

The following are exceptions to Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2: (C)  
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**5. Ordering Options for Special Access Service**

**5.1 General**

**5.1.3 Special Construction**

Special Construction is not an ordering option, but will be applied to an Access Order when the Telephone Company determines Special Construction is necessary to accommodate a customer request. When Special Construction is required, the customer will be so notified and will be furnished with a written statement setting forth the justification for the Special Construction as well as an estimate of the charges. If the customer agrees to the Special Construction, a firm order will be established. If the customer does not want the service or facilities after being notified that Special Construction is required, the order will be withdrawn and no charges will apply.

**(A) Maximum Termination Liability and Termination Charge**

A Maximum Termination Liability is equal to the nonrecoverable costs associated with specially constructed facilities and is the maximum amount which could be applied as a Termination Charge if all specially constructed facilities were discontinued before the Maximum Termination Liability expires.

The liability period is equal to the average life of the account associated with the specially constructed facilities. The liability period is generally expressed in terms of an effective and expiration date.

The Maximum Termination Liability is determined in decreasing amounts at ten-year intervals over the average account life of the facilities. In the event that the average account life of the facilities is not an even multiple of ten, the last increment will reflect the appropriate number of years remaining.

**Example Illustrating a 27-Year Average Account Life**

Maximum Termination Liability	Effective Date	Expiration Date
\$10,000	6/1/84	6/1/94
7,000	6/1/94	6/1/04
3,000	6/1/04	6/1/11

**20A. Exceptions to F.C.C. No. 2 Tariff (Cont'd)** (C)

**20A.1 General (Cont'd)** (C)

The following are exceptions to Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2: (C)  
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**5. Ordering Options for Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**5.1 General (Cont'd)**

5.1.3 Special Construction (Cont'd)

(A) Maximum Termination Liability and Termination Charge (Cont'd)

Prior to the expiration of each liability period, the customer has the option to (A) terminate the special construction case and pay the appropriate charges, or (B) extend the use of the specially constructed facilities for the new liability period.

The Telephone Company will notify the customer six months in advance of the expiration date of each ten-year liability period. The customer must provide the Telephone Company with written notification at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the liability period if termination is elected. Failure to do so will result in an automatic extension of the special construction case to the next liability period at the determined Maximum Termination Liability amount.

A Termination Charge may apply when all services using specially constructed facilities which have a Maximum Termination Liability are discontinued prior to the expiration of the liability period. The charge reflects the unamortized portion of the nonrecoverable costs at the time of termination, adjusted for net salvage and possible reuse. Administrative costs associated with the specific case of special construction and any cost for restoring a location to its original condition are also included. A Termination Charge may never exceed the Maximum Termination Liability.

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**20A. Exceptions to F.C.C. No. 2 Tariff (Cont'd)** (C)

**20A.1 General (Cont'd)** (C)

The following are exceptions to Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2: (C)  
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**5. Ordering Options for Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**5.1 General (Cont'd)**

**5.1.3 Special Construction (Cont'd)**

(A) Maximum Termination Liability and Termination Charge (Cont'd) /1/

A partial termination of specially constructed facilities will be provided, at the election of the customer. The amount of the Termination Charge associated with such partial termination is determined by multiplying the termination charge which would result if all services using the specially constructed facilities were discontinued, at the time partial termination is elected, by the percentage of specially constructed facilities to be partially terminated.

*Example:*

A customer with a Maximum Termination Liability of \$100,000 for 3600 specially constructed facilities requests a partial termination of 900 facilities. The Termination Charge for all facilities, at the time of election, is \$60,000. The partial termination charge, in this example is \$60,000 x 900/3600, or \$15,000. /1/

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**20A. Exceptions to F.C.C. No. 2 Tariff (Cont'd)** (C)**20A.1 General (Cont'd)** (C)

The following are exceptions to Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2:  
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**5. Ordering Options for Special Access Service (Cont'd)****5.1 General (Cont'd)****5.1.3 Special Construction (Cont'd)****(B) Annual Underutilization Liability and Underutilization Charge**

Prior to the start of special construction, the Telephone Company and the customer will agree on (1) the quantity of facilities to be provided, and (2) the length of the planning period during which the customer expects to place the facilities in service. The planning period is hereinafter referred to as the Initial Liability Period (ILP). The ILP is determined with an effective and expiration date.

*Example:*

A customer orders 100 services and the special construction of a 600 pair building riser cable is agreed to, based on the customer's 5 year facility requirements. The ILP, in this example, would be 5 years. The annual under-utilization liability is determined to be \$2.00 per pair. If 400 pairs were in service at the end of the ILP, there would be an underutilization of 20 pairs, i.e.,  $420 (70\% \text{ of } 600) - 400$  and underutilization of 20 pairs, i.e.,  $420 (70\% \text{ of } 600) - 400 = 20$ . The total underutilization charge for the first 5 years would be \$200.00, or \$2.00 per pair x 20 pairs x 5 years.

If 420 pairs are in service at the end of the 6th year, there is no underutilization, i.e.,  $420 = 0$ .

**20A. Exceptions to F.C.C. No. 2 Tariff (Cont'd)** (C)

**20A.1 General (Cont'd)** (C)

The following are exceptions to Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2: (C)  
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**7. Special Access Service**

**7.2 Service Descriptions**

7.2.9 Base Rate Services, DS1 Service and DS3 Service

(A) Basic Channel Description

(1) General

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

(B) Channel Configuration

(1) Base Rate Services, DS1 Service and DS3 Service Local Distribution Channels

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

(2) Interoffice Transport

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

(3) Optional Features and Functions

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

(4) Optional Features and Functions

(f) Interconnection - Central Office Multiplexing

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

(g) Fiber Hub Cross-connection

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

**20A. Exceptions to F.C.C. No. 2 Tariff (Cont'd)** (C)

**20A.1 General (Cont'd)** (C)

The following are exceptions to Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2:  
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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations**

7.4.3 Surcharge for Special Access Service<sup>/1/</sup>

(E) Application of Rates

7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, Digital Video Service, Supertrunking Video Services, Multichannel Video Service SONET Xpress Service, Wideband Analog Video Service, and Serial Component Video Service

(A) General

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

7.4.11 Fiber Hubs for DS1 or DS3 Services

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

7.4.13 Discount Commitment Program (DCP)

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

/1/ Discontinued for services rendered on and after January 1, 1990.

**20A. Exceptions to F.C.C. No. 2 Tariff (Cont'd)** (C)

**20A.1 General (Cont'd)** (C)

The following are exceptions to Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2:  
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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.5 Rates and Charges**

7.5.9 Base Rate Services, DS1 Service and DS3 Service

(B) DS1 Service

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

7.5.16 Optional Payment Plan Vintage Rates

(B) Vintage Rates

DS1 Services

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.



**20A. Exceptions to F.C.C. No. 2 Tariff (Cont'd)** (C)

**20A.1 General (Cont'd)** (C)

The following are exceptions to Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2:  
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**21. Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services**

**21.5 Rates and Charges**

21.5.2 Special Access Service

21.5.2.7 Base Rate Services, DS1 Service and DS3 Service

The temporary rate changes reflected in the AT&T Interstate Access Guidebook, Part 16, Section 21, par 21.5.2.7 are applicable to interstate services only. Upon the effective date of this filing, intrastate services will be subject to the rates set forth in the AT&T Interstate Access Guidebook, Part 16, Section 21, par 21.5.2.7.1, notwithstanding the date upon which those rates become effective with respect to interstate services.

(B) DS1 Service

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

21.5.2.13 Inter Wire Center Diversity

Fractional T1 including DS1 512 and 768 Kbps Access Service is an interstate only offering and not available on an intrastate basis.

**20B. Exceptions to AT&T Interstate Access Guidebook**

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**20B.1 General**

The following are exceptions to the AT&T Interstate Access Guidebook:

**Part 2 – Provisions – Midwest, West, Southwest  
Section 11 – Special Facilities Routing of Access Services**

11.2 Midwest Region (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin)

11.2.1 General

Special Facilities Routing is available on Special Access Services as set forth in Part 3, Section 7, par. 7.1.5.

11.2.3 Rates and Charges

11.2.3.1 Local Channel Diversity Arrangement

USOC

- Per Channel
  - Digital 1.544 Mbps
  - Digital 44.736 Mbps

ILLINOIS

First Channel

Zone 1	DV1XA
Zone 2	DV1XB
Zone 3	DV1XC
Zone 4	DV1XD
Zone 5	DV1XE

Additional Channel

Zone 1	DVTXA
Zone 2	DVTXB
Zone 3	DVTXC
Zone 4	DVTXD
Zone 5	DVTXE

(N)

20B. Exceptions to AT&T Interstate Access Guidebook (Cont'd)

(N)

20B.1 General (Cont'd)

The following are exceptions to the AT&T Interstate Access Guidebook: (Cont'd)

Part 2 – Provisions – Midwest, West, Southwest  
Section 11 – Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

11.2 Midwest Region (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin) (Cont'd)

11.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

11.2.3.2 Inter Wire Center Diversity

USOC

- Per Channel, per mile
  - Digital 1.544 Mbps or 128, 256 or 384 kbps
  - Digital 44.736 Mbps

ILLINOIS

Zone 1	DZQXA
Zone 2	DZQXB
Zone 3	DZQXC
Zone 4	DZQXD
Zone 5	DZQXE

(N)

20B. Exceptions to AT&T Interstate Access Guidebook (Cont'd)

(N)

20B.1 General (Cont'd)

The following are exceptions to the AT&T Interstate Access Guidebook: (Cont'd)

Part 2 – Provisions – Midwest, West, Southwest  
Section 11 – Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

11.2 Midwest Region (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin) (Cont'd)

11.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

11.2.3.3 Serving Wire Center Avoidance Arrangement

USOC

- Per Channel
  - Digital 1.544 Mbps
  - Digital 44.736 Mbps

ILLINOIS

First Channel

Zone 1	AV1XA
Zone 2	AV1XB
Zone 3	AV1XC
Zone 4	AV1XD
Zone 5	AV1XE

Additional Channel

Zone 1	AYVXA
Zone 2	AYVXB
Zone 3	AYVXC
Zone 4	AYVXD
Zone 5	AYVXE

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