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10. Special Federal Government Access Services

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. (T)

Services for command and control communications and for national security and emergency preparedness sometimes require short notice and short duration service provisions. These provisions are especially needed to meet presidential requirements or in response to natural, man-made, or declared emergencies. Requirements of this type cannot be forecasted and are usually needed for a relatively short period. The provision of service under these conditions may require the availability of facilities, such as portable microwave equipment, which are provided on a temporary basis by the Utility, customer or end user.

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10.2 Emergency Conditions

These services will be provided on the date requested or as soon as possible thereafter when the emergency falls into one of the following categories:

- State of crisis declared by the National Command Authorities (includes commitments made to the National Communications System in the "National Plan for Emergencies and Major Disasters").

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10.2 Emergency Conditions (Cont'd)

- Efforts to protect endangered U.S. personnel or property both in the U.S. and abroad. (Includes space vehicle recovery and protection efforts.)
- Communications requirements resulting from hostile action, a major disaster or a major civil disturbance.
- The director (Cabinet level) of a Federal department, Commander of a Unified/Specified Command, or head of a Military department has certified that a communications requirement is so critical to the protection of life and property or to the National Defense that it must be processed immediately.
- Political unrest in foreign countries which affect the national interest.
- Presidential service.

10.3 Intervals to Provide Service

Certain services provided under the provisions of this section of the (T) tariff are provided on an individual case basis. Therefore, orders for such services shall be placed under the Negotiated Interval provisions set forth in 5.2.1(B) preceding.

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10.8 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(C) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (N)

- (1) Priority installation and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services shall be provided in accordance with Part 64.401, Appendix A. of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Rules and Regulations.

In addition, TSP System service shall be provided in accordance with the guidelines set forth in "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook: (NCS) Handbook 3-1-2 dated December 1, 1989.

The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government as denoted in the NSEP Service Vendor Handbook, which provides the regulatory, administrative and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services. These include both Feature Group A Switched and Special Access Services. The TSP System applies only to NSEP telecommunications services, and requires and authorizes priority action by the Utility providing such services.

- (2) TSP service applicability is limited to those access services which the Utility can discretely identify for priority installation and/or restoration. (N)

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10.8.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(D) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (N)  
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	<u>USOC</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATES</u>	<u>NONRECURRING CHARGES</u>	
(2) Priority Restoration (PR) Level Implementation on an Access Service				
(a) When PR level is implemented - includes Administrative and Maintenance of PR Service, System Development, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Verification and Preemption				
Prime Service Vendor	PR5PC*	\$5.00	\$345.00	
Subcontractor	PR5SC*	5.00	345.00	
(b) When PR level is changed on an associated working Access Service				
Prime Service Vendor	PR8PC	-	30.00	
Subcontractor	PR8SC	-	30.00	(N)

\* When an Access Service is ordered with both PI and PR, the associated nonrecurring charge for PR applies.

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