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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, Switched Access and Special Access Services, Lifeline Assistance, Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as services(s), provided to customers by the following Ameritech Operating Companies as issuing carriers: Illinois Bell Telephone Company, LLC, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, LLC and Wisconsin Bell, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company. (T)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules at Section 69.4(c), 69.5(d), 69.104(l), 69.116, 69.117, 69.603(c) and 69.603(d), regulations concerning the administration and billing of Lifeline Assistance and FUSF Surcharge rates and charges are contained in Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. NECA will bill and collect all Lifeline Assistance and FUSF Surcharges on behalf of the Telephone Company.

- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.
- 1.3 The operating territory of the Telephone Company is comprised of the locations set forth in 14. following for the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.
- 1.4 References in this tariff to local general services tariffs constitute the referencing of any state jurisdictional tariff approved by a state regulatory commission, or its equivalent, for any of the issuing carriers mentioned in 1.1 above.
- 1.5 References in this tariff to Interstate Special Construction Tariffs refer to Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 3.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)

5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

5.2.6 Minimum Period Charges

When Access Service is disconnected 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 available inventory.

The Minimum Period Charge for monthly billed services will be determined as follows:

- (A) For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable minimum monthly charge for the capacity as set forth in 6.7.3 following.
- (B) For Special Access Service or Dedicated Network Access Link, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service as set forth in 7.5 or 8.3.5 following.

The Minimum Period Charge for part-time Video and Program Audio Services⁽¹⁾ is the applicable daily rate for the service as set forth in 7.5 following.

The Minimum Period Charges for the Optional Payment Plan (OPP) are the monthly payments for the OPP term.

All applicable nonrecurring charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.

5.2.7 Shared Use⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ Facilities

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Shared Use (i.e., Switched and Special Access Services provided over the same analog or digital high capacity facilities) is allowed. Shared use facilities to a Hub will be ordered and provided as Special Access Service. While shared use is allowed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Service. When placing the order for the individual service(s), the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(1) Switched Transport Services (Cont'd)

(d) Dedicated Signaling Transport Services

Dedicated Signaling Transport provides for the transport of out-of-band signaling information between the customer designated premises and the Telephone Company Signal Transfer Point (STP). It is available via the Switched Transport Signal Transfer Point Access optional feature described in Section 6.1.3(A)(4)(b) following.

(2) Interface Groups

Five Standard Interface Groups are provided for terminating the Switched Transport at the customer's premises. These interface groups define transmission characteristics associated with the Entrance Facility and all transport facilities that interconnect with the Entrance Facility. The available Interface Groups are 1, 2, 6, 9 and 11. Non-standard Interface Groups, described in (1) following, may also be provided in conjunction with shared use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ of digital high capacity facilities provided as a Specialized Service or Arrangement in Section 12 Following.

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The following Entrance Facilities are available with the Interface Groups specified at the customer premises:

- Voice Grade Entrance Facilities are available with Interface Groups 1 and 2,
- LT-1 Entrance Facilities are available with Interface Group 6, and,
- LT-3 Entrance Facilities are available with Interface Group 9, and Interface Group 11*.

* Interface Group 11 is only available with Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Facilities.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(2) Interface Groups (Cont')

(e) Interface Group 11 (USOC TPPZY)

Interface Group 11 provides DS3 level digital transmission via an optical interface, at the point of termination at the customer's premises. This interface is capable of transmitting asynchronous optical signals at multiples of the DS3 bit rate at either 12 or 24 DS3 equivalent channel capacities. This interface is only available in conjunction with Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Facilities, where the customer's Special Access Facilities are provided with an optical interface per Sections 5.2.7, 6.7.13 and 7.4.8 following. Before the first point of switching, when analog switching using analog terminations is provided, the customer must order an DS3 to DS1 multiplexer (Section 7.2.9(B)(4)(f)(1)) and an DS1 to voice/ base rate multiplexer (Section 7.2.9(B)(4)(f)(2)) to derive up to 672 transmission paths of a frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz per equivalent DS3 channel. Before the first point of switching when digital switching, or analog switching with digital carrier terminations is provided, the customer must order an DS3 to DS1 multiplexer to derive up to 28 DS1 transmission paths in D3/D4 format per equivalent DS3 channel.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(2) Interface Groups (Cont'd)

(g) Available Premises Interface Codes (Cont'd)

Interface Group	Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling	Premises Facility Interface Code	Feature Group		
			A	B	D
12 (Cont'd)	CCS	2SOF-A	X	X	
	CCS	2SOF-B	X	X	
	CCS	2SOF-C	X	X	
	CCS	2SOF-D	X	X	
	CCS	4SOF-A	X	X	
	CCS	4SOF-B	X	X	
	CCS	4SOF-C	X	X	
	CCS	4SOF-D	X	X	

(1) Non-Standard Interface Groups

Additional non-standard Interface Groups may be provided when a customer has ordered a Specialized Service or Arrangement, set forth in Section 12, following, which provides digital high capacity facilities to a Telephone Company hub. Both Switched Access Service and Special Access Service are provided over the digital high capacity facility under the Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ concept as described in Section 6.7.13, following. Operating characteristics and features available for any such non-standard Interface Group will be defined individually for each such service. (C)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(2) Interface Groups (Cont'd)

(1) NonStandard Interface Groups (Cont'd)

Each voice frequency channel activated for Switched Access Service under the Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ concept is identified by the USOC from the following table. The USOC corresponds to the overall transmission speed of the digital high capacity facility from which the voice frequency channel is derived. (C)

Transmission Speed	Interface Group USOC
405 Mbps	TPPZX
565 Mbps	TPPZY

(2) Nonchargeable Optional Features

Where transmission facilities permit, the Telephone Company will, at the option of the customer, provide the following nonchargeable optional features in association with Local Transport. The optional features are provided as set forth in 6.8.1(C) following.

(a) Supervisory Signaling

Where the transmission parameters permit, and where signaling conversion is required by the customer to meet its signaling capability, the customer may order an optional supervisory signaling arrangement for each transmission path provided as follows:

- For Interface Groups 1 and 2

DX Supervisory Signaling, or
 E&M Type I Supervisory Signaling, or
 E&M Type II Supervisory Signaling, or
 E&M Type III Supervisory Signaling

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.8.2 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Nonrecurring Charges* (Cont'd)

(4) The Switched Optimization Plan (TSOP)

The Switched Optimization Plan (TSOP) is a program to temporarily waive Switched Access nonrecurring charges for certain rearrangement activities.

The nonrecurring charges waived include charges for both Switched Transport facilities and the charges associated with the Switched Access lines or trunks that are provided on Switched Transport facilities.

The Administrative charge will be waived for all rearrangement activities listed below.

Switched Access Service line or trunk nonrecurring Design and Central Office and Customer Connection charges associated with the rearrangement of Switched Access Service lines for trunks provided on Switched Transport facilities will be waived when the customer orders any of the following:

- (a) Rearranging existing Switched Access Service lines or trunks onto new or existing higher or lower capacity Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Facilities, Entrance Facilities or facilities providing Direct Transport service. (C)
- (b) Rearranging existing Switched Access Service lines or trunks provided on a Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Facility, Entrance Facility or facility providing Direct Transport service when the facility is rearranged from one port to another port on the same multiplexer. (C)
- (c) Rehoming Switched Access Service lines or trunks provided on an existing higher speed or subtending lower speed Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Facility, Entrance Facility or facility providing Direct Transport service when the facility is rehomed from one multiplexer to another new or existing multiplexer in the same Central Office. (C)

* For Services ordered under MVP, refer to Section 19.3(E)(5).

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6.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.8.2 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Nonrecurring Charges* (Cont'd)

(4) The Switched Optimization Plan (TSOP) (Cont'd)

Application of TSOP for Customers Rearranging their Services to Switched Expanded Interconnection.

In addition to the nonrecurring charges waived in (a) through (g) preceding, the Switched Access Service line or trunk and Switched Transport facility nonrecurring charges associated with rearrangements involving interconnectors are also waived under TSOP for the following activities:

- (h) Rehoming an existing higher speed or subtending lower speed Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Facility on which Switched Access Services ride, Entrance Facility or facility providing Direct Transport service from an Ameritech multiplexer to an interconnection customer's multiplexer located in a Transmission Node (as described in Section 16.1.2) in the same or different central office. (C)
- (i) Replacing an existing Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Facility on which Switched Access Services ride, Entrance Facility or facility providing Direct Transport service with a Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Facility, Entrance Facility or facility providing Direct Transport services cross-connected via Electrical Cross-Connection (described in Section 16.4) to an Ameritech Interconnection Service (described in Section 16) arrangement located in the same or different central office. (C)
- (j) In order for the TSOP waiver to apply for (h) and (i) above:
 - (1) The Ameritech Interconnection Services, described in Section 16, must be approved for Switched Access Services.
 - (2) The order to disconnect and reconnect the service must be received by the Telephone Company at the same time, with the same due date, and be related by a Related Purchase Order Number (RPON) which ties together the due dates and order numbers from the multiple orders.
 - (3) The Telephone Company must receive the orders to rearrange, rehome or upgrade services that come under The Switched Optimization Plan nonrecurring charge exemptions by June 30, 1995 with a due date no later than September 30, 1995.

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6.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.8.14 Shared and Mixed Use⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

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Shared Use occurs when Switched Access Service and Special Access Service are provided over the same analog or digital high capacity facility or SONET based service through a common interface. The regulations governing the provision of Shared Use Facilities are set forth in 7.4.9 following. For Direct Transport using analog or digital high capacity facilities, monthly rates described in 6.9.6(A) apply on a prorated basis (e.g., 1/28th of LT-3 rates or 1/24th of LT-1 rates) for each channel of the high capacity facility that is used to provide Switched Access Service. While Shared Use of SONET facilities (i.e., ⁽¹⁾ SONET Xpress Service) for Switched Access Direct Transport is permitted, the SONET Special Access facilities continue to be rated as Special Access. Except for those nonrecurring charges waived under The Switched Optimization Plan as set forth in Section 6.8.2(C)(4), nonrecurring charges associated with Direct Transport will apply. The Residual Charge applies as described in 6.8.2(D)(7).

Mixed Use occurs on Switched Transport facilities when Direct Transport and Tandem-Switched Transport services are provided over the same analog or digital high capacity Direct Transport service through a common interface. Mixed use may only be provided where the end office and access tandem are collocated or the tandem location is also a hub.

The Switched Transport Mixed Use Facility will be ordered, provided and rated as Direct Transport Service (e.g., LT-3 Direct Transport Channel Mileage Terminations and Channel Mileage and Switched Transport Multiplexing). When the customer's serving wire center (SWC) is co-located with the end office, the Switched Transport Mixed Use Facility will be ordered, provided and rated as Entrance Facility only (i.e. Entrance Facility and Multiplexing). The nonrecurring charge that applies when the Switched Transport Mixed Use Facility is installed will be the nonrecurring charges associated with the installation of the appropriate Direct Transport LT-3 Direct Transport or LT-1 Direct Transport Service or Entrance Facility Service as set forth in Section 6.9.6 following.

Switched Access Service nonrecurring charges will apply to each Switched Access line or trunk activated on the Mixed Use Facility as specified in Section 6.8.1(C). The customer must place an order for each individual tandem-switched Switched Access Service or Direct Transport Service utilizing the Shared Use Facilities and specify the channel assignment for each such service.

⁽¹⁾ Material in this Section has been de-tariffed as required by the Commission upon use of the forbearance relief pursuant to FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order No. 07-180, released October 12, 2007. Terms and Conditions associated with de-tariffed services are available at www.att.com/guidebook.

⁽²⁾ Effective June 1, 2024, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to create new Shared Use arrangements. In addition, requests to move, add, or change existing Shared Use arrangements will not be accepted. Shared Use arrangements existing prior to June 1, 2024 are otherwise unaffected by this change.

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6. Switched Access Service (cont'd)

6.9 Rates and Charges (cont'd)

6.9.6 Switched Transport Services (cont'd)

(A) Monthly Rates (cont'd)

(1) Entrance Facilities (cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination (cont'd)

LT-3 (44.736 Mbps) With Optical Interface ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	USOC	Recurring Charges Optional Payment Plan ⁽²⁾			Monthly Extension Rate	(T) (T)(C)
		12 Month	36 Month	60 Month ⁽³⁾		
Illinois						
Service Package						
Zone 1	DS3012 DS3024	PCGM1 PCGM1	\$15,750.00 23,625.00	\$6,125.00 8,750.00	\$3,750.00 5,000.00	\$17,325.00 26,000.00
Zone 2	DS3012 DS3024	PCGM2 PCGM2	15,750.00 23,625.00	6,125.00 8,750.00	3,750.00 5,000.00	17,325.00 26,000.00
Zone 3	DS3012 DS3024	PCGM3 PCGM3	15,750.00 23,625.00	6,125.00 8,750.00	3,750.00 5,000.00	17,325.00 26,000.00
Zone 4	DS3012 DS3024	PCGM4 PCGM4	15,750.00 23,625.00	6,125.00 8,750.00	3,750.00 5,000.00	17,325.00 26,000.00
Zone 5	DS3012 DS3024	PCGM5 PCGM5	15,750.00 23,625.00	6,125.00 8,750.00	3,750.00 5,000.00	17,325.00 26,000.00
Service Channel					USOC	Rate Per Month
Zone 1					HKOX1	\$375.00
Zone 2					HKOX2	385.00
Zone 3					HKOX3	395.00
Zone 4					HKOX4	405.00
Zone 5					HKOX5	425.00

The previous heading of "All States" has now been expanded to include each state served by the Ameritech Operating Companies.

- (1) Used with a Special Access Shared Use Facility as described in 7.4.9. (T)
- (2) For All Optional Payment Plans subscribed to prior to November 18, 2000, see Section 6.9.6(C) following. (T)
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		12 Month	36 Month	60 Month ⁽³⁾		
Indiana						
Service Package						
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	DS3024	PCGM1	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 2	DS3012	PCGM2	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM2	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 3	DS3012	PCGM3	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM3	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 4	DS3012	PCGM4	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM4	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 5	DS3012	PCGM5	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM5	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Service Channel					USOC	Rate Per Month
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Zone 2					HKOX2	385.00
Zone 3					HKOX3	395.00
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(A) Monthly Rates (cont'd)

(1) Entrance Facilities (cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination (cont'd)

LT-3 (44.736 Mbps) With Optical Interface ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	USOC	Recurring Charges Optional Payment Plan ⁽²⁾			Monthly Extension Rate	(T) (T)(C)
		12 Month	36 Month	60 Month ⁽³⁾		
Michigan						
Service Package						
Zone 1	DS3012	PCGM1	\$15,750.00	\$6,125.00	\$3,750.00	\$17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM1	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 2	DS3012	PCGM2	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM2	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 3	DS3012	PCGM3	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM3	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 4	DS3012	PCGM4	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM4	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 5	DS3012	PCGM5	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM5	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Service Channel					USOC	Rate Per Month
Zone 1					HKOX1	\$375.00
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(A) Monthly Rates (cont'd)

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- Per Point of Termination (cont'd)

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		12 Month	36 Month	60 Month ⁽³⁾		
Ohio						
Service Package						
Zone 1	DS3012	PCGM1	\$15,750.00	\$6,125.00	\$3,750.00	\$17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM1	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 2	DS3012	PCGM2	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM2	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 3	DS3012	PCGM3	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM3	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 4	DS3012	PCGM4	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM4	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 5	DS3012	PCGM5	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM5	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Service Channel						
				USOC	Rate Per Month	
Zone 1				HKOX1	\$375.00	
Zone 2				HKOX2	385.00	
Zone 3				HKOX3	395.00	
Zone 4				HKOX4	405.00	
Zone 5				HKOX5	425.00	

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6. Switched Access Service (cont'd)

6.9 Rates and Charges (cont'd)

6.9.6 Switched Transport Services (cont'd)

- (A) Monthly Rates (cont'd)
 - (1) Entrance Facilities (cont'd)
 - Per Point of Termination (cont'd)

LT-3 (44.736 Mbps) With Optical Interface ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	USOC	Recurring Charges Optional Payment Plan ⁽²⁾			Monthly Extension Rate	(T) (T)(C)
		12 Month	36 Month	60 Month ⁽³⁾		
Wisconsin Service Package						
Zone 1	DS3012	PCGM1	\$15,750.00	\$6,125.00	\$3,750.00	\$17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM1	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 2	DS3012	PCGM2	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM2	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 3	DS3012	PCGM3	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM3	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 4	DS3012	PCGM4	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM4	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Zone 5	DS3012	PCGM5	15,750.00	6,125.00	3,750.00	17,325.00
	DS3024	PCGM5	23,625.00	8,750.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
Service Channel					Rate Per Month	
Zone 1					USOC	
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Zone 5					HKOX5	425.00

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- (1) Used with a Special Access Shared Use Facility as described in 7.4.9. (T)
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- (3) Effective on March 1, 2019, Switched Access Term Plans of greater than 36 months are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals, extensions or conversions. Circuits already subject to a Switched Access Term Plan of greater than 36 months, as of March 1, 2019, will continue to be provided under that plan for the remainder of that term. (T)
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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.12 SONET Xpress Service⁽¹⁾

A. Basic Service Description

SONET Xpress service is a shared ring service which provides high performance and reliability parameters with the level of survivability designed to limit a single event from interrupting service. It provides route, central office equipment, and signal payload protection for point-to-point DS1 and DS3 channels provisioned on the shared ring. No additional optional features are required for this level of protection. It provides flat rate transport across the network of DS1, DS3, OC-3 and OC-12 (VT1.5 and STS-1) channels. SONET Xpress utilizes SONET facilities and is available only in buildings and wire centers (SONET Xpress Network) where the Telephone Company has established shared rings.

For locations where SONET Xpress is not yet available Special Construction charges may apply. Expansion of service areas by means of Special Construction will only be allowed in designated areas consistent with the Telephone Company's construction program. The construction program is anticipated to include Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Columbus, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be completed by approximately the year 2005. SONET Xpress service areas are designated in NECA Tariff FCC No. 4.

SONET Xpress service must be specifically ordered even if a customer premises or serving wire center is located in the designated SONET Xpress serving area.

SONET Xpress will provide 50 millisecond protection switching to assure 100 percent availability of the end to end services within the network. When a customer's end to end service utilizes both the SONET Xpress network and non SONET Xpress network, the non SONET Xpress network portion will have the appropriate service guarantees as specified in Section 2.4.4.

SONET Xpress Service is excluded from any application of Shared Use⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ provisions as described in Section 7.4.9. (C)

B. Channel Configuration

(1) Network Access Connection (NAC)

The Network Access Connection provides SONET based access to the SONET Xpress shared transport network. NACs are available with:

- A) Electrical 1.544 Mbps (DS1) interface
- B) Electrical 44.736 Mbps (DS3) interface
- C) Optical 622.08 Mbps (OC-12) interface

The NAC is applicable when the customer's premises is located in a building on the SONET Xpress network.

(1) Effective February 16, 2012, SONET Xpress is available only to existing Customers, for existing service arrangements. Existing Customers may continue to receive service under existing service arrangements, or on a month-to-month basis after their existing service arrangements expire, until SONET Xpress is discontinued.

(2) Effective June 1, 2024, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to create new Shared Use arrangements. In addition, requests to move, add, or change existing Shared Use arrangements will not be accepted. Shared Use arrangements existing prior to June 1, 2024 are otherwise unaffected by this change.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.4.9 Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

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Shared use occurs when Special Access Service and Switched Access Service are provided over the same Ameritech DS1 or DS3 facilities or SONET based services through a common interface. The facility will be ordered, provided and rated as Special Access Service (e.g., Local Distribution Channel, DS3 Service Packages, DS3 Service Channels, Channel Mileage Terminations and Channel Mileage, as appropriate, and Multiplexing). The nonrecurring charge that applies when the Shared Use Facility is installed will be the nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of the appropriate Special Access DS1 or DS3 facility or SONET based service. Individual service (i.e., Switched or Special Access) nonrecurring charges will not apply to the individual channels of the Shared Use Facility. Rating as Special Access will continue until such time as the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity for providing Switched Access Direct Transport Service from the office where multiplexing occurs to either an end office or an access tandem.

(1) Effective June 1, 2024, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to create new Shared Use arrangements. In addition, requests to move, add, or change existing Shared Use arrangements will not be accepted. Shared Use arrangements existing prior to June 1, 2024 are otherwise unaffected by this change.

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ACCESS SERVICE**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)****7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)****7.4.9 Shared Use⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ (Cont'd)**

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When a customer designates a channel for Direct Transport Service on a DS1 or DS3 Shared Use Facility, as each individual Direct Transport Service (i.e., LT-1 Direct Transport) is activated the Special Access Local Distribution Channel, Channel Mileage Termination, Channel Mileage, Service Package, Service Channel and Multiplexing rates will be reduced accordingly (i.e., 1/28th for an DS3 Service). While Shared Use of SONET facilities⁽¹⁾ for Switched Access Direct Transport is permitted, the SONET Special Access facilities continue to be rated as Special Access. The customer must place an order for each individual Direct Transport Service or Special Access Service utilizing the Shared Use Facilities and specify the channel assignment for each such service.

Switched Access Service rates and charges as set forth in 6.9 preceding will apply for each channel of the Shared Use Facility that is used to provide Switched Access Service, except for those nonrecurring charges waived under The Switched Optimization Plan as set forth in Section 6.8.2(C)(4).

Direct Transport rates and charges as set forth in 6.9.6 preceding, will apply for each Direct Transport service activated on the Shared Use Facility. Direct Transport Channel Mileage will be measured between the office where multiplexing occurs and the end office or access tandem.

Where Special Access Service is provided utilizing a channel of the Shared Use Facility to the Hub, DS1 or DS3 rates and charges will apply for the facility to the Hub as set forth preceding and individual service rates and charges will apply from the Hub to the customer designated premises. The rates and charges that will apply to the portion from the Hub to the customer designated premises will be dependent on the specific type of Special Access Service that is provided (e.g., Direct Analog, Telegraph, etc.). The applicable rates and charges will include a Local Distribution Channel and two Channel Mileage Terminations and Channel Mileage, if applicable. Rates and charges for optional features and functions associated with the service, if any, will apply as set forth in 7.5 following.

- (1) Material in this Section has been de-tariffed as required by the Commission upon use of the forbearance relief pursuant to FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order No. 07-180, released October 12, 2007. Terms and Conditions associated with de-tariffed services are available at www.att.com/guidebook.
- (2) Effective June 1, 2024, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to create new Shared Use arrangements. In addition, requests to move, add, or change existing Shared Use arrangements will not be accepted. Shared Use arrangements existing prior to June 1, 2024 are otherwise unaffected by this change.
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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)****7.4.12 Shared Network Arrangement⁽¹⁾**

Each customer entering into a Shared Network Arrangement is solely responsible to the Telephone Company for charges associated with **that customer's portion** of the shared network. Disconnection of service by the Host Subscriber does not relieve another user of the network of any obligation to pay access charges associated with the portion of the shared network to which that user subscribes. Billing for services and facilities will continue until a disconnect request from the Service User has been received by the Telephone Company. The Host Subscriber is solely responsible for notifying the connecting Service User in the event of disconnection of the Host service which affects that portion of the shared network service to which the Service User has subscribed.

For administrative purposes, one "Arrangement" under the Shared Network Arrangement offering shall be limited to the agreement between one Host Subscriber and one Service User permitting the Service User to connect a specified number of subtending circuits to one specified multiplexer on the Host's service. Agreements between one Host Subscriber and two (or three, etc.) Service Users shall be deemed to comprise two (or three, etc., respectively) separate "Arrangements". However, an agreement to expand the scope of an existing Arrangement by subsequently increasing the number of subtending circuits on the same multiplexer shall not constitute a new or separate "Arrangement".

Shared use⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ as described in Section 7.4.9 will apply to both the Host Subscriber's and Service User's portion of the service for which they are billed. Any reconciliation of Shared Use as described in Section 7.4.9 must be negotiated between the Host Subscribers and Service Users. (C)

A Shared Network Arrangement shall be established between a Host Subscriber and a Service User upon the completion of the service order for the first circuit(s) in the arrangement. No Shared Network Arrangement shall be deemed to be in effect until at least one subtending circuit has been installed for the Service User. A Shared Network Arrangement shall be deemed canceled when the last subtending circuit has been disconnected.

A Processing Charge will apply for handling each service order in a Shared Network Arrangement when a Service User orders that a subtending circuit(s) be connected to a Host Subscriber's multiplexed service. The Processing Charge is contained in Section 7.5.9(D) and applies in addition to all other applicable rates and charges.

- (1) Effective 05/26/06, this regulation is limited to existing customers. For new customers purchasing Shared Network Arrangement, terms and conditions set forth in Section 5.2 (A), will apply.
- (2) Effective June 1, 2024, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to create new Shared Use arrangements. In addition, requests to move, add, or change existing Shared Use arrangements will not be accepted. Shared Use arrangements existing prior to June 1, 2024 are otherwise unaffected by this change.
- (3) Effective August 1, 2024, customers will be permitted to create new Shared Use arrangements, and moves, adds, and changes may be made to new and existing Shared Use arrangements. All Shared Use arrangements will be rated as Special Access Service, regardless of whether the individual channels are Special Access, Switched Access, or any other type of Service. The Company will no longer apply rate adjustments for Shared Use arrangements. (N)

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

10.6 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.6.1 Type and Descriptions (Cont'd)

(F) SBC Federal Access Solution Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)

(3) Limitations

(a) For Services ordered under SBC FAST Program, the following charges will be waived for new installation:

- (1) DS1 Design and Central Office Connection Charge
- (2) DS1 Customer Connection Charge
- (3) DS3 Design and Central Office Connection Charge
- (4) DS3 Customer Connection Charge

However the nonrecurring charges will apply pursuant to the DS1 or DS3 moves, Section 10.6.1, (F)(5), following.

- (b) All other nonrecurring charges will apply including the administrative charge.
- (c) When a rate element is ordered under the SBC FAST Program, that rate element may not be used for non-SBC FAST Program services. There is one exception to this limitation, which is, lower speed non-FAST Program services may occupy a channel of a SBC FAST Program DS1 service as long as the lower speed service is being provided to a SBC FAST Program eligible customer. Rate elements not included in this plan as specified in Section 10.6.1(F)(7) are not available under SBC FAST Program and must be purchased from the appropriate tariff section.
- (d) During the term of the selected SBC FAST Program, Telephone Company initiated recurring rate changes (increases or decreases) will automatically be applied to the monthly charges for the remaining months of the current SBC FAST Program term.
- (e) The monthly recurring rate during the SBC FAST Program term will never exceed the rate in effect at the beginning of the customer SBC Fast Program term.
- (f) The SBC FAST Program cannot be combined with any other tariffed services, discounts, or pricing flexibility contracts, unless explicitly stated in the respective tariff terms and conditions.
- (g) Services receiving term discounts under this plan are excluded from any application of Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ provisions in Section 7.4.9 preceding. (C)

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16. Ameritech Interconnection Services (Cont'd)

16.4. Cross-Connection Service for Interconnection (ACCSI) (Cont'd)

(B) Special Access Connections:

- Telegraph (0-75 baud or 0 to 150 baud) service with or without interoffice transport.
- Direct Analog (300 - 3,000 Hz) service with or without interoffice transport.
- Base Rate (2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0, 64.0 Kbps) service with or without interoffice transport.
- DS1 (1.544 Mbps) service with or without interoffice transport including DS1 to Voice/Base Rate multiplexing (Optional Feature). *
- DS3 (44.736 Mbps) service with or without interoffice transport including DS3 to DS1 multiplexing (Optional Feature). *
- OC-3 (155.52 Mbps) service with or without interoffice transport including add/drop multiplexing (Optional Feature).
- OC-12 (622.08 Mbps) service with or without interoffice transport including add/drop multiplexing (Optional Feature).
- OC-48 (2488.32 Mbps) service with or without interoffice transport including add/drop multiplexing (Optional Feature).
- OC-192 (9953.28 Mbps) service with or without interoffice transport including add/drop multiplexing (Optional Feature).

(C) Digital Network Access Line Connections:

- STP Access Service

Rates for ACCSI are described in Section 16.5, (4), following.

16.4.1 Allowance for Interruptions

ACCSI credit allowances will be determined using the same methodology applicable to the connected interstate Switched Transport and/or Special Access Service components. Credit Allowances are described in Section 2, preceding.

* Shared Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ rate treatment as described in Section 7.4.8 preceding is not applicable to Ameritech Interconnection Services rate elements contained within Section 16. (C)

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