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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.9 References to the Telephone Company

The customer may advise End Users that certain services are provided by the Telephone Company in connection with the service the customer furnishes to End Users; however, the customer shall not represent that the Telephone Company jointly participates in the customer's services.

2.3.10 Unlawful Use Traceback Obligation

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Customer agrees that when it sends traffic to the Telephone Company, if it receives a Traceback Request regarding such traffic which is reasonably believed to be unlawful and abusive traffic, from the Telephone Company, or any Authorized Traceback Group, Customer will promptly respond to the Traceback Request in good faith. Customer agrees that its response shall indicate if it is in the call path as the Originating Provider of the calls (i.e., Customer received the calls from Customer's end user) or an intermediate Provider (i.e., Customer received the calls from another voice provider). The response shall also identify the provider from which it accepted the traffic or the end user that originated the call, as applicable. Customer agrees to provide responses to Traceback Requests to the Telephone Company or any designee, including an Authorized Traceback Group, without requiring a subpoena or other formal demand or request.

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2.3.11 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 Telephone 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 Telephone Company from and against any suits, claims, losses or damages, including attorney fees and court costs by third persons arising out of the construction, installation, operation, maintenance, or removal of the customer's circuits, facilities, or equipment connected to the Telephone 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

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2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Attenuation Distortion

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

Authorized Traceback Group

A designee of the Telephone Company which it authorizes to issue Traceback Requests for traffic received by the Telephone Company. Telephone Company currently designates The USTelecom Industry Traceback Group or any successor organization to be an Authorized Traceback Group.

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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.

Bit

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

Business Day

The term "Business Day" denotes the times of day that a company is open for business. This is 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

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 in an 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. period for the Feature Group and/or Directory Assistance Service ordered. This customer furnished BHMC quantity is the input data the Telephone Company uses to determine the number of transmission paths for the Feature Group and/or Directory Assistance Service ordered.

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The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from a customer premises to an end user premises.

Third Party Host

The term "Third Party Host" denotes a customer who has a Shared Network Arrangement with a Host Subscriber, and allows a Cascading Service User to occupy a channel or port of the Third Party Host's multiplexed service through a Cascading Shared Network Arrangement.

Toll Free Access Service

The term Toll Free Access Service denotes an originating service which provides a Toll Free Access Service customer identification function and optional features based on the dialed number at Telephone Company SSPs and SCPs. Toll Free Access Service calls are free to the originating end user and are characterized by specifically dedicated orders. Toll Free Access Service currently includes the following codes: 800 and 888.

Traceback Request

A request for information from the Customer about traffic which it has sent to the Telephone Company and which traffic is reasonably believed by the Telephone Company to be unlawful and abusive traffic, and which request requires a response indicating whether the Customer is the Originating Provider or whether Customer received the calls from another voice provider.

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Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder

The term "Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides far-end access to a responder and permits two-way loss and noise measurements to be made on trunks from a near end office.

Transmission Path

The term "Transmission Path" denotes an electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering, e.g., a voice grade transmission path is capable of transmitting voice frequencies within the approximate range of 300 to 3000 Hz. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived channels consisting of any form or configuration of facilities typically used in the telecommunications industry.

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 Circuit Identification Code

The term "Trunk Circuit Identification Code" denotes the number assigned to each switched trunk, to identify it to the SS7 signaling system.

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.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

Section 13 addresses Additional Engineering, Additional Labor, and Miscellaneous Services (e.g., Maintenance of Service, Provision of Access Service Billing Information, etc.).

The specific rates and charges for these activities are set forth in subsequent sections.

For the purpose of Section 13, the terms Basic Time, Overtime and Premium Time are defined as follows:

- Hourly Rates - Hourly rates are based upon the time of day, day of the week, and whether the work is performed on a Telephone Company Holiday. Hourly rates will apply as defined below for: Basic Time, Overtime, and Premium Time. Charges apply for each half hour or fraction thereof unless otherwise specified herein. (N)
- Basic Time - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Telephone Company Holidays). To the extent work continues past 5:00 p.m., time will be billed as Overtime. (T)
- Overtime - Outside Basic Time and on Saturdays (except Telephone Company Holidays). (N)
- Premium Time - Sundays and/or Telephone Company Holidays. Telephone Company Holidays: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day. (T)

A Miscellaneous Service Order Charge applies to any service, or combination of services ordered simultaneously from this section of the Tariff for which a service order is not already pending (with the exception of Presubscription (13.3.3) which does not have the charge applied). The Miscellaneous Service Order Charge is an administrative charge designed to compensate for the expenses associated with service order issuance.

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The charge always applies to the following services since a pending service order would not exist: Standby, Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies other than when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing, Additional Labor (13.2.6), and Maintenance of Service (13.3.1). The Miscellaneous Service Order Charge will also apply to the following services if they are ordered subsequent to the initial installation of the associated access service, thereby necessitating the issuance of another service order: Restoration Priority (13.3.2), Standard Jacks (13.3.4), Controller Arrangement [13.3.7(A)]., and International Aggregator Blocking Service [13.3.8(B)]. (M)

The charge does not apply to the following services since there would exist a pending service order: Additional Engineering (13.1), Overtime Installation, Standby (13.2.6), Testing with other Telephone Companies when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing (13.2.6), and Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing [13.3.5(A)(1) and 13.3.5(B)(1)]. This charge is as follows: (T)

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
-Miscellaneous Service Order Charge, per occurrence	MSSOC	\$121.77	(M)

13.1 Additional Engineering

Additional Engineering will be provided by the Telephone Company at the request of the customer only when:

- (A) A customer requests additional technical information after the Telephone Company has already provided the technical information normally included on the Design Layout Report (DLR) as set forth in 6.1.4 and 7.1.6 preceding.
- (B) Additional Engineering time is incurred by the Telephone Company to engineer a customer's request for a customized service as set forth in 7.1.1 preceding. (T)
- (C) A customer requests a Design Change, Additional Engineering time is incurred by the Telephone Company for the engineering review as set forth in 5.2.2(C). The charge for Additional Engineering will apply whether or not the customer authorizes the Telephone Company to proceed with the design change. (T)
- (D) A customer requests additional Points of Termination as set forth in 2.1.5(A) preceding. (T)

The Telephone Company will notify the customer that Additional Engineering charges, as set forth in 13.1.1 following, will apply before any Additional Engineering is undertaken.

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13.1 Additional Engineering (Cont'd)

13.1.1 Charges For Additional Engineering

The charges for Additional Engineering are as follows: (T)

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
(A) Basic Time - per engineer	AEHNF/AEH++	\$44.69
(B) Overtime - Per engineer	AEHXF/AEH++	\$64.40

13.2 Additional Labor

Additional Labor is that labor requested by the customer on a given service and agreed to by the Telephone Company as set forth in this Section 13.2. The Telephone Company will notify the customer that Additional Labor charges as set forth in 13.2.6 following will apply before any Additional Labor is undertaken. (T)
 (T)
 (T)

Types of Additional Labor are: (N)

- Installation, moves, network reconfigurations, and/or other service activities that the customer requests the Telephone Company to perform outside of Basic Time. (USOC ALH, ALH++)
- Standby includes all time in excess of one-quarter (1/4) hour during which Telephone Company personnel standby at the customer's request. (USOC ALT, ALT++)
- Additional Labor testing with other telephone companies, or repair of facilities which connect to facilities of other service providers which is in addition to the normal effort required to test, maintain, or repair facilities provided solely by the Telephone Company. (USOC ALK, ALK++)
- Other Labor is that Additional Labor not included in the preceding items including, but not limited to, labor incurred to extend the Point of Termination, and labor incurred to accommodate a specific customer request that involves only labor which is not covered by any other section of this tariff. (USOC ALK, ALK++) (N)

Additional Labor Charges apply for each half hour or fraction thereof unless otherwise specified herein. (T)
 (T)

A callout is when a Telephone Company employee is called in to work at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period. Any dispatch that results in a callout will be subject to a minimum charge on an Overtime and/or Premium Time basis of four (4) hours. However, at no time will the customer be charged if trouble is found to be on the Telephone Company's side of the demarcation point. (T)
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13.2 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

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13.2.6 Charges for Additional Labor

The charges for Additional Labor are as follows:

	<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>USOC</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof
(A)	Additional Labor Overtime- per technician	ALHXF/ALH++	\$250.00
	Premium Time- per technician	ALHPF/ALH++	\$300.00

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13.2.6 Charges for Additional Labor (Cont'd)

<u>Additional Labor</u> <u>Periods</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>First</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>Hour</u>	<u>Each Additional</u> <u>Half Hour or</u> <u>Fraction</u> <u>Thereof</u>	(T)
(B) Standby Basic Time- per technician	ALTNF/ALT++	None	\$85.00	
Overtime- per technician	ALTXF/ALT++	None	\$80.00	
Premium Time- per technician	ALTPF/ALT++	None	\$90.00	

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13.2.6 Charges for Additional Labor (Cont'd)

The charges for additional labor are as follows:

	<u>Additional Labor</u> <u>Periods</u>		<u>Each Half Hour or</u> <u>Fraction Thereof</u>	
	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Service</u> <u>Technician</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Central Office</u> <u>Technician</u>
(C) Testing with other telephone companies and Other Labor Charges				(T)
Basic Time- per technician	ALKNR/ALK++	\$115.00	ALKNM	\$40.00
Overtime- per technician	ALKXR/ALK++	\$80.00	ALKXM	\$60.00
Premium Time- per technician	ALKPR/ALK++	\$110.00	ALKPM	\$95.00

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13.3 Miscellaneous Services

13.3.1 Maintenance of Service

The charges for Maintenance of Service are deregulated.
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