

ACCESS SERVICE
EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- C - To signify changed regulation
- D - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- I - To signify increase
- M - To signify matter relocated without change
- N - To signify new rate or regulation
- R - To signify reduction
- S - To signify reissued matter
- T - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- Z - To signify a correction

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

- ac - alternating current
- ACA - Alternate Card Access
- ACAT - Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing
- ADS - Ameritech Directory Search
- AIOD - Automatic Identified Outward Dialed
- ALN/LEX - Allnet/Lexitel
- AM - Access Minutes
- AMCI - Ameritech Mobile Communications, Inc.
- AML - Actual Measured Loss
- ANI - Automatic Number Identification
- NRS - Network Reconfiguration Service
- ANSI - American National Standards Institute
- AP - Program Audio
- APCC - Ameritech PrePaid Calling Card
- APP - Application Date
- ASCAI - Ameritech Switch to Computer Applications Interface

- AT&T - American Telephone and Telegraph Company
- AT&T-C - American Telephone and Telegraph Communications
- B - Bridging
- BD - Business Day
- BHMC - Busy Hours Minutes of Capacity
- BP - Billing Percentage
- BSE - Basic Service Element
- CCITT - Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph
- ccs - hundred call seconds
- CCS - Common Channel Signaling
- CCSA - Common Control Switching Arrangement
- CDLRD - Confirming Design Layout Report Date
- CI - Channel Interface

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

CIC	-	Carrier Identification Code
CM	-	Channel Mileage
CMT	-	Channel Mileage Termination
CST	-	Cooperative Scheduled Testing
CSU	-	Customer Service Unit
CT	-	Channel Termination
CO	-	Central Office
Cont'd	-	Continued
COS	-	Central Office Scanner
CPE	-	Customer Provided Equipment
CSFC	-	Circuit Switched Facility Control
CUG	-	Closer User Group
DA	-	Directory Assistance
DAL	-	Dedicated Access Line
dB	-	decibel
dc	-	direct current
DCP	-	Discount Commitment Program
DD	-	Service Date
DID	-	Direct Inward Dialing
DLR	-	Design Layout Report
DLRD	-	Design Layout Report Date
DNIS	-	Dialed Number Identification Service
DNAL	-	Dedicated Network Access Link
DNALT	-	Dedicated Network Access Link Termination
DSI	-	Digital Signal Incorporated
DTN	-	Data Terminal Number
DX	-	Duplex
ECCS	-	Electrical Cross-Connection Service
ECSA	-	Exchange Carriers Standards Association, Inc.
ELEPL	-	Equal Level Echo Path Loss
EPL	-	Echo Path Loss
ESS	-	Electronic Switching System
ETCA	-	Exchange Telephone Company A
ETCB	-	Exchange Telephone Company B
ET	-	Exchange Termination
EUCL	-	End User Common Line
f	-	Frequency
FCC	-	Federal Communications Commission
FGA	-	Feature Group A
FGB	-	Feature Group B
FGC	-	Feature Group C
FGD	-	Feature Group D
FLL	-	Fixed Loss Loop
FID	-	Field Identifier

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FX	-	Foreign Exchange	D
HC	-	high capacity (generic term)	
Hz	-	Hertz	

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IAM	- Initial Address Message	
IC	- Interstate Customer	N
ICB	- Individual Case Basis	
IDDD	- International Direct Distance Dialing	
IP	- Interconnection Point	
kbps	- kilobits per second	
kHz	- kilohertz	
LATA	- Local Access and Transport Area	
LDC	- Local Distribution Channel	
LIDB	- Line Information Data Base	
LT	- Local Transport Rate	
MAL	- Mid-America Long Distance Co.	
Mbps	- Megabits per second	
MECAB	- Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing Guidelines	
MECOD	- Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering & Design Guidelines	
MFJ	- Modification of Final Judgement	
MHz	- Megahertz	
MLHG	- Multiline Hunt Group	
MMUC	- Minimum Monthly Usage Charge	
MRC	- Monthly Recurring Charge	
MRCC	- Maritime Radio Common Carrier	
MST	- Manual Scheduled Testing	
MT	- Metallic	
MTL	- Maximum Termination Liability	
MTS	- Message Telecommunications Service(s)	
NANP	- North American Numbering Plan	
NC	- Network Channel	
NCTA	- Non-Conversation Time Additive	
NCTE	- Network Channel Terminating Equipment	
NHN	- Nonhunting Number	
NPA	- Numbering Plan Area	
NRC	- Nonrecurring Charge	
NST	- Nonscheduled Testing	
NTS	- Non-Traffic Sensitive	
NTN	- Network Terminal Number	
NURE	- Network Utilization Rate Element	
NXX	- Three Digit Central Office Code	
OEIS	- Optical/Electrical Interface Service	
ONA	- Open Network Architecture	Sy
ONAL	- Off Network Access Line	
ONSWC	- Other Network Service Wire Center	
OPP	- Optional Payment Plan	
OTPL	- Zero Transmission Level Point	
PAD	- Packet Assembler/Disassembler	
PBX	- Private Branch Exchange	
PCA	- Protective Connecting Arrangements	

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PCC	-	Protocol Conversion Charge	
PCM	-	Pulse Code Modulation	
PI	-	Priority Installation	
PIC	-	Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier	
PICC	-	Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge	
PIU	-	Percentage of Interstate Use	
PLR	-	Private Line Ringdown	
POT	-	Point of Termination	
PR	-	Priority Restoration	
PSDS	-	Public Switched Digital Service	
PSN	-	Packet Switched Network ⁽¹⁾	(C)
PT	-	Point Termination	
PVC	-	Permanent Virtual Circuit	
RCC	-	Radio Common Carrier	
rms	-	root-mean-square	
RSM	-	Remote Switching Modules	
RSS	-	Remote Switching System	
SCP	-	Service Control Point	
SI	-	Service Interface	
SMDI	-	Simplified Message Desk Interface	
SNC	-	Software Network Capability	
SP	-	Signal Point	
SPNP	-	Service Provider Number Portability	
SRL	-	Singing Return Loss	
SSN	-	Switched Service Network	
SSP	-	Service Switching Point	
STP	-	Signal Transfer Point	
SS7	-	Signaling System 7	
SWC	-	Serving Wire Center	

⁽¹⁾ As of October 6, 2004, Packet Switched Network Service utilizing the X.75 protocol is obsolete and limited to existing installations, at existing locations, for existing customers.

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

TAP	- Telephone Assistance Plan
TES	- Telephone Exchange Service(s)
TG	- Telegraph Grade
TLP	- Transmission Level Point
TLS	- T. S. Communications
TRS	- Telecommunications Relay Services
TRS-PT	- Telecommunications Relay Services Provider Transport
TSP	- Telecommunications Service Priority
TSPS	- Traffic Service Position System
TT	- Text Telephone
TV	- Television
UCD	- Uniform Call Distribution
USOC	- Uniform Service Order Code
USTS	- United States Transmission System
VG	- voice grade (generic term)
V & H	- Vertical and Horizontal
WA	- Wideband Analog
WATS	- Wide Area Telecommunication Service(s)
WD	- Wideband Data
WTL	- Willtel or Williams Telecommunications

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

The following is a listing of the Ameritech Operating Companies' Open Network Architecture (ONA) Basic Serving Arrangements (BSA) and Types. The names of the Ameritech Operating Companies BSA are the same as the industry standard names.

BSA Category 1 Circuit Switched BSA

Circuit Switched Line
Circuit Switched Trunk

BSA Category 2 Packet Switched BSA

Packet Switched (X.25 Protocol)
Packet Switched (X.75 Protocol)⁽¹⁾

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BSA Category 3 Dedicated BSA

Dedicated Voice Grade (Direct Analog)
Dedicated Program Audio (Dedicated Program Audio)

64.0 (Base Rate Service)
Dedicated High Capacity (1.544 Mbps)(DS1 Service)
Dedicated High Capacity (>1.544 Mbps)(DS3 Service)

BSA Category 4 Dedicated Network Access Link

Circuit Switch Facility Control
SMDI
SMDI-E
Signal Transfer Point
Alarm
Ameritech Switch to Computer Applications Interface

The following is a list of Ameritech Operating Companies' Open Network Architecture (ONA) Basic Service Elements (BSEs) which provides a mapping from the feature name utilized in this tariff to the industry standard feature name. Also indicated for each BSE is the associated BSA and the tariff section.

Information regarding the availability of the BSEs by central office switch type can be found in the Ameritech Operating Company Wire Center Database. This information can be provided on paper or diskette and can be obtained by contacting the customer's account representative or calling 1-800-451-5283.

AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANY NAMES

INDUSTRY STANDARD NAMES

Calling Billing Number Delivery (ANI)
- Circuit Switched-Trunk (FGC, FGD)
- Section 6

Calling Billing Number Delivery -
FGD Protocol

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AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANY NAMES	INDUSTRY STANDARD NAMES	
Called Directory Number Delivery	Called Directory Number Delivery	Sy
- Circuit Switched-Trunk (FGC, FGD)	Via 900NXX	Tx
- Section 6		Nx
Preferential Hunting	Multiline Hunt Group	Sy
- Circuit Switched-Line (FGA)		Nx
- Circuit Switched-Trunk (FGC, FGD w/DAL)		
- Section 6		Nx
Central Office Announcements	Multiline Hunt Group - C.O.	Sy
- Circuit Switched-Line (FGA)	Announcements	Tx
- Section 6		Nx
Make Busy Arrangements	Make Busy Key	Sy
- Dedicated Network Access Link		Nx
- Circuit Switched-Trunk (FGB, FGD)		
- Circuit Switched-Line (FGA)		
- Sections 6 and 8		Nx
Uniform Call Distribution	Multiline Hunt Group - Uniform Call	Sy
- Circuit Switched-Line (FGA)	Distribution Line Hunting	Tx
- Circuit Switched-Trunk (FGC, FGD w/DAL)		Nx
- Section 6		Nx
Queuing	Multiline Hunt Group - UCD with	Sy
- Circuit Switched-Line (FGA)	Queuing	Tx
- Section 6		Nx
Regular Multiline Hunt Group	Multiline Hunt Group	Sy
- Circuit Switched-Line (FGA)		Nx
- Circuit Switched-Trunk (FGC, FGD w/DAL)		
- Section 6		Nx
Circular Multiline Hunt Group	Multiline Hunt Group	Sy
- Circuit Switched-Line (FGA)		Nx
- Circuit Switched-Trunk (FGC, FGD w/DAL)		
- Section 6		Nx

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AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANY NAMES

INDUSTRY STANDARD NAMES

Multiline Hunt Group Overflow
 - Circuit Switched-Line (FGA)
 - Section 6

Multiline Hunt Group - Overflow

Nonhunting Number
 - Circuit Switched-Line (FGA)
 - Circuit Switched-Trunk (FGC, FGD w/DAL)
 - Section 6

Multiline Hunt Group - Individual
 Access to Each Port in Hunt Group

Remote Activation of Message Waiting
 - Dedicated Network Access Link
 - Section 8

Message Waiting Indicator - Activation
 (Audible)

Three-Way Call Transfer
 - Circuit Switched-Line (FGA)
 - Section 6

Three Way Call Transfer

Call History Package Delivery
 - Dedicated Network Access Link
 - Section 8

Message Desk (SMDI)

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Reverse Billing - Packet
 - Packet
 - Section 8

Reverse Charge Acceptance - Packet

Remote Activation of Message
 Waiting - Expanded
 - Dedicated Network Access Link
 - Section 8

Message Waiting Indicator Activation
 (Audible) - Expanded

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AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANY NAMES

INDUSTRY STANDARD NAMES

Packet - Fast Select Acceptance	Fast Select Acceptance - Packet	Sy
- Packet		Nx
- Section 8		Nx
Packet - Closed User Groups	Closed User Group - Packet	Sy
- Packet		Nx
- Section 8		Nx
Packet - Hunt Groups	Hunt Groups - Packet	Sy
- Packet		Nx
- Section 8		Nx
Packet - Call Redirection	Call Redirection - Packet	Sy
- Packet		Nx
- Section 8		Nx
Bridging	Bridging	Sy
- Dedicated - Voice Grade		Nx
- Dedicated - Digital		
- Section 7		Nx
Conditioning	Conditioning	Sy
- Dedicated - Voice Grade		Nx
- Section 7		Nx
Secondary Channel	Secondary Channel Capability	Sy
- Dedicated-Digital		Nx
- Section 7		Nx
Answer Supervision with Line Side Interface	Answer Supervision with a Line Side Interface	Sy
- Circuit Switched-Line (FGA)		Sy
- Section 6		Nx
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AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANY NAMES

INDUSTRY STANDARD NAMES

Automatic Loop Transfer

- Dedicated - High Capacity Digital
- Section 7

Automatic Protection Switching

Access to Clear Channel Conditioning

- Dedicated - High Capacity Digital
- Section 7

Access to Clear Channel Transmission

Ability to Reconfigure Networks

- Dedicated Network Access Link
- Sections 7 and 8

Network Reconfiguration

Call History Package Delivery -
Expanded

- Dedicated Network Access Link
- Section 8

Message Desk (SMDI) - Expanded

Multiplexing - Digital Ameritech Base
Rate DS1 to Voice/Base Rate

- Dedicated - High Capacity Digital
- Section 7

Multiplexing - Digital

Multiplexing - Digital Ameritech Base
Rate DS3 to DS1

- Dedicated - High Capacity Digital
- Section 7

Multiplexing - Digital

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Special Facilities Routing

- All BSAs
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Route Diversity

Flexible ANI

- Circuit Switched-Trunk (FGD)
- Section 6

Flexible ANI Information Digits

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INDUSTRY STANDARD NAMES

Access to Extended Superframe
- Dedicated - High Capacity Digital
- Section 7

Extended Superframe
Conditioning

Notification of Subscriber Line Breaks
- Dedicated Network Access Link
- Section 8

Derived Channels
(Monitoring)

Basic Initial Address Message Delivery
- Circuit Switched-Trunk (FGD)
- Section 6

Coordinated Voice and Data Delivery
- Dedicated Network Access Link
- Section 8

Call Redirection
- Dedicated Network Access Link
- Section 8

Computer Assisted Call Transfer
- Dedicated Network Access Link
- Section 8

Computer Assisted Dialing
- Dedicated Network Access Link
- Section 8

Direct Inward Dialing
- Circuit Switched Line
- Section 6

Direct Inward Dialing

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