

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

ABVS	-	Advanced Broadcast Video Service	
ac	-	alternating current	
ALA	-	Access Line Arrangement	
AML	-	Actual Measured Loss	
ANI	-	Automatic Number Identification	
AOS	-	Area of Service	
AP	-	Program Audio	
ATA-950	-	Access Trunk with 950 Dialing Arrangement	
ATA-101XXXX	-	Access Trunk with 101XXXX Dialing Arrangement	(S)
AT&T	-	American Telephone and Telegraph Company	
ATP	-	Access Transport Parameter	
AVS	-	Advanced Video Service	
BHMC	-	Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity	(S)
BSE	-	Basic Service Element	
BTN	-	Billing Telephone Number	(S)
CCC	-	Clear Channel Capability	
CCITT	-	Consultative Committee on International Telegraphy and Telephony	
CCLC	-	Carrier Common Line Charge	
CCS	-	Common Channel Signaling	
CIC	-	Carrier Identification Code	
CIP	-	Carrier Identification Parameter	
CN	-	Charge Number	
CNCC	-	Customer Network Control Center	
COCTX	-	Central Office Centrex	
Cont'd	-	Continued	
CPN	-	Calling Party Number	
CSACC	-	Customer Service Administration Control Center	
CSP	-	Carrier Selection Parameter	
Ctx	-	Centrex	(S)

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (CONT'D)

DA	-	Digital Data Access
db	-	decibel
dBrnC0	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0
dc	-	direct current
DCE	-	Data Circuit Equipment
DDOV	-	Digital Data Over Voice
DID	-	Direct Inward Dial
DLCI	-	Data Link Connection Identifier
DN	-	Directory Number
DNA	-	Data Network Address
DNAL	-	Dedicated Network Access Link
DTE	-	Data Terminating Equipment
DTT	-	Direct Trunked Transport
ECSA	-	Exchange Carriers Standards Association, Inc.
EF	-	Entrance Facility
EIS	-	Expanded Interconnection Service
EISCC	-	Expanded Interconnection Service Cross Connection
EML	-	Expected Measured Loss
EUCL	-	End User Common Line
ESS	-	Electronic Switching System
ESSX	-	Electronic Switching System Exchange
f	-	frequency
F.C.C.	-	Federal Communications Commission
FX	-	Foreign Exchange
GDTS	-	Generic Digital Transport Service
HC	-	High Capacity
Hz	-	Hertz
IAR	-	Information Access Rate
IC	-	Interstate Customer
ICB	-	Individual Case Basis
kbps	-	kilobits per second
kHz	-	kilohertz
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area
LDMTS	-	Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service(s)
LI	-	Lineside Interface
LRN	-	Location Routing Number
LSP	-	Local Service Provider
Ma	-	milliamperes
Mbps	-	Megabits per second
MBS	-	Maximum Burst Size

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

MECAB	- Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing	
MECOD	- Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design	
MF	- Multi Frequency	
MHz	- Megahertz	
MOU	- Minutes of Use	
MRC	- Monthly Recurring Charge	
MSA	- Metropolitan Statistical Area	
MT	- Metallic	
NRC	- Nonrecurring Charge	
NTE	- Network Terminating Equipment	
NTS	- Non-Traffic Sensitive	
NXX	- Three Digit Central Office Code	
OFNR	- Optical Fiber Nonconductive Riser rated cable	
OSHA	- Occupational Safety and Health Act	
PBX	- Private Branch Exchange	
PCM	- Pulse Code Modulation	
PI	- Priority Installation	
PIC	- Primary Interexchange Carrier	
PLR	- Private Line Ringdown	
PPS	- Public Packet Switching ⁽¹⁾	(C)
PR	- Priority Restoration	
rms	- root-mean-square	
RSMS/NPAC	- Regional Service Management System/Number Portability Administration Center	
SMS	- Service Management System	
SPNP	- Service Provider Number Portability	
SPOI	- Signaling Point of Interface	
SSN	- Switched Service Network	
SSP	- Service Switching Point	
SS7	- Signaling System Seven	
STE	- Signaling Terminal Equipment	
STP	- Signaling Transfer Point	
SWC	- Serving Wire Center	
TES	- Telephone Exchange Service(s)	
TG	- Telegraph Grade	
TI	- Trunkside Interface	
TLP	- Transmission Level Point	
TNS	- Transit Network Selection	
TPP	- Term Pricing Plan	
TSP	- Telecommunications Service Priority	

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

TSPS	-	Traffic Service Position System	
TST	-	Tandem Switched Transport	
TV	-	Television	(S)
USOC	-	Uniform Service Order Code	(S)
VCC	-	Virtual Channel Connection	
VG	-	Voice Grade	
V & H	-	Vertical & Horizontal	
VPC	-	Virtual Path Connection	
WA	-	Wideband Analog	
WATS	-	Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)	
WD	-	Wideband Digital	
WTN	-	Working Telephone Number	

REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

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