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E20. Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS)¹

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E20.1 Virtual Expanded Interconnection Service (VEIS)

E20.1.1 Service Description

- A. Virtual Expanded Interconnection Service (VEIS) provides for central office interconnection of collocator-provided/Company leased transmission equipment to Company Switched and Dedicated Access Services. VEIS for Switched Access is provided at designated central offices, tandems, and remote nodes/switches (e.g., locations). Dedicated Access VEIS is available only at designated central offices. Under VEIS, a collocator provides fiber optic cable up to a Company-designated interconnection point outside of the location, such as a manhole.
- B. The collocator will provide the entrance fiber extending between the interconnection point and the VEIS arrangement location. The Company will lease the entrance fiber under the provisions E20.1.2.A. following, and will install the fiber into the location for connection to VEIS collocator-provided/Company leased transmission equipment. In addition, if multiple entry points are available, and the collocator so desires, multiple entry points will be provided to the collocator. A VEIS arrangement may interconnect with Company Switched Access DS0, DS1 and DS3 level and dedicated access DS0 and DS1 level high capacity services within the location.
- C. Microwave facilities, in lieu of fiber facilities, may be used for interconnection where they may reasonably be provided. Upon receipt of a request for microwave interconnection, the Company will negotiate the arrangements and file the appropriate rates and regulations for the service.
- D. VEIS will be made available subject to the availability of space and facilities in each Company location. The Company's central office, tandem and remote node switch site designations are listed in the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.
- E. General regulations, rates, and charges applicable to all VEIS arrangements are contained in this Tariff.

E20.1.2 Regulations

- A. In order to ensure the compatibility of the transmission capabilities of the facilities and equipment used in the provision of VEIS, such equipment and facilities, including the entrance fiber, associated riser cable/fiber, terminal transmission equipment, plug-ins, software, unique tools and test equipment will be provided by the collocator. The collocator agrees to lease to the Company all the equipment and support structure components required to provision and maintain/repair VEIS on an ongoing basis, for the nominal sum of one dollar.
- B. The Company will designate the point of interconnection in proximity to the location building, which is normally an entrance manhole. The Company reserves the right to prohibit all equipment and facilities, other than cable, within its entrance manholes. No splicing will be permitted in the entrance manhole. The collocator must provide a length of underground fiber optic cable in the entrance manhole specified by the Company which is of sufficient length to be pulled through the conduit and into the cable vault splice locations. The collocator is responsible for placement of the fiber optic facility within the manhole and for the maintenance of the fiber optic cable(s). Before placing the fiber optic facility in the manhole, the collocator will contact the Company for instructions. The collocator agrees to comply with the Company's safety and security rules. Access to the manhole is covered by the terms and conditions specified by the Company.

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- C.** The Company will pull the collocator-provided/Company leased fiber cable from the interconnection point to the cable vault where the cable will be spliced to collocator-provided/Company leased fire retardant riser cable which the Company will install.
- D.** The VEIS collocator must provide the terminating transmission equipment that the Company will lease and use pursuant to A. preceding to provision the VEIS arrangement. The equipment must comply with the Bellcore Network Equipment Building System (NEBS) General Equipment Requirements (TR-NWT-000063); National Electrical Code standards, and meet the minimum Operational System Modification for Intelligent Network Elements (OSMINE) requirements of coding for the TIRKS System. This minimum includes Human Equipment Catalog Item Group (HECIG), Equipment Catalog Item Group (ECIG) processing code, Human Equipment Catalog Item (HECI), Equipment Catalog Item (ECI) number, and Function Codes as required for provisioning. OSMINE requirements of coding are covered in BellCore Publication GR-485-CORE. Additionally, this equipment must comply with any local, state or federal statutory and/or regulatory requirements in effect at the time or subsequent to equipment installation.
- E.** The collocator is responsible for providing the terminating transmission equipment, e.g., fiber optic terminals, channelization equipment, fiber terminating device. The VEIS collocator must also specify all software options for the transmission equipment and associated plug-ins. In addition, the collocator shall provide the following:
- all necessary plug-ins/circuit packs (both working and spare) including any required options that must be physically set on the plug-ins.
 - all unique tools and test equipment.
 - initial and subsequently added equipment should be sized and equipped to handle a minimum of 12 months forecasted growth.
 - rack mounted storage unit to house spare plug-ins, tools, and test equipment.
 - any desired equipment for remote monitoring and control.
 - fuse panel(s) with sufficient capacity for all VEIS transmission equipment.
 - network facility rack(s), i.e., relay racks, to mount all of the above referenced equipment and Company-provided interconnection panel(s).
- F.** Any equipment provided under E. preceding shall be leased to the Company in accordance with A. preceding.
- G.** Performance monitoring, alarm monitoring and software cross-connect control of all facilities and equipment used in provisioning a VEIS arrangement will be the responsibility of the VEIS collocator. The VEIS collocator will be responsible for initiating maintenance/repair requests for said facilities and equipment, pursuant to J. following.
- If the collocator desires the Company to provide the transport for monitoring and control functions, such transport will be ordered and billed pursuant to the applicable service tariff provisions.
- H.** The Company will have responsibility for installation and maintenance/repair of the facilities used to provide VEIS from the point of interconnection up to the collocator's terminating equipment.
- I.** The Company will designate a meet-point location within the VEIS site where the Company's switched and dedicated access services will be terminated for interconnection with the VEIS central office equipment.

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E20.1.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- J.** The Company will work cooperatively with the VEIS collocator to facilitate joint testing and related activities.
 1. The collocator will be responsible for notifying the Company of significant outages of any portion of its network, which could impact or degrade Company switches and services. The collocator will also provide, if possible, an estimated time for restoral.
 2. Troubles reported to or observed by the collocator should be tested and isolated by the collocator prior to reporting the trouble to the Company.
- K.** All installation work performed on behalf of the collocator must be performed by the Company or a Company-authorized vendor. Authorization procedures may be obtained from the Company, upon request.

E20.1.3 Limitations of Service

The following provisions address VEIS interconnections to the Company network and service prohibitions for VEIS arrangements:

- A.** Collocators who subscribe to VEIS will not have access to the Company building, except as provided in E20.1.4.H. following.
- B.** A Company security escort will accompany the VEIS collocator at the interconnection point outside of the VEIS location. The security escort will be provided at the collocator's expense in accordance with charges described in E20.1.5.A.6. following.
- C.** The Company will not interconnect facilities between two or more different collocators within the same central office.
- D.** Collocators who subscribe to VEIS may not permit any other person or entity to use the allocated floor space.
- E.** VEIS arrangements for Dedicated Access Services will be DS0 and/or DS1 electrical interconnections. VEIS arrangement for Switched Access Services will be DS1 and/or DS3 electrical interconnections.
- F.** DS0 Access Service will be delivered to the VEIS arrangement via a DS0 equivalent interface. A DS0 equivalent interface is a DS1 interface using Company-provided DS0 to DS1 multiplexing in the same wire center as the VEIS arrangement.
- G.** The VEIS collocator may interconnect at the DS3 level with the following Company Switched Access Services:
 - DS3 Switched Local Channel or Switched Interoffice Channel
 - Switched DS3 to DS1 Channelization Equipment
- H.** The VEIS collocator may interconnect at the DS1 level with the following Company services:
 - DS1 Local channel or interoffice channel
 - DS1 Basic channelization system
 - DS1 Switched Local Channel or Switched Interoffice Channel
 - SMARTPath* Service
 - DS0 Switched Interoffice Channel

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E20.1.3 Limitations of Service (Cont'd)

- H. The VEIS collocator may interconnect at the DS1 level with the following Company services: (Cont'd)
- Switched DS1 to DS0 or analog Channelization Equipment
 - Digital Data Access Service
 - FlexServ[®] Channel Connection Service Port
 - Voice Grade Access Service

E20.1.4 Provision of Service

A. Service Application

1. A collocator shall complete and provide to the Company a written application requesting a VEIS service arrangement and an Application Fee per request, per location. Details on the specific requirements of the requested VEIS arrangement, interconnect drawings, technical specifications, monitor and control design and other equipment related documentation, must be provided with the written application.
2. The Company will process applications for VEIS arrangements on a first-come, first-served basis by location as determined through the receipt of the Application Fee.
3. The Company will accept letters of agency in conjunction with an application for VEIS.
4. Upon receipt of the Application Fee, the Company will conduct the following design and planning activities:
 - a. engineering record search and review to determine availability of conduit, rack, floor space and multiple entry points.
 - b. determination of requirements of the requested VEIS design.
 - c. administrative activities required to process the application.
5. Once the Company has completed the design and planning activities, the collocator will be informed of the floor space and power requirements. At this time the Company will provide to the collocator a list of vendors certified to perform equipment installations.
6. A collocator shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the information to place a firm order.
7. Interconnection space will be made available to each collocator in square foot increments. The collocator's interconnection floor space will be designed with additional interconnection floor space remaining between each VEIS arrangement until interconnection floor space is exhausted.

When a collocator with an existing VEIS arrangement in a given Company central office requests expansion of the current VEIS arrangement and if additional interconnection floor space is available adjacent to the existing arrangement, the Company will retain the contiguous interconnection floor space upon receipt of the Application for Service from the collocator. If contiguous interconnection floor space is not available the Company will design the interconnection floor space that is available pursuant to the Application for Service. Additional interconnection floor space will be made available, and will be contiguous with the collocator's other VEIS arrangements where feasible. Regulations regarding the retention of the interconnection floor space upon receipt of the Application for Service are shown as 6. preceding.

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E20.1.4 Provision of Service (Cont'd)

A. Service Application (Cont'd)

8. The Company's engineering and other labor time associated with establishing VEIS arrangement will be billed under the provisions of E13.1.1 and E13.2.6 preceding.
9. The collocator will contract directly with its chosen certified vendor for installation. The Company will retain project management responsibility and authority related to the installation work done in the central office (i.e. decisions as to specific location of the equipment bay, termination panel appearance, assignments, etc.). Equipment installation includes, but is not limited to assembly, floor mounting, connecting power, connecting optical and metallic interfaces, connecting monitoring equipment, turn-up, acceptance testing, stenciling, updating central office records and any other task that may be required for compliance with Company installation standards as contained in TR-73503. The collocator and its chosen vendor will work in close cooperation with Company representatives having project management responsibility and will comply with the installation standards, specified in TR-73503.
10. A collocator agrees to meet with the Company on an as needed basis to review the design and work plans and schedules for the installation of the collocator-provided/Company leased terminating transmission equipment and facilities.

B. Service Activation

1. The Company will notify the collocator in writing upon completion of the cable installation work and prior to activating the VEIS arrangement.
2. The Company will provide the VEIS collocator with the circuit identification associated with the collocator-provided/Company leased terminating transmission equipment, as well as specific location of the equipment, e.g. VEIS location, bay location, shelf, etc., at the time of installation.
3. The Company will utilize existing test equipment, or the collocator-provided/Company leased unique test equipment, for acceptance and repair in cooperation with the VEIS collocator.

C. Training

If a collocator selects terminating transmission equipment hardware and/or software which is not currently in use in the Company location where VEIS will be provided, the collocator will be responsible for payment of the charges as set forth in E20.1.6.A.7. following, for any necessary training for Company personnel needed to install and repair said equipment. Additionally, the collocator will be responsible for payment of any applicable tuition fees associated with said training.

In the event that the collocator does not provide the necessary training to enable Company personnel to repair said equipment, the Company may call a certified vendor to make repairs of said equipment. The collocator will reimburse the Company for any charges submitted by the certified vendor for repair of said equipment. In addition, charges for security escort will apply as set forth in E20.1.6.A.6. following.

D. Inspections

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E20.1.4 Provision of Service (Cont'd)

D. Inspections (Cont'd)

A VEIS collocator shall call to schedule a time to enter the VEIS location(s) for the purpose of inspecting the terminating transmission equipment dedicated for its use. A Company security escort will accompany the VEIS collocator during said inspections at the expense of the collocator. Security escort rates are as set forth in E20.1.6.A.6. following.

E. Maintenance

Except in emergency situations, the collocator-provided/Company leased fiber optic cable facilities and terminating transmission equipment will be maintained/repared only upon request of the VEIS collocator. In an emergency, the Company will use reasonable efforts to notify the collocator, but nevertheless may perform such maintenance/repair as deemed necessary without prior notification or request. When initiating maintenance/repair requests on VEIS equipment, the collocator must provide the Company with the associated circuit identifications and specific location of the equipment, as well as a detailed description of the trouble. Charges for maintenance/repair performed upon request from, or on behalf of, the VEIS collocator will be billed to the collocator on a time sensitive basis as described in Section E13. preceding. No charges will be assessed to the VEIS collocator for maintenance if said maintenance is required as a result of negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Company, or from incidental damage resulting from Company activities. The collocator is responsible for providing equipment required for maintenance/repair spares under the terms of paragraph 20.1.2.E, preceding.

All maintenance/repair on VEIS terminating transmission equipment will be performed by the Company.

F. Liability and Damages

1. The Company reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, the right to utilize the space within its location(s) in such a manner as will best enable it to fulfill its own service requirements. The Company shall not be liable to the collocator for physical damage to the collocator-provided/Company leased facilities or equipment occupying a Company location unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the Company. In such event, the liability of the Company shall be limited to the reasonable cost of repair/replacement of damaged facilities or equipment. The Company shall have no liability whatsoever to a collocator or customer of the collocator for lost revenues or profits occasioned by any interruption of the collocator's service or interference with the operation of the collocator-provided/Company leased facilities in a Company location(s).
2. The collocator shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Company from and against any and all losses, claims, demands, causes of action, and costs, including attorneys' fees, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by the collocator or by any other party or person for damages to property and injury or death to persons, including payments made under any Workers' Compensation Law or under any plan for employees' disability and death benefits, which may arise out of or be caused by the installation, repair, use, or removal of a VEIS collocator-provided/Company leased equipment or facilities, or by their proximity to the equipment or facilities of another VEIS collocator occupying space in a Company location(s), or by any act or omission of the Company, its employees, agents, former or striking employees, or contractors, in connection therewith.

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3. The collocator shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Company from and against any and all losses, claims, demands, causes of action, damages and costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees which may arise out of or be caused by the collocator's presence in the VEIS location and/or acts by the collocator, its employees, agents, or contractors. The collocator shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Company from and against any and all damages, costs and expense of relocating conduit systems, when such relocation is necessitated by the VEIS arrangement and/or by acts of the collocator, its employees, agents or contractors.
4. In no event shall the Company or any of its directors, officers or employees or agents be liable for any loss of profit or revenue by the collocator or for any loss of AC or DC power, HVAC interruptions, consequential, incidental, special, punitive or exemplary damages incurred or suffered by the collocator, even if the Company has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damage. The collocator shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Company, its directors, officers and employees, servants, agents, affiliates and parents, from and against any and all claims, cost, expenses or liability arising out of the installation and operation of the collocator-provided/Company leased facilities and equipment within the location.
5. The collocator represents, warrants and covenants that it shall not cause or permit any other party to cause any environmental conditions in, at or affecting the VEIS location which violate any federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation. The collocator shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Company from any and all liability, damage claim or cost of any kind, including reasonable attorney's fees, resulting from or arising out of any breach of the foregoing sentence.
6. The collocator shall be responsible for the actions of all persons under its control when working in a Company premises, or other point of interconnection outside of the VEIS location.
 - a. If the interconnection floor space or any part thereof shall be damaged by fire or other casualty, the Company shall give immediate notice thereof to the collocator and the provisions of this Tariff shall continue in full force and effect except as hereinafter set forth.
 - b. If the interconnection floor space is partially damaged or rendered paritally unusable by fire or other casualty not caused by the collocator, the damages thereto shall be repaired by and at the expense of the Company. The interconnection floor space fee, until such repair shall be substantially completed, shall be reduced from the day following the casualty according to the portion of the interconnection space and/or associated cable and conduit spaces which are rendered unusable.
 - c. If the interconnection floor space, cable space, or conduit space is totally damaged or rendered wholly unusable by fire or other casualty not caused by the collocator, then the occupancy fees shall be paid up to the time of the casualty and thenceforth shall cease until the date when the space shall have been repaired and restored by the Company, subject to the Company's right to elect not to restore the same as hereinafter provided.

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F. Liability and Damages (Cont'd)

6. The collocator shall be responsible for the actions of all persons under its control when working in a Company premises, or other point of interconnection outside of the VEIS location. (Cont'd)
 - d. If the interconnection floor space, cable space, or conduit space is rendered wholly unusable or if the building shall be so damaged that the Company shall decide to demolish it or not to rebuild it, then, in any of such events, the Company may elect to terminate service under this Tariff by written notice to the collocator given within ninety (90) days after such fire or casualty specifying a date for the cessation of service, which date shall not be more than sixty (60) days after the giving of such notice, and upon the date specified in such notice service under this Tariff shall cease and the VEIS arrangement with the collocator shall forthwith be terminated and the remaining collocator-provided/Company leased equipment removed and returned to the collocator without prejudice however to the Company's rights and remedies against the collocator under the Tariff provisions in effect prior to such termination, and any facility/equipment fees owing shall be paid up to such date and any payments of the fees made by the collocator which were on account of any period subsequent to such date shall be returned to the collocator. Unless the Company shall serve a termination notice as provided for herein, the Company shall make the repairs and restorations under the conditions of b. and c. preceding, with all reasonable expedition subject to delays due to adjustment of insurance claims, labor troubles and causes beyond the Company's reasonable control. After any such casualty, the collocator shall cooperate with the Company's restoration by agreeing to the Company removing from the interconnection floor space all of the salvageable inventory and movable equipment. The collocator's liability for VEIS fees shall resume upon reactivation of service after the Company has notified the collocator that the VEIS arrangement has been restored to a condition comparable to that existing prior to such casualty.

G. Confidential Information

The Company agrees to hold in confidence information provided to it by a collocator pursuant to this Tariff; and information known to the Company as a result of the interconnection of collocator-provided/Company leased equipment to Company facilities and services if such information is of a competitive nature. Similarly, the collocator agrees to hold in confidence information provided to it by the Company pursuant to this Tariff if such information is of a competitive nature. Neither party is obligated to hold in confidence information that:

- (1) was already known to the party free of any obligation to keep said information confidential;
- (2) was or becomes publicly available by other than unauthorized disclosure; or
- (3) was rightfully obtained from a third party not obligated to hold such information in confidence.

H. Title

This Tariff does not convey to a collocator any right, title or interest in the Company facility; interconnection space; cable space; cable racking; vault or conduit space used in the provisioning of a VEIS arrangement.

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I. Force Majeure

The Company shall not be liable for any delay or failure in performance of any part of this Tariff to the extent that such failure or delay is caused by acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, government regulations, embargoes, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, strikes, power blackouts, volcanic action, other major environmental disturbances, unusually severe weather conditions, inability to secure products or services of other persons or transportation facilities, or acts or omissions of transportation common carriers or other causes beyond the control of the Company.

J. Security Arrangements

The collocator agrees to abide by all Company security practices for access to Company central offices.

E20.1.5 Rate Regulations

A. VEIS Elements

Regulations governing the application of VEIS rates and charges are described following. Rates and charges for each element are specified in E20.1.6 following.

1. Application Fee

An Application Fee in the amount specified in E20.1.6.A.1 following must be submitted with the collocator's application for VEIS. The first-come, first-served policy of processing applications for VEIS arrangements will be determined based upon the order of receipt of applications for VEIS along with the Application Fee. The Application Fee will be used for design and planning activities which include an engineering record search for conduit, rack, and floor space availability, and a determination of requirements for the requested VEIS design.

An Application Fee is required with each VEIS arrangement application submitted per location. If more than one VEIS arrangement is ordered at the same location on the initial VEIS arrangement application, then only one Application Fee will apply. A subsequent application for an additional arrangement within the same location must be submitted with another Application Fee.

2. Cable Installation Charge

The Cable Installation Charge applies for each VEIS cable ordered within a location. Cable installation involves activities associated with pulling the collocator-provided/Company leased fiber cable from the interconnection point to the VEIS terminating equipment or the vault, installing collocator-provided/Company leased fire retardant riser cable, and splicing the entrance fiber cable to the riser cable.

Payment of the Cable Installation Charge must be made prior to the Company commencing work on the VEIS arrangement work order. The Cable Installation Charge will not apply on subsequent VEIS arrangement orders within the same location for the same VEIS collocator if the collocator and Company jointly determine that sufficient cable facilities exist to accommodate the subsequent VEIS arrangement(s).

3. Cable Support Structure

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The Cable Support Structure monthly recurring charge applies for the use of conduit from the point of interconnection to the cable vault or other central office entrance, and for entrance and riser cable rack space.

4. Cross-Connect

A monthly recurring charge applies for the Cross-Connect elements which consist of the cross-connect panel, cable racks, bay framework and other supporting hardware.

The Cross-Connect element is designated as Switched Access or Dedicated Access depending on the type of service to which it cross connects. (T)

The Switched Access Cross-Connect elements are subject to the jurisdictional report requirements as set forth in E2.3.14 of this Tariff. (T)

BellSouth Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connect rates, terms, and conditions are as set forth in E13.3.24 of this Tariff. (C)

5. Floor Space

Floor Space consists of two recurring rate elements that apply as follows:

Per Square Foot - The Per Square Foot element applies for the floor space required to provision the VEIS arrangement and includes heat, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), lighting, and AC power.

Per Ampere - The Per Ampere element consists of two separate -48 volts direct current feeds (A&B) with battery back-up and applies per ampere for the equipment maximum power requirement.

6. Security Escort

A Security Escort is provided to a collocator whenever the collocator, or approved agent, desires access to the collocator-provided/Company leased terminal transmission equipment.

Charges for a Security Escort are assessed in half-hour increments as either Basic, Overtime or Premium Time charges. A request resulting in the dispatch of a Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of three (3) hours.

7. Training

When collocator-provided/Company leased equipment (hardware and/or software) is identical to that already in use in the Company location:

No training charges are applicable.

When collocator-provided/Company leased equipment (hardware and/or software) is not identical to that already in use in the Company location:

Charges as set forth in E20.1.6.A.7., following are applicable.

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E20.1.5 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

B. Access Service Elements

The access service elements, as set forth in Section E3., Carrier Common Line Access Service; Section E6., Switched Access Service; Section E9., Directory Assistance Access Service; and E18., Operator Service Access Services ordered and/or working in association with DS0/DS1/DS3 Switched Cross-Connect Service will be billed to and paid by the customer of record for the service involved, unless the VEIS customer requests and/or agrees to be responsible for all charges.

For Switched Access Service line or trunk activation charges, see Section E6.8.1 preceding.

BellSouth Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connect terms, rates, and conditions are as set forth in E13.3.24 of this Tariff. (N)

E20.1.6 Rates and Charges

A. Virtual Expanded Interconnection Service (VEIS)

1. Application Fee

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC EAF
(a) Per Location	\$-	\$2,848.30	
2. Cable Installation Charge			
(a) Per Cable	-	2,750.00	ESPCX
3. Cable Support Structure			
(a) Per Cable	13.35	-	ESPSX
4. (DELETED)			
5. Floor Space			
	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Per Square Foot	\$3.20	\$-	ESPVX
(b) Per Ampere	3.48	-	ESPAX

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E20.1.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. Virtual Expanded Interconnection Service (VEIS) (Cont'd)

6. Security Escort

	First Half Hour Or Fraction Thereof	Each Additional Half Hour Or Fraction Thereof	USOC
(a) Basic Time, normally scheduled work hours	\$41.00	\$25.00	SPTBX
(b) Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	48.00	30.00	SPTOX
(c) Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day	55.00	35.00	SPTPX

7. Training, Per Trainee

(1) Living Expenses

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Per Day	\$136.67	CTRLD
(2) Labor rate, First 1/2 hour and each additional 1/2 or fraction thereof		
(a) Basic Time	30.64	CTRLX
(b) Overtime	35.77	CTRLX
(c) Premium Time	40.90	CTRLX
(3) Air Fare/Travel Expense		
(a) Per Trip	555.00	CTRTA

Note 1: Text is shown as new due to reissue of all Tariff Sections. No changes in rates or regulations were made with this filing.

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