

Access Service

C10-A. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS SERVICES

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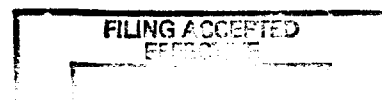
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10.1 GENERAL

This section covers Special Access Services that are provided to a customer for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government and other users authorized by the Federal Government. Services provided to state emergency operations centers are included. These services provide for command and control communications, including communications for national security, emergency preparedness and presidential requirements. They are required to assure continuity of Government in emergency and crisis situations and to provide for national security. In addition, this section covers the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System service and procedures as set forth in C10.8.1.C. since it is administered by the Federal Government.

Services for command and control communications and for national security and emergency preparedness sometimes require short notice and short duration service provisions. These provisions are especially needed to meet presidential requirements or in response to natural, man-made, or declared emergencies. Requirements of this type cannot be forecasted and are usually needed for a relatively short period. The provision of service under these conditions may require the availability of facilities, such as portable microwave equipment, which are provided on a temporary basis by the Utility, customer or end user.

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10.2 EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

These services will be provided on the date requested or as soon as possible thereafter when the emergency falls into one of the following categories:
State of crisis declared by the National Command Authorities (includes commitments made to the Office of Emergency Communications in the "National Plan for Emergencies and Major Disasters"). (T)

Efforts to protect endangered U.S. personnel or property both in the U.S. and abroad. (Includes space vehicle recovery and protection efforts.)
Communications requirements resulting from hostile action, a major disaster or a major civil disturbance.

The director (Cabinet level) of a Federal department, Commander of a Unified/Specified Command, or head of a Military department has certified that a communications requirement is so critical to the protection of life and property or to the National Defense that it must be processed immediately.

Political unrest in foreign countries which affect the national interest.
Presidential service.

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10.3 INTERVALS TO PROVIDE SERVICE

Certain services provided under the provisions of this section of the tariff are provided on an individual case basis. Therefore, orders for such service shall be placed under the Negotiated Interval provisions set forth in C5. preceding.

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10.4 SAFEGARDING OF SERVICE

A. FACILITY AVAILABILITY

In order to insure communications during periods of emergency, the Utility will, within the limits of good management, make available the necessary facilities to restore service in the event of damage or to provide temporary emergency service as set forth in C10.8.1.C. and C10.8.2.C. following.

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In order to meet the requirements of agencies or branches of the Federal Government, the Utility may utilize government-owned facilities, when necessary to provide service.

10.5 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

In accordance with Federal Government Regulations, all service provided to the Federal Government will be billed in arrears. However, this provision does not apply to other customers that obtain services under the provisions of this tariff to provide their services to the Federal Government.

10.6 MILEAGE APPLICATION

Mileage, when used for Rate application in this section of the tariff, shall be determined by the V and H Coordinates Method as set forth in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4 and administered as set forth in C7. preceding.

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10.7 MOVES

When service without a maximum termination liability charge associated with it, as set forth in C10.8.1 and C10.8.2 following is moved to a different building, the nonrecurring charge applies; when moved to a new location in the same building, a charge of one-half the nonrecurring charge applies.

When service with a maximum termination liability charge associated with it, as set forth in C10.8.1 and C10.8.2 following is moved and is reinstalled at a new location, the customer may elect:

to pay the unexpired portion of the maximum termination liability charge for the service, if any, with the application of a nonrecurring charge and the establishment of a new maximum termination liability charge for such service at the new location, or

to continue service subject to the unexpired portion of the maximum termination charge, if any, and pay the estimated costs of moving such service, provided that the customer requests these charges be quoted prior to ordering the service move. Charges for moving such service will be based on estimated costs attributable to the move.

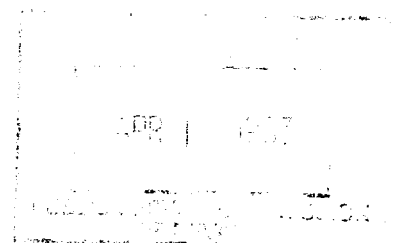
Move charges include the estimated costs of removal, restoration of service or facilities necessitated by the move, transportation, storage, reinstallation, engineering, labor, supervision, materials, administration, and any other specific items of cost directly attributable to the move.

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10.8 SERVICE OFFERINGS

The following unique services are provided to a customer only for agencies or branches of the Federal Government, Other Authorized Users and State Emergency Operations Centers. The rates and charges for certain services shall be developed on an individual case basis and shall be consistent with the rates and charges for services offered in other sections of this tariff. (5) (1)

10.8.1 TYPE AND DESCRIPTION

A. VOICE GRADE SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICES

1. Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I

Approximate bandwidth of 10-50,000 Hertz. Furnished for two-point secure communications on two-wire or four-wire metallic facilities between a customer terminal location and an End User's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

T-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss (referenced to 1 milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

15 db at 10 Hz
13 db at 100 Hz
9 db at 1,000 Hz
20 db at 10,000 Hz
30 db at 50,000 Hz

Additional conditioning (available in one or two directions on four-wire facilities only) to provide the following characteristics:

The absolute loss (referenced to one milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

0 db at 1,000 Hz
+ 1 db between 1,000 Hz and 40,000 Hz
+ 2 db between 10 Hz and 50,000 Hz
(+ means more loss)

The net loss of the conditioned service (with or without additional conditioning) shall not vary by more than four db at 1,000 Hz from the levels specified above. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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10.8.1 TYPE AND DESCRIPTION (Cont'd)

A. VOICE GRADE SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICES (Cont'd)

2. Voice Grade Secure Communications Type II

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between a customer premises on an End User's premises and an End User's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

G-1 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services without additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

3. Voice Grade Secure Communications Type III

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between a customer premises switch and an End User's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

G-2 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation from the switch to an End User's premises shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services without additional conditioning; from an End User's premises to the switch shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

4. Voice Grade Secure Communications Type IV

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between two customer premises switches. Services are conditioned as follows:

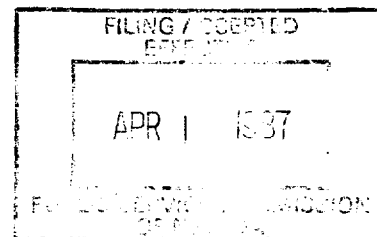
G-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same in both directions of transmission as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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10.8.1 TYPE AND DESCRIPTION (Cont'd)

B. WIDEBAND DIGITAL SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE

Service arrangements for secured communications to accommodate the transmission of binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format.

1. Wideband Secure Communications Type I

For transmissions at the rate of 18,750 bits per second.

2. Wideband Secure Communications Type II

For transmission at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

3. Wideband Secure Communications Type III

To accommodate the transmission of restored polar two-level facsimile signals with a minimum signal element width of twenty microseconds at a rate of 50,000 bits per second.

To accommodate the transmission of binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

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10.8.1 TYPE AND DESCRIPTION (Cont'd)

C. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM

1. Priority installation and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services shall be provided in accordance with Part 64.401, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Rules and Regulations.

In addition, TSP System service shall be provided in accordance with the guidelines set forth in "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook" NCS Handbook 3-1-2 dated December 1, 1989.

The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government as denoted in the NSEP Service Vendor Handbook, which provides the regulatory, administrative and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services. These include both Feature Group A Switched and Special Access Services. The TSP System applies only to NSEP telecommunications services, and requires an authorized priority action by the Telephone Company providing such services.

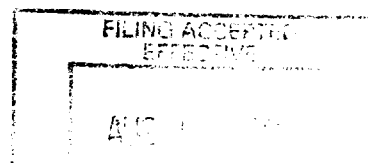
2. TSP service applicability is limited to those access services which the Telephone Company can discreetly identify for priority installation and/or restoration.
3. Some of the elements required for the TSP System are included in other sections of this tariff as general service offerings. They have been repeated in this section to reflect the complete TSP System with appropriate references to those other sections of the tariff for regulations, rates and charges.
4. The customer for TSP System Service also must be the same customer for the Access Service with which it is associated.
5. Under certain conditions it may be necessary to preempt one or more customer services with a lower or no restoration priority in order to install or restore NSEP telecommunications service(s) of a higher priority. If such preemption is necessary, and if circumstances permit, the Telephone Company will make reasonable effort to notify the preempted service customer of the action to be taken. Credit allowance for such service preemption shall be made in accordance with the provisions set forth in 2.4.4.E. preceding concerning Temporary Surrender of a Service.

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10.8.1 TYPE AND DESCRIPTION (Cont'd)

C. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM (Cont'd)

6. The customer, in obtaining TSP System service, acknowledges and consents to the provision of certain customer service record information by the Telephone Company to the Federal Government in order for the Government to maintain and administer its overall TSP System. This customer service record information will include only customer name, TSP Authorization Code, Telephone Company Circuit/Service ID, customer telephone number and customer mailing address.
7. When Priority Restoration Maintenance and Administration is discontinued and the associated Access Service is continued in service, no charge applies for such a discontinuance.
8. Credit allowance for service interruption for Priority Restoration Maintenance and Administration shall be the same as for the Access Service with which it is associated as set forth in 2.4.4. preceding.
9. Certain activities performed by the Telephone Company in association with the NSEP Service Vendor Handbook are included in the rate elements as follows:
 - (a) Priority Installation Invocation includes System Development, Verification, Confirmation and Preemption.
 - (b) Priority Restoration Level Implementation includes Administration, Maintenance of PR Service, System Development, Verification, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Preemption.
 - (c) Priority Restoration Level Change includes Verification and Confirmation.

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10.8.1 TYPE AND DESCRIPTION (Cont'd)

C. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM (Cont'd)

10. The customer, in obtaining a Restoration Priority, recognizes that quoting charges and obtaining permission to proceed with the restoration of certain Access Services will cause unnecessary delays.

In subscribing to Restoration Priority service the customer recognizes this condition and grants the Telephone Company the right to quote charges after the restoration has been completed.

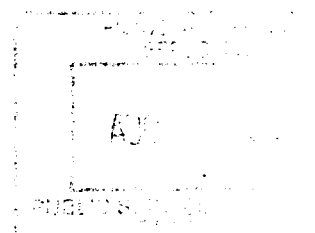
11. Customers that currently have Restoration Priority (RP) Service, as set forth in 13.3.2. following, will continue to receive priority service for a period up to 30 months during the TSP system phase in. At the end of 30 months from the effective date of this tariff, RP Service will be terminated and customers must submit request for TSP Service in accordance with instruction contained in the NSEP Service Vendor Handbook.

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10.8.2 RATES AND CHARGES

A. VOICE GRADE SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE

The provision of T-3 and G conditioned services contemplates station and tandem switching operations, using customer or end user provided equipment, as well as Special Access Service. Separate narrowband or voice grade services, where required by the customer or end user provided equipment or switching operation, are furnished in accordance with the applicable sections of this tariff.

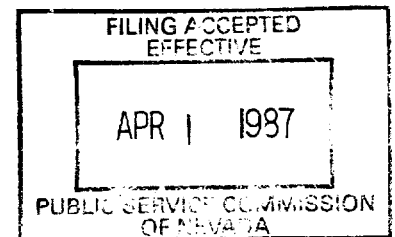
<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Termination Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>USOC</u>
- Type I, each T-3 Conditioning,		ICB rates and charges apply		GCA++
- Additional Conditioning, per service termination		ICB rates and charges apply		GTO++
- Type II, each G-1 Conditioning,		ICB rates and charges apply		GCB++
- Type III, each G-2 Conditioning,		ICB rates and charges apply		GCC++
- Additional Conditioning, per service termination		ICB rates and charges apply		G20++

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10.8.2 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

A. VOICE GRADE SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Termination Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>USOC</u>
- Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning,			ICB rates and charges apply	GCD++
- Additional Conditioning, per service termination			ICB rates and charges apply	G30++

B. WIDEBAND DIGITAL SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE

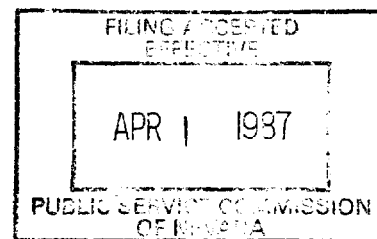
<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Termination Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>USOC</u>
- Type I, each			ICB rates and charges apply	GW1
- Type II, each			ICB rates and charges apply	GW2
- Type III, each			ICB rates and charges apply	GW3

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C. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM

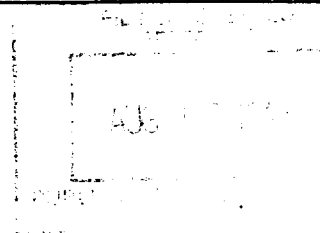
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>USOC</u>
(1) Priority Installation (PI) of an Access Service Invocation includes System Development, Verification, Confirmation, Preemption			
Prime Service			
- Vendor	\$50.00	-	PLAPC*
- Subcontractor	50.00	-	PLASC*
(a) Expedited (Emergency or Essential)			
			Regulations, rates and charges are the same as those set forth in 5.2.2.D. preceeding for the Switched or Special Access Service for which PI is required.
(b) Utilizing Specially Constructed Facilities			
			Regulations, rates and charges are the same as those set forth in this Company's Tariff F.C.C. No. 129 for Special Construction of the facilities for Switched or Special Access Service for which PI is required.

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C. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM (Cont'd)

	Non-recurring Charge	Monthly Rates	USOC	
(2) Priority Restoration (PR) Level Implementation on an Access Service				
(a) When PR Level is implemented includes Administrative and Maintenance of PR Service, System Development, Reconciliation, Confirmation Verification and Preemption				
Prime Service				
- Vendor	\$30.00	\$5.00	PR5PC*	(R)
- Subcontractor	30.00	5.00	PR5SC*	(R)
(b) When PR Level is changed on an associated working Access Service				
Prime Service				
- Vendor	\$30.00	-	PR8PC	
- Subcontractor	30.00	-	PR8PC	