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7.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

7.1.1 CHANNEL TYPES (Cont'd)

For purposes of ordering channels, each has been identified as a type of Special Access Service. However, such identification is not intended to limit a customer's use of the channel nor to imply that the channel is limited to a particular use. For example, if a customer's equipment is capable of transmitting voice over a channel that is identified as a Metallic Service in this tariff, there is no restriction against doing so.

Following is a brief description of each type of channel:

Voice Grade¹ - a channel for the transmission of analog signals within an approximate bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz.

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Video - a channel for the transmission of standard 525 line 60 field monochrome or National Television Systems Committee color video signal and one or two associated 5 or 15 kHz audio signals. The bandwidth is either 30 Hz to 4.5 MHz or 30 Hz to 6.6 MHz. .

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7.1 GENERAL 7.1.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

For the purposes of ordering, the categories of Special Access Service are:

Voice Grade¹ (VG)
- WATS Access Line¹ (WAL)

Video (TV)
Digital Data¹ (DA)
High Capacity (HC)

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Each service consists of a basic channel to which a technical specifications package (customized or predefined), channel interface(s) and, when desired, optional features and functions are added to construct the service desired by the customer. Technical specifications packages and optional features and functions are described in this section. Channel interfaces are described in C15.3 following.

Customized technical specifications packages will be provided where technically feasible. If the Utility determines that the requested parameter specifications are not compatible, the customer will be advised and given the opportunity to change the order.

When a customized channel is ordered the customer will be notified whether Additional Engineering Charges apply. In such cases, the customer will be given an estimate of the hours to be billed before any further action is taken on the order. The channel description specifies the characteristics of the basic channel and indicates whether the channel is provided between customer designated premises, between a customer designated premises and a Utility hub where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed or between a customer designated premises and a WATS Serving Office.

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7.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

7.1.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Cont'd)

- E. The Utility will maintain existing transmission specifications on services installed prior to the effective date of this tariff except that existing services with performance specifications exceeding the standards listed in this provision will be maintained at the performance levels specified in this tariff.
- F. All services installed after the effective date of this tariff will conform to the transmission specification standards contained in this tariff or in the following Technical References for each category of service:

Voice Grade ¹	TR-NPL-	000335
	PUB	41004, Table 4
- WATS Access Line ¹	TR-NPL-	000334
Video	TR-NPL-	000338
Digital Data ¹	PUB	62507
	PUB	62310
High Capacity		
	PUB	62411
	TY-TSY-	000342

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7.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

7.1.7 ACCEPTANCE TESTING (Cont'd)

A. For Voice Grade¹ analog services, acceptance tests will include tests for loss, 3-tone slope, DC continuity, operational signaling, C-notched noise, and C-message noise when these parameters are applicable and specified in the order for service. Additionally, for Voice Grade¹ services, a balance (improved loss) test will be made if the customer has ordered the improved loss optional feature.

B. For other analog services (i.e., Video) and for digital services (i.e., Digital Data¹ and High Capacity), acceptance tests will include tests for the parameters applicable to the service as specified by the customer in the order for service. (D)

In addition to the above tests, Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing for Voice Grade¹ Service to test other parameters, as described in C13.3.5.B following, is available at the customer's request. All tests results will be made available to the customer upon request.

7.1.8 ORDERING OPTIONS AND CONDITIONS

Special Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in C5. preceding. Also included in that section are other charges which may be associated with ordering Special Access Service (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, Cancellation Charges, etc.).

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7.2 RATE REGULATIONS

7.2.3 TYPES OF RATES AND CHARGES

There are three types of rates and charges. These are monthly rates, daily rates and nonrecurring charges. The rates and charges are described as follows:

A. MONTHLY RATES

Monthly rates are recurring rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a Special Access Service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

B. DAILY RATES

Daily rates are recurring rates that apply to each 24 hour period or fraction thereof that a Video Special Access Service is provided for part-time use. For purposes of applying daily rates, the 24 hour period is not limited to a calendar day. (D)

Part-time Video Service provided within a consecutive 30 day period will be charged the daily rate, not to exceed an amount equal to the monthly rate. For each subsequent day or part day, a charge equal to 1/30th of the monthly rate shall apply. (D)

C. NONRECURRING CHARGES

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for specific work activity (i.e., installation or change to an existing service). The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Special Access Service are: installation of service, installation of optional features and functions, and service rearrangements.

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7.2 RATE REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

7.2.3 TYPES OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

C. NONRECURRING CHARGES (Cont'd)

1. Installation of Service

Nonrecurring charges apply to each service installed. The nonrecurring charges for the installation of service are set forth for each channel type as a nonrecurring charge for the Channel Termination.

2. Installation of Optional Features and Functions

Nonrecurring charges apply for the installation of some of the optional features and functions available with Special Access Service. The charge applies whether the feature or function is installed coincident with the initial installation of service or at any time subsequent to the installation of the service.

The optional features for which non recurring charges apply are:

- Voice Grade¹ Data Capability
- Voice Grade¹ Telephoto Capability

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3. Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which may be administrative only in nature, as set forth following, or that involve actual physical change to the service. Changes to pending orders are set forth in 5.2.2 preceding.

Changes in the physical location of the point of termination or customer designated premises are moves as set forth in 7.2.4 following.

Changes in the type of Service or Channel Termination which result in a change of the minimum period requirement will be treated as a discontinuance of the service and an installation of a new service. Changes in ownership or transfer of responsibility from one customer to another will be treated as a discontinuance of the service and an installation of a new service. In the event the change in ownership or transfer of responsibility as set forth in 2.1.2(A) preceding where there is no change in facilities or arrangements, the change will be treated as an administrative change without charge to the customer.

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- 7.2 RATE REGULATIONS (Cont'd)
7.2.3 TYPES OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)
C. NONRECURRING CHARGES (Cont'd)

For all other changes, including the addition of optional features or functions without a separate nonrecurring charge, a charge equal to a channel termination nonrecurring charge will apply. Only one such charge will apply.

7.2.4 MOVES

A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- The Point of Termination at the at the customer's premises
- The customer's premises

The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

A. MOVES WITHIN THE SAME BUILDING

When the move is to a new location within the same building, or a change of connecting facility assignment in the same central office other than DS-1 or DS-3 rollover rearrangements as described in 7.2.2(C) (3) preceding, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one half of the nonrecurring (i.e., installation) charge for the service termination affected. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements.

B. MOVES TO DIFFERENT BUILDING

Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. New minimum period requirements will be established for the new services. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

7.2.5 MINIMUM PERIODS

The minimum service period for all services is one month, except DS3 High Capacity Service under a 1-year, 3-year or 5-year billing period, and part-time Video service. (D)

- A. The minimum service period for part-time Video service is one day (i.e., a continuous 24-hour period, not limited to a calendar day). (D)
- B. The minimum service period for DS3 (44.746 Mbps) High Capacity Special Access Service is a 1-year term plan. After the 1-year, 3-year⁽²⁾ or 5-year⁽¹⁾ billing period is satisfied, the customer must select a renewal option as referenced in 7.12.4.1. (T)

Note 1: Effective on April 16, 2019, DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals, extensions or conversions. Circuits already subject to a DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan, as of April 16, 2019, will continue to be provided under the then-current DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term.

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Note 2: Effective November 1, 2022, DS3 High Capacity Service 3-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services, as of November 1, 2022, will continue to be provided under the then-current terms, for the remainder of the applicable term. (T)

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7.2 RATE REGULATIONS

7.2.6 MILEAGE MEASUREMENT

The mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the Channel Mileage Facility is calculated on the airline distance between the locations involved, i.e., the serving wire centers associated with two customer designated premises, a serving wire center associated with a customer designated premises and a Utility hub, two Utility hubs or between the serving wire center associated with a customer designated premises and a WATS Serving Office. The serving wire center associated with a customer designated premises is the serving wire center from which this customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone.

Mileage charges are shown with each channel type. To determine the rate to be billed, first compute the mileage using the V&H coordinates method, as set forth in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4, then multiply the resulting number of miles times the Channel Mileage Facility per mile rate, and add the Channel Mileage Termination rate for each termination. When the calculation results in a fraction of a mile, always round up to the next whole mile before determining the mileage and applying the rates.

When hubs are involved, mileage is computed and rates applied separately for each section of the Channel Mileage, i.e., customer designated premises serving wire center to hub, hub to hub and/or hub to customer designated premises serving wire center. However, when any service is routed through a hub for purposes other than customer specified bridging or multiplexing (e.g., the Utility chooses to so route for test access purposes), rates will be applied only to the distance calculated between the serving wire centers associated with the customer designated premises.

7.2.7 FACILITY HUBS

A customer has the option of ordering Voice Grade¹ service or High Capacity services (i.e., DS1, DS1C, DS2, DS3 or DS4) to a facility hub for channelizing to individual services requiring lower capacity facilities (e.g., Voice¹, etc.).

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7.2 RATE REGULATIONS (Cont'd)
7.2.7 FACILITY HUBS (Cont'd)

When cascading multiplexing is performed, whether in the same or a different hub, a charge for the additional multiplexing unit also applies. When cascading multiplexing is performed at different hubbing locations, Channel Mileage charges also apply between the hubs.

The Utility will designate hubs for Video Service. Full-time or part-time service may be provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premise and a hub and billed accordingly at the monthly rates set forth in C7.9 and C7.10 following for a Channel Termination, Optional Features and Functions, and Channel Mileage, as applicable. When the service is ordered to a hub, the customer may order a full-time or part-time Video service as needed between that hub and additional customer designated premises. The rate elements required to provide the part-time service (i.e., Channel Termination, Optional Features and Functions, and Channel Mileage, as applicable) will be billed at daily rates for the duration of the service requested. (D)

7.2.8 SHARED USE ANALOG AND DIGITAL HIGH CAPACITY SERVICES

Shared use refers to a rate application applicable only when the customer orders High Capacity facilities between a customer designated premises and a Utility hub where the Utility performs multiplexing/demultiplexing functions and the same customer then orders the derived channels as Special and Switched Access Services.

The High Capacity facility will be ordered, provided and rated as Special Access Service (i.e., Channel Termination, Channel Mileage, as appropriate, and Multiplexing Arrangement). The nonrecurring charge that applies when the shared use facility is Installed will be the nonrecurring charge associated with the appropriate Special Access High Capacity Channel Termination. Rating as Special Access will continue until such time as the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity for providing Switched Access Service. Individual service (i.e., Switched or Special Access) nonrecurring charges will not apply to the individual channels of the shared use facility.

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