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**ACCESS SERVICE**

This Schedule contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Access Services within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) or equivalent Market Area (MA) for connecting to intrastate communications services for intrastate customers.

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## TARIFF INFORMATION AND USE

INTRODUCTION

The Tariff Information and Use section is meant to assist both experienced and inexperienced users of this tariff in understanding the following:

- tariff content, structure, format and organization,
- effective dates and numbering schemes,
- tariff maintenance procedures,
- symbols and abbreviations, and
- references to other documents/tariffs.

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TARIFF INFORMATION AND USE (Cont'd)GENERAL

This tariff contains rates and regulations applicable to Access Services.

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Revisions to this tariff are coded through the use of symbols. These symbols appear in the right margin of the page. The symbols and their meanings are:

- (C) To signify changed listing, rule or condition which may affect rates or charges
- (D) To signify discontinued material, including listing, rate, rule or condition
- (I) To signify increase
- (L) To signify material relocated from or to another part of tariff schedules with no change in text, rate or condition
- (N) To signify new material including listing, rate rule or condition
- (R) To signify reduction
- (T) To signify change in wording of text by no change in rate, rule or condition

Other marginal codes are used to direct the reader to a footnote for specific information. Codes used for this purpose are lower case letters of the alphabet, i.e., x, y and z. These codes may appear beside the page revision number or in the right margin opposite specific text.

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## ACCESS SERVICE

ABBREVIATIONS

AA	- All Access services
ac	- alternating current
AML	- Actual Measured Loss
ANI	- Automatic Number Identification
AOS	- Areas of Service
AT&T	- American Telephone and Telegraph Company
BHMC	- Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
BP	- Billing Percentage
CIC	- Carrier Identification Code
CCLC	- Carrier Common Line Charge
CLLI	- Common Language Location Identifier
CNCC	- Customer Network Control Center
COCTX	- Central Office Centrex
Cont'd	- Continued
CSACC	- Customer Service Administration Control Center
CTX	- Centrex
DA	- Digital Data Access
db	- decibel
dBrnCO	- Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0
dc	- direct current
EAT	- Equal Access Tandem
EC	- Exchange Carrier
E & M	- Electronic & Multifrequency
EML	- Expected Measured Loss
END	- End Office wire center
ESS	- Electronic Switching System
ESSX	- Electronic Switching System Exchange
f	- frequency
F.C.C.	- Federal Communications Commission
FGA	- Feature Group A
FGB	- Feature Group B
FGD	- Feature Group D
FX	- Foreign Exchange
HC	- High Capacity
HCF	- High Cost Fund
Hz	- Hertz
IC	- Interexchange Carrier
ICB	- Individual Case Basis
INT	- Intermediate wire center

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ABBREVIATIONS

IPIC	- IntraLATA Primary Interexchange Carrier
ISCB	- Information Services Call Blocking
IWS	- Inwats service
kbps	- kilobits per second
kHz	- kilohertz
LATA	- Local Access and Transport Area
LC	- Locality Code
LDMTS	- Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service(s)
LI	- Lineside Interface
Ma	- milliamperes
Mbps	- Megabits per second
MHz	- Megahertz
MOU	- Minutes of Use
MRC	- Monthly Recurring Charge
MTL	- Maximum Termination Liability
MTS	- Message Telecommunications Service
NANP	- North American Numbering Plan
NB	- Narrow band
NI	- Network Interface
NPA	- Numbering Plan Area
NRC	- Nonrecurring Charge
NTS	- Non-Traffic Sensitive
NXX	- Three Digit Central Office Code
OCC	- Other Common Carrier
OI	- Office Indicator
OT	- Office Type
OWS	- Outwats service
PBX	- Private Branch Exchange
PCM	- Pulse Code Modulation
PIC	- Primary Interexchange Carrier
PIU	- Percent Intrastate Usage
POC	- Point of Connection
PR	- Priority Restoration
rms	- root-mean-square
RSOC	- Roseville's Service Order Code
SCP	- Service Control Point
SL	- Signaling Link
SPOI	- Signaling Point of Interface
SS7	- Signaling System 7
STP	- Signaling Transfer Point

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SWC	- Serving Wire Center
SWO	- Switched Access Originating traffic
SWT	- Switched Access Terminating traffic
TAS	- Tandem Access Sectorization
TASA	- Tandem Access Sectorization Area
TES	- Telephone Exchange Service(s)
TI	- Trunkside Interface
TLP	- Transmission Level Point
TSP	- Telecommunications Service Priority
TSPS	- Traffic Service Position System
TV	- Television
UWAL	- Universal WATS Access Line
VG	- Voice Grade
V&H	- Vertical & Horizontal
WATS	- Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)

REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whatever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Literary Data Center, Inc., G.P.O. Box C-9014, Brooklyn, New York, New York 11202:

Compatibility Bulletin 106, Issue 2  
Issued: December 1981  
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PUB 62501  
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PUB 62502  
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PUB 62503  
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TR-NPL-000335, Revision 1

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TR-NPL-000336

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TR-TSY-000606

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TR-TSV-000905

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The following Publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Document Control Branch, 941 N. Capital St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20401:

Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for  
National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP)  
Service Vendor Handbook (NCS Handbook 3-1-2)

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User Manual, National Communications System (NCS Manual 3-1-1)

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