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9. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF FIA

9.1 Description

The FIA provided under this tariff are provided over such routes and facilities as the Utility may elect. Special routing is involved where, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, the Utility provides Switched Access or Special Access Services, in a manner which includes one or more of the following conditions.

9.1.1 Diversity

Where two or more FIA must be provided over not more than two different physical routes. Diversity is a Basic Service Element (BSE) under the Utility's Open Network Architecture (ONA) Plan.

9.1.2 Avoidance

Where a FIA must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

9.1.3 Cable-Only Facilities

Where certain voice grade FIA are provided on cable-only facilities to meet the particular needs of a customer. FIA is provided subject to the availability of cable-only facilities. In the event of FIA failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by the Utility.

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Switched Access as described in 4, or Special Access as described in 5. Cable-only facilities are available for Switched Access as described in Section 4 and Voiceband Special Access as described in 5.2.1.

In order to identify any special routing requirement, the Utility will provide the ordering customer with the required routing information for each specially routed FIA. If requested by the customer, this information will be provided when the FIA is installed and prior to any subsequent change in routing.

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of FIA are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for FIA provided under other sections of this tariff.

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9. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF FIA - Continued

9.2 Rates and Charges

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of FIA will be developed on an Individual Case Basis for Diversity, Avoidance, Diversity and Avoidance Combined and Cable-only Facilities. (L)

9.2.1 Diversity (L)

For each FIA provided in accordance with 9.1.1, the rates and charges will be developed on an Individual Case Basis and filed as follows: (N)

(Reserved for Future Use)

9.2.2 Avoidance

For each FIA provided in accordance with 9.1.2, the rates and charges will be developed on an Individual Case Basis and filed as follows:

(Reserved for Future Use)

9.2.3 Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each FIA provided in accordance with 9.1.1 and 9.1.2, the rates and charges will be developed on an Individual Case Basis and filed as follows:

(Reserved for Future Use)

9.2.4 Cable-Only Facilities

For each FIA provided in accordance with 9.1.3, the rates and charges will be developed on an Individual Case Basis and filed as follows:

(Reserved for Future Use)

(L) Material previously shown on Original Sheet No. 267.

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