

ACCESS SERVICE

8. Special Facilities Routing Of Access Services8.1 Description of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

The services provided under this tariff are provided over such routes and facilities as the Telephone Company may elect. Special Facilities Routing is involved when, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, the Telephone Company provides Switched Access Service, Special Access Service or Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements in a manner which includes one or more of the following conditions:

8.1.1 Diversity

Two or more services must be provided over not more than two different physical routes.

8.1.2 Avoidance

A service must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

In the event of service failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by the Telephone Company.

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Switched Access Service as set forth in 6. preceding; Voice Grade, Digital Data and High Capacity Special Access Services as set forth in 7.2.1, 7.2.3 and 7.2.4 preceding and Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements as set forth in 10.6 preceding.

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8. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services (Cont'd)8.1 Description of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services (Cont'd)

In order to avoid the compromise of special routing information, the Telephone Company will provide the required routing information for each specially routed service to only the ordering customer. If requested by the customer, this information will be provided when service is installed and prior to any subsequent changes in routing.

The offering of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services contemplates the use of existing facilities. Should facilities not be available, it may be necessary to construct such facilities as Special Construction. If Special Construction is involved, the regulations, as set forth in Section 4 preceding apply.

The rates and charges for administration and any other specific items of cost directly attributable to the provision of this service shall be filed in this section also.

8.2 Rates and Charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Service

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are as follows:

8.2.1 Diversity

For each service provided in accordance with 8.1.1 preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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8.2.2 Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with 8.1.2 preceding the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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8.2.3 Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2 preceding, combined, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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