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VI. Ordering Options for FIA

A. General

This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for ASRs. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in other sections of this tariff.

An ASR is an order to provide the customer with FIA.

1. Ordering Conditions

a. A customer may order any amount of FIA (Switched or Special) of the same interface type, same Feature Group, same BSA or same Special Access between the same locations for installation on the same date on a single ASR. A customer may order the shared use of Switched Access and Special Access over the same high capacity facility however, separate ASRs are required. The methodology for shared use is as set forth in the Special Access section. Orders for FGA or BSA-A must specify the number of lines required. Orders for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service must specify the number of trunks or Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC). For Tandem-Switched Transport, the customer has the option of specifying the number of trunks or Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC). In addition, the ASR must indicate whether the Switched Transport ordered is for Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport and/or Tandem-Switched Transport. For Direct-Trunked Transport and Entrance Facilities, the ASR must specify channel type, channel interface, and any options desired. In addition, ASRs for Direct-Trunked Transport must specify Facility Hubs involved. (C) (C) (C)

Additional ASR requirements for Switched Access Service are as set forth in the Switched Access Section of this tariff.

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

A. General - Continued

1. Ordering Conditions - Continued

b. The customer shall supply all details necessary to complete an order. The details may include: requested service date, customer name, customer designated location, end office, Interface Arrangement, type of Switched or Special Access, Supplemental Features, End Office Services and Signaling Interface, and originating and terminating capacity required. The customer may also be required to provide end user name and location, end user contact person, and end user access hours to complete an order for Special Access.

Ordered quantities shall be specified by originating and terminating direction and by traffic type (e.g., MTS/MTS-type or WATS/WATS type). Where the customer desires to segregate its originating traffic into separate trunk groups by type of traffic, the customer must specify the ordered quantities by trunk group and by traffic group. Additionally, when the wire center which serves the customer end user premises is not a WATS Serving Office, the Utility will provide the service to the nearest WATS Serving Office. In these circumstances, the customer will be so notified, and the order will be changed to designate the appropriate serving office. No service order charge will apply.

c. The customer shall order 500 Access Service, 800/877/888 Access Service and 900 Access Service in the same manner set forth preceding for ordering FGD or BSA-D with the following exceptions. For 500 SAC Access Service or 900 SAC Access Service, customers may request direct connections only to those offices designated by the Utility as 500 SAC Access Service or 900 Access Service screening offices. All 500 NXX or 900 NXX code assignments and administration shall be in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). 800, 877 and 888 Access Service is offered only with 800, 877 and 888 Customer Identification Function and with 800/877/888 Data Base Query Service. Customers may request 800/877/888 access connections to suitably equipped end offices and access tandem offices. (C) (C) (C)

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

A. 1. c. - Continued

A list of those offices will be provided upon request. All 800 number assignments shall be administered by the Number Administration Service Center (NASC) through the Service Management System (SMS). (L)

500 NXX Codes or 900 NXX Codes to be activated and/or deactivated in conjunction with 500 Access Service or with 900 Access Service, must be provided to the Utility at least 30 business days prior to the effective date of the change. (L)

An ASR is required by the Utility for 500 NXX codes or 900 NXX codes to be activated or deactivated on an access tandem level basis. The Switched Access Ordering Charge, as described in II.E.2, will apply. In addition to the Switched Access Ordering Charge, the 500 NXX Translation Charge, as described in Section II.E.14, shall apply to each 500 NXX code activated or deactivate in the Utility switch capable of performing the customer identification function for 500 SAC Access Service. Customer assigned codes for which an ASR has not been received will be blocked. (T)

(L) Material previously shown on 4th Revised Sheet 237.1

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VI. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. 1. c. - Continued

The customer must also specify whether the dialed 800 number or the POTS routable number is to be delivered to the IC premises. If the POTS routable number is to be delivered, the ANI optional feature must be ordered to determine that the call originated as a 1+800+NXX+XXXX dialed call.

d. Public Access Line (PAL) service must be ordered for use with FGC or FGD Switched Access which is in service or on order. PAL service will be ordered on a per line basis. The customer must specify the end office and the address where each PAL will be terminated for use with an IC public access coinless telephone instrument.

The Utility has the right to refuse PAL service to a customer at a premises on which the owner of the premises or the owner's authorized representative does not permit the Utility to install PAL facilities as requested by a customer, or denies the Utility access to provide such service to the customer.

e. When the Alternate Traffic Routing Optional Arrangement is ordered, more than one CDL will be supplied, and the number of lines for FGA, trunks or BHMC for FGB, FGC and FGD to each CDL shall be specified.

When the Alternate Traffic Routing Basic Serving Element (BSE) is ordered, more than one CDL will be supplied and the number of trunks or BHMC for BSA-B, BSA-C, and BSA-D to each CDL shall be specified. (N)

f. The provision of Special Access requires the selection of a Terminating Option as defined in III.C. The provision of Switched Access requires an Entrance Facility as defined in II.B.2 (b). When a customer orders DS3 SAL or DS3 Switched Entrance Facility, the customer may specify, on the ASR, if the interface is to be an electrical or optical. In the event the customer does not specify an interface preference with the DS3, the Utility will provide an electrical interface.

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

A. 1. f. Continued

When a customer orders DS3C Special Access, the Utility will provide an optical interface unless service is provided via microwave, in which case an electro-magnetic interface is provided, or unless the customer specifies on the ASR a request for an electrical interface. (L)

g. When mixed interstate and intrastate Special Access Service is ordered, the jurisdiction will be determined as follows: (N)

(1) If the customer's estimate of the interstate traffic on the service involved constitutes 10 percent or less of the total traffic on that service, the service will be ordered and provided in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations set forth under this tariff schedule.

(2) If the customer's estimate of the interstate traffic on the service involved constitutes more than 10 percent of the total traffic on that service, the service will be ordered and provided in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the interstate access tariff, GTOC FCC No. 1.

If a billing dispute arises or a regulatory commission questions the customer's estimate of the projected intrastate/interstate percentage of traffic, the Utility will ask the customer to provide the data the customer uses to determine the percentages. The customer will supply the requested data within 30 days of the Utility's request.

The customer shall keep records of system design and functions from which the percentage of interstate and intrastate use can be ascertained and upon request of the Utility make the records available for inspection as reasonably necessary for purposes of verification of the percentages. (N)

(L) Material previously shown on 5th Revised Sheet 239.

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

A. 1. - Continued

h. When ordering Operator Services, an ASR is required to establish a new FGC, FGD, BSA-C or BSA-D trunk group(s) or to add Operator Services to an existing FGC, FGD, BSA-C or BSA-D trunk group between the Utility's Operator Services Switching Location and one CDL in the same LATA. (C) (C)

When measurement capability does not exist for Operator Services per call charges, a forecast of the number of Operator Services calls anticipated is required from the customer as set forth in V.A.4.C.(4) when the initial order for Operator Services is placed.

i. Reserved for Future Use

j. An ASR is required from the customer to add 1+ coin traffic from an end office. At the customer's option, the ASR can be issued at a 1+ coin tandem or end office level. For an initial customer order at a 1+ coin tandem, the Utility must receive the request at least 120 calendar days prior to the requested effective date. Standard provisioning intervals will apply to subsequent orders involving that 1+ coin tandem.

The customer must provide the Utility with written notification stating that an order is being submitted pursuant to an agreement with a secondary service provider prior to the routing of 1+ intrastate interLATA coin traffic to a provider other than the customer.

k. (Reserved for Future Use)

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

A. General - Continued (T)

1. Ordering Conditions (T)

l. When ordering SS7 Out of Band Signaling, the customer shall provide an ASR specifying a reference to existing CCS7 Access service facilities or a reference to a related ASR for CCS7 Access Service as such CC7 access service facilities are described in GTOC Tariff FCC No. 1. The customer's ASR shall also include STP point codes, STP location identifier codes, FGD or BSA-D trunk or 800/877/888 Service Access trunk circuit identification codes, and switch type. When ordering SS7 Out of Band Signaling for FGD or BSA-D, the customer shall specify that all traffic carried by that FGD or BSA-D will be equipped with out of band signaling. The customer shall work cooperatively with the Utility to determine the number of CCS7 access service connections required to handle the customer's SS7 Out of Band Signaling traffic. (C)

m. When ordering Expanded Interconnection Services (EIS) as described in XVII.E, the customer shall place an ASR for the Cross Connect, as described in II.E.20 and III.A.1(c), to interconnect the facilities of the Utility to the facilities of the customer. Each service application used in conjunction with EIS will require a separate ASR. When ordering additions or changes to the existing EIS facilities, the customer must refer to the specific EIS facilities affected by the addition or change.

n. (Reserved for Future Use)

o. When ordering FGD or BSA-D Switched Access with 950-XXXX Access as described in II.B.6(z), the customer shall provide an ASR specifying which 950-XXXX access code(s) are to be routed and the FGD or BSA-D Switched Access Service over which resulting originating 950-XXXX access code calls are to be routed.

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

A. General - Continued

2. Provision of Other Services (L)

a. At the option of a customer, Call Recording, Bill Processing, Directory Assistance, Additional Labor, Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP), Testing and Special Routing services may be ordered with an ASR at the same time the ASR is accepted by the Utility. Such requests will be considered to be supplemental to the ASR. The rates and charges for these services will apply in addition to the ordering charges and the rates and charges for the Switched Access and Special Access. (L)

b. The items listed in a. may subsequently be added to the ASR at any time, up to and including the service date established by the ASR. When ordered subsequently, charges for ASR modifications will apply.

3. Special Construction

a. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Construction are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

b. Special Construction is not applicable to EIS. (N)

4. Expanded Interconnection Services (EIS) (N)

The regulations, rates and charges for EIS in Section XVII are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section. (N)

(L) Material previously shown on 2nd Revised Sheet 239.1.

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

B. Access Service Request

An ASR is used by the Utility to receive orders for the following types of FIA requested by the customer:

Switched Access
Special Access
Expanded Interconnection Service
Other Services

1. Service Date Intervals

The time required to provision service is known as the service date interval. Such intervals will be established in accordance with published service date interval guidelines which are available to customers upon request. The service date interval guidelines will apply to ASRs and will specify the quantities of FIA that can be provided on the same service date. The customer may request a service date other than that established pursuant to the service date interval guidelines, and the Utility, where possible, will establish the service date in accordance with such request, subject, however to other applicable provisions of this tariff.

2. ASR Modifications

The customer may request a modification of its ASR prior to the service date. The Utility will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an ASR within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Utility will notify the customer. If the customer still desires the ASR modification, the Utility will schedule a new service date. All charges for ASR modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis. Where a new ASR may be required the appropriate charges as set forth in other sections of this tariff will be applicable.

Any increase in the number of Switched Access lines for FGA or BSA-A trunks or BHMCs or trunks for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Services or Special Access circuits will require the issuance of a new ASR for the incremental capacity. (C) (C)

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

B. Access Service Request - Continued

2. ASR Modifications - Continued

a. Service Date Change Charge

ASR service dates may be changed, however a Service Date Change Charge will apply for each service date changed after the Plant Test Date on the ASR. (T)

A new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 30 days. If the requested service date is more than 30 days after the original service date, the ASR will be considered canceled by the Utility and cancellation charges as set forth following will apply. A new ASR will be issued with the new service date.

With the agreement of the Utility, a new service date may be established that is prior to the original service date and the provisions as set forth following will apply in addition to the Service Date Change Charge.

b. Partial Cancellation Charge

Any decrease in the number of Switched Access lines for FGA or BSA-A; trunks or BHMCs for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service; Public Access Line or Special Access circuits will be treated as a partial cancellation.

A customer may cancel any number of Special Access circuits or Public Access Lines. For Switched Access Services, the capacity cancelled may be subject to the Minimum Capacity Requirements as set forth following.

When a customer partially cancels the service ordered on an ASR, charges will apply as follows:

(1) Except as specified for offices converting to equal access as set forth following, when an ASR for Switched Access Service is partially canceled on or after the Plant Test Date, the charge will be determined by multiplying the total Installation nonrecurring charges for the canceled portion of the order by the number of business days elapsed since the Plant Test Date and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval and adding the Switched Access Ordering Charge. (T) (T)

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

B. Access Service Request - Continued

2. ASR Modifications - Continued

b. Partial Cancellation Charge - Continued

(2) When an ASR for Special Access Service or Public Access Lines is partially canceled before the Plant Test Date, the associated Initial Ordering Charge-Special Access will apply. In addition, the Subsequent Ordering Charge - Special Access as set forth in the Special Access Section will apply for the reissuance of a supplemental order. (T)

When a customer cancels part of an ASR for which billing has commenced, cancellation charges will apply to that part of the ASR being canceled.

c. Discontinuance of Service

A customer may discontinue FIA that is in service at any time. The request for discontinuance of service must be received by the Utility at least 2 business days prior to the date on which service is to be disconnected and billing discontinued.

The request may be verbal or written, however a verbal request must be followed, within 10 days, by written confirmation. The written confirmation serves as a confirmation of the verbal request rather than as a request itself.

If a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the Minimum Period, the Minimum Period Charges as set forth following may apply.

The customer must notify the Utility of a delay or cancellation in the discontinuance request prior to the disconnect date. The Utility where possible, will establish the disconnect date in accordance with such request. Billing and Service will then continue until the new requested disconnect date.

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

B. 2. - Continued

d. Design Change Charge (T)(L)

The customer may request a design change to a pending ASR for both Switched and Special Access or request a change to an existing Switched Access Service. A design change Is a change which requires engineering review. The regulations, rates and charges for a design change are as set forth In the appropriate Switched or Special Access Sections of this tariff, and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section. (T)(L)

(L) Material formerly shown in different form on 4th Revised Sheet 243

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

B. 2. - Continued

e. Requests for Expedition (L)

A customer may request an expedited service date. When this situation occurs- charges will be applicable as set forth in Miscellaneous Section for additional labor. The Utility will provide an estimate of the charges to the customer. The customer must accept the price estimate prior to the Utility performing the expedite. The actual charges billed to the customer will be no more than 10 percent over the estimate. (C) (L)(C)

3. Selection of Facilities for Access Service (X)(T)

a. (D) (D)

b. A request for a specific circuit is not an option of the customer except as provided for under Special Facilities Routing of FIA as set forth in Section VIII. (T) (X)(T)

4. Minimum Period (Y)

a. The Minimum Period for which Special Access and End User FIA are provided and for which charges are applicable, is one month, except as following: (T)

b. The minimum period for Miscellaneous Services is set forth in Section V.

c. The minimum period for Ancillary Services is set forth in Section V. (T)(Y)

Material omitted now shown in different form on 4th Revised Sheet 241, 5th Revised Sheet 242, and Original Sheet 242.1
(L) Material formerly shown on 3rd Revised Sheet 244
(X) Material formerly shown on 3rd Revised Sheet 245
(Y) Material formerly shown on 3rd Revised Sheet 246

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

B. 4. - Continued

d. The minimum period for FIA provided under the Special Construction provisions of this tariff and for which charges are applicable is set forth in Section IX, B.

e. The Minimum Period for FGA, FGB, FGC, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C, SAC Access Service, and also FGD or BSA-D ordered after the conversion of an end office to equal access, is three months. For the application of the minimum period charges for Switched Access Services FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C, SAC Access Service, and for FGD or BSA-D ordered after the conversion of an end office to equal access, it is assumed the last identical capacity placed in service is the first one discontinued. (C) (C) (C) (C)

f. For FGD or BSA-D ordered prior to the conversion of an end office to equal access is canceled prior to the conversion date, a Cancellation Charge applies. For FGD or BSA-D orders canceled on or after the equal access conversion date, a Discontinuance Charge will apply. (C) (C)

g. The minimum periods for Expanded Interconnection Services are in Section XVII.G.2.

5. Minimum Period Charges

When FIA is discontinued prior to the expiration of the Minimum Period, charges are applicable for the remaining months and/or fraction thereof of the Minimum Period.

The minimum period charge will be determined as follows:

a. For Switched Access usage sensitive rate elements, the charge for the minimum period, or fraction thereof, is equal to the applicable rates for the actual or assumed usage for the minimum period or such fraction thereof. For Switched Access flat-rated monthly elements (i,e., Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexing rates), the charge for the minimum period or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service.

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

B. Access Service Request - Continued

5. Minimum Period Charges - Continued

b. For Special Access, the charge is the applicable monthly rate for service as set forth in the Special Access Section. (L)

c. For Common Lines, the charge is the applicable monthly rate as set forth in the exchange service tariffs of the Utility. (L)

(L) Material previously shown on 4th Revised Sheet 244

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

B. Access Service Request - Continued

6. CancellatIon of an ASR

a. A customer may cancel ordered FIA on any date prior to the service date. The cancellation date is the date the Utility receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the ASR is to be canceled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days.

For Switched Access Tandem-Switched Transport or ASRs requesting additional trunk activations on existing Direct-Trunked Transport facilities, if a customer is unable to accept service within 30 days of the original service date, the ASR shall be considered canceled and appropriate charges will apply. In such instances, the cancellation date shall be the 31st day beyond the original service date of the ASR. (N) (N)

For Special Access, and Switched Access Entrance Facilities and Direct-Trunked Transport, if a customer is unable to accept service within 30 calendar days of the original service date, the customer has the choice of the following options: (N)

- The ASR shall be canceled and charges will apply, or

- Billing for the service will commence.

In either case, the cancellation date or the billing date shall commence on the 31st calendar day beyond the original service date of the ASR. (N)

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

B. Access Service Request - Continued

6. CancellatIon of an ASR

b. ASR costs are considered to have started when the Utility incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred. The costs include, but are not limited to preliminary engineering, orders to suppliers, and other similar items of cost. For purposes of determining cancellation charges, the costs are considered to have started the day the Utility is scheduled to issue the confirmed ASR to all associated work groups. For all ASRs this is known as the Scheduled Issue Date. The customer will be notified of the applicable critical date interval on the Firm Order Confirmation (FOC) Date. The cancellation charges will not apply until the customer is notified of such charges. (L)

c. When a customer cancels an ASR for the installation of a new service or an ASR to modify existing service, charges will apply as follows: (L)

(1) When an ASR for Switched Access Service is canceled on or after the Scheduled Issued Date, the Cancellation Charge is calculated, on a per order basis, by multiplying the total Installation nonrecurring charges for the quantity ordered by the number of business days elapsed since the Scheduled Issued Date, and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval (i.e., the number of business days between the Scheduled Issued Date and the last day of the service date interval) and adding the Switched Access Ordering Charge. (N) (N)

(L) Material previously shown on 4th Revised Sheet 245

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

B .6. c. - Continued

(2) When an ASR for Special Access Service is canceled on or after the Scheduled Issue Date, the Cancellation Charge is calculated, on a per order basis, by multiplying the total nonrecurring charges for the quantity ordered by the number of business days elapsed since the order date, and dividing that figure by the number of days in the service interval (i.e., the number of business days between the order date and the last day of the service date interval). (C)

(3) When a customer chooses to commence billing rather than cancel an ASR for these services, the customer must submit an ASR prior to calendar day 31 from the original service date and request a service date change. The new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 120 calendar days. Charges will only apply for each subsequent service date change request after calendar day 31, not to exceed 120 calendar days. (N)

When a customer elects to commence billing, monthly recurring charges will begin accruing at calendar day 31 after the original service date. Upon completion of the ASR, the initial bill for the service will include these accrued charges and any additional nonrecurring charges in additon to billable charges specified in 2.4.1(C).

If the ASR is not completed within 121 calendar days of the original service date, the ASR will be canceled. Cancellation charges in (C)(2) will apply. In additional, the customer will be billed the accrued monthly recurring charges specified above plus any additional nonrecurring charges applicable for the Service. These charges will be computed commencing at day 31 after the original service date up to and including the cancellation date, not to exceed 90 days of service (120 days from the original service date). The Utility will not reissue an ASR with a new service date beyond 121 calendar days. It will be the customer's responsibility to submit a new ASR for Switched or Special Access Service as appropriate. (N)

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

B .6. c. - Continued

d. If the Utility misses a service date by more than 30 days due to circumstances over which it has direct control (excluding e.g., acts of God, government requirements, work stoppage and civil commotions, etc.), the customer may cancel the FIA order without incurring cancellation charges.

e. For cancellation of an ASR for Switched Access FGD or BSA-D before an end office converts to equal access, cancellation charges as set forth following will apply if the Utility is notified of the cancellation within a period of 12 months prior to the scheduled service date. Cancellation charges apply to each trunk canceled. (C) (C)

When, due to a shortage of FGD or BSA-D facilities, an allocation of FGD or BSA-D facilities is made, cancellation charges apply only to those circuits allocated to the customer. (C) (C)

Cancellation charges will accrue to the maximum in equal monthly increments (i.e., maximum cancellation charge divided by 12) beginning twelve months before an end office converts to equal access. Maximum cancellation charges are listed in this section under RATES. The charge applied will be the accrued charge in the month during which notice of cancellation is received by the Utility.

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

7. Discontinuance of Switched Access FGD or BSA-D (C)

A Discontinuance Charge applies if a customer discontinues FGD or BSA-D service provided at the conversion of an end office to equal access. (C)

The Discontinuance Charge applies to each FGD or BSA-D trunk discontinued with one exception. When (C)
the FGD or BSA-D service is a result of an upgrade from FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C or SAC Access (C)
Service trunks in service prior to conversion to equal access the Discontinuance Charge will only apply to
the number of FGD or BSA-D trunks being discontinued that are in excess of the number of FGB, FGC, (C)
BSA-B, BSA-C or SAC Access Service trunks in service prior to the conversion to equal access. (C)
However, the customer may still be liable for any minimum period charges that may be applicable to the
FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C or SAC Access Service trunks that were in service prior to conversion. (C)

For purposes of calculating the Discontinuance Charge, the Maximum Discontinuance Charge as shown in this section under RATES will be amortized in equal monthly increments (i.e., Maximum Discontinuance Charge divided by 12) over a 12 month period beginning on the date the end office converts to equal access.

The Maximum Discontinuance Charge is equal to the FGD or BSA-D Maximum Cancellation Charge. The charge assessed will be the unamortized portion of the Maximum Discontinuance Charge. (C)

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. Access Service Requests For Services Provided By More Than One Utility

1. Switched or Special Access Services provided by more than one utility are services where one end of the Switched Transport or Special Transport service is in the operating territory of one utility and the other end of the service is in the operating territory of a different utility.

The ordering procedure for this service is described in a. The utility will notify the customer, identifying which ordering procedures will apply.

a. Single Company Billing

The utility receiving the ASR from the customer will arrange to provide the service and bill the customer as described in General Regulations.

1. For Switched Access Services the customer will place the ASR with the Utility in whose territory the following is located: (N)

- FGA or BSA-A - dial tone office

When the preceding is not in the same utility's territory as the customer designated location (CDL), the customer must supply a copy of the ASR to the utility in whose territory the CDL is located. (N)

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. Access Service Requests For Services Provided By More Than One Utility (Cont'd)

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b. Meet Point Billing

Each utility will provide its portion of the Switched Transport or Special Transport Service within its operating territory to the meet point with the other utility(s). The BP will be determined by the telephone companies involved in providing the FIA service.

For all Switched Access Services and all Special Access Services the order will be placed with the utility based upon industry guidelines.

When FGA or BSA-A is ordered in a Multicarrier Access Area, the customer must provide a copy of the order to the SEC. The SEC will as in in VI.C. (N) (N)

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. 4. - Continued

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. 5. b. - Continued (D)

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. - Continued (D)

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. Planned FIA Order - Continued (T)

7. Advance Payments

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. 7. - Continued (T)

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. - Continued (D)

8.

a.

b.

c.

d.

(D)

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. 8. d. - Continued (D)

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10. (D)

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. 10. - Continued (D)

a.

b.

c.

(D)

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. - Continued (D)

11.

a.

b.

(1)

(2)

(D)

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VI. Ordering Options for FIA - Continued

C. 11. b. - Continued (D)

(3)

(a)

(b)

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(1)

(2) (D)

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D. Switched Access Minimum Capacity Requirements

1. When a customer orders Switched Access it will be provided subject to the minimum capacity provisions below.

2. There is no minimum capacity for Interface Arrangements 1 and 2 or Public Access Lines. The minimum capacity provided for Interface Arrangements 3 through 10, and for which charges are applicable, is set forth following.

3. For the purpose of administering the minimum capacity provision, different Switched Access feature groups for the same customer may be grouped together if the facilities provided for all the connections are the same and terminate In the same facilities terminal in the same Utility access tandem or end office. (T)

4. The following table provides the total capacity of the interface and the thresholds for minimum ASR requirements. When the customer requests one of the following- it is required to order sufficient (T)
lines for FGA, and sufficient trunks or BHMC for FGB, FGC,or FGD to satisfy the minimum (T)
capacity. When the customer requests more than one of the same interface arrangements, it is required to meet the total minimum capacity of all such interface arrangements.
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Interface Arrangement Type	Name	Total Capacity (circuits)	Minimum Capacity (circuits)	
Analog	Group	12	9	
Analog	Supergroup	60	42	
Analog	Mastergroup	600	420	
Digital	DS1	24	17	
Digital	DS1C	48	34	(D)
Digital	DS3	672	471	
Digital	DS3C	1,344	941	(T)

5. When FG-A, or B, provided via an interface with a minimum requirement is disconnected, and the disconnect causes the in-service capacity to fall below the minimum requirement, charges will be assessed based on the minimum capacity requirement.

When FG-C or FG-D provided via an interface with a minimum requirement is disconnected and the disconnect causes the in-service capacity to fall below the minimum requirement, the minimum monthly charges will be assessed based on the minimum capacity requirements. (T)

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RATES

		CHARGE	
A.	Service Date Change Charge		
	Switched Access	$ 74.43	(I)
		(SUM)	(T)
	Special Access	63.99	(I)
		(SUM)	(T)
C.	FGD Maximum Cancellation Charge Per trunk	613.49	

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