SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICES

8.1. DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICES

The services provided under this Product Guide are provided over such routes and facilities as the Company may elect. Special Facilities Routing is involved when, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, the Company provides Special Access Service or Special Federal Government Access Service 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.

8.1.3 CABLE-ONLY FACILITIES

Certain Voice Grade services are provided on Cable-Only Facilities to meet the particular needs of a customer.

Service is provided subject to the availability of Cable-Only Facilities. In the event of service failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by the Company.

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Special Access Service as set forth in 6. Preceding and Special Federal Government Access Services as set forth in 7. preceding. Cable-Only Facilities are available for Voice Grade Special Access Service as set forth in 7.2.3 preceding and Special Federal Government Access Services as set forth in 7.6 preceding.

SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICES

8.1 DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICES (Cont'd)

In order to avoid the compromise of special routing information, the 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 rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services as set forth in 8.2 following are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for services provided under other sections of this Product Guide.

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 and filed following:

USOC
SYD++

8.2.1 AVOIDANCE

For each service provided in accordance with 8.1.2 preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an Individual Case Basis and filed following:

USOC
SYA++

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 and filed following:

USOC
SYB++

SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICES

8.2 RATES AND CHARGES FOR SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

8.2.4 CABLE-ONLY FACILITIES

For each service provided in accordance with 8.1.3 preceding, the rates and charges will be developed on an Individual Case Basis and filed following:

USOC
SYC++