14. Combination of Unbundled Network Elements-Switch Sub-Platform
14.1 General

14.1.1	Description	
A.	The switch sub-platform option is available to CLECs for use in the provision of switched local exchange and exchange access services in connection with unbundled line ports provided by the Telephone Company from its end office switch. The switched sub-platform option is subject to the limitations on the availability of local switching as set forth in Part B, Section 6.1.1 of this tariff.	
B.	The switch sub-platform offering includes access to either common or dedicated transport for interoffice and interexchange access transport (including tandem switching, where relevant), access to signaling (STPs and other databases), access to 911 aggregation switches on the Telephone Company network, and access to Telephone Company operator services and directory assistance.	(C)
1.	Under switched sub-platform common interoffice transport, the Telephone Company will provide common interoffice transport in conjunction with a shared trunk port. Collocation is not required as long as the terminating location is normally accessed from the Telephone Company end office from which the unbundled switch line port has been purchased.	
2.	Under switched sub-platform dedicated interoffice transport, the Telephone Company will provide dedicated interoffice transport in conjunction with a dedicated trunk port. There is no collocation requirement under this option.	
C.	The Telephone Company will perform the necessary functions to combine specific unbundled network elements for providing extended dedicated trunk port service.	

14. Combination of Unbundled Network Elements-Switch Sub-Platform
14.2 Regulations

14.2.1	General
A.	When the CLEC requests a change from one extended dedicated trunk port arrangement to another, such changes are treated as discontinuance of existing service and installation of new service.
B.	When a CLEC requests to convert switched access service to one of the extended dedicated trunk port arrangements, that change will only be permitted where access service is currently used to provide local exchange service. This change will be considered a discontinuance of existing service and installation of new service.

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14.3 Application of Rates and Charges

14.3.1	Description
A.	In the event that the CLEC requests an expedited provisioning and/or that manual intervention is required, the appropriate expedite and or manual intervention surcharges apply. A combination of network elements may be ordered on a expedited basis only if each of the separate elements ordered has a tariffed expedite NRC.
B.	**Monthly Rates and Usage Charges**
1.	All monthly rates and usage charges associated with the individual network elements included in the switch sub-platform arrangement apply in accordance with rate regulations established for those elements.
C.	**NRCs**
1.	When two or more unbundled network elements are ordered in combination at the same time in the same central office, only one service order charge will apply. The service order charge will be equal to the highest prevailing tariffed service order charge for the separate purchase of the individual elements being ordered.
2.	Other NRCs for any combination of elements will equal the sum of the tariffed NRCs applicable to the individual unbundled network elements being purchased.
D.	**SAC and IAC—** When an extended dedicated trunk port arrangement terminates to a collocation arrangement, the SAC and IAC charges also apply.