15. Unbundled Network Element–Platform (UNE–P) Combinations
15.1 General

15.1.1	Description
A.	**Limitations Related to UNE-P Combinations using DS0 Local Circuit Switching -** This Part B, Section 15.1.1.A implements certain provisions of the *Order on Remand* issued by the Federal Communications Commission on February 4, 2005, in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (the "*Triennial Review Remand Order*"), and of the regulations promulgated by the FCC pursuant to that order.
1.	Notwithstanding any other provision of this tariff, but subject to the transition plan described in Part B, Section 6.1.1.A.2 for DS0 Local Circuit Switching, the Telephone Company will not provide access to UNE-P Combinations on an unbundled basis to requesting CLECs for the purpose of serving end-user customers using DS0 capacity loops, regardless of the number of such DS0-capacity loops provided at any given location or to any particular customer. The transition plan described in Part B, Section 6.1.1.A.2 shall not apply to UNE-P arrangements that the Telephone Company was not required to provide on an unbundled basis prior to March 11, 2005, pursuant to the "Four or More Lines Local Switching Line Ports" arrangements provided for by Part B, Sections 6.1.1.B and 6.1.1.B.2 of this tariff. Where the Telephone Company is not required to provide DS0 Local Circuit Switching pursuant to Part B, Section 6.1.1.A.1, requesting CLECs may not obtain new UNE-P Combinations on or after March 11, 2005.
B.	**Limitations Related to UNE-P Combinations using Enterprise Switching Preserved -** Nothing in this Part B, Section 15.1.1 overrides or alters in any way the limitations on the Telephone Company's obligation to provide unbundled access to certain types of "enterprise" local switching and related elements, as set forth in Part B, Section 6.1.1.B. Loop and port combinations previously utilized by the Telephone Company to provide local exchange and associated switched exchange access services will be made available as UNE–P combinations under the terms, conditions, rates and charges of this tariff.
C.	Requests for combinations of local loop and local switch port UNEs that are not ordinarily combined and have not previously been combined in the Telephone Company network will be made available to the extent technically feasible pursuant to the bona fide request process (refer to Part A, Section 2).
D.	A UNE–P combination, as offered under this tariff, consists of the combination of the following UNEs.
1.	Unbundled Local Loop (refer to Part B, Section 5), which is connected to unbundled local switching.
2.	Unbundled Local Switching (refer to Part B, Section 6), which provides access to the following UNEs.
a.	Unbundled Shared Trunk Port (refer to Part B, Section 6.2) and Common (shared) Transport (refer to Part B, Section 6.3) and/or Tandem Switching (refer to Part B, Section 4)
b.	Signaling Systems and Call Related Databases (refer to Part B, Section 7)
c.	911 (C)
d.	Optional directory assistance services and operator services (refer to Part C, Sections 3.1)
e.	Optional Dedicated Trunk Port (refer to Part B, Section 6.2), which provides access to Dedicated Transport (refer to Part B, Section 2) and/or optional Tandem Switching (refer to Part B, Section 4).
E.	There is no collocation requirement to access local loop and local switch port UNE–P combinations.

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15.2 Responsibility of the CLEC

15.2.1	Network Design Request
A.	Prior to submitting an initial order for unbundled switching or UNE–P combinations, the CLEC must complete the NDR process described in Part B, Section 6.4.1.

15.2.2	Mechanized Trouble Reporting
A.	A CLEC purchasing a UNE–P combination is responsible for testing, trouble isolation, and requesting dispatch of a Telephone Company technician for repair, using the mechanized trouble reporting system provided by the Telephone Company.

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15.3 Order of Service

15.3.1	Classification of UNE–P Combination
A.	Orders for UNE–P combinations will be divided into the following classes, neither of which is subject to the BFR process.
1.	**Migration—** The transfer of existing retail business or residence service of the Telephone Company to the already connected UNEs that comprise the underlying retail service.
2.	**New—** The connection of a specific loop and port not currently connected (but which is ordinarily combined in the Telephone Company's network) for the provision of local exchange and associated switched exchange access services to a specific business or residence end user customer.

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15.4 Application of Rates and Charges

15.4.1	Description
A.	**General—** Tariffed NRCs, monthly rates and usage (as incurred) apply to all UNE–P combinations (refer to Part M, Sections 1, 2, and 3).
B.	**NRCs**
1.	**Service Order** applies based upon type of platform ordered (on a standard basis or an expedited basis, as appropriate)
2.	**Service Connection–Other** applies based upon type of platform ordered (on a standard basis or an expedited basis, as appropriate). The service connection – other is assessed on a first plus additional basis, when the additional platform is ordered at the same time as the initial, and also on a standard or expedite basis, as appropriate
3.	**Service Connection–Central Office Wiring** applies based upon the type of platform ordered for any orders classified as new (on a standard basis or an expedited basis, as appropriate). The Service Connection – Central Office Wiring charge is assessed on a first plus additional basis, when the additional platform is ordered at the same time as the initial., and also on a standard or expedite basis, as appropriate
4.	**Other NRCs—** The following NRCs also apply as appropriate (refer to Part A, Section 3).
a.	Manual Intervention Surcharges apply per order, per port (on a standard basis or an expedited basis, as appropriate).
b.	Installation Dispatch Out – may apply in limited cases as described in Part A, Section 3.3.2.A.6.
c.	Customer Misdirect–In applies on a standard or expedited basis.
d.	Customer Misdirect–Out applies on a standard or expedited basis.
e.	Customer Not Ready–In applies on a standard or expedited basis.
f.	Customer Not Ready–Out applies on a standard or expedited basis.
g.	Dispatch Out of Hours.
C.	**Monthly Rates**
1.	Tariffed monthly rates for the individual UNEs or services that comprise the requested UNE–P combination apply (refer to Part B and Part M, Sections 2 and 3).
2.	Foreign Exchange platform combinations utilize the corresponding interoffice rate elements in addition to the normal loop and port charges.
a.	Foreign exchange for analog platform arrangements would incur one EEL Voice Grade/DS0 Transport charge per platform combination.
b.	Foreign exchange for ISDN BRI[1,2] platform arrangements would incur three EEL Voice Grade/DS0 Transport charges per platform combination.
D.	**Usage**
1.	Tariffed MOU charges apply based on the Telephone Company network resource that is used (refer to Part B, Section 6–9 and Part M).

[1] Please refer to Part F, Section 1.1.1A for additional limitations on the availability of ISDN Basic Service.

[2] Effective February 13, 2026, ISDN Basic Service with Digital Centrex is no longer available to new customers. Moves, changes or modifications to this service will no longer be supported. Service modifications for customers with existing contracts are subject to the terms of their contracts. For wire centers specific service withdrawal information, please refer to Part F, Section 1 of this Tariff. (C)