

Verizon New England Inc.

20. Access to Feeder Sub-Loops
20.0 Limitation on Unbundling Obligation

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20.0.1 Regulation	
A.	Pursuant to the Federal Communication Commission's Report and Order and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released on August 21, 2003 in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (the " <i>Triennial Review Order</i> ") and the regulations promulgated by the FCC pursuant to that order, and notwithstanding any other provision of this tariff, the Telephone Company will no longer provision new orders for Feeder Sub-Loops under the terms and conditions of this tariff.

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20. Access to Feeder Sub-Loops**20.1 General**

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20.1.1 Description	
A.	A feeder sub-loop provides a dedicated DS1 or DS3 two-point transmission path over a feeder facility in the Telephone Company's network between a Telephone Company end office and the feeder distribution interface (FDI) or its functional equivalent.
1.	A feeder sub-loop provides a two-point digital channel which provides for simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, bipolar, return-to-zero, isochronous digital signals at a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps (DS1); or for simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, bipolar, return-to-zero, isochronous digital electrical signals at a transmission rate of 44.736 Mbps + 20 ppm (DS3).
B.	A feeder sub-loop conditioned for 1.544 Mbps is called a DS1 feeder sub-loop when it is terminated at the CLEC's collocation presence in the Telephone Company central office where the end user is served.
1.	DS1 feeder sub-loops are designed to provide an average performance of at least 98.75% error-free transmission, measured over a continuous 24 hour period, between the Telephone Company's interfaces using industry standard DS1 test sets.
C.	A feeder sub-loop conditioned for 44.736 Mbps is called a DS3 feeder sub-loop when it is terminated at the CLEC's collocation presence in the Telephone Company central office where the end user is served.
1.	DS3 feeder sub-loops are designed to provide an average performance of at least 98% error-free transmission, measured over a continuous 24 hour period, between the Telephone Company's interfaces using industry standard DS1 test sets.
2.	For DS3 feeder sub-loops, the CLEC's end user's equipment must comply with the jitter mask for a DS3 signal in both transmit and receive directions as specified in ANSI T1.102.
D.	Access to feeder sub-loops is only available where in-place, spare facilities exist. The Telephone Company is not obligated to construct new or additional facilities to accommodate requests for access to feeder sub-loops.
E.	Feeder sub-loops which are furnished on a full time basis are available on a two-point basis.

20.1.2 Ordering Service	
A.	To be eligible for access to a feeder sub-loop, a CLEC must have a collocation arrangement in the Telephone Company end office where the feeder sub-loop originates and a CRTEE arrangement in the RTEE where the feeder sub-loop terminates.

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20.1.3 Responsibility of the CLEC	
A.	The CLEC shall have the sole responsibility for identifying to the Telephone Company where a feeder sub-loop should be connected to a CLEC collocation arrangement.
B.	The CLEC is responsible for trouble isolation for feeder sub-loop facilities and providing the Telephone Company with appropriate dispatch information based on its test results.
1.	The CLEC may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Telephone Company without prior written consent of the Telephone Company.

20.1.4 Responsibility of the Telephone Company	
A.	The Telephone Company is responsible for maintenance and repair of only those facilities which it furnishes hereunder.
B.	The Telephone Company shall connect a feeder sub-loop to the point of termination bay of a collocation arrangement by installing appropriate cross-connections. The Telephone Company shall be solely responsible for installing such cross connections.

20.1.5 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	The following NRCs apply (refer to Part A, Section 3.3).
1.	Service Order – applies on a standard basis or an expedited basis, as appropriate. (T)
2.	Service Connection-Central Office Wiring – applies on an initial and per each additional basis, and on a standard basis or an expedited basis, as appropriate. (C)
3.	Service Connection-Other - – applies on an initial and per each additional basis, and on a standard basis or an expedited basis, as appropriate (C)
4.	Manual Intervention Surcharges – applies on a standard basis or an expedited basis, as appropriate. (T)
5.	Installation Dispatch Out - may apply in limited cases as described in Part A, Section 3.3.2.A.6. (C)
6.	Customer Misdirect-In – applies on a standard basis or an expedited basis, as appropriate. (C)
7.	Customer Misdirect-Out – applies on a standard basis or an expedited basis, as appropriate. (C)
8.	Customer Not Ready-Out – applies on a standard basis or an expedited basis, as appropriate. (C)
9.	Dispatch Out of Hours

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B.	For DS1 feeder sub-loops, geographically deaveraged monthly rates apply per link. For DS3 feeder sub-loops, monthly rates apply on a fixed and per 1/4 mile basis per link. (N)
C.	Service access charge and interconnection access charge elements contained in Part E (collocation) also apply.
D.	CRTEE rates and charges contained in Part E, Section 11 also apply. (N)