5. Interconnection Between Collocated Spaces
5.1 Dedicated Transit Service (DTS)

Unless otherwise specified herein, general regulations contained in Part A, Sections 1 through 4 apply in addition to the regulations contained in this Section. Rates and charges for service explained herein are contained in Part M, Section 5.5.

5.1.1	Description	
A.	DTS, which allows for interconnection between CLECs, provides a dedicated electrical or optical path between collocation arrangements (i.e., physical and virtual arrangements), of the same or of two different CLECs in the same Telephone Company central office location, using Telephone Company provided distribution facilities. DTS is available for voice grade, DS1, DS3/STS-1 and dark fiber cross connects. In addition, the Telephone Company will also provide other technically feasible cross-connection arrangements, including lit fiber, on an individual case basis as requested by a CLEC. The Telephone Company will offer DTS as long as such access is technically feasible.	(C) (C)
B.	DTS is only available when both collocation arrangements (either physical and/or virtual) are within the same central office locations, provided that the collocated equipment is also used for interconnection with the Telephone Company or for access to unbundled network elements..	(C) (C)
1.	The Telephone Company shall provide such DTS connections from the CLEC's collocation arrangement to another collocation arrangement of the same CLEC within the same Telephone Company premises, or to a collocation arrangement of another CLEC in the same Telephone Company premises.	
C.	The DTS arrangement requires one CLEC to provide cable assignment information for itself as well as for the other CLEC. The Telephone Company will not make cable assignments for DTS.	
D.	DTS also allows for one CLEC to connect two of its own virtual collocation arrangements in the same Telephone Company premises.	
E.	DTS is provided at the same transmission level from one CLEC to the other CLEC.	
F.	DTS is provided on a negotiated interval basis.	

5.1.2	Responsibility of the CLEC
A.	**Ordering, Provisioning, Payment, Maintenance and Disconnection of Service—** The ordering CLEC is responsible for all ordering, provisioning, bill payment, disconnect orders and maintenance transactions.
1.	The ordering CLEC is the customer of record.
2.	The ordering CLEC must provide a letter of agency from the other CLEC that may be involved in the DTS connection.

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5.2 Dedicated Cable Support (DCS)

This service is only furnished to CLECs with existing DCS arrangements. Additions, rearrangements and moves are not permitted. (N) (N)

5.2.1	Description
A.	DCS allows a CLEC to directly connect facilities from its physical collocation node to the physical collocation node of itself or another CLEC via CLEC-provided distribution facilities as long as the collocation nodes of both CLECs are located in the same serving wire center. The CLEC must establish the collocation node and interconnect to the Telephone Company.
B.	DCS is available to the extent that it is technically feasible and that there is available space within the same serving wire center to accommodate the cable support.
1.	The Telephone Company will designate locations for placement of the DCS based upon space availability between the CLEC nodes. The Telephone Company will process on a first-come first-served basis, CLEC requests to install cable racking for DCS.
C.	Each CLEC's collocated equipment must be used for interconnection with the Telephone Company or access to the Telephone Company's unbundled network elements.
D.	The Telephone Company will provide the cable support dedicated to CLEC-use upon request in accordance with Section 5.3.2.

5.2.2	Placement, Removal and Monitoring of Facilities and Equipment
A.	The connecting transmission facilities of the CLEC must not be placed outside the dedicated physical collocation node.
B.	DCS may be shared by multiple CLECs. The CLEC may not use any portion of the common overhead cable rack of the Telephone Company to access and place facilities to a DCS.
1.	The CLEC is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all cables between the collocation arrangement of another CLEC when utilizing DCS. The CLEC is responsible for contracting directly with a Telephone Company approved vendor. The vendor used to provision DCS must be on the Telephone Company's list of approved vendors. A CLEC may request that a qualified vendor be added to the Telephone Company's list pending approval.
2.	When DCS is shared by more than one CLEC, the CLEC designated as the customer of record must be responsible for the ordering, payment, and compliance with the regulations contained herein.
C.	CLEC's may not use the common overhead cable racking used to interconnect to the Telephone Company for direct cabling between CLEC's collocation nodes.
D.	In the event the CLEC vacates the physical collocation space or abandons the DCS, and such space is immediately needed for other purposes, the CLEC is responsible for the removal of the DCS and restoration of the space to its original condition, or the CLEC shall reimburse the Telephone Company for all reasonable costs incurred by the Telephone Company.

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D.	In the event the CLEC vacates the physical collocation space or abandons the DCS, and such space is immediately needed for other purposes, the CLEC is responsible for the removal of the DCS and restoration of the space to its original condition, or the CLEC shall reimburse the Telephone Company for all reasonable costs incurred by the Telephone Company.	(X) (X)

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E.	DCS may be provided to support VG, DS1, DS3 and fiber optic cables. Fiber jumpers will be permitted, as approved by the Telephone Company on a temporary basis, subject to removal within 60 days of installation.
F.	Fiber splicing within DCS will be considered on a case by case basis subject to approval by the Telephone Company.

5.2.3	Responsibility of the CLEC
A.	**Safety and Technical Standards**
1.	The cable support will be designed to meet Telephone Company engineering specifications.
2.	The cable on the cable rack must not exceed twelve inches in height.
3.	All cabling must comply with Telephone Company practices and safety requirements for central office cabling in GR–409–CORE and national electric code, as they relate to fire, safety, health and environmental safeguards.
4.	The Telephone Company is not responsible for any damage or harm to the CLEC or other customer's equipment, facilities, or personnel resulting from DCS related activity. The CLEC is responsible for any damage or harm to the Telephone Company or Telephone Company customer equipment, facilities or personnel resulting from DCS related activity.
5.	Prior to beginning any delivery, installation, replacement, or removal work for DCS or cabling between collocation arrangements, the CLEC must obtain the Telephone Company's written approval of the CLEC's proposal scheduling the work. Method of procedures will be mutually agreed to and signed by the participating CLECs and the Telephone Company.

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5.3 Application of Rates and Charges

5.3.1	DTS	
A.	**Service Order—**A NRC applies on a standard interval or expedited order basis, per DTS service order request, to recover the costs for order placement and issuance provided by the Telephone Company. Expedited charges apply when intervals shorter than those negotiated are requested or if the CLEC requests that the work be *done* outside the normal scheduled work hours.	(T)
B.	**Manual Intervention Surcharge—**Refer to Part A, Section 3.3.	
C.	**Service Connection/Circuit Provisioning—**A NRC applies on a standard interval or expedited order basis, to recover the costs for circuit engineering, circuit wiring and turn-up (etc.). Provisioning charges apply per voice grade, DS1, DS3/STS-1, dark fiber and lit fiber cross connects. Expedited NRCs apply when intervals shorter than those negotiated are requested or if the CLEC requests that work be done outside of the normal scheduled work hours.	(T)
D.	**Service Connection/CO Wiring—**An NRC applies per DTS jumper to recover the costs of DTS jumper material and wiring.	(C) (C)

5.3.2	DCS
A.	**Engineering and Administration Fee—**NRC applies to recover costs for expenses associated with the Telephone Company engineering time for each request for DCS subsequent to the initial room construction. The CLEC requesting the service is responsible for all material and installation costs of the DCS cable support.