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 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/oir virtual) are within the same central office locations, provided that the collocated equipment is also used for intrconnection 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.	

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	Service Description
A.	The Telephone Company will permit CLECs that are physically collocated within the same common area room to provision, upon request, the cabling and racking necessary to interconnect between each other.
B.	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 sixty days of installation.
C.	Fiber splicing within DCS will be considered on a case by case basis subject to approval by the Telephone Company.
D.	DCS may be shared by multiple CLECs, at the discretion of the CLEC who owns the DCS structure (“CLEC of Record”).
E.	The provisioning of DCS will be under the direct supervision of the Telephone Company and must meet the Telephone Company's specifications. The Telephone Company will designate locations for placement of DCS where technically feasible and based upon space availability.
F.	DCS will be available pursuant to space availability within the serving wire center. The Telephone Company will process, on a first-come, first-served basis, CLEC requests to install cable racking for DCS.
G.	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. Methods of procedures will be mutually agreed to and signed by the participating CLECs and the Telephone Company.

5.2.2	Responsibility of the CLEC
A.	CLECs must establish a physical collocation arrangement. CLEC collocated equipment must be used for interconnection with Telephone Company or access to Telephone Company unbundled network elements.
B.	The CLEC is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all cabling and connections between the collocation arrangements. 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.

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5.2.2	Responsibility of the CLEC	
C.	The CLEC must adhere to Telephone Company practices and safety requirements for central office cabling (GR-409-CORE and National Electrical Code) as they relate to fire, safety, health and environmental safeguards.	(X) I (X)
D.	If the CLEC vacates the collocation and/or DCS arrangement, is the only CLEC to provision a DCS arrangement, and such space is immediately needed for other purposes, the CLEC requesting such arrangement is responsible to restore the space to its original condition. If the CLEC fails to restore the space to its original condition, the Telephone Company reserves the right to restore the space to its original condition and the CLEC will be responsible to reimburse the Telephone Company for all costs.	
E.	When multiple CLECs occupy more than one collocation arrangement, within the same serving wire center, the CLECs may interconnect their collocated equipment contained in such spaces. At these locations, the CLEC originating the request (the CLEC of Record) will be responsible for supplying, installing and maintaining the cabling between the different space locations.	

5.2.3	Responsibility of the Telephone Company
A.	**Liability—** The Telephone Company is not responsible for any damage or harm to the CLEC or other customer's equipment, facilities or personnel resulting from this activity. The CLEC is responsible for any damage or harm to the Telephone Company or Telephone Company customer equipment, facilities or personnel resulting from this activity.

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5.3 Application of Rates and Charges

5.3.1	DTS	
A.	**Service Order—** An 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.	
B.	**Manual Intervention Surcharge-**Applies when the electronic ordering system isnot used to place an order for service. Applies in addition to the Service Order charge.	(N) (N)
C.	**Service Connection/Circuit Provisioning—** An 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) (C) (C)
D.	**Monthly Rate—** Each DTS service will have one transmission level applied per connection. The appropriate service access charge(s) and/or the appropriate interconnection access charge(s) will apply.	(T)

5.3.2	DCS
A.	An NRC will apply to recover costs for expenses associated with the Telephone Company engineering time for each request for DCS.