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10. Federal Government Specialized Service

10.1 General

This section covers Specialized Services provided to a customer for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government and other users authorized by the Federal Government. Services provided to state emergency operations centers are included. These services provide for command and control communications, including communications for national security, emergency preparedness and presidential requirements. They are required to assure continuity of Government in emergency and crisis situations and to provide for national security.

Services for command and control communications and for national security and emergency preparedness sometimes require short notice and short duration service provisions. These provisions are especially needed to meet presidential requirements or in response to natural, man-made, or declared emergencies. Requirements of this type cannot be forecasted and are usually needed for a relatively short period. The provision of service under these conditions may require the availability of facilities, such as portable microwave equipment, which are provided on a temporary basis by the Telephone Company or customer.

10.1.1 Emergency Conditions

These services will be provided on the date requested or as soon as possible thereafter when the emergency falls into one of the following categories:

- (A) State of crisis declared by the National Command Authorities (includes commitments made to the Office of Emergency Communications in the "National Plan for Emergencies and Major Disasters").
- (B) Efforts to protect endangered U.S. personnel or property both in the U.S. and abroad. (Includes space vehicle recovery and protection efforts.)
- (C) Communications requirements resulting from hostile action, a major disaster or a major civil disturbance.
- (D) The director (Cabinet level) of a Federal department, Commander of a Unified/Specified Command, or head of a military department has certified that a communications requirement is so critical to the protection of life and property or to the National Defense that it must be processed immediately.
- (E) Political unrest in foreign countries which affect the national interest.
- (F) Presidential service.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)

10.1 General (Cont'd)

10.1.2 Intervals to Provide Service

Services provided pursuant to this section of the tariff are provided on an individual case basis. Therefore, orders for such service shall be placed under the interval provisions set forth in Section 5.3.

10.1.3 Safeguarding of Service

(A) Facility Availability

In order to insure communications during periods of emergency, the Telephone Company will, within the limits of good management, make available the necessary facilities to restore service in the event of damage or to provide temporary emergency service as set forth in 10.5 followings.

(B) Utilization of Government Owned Facilities

In order to meet the requirements of agencies or branches of the Federal Government, the Telephone Company may utilize government-owned facilities, when necessary, to provide service.

10.1.4 Federal Government Regulations

In accordance with Federal Government Regulations, all service provided to the Federal Government will be billed in arrears. However, this provision does not apply to other customers that obtain services under the provisions of this tariff to provide their services to the Federal Government.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.2 Voice Grade Secure Communications10.2.1 Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I

Approximate bandwidth of 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished for two-point secure communications on two-wire or four-wire metallic facilities between an IC premises and an end user's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

T-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss (referenced to 1 milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

15 dB at 10 Hz	20 dB at 10,000 Hz
13 dB at 100 Hz	30 dB at 50,000 Hz
9 dB at 1,000 Hz	

Additional conditioning (available in one or two directions on four-wire facilities only) to provide the following absolute loss characteristics (referenced to one milliwatt) with respect to frequency:

0 dB at 1,000 Hz
±1 dB between 1,000 Hz and 40,000 Hz
±2 dB between 10 Hz and 50,000 Hz (+ means more loss)

The net loss of the conditioned service (with or without additional conditioning) shall not vary by more than four dB at 1,000 Hz from the levels specified above. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)

10.2 Voice Grade Secure Communications

10.2.2 Voice Grade Secure Communications Type II

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communications between an IC premises and an end user's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

G-1 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services without additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

10.2.3 Voice Grade Secure Communications Type III

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communications between an IC premises switch and an end user's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

G-2 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation from the switch to an end user's premises shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services without additional conditioning; from an end user's premises to the switch shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

10.2.4 Voice Grade Secure Communications Type IV

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communications between two IC premises switches. Services are conditioned as follows:

G-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same in both directions of transmission as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.2 Voice Grade Secure Communications10.2.5 Rates and ChargesVoice Grade Special Access Service

The provision of T-3 and G conditioned services contemplates station and tandem switching operations, using customer provided equipment, as well as Special Access Service. Separate narrowband or voice grade services, where required by the customer provided equipment or switching operation, are furnished in accordance with the applicable sections of this tariff.

<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type I, each T-3 Conditioning		ICB rates and charges apply	
Additional Conditioning, per service termination		ICB rates and charges apply	
Type II, each G-1 Conditioning		ICB rates and charges apply	
Type III, each G-2 Conditioning		ICB rates and charges apply	
Additional Conditioning, per service termination		ICB rates and charges apply	
Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning		ICB rates and charges apply	
Additional Conditioning, per service termination		ICB rates and charges apply	

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.3 Wideband Digital Special Access Service

Service arrangements for secured communications to accommodate the transmission of binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format.

10.3.1 Wideband Secure Communications Type I

For transmission at the rate of 18,750 bits per second.

10.3.2 Wideband Secure Communications Type II

For transmission at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

10.3.3 Wideband Secure Communications Type III

To accommodate the transmission of restored polar two-level facsimile signals with a minimum signal element width of twenty microseconds at a rate of 50,000 bits per second and binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

10.3.4 Rates and Charges

The rates and charges for Wideband Secure Communications services are developed on an individual case basis and are filed following:

<u>Wideband Secure Communications</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Termination Charges</u>
Type I, each		ICB rates and charges apply	
Type II, each		ICB rates and charges apply	
Type III, each		ICB rates and charges apply	

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.4 Special Routing Access Service10.4.1 Description

Special Routing Access Service is furnished only to AT&T Communications (AT&T-C) for an agency or branch of the Federal Government. This service provides the customer's end users with the ability to originate and terminate calls to or from the customer's premises utilizing a Special Routing Plan.

This service is an optional service which operates in conjunction with Trunk Side Premium Access Service furnished to AT&T-C under other provisions of this tariff.

The Telephone Company will record Special Routing Access Service Active Mode Trunk Usage, and will bill the customer in accordance with these records. The hours for each trunk ordered will be summed and then rounded to the nearest hour, except that when the total is less than one hour, one hour will be used to determine the charge.

10.4.2 Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for other services that may be furnished under the provisions of this tariff to operate in conjunction with this service:

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Special Routing Plan Setup, per Switching System	-	\$2,286.72
(B) Trunk Group Setup, per End Office or Tandem Office Switching System, per occurrence		
- Telephone Company Selection	-	\$909.41
- Customer Selection	-	ICB
(C) Mode Selection (Active or Deactive), per Switching System, per occurrence	-	\$168.67
(D) Trunk Usage, when in an active mode, per trunk, per hour *	\$0.38	-
(E) Maintenance and Administration, per Switching System, per month	\$120.70	-

\* This rate applies in addition to Section 6 Premium Trunk Side Switched Access Service rates which apply on an ongoing basis, regardless of the mode selected as set forth in C. preceding.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)

10.5 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

10.5.1 Description

Priority installation and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services shall be provided in accordance with Part 64.401, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Rules and Regulations.

In addition, TSP System service shall be provided in accordance with the guidelines set forth in "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook, Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Handbook" (NCSH 3-1-2) dated July 9, 1990, and "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service User Manual" (NCSM 3-1-1).

The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government as detailed in the NSEP Service Vendor Handbook, which provides the regulatory, administrative and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services. These include both Switched and Special Access Services. The TSP System applies only to NSEP telecommunications services, and requires and authorizes priority action by the Telephone Company providing such services.

Some of the elements required for the TSP System are included in other sections of this tariff as general service offerings. They have been repeated in this section to reflect the complete TSP System with appropriate references to those other sections of the tariff for regulations, rates and charges.

The customer for TSP System Service also must be the same customer for the Access Service with which it is associated.



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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.5 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Cont'd)10.5.1 Description (Cont'd)

Under certain conditions it may be necessary to preempt one or more customers with a lower or no restoration priority in order to install or restore NSEP telecommunications service(s) of a higher priority. If such preemption is necessary, and if circumstances permit, the Telephone Company will make reasonable effort to notify the preempted service customer of the action to be taken. Credit allowance for such service preemption shall be made in accordance with the provisions set forth in 2.12.5 preceding concerning Temporary Surrender of a Service.

The customer, in obtaining TSP System service, acknowledges and consents to the provision of certain customer service record information by the Telephone Company to the Federal Government, as specified in the TSP Service Vendor Handbook, in order for the Government to maintain and administer its overall TSP System. This customer service record information will include only TSP Authorization Code and Telephone Company Circuit/Service ID.

When Priority Restoration Maintenance and Administration, as defined in the TSP Service Vendor Handbook, is discontinued (Revocation of Assigned Restoration Priority), and the associated Access Service is continued in service, no charge applies for such a discontinuance.

Credit allowance for service interruption for Priority Restoration Maintenance and Administration shall be the same as for the Access Service with which it is associated as set forth in 2.12.2 preceding.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.5 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Cont'd)10.5.1 Description (Cont'd)

Certain activities associated with the TSP System performed by the Telephone Company are as follows:

- (a) Priority Installation Invocation includes System Start up, Verification, Confirmation and Preemption.
- (b) Priority Restoration Level Implementation includes System Start up, Verification and Confirmation.
- (c) Priority Restoration Level Change includes Verification and Confirmation.
- (d) Priority Restoration Maintenance and Administration includes Reconciliation and Preemption.

The customer, in obtaining a Priority Restoration, recognizes that quoting charges and obtaining permission to proceed with the restoration of certain Access Services will cause unnecessary delays.

In subscribing to Restoration Priority service the customer recognizes this condition and grants the Telephone Company the right to quote charges after the restoration has been completed.

Existing Restoration Priority (RP), as delineated in Section 13. following will remain in effect for thirty (30) months (until March 10, 1991). If RP Service is converted to TSP, the customer will incur the Priority Restoration Level Implementation Nonrecurring Charge as specified in 10.5.2, following.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.5 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Cont'd)10.5.2 Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for other services that may be furnished under the provisions of this tariff which operate in conjunction with the TSP System. This includes, but is not limited to, Maintenance of Service as set forth in 8.5 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(1) Priority Installation (PI) of an Access Service – Invocation includes System Start-up, Verification, Confirmation and Preemption*		
Prime Service Vendor	None	\$113.59
Subcontractor	None	\$113.59
(a) Expedited (Emergency or Essential)	Regulations, rates and charges are the same as those set forth in 5.4.2 preceding for the Switched or Special Access Service for which PI is required.	
(b) Utilizing Specially Constructed	Regulations, rates and charges are the same as those set forth in this Company's Special Construction tariff for construction of the facilities for Switched or Special Access Service for which PI is required.	

\* When an Access Service is ordered with both PI and PR, the associated nonrecurring charge for PR applies.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.5 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Cont'd)10.5.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(2) Priority Restoration (PR) Level Implementation on an Access Service includes System Start-up		
(a) When PR level is implemented - includes System Start-up Verification and Confirmation*		
Prime Service Vendor	None	\$101.09
Subcontractor	None	\$101.09
(b) When the PR level is changed on an associated working Access Service – includes Verification and Confirmation		
Prime Service Vendor	None	\$6.47
Subcontractor	None	\$6.47
(c) Administrative and maintenance of PR Service – includes Reconciliation and Preemption		
Prime Service Vendor	PR9PX \$8.82	None
Subcontractor	PR9SX \$8.82	None

\* When an Access Service is ordered with both PI and PR, the associated nonrecurring charge for PR applies.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.6 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS)10.6.1 Description

The Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) provides authorized National Security and Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) users with nationwide and international switched voice and low speed data telecommunications service under a full range of emergency conditions. GETS uses existing features and services of the Public Switched Network, (PSN) with limited NS/EP augmentations and enhancements.

(A) Coverage

GETS is available in the entire Telephone Company service area. The 710 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) code will be opened in all areas serviced by The Telephone Company. The 710 NPA call can be carried by the presubscribed Interexchange Carrier (IC) of the line in use or by the IC chosen by the user dialing a carrier access code (CAC).

(B) Priority Treatment

Priority Treatment for GETS traffic will be provided by exemption from restrictive network management control capabilities to aid completion of GETS calls in a congested network. This will provide NS/EP users with improved call completion capabilities over normal PSN users.

(C) Responsibility of The Telephone Company

The Telephone company's 710 NPA code is available at each end office and access tandem. The 710 NPA calls are routed to the presubscribed IC of the line in use or the IC chosen by dialing a CAC. No calls will be handled by the Telephone Company operator, nor will there be information services for the 710 NPA. These calls will be passed on to the IC requested by the user. The Telephone Company will not code screen GETS calls. All 710 calls will be routed to the presubscribed IC of the line in use or to the IC designated by the dialed CAC.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.6 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (Cont'd)10.6.1 Description (Cont'd)(D) Alternate Carrier Routing (ACR) Feature

GETS Alternate Carrier Routing (ACR) is an advanced intelligent network feature and is available where facilities exist in suitably equipped end offices. The GETS ACR feature provides for the routing of the GETS universal access number to a sequence of GETS carriers. GETS ACR allows NS/EP end users to use the public switched network to provide enhanced call completion capability on calls made during times of national emergencies or disasters. GETS ACR provides alternate route capability on calls originated from lines served by end offices equipped with the GETS ACR feature to the GETS universal access number. When the presubscribed carrier is a participating GETS carrier, GETS ACR enables calls first to be routed for completion to the presubscribed carrier of the originating line. When the presubscribed carrier is not a participating GETS carrier, then an office selection table (Ranking Table) determines the GETS carrier. The Ranking Table contains three alternatives for a GETS carrier and is preselected on a per end office basis using data provided by the Federal Government or its integration contractor.

(E) Calling Party Number (CPN) Overlay Feature

Where technically feasible and facilities permit, the GETS Calling Party Number (CPN) Overlay feature is included with GETS ACR in suitably equipped GETS ACR end offices. The Federal Government or its integration contractor will determine the unique GETS CPN. The GETS CPN Overlay feature allows the network CPN information to be changed from the value of the actual calling party to a unique GETS number for all GETS ACR calls. The unique GETS CPN, not the actual calling party, is passed to the participating GETS carrier.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.6 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (Cont'd)10.6.1 Description (Cont'd)(F) Reports

There is one monthly report available with GETS ACR, the Call Data Report.

(1) Call Data Report

The Call Data Report provides call detail associated with GETS ACR usage. The Report tabulates a count of the GETS carrier selection order list sent to the GETS ACR end offices for GETS calls that were processed. The Report also provides an aggregated total of each of the call categories by end office. The Call Data Report is populated using data from recordings of GETS calls.

(G) High Probability of Connection (HPC)(1) Description of Service

GETS HPC distinguishes the priority assigned to the call setup message in the Signaling System 7 (SS7) network. Setup messages associated with calls to 1-710-NCS-GETS would be sent with the highest priority. GETS HPC provides a trunk queuing feature in equipped switches which is invoked any time an Interexchange Carrier (IC) trunk group is busy. The queuing would only be applied to GETS calls and allows GETS users to dial an emergency call one time without having to redial. The call will automatically complete when the first available trunk becomes idle.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.6 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (Cont'd)10.6.1 Description (Cont'd)(G) High Probability of Connection (HPC) (Cont'd)(2) GETS HPC Service Features(a) GETS Call Recognition

This feature provides the capability to recognize originating GETS calls from an administratable screen on the called number. The screen will be set on 710 on all switches and on four 800/888 numbers which provide access to GETS on specified switches only. A call recognized as a GETS call is said to be an HPC marked call.

(b) Trunk Group Queuing (TQ)

The feature provides the capability to queue HPC marked calls to specific trunk groups within the routing chain. Only HPC marked calls are allowed to queue.

(c) Exemption From Network Management Controls (EX- NMCs)

This feature provides HPC marked calls exemption from restrictive Network Management Controls.

(3) Reports

## Operational Measurement (OM) Report

The Operational Measurement (OM) report provides periodic implementation status updates and ongoing service verification. The data format is in the form of a series of time stamped OM registers for each of the HPC equipped switches.



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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.6 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (Cont'd)10.6.1 Description (Cont'd)(H) Alternate Carrier Routing (ACR) Rate Categories(1) 710 NPA

A nonrecurring charge that applies for opening a limited use NPA across the service area of the Telephone Company.

(2) Nonrecurring Charges(a) GETS ACR Development Charge – Initial

A nonrecurring charge that applies to initial requests to recover the initial development of GETS ACR.

(b) GETS ACR Feature

A nonrecurring charge that applies per GETS ACR end office for the activation or deactivation of the GETS ACR Feature.

(c) GETS ACR Ranking Table Updates

A nonrecurring charge that applies per database update to modify the GETS ACR Ranking Table.

(3) Recurring Charges(a) GETS ACR Feature

A monthly recurring charge per end office.

(b) GETS ACR Call Data Report

A monthly recurring charge for the production and distribution of the Call Data Report.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.6 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (Cont'd)10.6.1 Description (Cont'd)(I) High Probability of Connection (HPC) Rate Categories(1) Nonrecurring Charges(a) GETS HPC Development Charge

A nonrecurring charge that applies to initial requests to recover the overall development of GETS HPC.

(b) GETS HPC Feature

A nonrecurring charge that applies per GETS HPC end office for the activation or deactivation of the GETS HPC features.

(c) GETS HPC Operational Measurement (OM) Report

A nonrecurring charge for HPC reports that provide specific data reflecting call progress per switch. The data format shall take the form of a series of time stamped OM registers associated with a switch Identify

(d) GETS HPC Remote Service Verification Program Charge (RSVP)

A nonrecurring charge per switch for the initial establishment and any configuration change to RSVP numbers, such as PIC change or reorigination number.

(e) GETS HPC Service Change Charge

A nonrecurring charge per switch charge for GETS service configuration changes or disconnection. Includes HPC feature changes such as changes to the numbers provisioned to set HPC and Trunk Queuing parameters. The charge shall be independent of the number of activities included in an individual switch change request.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.6 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (Cont'd)10.6.1 Description (Cont'd)(I) High Probability of Connection (HPC) Rate Categories (Cont'd)

## (2) Recurring Charges

(a) GETS HPC Feature

A monthly recurring charge that applies per GETS HPC end office for the activation or deactivation of the GETS HPC features.

(b) GETS HPC Operational Measurement (OM) Report

A monthly recurring charge associated with the provisioning of Operational Measurement reports that provide specific data reflecting call progress in HPC configured switches.

(c) GETS HPC Remote Service Verification Program Charge (RSVP)

A monthly recurring charge per switch associated with the provisioning of RSVP. Any interexchange carrier charges related to the interstate PIC, as billed by the interexchange carrier are also applicable.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.6 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (Cont'd)10.6.1 Description (Cont'd)(J) GETS Egress Queuing (EQ)(1) Description of Service

GETS EQ is a switch-based feature that provides priority call processing to calls designated as HPC that are terminating on a designated PBX trunk group. GETS EQ extends the functionality the existing GETS HPC feature to include two way and Primary Rate ISDN which connects a DMS to a PBX.

This feature is available on DMS100 switches with release NA012.

(2) GETS EQ Rate Elements(a) Nonrecurring Charges(1) GETS EQ Service Preparation Charge

A nonrecurring charge for GETS EQ that will be charged for the initial service preparation.

(2) GETS EQ Charge Per Switch

A nonrecurring charge per switch for initial upgrades that will be charged for activation of the EQ feature in the DMS100 switches.

(b) Recurring ChargesGETS EQ Recurring Charge Per Switch

A monthly recurring charge that will be charged per switch for the GETS EQ feature.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.6 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (Cont'd)10.6.1 Description (Cont'd)(K) GETS Office Wide Queuing (OWQ)(1) Description of Service

GETS OWQ is a switch-based feature that provides priority call processing to calls designated as HPC. GETS OWQ enhances the queuing of HPC calls on supported public trunk group types. GETS OWQ extends the functionality of the existing GETS HPC feature on an office wide basis. GETS OWQ will be activated only in the Central Offices with the required generic to support the OWQ feature.

This feature is available on switches with release (i.e., software) NA015, 5E15, and 19.

(2) GETS OWQ Rate Elements(a) Nonrecurring Charges(1) GETS OWQ Service Preparation Charge

A nonrecurring charge for GETS OWQ that will be charged for the initial service preparation.

(2) GETS OWQ Charge Per Switch

A nonrecurring charge per switch for initial translation that will be charged for activation of the OWQ feature in the switches.

(b) Recurring ChargesGETS OWQ Recurring Charge Per Switch

A monthly recurring charge that will be charged per switch for the GETS OWQ feature.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.6 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (Cont'd)10.6.2 Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Activate 710 NPA Companywide	None	\$3,786.00
(B) GETS ACR Development Charge Initial	None	\$126,510.00
(C) GETS ACR Feature Per End Office	\$30.00	None
(D) GETS ACR Feature Per End Office	None	\$600.00
(E) GETS ACR Ranking Table Updates	None	\$45.00
(F) GETS ACR Call Data Report	\$5.00	None
(G) GETS HPC Development Charge - Initial	None	\$168,188.00
(H) GETS HPC Feature Per end office	\$5.00	\$600.00
(I) GETS HPC OM Reports	\$165.00	\$92,824.00
(J) GETS HPC Remote Service Verification Program Charge	\$3.00	\$6.00
(K) GETS HPC Service Change Charge	None	\$80.00
(L) GETS EQ Service Preparation Charge	None	\$52,129.43
(M) GETS EQ Charge Per Switch	None	\$50.00
(N) GETS EQ Recurring Charge Per Switch	\$5.00	None

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.6 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) (Cont'd)10.6.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(O) GETS OWQ Service Preparation Charge	None	\$20,000.00
(P) GETS OWQ Charge Per Switch	None	\$250.00
(Q) GETS OWQ Recurring Charge Per Switch	\$5.00	None

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.7 Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program(A) General Description

This section contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of FAST Program to any customer awarded a contract to provide telecommunication services for the exclusive use of the Federal Government, Agencies of the Federal Government, or authorized agents of the Federal Government. The FAST Program will allow each of the Federal Government's authorized contractors providing network services under contract to obtain discounted rates for specified services in return for certain term commitments for dedicated Special Access connections to government locations.

This section does not apply to agencies that have not been awarded a special government contract.

(B) Services Available Under the FAST Program

FAST Program is provided as a monthly service arrangement with a 3 year service period for the following Services listed below:

<u>Service</u>	<u>General/Basic Description</u>
High Capacity Service (DS1, DS3)	7.16.1



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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.7 Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)(C) Limitations

- (1) For Services ordered under the FAST Program, the following charges will be waived:
  - (a) DS1 Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge
  - (b) DS3 Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge
- (2) All other nonrecurring Charges will apply
- (3) When a rate element is ordered under the FAST Program, that rate element may not be used for non-FAST Program services. No portion of a multiplexed rate element may be used under the FAST Program unless the entire rate element is available under the FAST Program. Rate elements not included in the plan as specified in rate Section 10.7.1 are not available under the FAST Program and must be purchased from the appropriate tariff section listed in Section 10.7(B).
- (4) Lower speed non-FAST services may occupy a channel of a FAST Program DS1 service as long as the lower speed service is being provided to a FAST Program eligible customer.
- (5) During the term of the selected FAST Program, Telephone Company initiated recurring rate changes (increases or decreases) will automatically be applied to the monthly payments for the remaining months of the current FAST Program term.
- (6) The monthly recurring rate during the FAST Program term will never exceed the rate in effect at the beginning of the customer FAST Program term.
- (7) The FAST Program cannot be combined with any other tariffed services, discounts, or pricing flexibility contracts, unless explicitly stated in the respective tariff terms and conditions.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.7 Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)(D) Terms and Conditions(1) Conversions of an Existing FAST Program to a Different FAST Program Term

At any time prior to the expiration of the FAST Program Term, if the FAST Program has not been grandfathered, a conversion may be made to a new 3- year FAST Program term. The FAST Program term must occur between the same two termination points as the original service being converted and will become effective upon completion of the conversion activity. The rates, terms, and conditions applicable for the new 3-year FAST Program term will be those in effect at the time the conversion is completed.

(2) Upgrading an existing FAST Program service to a Higher Speed Service

At any time during the FAST Program term, service may be upgraded to a higher speed service. The new higher speed service must occur between the same two termination points as the original service being upgraded. The new higher speed service must be on a new term contract that has an expiration date beyond the expiration date of the FAST Program term being terminated. The rates, terms, and conditions applicable for the new contract term of the higher speed service will be those in effect at the time the conversion is completed. Nonrecurring installation charges associated with the higher speed service are applicable.

(3) Conversion from Existing Month-to-Month Service to a new FAST Program Term

Customers may convert from existing month-to-month service to a new 3-year FAST Program term. If physical changes occur, the activity would be classified as a termination of the month-to-month service and installation of a new 3-year FAST Program term. Customer will be responsible for all nonrecurring installation charges associated with the new FAST Program term.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.7 Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)(D) Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)(4) DS1 or DS3 Moves

During a FAST Program term a customer may move one end of a DS1 or DS3 FAST Program Service to another location in the same LATA

and keep the DS1 or DS3 FAST Program in force provided the following requirements are met:

- (a) The minimum in-service period at the previous location. The new location will be subject to a new minimum in-service period;
- (b) The move is accommodated on a single customer order with the stipulation that the BAN (Billing Account Number), the NC (Network Channel Code), ACTL (Access Carrier Terminal Location) and the ECCKT (Circuit ID) are provided and are the same as for the existing circuit being moved. Moves to a different wire center may result in a change in the application of the rate elements associated with the service and therefore could result in a change in the monthly recurring charges.

If no lapse in service occurs and if the requirements in (a) and (b) as stated previously are met, termination liability will not apply.

Nonrecurring Charges for the physical move will apply per the following tariff sections for a 3 Yr. Plan:

Section 7.16.4  
Section 24.5.2.6

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.7 Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)(E) Termination Liability

When an FAST customer's disconnection is governed by the Federal Acquisition Regulations, then the termination provisions found in the Federal Acquisition Regulations apply.

When an FAST customer's disconnection is not governed by the termination provisions of the Federal Acquisitions Regulations, a termination charge will be calculated as follows:

(Monthly recurring FAST rate) X (number of net terminated FAST circuits subject to termination charges) X (months remaining in FAST term) X (50%).

Example:

An Agent of the Federal Government disconnects one FAST DS1 in month 30 of the 36 months term. The monthly recurring charge for the DS1 is \$300.00.

The reason for the disconnection is the Agent is going to use another company's facilities to provide the Federal Government with service.

Termination liability charges will be calculated as follows:

$$\$300.00 \times 1 \times 6 \text{ mo} \times .50 = \$900.00$$

(F) Expiration of the FAST Program

The FAST Program term is not available for renewal. At the expiration of the FAST Program term, the customer may select a new FAST Program term at the prevailing FAST Program rates. If the customer does not wish to purchase a new FAST Program term at the expiration of the term, the customer's service will automatically convert to the current month-to-month or monthly extension rates found in the appropriate tariff section.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.7 Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)10.7.1 Rates and Charges

	<u>3 Year Rates</u>
<u>High Capacity DS1 Service-1.544 Mbps</u>	
<u>DS1 Channel Termination-per Point of Termination</u>	
Zone 1	\$113.00
Zone 2	\$118.00
Zone 3	\$125.00
<u>DS1 Channel Mileage-Over 0 Miles-Fixed</u>	
Zone 1	\$45.00
Zone 2	\$49.00
Zone 3	\$53.00
<u>DS1 Channel Mileage-Over 0 Miles-per Mile</u>	
Zone 1	\$12.00
Zone 2	\$12.75
Zone 3	\$13.50
<u>DS1 Capacity DS1 Service-Multiplexing</u>	
<u>DS1 to Voice/Data</u>	
Zone 1	\$243.00
Zone 2	\$250.00
Zone 3	\$250.00

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10. Federal Government Specialized Service (Cont'd)10.7 Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)10.7.1 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

	<u>3 Year Rates</u>
<u>High Capacity DS3 Service</u>	
Electrical Channel Termination-per Point of Termination 44.736 Mbps	
Zone 1	\$900.00
Zone 2	\$950.00
Zone 3	\$975.00
DS3 Mileage-Fixed	
Zone 1	\$400.00
Zone 2	\$425.00
Zone 3	\$445.50
DS3 Mileage-per Mile	
Zone 1	\$45.00
Zone 2	\$49.50
Zone 3	\$54.00
<u>DS3 CO Multiplexing DS3 to DS1</u>	
Zone 1	\$475.00
Zone 2	\$500.00
Zone 3	\$525.00