

ACCESS SERVICE

3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA

3.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for ASRs to provide the customer with FIA. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in other sections of this Tariff.

3.1.1 Ordering Conditions

- (A) A customer may order any amount of FIA (Switched or Special) of the same interface type, same Feature Group, same BSA or same Special Access between the same locations for installation on the same date on a single FIA Order. A customer may order the changed use of Switched Access and Special Access over the same high capacity facility, however, separate ASRs are required. The methodology for shared use is in 5.6.7. Orders for FGA or BSA-A must be in number of lines required. Orders for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C and BSA-D and SAC Access Service must be in trunks or Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC). Additional ASR requirements for Switched Access Service are described in 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.5(V) and 4.3.2.
- (B) The customer shall supply all details necessary to complete an ASR. The details may include the following: requested service date, customer name, customer designated location, end office, Interface Arrangement, type of Switched Access or Special Access, Supplemental Features, End Office Services and Signaling Interface, and originating and terminating capacity required. The customer may also be required to provide end user name and location, end user contact person, and end user premises access information to complete an order for Special Access.

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3.1 General (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

- (C) When the Alternate Traffic Routing Optional Arrangement is ordered, more than one CDL will be supplied and the number of trunks or BHMC for FGB, FGC and FGD to each CDL shall be specified.

When the Alternate Traffic Routing Basic Serving Element (BSE) is ordered, more than one CDL will be supplied and the number of trunks or BHMC for BSA-B, BSA-C, and BSA-D to each CDL shall be specified.

- (D) The customer shall order SAC Access Service, as described in 4.2.1(E), in the same manner as ordering FGD or BSA-D with the following exceptions. For 900 SAC Access Service customers may request direct connections to only those offices designated by the Telephone Company at 900 SAC Access Service screening offices. All 900 NXX code assignments and administration shall be in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). 800/888/877 SAC Access Service is offered only in conjunction with the 800/888/877 Customer Identification Function as described in 4.2.11 and in conjunction with 800/888/877 Data Base Query Service as described in 4.2.19. Customers may request 800/888/877 SAC access connections to suitably equipped end offices and access tandem offices. A list of those offices will be provided upon request. All 800, 888 or 877 number assignments shall be administered by the Number Administration Service Center (NASC) through the Service Management System (SMS).

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3.1 General (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

(D) (Cont'd)

900 NXX codes to be activated and/or deactivated in conjunction with 900 SAC Access Service, must be provided to the Telephone Company at least 30 business days prior to the effective date of the change.

An ASR is required by the Telephone Company for 900 NXX codes to be activated or deactivated on a tandem level basis. The subsequent Ordering Charge - Switched Access as described in 4.5.2(A) will apply. Customer assigned codes for which an ASR has not been received will be blocked.

(E) To determine if adequate central office facilities (i.e., trunk circuits) for FGD or BSA-D will be available on the conversion date to equal access and to be eligible for the allocation as set forth in the following paragraph all customers (including those customers who convert existing FGA, FGB, FGC, BSA-A, BSA-B and BSA-C to FGD or BSA-D) must order FGD or BSA-D 120 days prior to an end office conversion to equal access.

When trunk circuits are not available to meet the demand an allocation of available trunk circuits will be required. The allocation of available facilities is a three step process as described below:

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3.1 General (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

(E) (Cont'd)

In this example assume nine lcs have ordered BHMCs which necessitate 1,000 FGD trunks where only 800 trunk circuits are available at the conversion date.

Step 1: Provide an initial flat 25% distribution of available trunk circuits to each requesting IC except for incremental requests over existing levels of FGC. (See table in Step 3.)

- $25\% \times 800$ (available facilities) = 200
- $\frac{200}{(9-1)} = 25$

Step 2: Assign all remaining trunk circuits proportionately, working from bottom up until lcs, as a result of the proration, are assigned less facilities than desired. First determine facilities available for apportionment.

- $800 - 175 = 625$ (eligible lcs are A, B, C, D, E, F)
- $\frac{(\text{Desired Facilities})}{(\text{Total Desired Facilities})} \times \frac{\text{Remaining Facilities}}{(\text{of Remaining Facilities})}$
- $F = \frac{70}{1000 - 50} \times 625 = 46$ (assign only 45)**
- $E = \frac{80}{1000 - 120} \times (625 - 45) = 53$

(E receives less facilities than originally ordered, i.e., 53+25=78)

** will not assign more than desired

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3.1 General (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

(E) (Cont'd)

Step 3: When an IC receives less facilities than desired, the remainder of ICs are allocated according to the following allocation factor:

$$\frac{\text{Remaining Facilities}}{\text{Total Desired Facilities of Remaining Eligible ICs of Access}} = \frac{625 - 98}{1000 - 200} = \frac{527}{800} = .659$$

- D = 100 x .659 = 66
- C = 200 x .659 = 132
- B = 200 x .659 = 132
- A = 300 x .659 = 197

| ICs | Demand Desired (In Trunks) | Resources Available | Step 1 Flat 25% Distribution | Step 2 | Step 3 | Total Assigned Trunk Circuits |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|
| A | 300 | - | 25 | - | 197 | 222 |
| B | 200 | - | 25 | - | 132 | 157 |
| C(*) | 200 | - | -0- | - | 132 | 132 |
| D | 100 | - | 25 | - | 66 | 91 |
| E | 80 | - | 25 | 53 | - | 78 |
| F | 70 | - | 25 | 45(**) | - | 70 |
| G | 25 | - | 25 | - | - | 25 |
| H | 15 | - | 15(**) | - | - | 15 |
| I | 10 | - | 10(**) | - | - | 10 |
| Total | 1,000 | 800 | 175 | 98 | 527 | 800 |

(*) Request for additional trunk circuits by an IC with existing FGC or BSA-C

(**) Will not assign more than desired

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)

3.1 General (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

- (F) When a customer orders DS3 Special Access, the customer may specify on the ASR if the interface is to be an electrical or an optical interface. In the event the customer does not identify an interface preference with the ASR, the Telephone Company will provide an electrical interface.

When a customer orders DS3C Special Access, the Telephone Company will provide an optical interface unless service is provided via microwave in which case an electro-magnetic interface is provided, or unless the customer specifies on the ASR a request for an electrical interface.

- (G) When ordering Signaling System 7 (SS7) Out of Band Signaling as described in 4.2.5(A)(A), the customer shall provide an ASR specifying a reference to existing CCS7 Access service facilities or reference to a related ASR for CCS7 Access service. The customer's ASR shall also include STP point codes, STP location identifier codes, FGD or BSA-D trunk or 800/888/877 Service Access trunk circuit identification codes, and switch type. When ordering SS7 Out of Band Signaling for FGD or BSA-D, the customer shall specify that all traffic carried by that FGD or BSA-D will be equipped with out of band signaling. The customer shall work cooperatively with the Telephone Company to determine the number of CCS7 Access service connections required to handle the customer's SS7 Out of Band Signaling traffic.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)

3.1 General (Cont'd.)

3.1.1 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

- (H) When ordering FGD or BSA-D Switched Access with 950-XXXX Access as described in 4.2.5(T), the customer shall provide an ASR specifying which 950-XXXX access code(s) are to be routed and the FGD or BSA-D Switched Access Service over which the resulting originating 950-XXXX access code calls are to be routed.

3.1.2 Provision of Other Services

- (A) At the option of a customer, Recording and Processing, Directory Assistance, Additional Labor, Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP), Testing and Special Routing services may be ordered with an ASR at the same time the ASR is accepted by the Telephone Company. Such requests will be considered to be supplemental to the ASR. The rates and charges for these services as set forth in other sections of this tariff will apply in addition to the ordering charges set forth in this section and the rates and charges for the Switched Access or Special Access with which they are associated.
- (B) The items listed in (A) preceding may subsequently be added to the ASR at any time, up to and including the service date established by the ASR. When ordered subsequently, charges for ASR modifications as set forth in 3.2.2 following will apply.

3.1.3 Special Construction

The regulations, rates and charges for Special Construction as set forth in Section 10 following are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

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3.2 Access Service Request

An ASR is used by the Telephone Company to receive orders for the following types of FIA requested by the customer:

- Switched Access as set forth in Section 4 following,
- Special Access as set forth in Section 5 following, and
- Other Services as set forth in other sections of the tariff.

3.2.1 Service Date Intervals

The time required to provision service is known as the service date interval. Such intervals will be established in accordance with published service date interval guidelines which are available to customers upon request. The service date interval guidelines will apply to ASRs and will specify the quantities of FIA that can be provided on the same service date. The customer may request a service date other than that established pursuant to the service date interval guidelines, and the Telephone Company, where possible, will establish the service date in accordance with such request, subject, however, to other applicable provisions of this tariff.

3.2.2 ASR Modifications

The customer may request a modification of its ASR prior to the service date. The Telephone Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an ASR within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Telephone Company will notify the customer. If the customer still desires the ASR modification, the Telephone Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for ASR modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis. Where a new ASR may be required the appropriate charges as set forth in other sections of this tariff will be applicable.

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3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.2 ASR Modifications (Cont'd)

Any increase in the number of Switched Access lines for FGA or BSA-A, trunks or BHMCs for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service or Special Access circuits will require the issuance of a new ASR for the incremental capacity.

(A) Service Date Change Charge

ASR service dates may be changed, however, a Service Date Change Charge will apply for each service date change after the scheduled issue date of the original ASR.

The new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 30 days. If the requested service date is more than 30 days after the original service date, the ASR will be considered cancelled by the telephone company and cancellation charges as in 3.2.6 will apply. A new ASR will be issued with the new service date.

With the agreement of the Telephone Company, a new service date may be established that is prior to the original service date and the provisions in 3.2.2(D) will apply in addition to the Service Date Change Charge.

Service Date Change Charge
(GSEC NASDCC).....\$40.34

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3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.2 ASR Modifications (Cont'd)

(B) Partial Cancellation Charge (GSEC) NACC

Any decrease in the number of Switched Access lines for FGA or BSA-A, trunks or BHMC for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service or Special Access circuits will be treated as a partial cancellation.

A customer may cancel any number of Special Access circuits. For Switched Access Services, the capacity cancelled may be subject to the Minimum Capacity Requirements as in 3.5.

When a customer partially cancels the service ordered on an ASR, charges will apply as follows:

- (1) Except as specified in 3.2.6(D), when an ASR for Switched Access Service is partially cancelled on or after the Scheduled Issue Date, the associated Initial Ordering Charge - Switched Access will apply, plus the Subsequent Ordering Charge - Switched Access as in 4.5.2(A)(2) will also apply for the reissuance of a supplement order.

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3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.2 ASR Modifications (Cont'd)

(B) Partial Cancellation Charge (Cont'd)

- (2) When an ASR for Special Access Service is partially cancelled on or after the Scheduled Issue Date and before the Plant Test Date, the associated Initial Ordering Charge - Special Access will apply, plus the Subsequent Ordering Charge - Special Access as set forth in Section 5.6.1(D) will also apply for the reissuance of a supplement order.

When an ASR for Special Access Service is partially cancelled on or after the Plant Test Date, the Initial and Subsequent Ordering Charges as set forth preceding will apply, plus the Installation Charge(s) associated with the items cancelled.

(C) Discontinuance of Service

A customer may discontinue FIA that is in service at any time. If a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the Minimum Period as set forth in 3.2.4 following, the Minimum Period Charges as set forth in 3.2.5 following may apply. For Switched Access Service, the capacity discontinued may be subject to the Minimum Capacity Requirements as set forth in 3.5 following. The disconnection date is the date the Telephone Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the service is to be discontinued. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days.

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3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.2 ASR Modifications (Cont'd)

(D) Design Change Charge (GSEC) NADCC

The customer may request a design change to a pending ASR for both Switched and Special Access or request a change to an existing Switched Access Service. A Design change is a change which requires engineering review. The regulations, rates and charges for a design change are as set forth in Section 4.5.2(A)(2)(b) following for Switched Access Service, and Section 5.6.1(D)(3), and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

(E) Expedited Order Charge (T)

1. A customer may request an expedited service date. A customer may also request an earlier service date on a pending Access Order. If the Telephone Company determines that service can be provided on the requested date, an Expedited Order Charge will apply. (N)

A customer may request a change of end user premises within the same serving wire center. When this occurs, the service date is changed to reflect the standard service date interval. If the customer requests an earlier service date, an Expedited Order Charge will apply.

When an expedited service date is missed, the Expedited Order Charge will apply unless the missed service date is caused by the Telephone Company. (N)

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)

3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.2 ASR Modifications (Cont'd)

(E) Expedited Order Charge (Cont'd)

1. (Cont'd)

The Expedited Order Charge will apply to all services found in the tariff unless otherwise specified. This charge will be applied when the customer requests a service date that is prior to the standard service date interval on an Access Order, or when a customer requests an earlier service date on a pending Access Order. -

The Expedited Order Charge, as set forth below, will apply on a per order basis for each day the service date is advanced

Expedited Order Charge
per order, per day advanced \$300.00

2. When the customer requests an expedited service date, charge will be applicable as set forth in 6.2 following and are in addition to the Expedited Order Charge calculated in (1) preceding. The Telephone Company will provide an estimate of the charges to the customer. The customer must accept the price estimate prior to the Telephone Company's performing the expedite. The actual charges billed to the customer will be no more than 10 percent over the estimate.

When the request for expediting occurs subsequent to the issuance of the Access Order, a Service Date Change Charge as set forth is (A) proceeding also applies.

(N)
|
(N)

(T)
(T)

(N)
|
(N)

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)

3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.3 Selection of Facilities for Access Service

- (A) (Reserved for Future Use)
- (B) Requests for a specific circuit is not an option of the customer except as provided for under Special Facilities Routing of FIA in Section 9.

3.2.4 Minimum Period

- (A) The Minimum Period for which Special Access and End User FIA are provided and for which charges are applicable, is one month, except as in B through F.
- (B) The Minimum Period for Miscellaneous Services is in Section 6.
- (C) The Minimum Period for program audio Special Access is the minimum period for which rates are established in Sections 5.7 and 5.8 following.
- (D) The Minimum Period for FIA provided under Special Construction provisions and for which charges are applicable is in Section 10.

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3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.4 Minimum Period (Cont'd)

- (E) The Minimum Period for FGA, FGB, FGC, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C, SAC Access Service, and also for FGD or BSA-D ordered after the conversion of an end office to equal access, is three months. For the application of the minimum period charges for Switched Access Service FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C, SAC Access Service, and for FGD or BSA-D ordered after the conversion of an end office to equal access, it is assumed the last identical capacity placed in service is the first one discontinued.
- (F) For FGD or BSA-D ordered prior to the conversion of an end office to equal access and (1) cancelled prior to the conversion date, a Cancellation Charge as in 3.2.6 applies, or (2) cancelled on or after the equal access conversion date, a Discontinuance Charge as in 3.2.7 applies.

3.2.5 Minimum Period Charges

When FIA are discontinued prior to the expiration of the Minimum Period, charges are applicable for the remaining month(s) and/or fraction thereof of the Minimum Period.

The Minimum Period Charge will be determined as follows:

- (A) (Reserved for Future Use)
- (B) For Special Access, the charge is the applicable monthly rate for the service(s) as found in Section 5.7 following.
- (C) (Reserved for Future Use)

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3.2.5 Minimum Period Charges (Cont'd)

- (D) For FGD or BSA-D ordered prior to conversion of an end office to equal access, but cancelled after the equal access conversion date, a Discontinuance Charge as in 3.2.7 applies.
- (E) For part-time or occasional program audio Special Access services, the rates in Section 5.6.1, 5.7, and 5.8 following will apply.
- (F) For FGA, FGB, BSA-A and BSA-B Type service where measurement equipment is not available, and the Assumed Minutes of Use Monthly Surrogate is used, the charge will be the prorated amount on a daily basis, calculated at 1/30 of the applicable rate shown in 4.6.7, for each day of the minimum period the facility was in service.

3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR

- (A) A customer may cancel ordered FIA on any date prior to the service date. The cancellation date is the date the Telephone Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the ASR is to be cancelled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days.

If a customer is unable to accept FIA within 30 days of the original service date, the ASR shall be considered cancelled and charges as in (C) and (D) following will apply. In such instances, the cancellation date shall be the 31st day beyond the original service date of the ASR.

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3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

- (B) ASR costs are considered to have started when the Telephone Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred. These costs include but are not limited to preliminary engineering, orders to suppliers and other similar items of cost. For purposes of determining cancellation charges, the costs are considered to have started the day the Telephone Company is scheduled to issue the confirmed ASR to all associated work groups. For all ASRs this is known as the Scheduled Issue Date. The customer will be notified of the applicable critical date interval on the Firm Order Confirmation (FOC) date. The cancellation charges will not apply until the customer is notified of such changes.

- (C) When a customer cancels an ASR for the installation of new service, or an ASR to modify existing service, charges will apply as follows:
 - (1) Except as specified in (D) following, when an ASR for Switched Access Service is cancelled on or after the Scheduled Issue Date, all nonrecurring charges associated with the Switched Access ASR, will apply as in 4.5.2(A)(2)(a).

 - (2) When an ASR for Special Access Service is cancelled on or after the Scheduled Issue Date and before the Plant Test Date, the appropriate Service Ordering Charge will apply as in Section 5.6.1(D)(1).

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3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

(C) (Cont'd)

(2) (Cont'd)

When an ASR for Special Access Service is cancelled on or after the Plant Test Date, the Initial or Subsequent Ordering Charge and Service Installation Charges will apply as in Section 5.6.1(D), plus any Installation Charges associated with supplemental features or arrangements.

(D) For cancellation of an ASR for Switched Access FGD or BSA-D before an end office converts to equal access, cancellation charges as set forth following will apply if the Telephone Company is notified of the cancellation within a period of 12 months prior to the scheduled service date. Cancellation charges apply to each trunk cancelled.

When, due to a shortage of FGD or BSA-D facilities an allocation of FGD or BSA-D facilities is made, cancellation charges apply only to circuits allocated to the customer.

FGD or BSA-D Maximum Per Trunk Cancellation Charge.....\$477.77

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3.2.6 Cancellation of an ASR (Cont'd)

(D) (Cont'd)

Cancellation charges will accrue to the maximum in equal monthly increments (i.e., Maximum Cancellation Charge divided by 12) beginning twelve months before an end office converts to equal access. Maximum cancellation charge is listed above. The charge applied will be the accrued charge in the month during which notice of cancellation is received by the Telephone Company.

Example:

| <u>Month During Which Notice is Received Before Conversion Date</u> | <u>Charge</u> (Per trunk cancelled) |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 12 | \$ 39.81 |
| 11 | 79.63 |
| 10 | 119.44 |
| 9 | 156.26 |
| 8 | 199.07 |
| 7 | 238.88 |
| 6 | 278.70 |
| 5 | 318.51 |
| 4 | 358.33 |
| 3 | 398.14 |
| 2 | 437.96 |
| 1 | 477.77 |

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3.2.7 Discontinuance of Switched Access FGD or BSA-D

A Discontinuance Charge applies if a customer discontinues FGD or BSA-D service provided at the conversion of an end office to equal access. The Discontinuance Charge applies to each FGD or BSA-D trunk discontinued with one exception. When The FGD or BSA-D service is a result of an upgrade from FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C or SAC Access Service trunks in service prior to conversion to equal access, the Discontinuance Charge will only apply to the number of FGD or BSA-D trunks being discontinued that are in excess of the number of FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C or SAC Access Service trunks in service prior to conversion to equal access. However, the customer may still be liable for any Minimum Period charges as in 3.2.5 that may be applicable to the FGB, FGC, BSA-B, BSA-C or SAC Access Service trunks that were in service prior to conversion. For purposes of calculating the Discontinuance Charge the Maximum Discontinuance Charge will be amortized in equal monthly increments (i.e., Maximum Discontinuance Charge divided by 12) over a 12 month period beginning on the date the end office converts to equal access. The Maximum Discontinuance Charge is equal to the FGD Maximum Cancellation Charge as in 3.2.6. The charge assessed will be the unamortized portion of the Maximum Discontinuance Charge.

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**3.2.7 Discontinuance of Switched Access FGD or BSA-D
(Cont'd)**

Example:

| <u>Month During Which Service is Discontinued After Conversion Date</u> | <u>Charge (Per Trunk Discontinued)</u> |
|---|--|
| 1 | \$477.77 |
| 2 | 437.96 |
| 3 | 398.14 |
| 4 | 358.33 |
| 5 | 318.51 |
| 6 | 278.70 |
| 7 | 238.88 |
| 8 | 199.07 |
| 9 | 156.26 |
| 10 | 119.44 |
| 11 | 79.63 |
| 12 | 39.81 |

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3.3 Access Service Requests For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company

- (A) Switched or Special Access Services provided by more than one telephone company are services where one end of the Switched Transport or Special Transport facility is in the operating territory of one telephone company and the other end of the facility is in the operating territory of a different telephone company.

The ordering procedure for this service is in (1) and (2) following. The telephone company will notify the customer, identifying which ordering procedures will apply.

(1) Single Company Billing

The telephone company receiving the ASR from the customer will arrange to provide the service and bill the customer as in 2.7(A)(1). The customer will place the ASR with the telephone company as follows:

- (a) For Switched Access Services the customer will place the ASR with the telephone company in whose territory the following is located:

- FGA or BSA-A - dial tone office

When the preceding is not in the same telephone company's territory as the customer designated location (CDL), the customer must supply a copy of the ASR to the telephone company in whose territory the CDL is located.

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3.3 Access Service Requests For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)

(A) (Cont'd)

(2) Meet Point Billing

Each telephone company will provide its portion of the Switched Transport or Special Transport service within its operating territory to the meet point with the other telephone company(s). The BP will be determined by the telephone companies involved in providing the FIA service and listed in the ECA Tariff FCC No. 4.

For all Switched Access Services and all Special Access Services the order will be placed with the telephone company as specified in the Ordering and Billing Forum's Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) guidelines.

(B) When FGA or BSA-A is ordered in a Multicarrier Access Area, the customer must provide a copy of the order to the SEC. The SEC will bill as in 2.7.

3.4 (Reserved for Future Use)

3.5 Switched Access Minimum Capacity Requirements

3.5.1 When a customer orders Switched Access, it will be provided subject to the minimum capacity provisions in 3.5.2 through 3.5.5.

3.5.2 There is no minimum capacity for Interface Arrangements 1 and 2 as in 3.5.5. However, for Interface Arrangements 3 through 10 the minimum capacity is as in 3.5.5. A description of Interface Arrangements is found in 4.2.3(B).

3.5.3 (Reserved for Future Use)

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)

3.5 Switched Access Minimum Capacity Requirements (Cont'd)

3.5.4 For the purpose of administering the minimum capacity provisions, different Switched Access feature groups or BSAs for the same customer may be grouped together if the facilities provided for all the connections are the same and terminate in the same facilities terminal in the same Telephone Company access tandem or end office.

3.5.5 The following table provides the total capacity of the interface and the thresholds for minimum ASR requirements. When the customer requests one of the following, it is required to order sufficient lines for FGA or BSA-A, and sufficient trunks or BHMCs for FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service to satisfy the minimum capacity. When the customer requests more than one of the same Interface Arrangements, it is required to meet the total minimum capacity of all such Interface Arrangements, e.g., a customer with two DS1 Interface Arrangements will be billed a minimum of 34 DS1 circuits.

| <u>Interface Arrangement</u> | <u>Interface Type</u> | <u>Interface Name</u> | <u>Total Capacity (circuits)</u> | <u>Minimum Capacity (circuits)</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Voice Frequency | 2-Wire | 1 | NA |
| 2 | Voice Frequency | 4-Wire | 1 | NA |
| 3 | Analog | Group | 12 | 9 |
| 4 | Analog | Supergroup | 60 | 42 |
| 5 | Analog | Mastergroup | 600 | 420 |
| 6 | Digital | DS1 | 24 | 17 |
| 7 | Digital | DS1C | 48 | 34 |
| 8 | | | | |
| 9 | Digital | DS3 | 672 | 471 |
| 10 | Digital | DS3C | 1344 | 941 |

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