

ACCESS SERVICE

10. Federal Government Specialized Services or Arrangements

10.1 General

This section covers Specialized Services or Arrangements that are provided to a customer for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government and other users authorized by the Federal Government, and includes the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System procedures administered by the Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) and the Federal Government Telecommunications Services (FGTS).

Some of the services described in this section are provided for command and control communications, state emergency operations centers, 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.

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10.2 Service Provisioning

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.

(A) Provisioning Intervals

(1) Emergency Conditions

The services set forth in this section 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.

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10.2 Service Provisioning (Continued)

(A) Provisioning Intervals (Continued)

(1) Emergency Conditions (Continued)

(e) Political unrest in foreign countries which affect the national interest.

(f) Presidential service.

(2) The interval provisions in Section 5 (Ordering for Access Service) will apply when orders for services set forth in this section of the guidebook are requested under conditions other than those described in (1), preceding.

(B) 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.

(C) Temporary Facility Utilization

The provision of service under emergency 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.

(D) 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.

10.3 Service Descriptions

The following unique services are provided to a customer for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government, other authorized users and state emergency operations centers.

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10.3 Service Description (Continued)

10.3.1 Voice 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 metallic, telegraph or voice grade services, where required by the customer provided equipment or switching operation, are furnished in accordance with the applicable sections of this Guidebook.

All Voice Grade Secure Communications provide an approximate bandwidth of 10-50,000 Hertz and can be used to transmit either voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones.

(A) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I

Furnished on two-wire or four-wire metallic facilities for two-point secure communications between a customer premises location and an end user's premises.

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 following.

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

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

Additional conditioning (available in one or two directions on four-wire facilities only) - The absolute loss (referenced to one milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

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)

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10.3 Service Description (Continued)

10.3.1 Voice Grade Special Access Service (Continued)

(B) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type II

Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communications between a customer premises (which is located on an end user's 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.

(C) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type III

Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between a customer 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.

(D) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type IV

Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communication between two customer 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.

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10.3 Service Description (Continued)

10.3.2 Wideband Digital Special Access Service

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

(A) Wideband Secure Communications Type I

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

(B) Wideband Secure Communications Type II

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

(C) Wideband Secure Communications Type III

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

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The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government, which provides the regulatory, administrative, and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. The TSP System is available for both Switched and Special Access Services, but its applicability is limited to Access Services that the Telephone Company can discreetly identify for priority provisioning and restoring. The TSP System applies only to NSEP telecommunications services, and requires and authorizes priority action by the Telephone Company providing such services.

The customer for TSP System service also must be the same customer for the Access Service with which it is associated. 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 Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) in order for the OEC to maintain and administer its overall TSP System. This customer service record information will include only TSP System Authorization Code and Telephone Company Circuit/Service ID.

Under certain conditions it may be necessary to preempt one or more customer services with a lower or no restoration priority in order to install or restore NSEP telecommunications service 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 being taken. Credit allowance for such service preemption shall be made in accordance with the provisions in 2.5.6(E) concerning Temporary Surrender of a Service.

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10.3 Service Description (Continued)

10.3.4 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Continued)

TSP System service shall be provided in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the following:

- Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Manual 3-1-1

"Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service User Manual"

- Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Handbook 3-1-2

"Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook".

In addition, priority installation and/or restoration of 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.

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This section contains information related to the rate elements applicable to Federal Government Specialized Services or Arrangements. Rates and charges associated with these rate elements are listed in 10.5. The rates and charges for certain of these services shall be developed on an ICB basis and shall be consistent with the rates and charges for services offered in other sections of this Guidebook. Additional rates and charges may be applicable for other services which operate in conjunction with Special Routing Access Service, Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System and Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS).

(A) 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 Guidebook to provide their services to the Federal Government.

(B) Mileage Application

Mileage, when used for rate application between two serving wire centers or between an end office switch and the customer's serving wire center, shall be determined by the V and H Coordinates Method as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 and administered as set forth in 6.8.5 (Determining Switched Transport Mileage and Charges), 7.2.6 (Mileage Measurement) or 19.4.7 (Determining Interoffice Mileage).

(C) Moves

The provisions set forth in 6.8.10 (Moves), 7.2.7 (Moves) and 19.4.12 (Moves) apply to moves involving services provided in this Section.

(D) Cancellation

A customer may cancel an order for Special Federal Government Access Service at any time prior to notification by the Telephone Company that service is available for the customer's use.

The regulations and charges set forth in 5.3.2 (Access Order Modification Charges) apply for the cancellation of Special Federal Government Access Services.

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10.4 Rate Regulations (Continued)

(F) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

(1) Rate Elements

(a) Priority Installation (Provisioning):

The act of supplying telecommunications service to a customer, including all associated transmission, wiring, and equipment, if provided by the Telephone Company, at an earlier time than standard order intervals would allow.

(b) Priority Restoration Level Implementation (Assignment):

The act of designating the priority level for the restoration of a particular NSEP telecommunications service.

(c) Priority Restoration Level Change:

The act of changing the priority level assignment for a NSEP telecommunications service. This includes any extension of an existing priority level assignment to an expanded NSEP service.

(d) Priority Restoration Administration and Maintenance:

The act of administering and maintaining the TSP System in such a manner that it corresponds to the OEC data base.

(2) Rate Application

The Priority Installation (PI) charge and the Priority Restoration (either Level Implementation or Level Change) (PR) charge are applied per circuit for Special Access Service and per line or trunk for Switched Access Service. PI and PR apply only one time per circuit or line except when there is subsequent order activity to add legs or lines to the service. One PI or PR will apply each time leg(s) or line(s) are added to an existing TSP System. When an Access Service is ordered with both PI and PR, the nonrecurring charge for PR Implementation applies.

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10.4 Rate Regulations (Continued)

(F) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Continued)

(2) Rate Application (Continued)

The Priority Restoration Level Change charge applies when the only TSP System order activity is that of changing priority levels. It applies each time the level is changed to a higher or a lower level.

The Administration and Maintenance charge applies per line or trunk for Switched Access Service and per circuit for Special Access Service. Each leg of a Special Access multipoint service will be treated as a separate circuit and the charge will apply on a per leg basis.

No TSP System charges apply to subsequent order activity that does not affect the TSP System assignment. When the TSP System is revoked, or discontinued, and the associated Access Service is continued in service, no charge applies for such a discontinuance.

(3) Quotation of Rates

When performing Priority Restoration (either Level Implementation or Level Change) and/or Priority Installation of an Access Service, the Telephone Company will attempt to notify the customer regarding certain Access Services where additional labor charges apply, as set forth in 13.4 (Rates and Charges), before the required additional labor is undertaken. The customer, in obtaining a Priority Restoration, recognizes that quoting charges and obtaining permission to proceed with the restoration of certain Access Services may cause unnecessary delays and, as a result, would be contrary to the aforementioned regulations.

In subscribing to TSP System service the customer recognizes this condition, grants the Telephone Company the right to quote charges after the restoration or installation is completed, and agrees to pay the charges.

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10.4 Rate Regulations (Continued)

(F) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Continued)

(4) Credit Allowance

The credit allowance for service interruption for the TSP System is the same as for the Access Service with which it is associated as set forth in 2.5.6 (Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions).

(5) Access Order Charges

Access Order Charges, as set forth in 5.3.1 (Access Order Charges), apply to the TSP System.

(6) Expedited Priority Installation (Emergency or Essential)

Regulations, rates and charges are the same as those set forth in 5.3.2(C) (Expedited Order Charge) for the Special Access Service for which Priority Installation is required.

(7) Utilizing Specially Constructed Facilities for Priority Installation

Regulations, rates and charges are the same as those set forth in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) Tariff F.C.C. No. 69 for Special Construction of the facilities for Special Access Service for which Priority Installation is required.

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10.5 Rates and Charges

All rates and charges apply. Each rate element is shown with its associated USOC, where applicable.

10.5.1 Voice Grade Special Access Service

		<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A)	Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I			
	Each T-3 Conditioning	GCA++	ICB	ICB
	Additional Conditioning per service termination.....	GTO++	ICB	ICB
(B)	Voice Grade Secure Communications Type II			
	Each G-1 Conditioning.....	GCB++	ICB	ICB
(C)	Voice Grade Secure Communications Type III			
	Each G-2 Conditioning.....	GCC++	ICB	ICB
	Additional Conditioning per service termination.....	G20++	ICB	ICB
(D)	Voice Grade Secure Communications Type IV			
	Each G-3 Conditioning.....	GCD++	ICB	ICB
	Additional Conditioning per service termination.....	G30++	ICB	ICB

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	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Wideband Secure Communications Type I Each.....	GW1	ICB	ICB
(B) Wideband Secure Communications Type II Each.....	GW2	ICB	ICB
(C) Wideband Secure Communications Type III Each.....	GW3	ICB	ICB

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10.5 Rates and Charges (Continued)

10.5.4 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

	<u>USOC</u>	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(A) Priority Installation (Per Circuit, Line or Trunk)			
Prime Service Vendor ⁽¹⁾	P1APX	---	\$ 45.00
Subcontractor ⁽²⁾	P1ASX+	---	45.00
(B) Priority Restoration Level Implementation (Per Circuit, Line or Trunk)			
Prime Service Vendor	PR5PX	---	45.00
Subcontractor	PR5SX	---	45.00
(C) Priority Restoration Level Change on Existing TSP System Access Service (Per Circuit, Line or Trunk)			
Prime Service Vendor	PR8PX	---	45.00
Subcontractor	PR8SX	---	45.00
(D) Administration and Maintenance of Priority Restoration (Per Circuit, Line or Trunk)			
Prime Service Vendor	PR9PX	\$4.20	---
Subcontractor	PR9SX	3.42	---
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- (1) Prime Service Vendor denotes status of the Telephone Company when it contracts directly with a TSP System end-user, or the end-user's authorized agent, to provide all, or a portion, of a TSP System.
- (2) Subcontractor denotes status of the Telephone Company when it contracts with a Prime Service Vendor to provide a portion of a TSP System to a TSP System end-user.