

ACCESS SERVICES

I0. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS SERVICES

I0.1 General

This Section covers Special Access Services that are provided to an IC(I) for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government and other users authorized by the Federal Government. In addition, this section covers the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System procedures as set forth in this section and administered by the Office of Emergency Communications (OEC). 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.

(AT) 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, IC or End User.

I0.2 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:

- State of crisis declared by the National Command Authorities (includes commitments made to the National Communications System in the "National Plan for Emergencies and Major Disasters").

- (1) The Federal Government may be an IC for the provision of intrastate telecommunications services for itself or for others.

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10.2 Emergency Conditions-(Continued)

- Efforts to protect endangered U.S. personnel or property both in the U.S. and abroad. (Includes space vehicle recovery and protection efforts.)
- Communications requirements resulting from hostile action, a major disaster or a major civil disturbance.
- 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.
- Political unrest in foreign countries which affect the national interest.
- Presidential service.

10.3 Intervals to Provide Service

(AT) Certain services provided under the provisions of this Section of the Tariff are provided on an individual case basis. Orders for these services shall be placed under the Interval provisions set forth in Paragraph 5.2.1, preceding.

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10.4 Safeguarding of Service

10.4.1 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
 (AT) damage or to provide temporary emergency service, as set forth in
 (AT) Paragraphs 10.7.1, C. and 10.7.5, C., following.

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.

10.5 Federal Government Regulations

In accordance with Federal Government Regulations, all service provided to the Federal Government as an IC 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.

10.6 Quotation Charges

In order to comply with Federal regulations, quotation preparation charges will not apply when submitting unsolicited quotes or when submitting quotes in response to a general Request For Proposal or Invitation to Bid from agencies or branches of the Federal government as an IC. However, a charge for quotation, as set forth in Section 2, Paragraph 2.4.3, preceding, will apply in all other cases.

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10.7 Service Offerings To The Federal Government

The following unique services are provided to an IC for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government, other authorized users and state emergency operations centers. The rates and charges for certain services shall be developed on an individual case basis and shall be consistent with the rates and charges for services offered in other sections of this tariff.

10.7.1 Type and Description

A. Voice Grade Special Access Service

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 terminal location and an End User's premises. Services are conditioned as follows:

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

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(FC) 10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government-(Continued)

(FC) 10.7.1 Type and Description-(Continued)

A. Voice Grade Special Access Services-(Continued)

1. Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I-(Continued)

Additional conditioning (available in one or two directions on four-wire facilities only) to provide the following characteristics:

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

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

(C) The net loss of the conditioned service (with or without additional conditioning) shall not vary by more than 4 dB at 1,000 Hz from the levels specified above. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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 communication between an IC terminal 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. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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(FC) 10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government-(Continued)

(FC) 10.7.1 Type and Description-(Continued)

A. Voice Grade Special Access Services-(Continued)

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 communication between an IC terminal location 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.

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 communication between two IC terminal location 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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10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government-(Continued)

10.7.1 Type and Description-(Continued)

B. Wideband Digital Special Access Service

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

1. Wideband Secure Communications Type I For transmission at the rate of 18,750 bits per second.
2. Wideband Secure Communications Type II For transmission at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.
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.

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C. Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

1. 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. The TSP System applies only to NSEP telecommunications services, and requires and authorizes priority action by the Telephone Company providing such services.

The TSP System applicability is limited to Access Services that the Telephone Company can discretely identify for priority provisioning and restoring.

In addition, TSP System service shall be provided in accordance with the "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service" and the "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service."

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10. SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS SERVICES-(Continued)

10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government-(Continued)

10.7.1 Type and Description-(Continued)

C. Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System-(Continued)

2. Some of the rate elements required for the TSP System are included in other sections of this tariff as general service offerings. This section makes reference to them for regulations, rates, and charges in order to reflect the complete TSP System.
3. The customer for TSP System Service also must be the same customer for the Access Service with which it is associated.
4. 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(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 being taken. Credit allowance for such service preemption shall be made in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 2, Paragraph 2.4.4, E., preceding, concerning Temporary Surrender of a Service.
5. 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 Authorization Code and Telephone Company Circuit/Service ID.
6. When TSP is revoked, or discontinued, and the associated Access Service is continued in service, no charge applies for such a discontinuance.
7. Credit allowance for service interruption for Telecommunications Service Priority shall be the same as for the Access Service with which it is associated as set forth in Section 2, Paragraph 2.4.4, preceding.

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10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government-(Continued)

10.7.1 Type and Description-(Continued)

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C. Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System-(Continued)

- 8. Certain activities associated with the TSP System performed by the Telephone Company are included in the following 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 an 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 National Communications System data base.
- 9. When performing Priority Restoration (Repair), 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 Section 13, Paragraph 13.2.6, following, 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 Rules and Regulations.

In subscribing to TSP Service, the customer recognizes this condition and grants the Telephone Company the right to quote charges after the restoration or installation has been completed.

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10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government-(Continued)

(MT) 10.7.2 Mileage Application

Mileage, when used for rate application between two serving wire centers, shall be determined by the V & H Coordinates Method as set forth in Section 2, Paragraph 2.7, preceding, and administered as set forth in Section 7, Paragraph 7.3.6, preceding.

10.7.3 Moves

The provisions set forth in Section 7, Paragraph 7.3.5, preceding, apply to moves involving services provided in this Section.

10.7.4 Order 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 Section 5, Paragraph 5.2.3, preceding, apply for the cancellation of Special Federal Government Access Services.

(MT) 10.7.5 Rates and Charges

A. Voice Grade Special Access Service

The provision of T-3 and G conditioned services contemplates station and tandem switching operations, using IC- or End User-provided equipment, as well as special access service. Separate narrowband or voice grade services, where required by the IC- or End User-provided equipment or switching operation, are furnished in accordance with the applicable sections of this Tariff.

<u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Type I, each T-3 Conditioning	GCA		ICB rates and charges apply.
Additional Conditioning, per service termination.	GTO		I CB rates and charges apply.
Type II, each G-1 Conditioning.	GCB		ICB rates and charges apply.

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10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government-(Continued)

B. Wideband Digital Special Access Service

<u>Wideband Secure Communications</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Type I, each . . .	GW1		ICB rates and charges apply.
Type II, each. . .	GW2		ICB rates and charges apply.
Type III, each . . .	GW3		CB rates and charges apply.

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10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government-(Continued)

10.7.5 Rates and Charges-(Continued)

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C. Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

The following rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for other services furnished under the provisions of this tariff which operate in conjunction with the TSP System. This includes, but is not limited to, Testing Services as set forth in Section 13, Paragraph 13.3.5, following.

Access Ordering Charges as set forth in Section 5, preceding, apply to TSP.

The Priority Installation (PI) charge and the Priority Restoration (PR) charge are applied per circuit for Special Access Service; 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 service. No TSP charges apply to subsequent order activity that does not affect the TSP assignment.

The Priority Level Change charge (PR8) applies when the only TSP 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 (PR9) applies per line or trunk for Switched Access Service and per circuit for Special Access Service. Each leg of a multipoint service will be treated as a separate circuit and the PR9 will apply on a per leg basis.

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10.7.5 Rates and Charges-(Continued)

(AT) C. Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System-(Continued)

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
1. Priority Installation (PI) of an Access Service (Per Circuit, Line, or Trunk)(1)			
Prime Service Vendor(2)	P1APX	None	\$50.00
Subcontractor(3)	P1ASX	None	\$50.00
a. Expedited (Emergency or Essential)	Regulations, rates and charges are the same as those set forth in Section 5, Paragraph 5.2.2, D., preceding, for the Switched or Special Access Service for which PI is required.		
b. Utilizing Specially Constructed Facilities	Regulations, rates and charges are the same as those set forth in Section 14, following, for Special Construction of the facilities for Switched or Special Access Service for which PI is required.		
(1) When an Access Service is ordered with both PI and PR, the nonrecurring charge for PR Implementation applies.			
(2) Prime Service Vendor denotes status of the Telephone Company when it contracts directly with a TSP end-user, or the end-user's authorized agent, to provide all, or a portion, of a TSP service.			
(3) Subcontractor denotes status of the Telephone Company when it contracts with a Prime Service Vendor to provide a portion of a TSP service to a TSP end-user.			

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10.7.5 Rates and Charges-(Continued)

(AT) C. Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System-(Continued)

		<u>USOC</u>	Monthly <u>Rates</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charges</u>
	2. Priority Restoration (PR) of an Access Service (Per Circuit, Line, or Trunk)			
	a. PR level implementation(1)			
	Prime Service			
	Vendor	PR5PX	None	\$51.00
	Subcontractor	PR5SX	None	\$51.00
	b. PR level change ONLY on existing TSP Access Service			
	Prime Service			
	Vendor	PR8PX	None	\$50.00
	Subcontractor	PR8SX	None	\$50.00
	3. Administration and maintenance of PR (Per Circuit, Line, or Trunk)(2)			
	Prime Service			
	Vendor	PR9PX	\$4.10	None
	Subcontractor	PR9SX	\$3.35	None
	(1) When an Access Service is ordered with both PI and PR, the nonrecurring charge for PR Implementation applies.			
	(2) Each leg of a Special Access multipoint service will be treated as a separate circuit and charges apply as described in Paragraph 10.7.5, C,1 thru 3, preceding.			

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