
DATA PRODUCT REFERENCE AND PRICING GUIDEBOOK

SECTION 14 – INTERNATIONAL MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

14.5 Federal Regulatory Fee

Services provided pursuant to this Guidebook are subject to an un-discountable monthly Federal Regulatory Fee which will enable the Company to recover some of the costs associated with telecommunications relay services and federal regulatory compliance items. This fee applies to Business Customers only and they will be assessed a monthly charge equal to a percentage of the total net interstate charges, after application of all applicable discounts and credits. This Federal Regulatory Fee is neither contributory to nor eligible to receive discounts, nor is it eligible to contribute to meeting minimum monthly or annual requirements. A Business Customer will not be required to pay this Federal Regulatory Fee if it demonstrates to the Company's reasonable satisfaction that they are acquiring the Company's Service for resale, i.e. not for their own internal use. The monthly charge is 2.68%.

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14.6 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

14.6.1 The provisioning and restoration of Services will be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Appendix A of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission. The TSP System is a service that provides for the priority provisioning and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. The TSP system applies only to NSEP services that can be discreetly identified and provides the Company with a guide to the sequence in which services are to be provisioned and/or restored.

14.6.2 The Executive Office of the President is empowered with the authority to receive, evaluate and process requests for NSEP TSP services. The Executive Office of the President, through the Office of Priority Telecommunications (OPT) as its administrative branch, makes the priority level assignments and issues the TSP authorization code reflecting the priority assignments associated with the Customer's request. The Customer initiates the request for TSP service from the OPT. The Customer then provides the TSP authorization code, in addition to all other details necessary to complete the order, and submits it to the Company for appropriate action.