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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. 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). (T)

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

Service 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 (T) Emergency Communications in the "National Plan for (T) 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.
- (2) The interval provisions in Section 5 (Ordering for Access Service) will apply when orders for services set forth in this section of the tariff are requested under conditions other than those described in (1) preceding.

(B) Facility Availability

In order to insure communications during periods of emergency, SWBT 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 SWBT or the customer.

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(D) Utilization of Government Owned Facilities

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

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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 Descriptions (Cont'd)

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 tariff.

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)

(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.

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10.3.1 Voice Grade Special Access Service (Cont'd)

(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.

- Service is 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 Descriptions (Cont'd)

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.

10.3.3 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

- (A)** The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government 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.

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.

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 guidelines set forth in "Telecommunication Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook" National Communications System (NCS) Handbook 3-1-2 and in "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service User Manual" Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Manual 3-1-1. (T)

- (B)** 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.
- (C)** The customer for TSP System Service also must be the same customer for the Access Service with which it is associated.
- (D)** 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 services(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

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10.3 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

10.3.3 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Cont'd)

- (D) (Cont'd)
service preemption shall be made in accordance with the provisions set forth in 2.5.5 (E) preceding concerning Temporary Surrender of a Service.
- (E) 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. (T) (T)
- (F) When TSP is revoked, or discontinued, and the associated Access Service is continued in service, no charge applies for such a discontinuance.
- (G) 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 2.5.5 preceding.
- (H) Certain activities associated with the TSP System performed by the Telephone Company are included in the following rate elements:
- (1) 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.
 - (2) Priority Restoration Level Implementation (Assignment) - The act of designating the priority level for the restoration of a particular NSEP telecommunications service.
 - (3) 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.
 - (4) 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.
- (I) 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 13.2 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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10.4 Rate Regulations

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 tariff. Additional rates and charges may be applicable for other services which operate in conjunction with the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System.

(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 tariff 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 Local Transport Mileage and Charges) or 7.2.6 (Mileage Measurement). (T)

(C) Moves

Move Charges apply to the services set forth in 6 (Switched Access Service) 10.3.1 (Voice Grade Special Access Service) and 10.3.2 (Wideband Digital Special Access Service) as follows: (T)
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(1) Service Without a Termination Charge

- (a) When the service is moved to a different building, the nonrecurring charge applies.
- (b) When the service is moved to a new location in the same building, a charge of one-half the nonrecurring charge applies.

(2) Service With a Termination Charge

- (a) When a service with a termination charge associated with it is moved and is reinstalled at a new location, the customer may elect:
 - To pay the unexpired portion of the termination charge for the service, if any, with the application of a nonrecurring charge and the establishment of a new termination charge for such service at the new location.
 - To continue service subject to the unexpired portion of the termination charge, if any, and pay the estimated costs of moving such service, provided that the customer requests these charges be quoted prior to ordering the service move. Charges for moving such service will be based on estimated costs attributable to the move.

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10.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(C) Moves (Cont'd)

(2) Service With a Termination Charge (Cont'd)

- (b) Move charges include the estimated costs of removal, restoration of services or facilities necessitated by the move, transportation, storage, reinstallation, engineering, labor, supervision, materials, administration, and any other specific items of cost directly attributable to the move.

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(F) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

The TSP system 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, Maintenance of Service as set forth in 13.3.2 following.

Access Ordering Charges addressed under Section 5.2 of this tariff apply to TSP.

This 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) 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 the multipoint service will be treated as a separate circuit and the PR9 will apply on a per leg basis.

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10.5 Rates and Charges

10.5.1 Voice Grade Special Access Service Charges

Each rate element is shown with its associated USOC, where applicable.

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

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10.5.2 Wideband Digital Special Access Service

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

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10.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

10.5.3 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

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The following rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable to the associated service provided. None of the following rates or charges will apply for any individual or entity who is granted a restoration priority level of one (1), two (2) or three (3).

		<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(A)	Priority Installation (PI) of an Access Service (Per Circuit, Line or Trunk) ¹			
	Prime Service Vendor ²	PlAPX	NONE	\$60.00
	Subcontractor ³	PlASX	NONE	60.00
	(1) Expedited (Emergency or Essential) preceding for the Switched or Special Access Service for which PI is	Regulations, rates and charges are the same as those set forth in 5.3.2 (C) required.		
(B)	(2) 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.		
	Priority Restoration (PR) of an Access Service (Per Circuit, Line, or Trunk)			
	(1) PR level implementation ¹			
	Prime Service Vendor	PR5PX	NONE	\$60.00
(C)	Subcontractor	PR5SX	NONE	60.00
	(2) PR level change ONLY on existing TSP Access Service			
	Prime Service Vendor	PR8PX	NONE	\$60.00
	Subcontractor	PR8SX	NONE	60.00
(C)	Administration and maintenance of PR (Per Circuit, Line, or Trunk) ⁴			
	Prime Service Vendor	PR9PX	\$4.10	\$60.00
	Subcontractor	PR9SX	3.34	60.00

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.

⁴ Each leg of a Special Access multipoint service will be treated as a separate circuit and charges apply as described preceding in this section.

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