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SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICE

11.1 Description of Special Facilities Routing

The services provided under this tariff are provided over such routes and facilities as SWBT may elect. Special Facilities Routing is involved when, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, SWBT provides Switched Access Service, Special Access Service or Special Federal Government Access Service in a manner which includes one or more of the following conditions:

(A) Diversity

Two or more services must be provided over not more than two different physical routes.

(B) Avoidance

A service must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

(C) Cable-Only Facilities

Certain Voice Grade services are provided on Cable-Only Facilities to meet the particular needs of a customer.

Service is provided subject to the availability of Cable-Only facilities. In the event of service failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by SWBT.

11.2 Availability of Special Routing Facilities

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Switched Access Service as set forth in Section 6; Narrowband, Voice Grade and Wideband Analog Special Access Services as set forth in 7.3.2, 7.3.4 and 7.3.7 and Special Federal Government Access Services as set forth in Section 10.

Cable-Only Facilities are available for Switched Access Service as set forth in Section 6; Voice Grade Special Access Services as set forth in 7.3.4 and Special Federal Government Access Services as set forth in Section 10.

11.3 Provision of Special Routing Information

In order to avoid the compromise of special routing information, SWBT will provide the required routing information for each specially routed service only to the ordering customer. If requested by the customer, this information will be provided when service is installed and prior to any subsequent changes in routing.

11.4 Rates and Charges

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services will be developed on an individual case basis and are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for services provided under other sections of this tariff.