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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 6 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)

6.2 Functional Components of Service (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd.)

I. Chargeable Optional Features

1. Common Channel Signaling Access (CCSA) provides interconnection to the Company common channel signaling network using a dedicated STP link and STP port. The STP link provides the connection for the customer designated premises to the Company STP. The STP port provides the connection from the customer access to the CompanySS7 Network. The STP link and STP Port are dedicated to the customer. Shared Use may also be provided.
 - (a) Each CCSA STP link provides two-way digital transmission at a speed of 56 Kbps. The connection to the Company STP can be made from either the customer's signaling point which requires two 56 Kbps circuits or from the customer's STP which requires four 56 Kbps circuits. The design requirements for CCSA STP links are described in Technical Publication TR-TSV-000905.
 - (b) The STP Locations are set forth in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 4.