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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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

6.1 Description, (Cont'd.)

6.1.2 Manner of Provision

- A. Lines, Trunks and Busy Hours of Capacity (BHMCs) - Switched access is furnished in either quantities of lines or trunks, or, for tandem switched transport, in BHMCs. BHMCs and trunks are differentiated by type and directionality of traffic carried over a switched access service arrangement. Differentiation of traffic is necessary for the Company to properly design switched access service to meet the traffic carrying requirement of the customer.
 - 1. FGB is provided on a per trunk basis
 - 2. FGD is provided on a BHMC basis for tandem switched transport only and may also be provided to customers on a per trunk basis as set forth in Section 5.2, preceding.
- B. Transmission Specifications - there are three transmission specifications (i.e., types A, B, or C) for the provision of feature groups. The specifications provided are dependent on the interface group and the routing of the service (i.e., whether the service is routed directly to the end office or via an access tandem), as specified in Sections 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4, following.
- C. Facilities and Routing - any customer may request that the facilities used to provide switched access service be specially routed.
- D. Testing - At no additional charge, the Company will, at the customer's request, cooperatively test, at the time of installation, loss, C-message noise, 3 tone slop, dc continuity and operational signaling. When the local transport is provided with interface group 2,6,7, and 9 and the local transport termination is two-wire (there is a four wire to two wire conversion in local transport), balance parameters (equal level echo path loss may also be tested).