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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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

6.3 Description of Switched Access Service

6.3.1 Feature Group B (FGB)

- A. FGB which is available to all Customers, provides trunk side access to a Company end Office switched with an associated uniform 950B0XXX or 950-1XXX access code for non-900 access services traffic, for customer's use in originating and terminating communications. FGB when directly routed to an end office (i.e., provided without the use of a tandem switch), is provided at appropriately equipped Company electronic end office switches. When provided via Company designated access tandem switches, FGB switching is provided at Company electronic and electro-mechanical end office switches.
- B. FGB is provided as trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end office switches or access tandem switches where FGB switching is provided. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGB switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGB or switching arrangements may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Telephone Company.
- C. Uniform Access - Uniform Access is used for non-800 and non-900 access services FGB switching. The form of the code is 950-0XXX or 950-1XXX for carriers. One uniform access code will be assigned to the customer for the customer's domestic communications and another will be assigned to the customer for their international communications, if required. These uniform access will be the assigned access numbers of all non-800 and non-900 access FGB service provided to the customer by the Telephone Company. No access code is required for FGB switching to provide 800 and 900 access services where the Telephone numbers dialed by the customer's end user are in the form of 1+800+NXX+XXXX or 1+900+NXX+XXXX., respectively.