

ADVANCED DATA SERVICES

DESCRIPTION OF ADVANCED DATA SERVICES (Continued)

4.2 TRANSPARENT LAN SERVICES (Continued)

4.2.3 Regulations (Continued)

A. Availability (Continued)

4. (Continued)

- Protected Diverse: Customer connectivity is provisioned over an optical transport system as a survivable service with an alternate and diverse fiber path between the Customer's location and the TLS equipped central office. The optical protected interoffice charge is applicable to the 1000 Mbps speed when interoffice facilities are required. Dual entrance at the customer premises and company wire centers are not considered a standard feature of this option, but may be provided through special construction charges, where facilities are available. (C)
- Protected Private: Customer connectivity is provisioned over a dedicated private ring which the customer has already obtained from the Telephone Company. At least one node of the private ring must be located in a TLS equipped central office. (C)

The Customer is responsible for providing protected path for all network fibers on private property, sufficient AC power to network interface equipment, access to all sites as needed by Company personnel to perform services, and a secure environment for the network equipment. Customer should not attempt to adjust any Company facilities or equipment, other than connection of their equipment to the network interface. Company's Data Service must be contacted when power will be interrupted to prevent unnecessary personnel dispatches. Customer is responsible for providing relay rack or wall space for mounting of the network interface device. Company's TLS equipment must be on conditioned power circuits (surge protected). Company recommends uninterrupted power supply (UPS) for this equipment at the Customer's premises. If it is not, Customer will be responsible for any damage to the equipment due to power problems.

All customer locations subscribing to 100 Mbps and 1000 Mbps TLS may be required to be served from the same TLS equipped Central Office.

5. When a Customer elects to have TLS served from a remote Central Office (CO), because the serving CO is not a TLS -equipped central office, it is the Customer's responsibility to monitor the status of equipment availability in the serving CO and decide whether or not to initiate a reroute of facilities once the serving CO becomes a TLS equipped central office.