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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

6.6 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

6.6.7 <u>Tandem Switching Providers</u> (Cont'd)

The Tandem Switching Provider must retain documentation support of the billing information for a period of fifteen (15) months after submission of the billing data to the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company reserves the right to audit the billing information upon thirty (30) days' notice to the Tandem Switching Provider. In the event of a discrepancy, if final agreement cannot be reached, charges will be billed based on the results of the audit.

6.7 Rate Regulations

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Service.

6.7.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges

There are three types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service. These are usage rates, nonrecurring charges and monthly rates. Nonrecurring charges and monthly rates are applied as set forth in 6.7.1(A), (C) and (H) following.

Usage rates applied on a per minute basis are applied differently to the various elements as set forth in (D) following.

(A) Time of Day Usage Rates

Time of Day usage rates are rates that apply only when a specific rate element is used. These are applied on a per access minute basis or a per call basis. In addition, usage rates applied on a per call basis for the 800 Access Service Customer Identification Charge and Automatic Number Identification Rates are not subject to Time of Day charges. Time of Day usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period. Time of Day usage rates apply to Switched Access Service as set forth for specific rate elements in 30.6 following.

Usage rates for Tandem Switched Transport are arranged in pricing zones. The pricing zone for each serving wire center is specified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4.

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