SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)

3.8   Rate Regulations

3.8.1   General

There are three types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service provided by the Company. These are monthly Recurring Charges, usage charges, and Non-Recurring Charges.

3.8.2   Types of Charges

A.   Non-Recurring Charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (e.g., installation or change to an existing Service). Non-Recurring Charges may apply for installation of Service, installation of optional features and service rearrangements.

B.   Recurring Charges are flat monthly rates that apply for each month or fraction thereof, that a specific rate element is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

C.   Usage Charges are rates that apply only when a specific rate element is used. These are applied on a per-access minute, a per-Call or per-Query basis. Usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period.