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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS

2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

2.5.12 Ordering, Rating and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Local Telephone Company is Involved (Cont'd)

The Company will handle ordering, rating and billing of Access Services under this tariff where more than one Local Telephone Company is involved in the provision of Access Services as follows:

- (A) When FGD is ordered by a customer to an interconnection point of another Local Telephone Company connected to TCG's network, the customer must provide the original order to the Local Telephone Company and must provide a copy of the order to this company.

Each Local Telephone Company that accepts the order will provide the portion of Switched Transport in its territory to an interconnection point (IP) with another Local Telephone Company, and will bill the service in accordance with its tariff(s). The rates for Switched Transport (fixed and per mile), are determined as follows:

- (1) The total mileage for the service is computed using the V&H Coordinate Method set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 (NECA No. 4).
- (2) A billing factor called the Border Interconnection Percentage (BIP) is determined from NECA No. 4 directly.
- (3) The company's rates and charges are then multiplied by the appropriate quantity(ies) and the billing factor to obtain the charges for this company.