

SECTION 5 – PORT TERMINATION

5. General

- 5.1 A Local Exchange Company (“LEC”) must obtain, and TCG shall provide, DS1 or DS3 port terminations for the termination of all Interconnection Traffic. The charges for port termination are set forth in Section 5.
- 5.2 A LEC shall obtain interconnection with TCG pursuant to the methods set forth in its Interconnection Agreement between TCG and LEC. If such methods include LEC placement of its equipment in a TCG Central Office (“CO”), then to implement that option the LEC must request a Space License pursuant to the terms set forth in this tariff. Upon such request, TCG, at its sole discretion, may license a LEC to situate its equipment in the TCG CO and to utilize TCG site support services in the TCG CO such as power, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and security for such equipment, for the sole purpose of delivering Interconnection Traffic to TCG for completion in accordance with this tariff, and the effective Interconnection Agreement between TCG and LEC. Such licenses and site support services are referred to herein collectively as a “Space License.”
- 5.3 A Space License is available solely to LECs which currently have in place an interconnection agreement with TCG that includes provisions for placement of its equipment in TCG's CO and has been filed with and approved by the New York State Public Service Commission.
- 5.4 The only allowable network interfaces under a Space License are DS1 and DS3.
- 5.5 Space Licenses are available at TCG's sole discretion and are further subject to the availability of space and site support services in each TCG CO. To establish a Space License, the LEC must provide requested information to support new space and site support services or to provide additional capacity for existing arrangements.
 - 5.5.1 Among the information to be provided, the LEC must identify the quantity, manufacturer, type and model of any equipment to be installed; the quantity, type and specifications of any transmission cable to be installed (collectively “Licensed Facilities”). The space in the TCG CO in which LEC's equipment is or is to be located is referred to herein as the “Licensed Space.”
 - 5.5.2 The LEC is responsible for the installation of Licensed Facilities in accordance with TCG's installation processes and procedures.
 - 5.5.3 If the LEC desires to modify its request, prior to notification from TCG regarding availability, LEC may do so by requesting that TCG cancel the original request, and providing a new request to TCG to process.
- 5.6 Following receipt of the request, TCG will determine whether there is sufficient TCG CO space and site support services to meet the LEC request. TCG will notify the LEC in writing whether there is sufficient TCG CO space available for each such request.
- 5.7 Upon receiving written notification of the availability of TCG CO space from TCG, the LEC will provide written verification that it still requires such TCG CO space. This written notification is the LEC's firm order for each TCG CO space requested, and will constitute an executed Space License under the terms of this tariff.