
SECTION 4 – CALL COMPLETION SERVICE

4.1 Call Completion Service (Cont'd)

4.1.3 Provisioning and Description of FGD (Cont'd)

- (f) Common Channel Signaling Access Service (CCSAS). This option allows the customer to exchange signaling information for FGD call set up over a communications path which is separate from the message path. This service includes a dedicated 56 Kbps out of band signalling connection between the customer's SPOI and the Company's STP. CCSAS is provisioned for two-way transmission of out of band signaling information.

Each CCSAS Signaling Connection provides for two-way digital transmission at a speed of 56 Kbps. The connection to the STP pair can be made from either the customer's Signaling Point (SP) which requires a minimum of two 56 Kbps circuits or from the customer's STP pair which requires a minimum of four 56 Kbps circuits. STP locations are set forth in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4. CCSAS Signaling Connection rates and charges are specified hereinafter.

4.1.4 Presubscription

- (A) Presubscription is an arrangement whereby an end user may select and designate to the Company an interexchange carrier (IC) for completion of InterLATA calls without dialing an access code. The IC is referred to as the end user's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC). The end user may select any IC that orders originating FGD Switched Access Service either to the Company's end office or to an authorized local exchange carrier's tandem to which the Company's end office sub-tends.
- (B) New end users who are served by offices equipped with FGD will be asked to presubscribe to an IC at the time they place an order with the Company for Exchange Access Service. They may select either of the following options. There is no additional charge for the initial selection.
 - Designate an IC as a PIC and dial 10XXX to access other IC's.
 - Designate that they do not want to be presubscribed to any IC (no PIC) and choose to dial 10XXX for all interLATA calls.