
SECTION 4 – CALL COMPLETION SERVICE

4.1 Call Completion Service (Cont'd)

4.1.5 Call Completion Rate Application (Cont'd)

B) Switched Transport (Cont'd)

6) Nonchargeable Optional Features

(a) Out of Band Signaling:

This option allows the customer to exchange signaling for FGD call set-up over a communications path which is separate from the message path. This option is provided with SS7 protocol and requires the establishment of a Common Channel Signaling Access Service between the customer's SPOI and the Company's STP.

Out of band signaling is provided in both the originating and terminating direction. Each signaling connection is provisioned for two-way transmission of out of band signaling information.

7) Chargeable Optional Features

(a) 800 Data Base Access Service

(1) 800 Data Base Query Charge

The basic query charge is assessed the customer based on the query of the 800+NXX+XXXX number dialed and/or delivered to the customer in conjunction with 800 Data Base Access Service or Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service. 800+NXX+XXXX calls delivered to the customer are based on information derived via queries to the 800 Data Base.

C) End Office

The End Office rate category provides for the local end office switching and end user termination functions necessary to complete the transmission of Call Completion Services to and from the end users served by the Company's end offices. The End Office rate category consists of the Call Completion rate element.

1) Call Completion Rate Category

The Call Completion rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment, terminations for the end user lines terminating in the local end office, and for the termination of calls at a Company Intercept operator or recording.