

**PSC NY No. 8--COMMUNICATIONS**

Verizon New York Inc.

**Section 7**  
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**Superseding Original Page 3****Network Interconnection Services****7. Optional Features/Services****7.1 Description**

<b>7.1.6 Transactional Capabilities Application (TCAP)</b>	
<b>A.</b>	SS7 TCAP messages support non-circuit related information transfer between signaling nodes. TCAP provides a generic framework protocol for remote operations.

<b>7.1.7 Tandem Subtending Arrangements (TSA)</b>	
<b>A.</b>	At the CLEC's option, the CLEC may subtend the Telephone Company access tandem(s). The Telephone Company will provide separate trunk terminations to the CLEC at Telephone Company access tandems for the origination and termination of carrier access calls between an interexchange carrier and a CLEC. These calls will be billed under appropriate sections of either PSC NY No. 11 or the Verizon, Telephone Companies FCC Tariff No. 11 when more than one exchange telephone company is involved depending on the jurisdiction of each call. TSAs are not provided for calls redirected under INP.
<b>B.</b>	The Telephone Company will determine the appropriate serving access tandem for the origination and termination of carrier access calls based on the NPA-NXX of the CLEC's end user.
<b>C.</b>	<b>Responsibility of the Telephone Company</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Telephone Company will provide recording service in association with TSA when it provides SSP functions to the CLEC or makes terminating access records. Recording service includes recording of call details, assembly, editing, formatting, and sorting of detailed call records and transmission of these call records to the CLEC in the standard industry format via first class US Mail, by magnetic tape or other suitable transmission medium mutually agreed to by the CLEC and the Telephone Company.</li> <li>2. The Telephone Company will provide ongoing support to the CLEC in investigating claims or reconciling recorded information in routine record tracking.</li> <li>3. In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages to the purchasing CLEC shall attach to the Telephone Company for its action or conduct of its employees in providing recording service.</li> </ol>
<b>D.</b>	<b>Responsibility of the CLEC</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The CLEC must provide the Telephone Company with the V&amp;H coordinate location of each NPA-NXX for which the CLEC requests TSA.</li> <li>2. The CLEC must establish separate trunk groups for traffic handled under TSAs. Separate trunk groups under TSA may be arranged on the same DS1 facility only when the total capacity required by the CLEC for its total traffic at that access tandem does not exceed the DS1 level. It is the CLEC's responsibility to order trunks for this arrangement. The Telephone Company will work with the CLEC to help determine, install and test the trunks for this purpose.</li> </ol>

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