

3.6.2 Specifications

- (A) Floppy disk, Electronic Data Transmission and 18 Track Magnetic Tape - data provided on floppy disk will be provided for use with IBM-compatible operating systems. The data on the diskette is formatted using industry standards for access services billing.

In addition to the above, for floppy disk, the following options are available and must be specified by the Customer when requesting this format:

- 3.5 inch diskette
- High density or low density
- EBCDIC or ASCII
- Overnight delivery or U. S. Mail

The Customer must choose how the billing data is to be formatted. The two available formats are Bill Page Format and Bill Data Tape Format. In Bill Page Format, the billing data is formatted exactly as it is formatted on a paper bill. In Bill Data Tape Format the billing data is formatted exactly as it is formatted on magnetic tape or electronic data transmission media.

The data on the floppy disk will require de-compacting by the Customer. The capability to de-compact the billing data will be included on each floppy disk of the Customer's Primary or Secondary Bill. If more than one floppy disk is required to provide the Customer's Primary or Secondary Bill, the capability to de-compact the data will only be included on the first floppy disk.

- (B) Paper and Microfiche - There are no formatting options available for paper and microfiche formats.