

2.11 Ordering, Rating and Billing Where More Than One LEC Is Involved

All Recurring and Non-Recurring Charges for Services provided by each LEC are billed under each company's applicable tariffs. Under a Meet Point Billing arrangement, the Company will only bill for charges for traffic carried between the Company's Local Switching Center and the End User and for the portion of any transport facilities provided by the Company between the Customer's location and the Company's Local Switching Center.

The multiple billing arrangement described in this section is subject to the provisions of the Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing Guidelines ("MECAB") and the Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design ("MECOD") guidelines.

The Company must notify the Customer of: (1) the Meet Point Billing option that will be used; (2) the telephone company(s) that will render the bill(s); (3) the Carrier(s) to whom payment should be remitted; and (4) the Carrier(s) that will provide the bill inquiry function. The Company shall provide such notification at the time orders are placed for Access Service. Additionally, the Company shall provide this notice in writing 30 days in advance of any changes in the arrangement.

The Company will handle the ordering, rating and billing of Access Services under this Tariff where more than one LEC is involved in the provision of Access Services, as follows:

- 2.11.1 The Company must receive an order for Feature Group D Switched Access Service, as defined herein, ordered to the Company's Local Switching Center through a switch operated by another LEC.