

TVC Albany, Inc. dba FirstLight Fiber
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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (cont'd)

6.5 Description and Provision of Feature Group D (FGD) (cont'd)

6.5.6 Network Blocking Charge

The Customer will be notified by the Company to increase its capacity (busy hour minutes of capacity or quantities of trunks) when excessive trunk group blocking occurs on groups carrying Feature Group D traffic and the measured access minutes for that hour exceed the capacity purchased. Excessive trunk group blocking occurs when the blocking thresholds stated below are exceeded. They are predicated on time consistent, hourly measurements over a 30-day period excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays. If the order for additional capacity has not been received by the Company within 15 days of the notification, the Company will bill the Customer, at the rate set forth in the Company's rate schedule, for each overflow in excess of the blocking threshold when (1) the average "30 day period" overflow exceeds the threshold level for any particular hour and (2) the "30 day period" measured average originating or two-way usage for the same clock hour exceeds the capacity purchased.

a. Blocking Thresholds

<u>Trunk in Service</u>	<u>1%</u>	<u>½%</u>
1-2	7.0%	4.5%
3-4	5.0%	3.5%
5-6	4.0%	2.5%
7 or greater	3.0%	2.0%

The 1% blocking threshold is for transmission paths carrying traffic direct (without an alternate route) between an end office and a Customer's premises. The ½% blocking threshold is for transmission paths carrying first routed traffic between an end office and a Customer's premises via an access tandem.

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