INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE

2. General Regulations (cont'd)

2.5 Connections

Equipment and systems (i.e., terminal equipment, multilane terminating systems and communications systems) may be connected with Switched Access Service furnished by the Company where such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1.

Subject to the availability of space, Customers may request to connect with company facilities under a comparably efficient interconnection arrangement on a first come, first service basis. If space is available or an interconnector withdraws its request, the application fee, less the incurred by the company will be refunded.

If the CEI request is completed, the application fee will be credited towards the nonrecurring costs associated with the service implementation. Receipt of the \$7,500.00 application fee will determine the order of priority of interconnector's requests. In those instances where space becomes a limited resource, the company reserves the right to petition the Commission for approval of any allocation plan necessary to accommodate bona fide interconnectors.