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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service

6.1 General

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point communications path between a Customer's designated premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching, and trunking facilities and for the use of common subscriber plant of the Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a Customer designated premises, and to terminate calls from a Customer designated premises to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Specific references to material describing the elements of Switched Access Service are provided in Sections 6.1.3 and 6.5 through 6.9 following.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service depend generally on the specific Feature Group ordered by the Customer, e.g., for MTS or WATS services, or MTS/WATS equivalent services, and whether it is provided in a Company end office that is equipped to provide equal or non equal access. Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in the Company's rate schedule. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in Section 6.4 following. Rates and charges for service other than Switched Access Service, e.g., a Customer's interLATA toll message service may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with these other services. Descriptions of such applicability are provided in Sections 6.4.5, and 6.8.1(E) following.

6.1.1. Description and Provision of Switched Access Service Arrangements

A. Description

Switched Access Service is provided in Feature Group D arrangements which is a service category of standard and optional features. Service categories are differentiated by their technical characteristics, e.g., line side vs. trunk side connection at the Company first point of switching. They are also differentiated by optional feature availability and the manner in which the end user accesses them in originating calling, e.g., with or without access codes of various lengths and digits.

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