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## **ACCESS SERVICES**

## SECTION 5 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

- 5.4 Critical Facilities Administration Service (Cont'd.)
  - 5.4.3 Obligations of the Company
    - A. The Company will maintain data and restrict access by each Customer to information relative to that Customer's subscribed circuits.
    - B. The Company will identify the physical path of each subscribed circuit so as to allow the Customer to ascertain with a reasonable degree of accuracy the actual physical path of each subscribed circuit.
    - C. The Company will maintain facilities associated with subscribed circuits in such a manner as to ensure that the Customer is notified of any change in the physical routing of its subscribed circuit(s).
    - D. The Company will make available physical path information for newly provisioned subscribed circuits to the Customer within 5 business days after the circuit has been installed, and within 15 business days for existing TSP circuits.
    - E. If Customer has previously obtained documentation as the physical path of a subscribed circuit, the Company will provide at least 24-hour advance notification to the Customer of any planned moves, changes, or rearrangements that affect the physical path of a subscribed circuit. Communications regarding unplanned activity will be provided within 24 hours following the change.
    - F. The Company will make available updated information regarding the revised physical path of subscribed circuits to the Customer within 5 business days following planned actions, and within 15 business days following unplanned activities.
    - G. For circuits provided in concert with other carriers, the Company, when acting as the Prime Contractor will obtain and forward information regarding the connecting carrier's portion of the physical path of the subscribed circuit to the customer as expeditiously as possible.
    - H. Provision of CFAS will be suspended in the instance of a major telephone outage. Once subscribed circuits are restored to service, the Company will make updated physical path information available to the Customer within ninety days of the restoration of service.

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