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Superseding Original Page 1**Network Interconnection Services****19. Secured Collocation Open Physical Environment (SCOPE)****19.1 Description**

Unless otherwise specified herein, general regulations contained in Sections 1 through 4 and Sections 14, 15 and 17 apply in addition to the regulations contained in this section. Rates and charges for services explained herein are contained in Section 35.19. (T)

19.1.1 General	
A.	SCOPE is a form of physical collocation in which CLECs can place their equipment in the Telephone Company central office without enclosing that equipment in a cage. SCOPE enables CLECs that do not want a standard cage-enclosed multiplexing node to provide and install one or more bays of non-Telephone Company owned/operated equipment in a secure separated area within the Telephone Company central office. This arrangement will be located in the same secure, environmentally-conditioned area currently utilized for the standard physical collocation arrangement.
	1. SCOPE is subject to the availability of space and facilities in each central office where interconnection or access to unbundled network elements is requested by the CLEC on a first come, first served basis.
	2. Unless otherwise specified herein, all terms and conditions for physical collocation apply in addition to the provisions contained herein.
B.	Each individual CLEC is responsible for providing and installing its own equipment (and equipment bays) and performing all maintenance-related activities up to the CLEC side of a shared POT (SPOT) bay. The CLEC's responsibilities include performing the cross-connect or strapping at the SPOT bay in the same manner as performed for standard physical collocation.
	1. The SPOT bay is the connection point between the collocated equipment and the Telephone Company network and is shared by all CLECs in the SCOPE area. The SPOT bay is the demarcation point. Within the SPOT bay the individual terminal block/subpanel will be ordered by and dedicated to each CLEC.

19.1.2 Security Arrangements	
A.	Entry and exit from the SCOPE area will be electronically or manually logged as detailed in Telephone Company central office entrance procedures. The following security arrangements are also available to CLECs at their own expense.
	1. All equipment racks and associated equipment may be contained within NEBS compliant cabinets/lockers. The cabinet/locker should restrict access to both the front and back of equipment. The CLEC's name must be clearly identified on both the front and back of the equipment cabinet/locker.
	2. The CLEC may uniquely outline footprint associated with their equipment with color-coded floor tape.

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19.1.2 Security Arrangements	
A.	(Continued)
3.	Collocators may (individually or collectively) install and maintain video surveillance equipment approved by the Telephone Company within the common area in accordance with procedures jointly established with the Telephone Company.
4.	Where applicable, the Telephone Company will provide information to the CLEC on the specific type of security training required so the CLEC's employees can complete such training.
5.	The CLEC shall ensure that employees are trained to minimize safety hazards and safely operate the equipment associated with the work tasks being performed, and provide or require employees to have personal protective equipment necessary to safely perform the work tasks.

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19.2.1 Accommodations	
A.	The Telephone Company will designate the floor space location specific for each bay of equipment installed.
B.	The Telephone Company will provide -48V DC power, battery and generator backup power, AC convenience outlets, common aisle lighting, heat, air-conditioning and other environmental support in connection with the CLEC's equipment in the same manner it provides such support items in connection with its own transmission equipment within that central office. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. AC convenience outlets and common aisle lighting will be provided for the entire SCOPE area and will be shared by all CLECs.2. The groundbar for equipment will be a common groundbar shared by all CLECs in a SCOPE arrangement.
C.	The Telephone Company always provides the SPOT bay (frame and terminations).
D.	SAC Cable and Frame Termination—Terminations will connect to a digital cross connect system only in the event that it is the only option available in a particular central office as determined by the Telephone Company.

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19.3.1	Description
A.	The CLEC must request SCOPE through its Telephone Company point of contact subject to the same regulations specified for physical collocation. (T)
B.	The CLEC may, at its own option and expense, provide a secured enclosure in the equipment bay that conforms with the Telephone Company's technical engineering specifications and NEBS requirements for a standard seven foot high equipment bay, not to exceed 22 inches in depth for the total footprint.
C.	The CLEC shall not store within the SCOPE area any ancillary equipment not permanently mounted within the bay.
D.	In addition to the terms and conditions regarding security measures set forth in Section 15, if the CLEC elects to provide a secured cabinet within the equipment bay or to secure the bay entirely, the CLEC will provide the Telephone Company with keys for direct access in the event of an emergency. In the event the Telephone Company is required to access the CLEC's secured bay on an emergency basis, the Telephone Company will notify the CLEC of such access within 24 hours.
E.	In the event that the CLEC requests the Telephone Company to install equipment bays and/or additional lighting and AC outlets, the Telephone Company will pass-through the vendor costs to the CLEC.
F.	The CLEC is responsible for the identification of all equipment and bay space in its SCOPE arrangement.
G.	CLECs will be responsible for contracting directly with a Telephone Company approved vendor for any additional AC convenience outlets and lighting.
H.	Vendors—Vendors must comply with tariff requirements pertaining to technical specifications (refer to Section 17) and inspections (refer to Section 15).

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19.4 Application of Rates and Charges

19.4.1 NRCs	
A.	The Application Fees applicable for physical collocation apply.
B.	The Engineering and Implementation Fee applicable for physical collocation applies.
C.	The Site Survey/Report NRC applicable for physical collocation applies.
D.	The SPOT Bay Frame NRC—Applies for the SPOT bay frame the Telephone Company purchases and installs.
E.	The SAC POT Bay Termination NRC applicable for physical collocation applies for the termination strip or panel that resides in the SPOT bay frame.
F.	The SAC Cable and Frame Termination NRCs applicable for physical collocation apply. The NRC is for the cabling to the termination strip or panel that resides on the Telephone Company frame.
G.	The Security Access Cards NRC applicable for physical collocation applies.

19.4.2 Monthly Rates	
A.	SCOPE Preparation—Applies per equipment bay.
B.	Land and Building—Applies per equipment bay and is associated with the footprint of the equipment bay.
C.	SPOT Bay Frame—Applies per 100 VG, per 28 DS1s, per DS3/STS-1, or per 12 fibers as appropriate. The rate is comprised of the cost of providing space and the equipment terminations to be mounted in the SCOPE area.
D.	The SAC SPOT Bay Termination Rate applicable for physical collocation applies for the connection of the SPOT bay frame to the Telephone Company's frame. It is assessed upon installation of the terminations.
E.	The SAC Cable and Frame Termination Rates applicable for physical collocation apply for the connection of the Telephone Company cables and frame terminations. It is assessed upon installation of the terminations and associated cabling.
F.	The Entrance Fiber Structure Rate applicable for physical collocation applies.
G.	The Cable Rack Rate applicable for physical collocation applies.
H.	The DC Power Rate applicable for physical collocation applies.
I.	The HVAC Rate applicable for physical collocation applies.

19.4.3 Other Charges	
A.	Escorting—The escort service NRC for physical collocation applies.

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19.4.3 Other Charges	
B.	The CLEC is responsible for all costs within the dedicated space when contracting directly with a Telephone Company approved contractor.
C.	Miscellaneous Collocation Power Service Charge—The miscellaneous collocation power service charge (NRC) specified for physical collocation applies.
D.	DC Power Cabling and Fusing Charge—New Cable – The NRC specified for physical collocation applies.
E.	DC Power Feed Augment – The NRC specified for physical collocation applies.

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