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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- C - to signify changed regulation.
- D - to signify discontinued rate or regulation.
- I - to signify increase to a rate or change.
- M - to signify matter relocated without change.
- N - to signify new rate or regulation.
- R - to signify reduction to a rate or charge.
- S - to signify matter reissued without change.
- T - to signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
- Z - to signify a correction.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

- ANI - Automatic Number Identification
- AP - Program Audio
- BHMC - Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
- CCS - Common Channel Signaling (D)
- CDP - Customer Designated Premises
- CI - Channel Interface
- CO - Central Office
- Cont'd - Continued
- CPE - Customer Provided Equipment
- CPN - Calling Party Number
- CSP - Carrier Selection Parameter
- DA - Directory Assistance
- dB - Decibel
- DDD - Direct Distance Dialing
- EAS - Extended Area Service
- EDD - Envelope Delay Distortion
- EML - Expected Measured Loss
- EPL - Echo Path Loss
- ERL - Echo Return Loss
- F.C.C. - Federal Communications Commission
- HC - High Capacity
- Hz - Hertz
- IC - Interexchange Carrier
- ICB - Individual Case Basis
- kbps - kilobits per second
- kHz - kilohertz
- LATA - Local Access and Transport Area
- Mbps - Megabits per second
- MHz - Megahertz
- MOU - Minutes of Use
- MRC - Monthly Recurring Charge
- MT - Metallic

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd.)

MTS	-	Message Telecommunications Service(s)
MTSO	-	Mobile Telephone Switching Office
NPA	-	Numbering Plan Area
NRC	-	Nonrecurring Charge
NXX	-	Three-Digit Central Office Prefix
PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
PIC	-	Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier
POT	-	Point of Termination
SAC	-	Service Area Code
SNAL	-	Signaling Network Access Link
SP	-	Signaling Point
SPOI	-	Signaling Point of Interface
SRL	-	Singing Return Loss
SSP	-	Service Switching Point
SS7	-	Signaling System 7
STP	-	Signal Transfer Point
SWC	-	Serving Wire Center
TV	-	Television
VG	-	Voice Grade
V & H	-	Vertical and Horizontal
WATS	-	Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)
WSO	-	WATS Serving Office

REFERENCE TO OTHER CATALOGS, RATE LISTS OR TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this catalog to other catalogs, rate lists or tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to those documents in force as of the effective date of this catalog and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

The following tariffs are referenced in this catalog and may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor:

NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC.
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TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 3
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4
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REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Bell Communications Research, Inc., Customer Services, 60 New England Ave., Piscataway, NJ 08854-4196:

PUB 41004 Data Communications Using Voiceband Private Line Channels
Issued: October 1973

PUB 62310 Digital Data System Channel Interface Specification
Issued: September 1983

PUB 62411 High Capacity Digital Service Channel Interface
Specification
Issued: September 1983, Addendum October 1984

TR-TSY- 000335, Issue 2 Voice Grade Special Access Service -
Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations
Issued: May 1990

TR-NPL-000337 Program Audio Special Access Service and Local
Channel Services
Issued: July 1987

TR-NPL-000338 Television Special Access and Local Channel Services-
Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations
Issued: December 1986

TR-NPL-000341 Digital Data Special Access Service - Transmission
Parameter and Interface Combinations
Issued: Issue 2, February 1993

TR-INS-000342 High Capacity Digital Special Access Service
Issued: February 1991

TR-NPL-000054 High Capacity Digital Service (1.544 Mbps) Interface
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The following publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Director-Sales Operations, Integrated Network Corporation, P.O. Box 6875, Bridgewater, N.J. 08807.

Integrated Network Corporation
Document CB-INC-100
Available: June 1990

The following publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from AT&T, 26 Parsippany Road, Whippany, N.J. 07981.

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REFERENCE TO NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF

Please refer to the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION (NECA), INC., TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5 for regulations, terms and conditions. Exceptions to that tariff are listed as follows. All applicable references to "interstate" are considered to be "intrastate" for the purposes of this catalog.

1. Application of Catalog

- 1.1 This catalog contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Switched Access, Special Access, Carrier Common Line, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s). These services are provided to customers by the following companies, representing the Nebraska Independent Telephone Association:

Arapahoe Telephone Company
Cambridge Telephone Company

Consolidated Telco, Inc.
Consolidated Telecom, Inc.
Consolidated Telephone Company
Curtis Telephone Company
Dalton Telephone Company
Diller Telephone Company
Elsie Communications, Inc.
Glenwood Telephone Membership Corp.
Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc.
Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc.
Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company
Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company
Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company
Hooper Telephone Company, d/b/a WestTel Systems
K&M Telephone Company
Glenwood Network Services, Inc.
Nebraska Central Telephone Company
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.
Pierce Telephone Company
Plainview Telephone Company
Sodtown Communications, Inc.
Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co.
Stanton Telecom, Inc.
Three River Telco

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1. Application of Catalog (Cont'd.)

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The individual company providing the access service will hereinafter be referred to as the Telephone Company. This catalog also contains Access Ordering regulations and charge that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.

1.3 The provisions of this catalog apply to intrastate intraLATA and interLATA access service. The regulations, rates and charges contained herein are in addition to the applicable regulations, rates and charges specified in other rate lists and/or catalogs of the Telephone Company.

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2. General Regulations

2.3 Obligations of the Customer

2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements

(A) Certification Requirements - Special Access

When the customer orders Special Access Service, and the customer certifies to the Telephone Company in writing that less than ten percent of the traffic is interstate, the service is considered to be intrastate and is provided under this catalog.

Following initial certification, should the jurisdictional nature of the customer's Special Access Service change, the customer should inform the Telephone Company in writing of the change. The effective date of the change will be the date the Telephone Company receives the customer's notice of change. No charge applies for the jurisdictional change.

(B) Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Certification - Special Access

If a dispute arises concerning the certification of projected interstate/intrastate traffic as described in (A) above or a regulatory commission questions the customer-provided interstate percentage, the Telephone Company will ask the customer to provide the data the customer used to determine the traffic split. The customer shall supply the data within thirty (30) days of the Telephone Company request. The customer shall keep records of system design and functions from which the percentage of interstate and intrastate use can be ascertained and, upon request of the Telephone Company, make the records available for inspection as reasonably necessary for purposes of verification of the percentages.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd.)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd.)

2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements
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(B) Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Certification -
Special Access (Cont'd.)

If the reply results in a jurisdictional change of a Special Access Service, the Telephone Company receives the customer's effective date of the change will be the date reply. There is no charge when the customer's reply results in a jurisdictional change in the Special Access Service.

(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access

For Switched Access Service, the Telephone Company cannot in all cases determine the jurisdictional nature of customer traffic and its related access minutes. In such cases the customer may be called upon to provide a projected estimate of the division of its traffic between the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. The following regulations govern such jurisdictional estimates.

(1) General

A call that originates in Nebraska and terminates in Nebraska is an intrastate call, regardless of the path the call takes in the interexchange carrier's network.

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd.)

2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report Certification Requirements
(Cont'd.)

(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd.)

(1) General (Cont'd.)

The percentage of interstate use (PIU) factors described in NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5, Section 2.3.11 (C)(2)-(4) are applied to usage rated Carrier Common Line, Information Surcharge, Local Switching, and Local Transport charges. Separate PIUs are required for flat rated Direct Trunked Transport and Multiplexers.

Except where the Telephone Company measured access minutes are used as set forth following, the customer shall report the percentage of interstate use as set forth in Section 2.3.11 (C) (2) or (3) of NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5, and such report will be used for billing purposes until the customer reports a different projected PIU for an in-service end office group. When the customer adds busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMC), lines or trunks to an existing end office group, the customer shall furnish a revised projected PIU that applies to the total BHMC, lines or trunks.

When the customer discontinues BHMC, lines or trunks from an existing group, the customer shall furnish a revised projected PIU for the remaining BHMC, lines or trunks in the end office group. The revised report will serve as the basis for future billing and will be effective on the next bill date. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report. (M)

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd.)

2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report Certification Requirements
(Cont'd.)

(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd.)

(1) General (Cont'd.)

Effective on the first of January, April, July and October of each year the customer shall update the interstate and intrastate jurisdictional report. The customer shall forward to the Telephone Company, to be received no later than fifteen (15) days after the first of each such month, a revised report showing the interstate and intrastate percentage of use for the past three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively, for each service arranged for interstate and intrastate use.

Except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actual usage by jurisdiction, the revised report will serve as the basis for the next three months billing and will be effective on the bill date for that service. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report.

If after review of the information, it is determined that a billing dispute exists, the Telephone Company will continue to use the derived interstate percentage, until the Telephone Company and the customer review documentation and agree to establish a revised interstate percentage. The Telephone Company will use the revised percentage with the next billing period.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd.)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd.)

2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report Certification Requirements
(Cont'd.)

(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd.)

(1) General (Cont'd.)

When the quarterly reports are not supplied by the customer, the following steps, as set forth in (a) through (d) following, will be taken by the Telephone Company.

- (a) If the customer does not supply the reports, the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the last quarterly report. For those cases in which a quarterly report has never been received from the customer, the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the order for service as set forth in NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5, Section 2.3.11(C).
- (b) If no report is received by the fifteenth day of each quarter, the Telephone Company will send a letter to the customer (by certified U. S. Mail, return receipt requested) requesting an updated interstate percentage within thirty (30) days and reminding them that if no report is received, the procedures set forth in (c) following will begin.

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd.)

2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report Certification Requirements
(Cont'd.)

(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Cont'd.)

(1) General (Cont'd.)

(c) If no report is received within thirty (30) days, the Telephone Company will designate a percentage of fifty percent (50%) interstate use beginning with the next billing period. This percentage will be applied until an updated PIU report is submitted or until the provisions set forth in (d) following are met. The Telephone Company will send a letter to the customer (by certified U. S. Mail, return receipt requested) requesting work papers used by the customer to substantiate the most recent percentage. The requested information must be submitted by the customer to the Telephone Company within thirty (30) days after receipt of the certified letter.

(d) Upon receipt of the customer's work papers and summary, the Telephone Company will review the work papers and summary submitted within thirty (30) days from receipt of the information. The Telephone Company will begin using the percentage of interstate use derived from the information provided with the next billing period.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd.)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits

(B) Bill Dates

(1) End User Access Service and Presubscription

The alternate billing schedule described in NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5, Section 2.4.1(B) (1) is not applicable on an intrastate basis.

(2) Miscellaneous Access Services

For miscellaneous services and non-usage sensitive Switched Access Service charges, the Telephone Company will establish a bill day each month for each customer account. The bill will cover non-usage sensitive service charges for the ensuing billing period for which the bill is rendered, any known unbilled non-usage sensitive charges for prior periods and unbilled usage charges for the period after the last bill day through the current bill day.

Any known unbilled usage charges for prior periods and any known unbilled adjustments will be applied to this bill. Payment for such bills is due in immediately available funds by the payment date, as set forth in (C) following. If payment is not received by the payment date, a late payment penalty will be assessed as set forth in (C) following.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd.)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd.)

2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd.)

(C) Payment Dates and Late Payment Penalties

- (1) All bills dated as set forth in (B)(2) preceding for service provided to the customer by the Telephone Company are due 31 days (payment date) after the bill day or by the next bill date (i.e., same date in the following month as the bill date), whichever is the shortest interval, except as provided herein, and are payable in immediately available funds. If the customer does not receive a bill at least 20 days prior to the 31 day payment due date, then the bill shall be considered delayed. When the bill has been delayed, upon request of the customer the due date will be extended by the number of days the bill was delayed. Such request of the customer must be accompanied with proof of late bill receipt.

If such payment date would cause payment to be due on a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday, payment for such bills will be due from the customer as follows:

-If the payment date falls on a Sunday or on a Legal Holiday which is observed on a Monday, the payment date shall be the first non-Holiday day following such Sunday or Legal Holiday.

-If the payment date falls on a Saturday or on a Legal Holiday which is observed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, the payment date shall be the last non-Holiday day preceding such Saturday or Legal Holiday.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd.)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd.)

2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions

(C) When a Credit Allowance Does Not Apply

- (5) No credit allowance will be made for service Interruptions that continue because of the failure of the customer to authorize replacement of any element of special construction, as set forth in Section 8 of this catalog. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the customer receives the Telephone Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt by the Telephone Company of the customer's written authorization for such replacement.

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