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PREFACE

TECHNICAL PUBLICATION INFORMATION

The issue and availability dates of the Technical Publications referenced in this Tariff are as follows:

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AS No. 1, Issue II	May 1984	May 1984
GR-334-CORE	June 1994	June 1994

Publication AS No. 1, Issue II may be obtained from the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Director, Tariff and Regulatory Matters, 80 So. Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981. Publication GR-334-CORE may be obtained from Telcordia Technologies, Inc., One Telcordia Drive, Piscataway, NJ 08854, and the FCC's commercial contractor.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS, CONNECTING CARRIERS and OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

There are no Concurring, Connecting or Other Participating Carriers.

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DEFINITIONS (continued)

Company

The term Company denotes Teleport Communications America, LLC., which is the issuer of this Tariff.

Customer(s)

The term Customer(s) denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this Tariff.

Customer Premises

The term Customer Premises denotes the premises designated or used by the Customer for the provision of Access Service.

Dial Around Service

Dial Around Service allows an End User to reach a non-presubscribed Interexchange Carrier via dialing 10XXX or 101XXXX.

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End Office

The term "End Office" denotes a Company switching system where Local Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

End User

The term End User means any customer of an intrastate telecommunications service that is not a carrier, except that a carrier other than a telephone company shall be deemed to be an End User when such carrier uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes, and a person or entity that offers telecommunications service exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an End User if all resale transmissions offered by such reseller originate on the premises of such reseller.

Exchange

The term Exchange denotes a unit established by a Local Exchange Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs and approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. The exchange includes any Extended Area Service area that is an enlargement of the Company's exchange area to include nearby exchanges.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCES (continued)

2.4.2 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (continued)

D. Disputed Bill Procedures (continued)

4. Sufficient written documentation consists of the following information, where such information is relevant to the dispute:

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3. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

3.6 Rates for Dedicated Access Services (continued)

3.6.2 Basic and Mixed Vendor Services

DS3 Service and DS1 Service may be provided as either Basic or Mixed Vendor Services, depending upon the availability of facilities. Basic Service rates apply when both endpoints of the channel are served by the Company's network. Mixed Vendor Service rates apply when one endpoint of the transmission channel is served by a local exchange carrier's network (Mixed Vendor Services are provided via a combination of the Company's facilities and local exchange carrier facilities).

DS3 and DS1 channels where both endpoints are served by a local exchange carrier's network will be provided at the sole discretion of the Company, on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

3.6.3 DS3 Service (44.736 Mbps)

A. Basic DS3 Service

This service consists of a DS3 (44.736 Mbps) capacity digital channel available on a 24 hour per day, 7 day per week basis between two points. There is a 1-year minimum service period for each Basic DS3.



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