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Re: Sprint Communications Company L.P. Ohio Tariff PUCO No. 3  
Docket No. 90-9015-TP-TRF  
Case No. 08-XXX-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of Sprint Communications Company L.P. Ohio Tariff PUCO No. 3. The revised pages are:

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This filing introduces the Toll Free Database Access Service - Vertical Feature Query functionality.

Sprint respectfully requests that these changes be processed as a thirty-day filing with an effective date of September 15, 2008. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

(Effective: 09/19/2007)  
(Pursuant to Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

**08-978-TP-ATA**

In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications )  
Company, L.P. )  
Introduce the Toll Free Database Access Service – Vertical )  
Feature Query functionality. )

TRF Docket No. 90-9015-TP-TRF

Case No. **08-XX-TP-ATA**

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Name of Registrant(s) Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

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Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.**

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
<b>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<b>PUCO</b>	<b>RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV 2008 AUG 15 AM 10:33</b>
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Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
<b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

## Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

<b>Certificate Status</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	<b>CTS</b>	<b>AOS/IOS</b>
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Merger	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
<b>Procedural</b>				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)

All Section I applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s).

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

## Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 95-845-TP-COI), CMRS and Other

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> See 4901:1-6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)		
<b>Other*</b> (explain)				

\*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

### Section III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

#### AFFIDAVIT

##### *Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Shelia Sharp, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (Location) 6450 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS

\*(Signature and Title) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

- *This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

#### VERIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\*(Signature and Title) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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***Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:***

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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***Or***

***Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR***

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.9 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont'd)

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(B) Jurisdictional Reports (Cont'd)

When the Company receives insufficient call detail to determine the jurisdiction, the Company will apply the customer's projected PIU factor, provided as set forth in (1) through (4) following, to apportion the usage between interstate and intrastate.

- (1) When a customer orders Feature Group D or TFC Access Services, the projected interstate percentage will be determined as set forth in (a) and (b) following:

- (a) Reserved for Future Use

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- (b) For terminating Feature Group D used in the provision of MTS/MTS-like service, terminating Feature Group D used in the provision of 900 service, originating Feature Group D used in the provision of 900 service, and originating and terminating Feature Group D used in the provision of Toll Free Code (TFC) service, the customer shall provide the projected interstate usage percentage in its access service order. In the event the customer fails to provide a projected interstate percentage, the Company will determine the projected interstate percentage as follows:

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For originating access minutes, the projected interstate percentage will be developed on a monthly basis when the Feature Group D Switched Access Service minutes are measured by dividing the measured interstate originating minutes (the minutes where the calling number is in one state and the called number is in another state) by the total originating minutes when the call detail is adequate to determine the appropriate jurisdiction.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem

The term "Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem" denotes an end office that has final trunk group routing through that tandem.

Tandem-Switched Transport

The term "Tandem-Switched Transport" denotes switched access transport from the access tandem to an end office subtending that tandem. Tandem-switched transport consists of circuits used in common by multiple access customers from the tandem to the end office.

Toll Free Code (TFC)

The term "Toll Free Code" denotes a three-digit Numbering Plan Area (NPA) or Area Code that is specifically assigned by the telecommunications industry for use by Telecommunications Service Providers in the provision of telephone numbers that, unlike traditional telephone numbers and calls, when dialed are toll free to the originating caller. The specific codes assigned and used, or reserved for use, for this purpose are 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, and 888.

Transmission Path

The term "Transmission Path" denotes an electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering; e.g., a voice grade transmission path is capable of transmitting voice frequencies within the approximate range of 300 to 3000 Hz. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived channels consisting of any form or configuration of facilities typically used in the telecommunications industry.

Trunk

The term "Trunk" denotes a communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Group

The term "Trunk Group" denotes a set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

- When ordering FGD with SS7 Signaling, in addition to the information listed in 5.2 preceding, the customer shall specify the signaling point codes and trunk circuit identification codes. The customer must also identify the Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Interconnection Service link associated with the FGD trunk group.
- For Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service, the customer shall order in the same manner which is set forth preceding for ordering Feature Group D, except that customers may request direct connections to only those end offices equipped with TFC Service Switching Point (TFC SSP) functionality. All TFC traffic originating from end offices not equipped with the TFC SSP function must be routed via an access tandem at which the function is available and the TFC Access Service must be ordered accordingly. TFC SSP locations are identified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.
- For 900 Access Service, the customer shall order in the same manner which is set forth preceding for ordering Feature Group D, except that customers may request direct connections to only those end offices designated by the Company 900 Access Service screening offices. Additionally, when new NXX(s) are to be opened in the state, for exchanges served by the Company, or when existing NXX(s) are to be deleted, and such change is to occur coincident with the service date established for the order, the customer shall provide such information when placing the order for service. All 900 number assignments and administration shall be in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan (NANP).

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6. Switched Access Service6.1 General

Switched Access Service, which is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point electrical communications path between a customer's premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, common switching, switched transport facilities, and 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's premises, and to terminate calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service depend generally on its use by the customer. Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are contained in the section 8. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in 6.4 following. Rates and charges for services other than Switched Access Service, e.g., a customer's interLATA and intraLATA toll message service, may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with these other services.

6.1.1 Switched Access Service Arrangements and Manner of Provision

Switched Access Service is provided in various service categories of standard and optional features called Feature Group D, Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service, and 900 Access Service.

(A) Feature Group D (FGD)

FGD Access, which is available to all customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches, with an associated 101XXXX access code for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications. A more detailed description of FGD Access is provided in 6.2.1 following.

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The provision of FGD Access is subject to local availability.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.1 Switched Access Service Arrangements and Manner of Provision (Cont'd)(B) Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service

TFC Access Service is an originating service that is provided via TFC Access Service switched trunk groups, or may be provided in conjunction with FGD. The service provides for the forwarding of end user dialed TFC calls to a Company Service Switching Point (SSP) which will initiate a query to the Company's TFC data base to perform the customer identification function. The call is forwarded to the appropriate customer based on the dialed TFC number. The customer has the option of having the TFC dialed number (e.g., 800-NXX-XXXX) or, if the TFC to Local Exchange Number Translation optional feature is specified, a translated ten digit local exchange number (i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX) delivered to the customer premises.

When TFC Access Service traffic is combined in the same trunk group arrangement with other traffic, usage for the TFC Access Service traffic will be aggregated with the other traffic for billing purposes. When separate trunk groups are provided for TFC Access Service, usage will be provided separately. A more detailed description of TFC Access Service is as set forth in 6.2.2.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.1 Switched Access Service Arrangements and Manner of Provision (Cont'd)(D) Manner of Provision

FGD is furnished on a per-trunk basis.

Trunks are differentiated by type and directionality of traffic carried over a Switched Access Service arrangement. Differentiation of traffic is necessary for the Company to properly design Switched Access Service to meet the traffic carrying capacity requirement of the customer.

There are two major traffic types. These are: Originating and Terminating. Originating traffic type represents access capacity within a LATA for carrying traffic from the end user to the customer; while Terminating traffic type represents access capacity within a LATA for carrying traffic from the customer to the end user. When ordering capacity for FGD Access, the customer must at a minimum specify such access capacity in terms of Originating traffic type and/or Terminating traffic type.

6.1.2 Rate Categories

There are two rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- Switched Transport
- Local Switching

In addition to these two rate categories, there are also charges that apply only to TFC and 900 Access Services. The description and application of TFC Access Service is located in section 6.2.2 following. The description and application for 900 Access Service is located in section 6.2.3 following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(A) Switched Transport (Cont'd)(2) Direct-Trunked Transport

Direct-Trunked Transport provides the communication path between the serving wire center of a customer's premises and an end office or between the serving wire center and an access tandem when transport from the access tandem to the end office is routed on circuits used in common by multiple access customers. Direct-Trunked Transport is dedicated to the use of a single customer and does not require switching at an access tandem. Direct-Trunked Transport is available for use with all trunk side Switched Access services.

Direct-Trunked Transport is not available to end offices that lack recording and measuring capabilities needed to provide Direct-Trunked Transport. Direct-Trunked Transport is also not available for TFC Access Service when the required SSP function is located at the access tandem.

Direct-Trunked Transport provides for the transmission facilities between the Company's serving wire center and an end office when such facilities are not switched through an access tandem, or between the Company's serving wire center and the access tandem. This includes the transmission medium itself as well as certain circuit equipment that is used at the ends of the interoffice links and employed to provision the channels on the transmission medium and circuit equipment used within the network to manage the circuits at intermediate locations.

Direct-Trunked Transport also provides for the transmission facilities between the Company's serving wire center and a hub that interconnects facilities for both Tandem-Switched Transmission and Direct-Trunked Transport.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(C) 900 Access Service Nonrecurring Charges

The 900 Access Service nonrecurring charge is assessed depending upon how the service is ordered:

- (1) If the service is ordered to only one end office performing six digit screening, the customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office subtending the access tandem. A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the designated Company end office(s) modified to perform six digit screening for 900 Access Service. This option can be applied repetitively to different tandems to customize the intended offering area.

The route pattern nonrecurring charge applies only once, on the customer's initial request to the Company for 900 Access Service for each end office

(D) Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service

The TFC Access Service Data Base Query Charge will apply for each TFC call query received at the Company's TFC data base. Per query charges will be accumulated over a monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

6.1.3 Ordering Options and Conditions

Switched Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in 5 preceding. Also, included in that section are other charges which may be associated with ordering Switched Access Service (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, etc.).

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements

Switched Access Service is provided via Feature Group D arrangements and as TFC and 900 Access Service. The provision of each service type requires Switched Transport facilities and the appropriate Local Switching functions.

Feature Group D is arranged for either originating, terminating or two-way calling, based on the customer end office switching capacity ordered, while TFC Access Service and 900 Access Service are arranged for originating calling only. Originating calling permits the delivery of calls from Telephone Exchange Service locations to the customer's premises.

Terminating calling permits the delivery of calls from the customer's premises to Telephone Exchange Service locations. Two-way calling permits the delivery of calls in both directions, but not simultaneously. The Company will determine the type of calling to be provided unless the customer requests that a different type of directional calling is to be provided. In such cases, the Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine the directionality.

There are various chargeable and nonchargeable optional features available with Switched Access Service. These additional optional features are provided as Switched Transport and Local Switching options.

Following are detailed descriptions of each of the available Switched Access Services. Each service is described in terms of its specific physical characteristics and calling capabilities and optional features available for use with it.

The Local Switching optional features, which are described in 6.3 following, unless specifically stated otherwise, are available at all suitably equipped Company end office switches.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.2 Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service(A) Description

TFC Access Service is an originating trunk side switched service that is available to the customer via TFC Access Service trunk groups, or may be provided in conjunction with FGD. The service provides for the forwarding of end user dialed TFC calls to a designated Service Switching Point (SSP) which will initiate a TFC data base query. The call is forwarded to the appropriate customer based on the dialed TFC number. The customer has the option of having the TFC dialed number (e.g., 800-NXX-XXXX) or, if the TFC to Local Exchange Number Translation optional feature is specified, a translated ten digit local exchange number (i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX), delivered to the customer premises.

No access code is required for TFC Access Service. When the TFC call is originated by an end user, the Company will perform the TFC data base query based on the dialed digits to determine the customer location to which the call is to be routed. TFC data base query charges will be applied for each completed customer identification query. A query is deemed to have been completed when the signaling information enabling the call to be directed to the appropriate carrier is returned by the TFC data base to the switch that originated the query. The TFC data base query will be performed from suitably equipped end offices or access tandems. If the call originates from an end office not equipped to perform the TFC data base query, the call will be routed to an access tandem at which the query function is available. Once customer identification has been established, the call will be routed to the customer. TFC calls may be routed to multiple carriers based on the local access transport area in which the call originates, however, calls originating from an end office switch not included in the customer's area of service for TFC Access Service will not be completed.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.2 Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service (Cont'd)(A) Description (Cont'd)

The provision of TFC Access Service requires access to the TFC Service Management System (TFC SMS) by a Responsible Organization on behalf of the customer or through direct access by the customer to the TFC SMS.

Unless prohibited by network considerations (e.g., different dialing plans), the customer's TFC Access Service traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non-TFC switched access traffic except as follows. Combining TFC Access Service traffic with the customer's direct routed switched access traffic will be allowed only when the end office is equipped to perform the TFC data base query. When required by network considerations, a separate trunk group must be established for TFC Access Service.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.3 900 Access Service(A) Description

Originating 900 Access Service is a trunk side switched service that is available to the customer via 900 Access Service trunk groups, or can be provided to the customer in conjunction with FGD service. When combined with FGD, 900 Access Service traffic can, at the option of the customer, be carried on the same group with non-900 Access traffic. When a 1+900+NXX+XXXX or 0+900+NXX+XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Company will perform the customer identification function based on the dialed digits to determine the customer to which the call is to be routed. If the call originates from an end office not equipped to provide the customer identification function, the call will be routed to an office where the function is available. Once customer identification has been established, the call will be routed to the customer.

The manner in which 900 Access Service is provided depends on whether the end office from which the call originates has equal access capability and/or the customer identification function. In equal access end offices which have customer identification function capability, 900 Access Service is provided in accordance with technical characteristics available with FGD (however, ANI is required with 900 Access Service), either direct to the end office or via an equal access tandem on existing trunk groups. At the customer's option, 900 Access Service and TFC Access Service may be combined on the same trunk group. 900 Access Service calls which are routed through operator services will be delivered at the equal access tandem over FGD. At the customer's option, 900 Access Service can be provided from both equal access and non-equal access end office switches over a FGD trunk group from the access tandem to the customer's premises if the customer can accept, on that trunk group, both exchange access and conventional signaling.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation or change to an existing service) and are developed at full cost recovery on a labor hours per labor time basis. Under the Multiple Bill Method, the nonrecurring charges reflect only the Company's costs and are applicable only when the nonrecurring function occurs within its territory. The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Switched Access Service are: installation of service, installation of optional features and 900 Access Service.

(1) Installation of Service

Nonrecurring charges apply to each Switched Access Service installed. For FGD, TFC and 900, the per trunk installation charge is applicable on a per end office or tandem basis.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(C) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(2) Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing services installed which do not result in either a change in the minimum period requirements or a change in the physical location of the point of termination at the customer's premises or the customer's end user's premises. Changes which result in the establishment of new minimum period obligations are treated as disconnects and starts. Changes in the physical location of the point of termination are treated as moves.

(3) 900 Access Service

A nonrecurring charge applies each time a change is made which involves the addition or deletion of 900 NXX codes to be routed to the customer. The charge is assessed per 900 NXX code added or deleted for each Company end office switch or access tandem in which translation changes are required. This charge applies to the initial loading of one or more 900 NXX codes required to establish service for the customer, and to any subsequent changes (i.e., additions or deletions) to those codes. There is also an Assembly of Route Pattern nonrecurring charge which applies once for each Company end office, but only on the customer's initial request to the Company for 900 Access Service in each state, LATA, access tandem or end office.

(D) Application of Rates

Switched access usage rates apply to all access minutes that originate or terminate at end offices. Switched access usage rates also apply to all TFC and 900 Access Service minutes that originate from end offices.

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## 8. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

### 8.3 Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service

#### Rate

#### 8.3.1 TFC Access Service Data Base Query

- Per Query	\$.006741
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### 8.4 900 Access Service

#### Nonrecurring Charges

#### 8.4.1 Assembly of Route Pattern

- Per end office switch (Including end offices collocated with access tandem)	\$20.50
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#### 8.4.2 900 NXX Code Activation or Deactivation

- Per NXX Code added or deleted per end office	\$ 7.00
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### 8.5 Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

#### 8.5.1 Additional Labor Rates

	First Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>	Each Add'l Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>
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#### Additional Labor Periods

	(A) Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per engineer or technician.	\$40.00	\$25.00
	(B) Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours, per engineer or technician.	\$50.00	\$35.00
	(C) Premium time, outside of scheduled work day, per engineer or technician.	\$60.00	\$50.00

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.9 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont'd)(B) Jurisdictional Reports (Cont'd)

When the Company receives insufficient call detail to determine the jurisdiction, the Company will apply the customer's projected PIU factor, provided as set forth in (1) through (4) following, to apportion the usage between interstate and intrastate.

- (1) When a customer orders Feature Group D or Toll Free Database Access Services (TFDBAS), the projected interstate percentage will be determined as set forth in (a) and (b) following: (T)  
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(a) Reserved for Future Use

- (b) For terminating Feature Group D used in the provision of MTS/MTS-like service, terminating Feature Group D used in the provision of 900 service, originating Feature Group D used in the provision of 900 service, and originating and terminating Feature Group D used in the provision of Toll Free Database Access Service, the customer shall provide the projected interstate usage percentage in its access service order. In the event the customer fails to provide a projected interstate percentage, the Company will determine the projected interstate percentage as follows: (T)  
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For originating access minutes, the projected interstate percentage will be developed on a monthly basis when the Feature Group D Switched Access Service minutes are measured by dividing the measured interstate originating minutes (the minutes where the calling number is in one state and the called number is in another state) by the total originating minutes when the call detail is adequate to determine the appropriate jurisdiction.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem

The term "Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem" denotes an end office that has final trunk group routing through that tandem.

Tandem-Switched Transport

The term "Tandem-Switched Transport" denotes switched access transport from the access tandem to an end office subtending that tandem. Tandem-switched transport consists of circuits used in common by multiple access customers from the tandem to the end office.

Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS) (formerly known as Toll Free Code (TFC))

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The term "Toll Free" denotes a three-digit Numbering Plan Area (NPA) or Area Code that is specifically assigned by the telecommunications industry for use by Telecommunications Service Providers in the provision of telephone numbers that, unlike traditional telephone numbers and calls, when dialed are toll free to the originating caller. The specific codes assigned and used, or reserved for use, for this purpose are 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, and 888.

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Transmission Path

The term "Transmission Path" denotes an electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering; e.g., a voice grade transmission path is capable of transmitting voice frequencies within the approximate range of 300 to 3000 Hz. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived channels consisting of any form or configuration of facilities typically used in the telecommunications industry.

Trunk

The term "Trunk" denotes a communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Group

The term "Trunk Group" denotes a set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

- When ordering FGD with SS7 Signaling, in addition to the information listed in 5.2 preceding, the customer shall specify the signaling point codes and trunk circuit identification codes. The customer must also identify the Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Interconnection Service link associated with the FGD trunk group.
- For Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS), the customer shall order in the same manner which is set forth preceding for ordering Feature Group D, except that customers may request direct connections to only those end offices equipped with TFDBAS Service Switching Point (TFDBAS SSP) functionality. All Toll Free traffic originating from end offices not equipped with the TFDBAS SSP function must be routed via an access tandem at which the function is available and the TFDBAS must be ordered accordingly. TFDBAS SSP locations are identified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. (T)
- For 900 Access Service, the customer shall order in the same manner which is set forth preceding for ordering Feature Group D, except that customers may request direct connections to only those end offices designated by the Company 900 Access Service screening offices. Additionally, when new NXX(s) are to be opened in the state, for exchanges served by the Company, or when existing NXX(s) are to be deleted, and such change is to occur coincident with the service date established for the order, the customer shall provide such information when placing the order for service. All 900 number assignments and administration shall be in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). (T)

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## ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service6.1 General

Switched Access Service, which is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point electrical communications path between a customer's premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, common switching, switched transport facilities, and 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's premises, and to terminate calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service depend generally on its use by the customer. Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are contained in the section 8. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in 6.4 following. Rates and charges for services other than Switched Access Service, e.g., a customer's interLATA and intraLATA toll message service, may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with these other services.

6.1.1 Switched Access Service Arrangements and Manner of Provision

Switched Access Service is provided in various service categories of standard and optional features called Feature Group D, Toll Free Database Access Service, and 900 Access Service. (T)

(A) Feature Group D (FGD)

FGD Access, which is available to all customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches, with an associated 101XXXX access code for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications. A more detailed description of FGD Access is provided in 6.2.1 following.

The provision of FGD Access is subject to local availability.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.1 Switched Access Service Arrangements and Manner of Provision (Cont'd)(B) Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS)

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Toll Free Database Access Service is an originating only trunk side service. When a Toll Free+NX+XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will perform customer identification based on screening of the full ten-digits of the Toll Free number to determine the customer location to which the call is to be routed.

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When Toll Free traffic is combined in the same trunk group arrangement with other traffic, usage for the Toll Free Database Access Service traffic will be aggregated with the other traffic for billing purposes. When separate trunk groups are provided for Toll Free Database Access Service, usage will be provided separately. A more detailed description of Toll Free Database Access Service is as set forth in 6.2.2.

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FGD is furnished on a per-trunk basis.

Trunks are differentiated by type and directionality of traffic carried over a Switched Access Service arrangement. Differentiation of traffic is necessary for the Company to properly design Switched Access Service to meet the traffic carrying capacity requirement of the customer.

There are two major traffic types. These are: Originating and Terminating. Originating traffic type represents access capacity within a LATA for carrying traffic from the end user to the customer; while Terminating traffic type represents access capacity within a LATA for carrying traffic from the customer to the end user. When ordering capacity for FGD Access, the customer must at a minimum specify such access capacity in terms of Originating traffic type and/or Terminating traffic type.

6.1.2 Rate Categories

There are two rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- Switched Transport
- Local Switching

In addition to these two rate categories, there are also charges that apply only to Toll Free Database and 900 Access Services. The description and application of Toll Free Database Access Service is located in section 6.2.2 following. The description and application for 900 Access Service is located in section 6.2.3 following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(A) Switched Transport (Cont'd)(2) Direct-Trunked Transport

Direct-Trunked Transport provides the communication path between the serving wire center of a customer's premises and an end office or between the serving wire center and an access tandem when transport from the access tandem to the end office is routed on circuits used in common by multiple access customers. Direct-Trunked Transport is dedicated to the use of a single customer and does not require switching at an access tandem. Direct-Trunked Transport is available for use with all trunk side Switched Access services.

Direct-Trunked Transport is not available to end offices that lack recording and measuring capabilities needed to provide Direct-Trunked Transport. Direct-Trunked Transport is also not available for Toll Free Database Access Service when the required SSP function is located at the access tandem.

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Direct-Trunked Transport provides for the transmission facilities between the Company's serving wire center and an end office when such facilities are not switched through an access tandem, or between the Company's serving wire center and the access tandem. This includes the transmission medium itself as well as certain circuit equipment that is used at the ends of the interoffice links and employed to provision the channels on the transmission medium and circuit equipment used within the network to manage the circuits at intermediate locations.

Direct-Trunked Transport also provides for the transmission facilities between the Company's serving wire center and a hub that interconnects facilities for both Tandem-Switched Transmission and Direct-Trunked Transport.

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The route pattern nonrecurring charge applies only once, on the customer's initial request to the Company for 900 Access Service for each end office

(D) Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS)

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The Toll Free Database Access Service Database Query Charge will apply for each TFDBAS query received at the Company's Toll Free SMS800 database. Per query charges will be accumulated over a monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

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6.1.3 Ordering Options and Conditions

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Terminating calling permits the delivery of calls from the customer's premises to Telephone Exchange Service locations. Two-way calling permits the delivery of calls in both directions, but not simultaneously. The Company will determine the type of calling to be provided unless the customer requests that a different type of directional calling is to be provided. In such cases, the Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine the directionality.

There are various chargeable and nonchargeable optional features available with Switched Access Service. These additional optional features are provided as Switched Transport and Local Switching options.

Following are detailed descriptions of each of the available Switched Access Services. Each service is described in terms of its specific physical characteristics and calling capabilities and optional features available for use with it.

The Local Switching optional features, which are described in 6.3 following, unless specifically stated otherwise, are available at all suitably equipped Company end office switches.

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(A) Description

Toll Free Access Service (TFDBAS) is an originating only trunk side service. When a Toll Free+NXX+XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will perform customer identification based on screening of the full ten-digits of the Toll Free number to determine the customer location to which the call is to be routed. Customers have the option of specifying an area of service from which to receive calls.

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The Telephone Company will perform additional TFDBAS database queries to determine how to route Toll Free calls when the calls have Toll Free vertical features defined. Therefore, an additional TFDBAS database query charge will apply along with the customer identification TFDBAS database query charge. The Toll Free vertical features supported by the Telephone Company are:

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.2 Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS) (T)(A) Description (Continued)

## Toll Free Vertical Features:

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- .1 POTS Translation – translates dialed Toll Free numbers to a ten-digit Plain Old Telephone number to facilitate routing the Toll Free call to Toll Free subscribers' defined termination location.
- .2 Alternate POTS Translation - allows Toll Free subscribers to vary the routing of their inbound Toll Free calls based on factors such as time of date, place of origination of the call, etc.
- .3 Multiple Carrier Routing – allows Toll Free subscribers to route to different carriers based on similar factors.

(N)

No access code is required for TFDBAS. Toll Free Database Access Service calls (i.e. "Toll Free") may be delivered to the customer directly from an end office only when the end office is equipped with TFDBAS database query functionality, i.e., ability to query the Toll Free SMS800 Database to perform ten-digit customer identification. When the end office does not have TFDBAS database query functionality, the Toll Free call is routed to an access tandem to perform ten-digit customer identification (all access tandems have TFDBAS database query functionality). After performing a TFDBAS database query the originating Toll Free call is delivered to the customer, if possible.

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TFDBAS database query charges will be applied for each completed customer TFDBAS identification query. A query is deemed to have been completed when the signaling information enabling the Toll Free call to be directed to the appropriate carrier is returned by the TFDBAS database to the switch that originated the TFDBAS query. The TFDBAS database query will be performed from suitably equipped end offices or access tandems. Toll Free calls may be routed to multiple carriers based on the local access transport area in which the call originates. However, Toll Free calls originating from an end office switch that is not included in the customer's area of service for TFDBAS will not be completed.

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(A) Description (Cont'd)

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Unless prohibited by network considerations (e.g., different dialing plans), the customer's TFC Access Service traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non-TFC switched access traffic except as follows. Combining TFC Access Service traffic with the customer's direct routed switched access traffic will be allowed only when the end office is equipped to perform the TFC data base query. When required by network considerations, a separate trunk group must be established for TFC Access Service.

When Toll Free traffic is combined in the same trunk group arrangement with other traffic, usage for the Toll Free Database Access Service traffic will be aggregated with the other traffic for billing purposes. When separate trunk groups are provided for Toll Free Database Access Service, usage will be provided separately.

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The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has concluded that hoarding, defined as the acquisition of more Toll Free numbers than one intends to use for the provision of Toll Free service, as well as the sale of Toll Free numbers by a private entity for a fee, is contrary to the public interest in the conservation of the scarce Toll Free number resource and contrary to the FCC's responsibility to promote the orderly use and allocation of Toll Free numbers.

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## ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)6.2.3 900 Access Service(A) Description

Originating 900 Access Service is a trunk side switched service that is available to the customer via 900 Access Service trunk groups, or can be provided to the customer in conjunction with FGD service. When combined with FGD, 900 Access Service traffic can, at the option of the customer, be carried on the same group with non-900 Access traffic. When a 1+900+NXX+XXXX or 0+900+NXX+XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Company will perform the customer identification function based on the dialed digits to determine the customer to which the call is to be routed. If the call originates from an end office not equipped to provide the customer identification function, the call will be routed to an office where the function is available. Once customer identification has been established, the call will be routed to the customer.

The manner in which 900 Access Service is provided depends on whether the end office from which the call originates has equal access capability and/or the customer identification function. In equal access end offices which have customer identification function capability, 900 Access Service is provided in accordance with technical characteristics available with FGD (however, ANI is required with 900 Access Service), either direct to the end office or via an equal access tandem on existing trunk groups. At the customer's option, 900 Access Service and Toll Free Database Access Service may be combined on the same trunk group. 900 Access Service calls which are routed through operator services will be delivered at the equal access tandem over FGD. At the customer's option, 900 Access Service can be provided from both equal access and non-equal access end office switches over a FGD trunk group from the access tandem to the customer's premises if the customer can accept, on that trunk group, both exchange access and conventional signaling.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(C) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation or change to an existing service) and are developed at full cost recovery on a labor hours per labor time basis. Under the Multiple Bill Method, the nonrecurring charges reflect only the Company's costs and are applicable only when the nonrecurring function occurs within its territory. The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Switched Access Service are: installation of service, installation of optional features and 900 Access Service.

(1) Installation of Service

Nonrecurring charges apply to each Switched Access Service installed. For FGD, Toll Free Database Access Service and 900, the per trunk installation charge is applicable on a per end office or tandem basis.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.4.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(C) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(2) Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing services installed which do not result in either a change in the minimum period requirements or a change in the physical location of the point of termination at the customer's premises or the customer's end user's premises. Changes which result in the establishment of new minimum period obligations are treated as disconnects and starts. Changes in the physical location of the point of termination are treated as moves.

(3) 900 Access Service

A nonrecurring charge applies each time a change is made which involves the addition or deletion of 900 NXX codes to be routed to the customer. The charge is assessed per 900 NXX code added or deleted for each Company end office switch or access tandem in which translation changes are required. This charge applies to the initial loading of one or more 900 NXX codes required to establish service for the customer, and to any subsequent changes (i.e., additions or deletions) to those codes. There is also an Assembly of Route Pattern nonrecurring charge which applies once for each Company end office, but only on the customer's initial request to the Company for 900 Access Service in each state, LATA, access tandem or end office.

(D) Application of Rates

Switched access usage rates apply to all access minutes that originate or terminate at end offices. Switched access usage rates also apply to all Toll Free Database and 900 Access Service minutes that originate from end offices.

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- Per Query	<u>Rate</u> \$0.006741
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(B) TFDBAS – Vertical Feature Query Charge\*\* (T)

- Per Query	<u>Rate</u> \$0.001365
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8.4 900 Access ServiceNonrecurring  
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- Per end office switch (including end offices collocated with access tandem)	\$20.50
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8.4.2 900 NXX Code Activation or Deactivation

- Per NXX Code added or deleted per end office	\$ 7.00
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8.5 Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services8.5.1 Additional Labor Rates

	<u>First Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Add'l Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>		
(A) Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per engineer or technician.	\$40.00	\$25.00
(B) Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours, per engineer or technician.	\$50.00	\$35.00
(C) Premium time, outside of scheduled work day, per engineer or technician.	\$60.00	\$50.00

\* This charge applies to all Toll Free Calls – both attempted and successfully delivered calls to the customer. (N)

\*\* Toll Free calls that have vertical features will incur a TFDBQ Vertical Query Charge in addition to the TFDBQ Basic Query Charge. When a combination of one or more Toll Free vertical features is defined for a given Toll Free call, only one TFDBQ Vertical Feature Query Charge will apply. (N)

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