

11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

11.1 Description of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

The services provided under this tariff are provided over such routes and facilities as the Telephone Company may elect. Special Facilities Routing is involved when, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, the Telephone Company provides Switched Access Service, Special Access Service or Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements in a manner which includes one or more of the following conditions:

11.1.1 Diversity

Two or more services, or portions thereof, must be provided over not more than two different routes, e.g., physical geographical routes, separate cable sheaths, different carrier transmission systems, different microwave systems, etc.

11.1.2 Avoidance

A service must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

11.1.3 Cable-Only Facilities

Certain Voice Grade services are provided on Cable-Only Facilities to meet the particular needs of a customer.

Service is provided subject to the availability of Cable-Only facilities. In the event of service failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by the Telephone Company.

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Switched Access Service as set forth in 6. preceding, Special Access Services as set forth in 7. preceding and Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements as set forth in 10.8 preceding. Cable-Only Facilities are available for Switched Access Service as set forth in 6. preceding; Voice Grade Special Access Services as set forth in 7.2.3 preceding and Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements as set forth in 10.8 preceding.

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services (Cont'd)

11.1 Description of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services (Cont'd)

In order to avoid the compromise of special routing information, the Telephone Company will provide the required routing information for each specially routed service to only the ordering customer. If requested by the customer, this information will be provided when service is installed and prior to any subsequent changes in routing.

The offering of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services contemplates the use of existing facilities. Should facilities not be available, it may be necessary to construct such facilities, either as (1) normal or (2) Special Construction. If Special Construction is involved, the applicable rates and charges are equivalent to the estimated cost to be incurred.

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services as set forth in 11.2 following are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for services provided under other sections of this tariff.

11.2 Rates and Charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Service

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are as follows:

11.2.1 Diversity

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 preceding, the rates and charges will be equivalent to the estimated cost to be incurred:

USOC

SYD++

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services (Cont'd)

11.2 Rates and Charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Service
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11.2.2 Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.2 preceding, the rates and charges will be equivalent to the estimated cost to be incurred:

USOC

SYA++

11.2.3 Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 and 11.1.2 preceding, combined, the rates and charges will be equivalent to the estimated cost to be incurred:

USOC

SYB++

11.2.4 Cable-Only Facilities

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.3 preceding, the rates and charges will be equivalent to the estimated cost to be incurred:

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