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Schedule of rates and charges together with the rules and regulations applicable to telecommunications services provided in the territory served by the Telephone Company within the State of Alaska in the following exchanges:

Chisana  
Craig  
Dot Lake  
Dry Creek  
Edna Bay  
Haines  
Healy Lake  
Hollis  
Hydaburg  
Hyder  
Klukwan  
Metlakatla  
Meyers Chuck  
Naukati  
Petersburg  
Skagway  
Tetlin  
Tok  
Whale Pass  
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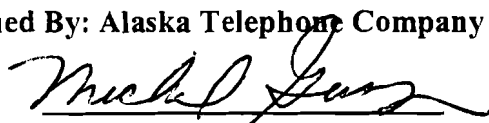
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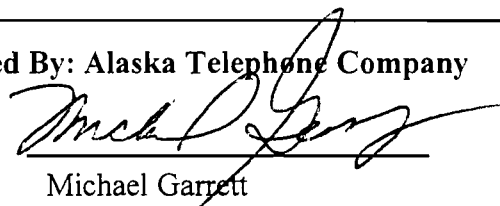
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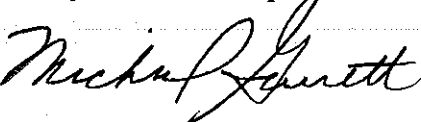
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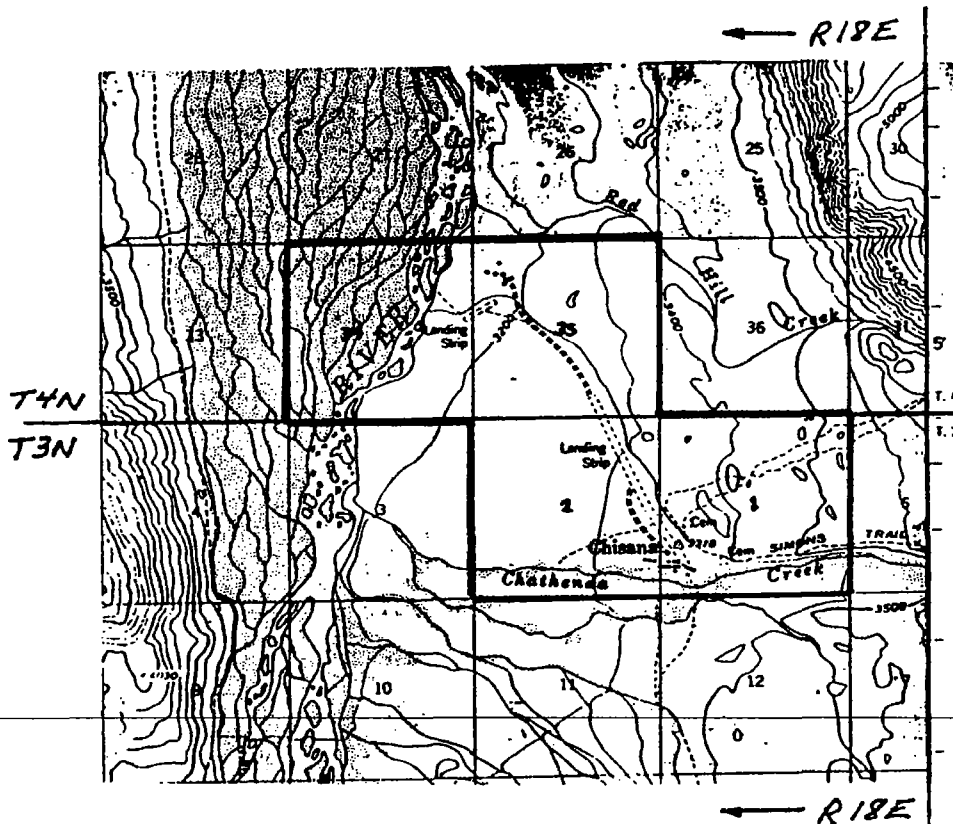
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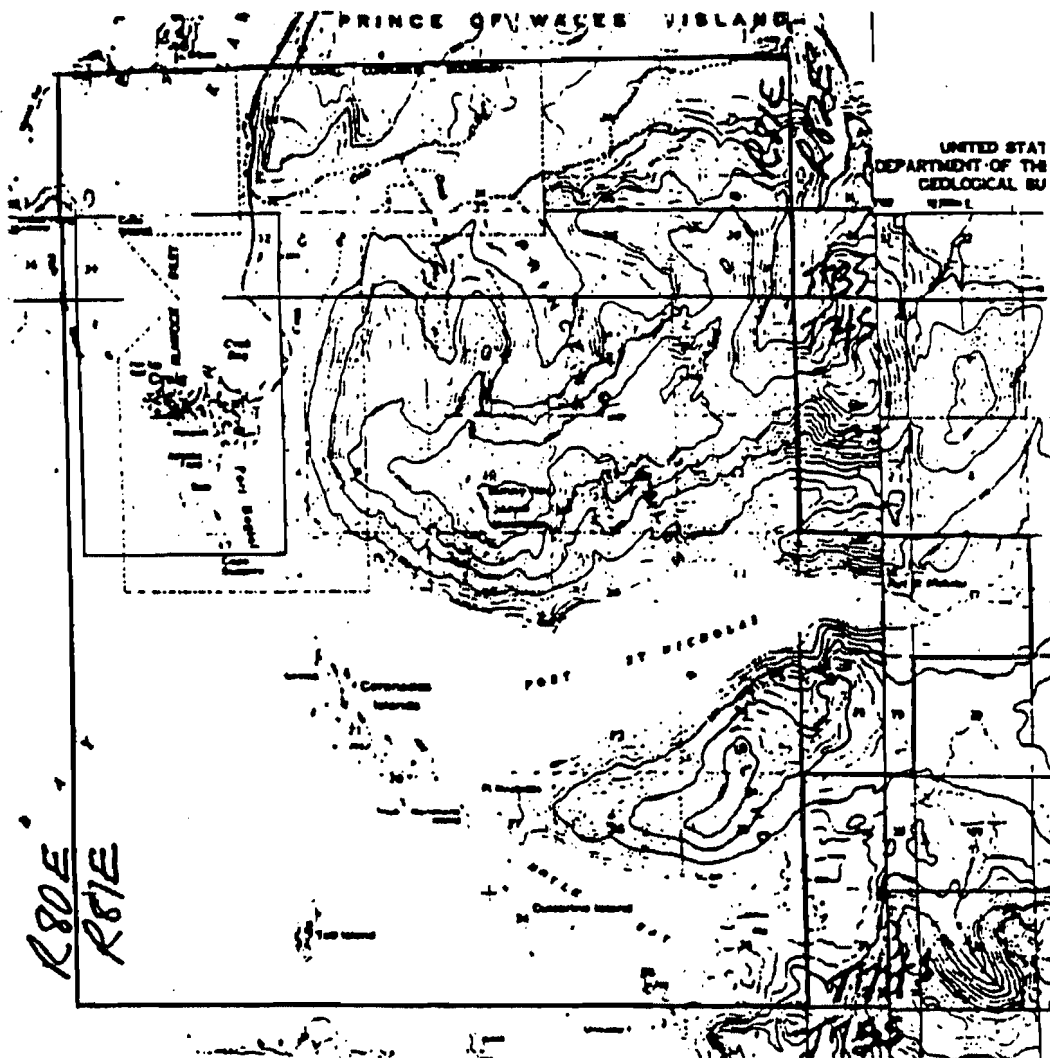
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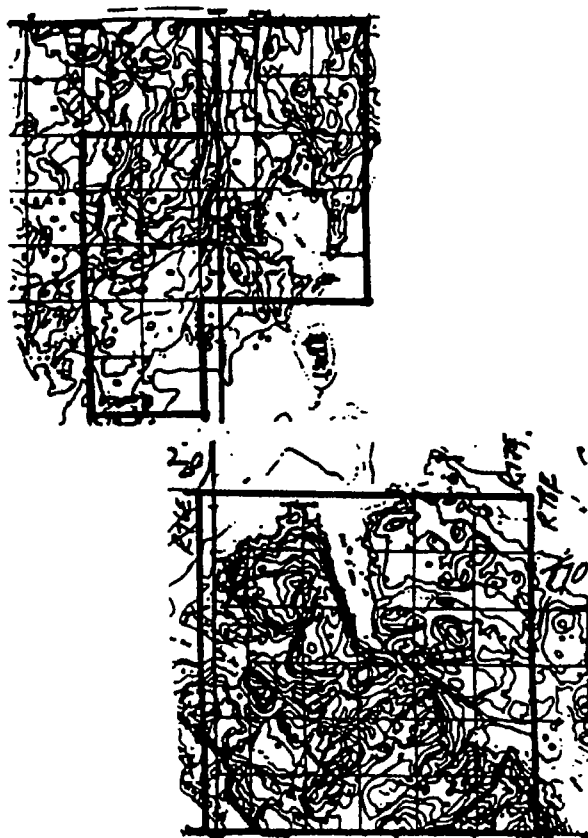
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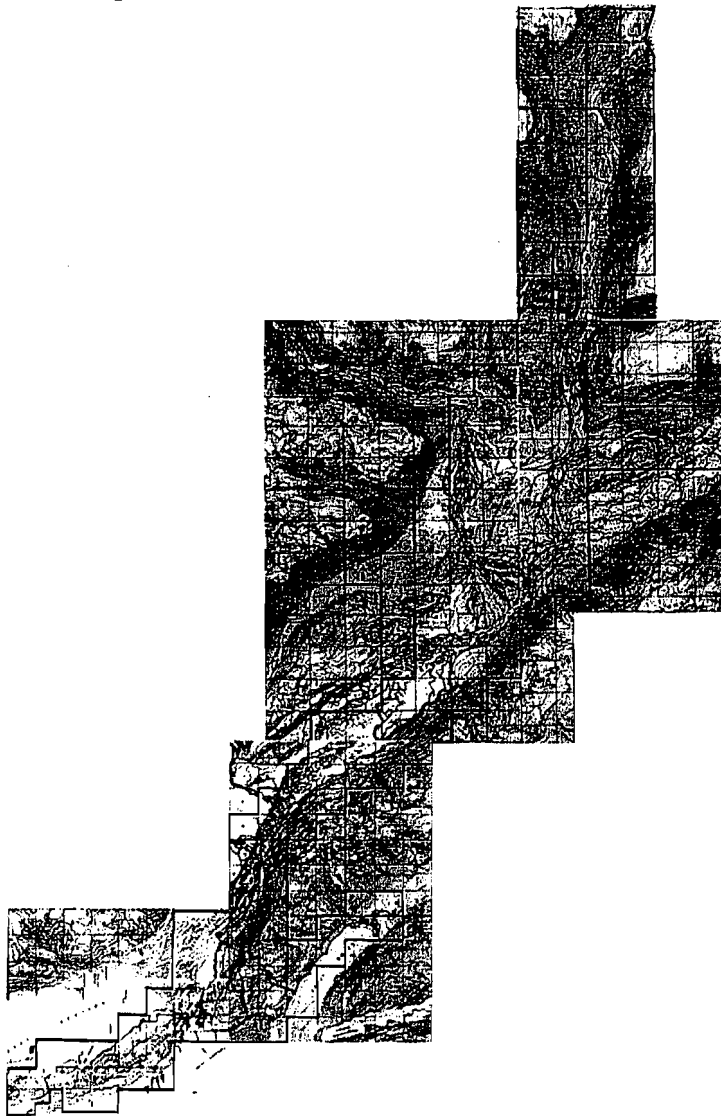
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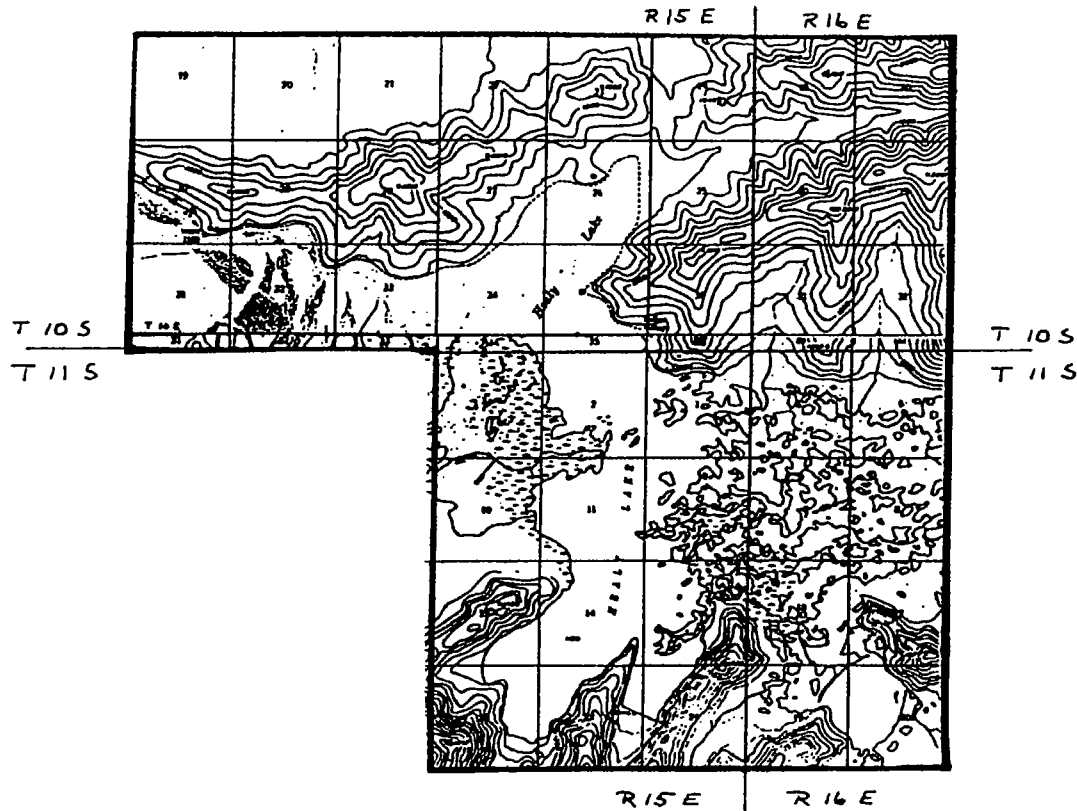
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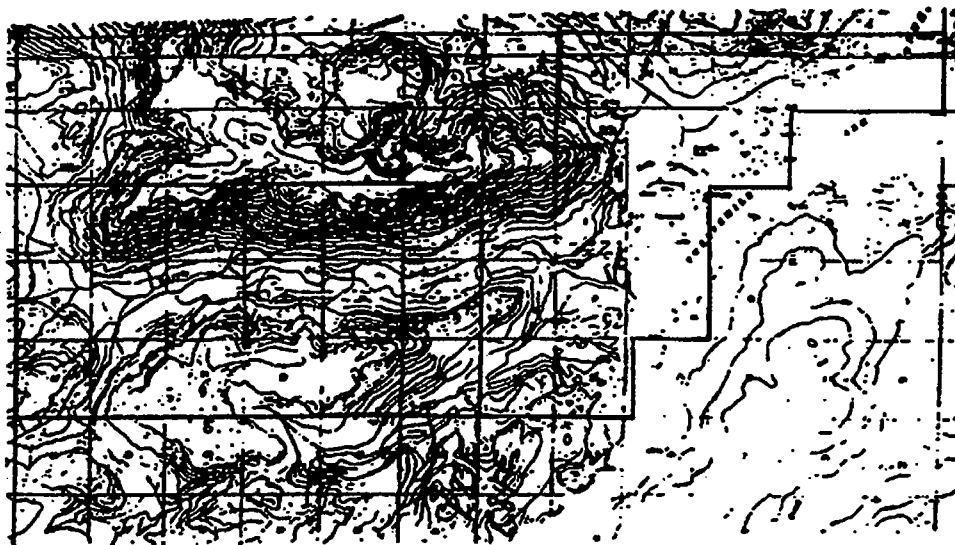
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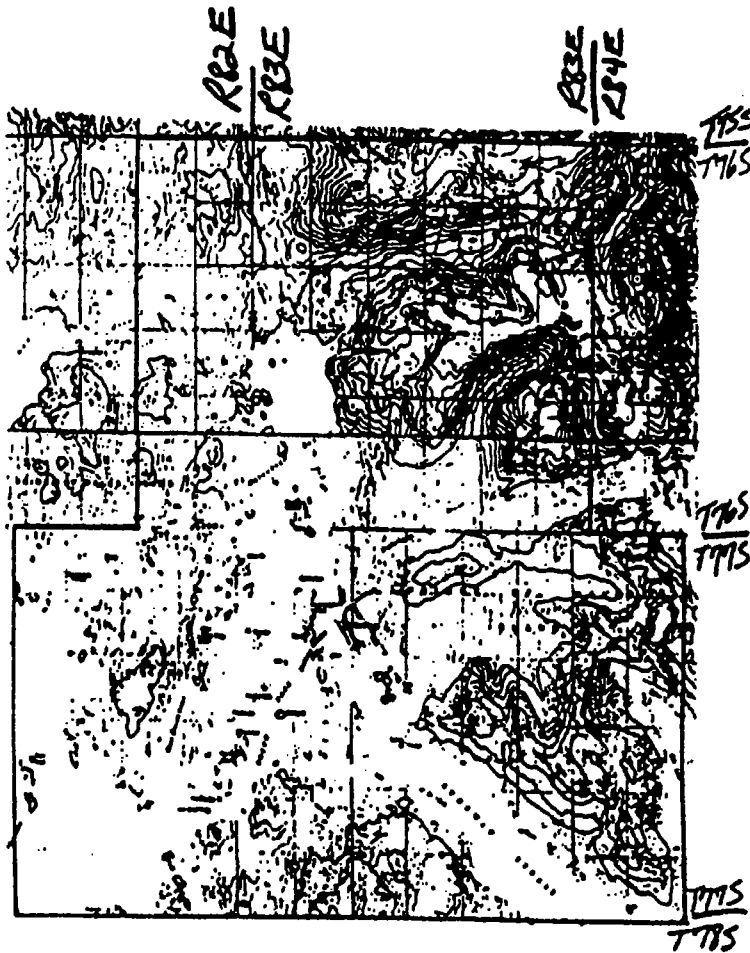
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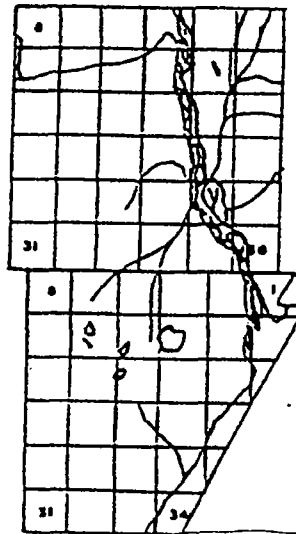
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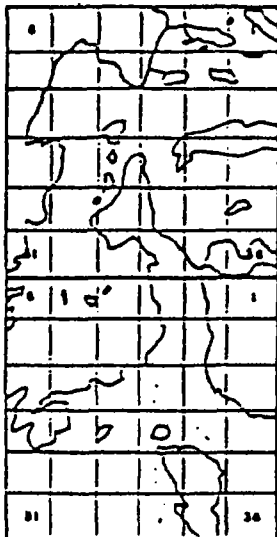
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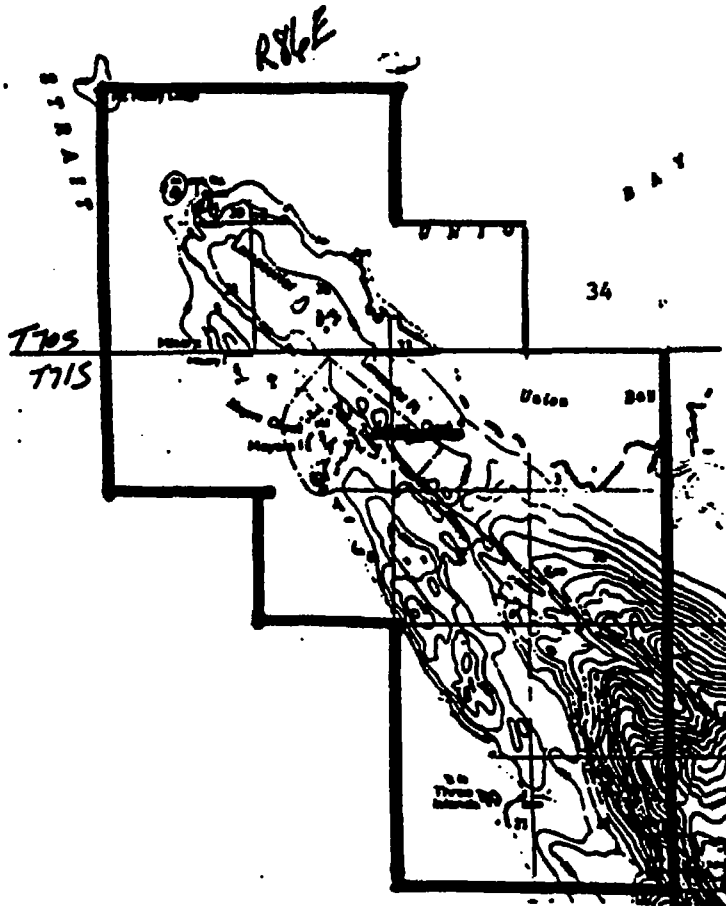
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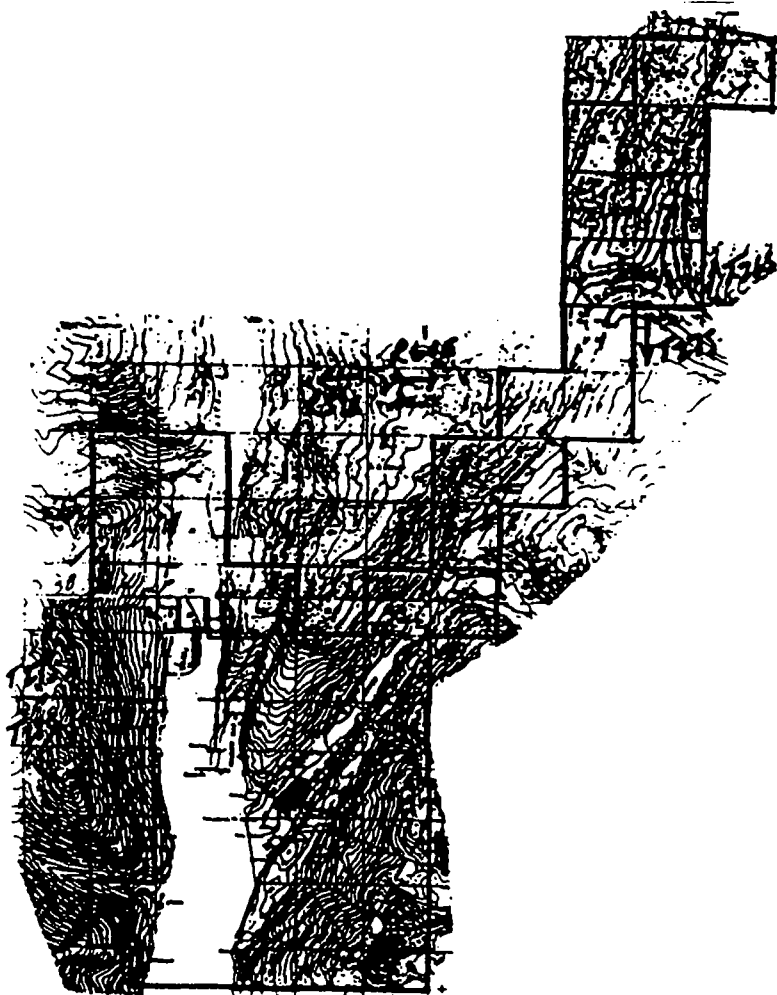
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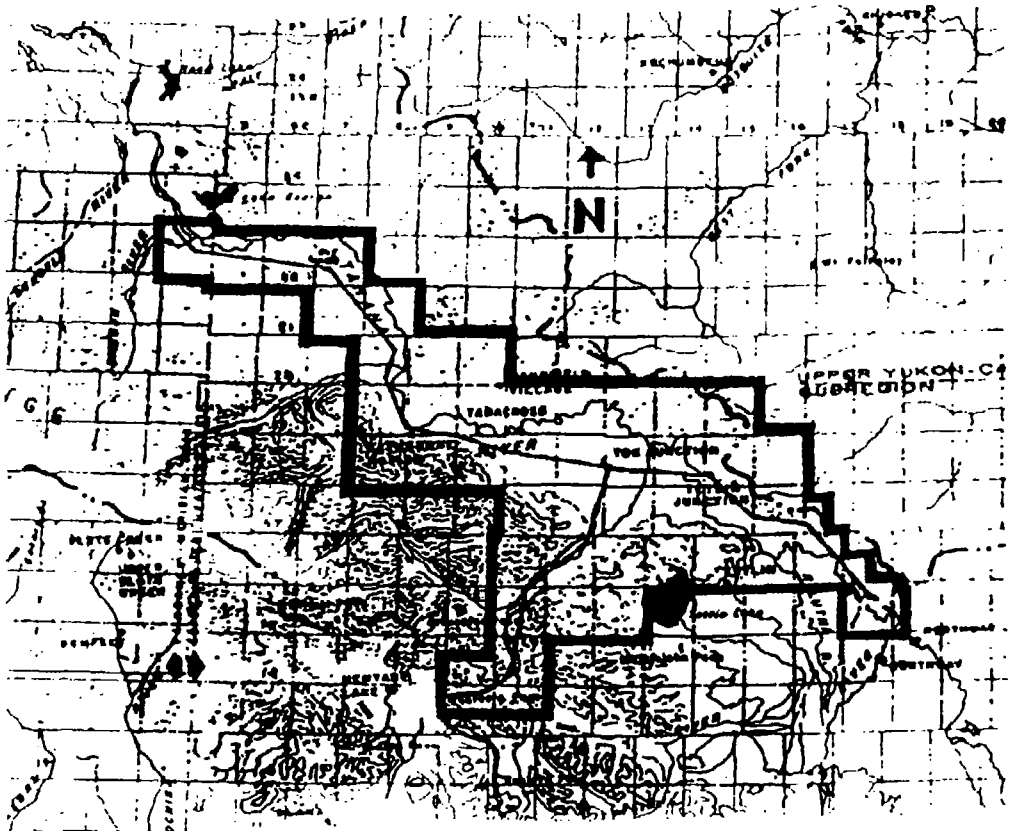
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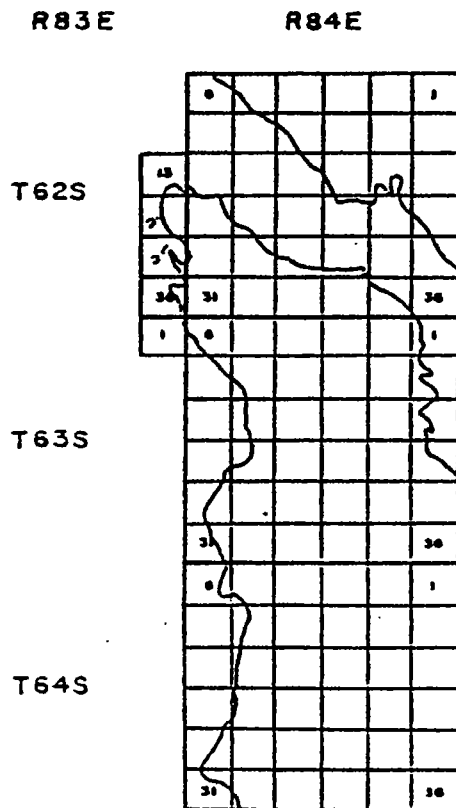
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Wrangell Service Area Map



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The utility granted Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 31, to which this description is annexed, shall have the power to operate as a public utility to furnish the utility service granted in said certificate only within the service area or areas set forth in this Description of Service Area, the limits of which are more particularly described below.

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Sections 1, 2	T 3 N	R 18 E
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Sections 34, 35	T 4 N	R 18 E
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All in reference to the Copper River Meridian

Craig Area

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Commencing at a point approximately 7 miles Northwest of Craig, Alaska at:

Sections 25 through 36, inclusive	T 73 S	R 81 E
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All Sections	T 74 S	R 81 E
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All Sections	T 74 S	R 82 E
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All in reference to the Copper River Meridian

Edna Bay Area

Sections 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19 through 23 and 26 through 35	T 68 S	R 76 E
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Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12	T 69 S	R 76 E
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All Sections	T 70 S	R 77 E
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Sections 13, 14, 15, 23, 24; in Sections 14 & 15 those areas South of Canadian border.	T 28 S	R 53 E
Sections 14 through 26, 36	T 28 S	R 54 E
Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 19 through 23, 25 through 36	T 28 S	R 55 E
Sections 28 through 34	T 28 S	R 56 E
Section 1	T 29 S	R 55 E
Sections 1 through 15, 24, 25	T 29 S	R 56 E
Sections 4 through 10, 14 through 19, 22 through 26, 30, 35, 36	T 29 S	R 57 E
Sections 25, 30, 31, 36	T 29 S	R 58 E
Sections 30, 31	T 29 S	R 59 E
Section 1	T 30 S	R 57 E
Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13 through 17, 21, 22, 23, 24	T 30 S	R 58 E
Sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14 through 23, 26 through 35	T 30 S	R 59 E
Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 24	T 31 S	R 59 E
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All in reference to the Copper River Meridian

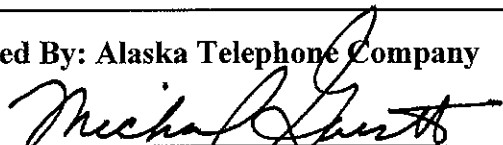
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Sections 19 through 36	T 10 S	R 15 E
Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32	T 10 S	R 16 E
Sections 1 through 3	T 11 S	R 15 E
Sections 10 through 12	T 11 S	R 15 E
Sections 13 through 15	T 11 S	R 15 E
Sections 22 through 24	T 11 S	R 15 E
Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20	T 11 S	R 16 E

Hollis Area

Sections 32 through 36	T 73 S	R 84 E
Sections 7 through 24	T 74 S	R 83 E
Sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 16 through 20	T 74 S	R 84 E

All in reference to the Copper River Meridian

Hydaburg Area

All Sections	T 77 S	R 83 E
All Sections	T 77 S	R 84 E
All Sections	T 76 S	R 83 E
Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36	T 76 S	R 82 E

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Hyder

All 36 Sections	T 68 S	R 99 E
All 36 Sections	T 69 S	R100 E

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All 36 Sections

T 78 S

R 92 E

All 36 Sections

T 79 S

R 92 E

All in reference to the Copper River Meridian

Meyers Chuck Area

Sections 29 through 33

T 70 S

R 86 E

Sections 3 through 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22

T 71 S

R 86 E

All in reference to the Copper River Meridian

Naukati Area

Sections 10 through 15 and 22 through 27

T 69 S

R 79 E

Sections 7 through 10, 15 through 22 and  
27 through 30

T 69 S

R 80 E

All in reference to the Copper River Meridian

Petersburg

All 36 Sections

T 58 S

R 79 E

All 36 Sections

T 59 S

R 79 E

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22,  
23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36

T 60 S

R 79 E

Sections 31, 32

T 60 S

R 80 E

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Sections 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, 35 and U.S. portion of 12	T 26 S	R 60 E
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Sections 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 29, 30 and 31	T 27 S	R 60 E
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Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36	T 27 S	R 59 E
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Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, N ½ of 25, N ½ of 26, N ½ of 27 and NE ¼ of 28	T 28 S	R 59 E
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Sections 6, 7, 18, 19 and N ½ of 30	T 28 S	R 60 E
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All in reference to the Copper River Meridian

Tok Area (includes Dot Lake, Dry Creek and Tetlin)

Sections: Those portions of 15 through 18 South And East of Johnson River, and 19 through 36 (Reference Fairbanks Meridian)	T 14 S	R 16 E
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Each of the following in reference to the Copper River Meridian

Sections 1 through 4 and 9 through 16	T 13 N	R 10 E
Sections 1 through 18	T 13 N	R 11 E
Sections 19 through 36	T 14 N	R 10 E
All Sections	T 14 N	R 11 E
All Sections	T 15 N	R 11 E
All Sections	T 15 N	R 12 E
All Sections	T 15 N	R 13 E
All Sections	T 15 N	R 18 E
Sections 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31	T 15 N	R 19 E
All Sections	T 16 N	R 11 E
All Sections	T 16 N	R 12 E
All Sections	T 16 N	R 13 E
All Sections	T 16 N	R 14 E

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All Sections	T 16 N	R 15 E
All Sections	T 16 N	R 16 E
All Sections	T 16 N	R 17 E
Sections 16 through 21 and 28 through 33	T 16 N	R 18 E
All Sections	T 17 N	R 11 E
All Sections	T 17 N	R 12 E
All Sections	T 17 N	R 13 E
All Sections	T 17 N	R 14 E
All Sections	T 17 N	R 15 E
All Sections	T 17 N	R 16 E
Sections 16 through 21 and 28 through 33	T 17 N	R 17 E
All Sections	T 18 N	R 8 E
All Sections	T 18 N	R 9 E
All Sections	T 18 N	R 10 E
All Sections	T 18 N	R 11 E
All Sections	T 18 N	R 12 E
All Sections	T 18 N	R 13 E
All Sections	T 18 N	R 14 E
All Sections	T 18 N	R 15 E
All Sections	T 18 N	R 16 E
All Sections	T 19 N	R 8 E
All Sections	T 19 N	R 9 E
All Sections	T 19 N	R 10 E
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All Sections	T 19 N	R 15 E
All Sections	T 20 N	R 8 E
All Sections	T 20 N	R 9 E
All Sections	T 20 N	R 10 E
All Sections	T 21 N	R 7 E
All Sections	T 21 N	R 8 E
All Sections	T 22 N	R 5 E
All Sections	T 22 N	R 6 E
All Sections	T 22 N	R 7 E

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Sections 13, 14, 15, 22 through 27 and 34 through 36 T 66 S R 79 E

Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31 T 66 S R 80 E

Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12 and 13 T 67 S R 79 E

Sections 6, 7 and 18 T 67 S R 80 E

All in reference to the Copper River Meridian

Wrangell

Sections 13, 24, 25, 36 T 62 S R 83 E

All 36 Sections T 62 S R 84 E

Section 1 T 63 S R 83 E

All 36 Sections T 63 S R 84 E

All 36 Sections T 64 S R 84 E

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- C - To denote a changed condition or regulation.
- D - To denote a discontinued rate, charge, regulation or condition.
- I - To denote an increased rate or charge.
- L - To denote that material has been relocated from or to another sheet or place in the tariff with no change in text, rate, rule or condition.
- N - To denote a new rate, charge, regulation or condition.
- S - To denote reissued matter.
- R - To denote a reduced rate or charge.
- T - To denote a change in text for clarification.

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Access Line

A telephone line connecting the Telephone Company's central office to a point usually on the customer's premises.

Actual Cost

The cost of labor and materials, including charges for supervision and other overheads.

Airline Mileage

The shortest distance between the points involved.

Applicant

An individual or concern making an application to the Telephone Company for service.

Authorized User

A person, firm or corporation or any other legal entity authorized by the owner of the service to use the service being provided.

Bill/Billing

An itemized list or statement of charges and credits.

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Business Services

Telephone service furnished to customers (regardless of location) where the actual or obvious use is of a business, professional or occupational nature, or whose use is other than residential.

Central Office

A switching unit in a telephone system which provides service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for termination and interconnecting customer lines and trunks or trunks only. There may be more than one central office in a building or exchange.

Channel

A path for communication between two or more stations, furnished in such a manner as the Telephone Company may elect, whether by wire, radio or a combination thereof and whether or not by a single physical facility or route.

Class of Service

The various categories of service generally available to the customer, such as business or residential.

Connection Facilities

A means for providing access between the utility's end office or Access Tandem and the Wireless Carrier's Point of Connection (POC).

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A property owned or leased by a customer where all portions may be served without crossing a public thoroughfare or the property of another. The property of a customer when divided by a public thoroughfare is considered to be continuous provided the customer furnishes at their expense a pedestrian underground or enclosed pedestrian overhead passageway suitable for telephone circuits between the portions of the property separated by the public thoroughfare.

Contract

The written agreement between a customer and the company under which service, and/or facilities are furnished in accordance with the provisions of applicable tariffs and under special conditions including payment agreements.

Customer

A person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, co-operative organization, government agency, etc. in whose name service is furnished as evidenced by the signature on the application or contract. In the absence of a signed application or contract, the customer will be identified by the receipt and payment of bills regularly issued in their name, regardless of the identity of the actual user of the service.

Dedicated NXX

An entire NXX code assigned to the Wireless Carrier for its exclusive use.

Demarcation Point

The interconnection point, terminal or NID (network interface device) between the Telephone Company's facilities and the customer's wiring. A point of isolation for service or troubles.

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Deposit

An amount of money received from the customer and held by the Telephone Company as a guarantee for payment of charges due to the Telephone Company.

Directory

A book published periodically which includes customer information including but not limited to the customer's telephone number.

Exchange

A telephone switching center in a designated geographic area.

Exchange Area

See Local Service Area.

Exchange Service

Telephone service furnished between customer's telephones within an exchange area or local service area.

Extended Area Service

A geographic area beyond the local service area to which traffic is classified as local for selected customers, i.e. telephone service that allows subscribers in one exchange to call subscribers of another exchange without a toll charge.

Extension Services (Same as OPX)

An additional telephone connected to a line, allowing two or more locations to be served by the same telephone line or line group.

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Facilities

The equipment used by the telephone company to furnish telephone service. The equipment includes but is not limited to: wire, cable, poles, antenna, transmitters, receivers, central office equipment and circuit equipment.

Flat Rate Service

Service furnished at a fixed monthly charge.

Inside Wiring

Wiring within a customer's premises to connect either customer or utility-owned equipment with the utility-provided access line. This wiring normally runs from the demarcation point and terminates at a jack within the customer's premises.

Lifeline Service

A retail local service offering, known as Enhanced Lifeline, that is available only to qualifying low income customers residing on Tribal Lands for which qualifying low income customers pay reduced charges as a result of application of the lifeline support amount. Available for one residential line only per qualifying customer. All of Alaska has been determined to be Tribal Lands by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

Line Extension

An addition to existing facilities, required for the establishment of telephone service. Including, but not limited to wireline and wireless facilities.

Local Private Line

A non-switched circuit which is a direct line dedicated to a customer's use between specified points.

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**EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

Local Service Area

The area within which telephone service is furnished under a specific schedule of rates and without the application of a toll charge.

Loop

The loop is a pair of wires that winds its way from the central office to the telephone set or system at the customer's premises.

Minimum Contract Period

The minimum length of time for which a customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities and equipment.

Move

Relocations of company equipment and terminations.

Mobile Switching Center (MSC)

The location of a Wireless Carrier's switching system at which the WC's customers are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks interfacing with the public switched network. The term MSC normally designates the switching office of the Wireless Carrier but could be any location agreed upon by the utility and the Wireless Carrier in accordance with the terms and conditions of this tariff.

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**EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

Off-Premises Extension (OPX)

A telephone located in a different office or building from the main phone line.

Point of Connection (POC)

The physical point at which the Wireless Carrier's facilities are connected to circuits provided by the Utility.

Premises

The area occupied by a customer or authorized user in a building or buildings on continuous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc) not separated by a public highway.

Primary Station

The main telephone station (excluding extension stations) of a customer's service.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX)

A private telephone switching system.

Residential Service

Telephone service furnished to customers where the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

Route Mileage

The distance measured along the route of the circuit between any two or more given points on that circuit.

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Station

Any telephone or location from which calls can be placed and/or received.

Supplemental Base Rate Area

A base rate area encompassing an area of relatively high density of population entirely separated from the main Base Rate Area of an exchange and in which mileage charges do not apply.

Switching Equipment

Equipment which performs the function of establishing and releasing connections on a per call basis between stations, telecommunications services, or communications systems.

Tariff

The rates, charges, rentals, classifications, rules and regulations as set forth herein and filed with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

Telephone Company

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Termination Charge

A charge applied under certain conditions, when a contract for service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period.

Toll Call

A call made to a location outside the local service area where toll rates are applied. A long distance call.

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Toll Rate

The initial period charge prescribed for all toll calls usually based upon the duration of the initial period and distance between exchanges.

Toll Service

Telephone service between exchanges or locations for which a toll rate is charged.

Tribal Lands

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Utility

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Wireless Carriers (W.C.)

Providers of one-way paging services and two-way mobile, cellular and cellular-like services.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Application of Regulations**

The regulations set forth herein apply to intrastate (local) services and facilities furnished within the State of Alaska by Alaska Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company.

When services and facilities are provided in part by the Telephone Company and in part by other companies, the regulations of the Telephone Company apply to that portion of the services or facilities furnished by the Telephone Company.

**1. Establishment and Furnishing of Service**

**1.1 Types of Service**

Permanent:

Where the customer's facilities are such that the Telephone Company has reasonable assurance that the premises will take telephone service on a long-term basis.

Temporary:

Where service is to be used for short-term purposes only, the applicant will be required to pay the cost of the connection and removal of equipment necessary for service. In such cases, an advance payment sufficient to cover all such costs may be required. SEE SECTION 1.21 TEMPORARY SERVICE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

**1.2 Use of Service**

The application of business or residential rates for telephone service is governed by the actual or obvious use made of the service by the customer.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**1. Establishment and Furnishing of Service (Continued)**

**1.2 Use of Service (Continued)**

Business service is service used primarily for business, professional or occupational purposes. Individuals practicing a profession or operating a business and having no offices other than their residence will be charged business rates. When the directory listing denotes the service to be for business use, the rate for business service will apply.

Residential rates will apply when the actual or obvious use of the service is for domestic purposes.

**1.3 Application for Service**

Original application for service will be made, using the Telephone Company's standard application.

In the absence of a signed agreement or application for service, the delivery of service by the Telephone Company and its acceptance by the customer will constitute an agreement and acceptance of the Telephone Company's service policies.

**1.4 Supersedure of Service**

A signed supersedure contract may be required when a customer requests to take over the service/account of the former customer. Service must be furnished at the same location without interruption and the new customer assumes all unpaid charges on the original account.

A supersedure contract is not needed in the event a customer assuming the same phone number as the original owner but setting up a new account number.

**1.5 Terms of Service**

Unless otherwise provided in a specific contract for service, the minimum term for which service will be billed is 30 days.

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**1.6 Establishment of Credit**

The Telephone Company shall not be required to provide service to an applicant who has not paid for prior service from the Telephone Company.

At a disconnected location, application for service when in the name of another person or legal entity, or a fictitious name or other member of the same household, for the purpose of avoiding payment of an unpaid obligation, will be denied.

Each applicant for service will be required to establish credit before service is provided.

An applicant for service will be deemed to have credit established if during the immediately preceding two years, they subscribed to service from the Telephone Company, and during the last twelve months of that service there was no disconnection for non-payment nor more than one occasion on which payment was delinquent, and there is no amount owing from such prior service.

A customer's credit will be considered unsatisfactory upon disconnection for non-payment, or upon the second occasion of payment delinquency in a period of twelve consecutive months.

**1.7 Deposits**

Applicants for service whose credit has not been established with the Telephone Company, or customers whose credit may become unsatisfactory while receiving service from the Telephone Company, will be required to post a deposit as security for the payment of charges. The amount of such deposit will be a minimum of two months estimated charges which will include all local and/or toll charges.

Nothing in this rule shall prevent the requirement of an additional deposit or a new deposit when conditions warrant.

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1.7 Deposits (Continued)

Service, which has been disconnected for non-payment, will not be restored until a deposit in the amount described, plus all other charges owed have been paid.

Upon the second occasion of payment delinquency in a twelve-month period, the Telephone Company may notify a customer that a deposit, or additional deposit, will be required as a condition for the continuation of service. Failure to make a deposit within ten days after such notice will result in the suspension of service.

The fact that a deposit has been made shall in no way relieve the applicant or customer from complying with the Telephone Company's regulations as to advance payments and payment for service. A deposit will not modify or waive the Telephone Company regulations regarding discontinuance of service for non-payment.

1.8 Deposit Refund

Deposits will be refunded within sixty days after discontinuance of telephone service. Any amounts due the Telephone Company will be deducted and the balance, if any, refunded.

Deposits will be refunded after twelve months of continuous service if there has been no disconnection for non-payment, nor more than one occasion on which payment was delinquent.

Interest will be applied to a customer's account for deposits in excess of \$100.00 for the period of time that the deposit is held by the Telephone Company.

1.9 Non-recurring Charges

Non-recurring charges apply for the establishment of telephone service, making moves and changes at customer's request, reconnecting service that has been temporarily disconnected for non-payment, and establishing miscellaneous services.

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**1.9 Non-recurring Charges (Continued)**

Non-recurring charges shown in other sections in this Tariff, if specified, are in addition to these applicable charges. Non-recurring charges also apply when company equipment is moved at the request of the customer.

The Service Order charge applies for each installation, move and change at the request of the customer. The Premises Visit charge applies once for each customer premises upon which work will be done as a result of a Service Order.

No Service Order charges apply for changes in bill mailing address, special billing arrangements and complete termination of service.

**1.10 Advance Payments**

At the time an application for service is made, the customer may be required to pay an amount equal to at least one month's service, plus any installation charges including additional labor and materials. Federal, State or Municipal government agencies may not be required to make advance payments.

**1.11 Billing**

Service is billed and mailed on a monthly basis. In the event that service is initiated or terminated during the middle of a billing cycle, the rate is then pro-rated for the fraction of the month during which service was given.

Bills may be paid at any business office of the Telephone Company or at any agency authorized to receive such payments.

Failure to receive such bill or notices from the Telephone Company will not entitle the customer to any delay in the settlement of each month's account.

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1.11 Billing (Continued)

The Customer is responsible for all charges in conjunction with the services furnished by the Telephone Company, including, but not limited to, long distance and collect toll messages which have originated from, or have been accepted at the customer's telephone(s).

Monthly recurring charges are billed in advance, and toll charges are billed in arrears. **Retroactive billing and adjustments, as they pertain to monthly recurring charges, will not be made for a period exceeding six months.**

1.12 Toll Investigation

The Telephone Company may bill the customer a toll investigation fee when the customer's disputed charges are proven to be legitimate. This fee is to reimburse the Telephone Company for the expense of the toll investigation. See Rate Section 7.1 Sheet 400 for fee.

1.13 Delinquent Account

Any bill not paid within 30 days of rendition shall be considered delinquent. If payment is not received within 30 days, notice will be given that service will be suspended in 15 days unless full payment is received within that time. Notification of intent to suspend service will state the date of the bill, amount due and the date when payment must be received. A non-sufficient funds payment is considered evidence of non-payment. (T)

If the customer pays within the one-week suspension period, the account may be reinstated with a non-pay reconnect charge. After the one-week suspension period the account may be considered a full disconnect. To reconnect this service, after the full disconnect date, the customer will be charged all applicable installation charges.

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**1. Establishment and Furnishing of Service (Continued)**

**1.13 Delinquent Account (Continued)**

Where a customer's service is discontinued for non-payment, the Telephone Company reserves the right to refuse to furnish service to the customer at the same or any other location until all charges due the Telephone Company have been paid in full. An increase in deposit may be required at this time.

A 2% finance charge will be billed monthly on all delinquent accounts. Any deposits held for this account will be applied to delinquent accounts.

**1.14 Collections**

Any disconnected account that has not entered into a Payment Agreement may be sent to collections. The customer shall pay the Telephone Company's cost of any fees related to collection of the debt.

**1.15 Payment Arrangements**

Customers with a delinquent account may enter into a signed Payment Agreement with the Telephone Company in lieu of disconnection. The customer will continue to receive finance charges and computer generated reminder notices on past due amounts.

The customer agrees to pay the remaining outstanding balance in installments over a period of not more than six months, at the Telephone Company's discretion.

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1.15 Payment Arrangements (Continued)

The customer will agree to pay all current monthly charges at the time they are due in addition to the amount agreed upon in the Payment Agreement. If a customer fails to fulfill the terms of a Payment Agreement, the Telephone Company may disconnect service without further notice.

All amounts due to the Telephone Company must be paid in full before service will be reconnected.

1.16 Payments Returned by Bank (NSF)

A customer, whose payment, by whatever means, is returned for insufficient funds, or is otherwise not processed for payment, will be subject to an NSF charge. Such charge will be applicable on each occasion when a payment is returned or not processed.

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Returned payments may result in immediate suspension of service without further notification. See Rate Section 7.1 sheet 400 for fee.

1.17 Telephone Numbers

The Telephone Company will issue the customer telephone numbers. Specialty numbers, if available, may be obtained at the tariffed rate.

The customer has no property right to the telephone number or to continuance of service through any particular central office.

The Telephone Company reserves the right to change the customer's telephone number as may be required to continue service.

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**1.18 Directories/Directory Listings**

The Telephone Company will furnish to its customers, without charge, one directory for each network access line.

The Telephone Company is not liable for damages arising from errors or omissions of published or non-published directory listings, or listings obtained from the "Information Operator". In the case of listings for which a charge is made, its liability shall be limited to the monthly rate for each such listing for the charge period during which the error or omission continues.

One primary listing which may include the name, address and telephone number of the individuals, organization, firm or corporation for whom the service has been contracted, will be furnished at no charge.

Listings will be limited by the use of abbreviations where the clarity of the listing and the identification of the customer will not be impaired.

**1.19 Obligations of the Customer**

Any appliances or devices furnished at the expense of the Telephone Company shall remain the Telephone Company's property and may be removed by the Telephone Company at any time on the termination of the agreement or the discontinuance of service.

The customer will be responsible for the safekeeping of the property of the Telephone Company on their premises and will take all reasonable precaution against unlawful interference with such property.

Arrangements for special equipment or special assemblies of equipment are developed as required and will be subject to filing with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

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**1. Establishment and Furnishing of Service (Continued)**

**1.20 Provider of Equipment**

Equipment necessary for the provision of a given service will be furnished by the customer. Commercial power will be furnished by the customer to a suitable outlet when and where required.

Terminal equipment must be registered in accordance with F.C.C. Rules.

**1.21 Temporary Service**

Temporary service can include but not be limited to subdivisions, housing projects, multi-family dwellings, and mobile home parks having five or more individual units, and commercial or industrial developments may be considered speculative projects.

The Telephone Company will, if no undue hardship to its existing customers will result therefrom, furnish temporary service or service to speculative projects under the following conditions:

The applicant for such service may be required to pay to the Telephone Company in advance, or otherwise as the Telephone Company may elect, the net cost of installing and removing any facilities necessary in connection with the furnishing of such service by the Telephone Company.

Each applicant may be required to deposit with the Telephone Company a sum of money equal to the estimated amount of the bill for such service or to otherwise secure, in a manner satisfactory to the Telephone Company, the payment of any bills which may accrue by reason of such service to be furnished or supplied.

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**1.21 Temporary Service (Continued)**

Nothing in this Regulation shall be construed as limiting or in any way affecting the right of the Telephone Company to collect from the customer any other or additional sum of money that may become due and payable to the Telephone Company from the applicant by reason of the service furnished.

If a customer maintains for 12 months a service installation that was originally established on a temporary basis, and if their business or operation at the end of that time has proven its permanency to the satisfaction of the Telephone Company, there will be refunded to the customer an amount equal to the charge above. The amount will be less the normal Line Extension Charge that would have been applicable at the time the customer's service was installed. If the business has not proven its permanency at the end of 12 months, the refund provision will no longer apply.

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The Telephone Company will undertake to install and maintain all facilities necessary to furnish basic service, up to the point of demarcation. All ordinary expense of installation and maintenance in connection with service furnished by the Telephone Company is the responsibility of the Telephone Company except as otherwise specified in the Telephone Company's applicable tariffs. Except where designated by law, the type of connection (buried, conduit, aerial or radio) is the prerogative of the Telephone Company.

The customer shall not install, disconnect, rearrange, remove or attempt to repair any equipment or facilities furnished by the Telephone Company or permit others to do so. Connection of customer premises equipment to the local exchange network shall be made through standard plugs and jacks in compliance with FCC rules and regulations.

**2.2 Maintenance**

All costs associated with the maintenance and repair of services furnished by the Telephone Company will be the Telephone Company's responsibility, except as specified elsewhere in this Tariff.

The Telephone Company will be reimbursed for any loss or damage to its facilities on the customer's premises resulting from intentional destruction or any other cause except from unavoidable accidents.

Access to customer's premises, at any reasonable hours, will be given to representatives of the Telephone Company for the purpose of inspection, repairing, testing or removing any part of the Telephone Company's facilities.

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**2. Obligation of the Telephone Company (Continued)**

**2.3 Furnishing Service**

The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the construction and maintenance of the necessary circuits and equipment.

When the construction of certain facilities is necessary for the furnishing of a service, the ownership of such facilities will be the Telephone Company, even though all or a part of the cost of construction is borne by the customer.

The Telephone Company will determine the type of facilities to be provided for the furnishing of a service.

The Telephone Company will be reimbursed for all the costs associated with the customer requests for relocation or rearrangement of facilities located on their premises.

**2.4 Hours of Service Restrictions**

Regular tariffed rates will apply during regular office business hours. Services requested by the customer after regular office business hours will be charged the after hours tariffed rate.

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**2.5 Allowance for Interruptions**

An allowance will be made for an interruption to the telephone service that is not due to the negligence of the customer. An allowance will be made upon written request, if the interruption continues for more than twenty-four hours from the time it is reported to or detected by the Telephone Company.

The allowance will be the prorated portion of the monthly rate or monthly guarantee for the service or the portion of the service made inoperable.

**2.6 Priority of Service**

In the event of a service interruption, priority of service will be given to emergency and business lines.

**2.7 Liability**

The liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing a service and not caused by the negligence of the customer shall, in no event, exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect in transmission occurs.

When the facilities of other companies are used in establishing connections to the points not reached by the Telephone Company's facilities, the Telephone Company is not liable for any act or omission of the other company or companies.

The Telephone Company is not liable for any unavoidable damage to the customer's premises resulting from the attachment of its equipment and associated wiring on such premises, or from the installation or removal thereof.

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**3. Fraudulent Use of Telecommunication Service**

The service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes:

- 1) the use of service or facilities of the Telephone Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of the charge applicable for service;
- 2) the obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or attempt service, by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the Telephone Company, or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for such service;
- 3) the use of service or facilities of the Telephone Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment or harass another; the use of obscene or profane language;
- 4) the use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other customers.

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**4. Termination of Service by the Telephone Company**

The Telephone Company may refuse to furnish, or may terminate the service and remove its equipment under the following circumstances:

- 1) upon the continuance of any unauthorized attachment or connection of customer owned facilities with facilities owned by the Telephone Company.
- 2) upon objection, made in writing by or on behalf of any governmental law enforcement agency acting within its jurisdiction, on the grounds that such service is or is to be used for an illegal purpose.
- 3) upon the use of a service in such a manner that, in the opinion of the Telephone Company, constitutes abuse or fraud or may tend to injuriously affect the efficiency of the Telephone Company's plant, property or service.
- 4) upon customer abandonment of the premises without notifying the Telephone Company.
- 5) upon a violation of any of the Telephone Company's regulations governing the furnishing of a service.

**5. Termination of Service at a Customer's Request**

Service Contracts may be terminated prior to the expiration date provided advance notice of at least 30 days is given to the Telephone Company and agreement made to pay all charges due for the service furnished plus any termination charges which may be applicable.

Where a contract for service with a one month minimum period is cancelled before service is completed, a charge not to exceed the service charge specified is applied if all or a portion of the facilities have been installed.

No minimum or termination charge will apply in the event the service is terminated because of the condemnation, destruction or damage to the property by fire or other cause beyond the control of the customer.

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## Telephone Company's Responsibility.

The Telephone Company is a public utility charged with the duty of furnishing adequate service at reasonable rates. It will consider and reply to all complaints on adequacy of service, reasonableness of rates and the conduct of its employees. The following procedure will be followed in such matters.

## Customer's Procedure.

In order that complaints may be forwarded to the main office of the Telephone Company, it is required that all complaints be made in writing, signed by the complainant and delivered to the local manager. The complainant will receive a reply within a reasonable time from the local manager, which will set forth the action the Telephone Company is taking, if any, and the Telephone Company's position in the matter.

Complaints or issues that cannot be satisfactorily handled by the local commercial office may be directed to:

Executive Vice President  
Alaska Telephone Company  
P.O. Box 3222  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

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The Telephone Company will in all cases furnish a statement of its decision in any matter. If any party is not satisfied with such decision, the complainant may file their complaint with the Regulatory Commission.

Written inquiries may be sent to:

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA  
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## Alaska Telephone Company

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## Installation, Move and Change Charges

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residential</u>	
Service Order Charge - Initial	\$23.60	\$23.60	(1)
Service Order Charge - Subsequent	\$11.80	\$11.80	
Central Office/Line Connection Charge	\$29.50	\$29.50	
Premises Visit Charge	\$53.10	\$53.10	
Special Telephone Number	\$59.00	\$59.00	
Reconnect Charge on non-pay accounts	\$35.40	\$35.40	
After Hours non-pay reconnection Charge	\$59.00	\$59.00	
N.S.F Fee (Rules Sheet 307)	<del>\$35.40</del> \$25.00	<del>\$35.40</del> \$25.00	
Toll Investigation Fee (Rules Sheet 305)	\$35.40	\$35.40	(1)

Note: The change in the NSF fee above is internal and not changed through the RCA

7.2 ConditionsService Order Charge - Initial

Applicable to work done in receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a customer's request for the initial establishment of telephone service at a premises.

The Service Order Initial Charge is applicable for superseded services.

Service Order Charge - Subsequent

Applicable to work done in receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a customer's request for additions, moves or changes to existing service.

The Service Order Subsequent Charge and Line Connection Charge are applicable for the reestablishment of full service from vacation suspension.

A Service Order Subsequent Charge and Line Connection Charge will be charged for a number change.

No Service Order Charge or Line Connection Charge will be assessed for adding or deleting features found in Section 15.

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7. Non-recurring Charges (Continued)

7.2 Conditions (Continued)

Central Office Line Connection Charge

Applicable for work done in the central office, between the central office and the protector, and on the protector in association with providing each Access line or off-premises extension.

If a service requires work in more than one central office area, this charge applies twice.

Premises Visit Charge

Applicable if a Telephone Company employee must visit the customer's premises to complete customer requested work up to the Demarcation Point.

Applicable for fieldwork done associated with the provision of the access line or off-premises extension.

Not applicable when a Telephone Company employee is already on the customer's premises for any other business purpose.

Special Telephone Number

Applicable when a specific telephone number is requested by the customer for use as their telephone service.

Reconnect Charge on non-pay accounts

Fee to reconnect non-pay or NSF suspended accounts.

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After Hours non-pay reconnection Charge

Fee to reconnect non-pay or NSF suspended accounts outside of regular office working hours.

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8.1 Business Rates

Recurring Monthly Line Charges

All Exchanges

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8. Exchange Service

8.2 Residential Rates

Recurring Monthly Line Charges

All Exchanges

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#Plus Applicable Surcharge.

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8. Exchange Service

8.3 General Conditions

Local service is provided in the territory served by the Utility, as defined by exchange maps in this Tariff.

Within the base rate area of an exchange, service will be provided at basic Business or Residential rates. (T)

Outside the base rate area of an exchange, where facilities are available, service will be provided at basic Business or Residential rates. (T)


Monthly exchange rates for business services and residential services contemplate termination of a local exchange line on an F.C.C. prescribed jack.

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Enhanced Lifeline support is available only to qualifying low-income customers residing on Tribal Lands beginning October 1, 2000. Tribal Lands are defined as reservations as the term is defined in Subpart A of the regulations promulgated by the US Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Tribal Lands include any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat.688) which is federally recognized as eligible by the US Government for the special programs and services provided by the Secretary of the Interior to Indians because of their status as Indians. All of Alaska has been determined to be Tribal Lands by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

9.1.2 Regulations

1. An applicant must meet all of the following criteria in order to qualify for Enhanced Lifeline Service.
  - a) To qualify for Enhanced Lifeline Service the consumer, one or more of the consumer's dependents, or consumers household must receive benefits from one of the following programs:
    1. Medicaid
    2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program(Food Stamps)
    3. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
    4. Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
    5. Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefits
    6. Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
    7. Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
    8. Head Start Programs (Only those meeting its income qualifying standard).
    9. Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

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D-Deleted Programs that no longer qualify for Lifeline Eligibility listed below:


Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP), National School Lunch Program, Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP), Alaska Adult Public Assistance Program, Denali Kid Care.

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OR

14. Household income level is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines for the State of Alaska. (Pursuant to 47 CFR 54.400(h)) A "household" is defined as any individual or group of individuals living together at the same address as one economic unit. A household may include related and unrelated persons. An "economic unit" consists of all adult individuals (18 years or older) contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. If an adult has no or minimal income, and lives with someone who provides financial support to him/her, both people shall be considered part of the same household. Children under the age of eighteen living with their parents or guardians are considered to be part of the same household as their parents or guardians.

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(Income Documentation Required) Pursuant to 3AAC53.390(e) (f)

Acceptable Income Level Documentation

- A previous year's state or federal tax return.
- A current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub.
- A statement of benefits from the U.S. Social Security Admin.
- A statement of benefits from the U.S. Department of Veteran affairs.
- A retirement or pension statement of benefits.
- An unemployment or workers' compensation statement of benefits.
- A federal or tribal notice letter of participation in general Assistance.
- A divorce decree or child support document.
- Any other official document issued by a provider of income to Document that income.

If the prospective subscriber presents documentation of income that does not cover a full year, the prospective subscriber must present the same type of documentation covering three consecutive months within the previous twelve months. (T)

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9.1 Enhanced Lifeline Service (Continued)

9.1.2 Regulations (Continued)

b) The customer must sign, under penalty of perjury, a document (can be used for both Lifeline & Linkup service) certifying the following:

1. The Subscriber, one or more of the Subscriber's dependents, or Subscriber's household meets income-based or program based eligibility criteria and receives benefits from at least one program listed in this tariff section. If qualifying by income, the Subscriber must provide the number of individuals in the household and the household income.
2. Subscriber will notify Alaska Telephone Company within 30 days if for any reason he/she no longer satisfies the criteria for receiving Lifeline.
3. The subscriber lives on Tribal Lands (All of Alaska is considered Tribal Lands)
4. If the subscriber moves, he/she will provide the new address to Alaska Telephone Company within 30 days.
5. If the subscriber provided a temporary address, he/she will be required to verify the temporary address every 90 days.
6. The subscriber's household will receive only one Lifeline service, and that the household is not already receiving a Lifeline service.
7. The information contained in the subscribers certification form is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.
8. Subscriber acknowledges that providing false or fraudulent information is punishable by law.
9. Subscriber acknowledges that the subscriber may be required to recertify his/her continued eligibility for Lifeline at any time.

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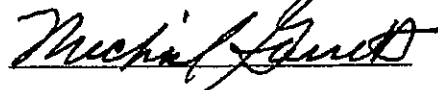
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9.1 Enhanced Lifeline Service (Continued)

9.1.2 Regulations (Continued)

2. Enhanced Lifeline Service will not be disconnected for non-payment (L)  
of toll charges or services not subject to commission regulations.  
If a lifeline customer makes a partial payment on a bill that  
includes both local and non-local service, the payment will be  
applied to local service first, unless the customer directs  
otherwise.
3. If the consumer chooses "Call Restriction-Individual Line" (Toll (L)  
Block), the Telephone Company will not charge a deposit for (T)  
Enhanced Lifeline Service. There is no monthly recurring charge to  
the Lifeline customer for Call Restriction-Individual Line service.
4. If Alaska Telephone Company has a reasonable basis to believe that (N)  
a Lifeline subscriber no longer meets the criteria to be considered  
a qualifying low-income consumer; Alaska Telephone Company must  
notify the customer of impending termination of his or her Lifeline  
service. Notification of impending termination must be sent in  
writing separate from the subscriber's monthly bill.

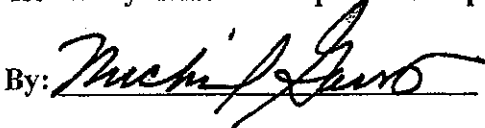
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4. The following services are included with voice service:
- a) Single party, voice grade access to the public switched network;
  - b) Access to emergency services;
  - c) Access to operator services;
  - d) Access to inter-exchange services, unless toll blocking is chosen;
  - e) Access to directory assistance; and
  - f) Call Restriction-Individual Line (Toll Block), if requested.

The Company will annually re-verify the eligibility of all lifeline customers.

9.1.3 Rates

## 1. Applicability

Enhanced Lifeline Service is a reduction in the local voice or broadband service charges normally paid by qualifying low-income customers residing on Tribal Lands. Broadband service must meet the Federal Lifeline service standards to qualify for the Lifeline reduction. These reductions are from the Residential Exchange Access Service or broadband service subscribed to by the customer and includes both Federal and State reductions. The voice Federal Lifeline reduction shall be used in part to waive the customer's federal end-user Subscriber Line Charge (SLC).

## 2. Rates

The rates and terms specified herein apply to all residential customers of the Telephone Company who apply for Residential Exchange Access Service and who meet the means test specified in this tariff.

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Enhanced Tribal Link Up Service is an assistance program for qualifying low-income customers which includes a reduction in the Telephone Company's customary charge for service connection for a single telephone connection at a customer's principal place of residence and a deferred schedule of payment of the charges. It is available only to qualifying low-income customers residing on tribal lands, beginning October 1, 2000. All of Alaska has been determined to be Tribal Lands by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

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The supported services under this section do not include charges assessed for facilities or equipment that fall on the customer's side of the demarcation point; i.e. customer premises equipment and inside wiring charges.

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Enhanced Tribal Linkup Service is available only once at the same residence. If the lifeline customer moves, but still qualifies for Link Up assistance, Link Up benefits may also be applied to help reduce telephone service connection charges at a new residence.

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9.2.2 Regulations

An applicant must first qualify for Enhanced Lifeline Service under section 9.1.2 regulations in order to qualify for Enhanced Link Up Service.

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9.2.3 Applicability

The rates and terms specified herein apply to all residential customers of the Telephone Company who apply for residential Exchange Access Service and who meet the means test specified in this tariff.

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Enhanced Tribal Link Up Service covers 100% of new service non-recurring connection fees up to \$100.00.

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The customer may defer payment on up to \$200 of the above charges without interest for a period not to exceed one year. The deferred charges do not include permissible security deposits required. Payments shall be equally paid over a twelve (12) month period. If any payments are delayed, interest will accrue from that date forward

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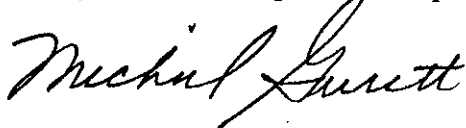
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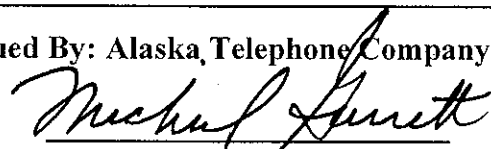
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Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47.U.S.C/254(h)(1)(B)) certain schools and libraries receive support under the definition of universal service. The discount matrix below is presented for calculating discounts to those qualifying entities.

School & Library  
Discount Matrix

## Discount Levels

How disadvantaged

Urban

Rural

% of students eligible for  
national school lunch programDiscountDiscount

< 1	20%	25%
1 - 19	40%	50%
20 - 34	50%	60%
35 - 49	60%	70%
50 - 74	80%	80%
75 - 100	90%	90%

Intrastate discounts shall be available only after January 1, 1998 and only if the discounts are solely funded through the federal universal service program. Actual intrastate discounts may be lower than shown if federal funding is insufficient to cover the full discount. Details regarding the federal program and qualification for federal funding can be found at 47 C.F.R. Part 54.

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#### 11. Universal Access Surcharge (UAS)

Universal Access Surcharge (UAS) is dictated by Alaska Statute AS 42.05.296 to fund Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS). The total monthly UAS is:

\$.09 per residential/single business line

\$.09 per business multi-line

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#### 12. Regulatory Cost Charge (RCC)

The Regulatory Cost Charge is a special surcharge applied to all regulated retail customer billings to pay the Utility's share of the budget of the commission.

Regulatory Cost Charge:                      1.152% of billing

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The Alaska Universal Service Fund (AUSF) Surcharge is a line item surcharge on intrastate end-user revenues to provide for payment to the Alaska Universal Service Fund. The Alaska Universal Service Fund provides:

1. Financial assistance, known as lifeline support, to qualifying local exchange telephone companies so that the bills for qualifying low income customers may be reduced; and,
2. Financial assistance known as dial equipment minute (DEM) weighting to local exchange telephone companies of less than fifty-thousand (50,000) access lines that qualify for assistance under the requirements set forth by Commission at 3 AAC 48.430; and,
3. Such other purposes as may be designated by the Commission by regulation.

13.1 Rates

The Telephone Company concurs in the AUSF surcharge percentage set forth in the currently effective tariff of the Alaska Universal Service Administrative Company. A copy of the tariff of the Alaska Universal Service Fund Administrative Company is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 12350 Industry Way, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99515 or on the Alaska Universal Service Administrative Company's web site at <http://www.ausac.org>.

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### 15. Features

#### CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

#### 15.1 Rates

	Monthly Rate
Automatic Busy Redial	\$ .30
Automatic Call Return	\$ .30
Call Forwarding	\$2.35
Call Tracing Service, per activation	\$5.90
Call Waiting	\$2.35
Caller ID (Anonymous Call Rejection included)	\$7.65
Caller ID with Call Waiting upgrade	\$8.85
Cancel Caller ID*	-
Line Hunting-Circular, per line	\$2.95
Line Hunting-Sequential, per line	\$2.95
Ring Again (Busy Number Redial)	\$ .30
Distinctive Ring (Teen Service)	\$ .30
Selective Call Acceptance	\$ .30
Selective Call Forwarding	\$ .30
Selective Call Reject	\$ .30
Speed Calling-8 Number Capacity	\$ .30
Speed Calling-30 Number Capacity	\$ .60
Three Way Calling	\$2.35
VIP Alert	\$ .30
Wake Up Call	\$1.20

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\* This feature is automatically provided on all lines at no charge where service is available.

These are Per Line charges unless otherwise specified

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15.2 Conditions

Custom Calling Service availability is fully dependent upon the serving central office and not available in all areas.

Only one type of Speed Calling or Call Forwarding may be provided on each line. (D)

Long distance charges may be incurred when Call Forwarding is implemented to a telephone number outside of the local exchange. The called party, where the toll call forwarding originates, will be responsible for these charges.

All customer lines in Caller ID serving areas will automatically be provisioned with Cancel Caller ID - per call service unless the customer orders Cancel Caller ID - per line service.

Customers of Caller ID may not, without permission of the calling party, publicize or disclose to third parties name and telephone number information obtained through use of these services. Failure to comply with this condition may subject the customer to termination of these services.

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15.3 Descriptions

Automatic Busy Redial

Allows a customer to activate automatic later placement of their call. When a busy signal is reached, the call is queued for up to 30 minutes and is automatically retried until both parties are available.

Automatic Call Return

Allows a customer to automatically return the last incoming call by feature activation, whether or not it was answered. If the line is busy, the call is queued for up to 30 minutes or until both members are idle. The customer is given an indication that the network will attempt to set up the call when the called line is idle. When the called line is free, the customer's line rings, then the other number rings. This feature will not return calls if the calling party has utilized Cancel Caller ID.

Call Forwarding

Variable call forwarding allows a customer to automatically transfer all incoming calls, during the period of time this feature is activated, to any other telephone number. The customer activates and cancels call forwarding as required. Options associated with call forwarding allow the customer to forward calls when busy or when there is no answer after a period of rings.

Fixed call forwarding automatically transfers all incoming calls to another specified number.

Call Forwarding Remote Access allows a customer to remotely activate or deactivate call forwarding variable.

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Allows the customer to immediately and automatically trace the last incoming call received from a local service area in which Custom Calling features are offered. Upon the customer's request, the trace information will be provided to law enforcement agencies by the Telephone Company, but will not be released directly to the customer. To initiate the call trace, the customer must contact the Telephone Company within ten (10) days of the incident. Call Tracing Service performs the function of recording call information, but in no way identifies the person(s) actually placing the call(s). By accepting the Service, customer agrees that the Telephone Company shall not be liable for damages due to an inability to trace the call(s).

Call Waiting

A service which indicates to the customer that another call is incoming. The called party gets a call waiting signal and the calling party gets normal ring-back tone. The called party can terminate the original call or put it on hold and alternate between callers in private conversations.

Caller ID

A service which provides display of the name and/or telephone number of an incoming call.

Caller ID with Call Waiting upgrade

Allows a customer with Caller ID and Call Waiting to view an incoming call while on another call.

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Cancel Caller ID- Per Call

A service which provides per-call blocking in exchange where Caller ID is offered by the Telephone Company. This service prevents the delivery of the customer's telephone number to the called party. On a per call basis when the customer dials the Cancel Caller ID-Per Call activation code prior to placing the call.

Cancel Caller ID - Per Line

A service which provides per-line blocking in exchange where Caller ID is offered by the Telephone Company. This service prevents the delivery of the customer's telephone number to the called party. A Cancel Caller ID - Per Line customer has the option of deactivating Cancel Caller ID and forwarding their telephone number on a per call basis by dialing the code \*82 prior to placing the call.

Line Hunting-Circular

A service which provides for circular hunting of a hunt group from any member number dialed through the whole hunt group.

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Line Hunting-Sequential

A service which provides group hunting from the first member to the last member when the listed number is dialed. Each member has a unique directory number that can be directly dialed. If other than the main listed number is dialed, hunting will commence from that number to the last member of the group.

Ring Again (Busy Number Redial)

A service which allows a customer to dial a code (when a busy number is reached) that will automatically retry the connection until both parties are available.

Distinctive Ring (Teen Service)

A service which provides for a second telephone number on a line. The second number has a distinctive ring from the main number when called. All calls are billed to the main number.

Special Call Acceptance

A service which allows a customer to select specific telephone numbers (maximum of 12) from which calls are to be received. All other calls are intercepted and routed to a recorded announcement that informs the caller the customer is not accepting calls.

Special Call Forwarding

An arrangement that permits a customer to pre-specify telephone numbers (maximum of 12), from which calls are to be forwarded. During the period that Special Call Forwarding is activated, only calls from one of the pre-specified numbers will be forwarded.

Special Call Reject

A service which allows a customer to reject calls from any party that is programmed on the customer's Special Call Rejection list. Rejected calls are routed to the Special Call Rejection recorded announcement. The maximum size of the call acceptance list shall be 12 numbers.

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Speed Calling, 8 and 30 Number Capacities

A service, which allows a subscriber to dial frequently called numbers using a short one or two digit code. A subscriber who has been allocated this feature can store and invoke frequently dialed numbers, each number being associated with a short code called a speed call number.

Three Way Calling

A service which provides for the customer controlled addition of a third party to a telephone connection.

VIP Alert

A service which allows a customer to program up to twelve (12) telephone numbers of selected callers enabling the customer to distinguish certain incoming calls from all others by a distinctive ring tone. If a customer also subscribes to Call Waiting, calls from the selected numbers will be distinguished to a distinctive call waiting tone.

Wake Up Call

A service which allows a wake-up call to be set up to ring a customer's telephone number at a pre-programmed time.

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RatesCall Restriction- Individual Lines  
each line

\$2.95

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Call Restriction- 900 & Pay-Per-Call  
each line

\$0

Call Restriction- International Calls  
each line

\$0

Residential-900 Toll Restore

Subsequent Service Order Charge only

Business-900 Toll Restore

Subsequent Service Order Charge only

International Call Restore

Subsequent Service Order Charge only

16.2 Conditions

Call restriction for individual lines is provided in the central office and is offered with two options which prevent unauthorized long distance calls from being billed to the customer's telephone number.

Option one blocks all 1+ and operator calls. 1+800 type calls will still be allowed.

Option two blocks all 1+ calls and continues to allow operator calls to be followed to the customer's operator service provider. Where facilities and conditions permit, the operator will restrict calls to credit card, collect and third party billing. 1+800 type calls will still be allowed.

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16. Toll Restriction (Continued)

16.2 Conditions (Continued)

Call restriction for Pay-Per-Call prevents all 1-900-type numbers from being dialed from an individual line. This service is provided to the subscriber at no charge. If, after implementing this restriction, the subscriber wants to regain access to 1-900 type services, a Service Order Subsequent Charge will apply. (T)

Call restriction for International calls prevents 011+ type numbers from being dialed from an individual line. This service is provided to the subscriber at no charge. If, after implementing this restriction, the subscriber wants to regain access to 011+ type services, a Service Order Subsequent Charge apply.

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17. Extensions/Off-Premises Extensions (OPX) \*

\*OPX now considered Two Wire Voice Grade. See Special Access Section  
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## MONTHLY RATE

<u>Additional Listing</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residential</u>	
Each Line	\$ .60	\$ .60	(1)
<u>Non-published Service</u>			
Each Line	\$1.20	\$1.20	(1)
<u>411 Directory Assistance (per inquiry)</u>	\$ .70	\$ .70	(1)
<u>411 Directory Listing/Directory Database Charge</u> <u>(Pursuant to R-97-7 Order #9)</u>			
Per Listing-Initial	\$ .04		
Per Listing-Update	\$ .06		

18.2 Conditions

One primary listing of a name, address and telephone of the individual, organization, firm or corporation for whom the service has been contracted, may be furnished in the alphabetical section of the directory at no charge.


The 411 Directory Assistance charges stated above do not apply to requests originated from a line which is used on a continuing basis by a subscriber certified incapable of using the Company directory.

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18. Directory/Directory Listings (Continued)

18.2 Conditions (Continued)

The length of listings will be limited by the use of abbreviations where the clarity of the listing and the identification of the customer will not be impaired.

A non-recurring Service Order Subsequent Charge will apply to add or make changes to existing listings after initial service has been established.

The Telephone Company may refuse to insert any listing which in its judgment does not facilitate the use of the directory.

A one line listing in the yellow page section may be included for a business listing at no additional charge.

An additional listing may include the same address and telephone number as the primary listing or a different address may be shown for off-premises extensions.

Each extension or D.I.D number of a business will be charged an additional listing charge.

Additional listings may be furnished with residential service for other members of the customer's household.

An alternate call listing refers a calling party to certain other telephone numbers after business hours or on Sundays or holidays or if there is no answer on the first listed number.

If the alternate call number is to be that of another customer, the listing will be furnished only with written approval of the other customer.

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#### 18. Directory/Directory Listings (Continued)

##### 18.2 Conditions (Continued)

A foreign listing may be provided for customers requesting that their listing be included in a directory for another exchange. The rate for a foreign listing will be the rate of the Telephone Company in whose directory the listing appears.

Bold or enhanced listings or yellow page ads will be negotiated and contracted with the directory company.

Non-published service is an arrangement, requested by the customer, to have their number(s) omitted from the directory and information records. When non-published service is furnished, the customer is required to sign the request, holding the Telephone Company harmless from any damages which might arise and which absolves the Telephone Company from any responsibility for the failure of the customer to receive calls because of the non-published listing.

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Non-listed service is where the customer's listing is omitted from the directory and/or directory assistance, due to short term, rotation or multiple line usage. No special handling is required for non-listed numbers.

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A Customers non-listed or non-published information may be released when calling 9-1-1 or other emergency services, or if this information is requested by such services.

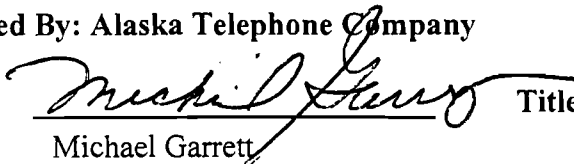
The charge for additional, alternate or non-published listings begin the day of request.

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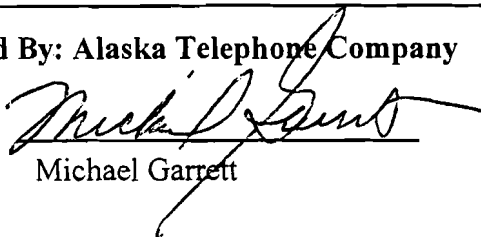
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Residential &amp; Business Vacation Rates - \$5.00

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19.2 Conditions

Vacation rate services will be provided in exchanges where plant facilities permit the disconnection of service in such a manner as to prevent unauthorized use during the vacation period. When provided, telephone numbers and facilities will be available for restoration to full service at the end of the vacation period. Directory listings will be continued.

Customers may be granted vacation rate service at the above rate for a period of not less than one month and not more than 9 months. Neither inward nor outward local or toll service will be provided during this period.

The re-establishment of full service following a vacation rate service will be subject to the Service Order Subsequent Charge and Line Connection Charge per line.

Customers may order vacation rate service to reserve a telephone number and facility. A Service Order Initial Charge will apply and a Special Telephone Number Charge may apply. When permanent telephone service is established a Service Order Subsequent Charge and a Line Connect Charge will apply.

Directory advertising charges, special access service, local private line service, directory service, the universal access surcharge, calling features and E-911 charges are not affected by the vacation rate service.

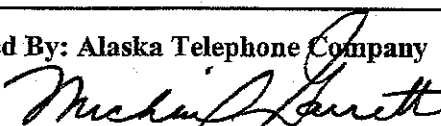
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RATES AND CHARGES20. Pay Telephone ServiceMonthly  
Charge20.1 RatesPrivate Pay Telephone Service  
Answer Supervision Service  
Coin Line Service\$26.55  
\$5.10  
\$31.65(1)  
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(1)20.2 DescriptionsPrivate Pay Telephone Service

Private Pay Telephone Service is provided for use with smart pay telephones. The smart pay telephone only requires a loop to the central office to be fully functional.

Answer Supervision Service

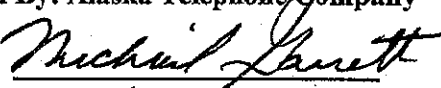
Answer Supervision is the line side functionality that provides an electrical signal to the calling end of a switched telephone connection when the called line goes off-hook. Private Pay Telephone Answer Supervision will be provided for use with Private telephone Service as specified in this tariff to assist in determining when billing for a specific call should commence.

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Coin Line Service is a coin voice grade exchange line, available where equipment and operating conditions permit, that provides switch based dial tone first (DTF) coin line functionalities for the connection of customer-owned coin operated telephones (COCOTs).

The term "customer" is defined as the party subscribing to a Coin Line for the purpose of connecting a Private Pay Telephone to local exchange.

20.3 Conditions

1. Private Pay Telephone Service and Coin Line Service are provided at the request of a private pay telephone provider that provides pay telephone service with switch based coin line functionalities to the public on a resale basis.
2. The provision and use of this service is subject to the conditions of this tariff, and any other applicable rules, conditions, or regulations.

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20.3 Conditions (Continued)

3. Private Pay Telephone and Coin Line customers must use a separate line for each pay telephone instrument installed and will be billed the tariff rate for each line. Off-premises extensions to Private Pay Telephone and Coin Line Service are not permitted.

4. Where Private Pay Telephone and Coin Line Service is provided, any type or grade of residential or business service offered regularly at that location may also be furnished, provided such residential or business service is confined to locations solely for the use by the particular establishment.

5. The Telephone Company shall not be liable for shortages of coins deposited and/or collected from Private Pay Telephone or Coin Line customer's equipment.

6. The Telephone Company shall not be liable for end user fraud associated with failure of the customer's equipment to perform.

7. Suspension of service for non-payment as specified in this tariff is applicable to Private Pay Telephone or Coin Line Service.

8. The customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for out-going sent-paid local calls and message toll telephone service calls.

9. Special billing and coin sharing arrangements between a Private Pay Telephone Line or Coin Line customer and another carrier are the responsibility of the Private Pay Telephone or Coin Line customer.

10. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure instruments used in conjunction with Private Pay Telephone and Coin Line Service are compatible with the Telephone Company's network.

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Additional outside plant facilities beyond existing outside plant facilities of the company outside the base rate area or supplemental base rate area in excess of the actual cost of the free footage allowance.

Actual Cost

21.2 Conditions

Line Extension Charges applied to construction outside base rate areas or supplemental base rate areas are for abnormally long plant extensions to prevent unreasonable burdening of the general body of existing customers.

Line Extension Charges are applicable in connection with all classes, types, or grades of service when established by means of an extension to the Telephone Company's plant.

The Telephone Company will construct at its expense a maximum of 1/4 mile, route measurement, of outside plant facilities per applicant. This does not include an additional maximum of 250 feet of construction on private property per applicant.

Applicants will be required to execute a service termination agreement in an amount equal to 12 months exchange service.

All outside plant facilities will be owned and maintained by the Telephone Company.

For extensions of plant along private roads or on private property refer to sheets 309-310, 312-313 and 440-441.

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**21. Line Extensions (Continued)**

**21.2 Conditions (Continued)**

When the proposed construction over private property is selected by the Telephone Company in lieu of routing on public highways, such construction will be treated as being on public highways.

Distances mentioned are route distances. The routing of line extensions will be determined by the Telephone Company.

Line Extension Charges may be paid in a lump sum or, when mutually agreeable, in equal monthly installments for a term not to exceed two years.

When a customer on a project disconnects their service, no refund is made of the Line Extension Charges.

On disconnection of service, a customer making monthly Line Extension Charge payments is required to pay an amount equal to the total of the monthly Line Extension Charge payment for the unexpired life of the contract. Charges to remaining customers are not affected by disconnects. If the existing customer and the applicant reach an agreement that the applicant will assume payment of the unexpired life of the line extension contract, the Telephone Company will sign a new contract with the applicant and release the existing customer from payment of their line extension contract.

Allowances for additional mileage are made only for those prospective applicant(s) making bona fide applications for service at the time the project is initiated.

All applicants are grouped in a single project when there is no more than 1/4 mile of construction between successive applicants. Separate projects are established whenever the construction between any two successive applicants exceeds 1/4 mile. Applicant(s) located along the line extension route may be included in the group of applicant(s).

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Applicant(s) at any premises receives only one single line extension allowance regardless of the number of services ordered at that premises.

Applicants are divided into two groups. The first group includes all applicants whose collective allowance equals or exceeds the construction required to serve them. No charge is made to such applicants. The second group includes all remaining applicants on the project. The incremental cost of the project for the second group is divided equally among all applicants in the second group.

A departure from the rates and special conditions specified may be made when the feasibility of such determination is evident.

21.3 Extraordinary Circumstances

In circumstances where outside plant construction involves unusual terrain, where extraordinary charges applicable to land crossings, permits, licenses, etc., are involved or where disproportionately large construction expenditures are required as compared with the usual types of plant construction a departure from the rates, conditions and allowances specified may be made on behalf of the Telephone Company.

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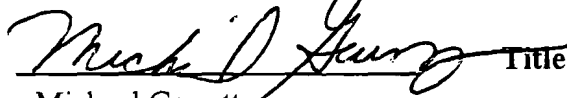
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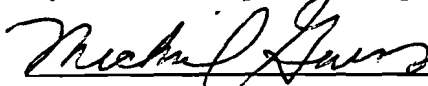
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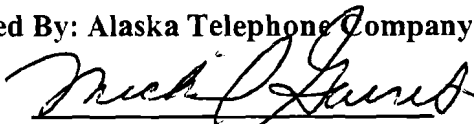
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Where the Telephone Company determines or the applicant/customer requests that buried outside plant facilities are to be used for the service connection, the applicant/customer will provide the trench to bury the outside plant facilities. If the applicant/customer is not the property owner, all approvals and easements for the required construction of the associated project are the responsibility of the applicant/customer. Where the Telephone Company determines that, or at a customer request, underground conduit is required for the outside plant facilities, the applicant/customer will provide the conduit and trenching and will own and maintain at their expense the conduit and underground supporting structure. Such conduit and structure must comply with National Electric Safety Code (NESC) and Telephone Company standards. The conduit and underground supporting structure will be the property of the property owner and the outside plant facilities will be the property of the Telephone Company. If the applicant/customer is not the property owner, all approvals and easements for the required construction of the associated project are the responsibility of the applicant/customer.

Where the Telephone Company determines that aerial outside plant facilities are to be used, the applicant/customer shall provide any poles or other supporting structures required to complete the construction. Such poles and supporting structures must comply with National Electric Safety Codes (NESC) and Telephone Company standards. These poles and supporting structures will be the property of the property owner or other public utility and the facilities will be the property of the Telephone Company. If the applicant/customer is not the property owner, all approvals and easements for the required construction of the associated project are the responsibility of the applicant/customer.

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The applicant/customer will be responsible for providing the Telephone Company with access to any poles, structures, trench and/or conduit necessary for installation or maintenance of facilities and service. The poles, structures, trench and/or conduit must meet the Telephone Company's established standards which permit termination of the buried outside plant facilities at the premises property line. This termination point is to be determined by the Telephone Company.

In cases where the Telephone Company is refused access to an open trench, or the Telephone Company is not provided with reasonable notice of the availability of an open trench, it will be the responsibility of the applicant/customer owner to provide the necessary conduit and/or trench.

If a proposed route will traverse property other than that owned by the requesting applicant/customer, any required easements will be the responsibility of the applicant/customer.

Special Construction

If the property owner requests a different route or type of construction from what the Telephone Company has determined to be normal, the additional cost of construction, shall be the responsibility of the applicant/customer and others requesting the special construction.

Relocation of Existing Outside Plant Facilities

Where the facility is relocated or the type of construction is changed at the applicant/customer's request, the entire cost, less salvage, or removing the old and placing the new construction shall be the responsibility of the applicant or others requesting the relocation.

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#### 24. Direct Inward Dialing Service

##### 24.1 Rates

Monthly  
Rate

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Each 100 numbers used or reserved \$59.00

Each DID Trunk

Business Line Charge, Line  
Connection Charge, and applicable  
Service Order Charges.

##### 24.2 Conditions

Direct Inward Dialing Service includes the central office equipment necessary for in-dialing from the exchange and toll network directly to the stations associated with a Private Telephone Switching System.

The customer must subscribe to a number of trunks sufficient to insure service standards as determined by the Telephone Company.

The assignment of telephone numbers and the sequence of numbers assigned to this service for reserved numbers must be provided to the customer.

Direct Inward Dialing Service in blocks of 10 numbers will be offered at the option of the Telephone Company where the facilities and operating conditions permit. Rates and charges applicable to such smaller groups of used and/or reserved numbers will be a direct proportion of the rates and charges for first 100 or additional station numbers; e.g. a group of 60 used or reserved numbers will be rated at 0.6 of the filed rate for the first 100 station numbers; a group of 160 used or reserved numbers will be rated at the filed rate for the first 100 station numbers and the next 60 station numbers will be rated on 0.6 of the filed rate.

Availability of Direct Inward Dialing Service is limited to the availability of central office facilities and compatible number blocks.

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**26. Wireless Interconnection Services**

**26.1 Applicability**

This tariff schedule contains the description, regulations and rates applicable to the connection of Wireless Carrier facilities to the Utility's exchange network for the purpose of completing cellular calls and mobile calls.

This tariff is applicable only for those customers where no Interconnection Agreement is negotiated, in compliance with FCC Order 96-98, Sections 251 and 252.

**26.2 Terms**

Territory

Within the serving area of the Utility where facilities and conditions permit.

**26.3 Rates**

Facility

Terms and conditions as well as the monthly rates and non-recurring charges are found on Sheets 457-464.

Network Usage Charges

Mobile to Land

The following usage charge is applicable to minutes of use, as described herein, for calls originating on the Wireless Carrier's network and terminating on the Utility's network as described herein.

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## Network Usage Charges

	Monthly Rate	
Minimum monthly usage 4,000 minutes	\$103.85	(1)
Each minute of use over the 4,000 minute minimum	\$ .05	
Switch Termination		
Per Four Wire Voiceband Channel	\$2.35	(1)
Per High Capacity 1.544 MBPS	\$120.40	(1)

26.4 Description

This service provides for establishing connections between wire line customers of the Utility and customers served by an authorized Wireless Carrier utilizing combinations of dedicated facilities subscribed to by the Wireless Carrier, and the Utility's public switched network.

Wireless Carrier paging, mobile and cellular service providers are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) under Part 22,24,25,80,87,90 and 95 of the Code of Federal Regulations in order to be able to offer mobile, one-way paging, and/or cellular service to the wireless customer.

Each service consists of a trunk or line side connection between a Wireless Carrier's switch and the Utility's switching office. The Utility will establish trunk group(s) for the Wireless Carrier at the switching offices where Wireless Carrier interconnection is provided.

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**26.4 Description (Continued)**

The Utility offers two basic interconnection services, Type 1 and Type 2B, which are all physical interconnections between the Wireless Carrier and the Utility. These interconnections allow for the interchange of traffic between the Wireless Carrier equipment and the public switched network.

Interconnections are comprised of the following Utility provided elements:

Dedicated transmission facilities connecting the MSC to the Utility's end office.

Network usage.

NXX code(s) or telephone number groups as required.

Switch Termination Charge.

**26.5 Interconnection Service And Arrangement**

Telephone Numbers and Telephone Number Routing Equipment and Services.

NXXs and blocks of telephone numbers administered by the Utility for the Wireless Carrier's use may be rearranged or changed by the Utility to meet the reasonable code conservation policies recognized by the industry.

Subject to availability, the Utility may facilitate the assignment of NXXs and/or numbers to the Wireless Carrier for its exclusive use upon the Wireless Carrier's request. Time Frames for completing NXX code orders on a national basis shall be the same as the industry norm over which the Utility has no control. New NXX code orders will be placed in the national network within one hundred and five (105) days of assignment by the North American Plan (NANP) Administrator.

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When the Wireless Carrier orders telephone numbers that are not part of an exclusive NXX, the Wireless Carrier shall be assigned telephone numbers in initial and incremental blocks of one hundred (100) numbers each. In order to reserve specific numbers, the Wireless Carrier shall furnish to the Utility its number requirements for planning purposes but shall not be required to pay for numbers administered in advance of their assignment by the Utility. Within the number blocks assigned, the assignment and use of such numbers by the Wireless Carrier for its subscribers for the Wireless Carriers authorized services, shall be the responsibility of the Wireless Carrier subject to coordination with the Utility's facilities. The Utility may, at its option, prior to assignment, recall the numbers. The Wireless Carrier shall provide periodic forecasts of number and facility requirements upon request by the Utility (maximum of two (2) times per year). The forecast shall be updated annually or as mutually agreed.

Central Office prefixes used with telephone numbers furnished to the Wireless Carrier, other than when the Wireless Carrier is administered a Dedicated NXX, may be used by the Utility in providing its subscriber services and for other purposes.

26.6 Regulations26.6.1 Provision of Service

Subject to availability of facilities and the reasonable requirements of the Utility for its telecommunications services, the Utility will provide to the Wireless Carrier, upon request, those facilities and arrangements which are necessary to establish the physical connections and inter-exchange of traffic provided for herein. Such inter-connections shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth herein. Technical specifications associated with these services are described in Bellcore Technical Reference TR-NPL-000145.

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In the event the Utility plans to implement any change in its technical specifications or improvement in the design, installation, operation and maintenance of the Utility's circuits, equipment and other facilities which might have an impact on the operations of the Wireless Carrier, then the Utility shall provide the Wireless Carrier with prompt written notice of such proposed change or improvement. Such notice shall be not less than three (3) months prior to the proposed implementation date provided. However, if the change or improvement is both planned for and scheduled to be implemented in less than three (3) months, then notice shall be provided to the Wireless Carrier immediately after the Utility formulates its plan to implement such change or improvement.

If facilities are not available, or where the Wireless Carrier's individual requirements are such that the Utility must provide special equipment or arrangements, special routing, special gauge of wire, unusual type of circuit facilities, or more circuit facilities than could be utilized in the near future for telephone service is discontinued by the Wireless Carrier, special construction charges may apply.

The Utility's obligation to furnish service or to continue to furnish service is dependent on its ability to obtain, retain and maintain suitable rights of way and facilities with reasonable expense, and to provide for the installation of those facilities required for the furnishing and maintenance of that service.

In case a shortage of facilities exists at any time either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of telephone exchange service takes precedence over the furnishing of any other service or facility.

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The connecting circuits provided by the Utility shall be used only for the handling of traffic originating or terminating on the Wireless Carrier's system in connection with the Wireless Carrier's authorized services. Such circuits may, however, be used occasionally or incidentally for incoming calls concerning administrative matters related to the Wireless Carrier's authorized services.

The connecting circuits, facilities or arrangements provided by the Utility shall not be used for any purpose or in any manner, directly or indirectly, in violation of law or in aid of any unlawful act or undertaking.

The connection and inter-exchange of traffic as set forth herein does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Wireless Carrier for the furnishing of any service. The Utility shall be responsible only for the installation, operation, and maintenance of its facilities. Utility facilities are not represented as adapted to the use of other than Utility provided equipment or services.

26.6.3 Telephone Numbers

The Wireless Carrier has the proprietary right in the Utility's central office (NXX) assignment. The Utility may make such changes in the designation as, in its judgment, the requirements of the service may demand, pursuant to the provisions of the North American Numbering Plan. The Utility will provide adequate notice to the Wireless Carrier if such a change of NXX is required. Such notice will be provided, wherever possible, not less than 60 days in advance of NXX code changes.

Both parties shall abide by all accepted industry code conversation policies.

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There shall be no liability of a party for indirect or consequential damages. Each party agrees to reimburse the other party for damages to premises or equipment resulting from a party's negligence in the installation, maintenance or interconnection to or removal of facilities, services or arrangements. Each party represents that its system is constructed in accordance with all applicable laws, orders, rules and regulations, and in accordance with all applicable technical standards and specifications. Each party shall indemnify and hold the other harmless from any and all claims which arise out of the interconnections provided under this agreement, unless the claim arises out of the negligent or wrongful conduct of the other party.

26.6.5 Interruption of Service

When use of the channels, interconnection types of arrangements furnished by the Utility in accordance with the agreement is interrupted due to trouble in such channels, interconnection types or arrangements, and such interruption is not caused by (1) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Wireless Carrier or its Customer or (2) the fault of facilities or equipment provided the Wireless Carrier or its Customer, the Wireless Carrier shall, upon request, be allowed a credit which shall be in an amount equal to the pro rata monthly charges to be paid to the Utility by the Wireless Carrier, including both usage sensitive and non-usage sensitive charges for the period which the interconnection affected by the interruption is out of service.

All credit for interruption shall begin from the time the Utility becomes first aware of the interruption. No credit shall be allowed for a total amount of less than one hundred (\$100) per interruption. A credit shall not be applicable for any period during which the Wireless Carrier fails to afford access to the facilities furnished by the Utility for the purpose of investigating and clearing troubles.

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The date when the facilities and arrangements furnished herein shall be placed into service shall be mutually agreed upon by the Utility and the Wireless Carrier. If service is not established by such date or in the event the Wireless Carrier ceases to engage in the business of providing service, either party may terminate the service on thirty days notice. In such cases, payment for facilities or arrangements provided for costs incurred, as set forth below, may be applicable.

The service shall immediately terminate upon the suspension, revocation or termination by other means of the Wireless Carrier's authority to provide such services over its system.

The service may be terminated by the Utility upon less than thirty days' notice to the Wireless Carrier for failure to pay the Utility on the dates and times specified, or in the amount specified for the facilities and service furnished.

Upon termination of the service, the monthly charges payable shall be prorated to the date of termination provided that the facility or arrangement for which such charge is levied has been in service for more than one month.

In the event that facilities or arrangements are terminated prior to initiating service to the public, or that the Wireless Carrier cancels an order for a facility or arrangement prior to placing it in service, and the Utility has incurred costs in connection with the facility or arrangement to be provided, the Wireless Carrier shall reimburse the Utility the full charges for any applicable non-recurring charges.

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The Utility and the Wireless Carrier each may make reasonable tests and inspection of their facilities and may, upon notice to and coordination with the other, temporarily interrupt the facilities being tested or inspected, so long as impairment or restriction of the operation of facilities is minimized.

26.6.8 Maintenance

The Utility is solely responsible for the maintenance of facilities provided by the Utility. This includes the Utility provided wiring, cable, and other facilities up to the point of connection, provided that the facility or arrangements for which such charge is levied has been in service for more than one month.

The Utility is not responsible for the maintenance of the Wireless Carrier's facilities.

The Wireless Carrier or others may not rearrange, move, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any facilities provided by the Utility, other than by connection or disconnection to an interface means, except with the written consent of the Utility.

26.6.9 Deposits

When the Wireless Carrier orders new interconnection service, the Utility may require the Wireless Carrier to make a deposit in advance of installing such service, to be held by the Utility as a guarantee for the payment of charges.

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26.6.10 Payments for Facilities and Arrangements

All charges are due and become delinquent thirty (30) days after bill rendered.

The Utility shall not bill for services provided more than six (6) months prior to the date of the bill unless the Utility has notified the Wireless Carrier of a billing problem with respect to such services.

The Wireless Carrier shall not submit a claim regarding the Utility's bill more than six (6) months after the bill date or six (6) months after the date of notification of a billing problem.

26.6.11 Application Of Rates And Charges

The following basic rate elements apply for Wireless Interconnection Services:

Type 1

Dedicated Facility Rates  
Usage Charges

Switch Termination Charges

Type 2B

Dedicated Facility Rates  
Usage Charges

Switch Terminated Charges  
Ordering Charges

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26.6.11 Application Of Rates And Charges (Continued)

Facility

Types 1 and 2B

Monthly rates and non-recurring charges for the facility are determined by the following:

The type of facility provided (4-wire voice grade or DS-1 High capacity digital)

The originating and terminating location.

Optional features or functions required.

Intrastate and interstate calls involving an inter-exchange carrier (IC) are subject to access charges found in Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff Schedule RCA No.999 and in the NECA Tariff FCC No.5, respectfully.

Network Usage Charges

Minutes of use, or fractions thereof, are accumulated over the billing period. At the end of the billing period, any remaining fraction shall be rounded up to the nearest whole minute to arrive at total billable minutes for each End Office. Minutes of use shall be collected and measured in minutes, seconds and tenths of seconds.

When measurement capabilities are not available in a Utility End Office, or in the case of billing system limitations or equipment failures, the Utility and Wireless Carrier agree to develop an alternate method of determining usage in lieu of actual usage until actual recording capability is available.

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26.6.11 Application Of Rates And Charges (Continued)

For Interconnections, the Wireless Carrier shall be required to provide usage record information to the Utility no later than the 15th day of each month for the preceding month's usage at no charge. Usage record information provided by the Wireless Carrier to the Utility that is more than three (3) months in arrears will be billed back to the Wireless Carrier.

When the Wireless Carrier terminates traffic through a Utility interconnection to another Wireless Carrier, the Utility will rate the usage at the applicable mobile-to-land rate shown in this tariff. The usage will be billed to the initiating Wireless Carrier on the next bill rendered.

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ChargeMonthly Recurring  
ChargeService Establishment Charge  
Initial

\$354.05

\$0

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Service Change Charge

\$177.05

\$0

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Digital Channel Activation

Per Channel Activation

Per Channel Activated  
Exchange/Line Trunk

\$0

\$11.80

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Digital Channel Capacity

Month-to-Month Svc.-1st System

\$295.05

\$472.10

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Month-to-Month Svc.- Additional System

\$295.05

\$454.40

36 Month Contract - 1st System

\$295.05

\$448.50

36 Month Contract - Additional System

\$295.05

\$430.75

60 Month Contract - 1st System

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60 Month Contract - Additional System

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27.2 Special Conditions

27.2.1 Description of Service

Digital Channel Service is an intra-exchange multi-functional Digital channel service which provides access transport between a customer's premises and the serving central office over a single high capacity digital facility on a channelized basis.

Digital Channel Service is provided in capacity increments of 24 digital channels (DS-0s) over a single DS-1 facility.

The following network service may be furnished on a link (partial channel) basis when connected with Digital Channel Service.

- Analog Voice Service (exchange lines/trunks).

Digital Channel Service is comprised of the following components:

Digital Channel Capacity  
Digital Channel Activation

27.2.2 Digital Architecture

Digital Channel Service differs in provisioning method and numbers format end-to-end services. Analog services will be available from the Telephone Company on a link (partial channel) basis rather than on an end-to-end basis. This architecture is intended to promote efficient connectivity of analog and digital networks.

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Digital Channel Service will be available on a digital basis at the network interface located on the customer's premises. Digital Channel Service enables traditional analog services, such as lines and PBX trunks, to be provisioned on a digital basis when the customer desires them encoded in a DS-1 bit stream. These traditionally analog services will be delivered to the customer's premises via DS-0 channels.

Both the Telephone Company and the customer have joint responsibilities to ensure proper transmission of the provided services. Normal analog channel network interface specifications will be superseded by electrical specifications for the 1.544 Mbps (DS-1) channel. Each DOS channel provided will have identity only as a "time-slot" within a DS-1 channel.

27.2.3 Digital Channel Service Definitions

Digital Channel Capacity is a multifunctional DS-1 signal between the customer premises and the serving central office. The digital link can be used to transport switched services. Digital Channel Capacity is a transport medium for service activations ordered by the customer. Digital Channel Capacity is available in increments of 24 DS-0s.

Digital Channel Activation is the quantity of channels activated at the serving central office. The quantity of Digital Channel activations cannot exceed the Digital Channel Capacity.

Channel Service Unit (CSU) is the network channel terminating equipment used to terminate digital channel facilities at the customer premises.

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**27.2 Special Conditions (Continued)**

**27.2.3 Digital Channel Service Definitions (Continued)**

DS-0 denotes a channel service expressed in terms of its digitally encoded bit rate in accordance with the North American hierarchy of digital signal levels. It is generally referred to as having a 64 Kbps transmission bit rate signal; however, customer transmitted bit rates are limited to 56 Kbps.

DS-1 denotes a channel service expressed in terms of its digitally encoded bit rate in accordance with the North American hierarchy of digital signal levels. It has a 1.544 Mbps transmission data rate and provides for the two-way simultaneous transmission of isochronous timed, Bipolar Return-to-Zero (BPRZ) bit stream format. Unframed signal formats are not permitted or compatible with Telephone Company equipment.

**27.2.4 General**

Digital Channel Service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities. Special Construction charges may apply.

The customer may activate any number of digital channels provided the number of digital channels activated does not exceed the total Digital Channel Capacity. Once activated, a digital channel is subject to a minimum service period.

All Digital Channel Service must be channelized in a single equipment location at the customer premises. Digital Channel service cannot be split between customer premises or delivered to multiple locations within a customer premises.

The total number of digital channels activated by the customer may not at any time exceed the total Digital Channel Capacity.

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When a customer's Digital Channel Service is interrupted due to any cause other than the negligence or willful act of the subscriber or the failure of the facilities provided by the subscriber, a pro rata adjustment of the monthly charges involved will be allowed automatically for the service and facilities rendered useless and inoperative by reason of the interruption during the times said interruption continues in excess of 24 hours from the time it is reported or detected by the Telephone Company except as otherwise specified in this tariff. The adjustment shall not be applicable for the time that the Telephone Company stands ready to repair the service and the subscriber does not provide access to the Telephone Company for such restoration work.

End User Common Link (EUCL) Charges as specified in the End User access section of NECA Tariff FCC No.5 will apply to Digital Channel Service.

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(D)27.2.5 Application of Rates

The following rate elements are applicable to Digital Channel Service.

Digital Channel Capacity  
Digital Channel Activation

Digital Channel Capacity is offered on a month-to-month Basis and with 36 and 60 month Term Payment Plan periods.

Monthly rates and charges for Digital Channel Capacity apply according to the requested channel capacity. These rates apply regardless of the number of digital channels actually activated.

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Digital Channel Activation non-recurring charges will apply for each digital channel (DS-0) activated within the Digital Channel Capacity. Digital Channel Activation is offered on a month-to-month basis.

Rates and charges specified in other tariff sections for services connected to or extended beyond Digital Channel Service (i.e., Touch Call, Custom Calling, etc.) are in addition to rates specified for digital Channel Service. This includes non-recurring charges for activities involving the non-Digital Channel Service portion of the end-to-end service.

Term Payment Plans

All elements of a Term Payment Plan are coextensive in scope and duration; they will expire at the same time.

Digital Channel Capacity is offered under Term Payment Plans for period of 36 and 60 months. Digital Channel Capacity is also available on a month-to-month basis. Additional Digital Channel Capacity may be ordered during a Term Payment Plan period. The expiration date of the additional capacity will be the same as that of the original Term Payment Plan period.

Digital Channel Activation is offered on a month-to-month basis.

At the expiration date of the customer's selected Term Payment Plan period, service may be continued under a new Term Payment Plan or on a month-to-month basis. In either case, prevailing tariff rates will apply.

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27.2.5 Application of Rates (Continued)

Termination Liability

A Termination Liability charge is applicable if a customer discontinues service prior to the end of the Term Payment Plan. The following exemptions apply:

Termination Liability charges will not apply for Digital Channel when a new Term Payment Plan is renegotiated for the same equipment or larger system at the same location for a greater period of time than the time remaining on the existing Term Payment Plan.

All Digital Channel Service components are coextensive in scope and duration with the Digital Channel Capacity with which they are associated.

Termination Liability charges will not apply if a customer's Digital Channel Service monthly recurring rates increase in aggregate by 10% or more during the Term Payment Plan period.

Termination Liability charges will not apply when existing service is re-established by being transferred to a new location. All other applicable charges will apply.

A Termination Liability charge will be calculated based on the sum of the monthly payments remaining under the customer's Term Payment Plan adjusted to the net present value at the date of termination based upon a 12% APR discount. The Termination Liability Charge is due in full upon the date of termination.

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27.2 Special Conditions (Continued)

27.2.5 Application of Rates (Continued)

Non-recurring Charges

Service Establishment Charge

This charge applies to the initial Digital Channel Capacity(s) ordered by a customer for receiving, recording and processing the request for service. This charge includes processing orders to establish initial Digital Channel Activations. This charge includes common centralized testing, coordination and accounting activities.

This charge also applies to subsequent orders received to establish additional Digital Channel Capacity(s).

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27.3 NET DS-1 Channel Service

27.3.1 General

NET DS-1 Service provides network dial tone service between a customer's premises and the local serving office on a channelized basis (DS-0) over a single high capacity (DS-1) digital facility that terminates on the trunk side of the switch in the local serving office. NET DS-1 is available for data dialed access use.

NET DS-1 is provided in capacity increments of 24 digital channels within a single DS-1 (1.544 Mbps) signal.

NET DS-1 provides a trunk side DS-1 connection with 24 channels. NET DS-1 does not provide the function of analog to digital (or vice-versa) conversions and no service types can be specified on the DS-1.

NET DS-1 customers will have to select capacity in increments of 24 digital channels.

27.3.2 Digital Architecture

NET DS-1 differs in provisioning method and number format from end-to-end services. These services will be available from the Telephone Company on a link basis rather than as an end-to-end service. This architecture is intended to promote more efficient connectivity of analog and digital networks.

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NET DS-1 will be available on a digital basis at the network on a customer's premises. Both the Telephone Company and the customer have joint responsibilities to ensure the proper transmission of the provided services. Normal analog channel network interface specifications will be superseded by the electrical specifications on the 1.544 Mbps (DS-1) channel which is actually terminated. Each digital channel provided will have an identity only as a "time slot" within a DS-1 channel. Compatible digital to analog conversion equipment must be provided by the customer to derive the desired analog services. Any Channel Service Units (CSUs) necessary for digital services are the responsibility of the customer.

28.3.3 NET DS-1 Definitions

Channel Service Unit (CSU) - The term CSU denotes network channel terminating equipment provided by the customer to terminate digital channel facilities on a customer's or user's premises.

NET DS-1 Capacity - A DS-1 signal between the customer premises and the central office. This digital link can be used to transport switched data services. Net DS-1 is available in increments of 24 digital channels.

DS-0 - The term DS-0 denotes a channel service expressed in terms of its digitally encoded data bit rate in accordance with the North American Hierarchy of digital signal levels. It is generally referred to as having a 64 Kbps transmission bit rate signal.

DS-1 - The term DS-1 denotes a channel service expressed in terms of its digitally encoded bit rate in accordance with the North American hierarchy of digital signal levels. It has a 1.544 Mbps transmission data rate and provides for the two-way simultaneous transmission of isochronous timed bit stream format. Unframed signal formats are not permitted or compatible with Telephone Company equipment.

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NET DS-1 is furnished subject to the availability of facilities from digital central office equipment located in a central office building owned or leased by the Telephone Company. Clean Channel Capability (B8ZS) will be provided where available.

NET DS-1 is available within an exchange where appropriate digital facilities are available as determined by the Telephone Company. Special Construction Charges may be applicable.

All NET DS-1 must be channelized in a single equipment location on a customer's premises. NET DS-1 cannot be split between premises, or multiple locations within a premises. Standard network interfaces, with or without Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) signaling and without any line type features, will be provided by the Telephone Company for analog and digital services consistent with existing practices.

27.3.4 Application of Rates

The NET DS-1 Capacity rate is applicable to each NET DS-1.

The NET DS-1 Capacity element provides for the network facility to the customer premises and the central office channelization.

Unless specified herein, rules and regulations contained elsewhere in this tariff are also applicable to NET DS-1 Service.

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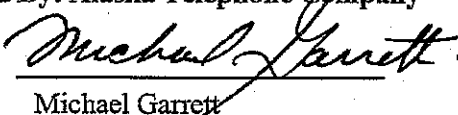
	Monthly Rate	Installation Non-recurring Charge	
NET DS-1 Capacity, each	\$778.95	\$590.10	(1)

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	Monthly Rate	Installation Charge	
Tellabs 291 Conference/Alerting System; will serve up to 30 emergency system members' local exchange lines; equipped for 10 lines less line modules, with amplification and module for one emergency reporting number.	\$88.05	\$247.85	(1)
Expansion shelf; one required for lines 11-20 and 21-30	\$17.95	\$30.70	(1)
Line module required for each local exchange line connected to system	\$8.15	\$30.70	(1)
Module for second emergency reporting number.	\$7.90	\$0	(1)

28.2 Conditions

The Telltabs 291 Conference/Alerting System is a multistation ringdown telephone conference circuit designed primarily for use in local emergency reporting and alerting applications, such as volunteer fire departments, airport emergency crews, paramedic teams etc.

When the listed emergency reporting number is dialed it will automatically signal all emergency system members' local exchange telephones. When answered, they will be connected to the conference circuit. A line module is required for each member's local exchange line which will be connected to the conference circuit.

A second emergency reporting line may be connected to the system. Typically, the second line is in rotary with the first. The one-party business rate applies to each emergency reporting line.

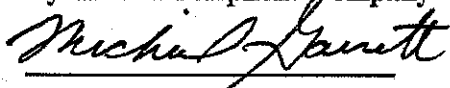
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28.3 Number Groups

Blocks of 100 numbers

For one-time charges for establishing and maintaining blocks of 100 numbers, see Direct Inward Dialing rates. These charges apply to Type 1 Interconnection only.

Ordering Charges

Service Order Charges will apply

Switch Termination Charge

The Wireless Carrier shall be subject to a Monthly Recurring charge applicable per Special Access facility.

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Special Access Services provides a transmission path to connect Customer Designated Locations (CDLs) directly through a Telephone Company central office where bridging and multiplexing functions are performed.

Special Access Services can be provided in either an analog or digital format. Analog formats are differentiated by spectrum and bandwidth. Digital formats are differentiated by bit rate. The specific types of Special Network Service are described below.

Due to interference with other services, the Company reserves the right to deny service if the intended use of the facilities will disrupt other services the Company provides.

29.2 Channel Types

There are three types of channels used to provide Special Access Services. Each type has its own characteristics:

Voice Grade - a channel for the transmission of analog signals within an approximate bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz. Channels can be ordered as a Two Wire or a Four Wire.

Digital Data - a channel for the transmission of synchronous serial data at rates of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56 or 64 Kbps.

High Capacity - a channel for the digital transmission of isochronous serial digital data at the rate of 1.544 Mbps.

All are subdivided by one or more of the following:

- Transmission specifications,
- Bandwidth,
- Speed (i.e., Bit rate),
- Spectrum

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Customer can order a basic channel and select from a list of those available transmission parameters and channel interfaces that they desire in order to meet specific communications requirements.

For the purpose of ordering channels, each has been identified as a type of Special Access Services. However, such identification is not intended to limit a customer's use of the channel nor to imply that the channel is limited to a particular use.

The customer also has the option of ordering Voice Grade and High Capacity facilities to the Telephone Company central office for multiplexing to individual channels of a lower capacity or bandwidth. Additionally, the customer may specify optional features for the individual channels derived from the facility to further tailor the channel to meet specific communications requirements.

A Two Wire Voice Grade Channel will be used to provide off-premises extensions between a customer designated premises and the wire center.

29.3 Service Descriptions

Each service consists of a basic channel to which a technical specifications package (customized or predefined), channel interface(s) and optional features and functions are added to construct the service desired by the customer.

Customized technical specifications packages will be provided where technically feasible. If the Telephone Company determines that the requested parameter specifications are not compatible, the customer will be advised and given the opportunity to change the order.

The channel descriptions specify the characteristics of the basic channel and indicate whether the channel is provided between the customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company central office where bridging and multiplexing functions are performed.

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29.3 Service Descriptions (Continued)

Channel interfaces at each Point of Termination on a two-point service may be symmetrical or asymmetrical. On a multipoint service they may also be symmetrical or asymmetrical, the communications can only be provided between compatible channel interfaces. Only certain channel interfaces are compatible.

Only certain channel interface combinations are available with the predefined technical specifications packages. When a customized channels requests, all channel interface combinations available with the specified type of service are available with the customized channel.

Those services exceeding the standards listed will be maintained at the performance levels specified in this tariff.

All services will conform to the transmission specifications standards contained within this tariff.

29.4 Service Configurations

There are two types of service configurations over which Special Access Services are provided: two-point service and multipoint service.

Two-Point Service

A two-point service connects customer designated premises, either on a directly connected basis or through a central office where multiplexing functions are performed.

Applicable Rate Elements are:

- Channel Terminations
- Optional Features and Functions (when applicable)

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29.4 Service Configurations (Continued)

Multipoint Service

Multipoint service connects three or more customer designated premises through the Telephone Company central office. Only certain types of Special Access Services are provided as multipoint service. These are so designated in the descriptions for the appropriate channel.

Applicable Rate Elements are:

- Channel Terminations (one per customer designated premises)
- Bridging
- Additional Optional Features and Functions (when applicable)

29.5 Rate Regulations

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply to Special Access Services.

Rate Categories

There are two basic rate categories which apply to Special Access Services:

- Channel Terminations
- Optional Features and Functions

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The Channel Termination rate category recovers the cost associated with the communications path between customer designated premises and the serving wire center of that premises. Included premises as part of the Channel Termination is a standard channel interface arrangement which defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities to which the access service is to be connected at the Point of Termination and the type of signaling capability, if any. One Channel Termination charge applies per customer designated premises to which the channel is terminated.

Optional Features and Functions

The optional Features and Functions rate category recovers the costs associated with the optional features and functions which may be added to a Special Access Service to improve its quality or utility to meet specific communications requirements. These are not necessarily identifiable with specific equipment, but rather represent the end result in terms of performance characteristics which may be obtained. Although the equipment necessary to perform a specified function may be installed at various locations along the path of service, they will be charged for as a single rate element.

Examples of Optional Features and Functions that are available include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Signaling Capability
- Multiplexing
- Bridging Functions
- Conditioning

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29.5 Rate Regulations (Continued)

Types of Rates and Charges

There are two types of rates and charges, monthly and non-recurring. They are described as follows:

Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are recurring rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a Special Access Service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

Non-recurring Charges

Non-recurring charges are one-time charges that apply for specific work activity (i.e. installation or change to an existing service). The types of non-recurring charges that apply to Special Access Service: installation of service, installation of optional features and service rearrangements.

Installation of Service

Non-recurring charges apply to each service installed. The non-recurring charges for the installation of service are set for each channel type as a non-recurring charge for the Channel termination.

Installation of Optional Features and Functions

Installation of optional features and functions are installed coincident with the initial installation of service, no separate non-recurring charge is applicable. When optional features and functions are installed or charged subsequent to the installation of service, a subsequent service order charge will apply per order.

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Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which may be administrative only in nature, as set forth in the following, or that involve actual physical change to the service,

Changes in physical location of the point of termination or customer designated premises are classified as a movement of service. This is considered a discontinuance of service and installation of new service. Installation fees will apply. (T)

Changes in the type of service or Channel Termination which result in a change of the minimum period requirements will be treated as a discontinuance of service and an installation of a new service.

Changes in ownership or transfer of responsibility from one customer to another (superseded service) will be charged at the Service Order Initial rate as shown on sheet 400 per section 7.2 paragraph two. No other fees will apply, if there are no physical changes in the facilities or arrangements. (T)

29.6 Description of Supplemental Features

Supplemental Features are items which can be added to a Special Access Service to provide enhanced capabilities or improve its references to specific uses and Special Access types indicate that the most effective use of each Supplemental Feature. Customer use for other purposes or with other Special Access Types is limited only to the extent that such use must not harm the network. Further, the Telephone Company does not guarantee functional operation of Supplemental Features for these alternate applications.

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Bridging is a function of connecting three or more CDLs in a multipoint arrangement. This feature provides the capability to derive a multipoint data circuit from a single facility and is normally provided on a Voiceband facility provided for transmission of data signals. This function is provided on a per port basis. Polled multipoint data circuits are a typical application of this feature.

Conditioning Arrangements - Data

Data conditioning, when utilized in conjunction with effective four-wire Voice band transmission facilities, improves the characteristics of these facilities. These improved characteristics are not represented to apply the entire end-to-end facility of the customer, but only to that portion of the facility provided by the Telephone Company.

There are three types of data conditioning: Type C, Type C- Improved and Type DA. Type C and Type C-Improved conditioning control attenuation distortion and envelope delay distortion. Type DA controls the signal to C-notched noise ratio and inter-modulation distortion. Type C and DA conditioning may be combined on the same circuit. Type C-Improved and Type DA conditioning may be combined on the same circuit.

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Data conditioning is charged for on a per Special Access line basis. The parameters listed for each type of data conditioning apply from two or more CDLs located within the Telephone Company serving area. Conditioning parameters apply to each end of a two-point circuit. For multipoint circuits, the conditioning parameters apply from any CDL to either the point of interface to another CDL or the first Telephone Company bridging point depending on the circuit configuration. These parameters are not applicable to High Capacity or Wideband Analog points of interface, because there is no voice frequency test access point. In these instances the data conditioning parameters apply to the last Telephone Company voice frequency test access point before the High Capacity or Wideband Analog point of interface.

**Type C**

Type C conditioning of Voiceband facilities provides a facility with the following transmission parameters enhanced to meet the values specified for Type C conditioning in addition to the standard parameters for Voiceband circuits.

- (1) Attenuation distortion with reference to 1004 Hz.
- (2) Envelope delay distortion.

**Type C-Improved**

Type C-Improved conditioning of Voiceband facilities provides a facility with the following transmission parameters enhanced to meet the values specified for Type C conditioning in addition to the standard parameters for Voiceband circuits.

- (1) Improved attenuation distortion with reference of 1004 Hz.
- (2) Improved envelopes delay distortion

The customer may choose to order Improved Attenuation Distortion or Improved Envelope Delay Distortion or both configurations.

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Type DA conditioning of Voiceband facilities provides a facility with the following transmission parameter enhanced to meet the values specified for Type DA conditioning in addition to the standard parameters for Voiceband circuits.

- (1) Signal to C-notched noise ratio.
- (2) Nonlinear signal to second order distortion.
- (3) Nonlinear signal to third order distortion.

29.6.1 Rates

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<u>Analog</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Two Wire Voice Grade (Off-Premises Extension) Channel Termination Per termination	Line Connection Charge	\$18.90	(I)
Four Wire Voiceband Channel Termination Per termination	\$141.60	\$41.30	(I)
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 KBPS Channel Termination Per termination	\$283.25	\$67.55	(I)
<u>Digital</u>			
56 and 64 KBPS Channel Termination Per termination	\$283.25	\$111.70	(I)

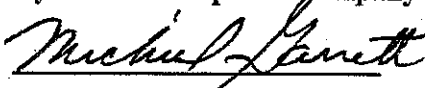
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	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
High Capacity 1.544 MBPS 1 <sup>st</sup> system			
Per Termination	\$1062.20	\$472.10	(I)
Additional System terminating at the same physical location.			
Per Termination	\$153.45	\$90.80	(I)
Multipoint Data Bridging Supplemental Feature	\$0	\$14.70	(I)
Type C Conditioning Supplemental Feature	\$0	\$4.25	(I)
Type C Improved Conditioning Supplemental Feature	\$0	\$37.65	(I)
Type DA Conditioning Supplemental Feature	\$0	\$5.60	(I)

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Charge

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U.S. Weather Bureau Access

\$24.80

\$61.35

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S.A. 01-38 This is an arrangement of central office equipment provided for the U.S. Weather Bureau, which will permit local exchange telephone users to dial a listed number and be connected to the Weather Bureau's continuous weather reporting service.

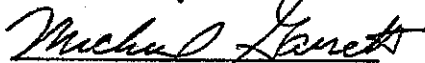
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