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S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS
EXCHANGE AND NETWORK
SERVICES TARIFF, ACCESS SERVICE
TARIFF, EXCHANGE AND NETWORK
SERVICES CATALOG AND PRIVATE
LINE TRANSPORT SERVICES
CATALOG

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

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Mr. William Bullard, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Mr. Bullard:

U S WEST Communications has attached the pages listed on the following sheets from our Exchange and Network Services Tariff and Access Service Tariff for filing with the Commission.

These changes correct inconsistent Tariff Information Management (TIM) code headers. Other minor text changes have been made. No terms, conditions or rate changes have occurred in this filing.

Also attached are revised pages from our Exchange and Network Services Catalog and Private Line Transport Services Catalog. These changes will be effective May 5, 1998.

We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,



Colleen E. Sevoid
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEW SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FILING

- 1) Requested Classification: ☒ Non-Competitive
☐ Emerging Competitive
☒ Fully Competitive
- 2) This service will be offered: ☒ Intrastate, IntraLATA
☐ Intrastate, InterLATA
☐ Interstate
- 3) Detailed Description of Service: This is a clean-up filing to correct typographical errors, headers and other minor text changes.
- 4) Reason for Change: To correct pages in tariff and catalog.
- 5) Basis for Rates: No rate changes.
- 6) Quantification of Customer Impact: No customers will be impacted.
- 7) Proposed Effective Date: May 5, 1998

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2.3.2. PAYMENT OF BILLS

B. Late Payment Charge (Cont'd)

5. The late payment charge does not apply to unpaid balances associated with disputed amounts. Undisputed amounts on the same bill are subject to the late payment charge if unpaid and carried forward to the next bill.
6. The late payment charge applies to customers' accounts with an unpaid balance of greater than \$15.00.

C. Returned Check Charge

An administrative charge is applicable to the customer's account for each occasion that a check, bank draft, or an electronic funds transfer item is returned to the Company for the reason for insufficient funds or no account.

CHARGE

- Returned Check Charge

\$10.00

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2.3.3 ADVANCE PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

1. Except as hereinafter provided, applicants for service are required to pay in advance, at the time the application is made, any Nonrecurring Charges or Installation Charges applicable, and to pay the charges for one billing period for exchange service and facilities ordered.
2. The Company may, in order to safeguard its interest, require an applicant to make suitable deposit to be held as a guarantee of the payment of charges. In addition, an existing customer may be required to make a deposit or to increase a deposit presently held in cases where their credit, in the judgment of the Company, becomes impaired. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or customer from complying with the Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation. At such time as the contract is terminated, the amount of the deposit is credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded. At the option of the Company, such deposit may be refunded or credited to the customer at any time prior to termination of the contract. In case of a cash deposit, simple interest at 7% is paid for the period during which the deposit is held by the Company.

The Company may refuse an application for service made by a present or former customer who is indebted to the Company for the same class (Residence or Business) of service previously furnished, in the state of South Dakota, until the indebtedness is satisfied. In the event that service is connected for a customer who is indebted to the Company for the same class of service previously furnished such customer, the service may be terminated by the Company unless the customer satisfies the indebtedness within 10 days after written notification.

3. Where charges for construction apply, such charges are collected in advance if circumstances make that advisable in order to safeguard the Company's revenue. In such cases, and in cases where installation charges are based on the cost of labor and material required, any advance payments are estimated and any adjustments which may be necessary are made when the work is completed.
4. Advance payments are not required for service furnished customers whose financial responsibility is a matter of general knowledge. This also applies to Federal, State, County and Municipal governments.
5. Qualifying applicants for the Lifeline Assistance Plan may initiate service without paying a deposit if they voluntarily elect to have Toll Restriction on their line. Toll Restriction will be provided at no charge to qualifying Lifeline Assistance customers.

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2.3.4 ADJUSTMENT OF CHARGES

A. Interruptions

1. The Company shall make all reasonable efforts to prevent out-of-service conditions. Out-of-service is defined as:

- The customer has lost the ability to either originate or receive calls from a premises or location such as a residence, place of business or office locations, or
- A central office line or PBX trunk cannot be used to either originate or receive calls.

2. In the event of an out-of-service condition, which is not due to the negligence or willful act of the customer, a pro rata adjustment will be made of any fixed monthly or annual charges for the service and facilities affected by said out-of-service conditions as follows:

- When the out-of-service period extends beyond 24 hours, the charges for the service affected will be voluntarily adjusted on a pro rata basis for the duration of the service outage from the time it is reported to or detected by the Company.

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- If, in the judgment of the Company, circumstances prevent a customer from notifying the Company of an outage-of-service, the requirement for notification to or detection by the Company may be waived. If known by the Company, the period adjusted will begin with the time at which the out-of-service occurred. In all other cases, this period will be considered to have begun at the time the customer first became aware of the service outage.

- When an out-of-service condition, reported to the Company, continues for a period less than 24 hours, adjustments for such outages will be made, if in the opinion of the Company, circumstances so warrant.

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2.3.5 PAYMENT PLANS

A. Installment Billing for Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges for service provided or work performed by the Company (including, but not limited to, product specific nonrecurring charges, Installation and Special Construction charges and final bills for service) are normally payable in full upon presentation of the bill. Where both the Company and the customer agree, a nonrecurring charge may be paid in consecutive monthly installments. A finance charge, not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by law, shall apply to all nonrecurring charges billed on monthly installments. Residence customers may have nonrecurring charges billed in installments for three months at no finance charge. For installment billing periods longer than three months, finance charges apply to the period after three months. This option is not available to business customers. The commencement of the finance charge and the date of payment of each consecutive monthly installment shall be determined by the Company's billing schedule. No more than 24 monthly installments will be permitted for any single transaction. If a customer shall fail to pay any of the installments when due, the Company may, at its option, declare the unpaid balance together with finance charges accrued thereon immediately due and payable. Upon such default, the Company may exercise any and all remedies available to it by law including the right to terminate service. The customer shall have the option to prepay the entire unpaid balance at any time before maturity and in so doing will be entitled to an appropriate refund of the finance charges.

B. Credit Card Billing of Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges for services provided or work performed by the Company are normally payable in full upon receipt of the bill. Where both the Company and the customer agree payment of nonrecurring charges may be made by authorized credit card. The following credit cards are authorized:

Master Charge
BankAmericard/Visa

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BIG STONE CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

- A. This Tariff applies to service furnished from the Ortonville, Minnesota exchange to the territory located in South Dakota; namely, the town of Big Stone City and surrounding area.
- B. The General Regulations and the Exchange and Network Services Tariff for the State of Minnesota are hereby made a part of this Tariff and apply to this service except as otherwise provided herein.
- C. The rates listed below entitle the customer to service without other charge to all stations connected to the Ortonville, Minnesota exchange (includes Big Stone City stations) as well as all stations connected to the Clinton and Odessa, Minnesota exchanges.
- D. The base rate area is within the boundary shown on the Ortonville, Minnesota Base Rate Area Map.
- E. Monthly Rates for Big Stone City

	MONTHLY RATE	USAGE ALLOWANCE
• Business		
- One-Party Flat	\$34.61	N/A
- Measured Service	21.31	-
• Residence		
- One-Party Flat	13.96	N/A
- One-Party Measured	8.73	3 hours

F. Measured Service Usage Charges

DISTANCE IN MILES	INITIAL MINUTE RATE	EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE RATE
0 - 10	\$0.05	\$0.01
11 - over	0.06	0.02

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5.3 PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX) TRUNKS (Cont'd)

5.3.6 NETWORK ACCESS REGISTERS

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A. Description

Network Access Registers (NARs) permit the dialing of exchange and MTS calls to and from a CENTRON/Centrex Plus system. The number of simultaneous calls between the exchange or MTS network and a CENTRON/Centrex Plus system is limited by the number of NARs to which the customer subscribes. These facilities may be provided as two-way, one-way incoming, one-way outgoing or a combination thereof.

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B. Rates and Charges

1. Nonrecurring Charges

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]
• In-only, each	EQB	\$10.00
• Two-way, each	EQA	10.00
• Out-only, each	EQC	10.00
• Out-only Hotel Guest, each	EQD	10.00

2. Monthly Rates

	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP				
	A	C	E	G	I
• In-only NAR, each	\$23.65	\$25.80	\$28.30	\$32.05	\$33.70
• Two-way, out-only and out-only Hotel Guest NARs, each	28.00	30.40	33.20	37.35	39.15

	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP[1]	
	B	D
• In-only NAR, each		
- BRA	\$20.90	\$23.05
- OBRA	23.90	26.05
• Two-way, out-only and out-only Hotel Guest NARs, each[2]		
- BRA	25.25	27.65
- OBRA	28.25	30.65

[1] Applies to establish Network Access Registers.

[2] Includes touch-tone rate.

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5.5 PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE - COIN AND COINLESS

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5.5.7 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)

D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3. Smart Public Access Lines will be provided at the following rates and charges:

a. Rate Groups A, C, E, G and I

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat			
- Two-way	5FP	\$80.00	\$41.03
- Outgoing only	5FO	80.00	41.03
• Message[1]			
- Two-way, per line	1NH	80.00	27.44
- Outgoing only, per line	14C	80.00	27.44

b. Rate Groups B and D[2]

• Flat			
- Two-way			
- BRA	5FP	80.00	37.38
- OBRA	5FP	80.00	40.38
- Outgoing only			
- BRA	5FO	80.00	37.38
- OBRA	5FO	80.00	40.38
• Message[1]			
- Two-way			
- BRA	1NH	80.00	23.79
- OBRA	1NH	80.00	26.79
- Outgoing only			
- BRA	14C	80.00	23.79
- OBRA	14C	80.00	26.79

4. Usage Rates

	RATE PER CALL
• Message charge, per message	\$0.06

[1] Usage charges exceeding \$20.00 per line within a monthly billing period will be discounted 30%.

[2] See rates and charges specified in 5.4.2 for applicable touch-tone charges.

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105.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

105.2.5 LOCAL SERVICE OPTIONS (Cont'd)

B. Joint User Service

1. Description

- a. Joint User Service is an arrangement which permits the shared use of a customer's service not otherwise allowed under General Regulations in Section 2 of this Tariff. Such use is available only to individuals, firms, or corporations specifically designated by the customer to share their service. Joint Users may be located on the customer's premises or at another location. The arrangement is not provided in connection with Residence Telephone Service and is available only for the following services:

- Business Individual Line and Trunks (Including MultiLine)
- PAL Service
- Centrex/CENTRON (Excluding Dormitory Stations)
- Telephone Answering Bureaus

- b. A directory listing is included as a part of Joint User Service. This listing and additional listings are furnished Joint Users under the same condition as to customers. Additional listings are specified in Section 5 of the Exchange and Network Services Catalog.

2. Terms and Conditions

- a. Application for Joint User Service, and for changes in service or equipment therewith, must be executed by the customer. The customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred, regardless of whether such charges are associated with his usage or that of any of his Joint Users.
- b. Charges for Joint User Service date from the day the contract is executed and are payable monthly in advance. The minimum contract period for Joint User Service is for a directory period; however, where the directory listing (or listings) associated with Joint User Service has been posted on the directory assistance records but has not appeared in the directory, the Joint User Service may be terminated at any time upon payment of charges due at time of termination of the Joint User Service, subject to a minimum of one month's charges. Otherwise contracts for Joint User Service may be terminated at the end of the directory period or at any contractual period. Joint User Service is terminated and charges for Joint User Service are automatically discontinued upon termination of the customer's telephone service or when a Joint User subscribes to service for themselves.

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2. Terms and Conditions

- a. Application for Joint User Service, and for changes in service or equipment therewith, must be executed by the customer. The customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred, regardless of whether such charges are associated with his usage or that of any of his Joint Users.
- b. Charges for Joint User Service date from the day the contract is executed and are payable monthly in advance. The minimum contract period for Joint User Service is for a directory period; however, where the directory listing (or listings) associated with Joint User Service has been posted on the directory assistance records but has not appeared in the directory, the Joint User Service may be terminated at any time upon payment of charges due at time of termination of the Joint User Service, subject to a minimum of one month's charges. Otherwise contracts for Joint User Service may be terminated at the end of the directory period or at any contractual period. Joint User Service is terminated and charges for Joint User Service are automatically discontinued upon termination of the customer's telephone service or when a Joint User subscribes to service for themselves.

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- c. The total charge for telephone service provided by the Company and allocated by the customer to each Joint User shall not exceed the charges of the Company for the services provided to the Joint User.
- d. Joint Users of a customer's service have the option of obtaining service directly from the Company.
- e. These Joint User provisions shall apply to services furnished by the Company, and to systems and equipment provided by the customer in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff.

3. Rates and Charges

The monthly rates and appropriate nonrecurring charges apply in addition to all Monthly Rates, Installation and Nonrecurring Charges applicable to the services provided to the customer for the use of the Joint User(s).

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• Joint User Service, each			
- Business	JUL	\$15.00	\$4.80
- Residence	JUL	-	4.80

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B. Terms and Conditions

1. Student special identification numbers, issued by the Company for billing purposes when used for local calls placed from a dormitory station, are not included in Dial Station-to-Station Service. When an operator is used to complete a local call, the charges appearing in 3., 4. and 5., preceding, apply.
2. Dial Station-to-Station class of service applies to operator station-to-station calls placed sent-paid from residence service lines or trunks which are certified by a qualified authority as services of persons who are disabled and unable to dial telephone numbers. This also applies to the business telephone of a certified customer where other assistance is not available. All station-to-station calling card calls charged to the certified line are subject to the charges in C.1., following.

Certification is provided upon the customer's written application to the Company for each residence line or trunk to be included. Certification becomes effective with the bill following approval of the application. Requests to change to or from certification are not subject to charge. Customers may verbally identify themselves as being unable to dial a call because of their disability. Only the Dial Station-to-Station charges will apply to these sent-paid calls.

3. The rates for local operator assistance are in addition to the rate for each local message originating from a pay telephone.
4. Operator assistance charges on local calls will be in addition to any local usage charges and any local service charges. These charges will apply to all calls placed from an exchange tarified for this service even if calls are charged to a calling card or third number of an independent company exchange not tarified for this service.
5. Local operator assistance charges will not apply to calls placed to the Company Business Office, Company Repair Service, or '0' emergency.
6. This service charge will not be subject to discounts.

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C. Service Charges

The following charges apply to local calls, in addition to any applicable local message charge. Refer to A., preceding, for the description and application of charges.

	CHARGE
• Customer-Dialed Calling Card (Mechanized)	\$0.55
• Operator-Assisted Station-to-Station	2.10
• Operator-Assisted Person-to-Person	4.50
• Operator-Dialed Service Charge[1]	1.00

[1] Applies in addition to the Operator-Assisted Station-to-Station and Operator-Assisted Person-to-Person charge when a customer dials "0" and has the operator place the call.

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6.2.4 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

A. General

Directory Assistance service is defined as furnishing aid in obtaining telephone numbers. The Directory Assistance charges specified in this Tariff apply when a customer within South Dakota requests the telephone numbers of other customers within South Dakota or within any adjacent local calling area covered by tariffs on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. Such charges also apply to customers within such adjacent local calling areas who request numbers of other customers within such local calling areas or within their state of residence when a directory assistance charging plan is in effect in that state. These charges will apply to all calls placed from an exchange tarified for this service even if calls are charged to a calling card or third number of an independent company exchange not tarified for this service.

B. Allowances

1. An allowance of one dialed call per month is provided without charge for each:
 - Exchange service line
 - Dormitory student account
 - Wide Area Telecommunications Service line
 - Trunk line
 - Five Centrex stations; where the number of Centrex stations is not a multiple of five, the customer is allowed one dialed call for the fractional amount.
2. Call allowances are not transferable between accounts.

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3. For the purposes of administering this Tariff, the full allowance will apply for service on record as of the customer's billing date.
4. An allowance of 100 dialed calls per month is provided from a residence telephone where a member of that household has been certified by a qualified authority as unable to use a directory. This also applies to the business telephone of a certified customer where other assistance is not available. A qualified authority is defined as including doctors of medicine, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, therapists, professional staff of hospitals, institutions and public welfare agencies. Certification of physical disability sufficiently severe to prevent reading or using conventional reading materials may also be made by professional librarians or by any person whose competence in this area is acceptable to the Librarian of Congress of the United States.

C. Charges

1. Directory Assistance Charge (maximum of two requests per call)

CHARGE

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|---|--------|
| • Each call dialed directly by customer | \$0.40 |
| • Each call placed from Public Access Lines | 0.25 |
2. In locations (including Public Access Line telephones) where the customer has the capability to direct dial Directory Assistance but chooses to place the call as a Mechanized Calling Card or Operator-Assisted Station-to-Station call, the appropriate charge applies as specified in 6.2.1.C., in addition to the Directory Assistance charge. The Operator Dialed Service Charge does not apply.

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D. Supplemental Information Services

Directory Assistance requests from customers to provide information beyond telephone number by specific name requests may be provided as available. Rates for such service requests will be above costs in all cases. The Company will keep a list of such services offered and the current rates on file with the Public Utilities Commission.

E. Look Up Service

1. General

Look Up Service is offered as an alternative to Directory Assistance Service for customers requiring a large volume of current telephone numbers. Current telephone numbers would include new listings or changed listings since the last issuance of the white page telephone directory. These telephone numbers would normally be obtained from Directory Assistance Service.

The Company will furnish Look Up Service to a customer for a charge. Look Up Service is the matching of telephone numbers in written form to a list of names and addresses when such names and addresses are supplied in writing to the Company by a customer.

2. Terms and Conditions

Look Up Service will be offered under the following conditions:

- Nonpublished numbers, names, and addresses will not be provided.
- Customers desiring this service may contact a business office representative or a Directory Assistance manager.
- The Company assumes no responsibility or liability for any errors that may appear in the completed list.

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3. Rates

- a. The rates for Look Up Service contain a handling charge for each list. In addition, a per listing charge applies for each telephone number requested by the customer even if the number is not found or is nonpublished and cannot be given to the customer.
- b. Mailing and/or delivery arrangements and any other associated costs are the responsibility of the customer.
- c. Charges

CHARGE

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|---|---------|
| • Per List Handling Charge | \$10.00 |
| • Charge Per Telephone Number Requested | 0.30 |

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6.2.8 OPERATOR VERIFICATION/INTERRUPT SERVICE

A. Description

1. Operator Verification/Interrupt Service is furnished to customers upon request to provide line status or busy interrupt for a requested line or trunk.
2. The provision of line status involves an operator determining the condition of a line or trunk that a customer requests to be checked. The status of this line or trunk is verified to the customer for a rate as listed below.
3. The provision of Busy Interrupt involves an operator interrupting a line or trunk that a customer requests to be checked. Information concerning the busy interrupt to this line or trunk is passed to the customer for a rate as listed below.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. This service is provided where facilities exist for line status or busy interrupt through a Company operator.
2. No request will be processed on a reversal of charges basis, i.e., collect call.
3. No charge will apply if the line situation indicates a trouble condition. No charge applies when the request is identified as an emergency request by the customer and originates from or to an authorized emergency agency, as filed with the Public Utilities Commission.

C. Rates

The charges listed below are in addition to the rates and charges associated with local or Message Telecommunication Service (MTS). These charges will apply to all calls placed from an exchange tariffed for this service even if calls are charged to a calling card or third number of an independent company exchange not tariffed for this service.

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	CHARGE
• Line status	\$1.25
• Busy Interrupt	2.00

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C. Rates and Charges

1. Public Emergency Reporting System suitable for the larger cities and consisting of reporting telephones located on streets and other public locations designated by the municipality or special emergency numbers connected by channels to a special switchboard, turret or other special answering arrangement, together with the special testing, recording and dispatching equipment.
 - a. Regular tariff charges as specified in the various sections of this Tariff will apply for moves and changes and for all trunks, stations, mileage, signals and other standard items of service.
 - b. The needs and requirements for the switchboard, turret or other special answering arrangement and for other testing, recording and dispatching equipment is so varied and complex that each installation is specially engineered. The rates and charges will be based on the costs involved.
2. Public Emergency Reporting System suitable for use in those cities and towns having a limited number of paid firemen but mainly dependent on volunteer firemen.
 - a. The equipment consists of a special telephone at the same location as the telephone used to receive fire emergency calls and is connected by a channel to equipment in the Company central office designed to automatically seize up to 42 individual lines (a larger unit has a capacity of 63 lines) located in the homes or businesses of the members of the volunteer force. If the lines are busy, a distinctive tone is placed on the line instead of the line being seized. The person at the fire reporting location can then talk simultaneously to all persons who answer.
 - b. The equipment located at the customer's premises shall be provided by a vendor other than the Company.

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	USOC	INSTALLATION CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
c. Equipment and Facilities			
(1) The charge for the service used to receive fire or emergency calls is the tariff rate for an individual business line or switchboard trunk as specified in the tariff for that exchange.			
(2) Local Telephone Conference			
• Service Equipment			
- Common Equipment			
- Capacity of 42 lines	ARR	-	\$23.75
- Capacity of 63 lines	AYR	-	32.50
- Line Equipment (capacity of 3 lines) installed at time Local Telephone Conference Service equipment is installed, each	D15	-	4.70
- Installed subsequent to the installation of Local Telephone Conference Service equipment, each	D15S1	\$15.00	4.80

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(3) Connection of individual lines to
the Local Telephone Conference

- Service Equipment

- Connected at time Local
Telephone Conference
Service Equipment is
installed, each

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- Connected subsequent to
the installation of Local
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Service equipment, each

\$1.80

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3. Public Emergency Reporting Service suitable for use in towns having only volunteer firemen.
 - a. The equipment consists of a main telephone (listed emergency reporting number) and up to five extension telephones installed on the fire reporting telephone line each equipped to answer emergency calls and to activate a fire siren, or other alarm furnished and installed by the municipality. Customer premises equipment is the responsibility of the customer to provide and maintain.

The charges for circuits are those specified in the Private Line Transport Services Catalog.

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• Common Equipment	PN5	[1]	\$3.10
- Move or change charge	N/A	[1]	-

[1] Premises Work Charges as specified in Section 13 of the Exchange and Network Service Catalog apply.

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- b. This arrangement consists of a main telephone (listed emergency reporting number) and up to nine extension telephones installed in alternate answering locations, and common equipment. A call to the emergency reporting number activates the line signal at all answering locations and may be answered at any one of the telephones at answering locations. A fire siren, or other alarm furnished, installed, and maintained by the customer may be activated by the operation of a key at any answering location. One circuit is required to each answering location. The customer is responsible to provide and maintain all customer premises equipment.

The charges for circuits are those specified in various sections of this Tariff.

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• Common Equipment including signal control equipment at location of the siren or warning signal	PN6	\$25.00	\$7.65

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6.2.2 FEATURE GROUP B (FGB)

A. Description

1. FGB Access, which is available to all customers, provides trunkside Access to Company end office switches for the customer's use in originating communications from and terminating communications to an Interexchange Carrier's interstate service or a customer-provided intrastate communications capability. The customer must specify the Interexchange Carrier to which the FGB Service is connected or, in the alternative, specify the means by which FGB access communication is transported to another state.
2. FGB, when directly routed to an end office via DTT is provided at appropriately equipped Company electronic end office switches. When provided via Company designated electronic access tandem switches with TST, FGB switching is provided at Company electronic and electromechanical end office switches.
3. When Feature Group B service is directly routed to an end office, the Switched Transport configuration is composed of an Entrance Facility and a DTT facility to an end office. When Feature Group B is switched through an access tandem, the Switched Transport configuration is composed of an Entrance Facility and TST to the end offices subtending the access tandem. The customer may also order DTT to an access tandem in conjunction with TST to the end offices subtending that tandem. Multiplexing options are described in 6.1.2, preceding.
4. FGB is provided as trunkside switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with wink-start start-pulsing signals and answer-disconnect supervisory signals.
5. FGB switching is provided with multifrequency address signaling in both the originating and terminating directions. Except for FGB switching provided with the automatic number identification (ANI) arrangement, as set forth in 6.3, following, any other address signaling in the originating direction, if required by the customer, must be provided by the customer's end user using inband tone signaling techniques. Such inband tone address signals will not be regenerated by the Company and will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Switched Transport provided.

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6.2.2 FEATURE GROUP B (FGB)

A. Description (Cont'd)

6. The access code for non-8XX FGB switching is a uniform access code. The form of the uniform access code is 950-XXXX or 1 + 950-XXXX for carriers. These uniform access codes will be the assigned access numbers of all non-8XX FGB Switched Access Service provided to the customer by the Company. No access code is required for FGB switching used to provide 800 DB Access Service. The telephone number dialed by the customer's end users is of the form 1+8XX+NXX-XXXX.
7. FGB switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the LATA, community information services of an information service provider, and other customers' services (by dialing the appropriate digits). When FGB is directly routed to an end office via DTT, only those valid NXX codes served by that end office may be accessed. When FGB is routed through an access tandem, only those valid NXX codes served by end offices subtending the access tandem may be accessed. The customer will also be billed additional non-access charges for calls to certain community information services (e.g., 976 Network Service, DIAL-IT or INFORMATION DELIVERY SERVICE), in accordance with the Information Provider's applicable service rates when the Company performs the billing function for that Information Provider. Additional non-access charges will also be billed for calls from an FGB trunk to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Company performs the billing function for that customer. Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-XXXX (or 1 + 950-XXXX) access codes, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Directory Assistance (411 or 555-1212, where available), service codes 611 and 911, or 10XXXX or 101XXXX access codes. FGB may not be switched, in the terminating direction, to Switched Access Service Feature Groups B, C and D.
8. The Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end office switches or access tandem switches where FGB switching is provided. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGB switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGB or other switching arrangements may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Company.

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A. Description (Cont'd)

9. When all FGB switching arrangements are discontinued at an end office and/or in a LATA, an intercept announcement is provided. This arrangement provides, for a limited period of time, an announcement that the service associated with the number dialed has been disconnected.

B. Optional Features

1. Switched Transport Optional Features

- Customer Specification of Switched Transport Termination
- Supervisory Signaling
- Customer Specified Entry Switch Receive Level
- Self Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)

2. Common Switching Optional Features

- Automatic Number Identification
- Up to 7 digit Outpulsing of Access Digits to customer
- Alternate Traffic Routing
- WATS Access Service (WATS)

3. Another feature, Billed Number Screening, which may be available in connection with FGB, is provided under the Company's Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

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C. Transmission Specifications

FGB is provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications. The specifications for the associated parameters are guaranteed to the end office when routed directly via DTT or to the first point of switching when routed via an access tandem with TST. Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1 and Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2, 6 and 9, as available. Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGB to the first point of switching.

D. Testing Capabilities

FGB is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven-digit access to balance (100-type) test line, milliwatt (102-type) test line, nonsynchronous or synchronous test line, automatic transmission measuring (105-type) test line, data transmission (107-type) test line, loop around test line, short circuit test line and open circuit test line. In addition to the tests described in 6.1.5, preceding, which are included with the installation of service, additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing, Automatic Scheduled Testing, Cooperative Scheduled Testing, Manual Scheduled Testing and Non-Scheduled Testing are available as set forth in 13.3.5, following.

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6.2.3 FEATURE GROUP C (FGC)

A. Description

1. FGC Access, which is available only to providers of MTS and WATS, provides trunkside Access to Company end office switches for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications.
2. FGC is provided at all Company end office switches on a direct trunk basis via DTT or via Company designated access tandem switches with TST. FGC switching is provided to the customer (i.e., providers of MTS and WATS) at an end office switch unless Feature Group D end office switching is provided in the same office. When FGD switching is available, FGC switching will not be provided.
3. When Feature Group C service is directly routed to an end office, the Switched Transport configuration is composed of an Entrance Facility and a DTT facility to an end office. When Feature Group C is switched through an access tandem, the Switched Transport configuration is composed of an Entrance Facility and TST to the end offices subtending the access tandem. The customer may also order DTT to an access tandem in conjunction with TST to the end offices subtending that tandem. Multiplexing options are described in 6.1.2, preceding.
4. FGC is provided as trunkside switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with answer and disconnect supervisory signaling. Wink start start-pulsing signals are provided in all offices where available. In those offices where wink start start-pulsing signals are not available, delay dial start-pulse signaling is provided, unless immediate dial signals will be provided, in which case no start-pulsing signals will be provided.
5. FGC is provided with multifrequency address signaling except in certain electromechanical end office switches where multifrequency signaling is not available. In such switches, the address signaling will be dial pulse, or immediate dial pulse, whichever is available. Up to 12 digits of the called party number dialed by the customer's end user using dual tone multifrequency or dial pulse address signals will be provided by Company equipment to the customer's premises where the Switched Access Service terminates. Such called party number signals will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Switched Transport provided.

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6.2.3 FEATURE GROUP C (FGC)

A. Description (Cont'd)

6. No access code is required for FGC switching. The telephone number dialed by the customer's end user shall be a seven- or ten-digit number for calls in the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). For international calls outside the NANP, a seven- to twelve-digit number may be dialed. The form of the numbers dialed by the customer's end user is NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NXX-XXXX, NPA + NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NPA + NXX-XXXX, and, when the end office is equipped for International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD), 01 + CC + NN or 011 + CC + NN.
7. FGC switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the LATA, community information services of an information provider, and other customers' services (by dialing the appropriate codes) when the Services can be reached using valid NXX codes. When FGC is directly routed to an end office via DTT, only those valid NXX codes served by that office may be accessed. When FGC is routed through an access tandem, only those valid NXX codes served by offices subtending the access tandem may be accessed. Where measurement capabilities exist, the customer will also be billed additional non-access charges for calls to certain community information services, e.g., Information Delivery Service, in accordance with the Information Provider's applicable service rates when the Company performs the billing function for that Information Provider.

Additional non-access charges will also be billed for calls from a FGC trunk to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Company performs the billing function for that customer. Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-XXXX (or 1 + 950-XXXX) access codes, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Voice DA (411 or 555-1212), service codes 611 and 911, and 10XXX or 101XXXX access codes. FGC may not be switched, in the terminating direction, to another Trunkside Switched Access Service Feature Groups B, C or D.

8. The Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end office switches or access tandem switches where FGC switching is provided. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGC switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGC or other switching arrangements may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Company.

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6.2.3 FEATURE GROUP C (FGC)

A. Description (Cont'd)

9. The Company will provide 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from pay telephones utilizing Smart Public Access Lines via FGC for calls dialed as 1+ and/or 10XXX 1+ or 101XXXX 1+ in the following manner. 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from pay telephones utilizing Basic Public Access Lines Service shall be provided by FGD.

a. Smart Public Access Line (PAL)

For traffic originating from a Smart PAL, the customer to whom such calls are routed shall order FGC trunks from end offices to the customer's premises via direct trunks or via Operator Access Tandems, with the Operator Trunk-Full Feature type of transport termination, as set forth in 6.3.2, following. The trunks must be dedicated, and the customer shall specify the number of trunks required at each end office from which the customer will receive 1+ sent-paid traffic.

The customer is responsible for providing all other operator services signaling capabilities, as described in the Operator Services Systems Generic Requirements (OSSGR) Technical Reference FR-271 and the LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements (LSSGR) Technical Reference FR-64.

When the Company provides Operator Services Signaling (OSS) between an Operator Access Tandem and the customer's premises, the customer will be required to order a separate and final trunk group from the Operator Access Tandem to the customer's premises for each Numbering Plan Area (NPA) within a LATA to identify the originating NPA. Also, the customer must order a separate trunk group for each type of coin control signaling that is utilized among the equal access end offices subtending an Operator Access Tandem.

The Company will not block 10XXX 1+ or 101XXXX 1+ calls and will route 10XXX 1+ or 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid traffic in accordance to the end user request. It will be the responsibility of the 10XXX 1+ or 101XXXX 1+ dialed carrier to complete the casual 10XXX 1+ or 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid call or to provide a recorded message to the end user.

The Company will perform normal acceptance testing for sent-paid services for Smart PALs. In addition, the Company will perform testing for coin control and Operator Trunk-Full Feature (i.e., coin collect, coin return, 1+ person-to-person, operator recall, overtime and information calls). Test tapes must be received from the customer that will be processing the 1+ interLATA sent-paid traffic 45 days prior to the routing of said 1+ traffic to that customer. The Company will provide optional testing, at the request of the customer, as set forth in Section 13, following.

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B. Optional Features

1. Switched Transport Optional Features

- Supervisory Signaling
- MPTS
- Self Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)

2. Common Switching Optional Features

- Automatic Number Identification
- Delay Dial Start-Pulsing Signaling
- Immediate Dial Pulse Address Signaling
- Dial Pulse Address Signaling
- Service Class Routing
- Alternate Traffic Routing
- Trunk Access Limitation
- WATS Access Service (WATS)

3. Transport Termination Optional Features

- Operator Trunks - i.e., Coin, Non-Coin and Combined Coin and Non-Coin. (Non-Coin Trunks are provided at Company electronic and electromechanical end offices. Coin and Combined Coin and Non-Coin are provided only at Company electronic end offices and other Company end offices where equipment is available.)

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C. Transmission Specifications

FGC is provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications as follows:

- When routed directly to the end office via DTT either Type B or Type C is provided.
- When routed to an access tandem via TST only Type B is provided.
- Type B or Type C is provided on the transmission path from the access tandem to the end office.
- Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1 when routed directly to an end office via DTT. Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2, 6 and 9 as available, whether routed directly to an end office or to an access tandem via TST.

Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGC for the transmission path between the customer's premises and the end office when directly routed to the end office via DTT. Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided for the transmission path between the customer's premises and the access tandem and between the access tandem and the end office when routed via an access tandem with TST.

D. Testing Capabilities

FGC is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven-digit access to balance (100-type) test line, milliwatt (102-type) test line, nonsynchronous or synchronous test line, automatic transmission measuring (105-type) test line, data transmission (107-type) test line, loop around test line, short circuit test line and open circuit test line. In addition to the tests described in 6.1.5, preceding which are included with the installation of service, additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing, Automatic Scheduled Testing, Cooperative Scheduled Testing or Manual Scheduled Testing, and Non-Scheduled Testing are available as set forth in 13.3.5, following, for FGC.

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6.2.4 FEATURE GROUP D (FGD)

A. Description

1. FGD, is provided at Company designated end office switches whether routed directly via DTT or via Company designated electronic access tandem switches with TST.
2. FGD, which is available to all customers, provides trunkside switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with wink start start-pulsing signals and answer and disconnect supervisory signaling except when SS7 out of band signaling is specified.
3. When Feature Group D service is directly routed to an end office, the Switched Transport configuration is composed of an Entrance Facility and a DTT facility to an end office. When Feature Group D is switched through an access tandem, the Switched Transport configuration is composed of an Entrance Facility and TST to the end offices subtending the access tandem. The customer may also order DTT to an access tandem in conjunction with TST to the end offices subtending that tandem. Multiplexing options are described in 6.1.2, preceding.
4. FGD switching is provided with multifrequency address signaling or SS7 out band signaling. Up to 12 digits of the called party number dialed by the customer's end user using dual tone multifrequency or dial pulse address signals will be provided by Company equipment to the customer's premises where the Switched Access Service terminates. Such address signals will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Switched Transport provided.

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A. Description (Cont'd)

5. FGD switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the LATA, community information services of an information service provider, and other customer services (by dialing the appropriate codes) when such services can be reached using valid NXX codes. When directly routed to an end office via DTT, only those valid NXX codes served by that office may be accessed. When routed through an access tandem, only those valid NXX codes served by end offices subtending the access tandem may be accessed. The customer will also be billed additional non-access charges for calls to certain community information services, e.g., Information Delivery Service, in accordance with the Information Provider's applicable service rates when the Company performs the billing function for that Information Provider.

Terminating FGD, when routed via TST, may also, at the option of the customer, access valid NXX codes served by offices in which originating FGD is not available. Rating of this optional service is as set forth in 6.7.1, D.1., following.

Additional non-access charges will also be billed for calls from an FGD trunk to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Company performs the billing function for that customer. Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-XXXX (or 1 + 950-XXXX) access codes, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Voice DA (411 and 555-1212), service codes 611 and 911, and 10XXX or 101XXXX access codes. FGD may not be switched, in the terminating direction, to Switched Access Service Feature Group B, C or D.

6. The Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end office switches or access tandem switches where FGD switching is provided. When required by technical limitations, or in the case of *SWITCHNET* 56, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGD switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGD or other switching arrangements may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Company.
7. The access code for FGD switching is a uniform access code of the form 10XXX or 101XXXX. These uniform access codes will be the assigned access numbers of all FGD access provided to the customer by the Company. No access code is required for calls to a customer over FGD Switched Access Service if the end user's telephone exchange service is arranged for presubscription to that Customer, as set forth in Section 13, following.

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A.7. (Cont'd)

Where no access code is required, the number dialed by the customer's end user shall be a seven- or ten-digit number for calls in the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). For international calls outside the NANP, a seven- to twelve-digit number may be dialed. The form of the numbers dialed by the customer's end user is NXX-XXXX, 0, 00 or 1 + NXX-XXXX, NPA + NXX-XXXX, 0, 00 or 1 + NPA + NXX-XXXX, and, when the end office is equipped for International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD), 01 + CC + NN or 011 + CC + NN.

When the 10XXX or 101XXXX access code is used, FGD switching also provides for dialing the digit 0 or 00 for access to the customer's operator, 911 for access to the Company's emergency reporting service, or at the customer's option, the end-of-dialing digit (#) for cut-through access to the customer's premises.

8. When *SWITCHNET* 56 is provided with FGD, the standard FGD dialing pattern is used. This dialing pattern may vary according to the technology implemented in each specific U S WEST Communications end office and/or access tandem (i.e., in the originating direction, dialing #56 may be required dependent upon the switching technology.)
9. FGD switching will be arranged to accept calls from telephone exchange service locations without the need for dialing 10XXX or 101XXXX uniform access code. Each telephone exchange service line may be marked with a presubscription code to identify which 10XXX or 101XXXX code its calls will be directed to for interLATA service. Presubscription codes are applied as set forth in Section 13, following.
10. When a customer has had FGB access in an end office and subsequently replaces the FGB access with FGD access, at the mutual agreement of the customer and the Company, the Company will, for a period of 90 days after the installation of the FGD access service (unless the customer requests a shorter period), direct calls dialed by the customer's end users using the customer's previous FGB access code to the customer's FGD access service. The customer must be prepared to handle normally dialed FGD calls as well as calls dialed with the FGB access code which requires the customer to receive additional address signaling from the end user. The customer must be prepared to handle both the FGB and FGD signaling on the same trunks. Such calls will be rated as FGD.

Should the customer desire to maintain the routing of their FGB access code to their FGD access service past 90 days after the installation of FGD access service, the optional feature of 950 on FGD as set forth in 6.3.1, must be ordered.

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A. Description (Cont'd)

11. The Company will provide 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from equal access end offices to the customer's premises for calls dialed as 1+ and/or 10XXX 1+ or 101XXXX 1+ from pay telephones utilizing PAL Service, Smart and Basic, in the following manner.

a. Smart PAL

For traffic originating from a Smart PAL, the customer to whom such calls are routed shall order FGD trunks from equal access end offices to the customer's premises via direct trunks or via Operator Access Tandems, with the Operator Trunk-Full Feature type of transport termination, as set forth in 6.3.2, following. The trunks must be dedicated, and the customer shall specify the number of trunks required at each end office from which the customer will receive 1+ sent-paid traffic.

The customer is responsible for providing all other operator services signaling capabilities, as described in the Operator Services Systems Generic Requirements (OSSGR) Technical Reference FR-271 and the LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements (LSSGR) Technical Reference FR-64.

When the Company provides Operator Services Signaling (OSS) between an Operator Access Tandem and the customer's premises, the customer will be required to order a separate and final trunk group from the Operator Access Tandem to the customer's premises for each Numbering Plan Area (NPA) within a LATA to identify the originating NPA. Also, the customer must order a separate trunk group for each type of coin control signaling that is utilized among the equal access end offices subtending an Operator Access Tandem.

The Company will not block 10XXX 1+ or 101XXXX 1+ calls and will route 10XXX 1+ or 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid traffic in accordance to the end user request. It will be the responsibility of the 10XXX 1+ or 101XXXX 1+ dialed carrier to complete the casual 10XXX 1+ or 101XXXX 1+ interLATA sent-paid call or to provide a recorded message to the end user.

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The Company will perform normal acceptance testing for sent-paid services for Smart PALs. In addition, the Company will perform testing for coin control and Operator Trunk-Full Feature (i.e., coin collect, coin return, 1+ person-to-person, operator recall, overtime and information calls). Test tapes must be received from the customer that will be processing the 1+ interLATA sent-paid traffic 45 days prior to the routing of said 1+ traffic to that customer. The Company will provide optional testing, at the request of the customer, as set forth in Section 13, following.

b. Basic PAL

For traffic originating from a Basic PAL, the Company shall provide 1+ interLATA sent-paid access from equal access end offices to the customer's premises via FGD trunks. For traffic originating from a Basic PAL dialed as 1+ and/or 10XXX 1+ or 101XXXX 1+, the customer to whom such calls are routed shall order or have existing FGD trunks with ANI optional feature, as set forth in 6.3.1, following.

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B. Optional Features

1. Switched Transport Optional Features

- Supervisory Signaling
- MPTS
- Self Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)

2. Common Switching Optional Features

- Automatic Number Identification
- Cut-Through
- Service Class Routing
- Alternate Traffic Routing
- Trunk Access Limitation
- International Carrier Option
- SWITCHNET 56 Service
- WATS Access Service (WATS)
- 950 on FGD
- SS7 Out of Band Signaling
- Clear Channel Capability

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B. Optional Features (Cont'd)

3. Transport Termination Optional Features

- Operator Trunks - i.e., Coin, Non-Coin and Combined Coin and Non-Coin. (Non-Coin Trunks are provided at Company electronic and electromechanical end offices. Coin and Combined Coin and Non-Coin are provided only at Company electronic end offices and other Company end offices where equipment is available.)
- Operator Trunk-Full Feature

C. Transmission Specifications

FGD is provided with either Type A, Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications as follows:

- When routed directly to the end office via DTT either Type B or C is provided.
- When routed to an access tandem via TST only Type A is provided.
- Type A is provided on the transmission path from the access tandem to the end office.

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1. Type A and Type B Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Groups 2, 6 and 9 as available.

Type DA Data Transmission Parameters are provided for the transmission path between the customer's premises and the access tandem and between the access tandem and the end office. Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGD for the transmission path between the customer's premises and the end office when directly routed to the end office via DTT.

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6.2.4 FEATURE GROUP D (FGD)

B. Optional Features (Cont'd)

3. Transport Termination Optional Features

- Operator Trunks - i.e., Coin, Non-Coin and Combined Coin and Non-Coin. (Non-Coin Trunks are provided at Company electronic and electromechanical end offices. Coin and Combined Coin and Non-Coin are provided only at Company electronic end offices and other Company end offices where equipment is available.)
- Operator Trunk-Full Feature

C. Transmission Specifications

FGD is provided with either Type A, Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications as follows:

- When routed directly to the end office via DTT either Type B or C is provided.
- When routed to an access tandem via TST only Type A is provided.
- Type A is provided on the transmission path from the access tandem to the end office.

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1. Type A and Type B Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Groups 2, 6 and 9 as available.

Type DA Data Transmission Parameters are provided for the transmission path between the customer's premises and the access tandem and between the access tandem and the end office. Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGD for the transmission path between the customer's premises and the end office when directly routed to the end office via DTT.

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D. Testing Capabilities

FGD is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven digit access to balance (100-type) test line, milliwatt (102-type) test line, nonsynchronous or synchronous test line, automatic transmission measuring (105-type) test line, data transmission (107-type) test line, loop around test line, short circuit test line, open circuit test line and non-inverting digital loopback (108-type) test line.

In addition to the tests described in 6.1.5, preceding, which are included with the installation of service, additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing, Automatic Scheduled Testing, Cooperative Scheduled Testing, or Manual Scheduled Testing, and Non-Scheduled Testing, are available for FGD as set forth in 13.3.5, following.

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6.2.8 800 DATA BASE ACCESS SERVICE

A. General Description

800 Data Base (800 DB) Access Service is an originating service utilizing Trunkside Access which provides for the forwarding of end user dialed 8XX-NXX-XXXX calls to a customer based on the dialed 8XX number. 800 DB Service must be ordered to all end offices in a LATA and provisioned, at a minimum, to all access tandems and operator switches equipped as SSPs within a LATA. In addition, the provision of 800 DB Service requires the customer's direct access to the Service Management System/800 (SMS/800), or as an alternative, the provision of such service by a Responsible Organization in accordance with the Guidelines for 800 Data Base.

When an 8XX call is originated by an end user, the Company will perform the customer identification function based on the dialed digits to determine the customer location to which the call is to be routed in accordance with SMS/800 information residing in the Company's Service Control Point (SCP).

The customer has the option of having the dialed 8XX number (i.e., 8XX-NXX-XXXX) or the translated Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS) number (i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX) delivered. If the translated POTS number is delivered, the customer must request the POTS Translation vertical feature through the Responsible Organization as described in B., following. The service provider will be unable to determine that such calls originated as 1+8XX-NXX-XXXX dialed calls unless the customer also orders the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) feature through the Company as described in 6.3.1, following.

800 DB Service provided from an equal access end office will be provisioned from the SSP switch as Feature Group D. Calls originating from end offices not equipped with equal access capabilities will be converted at the SSP switch to standard Feature Group D format.

The customer's 8XX traffic may be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non-8XX Access Service traffic or provisioned on a separate trunk group, unless prohibited by technical limitations.

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6.2.8 800 DATA BASE ACCESS SERVICE

A. General Description (Cont'd)

Measurement of 800 DB Service usage shall be in accordance with the regulations set forth in 6.7.7, following, for FGB, C or D. Specifically, 800 DB Service originating usage, whether combined with non-8XX Access Service usage on trunk groups or provided using dedicated trunk groups, shall be measured in the same manner as specified for non-8XX Access Service usage over FGB, C or D.

The Company must be notified 24 hours prior to any media stimulation. The Company maintains the right to apply protective controls, i.e., those actions such as call gapping, to ensure the provisioning of acceptable service to all telecommunications users of the Company's network services.

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Application of rates for 800 DB Service shall be as set forth in 6.7.1, following.

B. Vertical Features

In addition to the basic carrier identification function, 800 DB Access Service subscribers may request vertical features through a Responsible Organization in accordance with the SMS/800 User Guide, BR 780-004-221. Vertical features will be maintained within the Company's SCP when technically feasible. The POTS Translation feature is described in 1., following and the Call Handling and Destination Features are described in 2., following.

1. POTS Translation

The POTS Translation vertical feature provides the option of having the ten-digit POTS number (i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX) delivered instead of the 8XX dialed number (i.e., 8XX-NXX-XXXX) delivered to the service provider. If the POTS Translation feature is requested through the Responsible Organization, the service provider will be unable to determine that such calls originated as 1+8XX-NXX-XXXX dialed calls unless the service provider also orders, through the Company, the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) optional feature as described in 6.3.1, following. ANI information digits of "24" indicating that the call originated as an 8XX dialed call is delivered when the ANI optional feature is ordered.

A POTS Translation Charge as described in 6.7.1, following, is assessed to the service provider for each 8XX call delivered.

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B. Vertical Features (Cont'd)

2. Call Handling and Destination Features

Call Handling and Destination Features allow service subscribers variable routing options by specifying a single carrier, multiple carriers (Exchange and/or Interexchange Carriers), single termination or multiple terminations. Multiple terminations require the POTS Translation feature described in 1., preceding. The following variable routing options are available.

- Routing by Originating NPA-NXX-XXXX
- Time of Day
- Day of Week
- Specific Date
- Allocation by Percentage

Routing by originating NPA-NXX-XXXX, where technically feasible, allows a service subscriber to specify one or more multiple terminations with a single carrier and/or multiple carriers (Exchange and/or Interexchange Carriers) based on where a call originates.

Time of Day/Day of Week allows a service subscriber to specify one or more multiple terminations with a single carrier and/or multiple carriers (Exchange and/or Interexchange Carriers) based on time of day or day of week the call originates.

Specific Date allows the service subscriber to specify alternate service routes with the date the call originates. These calls can be routed to one of multiple terminations, with a single carrier and/or multiple carriers (Exchange and/or Interexchange Carriers).

Allocation by Percentage allows the service subscriber to specify by percentage the calls to be allocated to multiple terminations and/or multiple carriers (Exchange and/or Interexchange Carriers).

A Call Handling and Destination Feature Query Charge as described in 6.7.1, following, is assessed to the service provider for each 8XX query to the SCP which utilizes one or more of the Call Handling and Destination Features.

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6.2.9 900 ACCESS SERVICE

900 Access Service is an originating service utilizing FGB, C or D Switched Access Service. The service provides a customer identification function based on the dialed NXX. When a 1+900+NXX-XXXX or 0+900+NXX-XXXX call is originated by the end user, the Company will determine, based on the NXX dialed, the customer to which the 900 call is to be routed. This six-digit routing function will be performed at suitably equipped end office and access tandem switches as determined by the Company.

The manner in which 900 Access Service is provisioned is dependent on the status of the end office which serves the end user customer who places a 900 call (i.e., equipped or not equipped with equal access capability) and/or the status of the customer (i.e., MTS/WATS provider or MTS/WATS-type provider). When 900 Access Service is provided from an end office equipped with equal access capability, all such service will be provisioned as Feature Group D or 900 Access Service. When 900 Access Service is provided from an end office not equipped with equal access capability, such service will be provisioned as Feature Group C or 900 Access Service (FGB-Like) utilizing traditional signaling with answer supervision.

900 Access Service is available only as a LATA wide service and must be provisioned to all offices within the LATA. 900 Access Service may be provisioned with 1+900+NXX-XXXX dialing capability or expanded to include 0+900+NXX-XXXX dialing capability. The Expanded 900 Option is not offered without 1+900 Access Service within a LATA and is available only with Feature Group D Service in suitably equipped Company End Offices.

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Calls originating in a LATA in which the customer has not ordered 900 Access Service will be blocked. Only customers who order the Expanded 900 (i.e., 0+900+NXX-XXXX) Option will be able to receive 0+900 calls to NXX codes assigned to them. In addition, calls originating in a LATA for which 900 Access Service has been established will be blocked utilizing the blocking specifications as follows:

- 1+900+NXX-XXXX will be blocked from Smart Public Access lines, 0+, 10XXX or 101XXX, Hotel/Motel Service (except those with customer-owned rating services).
- 0+900+NXX-XXXX will be blocked from 10XXX and 101XXXX and Inmate Service.

At the option of the customer, 900 Access Service traffic may be collected at suitably equipped end offices and/or access tandems. However, the customer must collect 900 traffic at all access tandems within the LATA. Network constraints do not permit multiple tandem arrangements for routing of 900 traffic.

For 900 Access Service provisioned as Feature Group C or D, the customer may establish a separate trunk group or combine 900 traffic with other traffic types for access from suitably equipped end offices and access tandems. For 900 Access Service provisioned with traditional signaling and answer supervision, network limitations requires routing of 900 traffic from suitably equipped end offices and access tandems via a dedicated trunk group. Additionally, only 900 traffic will be routed over the dedicated trunk group.

Measurement of 900 Access Service usage shall be in accordance with the regulations set forth in 6.7.7, following for Feature Group C and D. Specifically, 900 Access Service originating usage shall be measured in the same manner as that specified for Feature Group C and D, whether provisioned separately (i.e., dedicated trunk group) or combined with other traffic types.

The Company must be notified 24 hours prior to any media stimulation. The Company maintains the right to apply protective controls, i.e., those actions such as call gapping, to ensure the provisioning of acceptable service to all telecommunications users of the Company's network services.

The nonrecurring charges for 900 Access Service are described in 6.7.1.G., following.

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6.8.6 900 ACCESS SERVICE

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per first NXX, per end office/ tandem	N9E	\$101.71
• Per each subsequent NXX, per End Office/Tandem	N9G1X	23.86
• Expanded 900 Option per end office/tandem with NXX activity (available with CST3 and FGD)	N98AX	874.81
• Expanded 900 Option per end office/tandem without NXX activity (available with CST3 and FGD)	N98BX	950.88
		RECURRING CHARGE
• 900 Customer Identification Charge		\$0.000994

6.8.9 800 DATA BASE ACCESS SERVICE

	RATE PER CALL/QUERY
• 800 Carrier Identification Charge, per call	\$0.003312
• Vertical Features	
- POTS Translation Charge, per call	0.003665
- Call Handling & Destination Feature Charge, per query	0.000694

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105.2.5 LOCAL SERVICE OPTIONS

A. Combined Main Station Service

1. Description

- a. Combined Main Station Service is an arrangement whereby two individual line main stations in the same exchange may be so connected that calls to one station may be answered at either station. (T)
- b. The service may consist either of business main stations, residence main stations (except auxiliary) or a combination thereof. (T)
- c. Combined Main Station Service may be provided either on a permanently connected basis or with a controllable connection. (T)
- d. Both the permanent and controllable arrangements are available where central office facilities permit and are subject to the limitations of the equipment involved. No additional equipment is contemplated for transmission purposes. (T)
- e. Combination Main Station Service is grandfathered to existing customers and will not be available as a new offering. (T)
 - As electromechanical central offices are upgraded, existing Combination Main Station Service arrangements will be discontinued. (T)
 - Customers currently receiving Combination Main Station Service through digital central offices will be maintained until March 1, 1991, at which time these arrangements will also be discontinued. At the customer's option, the Company will offer six months of Call-Forwarding at no charge. (T)

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A. Combined Main Station Service (Cont'd)

2. Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges apply in addition to the monthly rates and charges applicable to the associated main stations.

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Permanent Bridge		
- Plan 1		
The main station line at one location is permanently connected to an additional main station line of the same class of service but installed at a second location. The additional main station line connected at the second location is not listed in the Directory and is provided in addition to the regularly provided service of the appropriate grade at such appropriate grade at such second location.	BLS1X	\$8.40
- Plan 2		
The main station lines at both locations are permanently connected at the central office. No additional circuits other than those serving the main stations are required.	BLS2X	8.40
- Plan 3		
At those exchanges employing code ringing, main station lines may be bridged together and the identification of the station receiving the call is made by a coded ring.	BLS3X	8.40
- Plan 4		
The main station lines at both locations are bridged together.	BLS4X	8.40

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• Controllable Bridge			
- Plan 5			
Under this arrangement the operation of a line transfer key automatically transfers incoming calls from one main station or trunk to another designated main station or trunk when the key is operated. Generally equipment limitations will require both locations to be in the same central office area.			
- Central office relay, each	BLS5X	\$5.00	\$3.65
- Control circuit, airline between location of line transfer key and central office where line transfer relay is located	N/A	[1]	[1]
• Mileage Charges			
- When different central offices are involved for any of the preceding plans, mileage charges apply in addition on an airline basis between the central offices involved	N/A	[1]	[1]

[1] See the Private Line Transport Services Catalog.

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105.3 PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX) TRUNKS

105.3.5 AUTOMATIC IDENTIFIED OUTWARD DIALING

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A. Description

Automatic Identified Outward Dialing (AIOD) identifies all outgoing long distance calls by station number and lists such calls on the customer's bill.

Effective July 19, 1985, AIOD Service is obsolete and available only for maintenance and additions to existing AIOD customers in service. Existing customers of AIOD service may retain the service as long as facilities are available at the serving central office. AIOD Service may be discontinued after notification to the customer by the Company.

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B. Terms and Conditions

1. AIOD Service will be provided in those exchanges designated herein as facilities permit.
2. Specially computed charges based upon the costs incurred may apply where the Company must add facilities to provide AIOD Service to meet customer(s) needs where, in the judgment of the Company, it would not otherwise be economical to provide such facilities.
3. The charges applicable to AIOD Service contemplate the use of standard Company equipment and serving arrangements. When equipment or service of a special type is requested and provided, rates and charges based on the additional costs involved to meet the requirements of each case will apply.
4. The initial service period of AIOD Service (covering central office equipment) will begin on the date service is installed and will continue for a period of three years in the same central office.
5. Where AIOD Service is requested on more than one group of central office lines, each group will be charged separately.
6. One primary directory listing will be furnished with AIOD Service. Additional listings of departments, locations, titles and individuals may be provided at the charges and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in 5.7.1.
7. The rates and charges specified are in addition to the rates and charges for other services or facilities with which this service is associated.

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C. Designated Exchanges

The following exchanges provide AIOD Service options. The service will be provided as capacity is available in:

- Aberdeen
- Pierre
- Rapid City
- Sioux Falls

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D. Rates and Charges

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• Common Equipment	P2E	\$500.00	\$300.00
• First 10 or less trunks in a group, each	NDK	20.00	12.50
• Each additional trunk over 10	NDL	10.00	10.00

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6.1 GENERAL

6.1.1 APPLICATION

Message Telecommunication Service (MTS) applies to service furnished by the Company, or furnished jointly by the Company and its Connecting Companies, between points within the State of South Dakota.

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6.1.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. Scope

1. MTS is that of furnishing facilities for telecommunication between station lines in different local service areas of the same LATA in accordance with the terms and conditions and rates specified in this Catalog.
2. The Company does not undertake to transmit messages but furnishes the use of its facilities to its customers for communications.

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B. Priority Of Services

1. The installation and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the rules for Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) as set forth in Section 10 of the Access Service Tariff.
2. Subject to compliance with the above mentioned rules, when a shortage of facilities exists either for temporary or protracted periods, MTS will be established before all other services. However, the duration of MTS calls may be limited when facility shortages are caused by emergency conditions.

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C. Liability

1. In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control of communications over the facilities furnished by the Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished by the Company, and because of unavailability of errors incident to the services and to the use of such facilities of the Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in 2., 3. and 4., following.
2. The Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this Catalog. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages associated with any aspect of the provision of service (including the failure to reach a called station), the Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the initial period charge applicable for such a message to the called station. This liability shall be in addition to any billing adjustments that may otherwise be appropriate.
3. The customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising from the material transmitted over its facilities; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, facilities of the Company, apparatus and systems of the customer; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with facilities provided by the Company.
4. No carrier participating in this service shall be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier also participating in the service.

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D. Use

1. Use of Service

The service is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others, when so authorized by the customer, providing that such use shall be subject to the provisions of this Catalog.

2. Abuse and Fraudulent Use

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

- a. The use of service or facilities of the 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;
- b. The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain MTS, by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the 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 charges for such service;
- c. The use of service or facilities of the Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another;
- d. The use of profane or obscene language;
- e. 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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3. Unlawful Purposes

The service is furnished subject to the condition it will not be used for an unlawful purpose. Service will not be furnished if any law enforcement agency, acting within its jurisdiction, advises that such service is being used or will be used in violation of law. If the Company receives other evidence giving reasonable cause to believe that such service is being or will be so used, it will either discontinue or deny the service or refer the matter to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

4. Cancellation for Cause

For nonpayment of any sum due the Company, or for abuse or fraudulent use of the service, the Company may either suspend, terminate without suspension, or refuse service without incurring any liability.

E. Obligation of the Customer

1. The calling party shall self-identify in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary.
2. The calling party shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called station or stations.

F. Service Through Radio Carriers (As defined in Part 22 of the FCC Rules)

1. MTS is available to and from customers of a Radio Carrier with arrangement for interchange of telephone traffic. This service is furnished through interconnecting equipment and local connecting facilities provided by the Company.
2. The rates between the applicable rate center and the rate center of the Radio Carrier are the rates set forth in this Catalog for two-point service. The rate center of the Radio Carrier is the rate center of the Company's serving exchange. An additional charge, which the Radio Carrier bills to and collects from its customer, is applicable to the remainder of the haul as set forth in the Radio Carrier's Tariff on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

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B. Timing of Calls (Cont'd)

4. When exchange telephone service used for MTS is directly connected (i.e., not connected through a Multiline Terminating System) at a customer's premises to a communications system, chargeable time for all classes of calls begins when a call from the telecommunications network terminates in or passes through the first multiline terminating system or terminal equipment on that communications system. It is the customer's responsibility to furnish the appropriate answer supervision to the point of connection with the exchange telephone service so that chargeable time may begin.
5. MTS service rates are quoted in terms of initial and additional minutes.
 - a. The initial minute is the first minute or any fraction after connection is made.
 - b. The additional minutes are measured by 1/10 of a minute (6 second) increments. Any fraction is rounded up to the nearest tenth.
 - c. Independent Exchange Carriers are not obligated to provide 6 second timing to their end-users.
6. The timing of a call does not include time lost because of service faults or defects that are reported to the Company.
7. On all classes of service, the rate charged is determined by the day and the time - standard or daylight saving - at the rate center of the calling station.

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E. Determination of Airline Mileages

1. MTS rates between points within the same LATA (cities, towns, or localities) are based on the airline distance between rate centers. In general, each point is designated as a rate center; certain small towns or localities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest.
2. For the purpose of determining airline mileages vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the State of South Dakota. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between adjacent horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1 (approximately 0.3), expressed in statute miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map-projection equations. A pair of V-H coordinates locates a rate center, for determining airline mileages, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. This distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed as explained in 4., following.
3. A list of rate centers and their V-H coordinates is available in 125 South Dakota Avenue, 8th Floor, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
4. Airline mileages for Long Distance MTS are computed as follows:
 - a. Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each rate center.
 - b. Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates. The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.

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- c. Divide each of the differences obtained in b. by three, rounding each quotient to the nearest integer.

- d. Square the two integers and add the two squares.

If the sum of the squares is greater than 1777, divide the integers obtained in c. by three and repeat step d. Repeat this process until the sum of the squares obtained in d. is less than 1778.

- e. The number of successive divisions by three in steps c. and d. determines the value of "N". Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in step d. by the multiplier specified in the following table for this value of "N" preceding:

N	MULTIPLIER	MINIMUM RATE MILEAGE
1	0.9	—
2	8.1	41
3	72.9	121
4	656.1	361

- f. Obtain square root of produce in e. and, with any resulting fraction, round up to next higher integer. This is the message rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in e. preceding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the "N" value is applicable.

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g. EXAMPLE:

The message rate distance is required between Rapid City, South Dakota and Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

- | | V | H |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| (a) Rapid City | 6518 | 5903 |
| Sioux Falls | <u>6279</u> | <u>4900</u> |
| (b) Difference | 239 | 1003 |
- (c1) Dividing each difference by three and rounding to the nearest integer = 80 and 334
- (d1) Squaring integers and adding,
$$\begin{array}{r} 80 \times 80 = 6,400 \\ 334 \times 334 = 111,556 \\ \hline \text{Sum of squared integers} \quad 117,956 \end{array}$$
- Sum of squared integers is greater than 1777, so divide integers in (c1) by three and repeat (d1).
- (c2) Dividing integers in (c1) by three and rounding = 27 and 111
- (d2) Squaring integers and adding,
$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \times 27 = 729 \\ 111 \times 111 = 12,321 \\ \hline \text{Sum of squared integers} \quad 13,050 \end{array}$$
- Sum of squared integers is greater than 1777, so divide integers in (c2) by three and repeat (d2).
- (c3) Dividing integers in (c2) by three and rounding = 9 and 37

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E.4.g. (Cont'd)

(c3) Dividing integers in (c2) by three and rounding = 9 and 37

(d3) Squaring integers and adding,
$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \times 9 = 81 \\ 37 \times 37 = 1,369 \\ \hline \text{Sum of squared integers} \quad 1,450 \end{array}$$

Sum of squared integers is less than 1778 and was obtained after three successive divisions by three; therefore, "N" = 3.

(e) Multiply final sum of squared integers by factor 72.9
(Corresponding to "N" = 3)
$$\begin{array}{r} 1,450 \\ \times 72.9 \\ \hline 105,705 \end{array}$$

(f) Square root of 105,705 = 325 and a fraction, which is rounded up to 326 miles (fractional miles being considered full miles). The 326 miles is larger than the minimum of 121 miles applicable when "N" = 3, so the message rate distance is 326 miles.

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F. Charge Determination

1. The charge for MTS is determined by the:

- Distance between stations
- Time of day and day of week
- Duration of call
- Class of call

2. Initial period rates given in the rate table following are for a connection of one minute or any fraction thereof. The billing interval for these elements is determined by rounding up partial minutes to a whole minute. All additional minute rates given in the rate table are for each additional minute that the connection continues beyond the initial period and are billed in 1/10 of a minute (6 second) increments. Any fraction is rounded up to the nearest tenth.

MILEAGE	DAY RATES		EVENING RATES		NIGHT/WKND RATES	
	INITIAL 1 MINUTE	ADD'L. MINUTE	INITIAL 1 MINUTE	ADD'L. MINUTE	INITIAL 1 MINUTE	ADD'L. MINUTE
0 - 10	\$ 0.21	\$0.15	\$0.1575	\$0.1125	\$0.126	\$0.090
11 - 16	0.26	0.16	0.1950	0.1200	0.156	0.096
17 - 22	0.30	0.18	0.2250	0.1350	0.180	0.108
23 - 30	0.34	0.21	0.2550	0.1575	0.204	0.126
31 - 40	0.36	0.24	0.2700	0.1800	0.216	0.144
41 - 55	0.39	0.25	0.2925	0.1875	0.234	0.150
56 - 85	0.40	0.26	0.3000	0.1950	0.240	0.156
86 - 124	0.41	0.27	0.3075	0.2025	0.246	0.162
125 - 244	0.43	0.29	0.3225	0.2175	0.258	0.174
245 - 475	0.44	0.30	0.3300	0.2250	0.264	0.180

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F. Charge Determination (Cont'd)

3. The following table indicates the appropriate times for the day, evening and night/weekend rate periods.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM[1]	Day Rate Period					Eve. Rate	
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM[1]	Evening Rate Period						
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM[1]	Night and Weekend Rate Period						

- a. In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, the initial period rate is the rate in effect at the time the connection is established. The rate for each additional period is the rate in effect at the beginning of each additional period.
- b. The total amount of the call will be rounded to the nearest cent if the computed rate of the call results in a fractional charge.

[1] To, but not including

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G. Hearing Or Speech Impairment Discount

1. Disabled persons who have been certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech impairment which necessitates that they communicate by a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TTD) - sometimes referred to as a teletypewriter or TTY device - will receive, upon written application to the Company, credit on day, evening, and certain night rated intrastate dial station-to-station calls from certified residence account premises where a TDD is located.
2. The credit given for these dial station-to-station calls will be a 35% discount of the full day rates for 8 A.M. to, but not including, 5 P.M. weekdays, a 60% discount of the full day rate for 5 P.M. to, but not including, 11 P.M. weekdays and 8 A.M. to, but not including, 11 P.M. weekends, and a 75% discount of full day rates for 11 P.M. to, but not including, 8 A.M. all days. For certain holidays as specified in F.3.d., preceding, the 60% discount will apply unless a lower rate as specified earlier in this paragraph would apply. (T)
3. For a customer with more than one line or trunk, written application will be required for each line or trunk.
4. Customers provided this discount may not subscribe to the Sunshine State Call Plan or the Gold Line Calling Packages.
5. The billing period for this discount will be determined by the toll billing date. The customer will receive the discount at the beginning of the next toll billing period after application approval. The customer has the option of withdrawing at either the beginning or ending of the billing period.

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6.2.5 SPECIAL REVERSED CHARGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

1. In addition to the rates and charges specified below, MTS rates and Operator Handled Station rates apply in connection with Special Reversed Charge Service on a per call basis.
2. Nonrecurring charges apply to establish service.

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• Each arrangement	ENT	\$20.00	\$3.00

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6.3.13 SUNSHINE STATE CALL PLAN

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4. Billing Arrangements

- a. Where the customer has more than one line, and such lines are billed together, one Call Plan service may apply for all lines.
- b. Where the customer has more than one line on the same premises, and requests separate billing for each line, Call Plan service must be subscribed for on each line on which the customer desires to place Call Plan calls.

5. Minimum Contract Period

- a. The minimum contract period for the Call Plan service is three months, except if the customer's service is discontinued, in which case the minimum service period is one month.
- b. A new three-month minimum contract period is applicable each time the Call Plan is discontinued and reestablished.

6. Timing of Messages

- a. Chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling party and the called party.
- b. Chargeable time ends at the conclusion of the conversation minutes in which the connection is terminated at either point.
- c. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

7. Time of Day

- a. The time when connection is established, as provided in C.3., preceding, determined in accordance with the time - standard or daylight savings - observed at the rate center of the calling station, determines whether Call Plan or message toll rates are in effect.
- b. In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect at the time the connection is established applies.

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8. Initial and Overtime Periods

- a. Rates are quoted in terms of initial and overtime periods.
 - The initial period for all categories is one hour.
 - The overtime period is the unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period and is quoted in units of 1/4 hour. Charges for the first and additional overtime periods are applicable beginning with the first minute of the overtime period.
- b. Where a customer subscribes to more than one service and subscribes to more than one Call Plan as provided for in C.4., preceding, the initial and additional periods are computed separately for each Call Plan.

9. Rates for Fractional Periods

- a. For the purpose of determining charges for a fractional part of a month, every month is considered to have thirty days.
- b. The charges and time allowance for a fractional part of a month will be a proportionate part of the initial period charge and time allowance based on the actual number of days the service is provided plus overtime charges for usage in excess of the proportionate part of the initial period.

10. Suspension of Service

- a. Call Plan service may be suspended only when the main service with which it is associated is suspended.
- b. No charge applies for suspension of the Call Plan.
- c. Periods of suspension do not apply to the minimum service period.

D. Rates and Charges

1. The rates below apply to all calls included in the Call Plan as specified in B., preceding, and are in addition to the charges applicable to the class and type of exchange service to which the customer subscribes.

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2. The exchanges where Call Plan is available are listed in each category. Rate centers within the mileage band to which dial Station-to-Station calling is included are indented under each exchange.

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CATEGORY A

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MILEAGE BAND	NONRECURRING CHARGE		MONTHLY RATE EACH ADD'L.	
	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	FIRST HOUR	1/4 HOUR
35 Mile	\$5.00	\$14.00	\$5.40	\$1.35

VOLGA-BRUCE

ARLINGTON	Chester	FLANDREAU	Sinai
Astoria	Clear Lake	Hayti	Toronto
Brandt	COLMAN	Lake Norden	Wentworth
Brookings	Dell Rapids	LAKE PRESTON	White
Bryant-	DESMET	MADISON	Winfred
Willow Lake	Elkton	Nunda	
Castlewood	Estelline	Oldham-Ramona	

ROCKHAM-REDFIELD

Conde	Hitchcock	Orient	Turton
Cresbard	Mellette	Raymond	Wessington
Doland	MILLER	Tulare	Wolsey
Faulkton			

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CATEGORY B

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MILEAGE BAND	NONRECURRING CHARGE		MONTHLY RATE	
	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	FIRST HOUR	EACH ADD'L. 1/4 HOUR
45 Mile	\$5.00	\$14.00	\$7.10	\$1.80

TIMBER LAKE

Dupree	Isabel	MCINTOSH	Mobridge
Eagle Butte	La Plant	McLaughlin	MORRISTOWN
Glenham			

CATEGORY C

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MILEAGE BAND	NONRECURRING CHARGE		MONTHLY RATE	
	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	FIRST HOUR	EACH ADD'L. 1/4 HOUR
70 Mile	\$5.00	\$14.00	\$7.80	\$1.95

BELLE FOURCHE

Buffalo	Enning	LEAD	RAPID CITY
Camp Crook	Hermosa	Maurine	SPEARFISH
Custer	HILL CITY	Newell	STURGIS
DEADWOOD	Keystone	New Underwood	WHITEWOOD

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6.3.15 GOLD LINE CALLING PACKAGES

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3. Hours

Calls placed under the provisions of Gold Line Calling Packages must originate during specified time periods as follows:

Package A

Monday through Friday - From 8:00 A.M. to, but not including, 5:00 P.M.

Package B

Sunday through Friday - From 5:00 P.M. to, but not including, 11:00 P.M.

Package C

All days	- From 11:00 P.M. to, but not including, 8:00 A.M.
Saturday	- All hours
Sunday	- 8:00 A.M. to, but not including, 5:00 P.M.

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4. Billing Arrangements

- a. The available billing information will show only for the initial period and overtime hours of usage and applicable charges.
- b. Call detail will be available for Gold Line Calling Packages at the rates as specified in D., following.
- c. The billing period for the packages will be determined by the toll billing date for the associated lines. The customer will enroll in the service at the beginning of the next toll billing period. When withdrawing from the service, the service will cease with the previous toll billing period.
- d. Where the customer has more than one line, and such lines are billed together, one package will apply for each line which will carry calls to be billed under Gold Line Calling Packages. Lines to be included in Gold Line Calling Packages will be at the customer's option unless those lines are a part of a multiline hunt group. All lines of a multiline hunt group must subscribe to the package if that group is to be included in the Gold Line Calling Packages.
- e. Where a customer has more than one line, and the lines are billed separately, the package rate will apply to each line which will carry calls to be billed under the Gold Line Calling Package.
- f. Customers may subscribe to one or more calling packages (A, B and/or C). Where more than one package is subscribed to, the initial and additional periods are computed separately for each package.

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5. Minimum Contract Period

- a. The minimum contract period for Gold Line Calling Packages is one month.
- b. A new minimum contract period is applicable each time a package is discontinued and reestablished.

6. Timing of Messages

- a. Chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling party and the called party.
- b. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.
- c. Minimum timing per message is one minute. Timing of additional minutes or fractions thereof will be rounded to the next 1/10 of a minute (6 second) increment for each message.
- d. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

7. Time of Day

- a. The time when connection is established, as provided in 6. preceding, determined in accordance with the time - standard or daylight savings - observed at the rate center of the calling station, determines whether Gold Line Calling Packages or MTS rates are in effect.
- b. In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect at the time the connection is established applies.

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8. Initial and Overtime Periods

- a. Rates are quoted in terms of initial and additional periods.
 - The initial period for all packages is one hour.
 - The additional period is the unit used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period and is quoted in units of 1/10 hour. Charges for the overtime periods are billed in one-tenth hour increments.
- b. When a customer has more than one billing account and subscribes to more than one package, as provided for in 6., preceding, the initial and additional periods are computed separately for each package.
- c. Overtime usage beyond 10 hours will be charged at the MTS rates as specified in 6.2.1 of this Catalog.

9. Suspension of Service

- a. Gold Line Calling Packages may be suspended only when the main service with which it is associated is suspended.
- b. No initial or additional period charges apply during the suspension of a package.
- c. Periods of suspension do not apply to the minimum contract periods.

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D. Rates and Charges

1. Gold Line Calling Packages

The rates below apply to all calls included in Gold Line Calling Packages in C.1., preceding, and are in addition to the charges applicable to the class or type of exchange service to which the customer subscribes. Nonrecurring charges will apply for enrolling in a package.

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	INITIAL PERIOD MONTHLY RATE FIRST HOUR	EACH ADD'L. 1/10 HOUR
• Package A				
- Business	HT1	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$1.70
- Residence	HT1	5.00	17.00	1.70
• Package B				
- Business	HT9	14.00	10.80	1.08
- Residence	HT9	5.00	10.80	1.08
• Package C				
- Business	DHQXX	14.00	7.50	0.75
- Residence	DHQXX	5.00	7.50	0.75

The following monthly rate applies for each billing account with a Gold Line Calling Package. The service will start at the beginning of the next toll billing period. Nonrecurring charges will apply if call detail is requested subsequent to enrolling in a package.

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE		MONTHLY RATE
		RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	
• Call detail	TBD	\$5.00	\$14.00	\$2.00

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6.3.17 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION

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A. Description

Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection provides customers the opportunity to contract for intrastate/intraLATA calls at a special charge. The customer guarantees a monthly usage level for a specified time period and is guaranteed a charge per minute associated with that level. The customer will pay for at least the guaranteed minimum usage, plus additional usage above the guaranteed minimum usage level.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. This service is offered to customers who sign a contract for 50 or more hours of usage per month.
2. Charges apply only to intrastate/intraLATA Dial Station-to-Station calls and the usage charges on operator-handled and Calling Card calls originating in USWC exchanges and terminating within South Dakota as defined in 6.2.1.F.
3. A 30% discount applies to the Customer Dialed Calling Card charge (0+ only) for calls originating in a USWC exchange and terminating within the State. The Plan does not apply to:
 - Directory Assistance
 - IntraLATA Calling Card calls placed outside the State
 - Operator-handled charges
4. Charges do not apply to calls included in any other optional calling plan.
5. Usage from Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS), 800 Service, Foreign Exchange (FX) Service and Feature Group A (FGA) Access Service does not qualify for accumulation of Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection hours.
6. This service is not offered to residential service.

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B. Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

7. This service is provided in connection with a signed contract.
8. The customer's selection of a usage level and a term as shown in D., following, remains in effect unless the customer notifies the Company of their intent to change and the contract is mutually renegotiated or the customer can continue service under the standard, applicable MTS charges effective at that time.

One term and guaranteed minimum usage level will apply to all billed accounts for all of the Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection customer's South Dakota locations.
9. The contracted charge is not subject to Company-initiated change during the contract period.
10. In the event that the service contracted for under this Catalog is no longer desired by the customer prior to the expiration of the contract, the customer will be required to pay a termination charge that is the amount equal to the sum of the remaining monthly guaranteed usage charges times 15%.

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B. Terms And Conditions (Cont'd)

7. This service is provided in connection with a signed contract.
8. The customer's selection of a usage level and a term as shown in D., following, remains in effect unless the customer notifies the Company of their intent to change and the contract is mutually renegotiated or the customer can continue service under the standard, applicable MTS charges effective at that time.

One term and guaranteed minimum usage level will apply to all billed accounts for all of the Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection customer's South Dakota locations.
9. The contracted charge is not subject to Company-initiated change during the contract period.
10. In the event that the service contracted for under this Catalog is no longer desired by the customer prior to the expiration of the contract, the customer will be required to pay a termination charge that is the amount equal to the sum of the remaining monthly guaranteed usage charges times 15%.

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C. Application of Charges

1. Calls are individually timed and rated. Based on the guaranteed rate per minute, each call is rated using an initial period of 30 seconds and incremental periods of 6 seconds.
2. If the customer's usage is below the guaranteed minimum usage level of the selected term, the difference between the charge for the actual usage and the guaranteed minimum usage will be charged to the customer's main billing number.
3. All usage over the guaranteed minimum usage level will be rated at the associated rate per minute for the usage level and term selected.
4. Messages will accumulate toward the guaranteed minimum usage level in the month they are billed, notwithstanding the date the message was placed.
5. Initial Month

The customer's guaranteed minimum usage will be waived for the month in which the customer initially subscribes to the service. The customer's bills during that month may contain messages rated at both the contracted rate and regular MTS charges.

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D. Charges

YEARS	GUARANTEED HOURS	30 SECOND INITIAL PERIOD	6 SECOND ADDITIONAL	PER MINUTE RATE
1 Year	50	\$0.0625	\$0.0125	\$0.1250
	100	0.0600	0.0120	0.1200
	1000	0.0525	0.0105	0.1050
2 Year	50	0.0600	0.0120	0.1200
	100	0.0575	0.0115	0.1150
	1000	0.0525	0.0105	0.1050
3 Year	50	0.0575	0.0115	0.1150
	100	0.0550	0.0110	0.1100
	1000	0.0500	0.0100	0.1000
4 Year	1000	0.0500	0.0100	0.1000

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6.3.18 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS

A. Description

Message Telecommunication Service (MTS) Calling Plans (hereafter referred to as the Plans) are optional toll calling discount plans.

Calling Connection Plans are defined below.

Business Daytime Connection

Customers subscribing to this plan will be charged a monthly rate for which they receive a designated number of minutes of intraLATA toll. For the next block of minutes, the customer will be charged a special rate specified in C., following. Any additional calls beyond that block of minutes will be billed at the established MTS rates in effect. The monthly rate will always apply.

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Business Daytime Connection Plus

Customers subscribing to this plan will be charged a monthly rate for which they receive a designated number of minutes of intraLATA toll. For all additional calls, the customer will be charged a special rate specified in C., following. The monthly rate will always apply. In addition, customers will receive a discount on the customer-dialed calling card (mechanized) charge specified in C., following.

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South Dakota Value Calling Plan II

Residence customers subscribing to this Plan will be charged a monthly rate for which they receive 120 minutes of intraLATA toll on their dial station-to-station calls. These calls may be placed at any time. After the customer reaches 120 minutes, all additional Plan minutes will be billed at a special rate specified in C., following. The monthly rate will always apply.

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6.3.18 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS

A. Description (Cont'd)

Volume Calling Connection

Volume Calling Connection is available only to business customers. Customers subscribing to this plan are charged a special rate that is not distance sensitive as specified in C., following. In addition, customers receive a discount based on the monthly MTS Plan usage billed to their account. The discount applies to the customer's total amount of intraLATA toll billed each month, per account. Customers may have the option of selecting this plan with or without Call Detail. Customers will also receive a discount on the customer-dialed calling card (mechanized) charge as specified in C., following.

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A multilocation option is available to customers with additional locations within the state. There are two types of locations that can be included in this Plan. The first type of location account(s) must have a legal or formal affiliation such as a partnership or subsidiary relationship with the main account. There is no restriction as to the number of allowed location accounts of this type. The second type of location account(s) is not required to have any direct affiliation/relationship with the main account. A customer may have a maximum number of 25 account(s) and the account(s) must be authorized by the main account. The main account and location account(s) must be located in the same telephone company territory.

The main account and location account(s) will receive an additional discount specified in C., following. In addition, customers will receive a discount on the customer-dialed calling card (mechanized) charge specified in C., following. Both the main account and each additional location account must be located within the state. The monthly rate specified in C., following, is applied to the main account only.

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City Connection

Customers subscribing to this plan are charged a monthly rate for which they may select a city most frequently called, as represented by a Company exchange, and for calls placed to that city, they receive a discount as specified in C., following, over the established MTS rates in effect. All additional calls receive a separate discount as specified in C., following. These discounts do not apply to operator-assisted charges.

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B. Terms and Conditions

1. These Plans are not available with the following:
 - Directory Assistance Service
 - Information Delivery Service sponsor charges
 - Other Company Discount Calling Plans
 - Toll Only Accounts
 - Operator Verification/Interrupt Service
 - Hearing or Speech Impairment Discount
2. When the customer initially subscribes to or disconnects this service, if a partial month is billed, the customer's minutes and/or monthly rate will be prorated.
3. These Plans are available on an account level basis, where one or more lines are billed to the same account.
4. Where the customer has one account which includes multiple lines, these Plans apply to total usage of combined lines.
5. These Plans apply to all intraLATA Direct Distance Dialed, Calling Card, Operator Handled and payphone originated calls (where the call is billed to the customer's telephone number) unless otherwise specified.
6. These Plans are available (where billing capabilities exist) to business, residence and Public Access Line (PAL) accounts with the restrictions and limitations set forth in other provisions of this Catalog.
7. The rates and charges for this service are in addition to the rates and charges for the local exchange service with which it is associated.
8. The minimum service period is one month.

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B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

9. Nonrecurring charges do not apply.
10. These Plans do not apply to intraLATA calls placed in another state and billed back to the account.
11. These Plans may be suspended only when the main service with which it is associated is suspended. No charge applies to suspension of the Plan. The customer may elect to retain these Plans at the full charge while their local exchange service is on full suspension.
12. Unless otherwise specified herein, all Operator Handled charges apply.
13. Calls that qualify for these Plans will be timed using a 30 second initial period and 6 second additional period(s).
14. These Plans are available only in Independent Local Exchange Carrier territories where USWC is the toll provider and billing capabilities exist.

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The following rates apply to residence, business and Public Access Line accounts.

Business Daytime Connection

USOC	MONTHLY RATE	MINUTES	RATE PERIOD	
			INITIAL (30 SEC)	ADDNL (6 SEC.)
OBK5X	\$17.00	0 - 100	-	-
		101 - 200	\$0.080	\$0.016
		201 and over	[1]	[1]

Business Daytime Connection Plus

Customers subscribing to this plan will receive a 30% discount on the customer-dialed calling card (mechanized) charge, in accordance with 6.2.1.F.

USOC	MONTHLY RATE	MINUTES	RATE PERIOD	
			INITIAL (30 SEC)	ADDNL (6 SEC.)
OBK6X	\$24.00	0 - 150	-	-
		151 and over	\$0.080	\$0.016

[1] MTS Rate Schedule.

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106.3.15 GOLD LINE CALLING PACKAGES

A. Terms and Conditions

1. Billing Arrangements

- a. Where the customer has more than one line, and such lines are billed together, one package may apply for all lines.
- b. Where a customer has more than one billing account, each account can subscribe to a package. The initial and additional periods are computed separately on each billing account.

B. Rates and Charges

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	INITIAL PERIOD MONTHLY RATE FIRST HOUR	EACH ADD'L. 1/10 HOUR
• Package A				
- Business	BKT3X	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$1.70
- Residence	BKT3X	5.00	17.00	1.70
• Package B				
- Business	BKT4X	14.00	10.80	1.08
- Residence	BKT4X	5.00	10.80	1.08
• Package C				
- Business	THX	14.00	7.50	0.75
- Residence	THX	5.00	7.50	0.75

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10.12 VOICE MESSAGING SERVICE

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B. Terms and Conditions

1. The minimum service period for BVMS is one month.
2. BVMS will be provided 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
3. BVMS will be provided where technically and/or economically feasible and where sufficient demand exists to warrant the provision of the service.
4. Customers subscribing to BVMS should have their lines equipped with Call Forwarding - Variable, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer, or Remote Access Forwarding/Scheduled Forwarding in order to transport their calls to the voice response unit. Customers wishing to receive notification of messages waiting to be retrieved must have their lines equipped with message waiting indication.
5. The Company does not guarantee this service. However, in the event of an interruption to the service which is not due to the negligence or willful act of the customer or the premises facilities beyond the Demarcation Point, a pro rata adjustment of the monthly charge for the service will be allowed. The adjustment will be allowed during the time said interruption continues for 24 hours or more. The customer must contact the Company within a reasonable time (generally 30 days) or the Company may not be able to provide the adjustment.
6. The sole remedy for errors, omissions and out of service conditions, even if it is the Company's fault, is the out of service credit. The Company shall not be liable for any other damages regardless of the theory, whether direct, indirect, incidental, special or consequential.

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7. The Company makes no warranties to the customer and it expressly excludes and disclaims any implied warranties such as warranties of fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability.
8. The Company's voice messaging systems are designed to accommodate the user whose primary need is to have the user's telephone answered and messages taken on occasions when the user cannot or chooses not to answer the telephone. This service is not for use as an information service product that may be used by information providers whose primary use is to communicate information to a large number of callers or for use on other than a business exchange access line. If the Company determines that the customer will use the service as an information service, the Company reserves the right not to sell the service, or if the customer is using it as such, the Company may cancel the service.
9. The Company may disconnect, without advance notice, any BVMS which is used in such a manner as to prevent, obstruct, delay or otherwise interfere with the service of other users.
10. The Company, at its discretion, may change the customer interface such as the recorded prompts and directions, the length of time available for leaving messages, the number of messages which may be left and other aspects of the service without prior notice to the customer.
11. The Company may apply, at no monthly charge, additional features for the purpose of enhancing service. Easy access, Spanish, and the restart function are examples of these features.
12. Any long distance or usage charges that may be generated when using Call Routing to Number will be the responsibility of the Call Routing to Number customer.

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High Capacity Digital Special Access Service - Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations Issued: December, 1991	TR-INS-000342
Metallic and Telegraph Grade Special Access Service Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations Issued: October, 1987	TR-NPL-000036
High Capacity Digital Service (1.544) Interface Requirements for End Users Issued: April, 1989	TR-NPL-000054

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Voice Grade Special Access Service Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations Issued: May, 1990	TR-NPL-000335
Program Audio Special Access and Local Channel Services Issued: July, 1987	TR-NPL-000337
IntraLATA Voice Grade Private Line Service - Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations Issued: December, 1991	TR-NWT-000965
Asynchronous Digital Multiplexes Requirements and Objectives Issued: May, 1986	TR-TSY-000009

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- C. The following U S WEST Communications technical publications may be obtained from Faison Office Products Company, Customer Services, 3251 Revere Street, Suite 200, Aurora, CO 80011:

TITLE	PUBLICATION NUMBER
U S WEST DS-1 Services Issue A Issued: December, 1992	77200
U S WEST Digital Data Service Product Description, Applications and Interface Combinations Issued: November, 1994	77204
Voice Grade Special Service - Basic Voice - Transmission Parameter and Interface Combinations Issued: December, 1988	77309
U S WEST Communications - Analog Channels for Non-Access Services Issued: March, 1991	77311
U S WEST Digital Data Service Technical Description Issued: October, 1994	77312
U S WEST Communications - Low Speed Data Channels Interface Specifications and Combinations Issued: March, 1991	77313
U S WEST Communications - Local Area Data Service Issued: July, 1991	77314

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Extended Digital Service (EDS) Companion Document to TR-TSY-000335 Issued: March, 1991	77315
U S WEST Private Line Services Issued: October, 1989	77320
DS1 Clear Channel Capability Issued: June, 1989	77323
Digicom III High Capacity Digital Access Service "Joint Designed" Network Channel Interface Issued: December, 1988	77327
Simultaneous Voice and Data Service (SVDS), (Digital Data Over Voice Technology) Digital Access Arrangements, Network Interface Specifications Issued: December 1992	77331
U S WEST Diversity and Avoidance Issued: November, 1990	77344
Network Channel (NC) and Network Channel Interface (NCI) Code Combinations Issued: March, 1989	77365
1.544 Mbps Channel Interfaces Issue A Issued: December, 1992	77375

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1.10 REFERENCE TO OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The following publications are available for inspection in the Public Reference room of the Tariff Division at the main building of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) located at 1919 M Street N.W., Washington, D.C., and may be obtained from the FCC's commercial contractor:

TITLE

CC Docket No. 83-1145, Phase I
Memorandum Opinion and Order
(Including Appendices A, B, and C)
Adopted: May 31, 1985
Released: June 12, 1985

National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.
Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

The following publication may be obtained by contacting the *U S WEST* Communications Company Account Representative.

U S WEST Communications Service Interval Guide
Issued: November, 1988 Available: November, 1988

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The rates and charges for Loop and Interoffice Diversity, and Avoidance, are specified following. Customers with one hundred terminations or more at a single location may request, Diversity and/or Avoidance under an Alternate Pricing Arrangement.

Monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for Loop and Interoffice Diversity apply on a per termination or per circuit basis.

Monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for Avoidance apply on a per service basis.

The rates and charges specified are in addition to the rates and charges for the services using Diversity and Avoidance.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]	MONTHLY RATE
• Loop Diversity, per point of termination			
- Primary Route	DEVX1	\$50.00	\$12.00
- Secondary Route	DEVX2	50.00	12.00
• Interoffice Diversity, per circuit			
- Primary Route	DEWX1	50.00	10.00
- Secondary Route	DEWX2	50.00	10.00

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[1] Only one nonrecurring charge applies, per circuit or service, when more than one option is ordered for the same service, at the same time.

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4.3.3 PRICE LIST (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]	MONTHLY RATE	(T)
• Avoidance, per service, per occurrence	AOV	\$50.00	\$12.00	
• Alternate Pricing Arrangement				
- Diversity, per point of termination	SYD++	[2]	[2]	(T)
- Avoidance, per service, per occurrence	SYA++	[2]	[2]	(T)

[1] Only one nonrecurring charge applies, per circuit or service, when more than one option is ordered for the same service, at the same time.

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[2] Monthly rates and nonrecurring charges will be specified in the *U S WEST* Service Agreement.

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5.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Cont'd)

5.2.7 EXCHANGE SERVICE EXTENSIONS (NON-PBX)

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A. Basic Description

Channels which extend dial tone from a customer's serving wire center to a noncontinuous property station location. PBX off premises stations are provided via a Voice Grade 32 type circuit. This service is available to either residence or business customers but will not be provided for resale.

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B. Terms and Conditions

1. Exchange Service Extension charges are in addition to other rates and charges applicable to the particular service involved.
2. Extension service is provided only to individual lines which terminate at a different premises.
3. When a customer subscribes to local services and requests an extension in a foreign exchange, a Network Access Channel, Channel Performance and Transport Mileage, as specified for Foreign Exchange Service, will apply to the extension.
4. Rate Categories
 - Network Access Channel (NAC)
 - Channel Performance (CP)
 - Transport Mileage (TM)

C. Service Information

SERVICE	CLASS OF SERVICE	NETWORK CHANNEL CODE
Off Premises, Extension Line	PYCDL	UC[1]

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[1] Interoffice only

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E. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

2. Central Office DS0 to Subrate (DS0B to DS0A) Multiplexing

An arrangement that provides a Company multiplexer which converts a Subrated DS0 (DS0B) channel containing up to twenty 2.4 kbit/s, ten 4.8 kbit/s, or five 9.6 kbit/s channels into individual 2.4, 4.8, or 9.6 kbit/s circuits, each utilizing time division multiplexing. Central Office DS0 to Subrate Multiplexing will only be connected to either a 64 kbit/s DDS Network Access Channel or a DS1 Central Office Multiplexer.

The placement of SVDS Services onto an SVDS Central Office DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer will be provided in SVDS equipped serving wire centers. The placement of SVDS and DDS onto a DDS Central Office DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer will only be provided in Digital Data Hub(s).

A Subrated DS0 Service transports multiple digital data channels, i.e., twenty 2.4, ten 4.8, or five 9.6 kbit/s, between SVDS equipped serving wire centers, between a SVDS equipped serving wire center and a Digital Data Hub, or between Digital Data Hubs.

3. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement

a. Subrate to Subrate

An arrangement that allows a customer to connect an individual channel from one DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer to an individual channel of another DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer, within the same SVDS equipped serving wire center, at 2.4, 4.8 or 9.6 kbit/s.

In addition, this arrangement allows a customer to connect an individual channel from one DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer, to an individual channel of another DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer located in a different SVDS equipped serving wire center, at 2.4, 4.8 or 9.6 kbit/s. Transport Mileage applies between serving wire centers.

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A. Service Provisioning			
• Initial	SCH	\$258.00	—
• Subsequent	SCHAX	137.00	—
B. Network Access Channel (NAC), per termination			\$ 6.50
• 2-wire	1DC2X	—	
C. Channel Performance (CP), per termination			
• Loop-Start Signaling	PJWFX	95.50	0.50
• Ground-Start Signaling	PJWMX	95.50	0.50
• Reverse Battery Signaling	PJWZX	100.50	2.40
D. Transport Mileage (TM)			
Mileage Bands			
• Over 0 to 8	FQYX1	53.00	16.00
- Fixed	3LBXA	—	3.00
- Per mile			
• Over 8 to 25	FQYX2	53.00	18.00
- Fixed	3LBXB	—	2.75
- Per mile			
• Over 25 to 50	FQYX3	53.00	29.25
- Fixed	3LBXC	—	2.30
- Per mile			
• Over 50	FQYX4	53.00	56.75
- Fixed	3LBXD	—	1.75
- Per mile			

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FILINGS

These are the telecommunications service filings that the Commission has received for the period of:

03/27/98 through 04/02/98

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact Delaine Kolbo within five days of this filing.

DOCKET NUMBER	TITLE/STAFF/SYNOPSIS	DATE FILED	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY			
TC98-065	Application by Telecom Resources, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TS/KC) Applicant is a reseller which intends to offer 1+ direct dialing, 800 toll free, and travel card service through the resale of telephone services provided by facilities-based interexchange carriers.	03/30/98	04/17/98
TC98-066	Application by Cable & Wireless Global Card Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TS/CH) "Initially, C & W Card Services seeks to offer interexchange service through methods commonly known as prepaid telephone or debit card and postpaid telephone or travel card. Applicant, however, requests general authority to provide a full range of 1+ interexchange services including, inter alia, MTS, WATS, calling card, prepaid calling card and toll free service products."	03/30/98	04/17/98
NONCOMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING			
TC98-067	Application by U S WEST Communications, Inc. to correct inconsistent Tariff Information Management code headers and to make other minor text changes in its Exchange and Network Services Tariff and Access Service Tariff. "No terms, conditions or rate changes have occurred in this filing." (Staff: HB/KC)	04/01/98	04/17/98

Important Notice: The Commission is compiling a list of internet addresses. If you have an internet address please notify the Commission by E-mailing it to Terry Norum at: terryn@puc.state.sd.us Faxing the address to the Commission at: 605-773-3809

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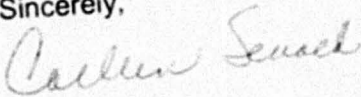
Mr. Harlan Best, Analyst
Fixed Utilities Division
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Harlan:

Per our discussion, attached is a revised page from our Exchange and Network Services Catalog, Section 6, Page 18.3.

Please include this page in the filing in Docket TC98-067. If you have any questions, please call me on 605-335-4596.

Sincerely,



Colleen E. Sebold
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

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6. MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE

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6.2 STANDARD SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

6.2.4 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

A. National Directory Assistance Service

1. Description

National Directory Assistance Service is provided to customers of the Company for the purpose of requesting telephone numbers of individuals or businesses who are located outside the customer's local Directory Assistance service area.

2. Terms and Conditions

- a. There are no call allowances or exemptions for National Directory Assistance customers.
- b. If a customer dials Directory Assistance for the purpose of obtaining a National Directory Assistance listing and also asks for a listing within their local Directory Assistance service area, the charge in 3., following, applies.
- c. A maximum of two requested telephone numbers are allowed per call.
- d. This service may be alternately billed. Appropriate service charges listed in 6.2.1 apply, in addition to the National Directory Assistance charge.

3. Charges

- a. Charges apply when the customer direct dials and is connected to the National Directory Assistance Service.
- b. Charges also apply to each call placed to National Directory Assistance from a Public Access Line.
- c. In locations (including Public Access Lines) where the customer has the capability to direct dial National Directory Assistance but places a call to the National Directory Assistance service attendant via an operator, the operator handled service charges listed in 6.2.1, apply in addition to the following Directory Assistance Charge.

CHARGE

- Each call dialed directly by customer

\$0.85

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)
REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND)
NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF, ACCESS)
SERVICE TARIFF, EXCHANGE AND)
NETWORK SERVICES CATALOG AND)
PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICES)
CATALOG)

ORDER APPROVING
REVISIONS

TC98-067

On April 1, 1998, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) regarding revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff, Access Service Tariff, Exchange and Network Services Catalog and Private Line Transport Services Catalog. The purpose of this filing is to correct inconsistent Tariff Information Management (TIM) code headers. Other minor text changes were made. No terms, conditions or rate changes occurred in this filing. U S WEST requested an effective date of May 5, 1998.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

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At its duly noticed meeting on April 22, 1998, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff had requested that U S WEST add an additional tariff page regarding this matter. U S WEST had agreed to this change. Commission Staff recommended approval of the filing

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Tariff, Access Service Tariff, Exchange and Network Services Catalog and Private Line Transport Services Catalog. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced U S WEST revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff, Access Service Tariff, Exchange and Network Services Catalog and Private Line Transport Services Catalog.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of May, 1998.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes with charges prepaid thereon.

By Aldine Kaelo

Date 5/5/98

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
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