

ACCESS SERVICE  
RATE LIST FOR NEBCOM, INC.

17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Carrier Common Line

| 17.1.1 | Carrier Common Line<br>Access Service   | Orig.<br>Rate | Term.<br>Rate |
|--------|---|---------------|---------------|
|        | (Regulations concerning Carrier<br>Common Line Access Service are<br>set forth in Section 3.<br>preceding.) |               |               |
|        | Per minute  | \$0.005       | \$0.005       |

17.1.2 Reserved for future use.

17.2 Switched Access Service

| 17.2.1 | Nonrecurring Charges   | 1st Ckt. | Each Add'l |
|--------|--|----------|------------|
| (A)    | Reserved for future use.   |          |            |
| (B)    | Reserved for future use.   |          |            |
| (C)    | Interim NXX Translation Per Order<br>Per LATA or Market Area   | \$101.25 | \$101.25   |
|        |  |          | Rate       |
| (D)    | FGC and FGD Conversion of Multi-<br>frequency Address Signaling to<br>SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to<br>Multifrequency Address Signaling.<br>- Per 24 Trunks Converted or<br>fraction thereof on a Per<br>Order Basis |          | \$263.29   |
| (E)    | Trunk Activation<br>- Per 24 Trunks Activated or<br>fraction thereof, on a Per<br>Order Basis  |          | \$249.00   |

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| 17.2.2 Local Transport  | Rate         |     |
|---|--------------|-----|
| - Direct Trunked Transport  |              |     |
| - Direct Trunked Facility<br>Per Mile                                 |              |     |
| - Voice Grade   | \$ 3.13      |     |
| - High Capacity DS1   | 23.93        |     |
| - High Capacity DS3   | 164.71       |     |
| - Direct Trunked Termination<br>Per Termination                       |              |     |
| - Voice Grade   | \$ 31.39     |     |
| - High Capacity DS1   | 117.97       |     |
| - High Capacity DS3   | 657.05       |     |
| - Multiplexing<br>Per Arrangement                                     |              |     |
| - DS3 to DS1  | \$592.89     |     |
| - DS1 to Voice  | 228.90       |     |
| - Tandem Switched Transport   |              |     |
| - Tandem Switched Facility<br>Per Access Min. Per Mile                | \$0.00052987 | (I) |
| - Tandem Switched Termination<br>Per Access Minute Per<br>Termination | \$0.00480785 | (I) |
| - Tandem Switching<br>Per Access Minute<br>Per Tandem                 | \$0.00345375 |     |
| - Transport Interconnection Charge<br>Per Access Minute               | \$0.00000000 | (R) |
| Network Blocking Per Blocked Call<br>Applies to FGD only              | \$0.0071     |     |

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd.)

(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection\*

|   | Rate     |
|---|----------|
| (1) Signaling Network Access Link               |          |
| - Signaling Mileage Facility Per Mile           | \$ 1.62  |
| - Signaling Mileage Termination per Termination | \$ 12.39 |

NRC\*\*

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| (2) STP Port |          |
| - per Port   | \$731.00 |

(B) 800 Data Base Access Service Queries

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Per Query          |            |
| - Basic            | \$0.008839 |
| - Vertical Feature | \$0.000000 |

\*Available where technically feasible, as designated in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Wire Center Information.

\*\*NRC is an abbreviation for nonrecurring charge.

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.2.3 End Office

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| (A) Local Switching       | Rate         |
| Per Access Minute         | \$0.03214875 |
| (B) Information Surcharge |              |
| -Per 100 Access Minutes   | \$0.02162500 |

17.2.4 Reserved for future use.

17.2.5 Directory Assistance Service

Rate

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| (A) Directory Assistance Service   |     |
| A Directory Assistance Service Charge applies for each call to Directory Assistance Service. | N/A |
| (B) Reserved for future use.   |     |

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.2.5 Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd.)

(C) Credit Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls Rate

In addition to the credit allowance for Directory Assistance Service Call as set forth in 9.4.8(A) of NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5, there is also a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such DA call. The credit will be as set forth following:

- (1) Reserved for future use.
- (2) Credit per call when FGA or FGB Switched Access Service is billed using per minute rates N/A
- (3) Credit per call when FGC or FGD Switched Access Service is billed using per minute rates N/A

17.2.7 Reserved for future use.

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17.3 Special Access Service

17.3.1 Reserved for future use.

17.3.2 Reserved for future use.

17.3.3 Reserved for future use.

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service

Regulations for Voice Grade Service are set forth in  
NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5, Section 7.6.

|  | NRC*         |          |                  |
|--|--------------|----------|------------------|
|  | Monthly Rate | 1st Ckt. | Each Add'l. Ckt. |
| (A) Channel Termination<br>Per Termination         |              |          |                  |
| -Two-wire  | \$22.12      | \$82.40  | \$82.40          |
| -Four-wire   | \$35.39      | \$82.40  | \$82.40          |
| (B) Channel Mileage                                |              |          | Monthly Rate     |
| (1) Channel Mileage Facility<br>Per Mile           |              |          | \$ 3.09          |
| (2) Channel Mileage Termination<br>Per Termination |              |          | \$26.61          |
| (C) Optional Features and Functions                |              |          |                  |
| (1) Bridging                                       |              |          |                  |
| (a) Voice Bridging Per Port                        |              |          |                  |
| -Two-Wire  |              |          | \$ 4.03          |
| -Four-Wire   |              |          | \$ 4.03          |
| (b) Data Bridging Per Port                         |              |          |                  |
| -Two-Wire  |              |          | \$ 4.03          |
| -Four-Wire   |              |          | \$ 4.03          |

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd.)

(1) Bridging (Cont'd.)

(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd.)

|   | Monthly<br>Rate |
|---|-----------------|
| (c) Reserved for future use.  |                 |
| (d) Reserved for future use.  |                 |
| (e) Telemetry and Alarm Bridging<br>Active Bridging Channel<br>Connections<br>Per Channel Connected |                 |
| -Split Band   | \$8.49          |
| -Summation  | \$1.45          |
| Passive Bridging Channel<br>Connections<br>Per Channel Connected                                    | \$0.21          |

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd.)

|  | Monthly<br>Rate |
|--|-----------------|
| (C) Optional Features and<br>Functions (Cont'd.)                 |                 |
| (2) Conditioning Per Termination                                 |                 |
| - C-Type   | \$ 6.01         |
| - Data Capability  | \$ 1.34         |
| (3) Improved Return Loss for<br>Transmission<br>Per Termination  |                 |
| - Two-Wire   | \$ 1.78         |
| - Four-Wire  | \$ 1.78         |
| (4) Customer Specified Receive<br>Level Per Two-Wire Termination | \$ 0.00         |
| (5) Reserved for future use.                                     |                 |
| (6) Signaling Capability<br>Per Termination                      | \$13.87         |

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd.)

|  | Monthly<br>Rate |
|--|-----------------|
| (C) Optional Features and<br>Functions (Cont'd.)                                       |                 |
| (7) Selective Signaling Arrangement<br>Per Arrangement                                 | \$14.83         |
| (8) Transfer Arrangement (key<br>activated or dial-up*)                                |                 |
| - Per four port arrangement<br>including control channel<br>termination**              | \$ 3.17         |
| - Per five port arrangement<br>including control channel<br>termination**              | \$ 7.23         |
| (9) Public Packet Switching Network<br>(PPSN) Interface Arrangement<br>Per Arrangement | ICB             |

NOTE: ICB rates and charges shall be filed in 17.3.9.

\*The dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the  
Controller Arrangement, which is described in NECA TARIFF F.C.C.  
NO. 5, Section 13.3.4.

\*\*An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a  
spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated  
premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when  
the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated  
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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

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17.3.6 Reserved for future use.

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data  
Service are set forth in NECA TARIFF  
F.C.C. NO. 5, Section 7.9.

|  | Monthly<br>Rate | Nonrecurring<br>1st Ckt. | Charges<br>Each Add'l |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Channel Termination<br>Per Termination |                 |                          |                       |
| - 2.4 kbps                                 | \$51.00         | \$210.00                 | \$210.00              |
| - 4.8 kbps                                 | 51.00           | 210.00                   | 210.00                |
| - 9.6 kbps                                 | 51.00           | 210.00                   | 210.00                |
| - 56.0 kbps                                | 51.00           | 210.00                   | 210.00                |
| - 64.0 kbps                                | 51.00           | 210.00                   | 210.00                |

(B) Channel Mileage

(1) Channel Mileage Facility  
Per Mile

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| - 2.4 kbps  | \$ 1.53 |
| - 4.8 kbps  | 1.53    |
| - 9.6 kbps  | 1.53    |
| - 56.0 kbps | 1.53    |
| - 64.0 kbps | 1.53    |

(2) Channel Mileage Termination  
Per Termination

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| - 2.4 kbps  | \$11.75 |
| - 4.8 kbps  | 11.75   |
| - 9.6 kbps  | 11.75   |
| - 56.0 kbps | 11.75   |
| - 64.0 kbps | 11.75   |

(C) Optional Features and Functions

|  | Monthly<br>Rate |
|--|-----------------|
|--|-----------------|

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| (1) Bridging Per Port | \$26.00 |
|-----------------------|---------|

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.7 Digital Data Service (Cont'd.)

| (C) Optional Features and Functions<br>(Cont'd.)                | Monthly<br>Rate |
|---|-----------------|
| (2) Loop Transfer Arrangement<br>Per Four Key Arrangement*      | N/A             |
| (3) Public Packet Switching<br>Network Interface<br>Arrangement |                 |
| - Per 9.6 kbps arrangement                                      | ICB             |
| - Per 56.0 kbps arrangement                                     | ICB             |
| (D) Term Discounts<br>56.0 and 64.0 Kbps Services               | Percentage      |
| 36 months   | 10%             |
| 60 months   | 20%             |

\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity  
 Service are set forth in 7.10 of  
 NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5.

|   | Monthly<br>Rate | Nonrecurring Charges<br>1st Ckt. Each Add'l |          |
|---|-----------------|---|----------|
| (A) Channel Termination                       |                 |   |          |
| Per Termination                               |                 |   |          |
| - DS1 1.544 Mbps                              | \$180.12        | \$866.05                                    | \$866.05 |
| - DS1C 3.152 Mbps                             | ICB             | ICB   | ICB      |
| - DS2 6.312 Mbps                              | ICB             | ICB   | ICB      |
| <br>  |                 |   |          |
| - Capacity of 1 DS3<br>44.736 Mbps Interface  |                 |   |          |
| Per DS3 Channel<br>Installed                  | \$1434.00       | \$420.22                                    | \$420.22 |
| <br>  |                 |   |          |
| - Capacity of 3 DS3<br>44.736 Mbps Interface  |                 |   |          |
| Per DS3 Channel<br>Interface                  | \$1935.00       | \$420.22                                    | \$420.22 |
| -Per DS3                                      | 189.00          |   |          |
| <br>  |                 |   |          |
| - Capacity of 6 DS3<br>44.736 Mbps Interface  |                 |   |          |
| Per DS3 Channel<br>Interface                  | \$3315.00       | \$420.22                                    | \$420.22 |
| -Per DS3                                      | 143.00          |   |          |
| <br>  |                 |   |          |
| - Capacity of 12 DS3<br>44.736 Mbps Interface |                 |   |          |
| Per DS3 Channel<br>Interface                  | \$4597.00       | \$420.22                                    | \$420.22 |
| -Per DS3                                      | 143.00          |   |          |
| <br>  |                 |   |          |
| - DS4 274.176 Mbps                            | ICB             | ICB   | ICB      |

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17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd.)

| (B) Channel Mileage                                | Monthly      |
|--|--------------|
| (1) Channel Mileage Facility<br>Per Mile           | Rate         |
| - 1.544 Mbps                                       | \$ 32.71     |
| - 3.152 Mbps                                       | ICB          |
| - 6.312 Mbps                                       | ICB          |
| - 44.736 Mbps                                      | \$120.00     |
| - 274.176 Mbps                                     | ICB          |
| (2) Channel Mileage Termination<br>Per Termination |              |
| - 1.544 Mbps                                       | \$149.90     |
| - 3.152 Mbps                                       | ICB          |
| - 6.312 Mbps                                       | ICB          |
| - 44.736 Mbps                                      | \$524.00     |
| - 274.176 Mbps                                     | ICB          |
| (C) Term Discounts                                 | Percentage   |
| DS1 and DS3 Services                               |              |
| 36 months  | 10%          |
| 60 months  | 20%          |
| (D) Optional Features and Functions                | Monthly Rate |
| (1) Multiplexing, per arrangement                  |              |
| DS4 to DS1   | ICB          |
| DS3 to DS1   | \$291.00     |
| DS2 to DS1   | ICB          |
| DS1C to DS1  | ICB          |
| DS1 to Voice**                                     | \$350.00     |

\*\* A channel of this DS1 to the Hub can be used for Digital Data Service.

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17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd.)

(D) Optional Features and Functions                      Monthly Rate  
(Cont'd.)

(1) Multiplexing, per arrangement  
(Cont'd.)

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| DS1 to DS0                  | \$350.00 |
| DS0 to Subrates             |          |
| -Up to 20 2.4 kbps services |          |
| -Up to 10 4.8 kbps services |          |
| -Up to 5 9.6 kbps services  |          |

(2) Automatic Loop Transfer  
Per Arrangement\*                      \$330.00

(3) Transfer Arrangement (key  
activated or dial-up\*\*)  
Per four port arrangement including  
control channel termination\*\*\*                      N/A

(E) Reserved for future use.

(F) Clear Channel Capability  
- Per 1.544 Mbps transmission path                      None

\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer designated premises (CDP).

\*\* The dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 13.3.4, as described in NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5.

\*\*\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the CDP. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the CDP serving wire center.

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17.3.9 Individual Case Filings

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17.3.10 Optional Rate Plan Availability

The Term Discount Plan, as described in Section 7.2.8, is available where billing capability exists.

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17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| (A) Access Order Charge | Charge   |
| Per Order               | \$104.00 |

(B) Service Date Change Charge

A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) preceding does not apply.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| -Service Date Change Charge |          |
| Per Order                   | \$ 35.76 |

(C) Design Change Charge

The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change.

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| -Design Change Charge |          |
| Per Order             | \$ 56.90 |

(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Per Occurrence | \$ 28.62 |
|----------------|----------|

17.4.2 Additional Engineering

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
|                                | Each Half<br>Hour or<br>Fraction<br>Thereof |
| Additional Engineering Periods |   |

(A) Basic Time per engineer,  
normally scheduled working hours \$18.20

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.2 Additional Engineering (Cont'd.)

| Additional Engineering Periods<br>(Cont'd.)                                  | Each Half Hour or<br>Fraction Thereof |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| (B) Overtime per engineer, outside<br>of normally scheduled working<br>hours | \$27.30                               |
| (C) Premium Time, outside of<br>scheduled work day, per<br>engineer          | \$27.30                               |

17.4.3 Additional Labor

Additional Labor Periods

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| (A) Installation or Repair  |         |
| - Overtime, outside of normally<br>scheduled working hours on a<br>scheduled workday  |         |
| Per Technician*   | \$23.24 |
| - Premium Time, outside of<br>scheduled work day                                      |         |
| Per Technician*   | \$31.34 |
| (B) Stand by  |         |
| - Basic time, normally scheduled<br>working hours                                     |         |
| Per Technician  | \$16.20 |
| - Overtime, outside of normally<br>scheduled working hours on a<br>scheduled work day |         |
| Per Technician*   | \$24.30 |

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the  
employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd.)

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
|                                    | Each Half<br>Hour or<br>Fraction<br>Thereof |
| Additional Labor Periods (Cont'd.) |   |

(B) Stand by (Cont'd.)

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| - Premium Time, outside of<br>scheduled work day<br>Per Technician* | \$32.41 |
|---|---------|

|                                       |   |                           |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Each Half Hour or<br>Fraction Thereof | Central<br>Office<br>Installation<br>and Repair<br>Technician | Main-<br>tenance<br>Tech. |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|

(C) Testing and Maintenance with  
other Telephone Companies, or  
Other Labor

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| - Basic Time per technician,<br>normally scheduled working<br>hours                           | \$16.20 | \$16.31 |
| - Overtime per technician<br>outside of normally<br>scheduled working hours on<br>a work day* | \$24.30 | \$24.47 |
| - Premium Time per technician,<br>outside of scheduled work<br>day*                           | \$32.41 | \$32.62 |

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing-  
Switched Access

| Testing Periods                            | Each Half<br>Hour or<br>Fraction<br>Thereof  |
|--|--|
| Basic Time, Overtime* and<br>Premium Time* | See the rates<br>for Additional<br>Labor as set<br>forth in<br>17.4.3(C)<br>preceding. |

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access

| Additional Tests To First<br>Point of Switching | Per Test Per<br>Transmission Path |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Gain-Slope Tests                                | \$3.07                            |
| C-Notched Noise Tests                           | \$3.07                            |
| 1004 Hz Loss**                                  | \$3.07                            |
| C-Message Noise**                               | \$3.07                            |
| Balance (return loss)**                         | \$3.07                            |

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

\*\* The 1004 Hz, C-Message Noise and Balance tests are non-chargeable routine tests; however, they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which cases the charges herein apply. See NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5, 13.3.1(A)(2).

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17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd.)

(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access

Additional Tests To First Point of Switching

|   |  |
|---|--|
|   | Each Half Hour<br>Or Fraction<br>Thereof   |
| Gain-Slope, C-Notched Noise<br>and any other agreed to<br>tests<br>Per Technician | See the rates<br>for Additional<br>Labor, as set<br>forth in 17.4.3(C)<br>preceding. |

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing -  
Special Access

|   |   |
|---|---|
|   | Each Half Hour<br>Or Fraction<br>Thereof  |
| Testing Periods<br>Basic Time, Overtime*<br>and Premium Time* | See the rates<br>for Additional<br>Labor as set<br>forth in 17.4.3(C)<br>preceding. |

(E) Additional Manual Testing -  
Special Access

|   |   |
|---|---|
|   | Each Half Hour<br>Or Fraction<br>Thereof  |
| Testing Periods<br>Basic Time, Overtime*<br>and Premium Time* | See the rates<br>for Additional<br>Labor as set<br>forth in 17.4.3(C)<br>Preceding. |

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17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd.)

(F) Maintenance of Service

Maintenance of  
Service Periods

Each Half Hour  
Or Fraction  
Thereof

Basic Time, Overtime\*  
and Premium Time\*

See the rates  
for Additional  
Labor as set  
forth in  
17.4.3(C)  
preceding.

(G) Reserved for future use.

(H) Reserved for future use.

(I) Reserved for future use.

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd.)

(J) Reserved for future use.

(K) Reserved for future use.

(L) Reserved for future use.

17.4.5 Reserved for future use.

17.4.6 Reserved for future use.

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