Section 7
Original Sheet 1

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

A. **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for the ordering and installation of Local Exchange Access Service from this tariff. These charges are in addition to other applicable recurring charges as set forth in other sections of this tariff.

A Local Exchange Access Order is an order to provide an end user with Local Exchange Access Service or changes to existing Local Exchange Access Service.

B. **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. <u>Service Order</u> Applicable to work done in receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a customer's request for the establishment, addition, move, change or rearrangement of service.
- 2. <u>Line Connection</u> A line connection charge would apply to work performed on the circuit between the central office main distribution frame up to pedestal or on an outside circuit between premises or between locations on the same premises. This charge would include cable pair splicing.
- 3. <u>Central Office Work Charge</u> Central Office Work charge applies to work performed by the telephone company to connect or reconnect lines on the main distribution frame. This would include changing plant records and updating the switch. A Central Office Work charge may also apply to testing.
- 4. Premise Visit Applicable if, at the end user's request, a Company employee must visit the end user's premises to move, change or install a service drop or standard network interface at the customer's request or to answer a trouble call when the trouble is caused by the end user's equipment. Not applicable when a Company employee is on the end user's premises for non-jurisdictional services or other purposes.

C. ORDERING CONDITIONS

- 1. These charges are intended to cover the expense incurred by the Company in conjunction with the following:
 - a. Establishment of service;
 - b. Change in location of a service to another premises;
 - c. Transfer of service from one customer to another;
 - d. Change of telephone number at the customer's request;
 - e. Installation of auxiliary equipment;
 - f. Restoral of service disconnected for nonpayment or failure to establish credit; and
 - g. Adding a new service.

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C. ORDERING CONDITIONS (Continued)

- 2. Charges shown are in addition to installation charges shown under other tariff sections.
- 3. Charges shown in this schedule are based on work being performed during regularly scheduled working hours of the Company's employees. Work performed with overtime labor costs will be performed at direct cost to the customer.
- 4. No charges will apply under the following circumstances:
 - a. Service to which no monthly rates apply; and
 - b. Public telephone installed at the initiative or option of the Company.
 - c. Establishment of or changes to Custom Calling or Advanced Calling Services.

D. RATES

		Non-Recurring Charge
1.	Initial Service Order, per order	\$20.00
2.	Subsequent Service Order, per order	10.00
3.	Line Connection Charge, per connection	15.00
4.	Central Office Work Charge	5.00
5.	Premise Visit Charge, per premise visit	40.00

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