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6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(F) Switched Transport

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The Switched Transport rate category provides the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Switched Transport provides one-way or two-way voice frequency transmission paths composed of facilities determined by the Company which permit the transport of calls in the originating direction and in the terminating direction, though not simultaneously. This voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of, and typically used in, the telecommunications industry for transmitting voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

Switched Transport is comprised of an Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport, Tandem-Switched Transport and various optional features and functions. Descriptions of the Switched Transport components are provided in (1) through (4) following.

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Switched Transport is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in 5. preceding. Ordering provisions as set forth in 2.4.8 preceding will apply when more than one (1) Exchange Telephone Company is involved in the provision of a Switched Transport facility.

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(1) Entrance Facility

An Entrance Facility provides the communication path between a customer's premises and the Company's serving wire center for that premises. The Entrance Facility is dedicated to the use of a single customer and is available for use with all line side and trunk side Switched Access Services. An Entrance Facility is provided even if the customer's premises and the serving wire center are located in the same building.

The Entrance Facility rate element includes the transmission medium of the facility as well as certain circuit equipment that is used at the ends of the facility and employed to provision the channels on the transmission medium. The Entrance Facility rate element also includes an Interface Group, as set forth in 6.4.3 following, which defines the technical characteristics and types of signaling capability associated with the connection (i.e., Voice Grade, DS1, DS3, STS1 or OptiPoint) that comprises the Entrance Facility. The following types of Entrance Facility are available.

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(1) Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

(a) Voice Grade Entrance Facility

Voice Grade Entrance Facility is provided in quantities of channels. Each Voice Grade channel provides voice frequency transmission capability in the nominal frequency range of 300 to 3000 Hz and may be terminated two-wire or four-wire. When a single Voice Grade channel is ordered to be terminated at a customer's premises where the premises is all-digital and requires a minimum digital interface level of 1.544 Mbps, the Company will provide the required interface where facilities are available.

Technical Specifications for Voice Grade may be found in Technical Reference Publication TR-NWT-000335.

(b) DS1 Entrance Facility

DS1 Entrance Facility provides twenty-four (24) channels for the transmission of nominal 56 kbps or 1.544 Mbps isochronous serial data. The actual bit rate and framing format is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer.

Technical Specifications for DS1 may be found in Technical Reference Publication GR-342.

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(1) Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

(c) DS3 Entrance Facility

DS3 Entrance Facility provides twenty-eight (28) DS1s or six hundred and seventy-two (672) channels for the transmission of nominal 44.736 Mbps isochronous serial data.

With DS3, an electrical interface will be installed at the customer's premises, which provides an electrical signal with a transmission speed of 44.736 Mbps per channel.

DS3 Entrance Facility rates may vary based on distance, as set forth in 6.8.2(A)(3) following.

Technical Specifications for DS3 may be found in Technical Reference Publication GR-342.

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(1) Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

(d) STS1 Entrance Facility

Synchronous Transport Signal Level 1 (STS1) channels provide for the SONET transmission of 51.84 Mbps of data. The signal consists of overhead and a Synchronous Payload Envelope (SPE). The overhead portion of the signal is used for controlling, framing and maintaining the signal. The SPE contains the customer information.

STS1 is provisioned over the Telephone Company's SONET network and may be configured as a stand alone two-point service or connected to an OC level SONET service (e.g., switched OptiPoint Service) or hubbed to an STS1/DS1 Multiplexer.

Customers ordering STS1 service must specify the interface requested (i.e., STS1 interface or DS3 interface) and how the signal is to be formatted (i.e., STS1, STS1 with VT1.5 mapping, or STS1 with DS3 mapping). An STS1 with VT1.5 mapping can be multiplexed to 28 DS1s using the STS1/DS1 Multiplexing optional feature set forth in 6.1.3(B)(5)(d) following. Virtual Tributary (VT) mapping is a SONET structure designed for the transport of sub-STs1 payloads. A DS1 is mapped into the SONET format using a VT1.5 as a packaging mechanism that is internal to the SONET signal.

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(1) Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

(d) STS1 Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

Current SONET standards do not provide for asynchronous DS3 to DS1 multiplexing. An STS1 may be mapped for either one DS3 or 28 DS1s. However, individual DS1s within a DS3 are not accessible within the SONET architecture, and their performance cannot be guaranteed for this reason. When the customer requests that an STS1 be mapped as a DS3 multiplexed to the DS1 level, a DS3 to DS1 multiplexing arrangement, as set forth in 6.1.3(B)(5)(d) following will be required.

STS1 Entrance Facility rates may vary based on distance. The mileage used to determine the monthly rate for entrance facilities located outside a Telephone Company Central Office is the airline distance between the customer's designated premises and the Telephone Company serving wire center. The mileage measurement is determined by utilizing exchange maps and mileage tables located in designated Telephone Company offices for such purposes.

STS1 service is provided where SONET facilities are available with sufficient bandwidth capacity to meet the customer's request.

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(1) Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

(e) OptiPoint Entrance Facilities

OptiPoint entrance facilities provide point-to-point high-speed synchronous optical fiber-based full duplex data transmission capabilities. A detailed service description for OptiPoint Services is set forth in 6.2.9 following.

(2) Direct-Trunked Transport

Direct-Trunked Transport provides the communication path between the serving wire center of a customer's premises and an end office. Direct-Trunked Transport is dedicated to the use of a single customer and does not require switching at an access tandem. Direct-Trunked Transport is available for use with all line side and trunk side Switched Access Services.

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(2) Direct-Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

Direct-Trunked Transport is not available to end offices that lack recording and measuring capabilities needed to provide Direct-Trunked Transport. Direct-Trunked Transport is also not available for TFC Access Service when the required SSP function is located at the access tandem.

Direct-Trunked Transport provides for the transmission facilities between the Company's serving wire center and an end office when such facilities are not switched through an access tandem. This includes the transmission medium itself as well as certain circuit equipment that is used at the ends of the interoffice links and employed to provision the channels on the transmission medium and circuit equipment used within the network to manage the circuits at intermediate locations.

The Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the Direct-Trunked Transport Termination (fixed) rate on jointly-owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly-owned circuits. When the Direct-Trunked Transport Facility is zero (0) (i.e., collocated serving wire centers), neither the Direct-Trunked Transport Facility (per mile) rate nor the Direct-Trunked Termination (fixed) rate will apply.

Direct-Trunked Transport also provides for the transmission facilities between the Company's serving wire center and a Hub that interconnects facilities for both Tandem-Switched Transmission and Direct-Trunked Transport.

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(3) Tandem-Switched Transport

Tandem-Switched Transport provides the communication path between the serving wire center of a customer's premises and an end office, and includes tandem switching functions. Tandem-Switched Transport also includes circuits dedicated to the use of a single customer (from the serving wire center to the access tandem) and circuits provided for the common use of all customers who have requested tandem switching (from the access tandem to the end office). Tandem-Switched Transport is available for use with all trunk side Switched Access Services. Tandem-Switched Transport is not available for use with line side Switched Access Services.

Tandem-Switched Transport provides for the transmission facilities between the Company's serving wire center and an end office that is switched through a tandem. Tandem-Switched Transport is composed of two (2) sub-elements:

- (a) Tandem-Switched Transmission, which provides for the transmission facilities from the Company's serving wire center to an access tandem switch and from the Company's access tandem switch to an end office. This includes the transmission medium itself, as well as certain circuit equipment that is used at the ends of the interoffice links and employed to derive the channels on the transmission medium, and circuit equipment used within the network to manage the circuits at intermediate locations.

The Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the Tandem-Switched Transport Termination (fixed) rate on jointly owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly-owned circuits. When the Tandem-Switched Transport Facility is zero (0) (i.e., collocated serving wire centers), neither the Tandem-Switched Transport Facility (per mile) rate nor the Tandem-Switched Transport Termination (fixed) rate will apply.

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(3) Tandem-Switched Transport (Cont'd)

- (b) Tandem Switching, which provides for use of the Company's access tandem.

Switched Transport is provided at the rates and charges as set forth in 6.8.2 following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Switched Access Service arrangements is set forth in 6.7.1(D) following.

The number of Switched Transport transmission paths and terminations provided is based on the customer's order and is determined by the Company as set forth in 6.5.5 following.

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(4) Non-chargeable Option Features

Where transmission facilities permit, the Company will, at the option of the customer, provide the following optional features in association with the Interface Groups listed in 6.4.3(A) through (F) following. Only those Interface Groups referenced with each optional feature will be provided with that feature.

(a) Supervisory Signaling

Where the transmission parameters permit, and where signaling conversion is required by the customer to meet its signaling capability, the customer may order an optional supervisory signaling arrangement for each transmission path provided as follows:

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(4) Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(a) Supervisory Signaling (Cont'd)

- For Interface Groups 1 and 2

DX Supervisory Signaling,
E&M Type I Supervisory Signaling,
E&M Type II Supervisory Signaling, or
E&M Type III Supervisory Signaling
- For Interface Group 2

SF Supervisory Signaling, or
Tandem Supervisory Signaling
- For Interface Groups 6 through 9

These Interface Groups may, at the option of the customer, be provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling where such signaling is available in Company central offices. Generally such signaling is available only where the entry switch provides an analog, i.e., nondigital, interface to the Transport Termination and a portion of the facility between the analog entry switch and the customer's premises is analog. These supervisory signaling arrangements are not available in combination with the SS7 Signaling feature described in 6.3(CC) following.

(b) Improved Return Loss

This feature provides Improved Return Loss, expressed as Echo Return Loss (ERL) and Singing Return Loss (SRL), on two-wire ports of a four-wire Point of Termination. The specific parameters guaranteed are set forth in 6.4.1 following. This feature is available with all Feature Groups.

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(4) Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(c) Data Transmission Parameters

Where transmission facilities permit, the Customer may order Data Transmission Parameters for each transmission path in association with Interface groups 1, 2, 6 and 9. This feature includes the provision of trouble testing by the Telephone Company, either independently or cooperatively with the Customer, of parameters normally associated with data transmission. The Telephone Company will, upon receipt of a trouble report from the Customer, conduct tests either independently or cooperatively with the Customer as appropriate, and take any necessary action to ensure that the parameters set forth in Section 6.4.2(A) or 6.4.2(B) are met. In those cases where the Customer specifically requests that Telephone Company personnel conduct tests, Maintenance of Service charges will be imposed where applicable in accordance with Section 13.3.1.

(5) Chargeable Optional Features

(a) Provision of Other Than Company Selected Traffic Routing

This option allows the customer to specify a particular traffic routing for trunk groups in lieu of Company selected routing, i.e., the customer may specify that the routing be on a direct trunk basis or via an access tandem. It is available with Feature Groups B, C, D, and Interim 500, TFC and 900 Access Service.

(b) Customer Specification of Feature Group Directionality

This option allows the customer to specify that the operation of a trunk group will be one-way originating or terminating calling in lieu of Company selected two-way calling or, alternatively, that operation will be two-way calling in lieu of Company selected one-way calling. It is available with Feature Groups B, C and D.

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(5) Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(c) Customer Specification of Switched Transport Termination

This option allows the customer to specify, for Feature Group B routed directly to an end office or access tandem, a four-wire termination of the Switched Transport at the entry switch in lieu of Company selected two-wire termination. This option is available only when the Feature B arrangement is provided with Type B Transmission Specifications.

(d) Multiplexing

Multiplexing provides for arrangements to convert a single higher capacity or bandwidth circuit for bulk transport to several lower capacity or bandwidth circuits. Multiplexing is only available at Company designated Hubs arranged for Multiplexing. All types of Multiplexing may not be available at each Hub location.

Listed below are the Multiplexing arrangements offered with Switched Access.

- DS1 to Voice

An arrangement that Multiplexes twenty-four(24) Voice Grade circuits to a single DS1 Digital circuit at a rate of 1.544 Mbps, or Multiplexes a single DS1 Digital circuit at a rate of 1.544 Mbps to twenty-four (24) Voice Grade circuits.

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(5) Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(d) Multiplexing (Cont'd)

- DS3 to DS1

An arrangement that Multiplexes twenty-eight (28) DS1 Digital circuits to a single DS3 Digital circuit at a rate of 44.736 Mbps, or Multiplexes a single DS3 Digital circuit at a rate of 44.736 Mbps to twenty-eight (28) DS1 Digital circuits.

- STS1/DS1 Multiplexing

An arrangement that provides transport of sub-STIS1 payloads by converting an STS1 with VT1.5 mapping to 28 DS1s. The STS1/DS1 Multiplexing feature is available at Telephone Company provided fiber optic terminals equipped with VT1.5 configuration cards.

The options described in (a), (b) and (c) preceding are rated on an individual case basis with both nonrecurring charges and monthly recurring rates applying. The rates and charges applicable for the Multiplexing options described in (d) preceding are set forth in 6.8.2(F) following.

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(6) Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7)
Interconnection Service

(a) General

Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Interconnection Service, which is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a signaling path between a customer designated premises and a Company Interconnecting Signaling Transfer Point (STP). CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service, through the use of this two-way signaling path, provides customer interconnection with the Company's CCS/SS7 network allowing the customer to obtain data relevant to the completion of the originating end user's call. CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service provides connection to the Company interconnecting STPs only. CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service will be utilized in conjunction with the following Company provided services requiring CCS/SS7 connectivity: Line Information Data Base (LIDB) Access Service and SS7 Signaling.

Rate application for CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service is described in 6.7.1 following. Rates and charges for CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service are contained in Section 6.8.2 of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9.

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(6) Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7)
Interconnection Service (Cont'd)

(a) General (Cont'd)

(1) Manner of Provisioning

The link facilities for CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service will consist of a 56.0 kbps circuit or an optional DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel at the customer designated premises Multiplexed at a Company designated Hub to a 56.0 kbps circuit for interconnection at the Company STP port which is located in Johnson City, Tennessee and Bristol, Tennessee.

CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service provided over 56.0 kbps channels or DS1 (1.544 Mbps) facilities will conform with the technical specifications set forth in Technical Reference Publication GR-905. The compatible channel interfaces for CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service are set forth in Section 7.3.5(H) following for 56.0 kbps channels and in Section 7.3.5(I) following for DS1 facilities.

In order to ensure network availability and reliability, the Company's CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service is supported by a pair of interconnecting STPs as outlined in Technical Reference Publication GR-905. The Company shall not be liable for service outages if the customer employs technology related to the interconnection of signaling networks that does not adhere to generally accepted industry technical standards.

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(6) Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7)
Interconnection Service (Cont'd)

(a) General (Cont'd)

(1) Manner of Provisioning (Cont'd)

When CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service is provisioned for use with LIDB Access Service, interconnection must occur through physically diverse facilities to both interconnecting STPs in Johnson City, Tennessee and Bristol, Tennessee. Such provisioning allows for the diversity of link facilities required by the Company and serves as a protective measure should interconnecting STP or CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service failure occur.

An Originating Point Code (OPC) Charge applies for each OPC established, as well as each OPC added or changed subsequent to the establishment of STP Access. The OPC Charge applies on a per service basis. A Global Title Address (GTA) Translation Charge applies for each service or application (excluding LIDB Access Service and TFC Data Base Service) that utilizes Transaction Capabilities Application Part (TCAP) messages. A GTA Translation Charge also applies for each service (excluding LIDB Access Service and TFC Data Base Service) added or changed subsequent to the initial establishment of STP Access.

Charges for Originating Point Codes and Global Title Address Translations are contained in Section 6.8.2 of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9.

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(6) Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7)
Interconnection Service (Cont'd)

(a) General (Cont'd)

(1) Manner of Provisioning (Cont'd)

When CCS/SS7 Interconnection Service is provisioned for use with SS7 Signaling, interconnection between signaling networks must occur at the STP pairs for the corresponding jurisdiction as shown below:

<u>Mated STP Pair Location</u>	<u>Jurisdictions Served</u>
Bristol and Johnson City, Tennessee	South Carolina

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(G) Local Switching

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The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment for the termination of end user lines in the local end office, and for the termination of a call at a Company operator or recording. End user lines may be provided as either Common Lines or Special Access Channel Terminations utilized for connection with Switched Access Service at Company designated WATS Serving Offices. Common Lines are discussed in 3. preceding, while Special Access Channel Terminations are discussed in 7. following. There are various types of originating and terminating line side terminations depending on the type of signaling used (i.e., loop start or ground start). Line side terminations are available with either dial pulse or dual tone multi-frequency address signaling.

The intercept function informs a caller why a call, as dialed, could not be completed, and if possible, provides the caller with information required to complete the call.

The Premium Charge is divided into two (2) distinct categories, i.e., LS1 and LS2. The first category, LS1, provides local dial switching for Feature Groups A and B when the traffic originates from or terminates at an equal access end office. There is a transitional rate which applies to FGA and FGB traffic which originates from or terminates at a non equal access end office. The second category, LS2, provides local dial switching for Feature Groups C and D.

Where end offices are appropriately equipped, international dialing may be provided as a capability associated with LS2. International dialing provides the capability of switching international calls with service prefix and address codes having more digits than are capable of being switched through a standard FGC or FGD equipped end office.

Rates for LS1 and LS2 are set forth in 6.8.3(A) following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Feature Groups is as set forth in 6.7.1(D) following.

Included as part of Common Switching are various optional features which the customer can order to meet its specific communications requirements. These optional features are described in 6.3.1 following.

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(H) Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service

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The TFC Access Service Data Base Query Charge, as set forth in 6.8.4(A) following, will apply for each 800 call query received at the Company's TFC data base. Per Query Charges will be accumulated over a monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

Included as a part of TFC Access Service are various optional service features, described in 6.2.5(C) following, which the customer may specify to meet its specific requirements. The rates for the TFC Data Base Optional Service Features are set forth in 6.8.4(B) following and will apply on a per query basis. When a combination of one (1) or more optional service features is specified, only one (1) such charge shall apply. Per Query Service Optional Charges will be accumulated over a monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

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(J) 900 Access Service Nonrecurring Charges

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The 900 Access Service nonrecurring charge is assessed depending upon how the service is ordered:

- (1) If the service is ordered for the state or LATA, the customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office/tandem the Company serves in the state or LATA. A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the number of Company access tandems or end offices modified to perform six (6) digit screening for 900 Access Service.
- (2) The second alternative allows for the service to be ordered to only one (1) access tandem or end office performing six (6) digit screening. The customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office subtending the access tandem (including a collocated end office, if applicable). A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the designated Company access tandem(s) or end office(s) modified to perform six (6) digit screening for 900 Access Service. This option can be applied repetitively to different tandems to customize the intended offering area.

The Route Pattern Nonrecurring Charge applies only once, on the customer's initial request to the Company for 900 Access Service in each LATA or state. If the customer places an order using option (2) above, the Route Pattern Nonrecurring Charge applies to each end office specified in the order received.

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(K) Interim 500 Access Service Nonrecurring Charges

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The Interim 500 Access Service nonrecurring charge is assessed depending upon how the service is ordered:

- (1) If the service is ordered for the state or LATA, the customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office/tandem the Company serves in the state or LATA. A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the number of Company access tandems or end offices modified to perform six (6) digit screening for Interim 500 Access Service.
- (2) The second alternative allows for the service to be ordered to only one (1) access tandem or end office performing six (6) digit screening. The customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office subtending the access tandem (including a collocated end office, if applicable). A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the designated Company access tandem(s) or end office(s) modified to perform six (6) digit screening for Interim 500 Access Service. This option can be applied repetitively to different tandems to customize the intended offering area.

The Route Pattern Nonrecurring Charge applies only once, on the customer's initial request to the Company for Interim 500 Access Service in each LATA or state. If the customer places an order using option (2) above, the Route Pattern Nonrecurring Charge applies to each end office specified in the order received.