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1.4 TARIFF FORMAT

1.4.1 LOCATION OF MATERIAL

1. Section 1 provides the following for all of the sections in this Tariff:
 - Subject Index - an alphabetical listing to find the desired section.
 - Table of Contents - A numerical listing to find the desired section and page.
2. Each individual section in the Tariff provides a Subject Index for the material located within that section.
3. Obsolete Service Offerings

Obsolete service offerings are identified in the Tariff by adding 100 to the current section number, i.e., obsolete items from Section 4, Coin Services, would be found in Section 104, Obsolete Coin Services. This section is then filed behind Section 4.

1.4.2 OUTLINE STRUCTURE

This document uses nine levels of indentations referred to as Tariff Information Management (TIM) Codes, as outlined below:

LEVEL	APPLICATION	EXAMPLE
1	Section Heading	2. GENERAL REGULATIONS
2	Sub Heading	2.5 CONNECTIONS
3	Sub Heading	2.5.1 GENERAL
4	Sub Heading/Text	A. Text
5	Sub Heading/Text	1. Text
6	Sub Heading/Text	a. Text
7	Sub Heading/Text	(1) Text
8	Sub Heading/Text	(a) Text
9	Footnotes	[1] Text

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1.4.3 RATE TABLES

Within rate tables, four types of entries are allowed:

- Rate Amount

The rate amount indicates the dollar value associated with the service.

- A dash "-"

The dash indicates that there is no rate for the service or that a rate amount is not applicable under the specific column header.

- A footnote designator "[1]"

The footnote designator indicates that further information is contained in a footnote.

- ICB

The acronym "ICB" indicates that the product/service is rated on an individual case basis.

1.4.4 USOC COLUMN

Within USOC columns, two types of entries are allowed:

- USOC

The three- or five-character code for the product or service.

- N/A

The "N/A" indicates that there is no applicable USOC.

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1.5 EXPLANATION OF TARIFF CHANGE SYMBOLS

SYMBOL	EXPLANATION
(C)	To signify changed regulation
(D)	To signify discontinued material
(I)	To signify rate increase
(M)	To signify material relocated without change
(N)	To signify new material
(R)	To signify rate reduction
(T)	To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

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1.6 EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ac	-	Alternating current
A/M	-	Attempts per message ratio
AML	-	Actual Measured Loss
ANI	-	Automatic Number Identification
APP	-	Application Date
AS	-	Access Service
ASG	-	Access Service Group
ASR	-	Access Service Request
AT	-	Access Tandem
ATP	-	Access Transport Parameter
AT&T	-	American Telephone and Telegraph Company
BD	-	Business Day
B8ZS	-	Bipolar Eight Zero Substitution
BHM	-	Busy Hour Minutes
BHMC	-	Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
BP	-	Billing Percentage
CAROT	-	Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks
CCC	-	Clear Channel Capability
CCL	-	Carrier Common Line
CCS	-	One hundred call seconds
CCSAC	-	Common Channel Signaling Access Capability
CCSN	-	Common Channel Signaling Network
CFA	-	Circuit Facility Assignment
CI	-	Channel Interface
CIC	-	Carrier Identification Code
CL	-	Common Line
CMRS	-	Commercial Mobile Radio Service
CN	-	Charge Number
CO	-	Central Office
COCTX	-	Central Office Centrex
Cont'd	-	Continued
CP	-	Customer's Premises
CPE	-	Customer Provided Equipment
CPN	-	Calling Party Number
CSP	-	Carrier Selection Parameter
CSR	-	Customer Service Records
DA	-	Directory Assistance
dB	-	Decibel
dBm	-	Decibel milliwatt

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dBm0	-	Decibel reference to one milliwatt relative to zero level	
dBrn	-	Decibel Reference Noise	
dBrc	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting	
dBrc0	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O	
dBv	-	Decibel(s) relative to 1 volt (reference)	
dBvL	-	Decibel(s) relating to 1 volt (reference)	
dc	-	Direct current	
DD	-	Service Date	
DLR	-	Design Layout Report	
DLRD	-	Design Layout Report Date	
DLT	-	Direct Link Transport	
DTMF	-	Dual Tone Multifrequency	
DTT	-	Direct-Trunked Transport	
EDD	-	Envelope Delay Distortion	
800 DB	-	800 Data Base	
EF	-	Entrance Facility	
EI	-	Expanded Interconnection	
EICT	-	Expanded Interconnection Channel Termination	
ELEPL	-	Equal Level Echo Path Loss	
EML	-	Expected Measured Loss	
EO	-	End Office	
EPL	-	Echo Path Loss	
ERL	-	Echo Return Loss	
ESS	-	Electronic Switching System	
ESSX	-	Electronic Switching System Exchange	
EU	-	End User	
f	-	Frequency	
F.C.C.	-	Federal Communications Commission	
FGA	-	Feature Group A	
FGB	-	Feature Group B	
FGC	-	Feature Group C	
FGD	-	Feature Group D	
FID	-	Field Identifier	
FSPOI	-	Facility Signaling Point of Interconnection	(N)
FX	-	Foreign Exchange	
HC	-	High Capacity	
Hz	-	Hertz	
IAM	-	Initial Address Message	
IC	-	Interexchange Carrier	
ICB	-	Individual Case Basis	
ICL	-	Inserted Connection Loss	
ISDN	-	Integrated Services Digital Network	
ISUP	-	Integrated Services Digital Network User Part	
kbps	-	Kilobits per second	
kHz	-	Kilohertz	

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LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area
LOF	-	Letter on File
LS	-	Local Switching
Ma	-	Milliamperes
Mbps	-	Megabits per second
MECAB	-	Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing
MECOD	-	Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design
MF	-	Multifrequency
MHz	-	Megahertz
M. Min.	-	Measured Minutes
M. Mes.	-	Measured Messages
MOU	-	Minutes of Use
MTS	-	Message Telecommunications Service(s)
MTSO	-	Mobile Telephone Switching Office
MUX	-	Multiplexing
NANP	-	North American Numbering Plan
NPA	-	Numbering Plan Area
NTS	-	Non-Traffic Sensitive
NXX	-	Three-Digit Central Office Code
OTPL	-	Zero Transmission Level Point
PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
PAL	-	Public Access Line
PCM	-	Pulse Code Modulation
PDR	-	Percent Direct Routed
PIC	-	Primary Interexchange Carrier
PIU	-	Percent Interstate Use
PLTS	-	Private Line Transport Service
POM	-	Percent Other Messages
POT	-	Point of Termination
POTS	-	Plain Old Telephone Service
PSP	-	Payphone Service Provider
PTD	-	Plant Test Date
RESP ORG	-	Responsible Organization
rms	-	Root-mean-square
RSM	-	Remote Switching Modules
RSS	-	Remote Switching Systems
SCP	-	Service Control Point

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SMS/800	-	Service Management System/800	
SP	-	Signaling Point	
SPOI	-	Signaling Point of Interface	
SRL	-	Singing Return Loss	
SSN	-	Switched Service Network	
SSP	-	Service Switching Point	
SS7	-	Signaling System 7	
STP	-	Signal Transfer Point	
SWC	-	Serving Wire Center	
TCAP	-	Transaction Capabilities Application Part	(N)
TES	-	Telephone Exchange Service(s)	
TSP	-	Telecommunications Service Priority	
TST	-	Tandem-Switched Transport	
TT	-	Tandem Transmission	
USOC	-	Uniform Service Order Code	
VG	-	Voice Grade	
V & H	-	Vertical & Horizontal	
WATS	-	Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)	
WSO	-	WATS Serving Office	

1.7 TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS AND TRADE NAMES

Marks are identified in text throughout this document in all caps and italics, e.g., *SWITCHNET 56* Service.

1.8 REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS AND/OR PRICE LISTS

Whenever reference is made in this Tariff to other tariffs and/or price lists of the Company, the reference is to the tariffs and/or price lists in force as of the effective date of this Tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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1.9 REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- A. All service(s) offered in this document must conform to the transmission specification standards contained in this document or in the following Technical References.
- B. The following publications may be obtained from Telcordia, Customer Service, 8 Corporate Place, PYA-3A184, Piscataway, NJ 08854-4196:

TITLE	PUBLICATION NUMBER
LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements (LSSGR)	FR-64
Operator Services Systems Generic Requirements (OSSGR)	FR-271
Ordering and Billing Forum-Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB)	SR-BDS-000983
Ordering and Billing Forum-Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design Guidelines (MECOD)	SR-TAP-000984

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1.9 REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

B. (Cont'd)

TITLE	PUBLICATION NUMBER
Trunk Traffic Engineering Concepts And Applications	SR-TAP-000191
Compatibility Information for Feature Group B Switched Access Service	TR-NPL-000175
Compatibility Information for Feature Group D Switched Access Service	TR-NPL-000258
Voice Grade Switched Access Service Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations	GR-334-CORE

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B. (Cont'd)

TITLE	PUBLICATION NUMBER
Switching System Requirements for Interexchange Carrier Interconnection Using the Integrated Services Digital Network User Part (ISDNUP)	GR-394-CORE
Common Channel Signaling (CCS) Network Interface Specification	GR-905-CORE
Common Channel Signaling (CCS) Network Interface Specification Supporting Alternate Billing Services (ABS)	GR-954-CORE

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1.9 REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

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

TITLE	PUBLICATION NUMBER
Qwest Corporation, Common Channel Signaling Interconnections	77342
Qwest Corporation DS3 Service	77324
1.544 Mbit/s Channel Interfaces Technical Specifications for Network Channel Interface Codes Describing Electrical Interfaces at Customer Premises and at Qwest Corporation Central Offices	77375
Physical and Virtual Collocation and Associated DS1 and DS3 Expanded Interconnection Channel Terminations	77386

- D. The following publication may be obtained from the Telcordia Number Administration Service Center (NASC), 290 West Mount Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, NJ 07039-0486:

TITLE

Guidelines for 800 Data Base, Issue 2.0

- E. The following publication may be obtained from Telcordia, Customer Service, 8 Corporate Place, PYA-3A184, Piscataway, NJ 08854-4196:

TITLE

SMS/800 User Guide: 800 Service Management

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1.10 REFERENCE TO OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- A. 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 located at 1919 M Street N.W., Washington, D.C., and may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor:

TITLE

CC Docket No. 83-1145, Phase I
Memorandum Opinion and Order
(Including Appendices A, B, and C)

Part 64.401, Appendix A, of the
Federal Communications Commission's Rules
and Regulations, as set forth in:
Gen. Docket No. 87-505
Report and Order

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

Qwest Corporation
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

- B. The following publication may be obtained by contacting the Company's Account Representative:

TITLE

Qwest Corporation Service Interval Guide

Qwest Corporation Tandem Sectorization Guide