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12.3.4 TESTING SERVICES

A. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

5. Nonscheduled Testing

Nonscheduled Testing (NST) of Switched Access Services is where:

- The customer provides remote office test lines and 105 test lines with associated responders or their functional equivalent ("automatic testing"), or
- The Company provides a technician at its office(s) and the customer provides a technician at its premises, with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests ("cooperative testing"), or
- The Company provides a technician at its office(s), and/or at the customer's premises with suitable test equipment to perform the required tests ("manual testing").

Nonscheduled Tests may consist of any tests, e.g., loss, noise, slope, envelope delay, which the customer may require.

6. Obligations of the Customer

- a. The customer shall provide the Remote Office Test Line priming data to the Company, as appropriate, to support AST as set forth in A.2., preceding, or NST as set forth in A.5., preceding.
- b. The customer shall make the facilities to be tested available to the Company at times mutually agreed upon.

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B. Rates and Charges

1. Switched Access

a. Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing (ACAT)

The charges for Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing are specified in 12.2.3, preceding, for Additional Labor - Other Periods.

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b. Automatic Scheduled Testing (AST)

The three tests as set forth following represent the minimum offering, i.e., an order for testing must, at a minimum, consist of twelve (12) 1004 Hz Loss Tests per transmission path, twelve (12) C-Message Noise Tests per transmission path and one (1) Return Loss (Balance) Test per transmission path, per year. The Additional Tests as set forth following may be ordered by the customer, at additional charges, 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule. The customer also may specify a more frequent schedule of tests 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule.

(1) Basic Tests[1]

TO FIRST POINT OF SWITCHING	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• 1004 Hz Loss Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBGX+	\$0.02
• C-Message Noise Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBGX+	0.02
• Return Loss (Balance) Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBGX+	0.04

[1] Subject to a one year minimum contract period and annually thereafter.

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(2) Additional Tests

TO FIRST POINT OF SWITCHING	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Gain-Slope Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBGX+	\$0.02
• C-Notched Noise Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBGX+	0.02

(3) Example

A customer schedules thirteen (13) 1004 Hz Loss Tests, thirteen (13) C-Message Noise Tests and two (2) Return Loss Tests on one trunk for a year. The charges will be computed as follows:

$$\begin{array}{r r r r r}
 13 & \times & \$0.02 & = & \$0.26 \\
 + & 13 & \times & 0.02 & = & 0.26 \\
 + & 2 & \times & 0.04 & = & \underline{0.08} \\
 & & & & & \$0.60 \text{ per month, per trunk}
 \end{array}$$

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c. Cooperative Scheduled Testing (CST)

The three (3) tests as set forth following represent the minimum offering, i.e., an order for testing must, at a minimum, consist of four 1004 Hz Loss Tests per transmission path, four (4) C-Message Noise Tests per transmission path and one (1) Return Loss (Balance) Test per transmission path, per year. The Additional Tests as set forth following may be ordered by the customer, at additional charges, 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule. The customer also may specify a more frequent schedule of tests 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule.

(1) Basic Tests[1]

TO FIRST POINT OF SWITCHING	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• 1004 Hz Loss Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBSX+	\$0.07
• C-Message Noise Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBSX+	0.07
• Return Loss (Balance) Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBSX+	0.24

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(2) Additional Tests

TO FIRST POINT OF SWITCHING	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Gain-Slope Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBSX+	\$0.07
• C-Notched Noise Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBSX+	0.07

(3) Example

A customer schedules six (6) 1004 Hz Loss Tests, six (6) C-Message Noise Tests and four (4) Return Loss Tests on one trunk for a year. The charges will be computed as follows:

$$\begin{array}{r r r r}
 6 & \times & \$0.05 & = & \$0.30 \\
 + & 6 & \times & 0.05 & = & 0.30 \\
 + & 4 & \times & 0.20 & = & \underline{0.80} \\
 & & & & & \$1.40 \text{ per month, per trunk}
 \end{array}$$

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d. Manual Scheduled Testing (MST)

The three tests as set forth following represent the minimum offering, i.e., an order for testing must, at a minimum, consist of four 1004 Hz Loss Tests per transmission path, four C-Message Noise Tests per transmission path and one Return Loss (Balance) Test per transmission path, per year. The Additional Tests as set forth following may be ordered by the customer, at additional charges, 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule. The customer also may specify a more frequent schedule of tests 60 days prior to the start of the customer prescribed schedule.

(1) Basic Tests[1]

TO FIRST POINT OF SWITCHING	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• 1004 Hz Loss Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBMX+	\$0.14
• C-Message Noise Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBMX+	0.14
• Return Loss (Balance) Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBMX+	0.49

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(2) Additional Tests

TO FIRST POINT OF SWITCHING	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Gain-Slope Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBMX+	\$0.12
• C-Notched Noise Tests performed within a one-year period, per test ordered, per transmission path	UBMX+	0.12

(3) Example

See c.(3), preceding.

e. Nonscheduled Testing (NST)

(1) Automatic Testing

TO FIRST POINT OF SWITCHING	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• 1004 Hz Loss, per test performed	USCX+	\$0.35
• C-Message Noise, per test performed	USCX+	0.35
• Return Loss (Balance), per test performed	USCX+	0.57
• Gain-Slope, per test performed	USCX+	0.35
• C-Notched Noise, per test performed	USCX+	0.35

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(2) Cooperative Testing

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(3) Manual Testing

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12.3.5 PROVISION OF ACCESS SERVICE BILLING INFORMATION

- A. The customer will receive monthly bills and Customer Service Records (CSRs) in a standard paper format or, if requested by the customer, on magnetic tape reel in lieu of paper.
- B. At the option of the customer:
 - 1. Billing detail and/or information may be transmitted to the customer premises by data transmission, via T-Tran or Network Data Mover (NDM), for no additional charge.
 - 2. Additional copies of the customer's monthly bill and/or CSR may be provided in standard paper, microfiche, magnetic tape reel, or magnetic tape cartridge format for an additional charge.
- C. Upon acceptance by the Company of an order for data transmission, the Company will determine the period of time to implement the transmission of such material on an individual order basis.

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- D. The rates and charges for the provision of Access Service Billing Information are as follows:

	RATE
• Data Transmission of Billing Detail and/or Information to a Customer's Premises, via T-Tran or Network Data Mover (NDM)	—
• Additional Copies of the Customer's Monthly Bill and/or CSR	
- Paper	
- Per request[1]	\$20.26
- + Per page	0.01
- Microfiche	
- Per set[1]	19.78
- + Per microfiche sheet	0.26
- Magnetic Tape Reel, per reel[2]	41.20
- Magnetic Tape Cartridge, per cartridge[2]	24.75

[1] Applies for each bill and each CSR requested.

[2] Only one type of magnetic tape (reel or cartridge) will be provided per request.

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12.3.6 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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A. General Description

Managed Long Distance (MLD) is a call management service that provides an IC's end user limited access to 1+ direct dialed long distance calling. Calls are routed through the MLD platform for monitoring, timing and voice prompts and subsequently routed to the IC's tandem switch. MLD enables participating ICs to serve end users without requiring a security deposit.

B. Terms and Conditions[1]

1. The Company undertakes to provide MLD only in those end offices that are suitably equipped.
2. The Primary Interexchange Carrier and Local Interexchange Carrier (PIC/LPIC) must be the same.
3. The IC's end user customers are provided a \$20.00 per month spending limit from the 1st to the 30th of each month.
4. MLD rates are applied on a per minute of use basis. Fractional minutes of use will be rounded up to the next full minute.

C. Rates and Charges**RATE**

- Per minute of use \$0.07

[1] A carrier subscribing to Managed Long Distance service must notify, in writing within 30 days, any MLD end user customer who has made satisfactory payments for 12 consecutive months for the carrier's MLD service that the customer has established satisfactory credit and the end user customer may choose to subscribe to a different toll calling plan or rate with no toll limitation. As provided in Administrative Rule of Montana 38.5.1108(a), credit is established if the customer has for 12 consecutive months paid for MLD service when due in a prompt and satisfactory manner as evidenced by the following: (a) the carrier has not initiated disconnection proceedings against the customer; and (2) and no more than two notices of delinquency have been made to the end user customer by the carrier.

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