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B. Service Elements (Cont'd)

2. Network Controller

This element communicates customer commands to the DCS. Through these commands, customers are able to establish and rearrange the cross-connections between their circuit terminations.

3. Access Options

a. Web Based Access

Web Based Access is a URL interface which provides access to the Graphical User Interface (GUI). This website allows customers to view their circuits and to reconfigure their services.

- b. Attendant Access - With this option, the customer calls a Company attendant who follows customer instructions to reconfigure the customer's Command A Link circuits. Attendant Access is only available during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday). Customers requesting Attendant Access, outside of normal business hours, will be liable for Additional Labor Charges as specified in 4.1.13 preceding, in addition to the Attendant Access nonrecurring charge.

C. Service Information

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CLASS OF SERVICE

Command A Link
- Month-to-Month

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D. Terms and Conditions

1. The terms, conditions and regulations specified herein apply in addition to those specified for DS1 and DS3 Service, and in the General Regulations, Section 2, of this Catalog.
2. Command A Link Service provides circuit termination cross-connections and the control of these cross-connections. It does not include the provisioning of circuits. Circuits are governed by their established terms and conditions.
3. Cross-connection and control devices are located on suitable Company premises. Provisioning of Command A Link Service is subject to the availability of these devices.
4. Both intraLATA and interLATA circuits may terminate on the same DCS, cross-connecting with like circuits, i.e., intraLATA to intraLATA and interLATA to interLATA.
5. Circuits which terminate on a DCS must conform to Command A Link technology, as determined by the Company.
6. When customers concur, the circuit(s) of one customer may be interconnected to the compatible circuit(s) of another customer using a virtual port.

E. Rate Regulations

1. Digital Crossconnect System (DCS) Ports

a. DS0, DS1 and DS3 Port Charges

A monthly rate and nonrecurring charge apply to each circuit terminating on a DCS port.

b. Virtual Port Charge

When circuits of two or more Command A Link customers are interconnected using virtual ports, a nonrecurring charge to each customer applies to establish each virtual port.

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E. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

2. Access Options[1]

a. Web Based Access

There is no additional charge for customers who use Web Based Access.

b. Attendant Access

When a customer requests the Company to make changes on their behalf, a per-transaction charge applies. Examples of transactions include, but are not limited to the following:

- The performance of each reconfiguration activity, including connecting, disconnecting, or reconnecting each circuit segment. For example, the connection of one 9.6 kbit/s data circuit to another 9.6 kbit/s data circuit constitutes two transactions.
- A customer requested change in the customer's security code.
- Establishing, changing, or removing each scheduled reservation activity.
- A change to each of a customer's symbolic names or aliases for their circuits.
- Each request for a Command A Link list or report.

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[1] Customers who subscribe to Web Based Access may also choose to use the attendant option for execution of commands and/or changes. The per-transaction charge will apply.

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E. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

3. Payment Options

- a. Command A Link is offered on a month-to-month basis, as described under DS1 Service.
- b. Discount pricing is offered, based on volume. Volume discounts apply to month-to-month.

The volume discount is applied in a tiered structure, i.e., if a customer purchases fifteen Ports at the DS0 or DS1 level, the first ten will be at one price for each Port, while the next five will be at another (discounted) price for each Port. For DS3 Ports, the first Port will be at one price and each additional DS3 Port will be discounted.

- c. The rates for service are for a minimum billing period of one month.

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E. Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

4. Service Rearrangement

Should the customer choose to upgrade from a point-to-point DS0, DS1 or DS3 Service to a DS0, DS1 or DS3 provisioned with Command A Link, the appropriate Command A Link port nonrecurring charge applies, in addition to the applicable nonrecurring charge(s) for the service rearranged.

F. Rates and Charges

1. Digital Crossconnect System Ports

a. Monthly Rates, per port

	USOC	MONTH TO MONTH
• DS0 Port		
- 1-10	D1W1X	\$ 30.00
- 11-50	D1W2X	27.00
- 51-100	D1W3X	25.00
- More than 100	D1W4X	24.00
• DS1 Port		
- 1-10	D1J1X	145.00
- 11-50	D1J2X	125.00
- 51-100	D1J3X	110.00
- More than 100	D1J4X	95.00
• DS3 Port		
- First	D3D	1525.00
- Each additional	D3DAX	1235.00

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b. Nonrecurring Charges, per port

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• DS0 Port	D1W++	\$ 25.00
• DS1 Port	D1J++	425.00
• DS3 Port	D3D++	500.00
• Virtual Port	VXO	15.00

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F. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2. Access Option (C)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
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- Attendant Access,
per transaction

	D2GAA	\$30.00	—
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4.1.19 POWER PROTECTION

This is a mandatory feature for each customer premises location that terminates a Network Access Channel in an environment that is subject to hazardous power and voltages (1000 V peak - asymmetrical or greater) due to ground potential rise and/or induction during fault conditions (power stations, etc.). This option requires a review of each facility by the Company Protection Engineer and the placement of additional equipment (isolation equipment, mutual drainage reactors, etc.) as needed, to be provided by either the Company or by the customer. Customer provided equipment must meet the specifications of the Company. This is necessary to ensure the protection of personnel, terminal equipment and cable facilities and to provide the most reliable service to the customer.

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
A. For Low Speed Data			
• Per Network Access Channel (NAC)			
- Two-wire	HVE	\$109.00	\$ 40.35
- Four-wire	HVB	219.00	80.70
B. For Voice Grade Service, per NAC			
• Two-wire			
- With Signaling	HVC	109.00	42.00
- Without Signaling	HVK	109.00	21.00
• Four-wire	HVL	219.00	42.00

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4.1.20 DISPATCH CHARGE

The Company assesses Dispatch Charges when a technician(s) is dispatched. The charge applies in the following situations:

A. Service Date Change

One Dispatch Charge applies to all Private Line Transport Services contained in this Catalog. The charge applies if, for any reason, the customer requests a service date change but fails to notify the Company before the service date and a Company technician is dispatched to the customer's premises on the service date.

The Company accordingly will delay the start of service, change the service date and assess a Dispatch Charge. The charge will apply each time this situation occurs.

B. Maintenance of Service

One Dispatch Charge applies when one or more technicians are dispatched for Maintenance of Service and no trouble is found in the Company's facilities. If, after the initial repair visit, a repair ticket is still open and a technician(s) is dispatched again, another Dispatch Charge applies. The additional Dispatch Charge only applies if trouble is still not found in Company's facilities. Maintenance of Service charges apply for each technician. Failure of Company personnel to find trouble in Company facilities will result in no charge if the trouble is actually in those facilities, but not discovered at the time.

C. Nonrecurring Charge

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Dispatch Charge, per occurrence	VT6++	\$100.00

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4.2 PROVISION OF PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT BILLING INFORMATION-CARRIERS

- A. The customer will generally receive its monthly bills in a standard paper format.
- B. At the option of the customer, and for an additional charge:
 - 1. Customer monthly bills may be provided on magnetic tape,
 - 2. Billing detail and/or information may be transmitted to the customer premises by data transmission,
 - 3. Additional copies of the customer monthly bill or service and features record may be provided in standard paper or microfiche format.
- 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.
- D. The rates and charges for the provision of Private Line Transport Billing Information are as follows:

	FID	RATES
• Provision of Standard Billing Detail and/or Information in magnetic tape format, per record	DMT	\$.0095
• Data Transmission to a customer's premises of Billing Detail and/or Information, per record transmitted	BOD DT	ICB
• Additional Copies of the customer's monthly bill or service and features record in standard paper or microfiche format		
- Per page	NOB NEL	ICB
- Per microfiche record	BOD FH	ICB

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4.3 SUMMARY BILLING SERVICE

Summary Billing Service is provided at charges and conditions as defined in the Exchange and Network Services Catalog, Section 10.

4.4 SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING

A customer may request that the facilities used to provide Private Line Transport Service be specially routed. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing (i.e., Avoidance, Diversity and Cable only) are set forth in Access Service Tariff, Section 11.