

Access Service

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5. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

5.1. PRESUBSCRIPTION

The Company will provide 1+presubscription or 10XXX equal access consistent with the equal access rules of the Commission and of the Federal Communications Commission to enable end users to access an interexchange carrier (IC) for intrastate toll calling.

Presubscription is an arrangement whereby an end user may select and designate to the Company an Interexchange Carrier (IC) to access, without an access code, for interexchange calls. This IC is referred to as the end user's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC). The end user may select as its PIC any IC that orders originating FGD Switched Access Service at the end office that serves the end user. After the end user's initial selection of a predesignated IC, for any additional change in selection, a nonrecurring charge as set forth in 5.4, following, applies.

New end users who are served by end offices equipped with FGD, will be asked to presubscribe to an IC at the time they place an order with the Company for Exchange Access Service. They may select either of the following options. There will be no additional charge for this initial selection:

- Designate an IC as a PIC and dial 10XXX to reach other ICs.
- Designate that they do not want to be presubscribed to any IC and choose to dial 10XXX for all calls to all ICs.

Subsequent to the installation of Exchange Access Service, and after the end user's initial selection of a PIC, for any additional change in selection, a nonrecurring charge as set forth in 5.4, following, applies.

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5.2. UNAUTHORIZED PRIMARY INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER CHANGE

An unauthorized Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) change is a PIC change that is requested by an interexchange carrier (IC) when the Local Exchange Service Customer, or their authorized agent, denies authorizing the PIC change and the IC is unable to produce a valid letter of authorization for the change from the Customer or the Customer's authorized agent.

The interval during which a Customer may submit a claim for an unauthorized PIC change will be twelve months from the date of the original PIC change.

An unauthorized PIC change is subject to the charge specified in 5.4, following.

5.3. SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES AND INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements will be developed on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) in response to a bona fide request from a Customer or prospective Customer to develop a bid for any switched or special access service that the Company is technically capable of providing but which is not offered under this Service Guide (special assembly), or to develop a competitive bid for a service that the Company offers under this Service Guide (ICB). Rates quoted in response to such competitive requests may be different than those specified for such services in this Service Guide. ICB and special assembly rates will be offered to the Customer in writing and on a nondiscriminatory basis. Customers served on a non-regulated basis for services offered under this Service Guide as of the effective date hereof shall be entitled to continue their existing serving arrangements under the same terms and conditions as "special assemblies," but those terms and conditions will not necessarily be available to new Customers when the same service is available under this Service Guide. In addition, the Company may from time to time offer promotional or other special discounts to Customers who initiate service within the time contemplated by the promotional or other special discount offer.

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5.4. RATES AND CHARGES

	<u>NONRECURRING CHARGE</u>
A. Presubscription Charge	
- Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	1
B. Unauthorized PIC Change Charge	
- Per occurrence	\$ 21.50

¹ Regulations and the rate for this element are described in the Company's Telecommunications Services Service Guide, Section 4.3.1.D and 4.3.2.D.