

January 13, 2026
Via Web Filing

Matthew L. Homsher, Commission Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Bldg.
400 North Street 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
Pa. P.U.C. -No. 302

Dear Mr. Homsher:

Herewith, for filing with the Commission in accordance with Public Utility Commission procedures, is Verizon Pennsylvania LLC's ("Verizon" or "Company") proposed tariff changes.

The following tariff pages are enclosed:

Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Pa. P.U.C. No. 302

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With this filing, Verizon Pennsylvania LLC is proposing to sunset Feature Group A (FGA), Lineside BSA, Voice Grade Special Access, and Wideband Digital Special Access services, which will no longer be available to new customers effective February 13, 2026. Moves, changes, or modifications to these services will no longer be supported and service modifications for customers with existing contracts will be subject to the terms of their contracts.

Also enclosed is a copy of the customer notice.

The Company requests that the Commission allow this filing to become effective on February 13, 2026.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to the attention of Jacqueline M. McGirr at Jacqueline.M.McGirr@verizon.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas
Consultant

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate (telco@paoca.org)
Office of Small Business Advocate (ra-sba@pa.gov)
J. McGirr – Verizon

Attachments

Description of Filing

Verizon Pennsylvania LLC is proposing to sunset Feature Group A (FGA), Lineside BSA, Voice Grade Special Access, and Wideband Digital Special Access services, which will no longer be available to new customers effective February 13, 2026. Moves, changes, or modifications to these services will no longer be supported and service modifications for customers with existing contracts will be subject to the terms of their contracts.



October 14, 2025

Business Name
Billing Address 1
Billing Address 2
City, State Zip

Re: Services to be Withdrawn: Switched/Unswitched and Intra-LATA DS0 Services

Dear Valued Customer,

Account Number: <BTN-Field2>
Vision ID: <Vision_Cust_ID>
Circuit ID: <CKT_ID>

Verizon is engaged in a multi-year program to update to next generation equipment and services. As part of this initiative, Verizon will discontinue certain Intra-State switched and unswitched private line DS0 services as well as certain Intra-LATA DS0 services.

This notice applies only to services sold by Verizon Delaware LLC, Verizon Maryland LLC, Verizon New England Inc., Verizon New Jersey Inc., Verizon New York Inc., Verizon North LLC, Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon South Inc., Verizon Virginia LLC and Verizon Washington, DC Inc.

According to our records, you currently subscribe to one of these services. The state-specific names for these services are shown in the table of [Attachment 1](#).

Verizon will stop fulfilling new requests for these services effective February 13, 2026. Circuit moves or changes, including modifications to these existing DS0 services will no longer be supported as of that date. Verizon will begin a phased discontinuance of these services on or after May 13, 2026. The timeframe to discontinue (i.e. disconnect) is subject to regulatory approval where required. Verizon will provide you with subsequent notice at least 90 days in advance of the actual date that your services will be disconnected.

Modifications in service offerings for customers with existing contracts are subject to the terms of their contract, including any tariff or product-guide provisions incorporated into the contract.

At this time, please review your applications that use any of these services and determine whether you wish to migrate those applications to an alternative Verizon product or to another provider. We are happy to work with you to find alternative Verizon solutions such as Ethernet Service, Private Internet Protocol Service, Wireless or VoIP Services.

We value your business and look forward to helping you realize the benefits that our advanced offerings can unlock for you. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss alternatives to the service being discontinued, please contact your Verizon Account Manager or call Customer Service at the toll-free number shown on your invoice.

For questions regarding this service withdrawal correspondence, please contact Kevin Organ at [631.206.7106](tel:631.206.7106) or email the program office at VZProductWithdrawal@verizon.com.

Sincerely,

Verizon

Note: Massachusetts customers can also contact the MA Department of Telecommunications and Cable Hotline, 800.392.6066.

Attachment 1

| PRODUCTS BY STATE TO BE RETIRED/DISCONTINUED | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| PUC INTRALATA LOCAL TARIFF/PRODUCT GUIDE | CT | DC | DE | MA | MD | NJ | NY | PA | RI | VA |
| Channel Series 1000 (Metallic/ Telegraph) | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X |
| Channel Series 2000 | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X |
| Channel Series 3000 | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X |
| Channel Series 4000 | | X | | | X | | | | | X |
| Channel Series 5000 (Wideband) | | | | X | X | | | | | X |
| Channel Series 6000 (Program Audio/ Program Transmission) | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X |
| Channel Series 7000 | | | | | | X | | | | |
| Channel Series 9000 (Metallic Local Area Data Service) | | | X | | | X | | X | | |
| Channel Series 10000 (Voice Grade Entrance Facilities for 1000, 2000 or 3000) | | X | | X | X | X | | | X | X |
| Channel Series 11000 (Metallic Local Area Data) | | X | | | X | | | | | X |
| High-Capacity Digital Hand-off Service (DHO) | | | X | | X | X | | | | X |
| CONTROLINK Digital Channel Service (DHO) | | | | | | | | X | | |
| DOVPATH® Service | | | | X | | | | | X | |
| Data Phone Select-a-Station | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Digital Connect Service/Digital Service | | | X | | | X | | | | |
| Digital Data Service (DDS)/ Digital Service | | X | X | | X | X | | X | | X |
| DIGIPATH® Digital Service (DDS) | | | | X | | | X | | | |
| DIGIPATH® Digital Service II (DDSII) | X | | | X | | | X | | X | |
| Flexpath Digital PBX Service | | | | X | | | X | | X | |
| Foreign Central Office | | X | X | | X | | | | X | |
| Foreign Central Office - Residence | | | | X | X | | | X | X | X |
| Foreign Central Office - Business | | | | X | X | | | X | X | X |
| Foreign Central Office District Service | | | | | | X | | | | |
| Foreign Exchange Service | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign Exchange - Business | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Foreign Exchange - Residence | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Foreign Zone Service | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign Zone Service - Business | | | | | X | | | | X | X |
| Foreign Zone Service - Residence | | | | | X | | | | X | X |
| Leased Channel Services that include | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Facsimile, Group Channel Service | X | X | | | | | X | | | |
| Local Area Data Channels, Loudspeaker Paging, Mobile Radio Telephone | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Remote Metering, Indicating and Supervisory Control, Alarm or Miscellaneous Signaling | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Teletypewriter or other Printer Communication and Telewriter | X | X | | | | | X | | | |
| Access Channels for Private Line Services 64 Kbps and below | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Channels for Data Communication, Data Transmission, or Data 3a/ Data 4 Channels | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Loudspeaker Paging, and Code Calling Communications, Remote Operations of Mobile Radio Telephone | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Voice Channels for use with Subscriber Intercommunicating equipment | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Turret Lines | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Off Premise PBX Station Lines | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Private Line Services between 2 terminals for Voice Communications, Tie Lines | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Voice Grade Data, Wire Pair, Control, and Telegraph Grade Facilities | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Metallic Service and/ or Telegraph Grade | | | X | | | | | X | | |
| Program Audio/ Program Transmission and/ or Channels for Program Transmission | | X | X | | | | X | X | | |
| NYNEX Enterprise Fractional DS1 Service | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Secretarial Service/ Secretarial Answering Service/ Secretarial Lines and Associated Answering Equipment | | | X | | | X | | X | | |
| Secretarial Concentrator Central Office Concentrator Service | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Secretarial Concentrator Identifier Service or Lines/ Concentrator Identifier Equipment | X | X | | X | | | | | X | X |
| Select-A-Service/ Select-A-Station | | X | X | | X | X | | | | X |
| Short Period Talking Service (Superseded) | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Short Period Telephone Service | | | | | | X | | | | |
| Superpath Fractional T1 Service | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Telemetry Alarm Bridging Service | | X | | | X | | | | | |
| Special Services - Voice Grade/Voice Grade Services (including to provide such services as Private Line, Mobile Radio, Remote Metering, Select-a-Station, Off Premise Stations, Tie Lines, Concentrator Identifier Line, Private Line Data) | | | X | | | | | X | | |
| ISDN Basic Rate Interface Service/ISDN Basic Exchange Service | X | X | | X | | | X | X | X | |
| Residential IntelliLinQ®BRI/ Individual Line Business IntelliLinQ®BRI Service | | X | X | | X | X | | | | X |
| ISDN Basic with Digital Centrex Service | X | X | | X | | | X | | X | |
| Centrex IntelliLinQ® - Basic Rate Interface (BRI) | | X | X | | X | X | | | | X |
| ISDN BRI/ISDN Single Line | | X | | | | | | | | X |
| CENTRANET® DIGITAL (ISDN) CENTRANET® SERVICE | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Digital Electronic Telephone Set (DETS) with Basic ISDN Service includes P-Phones | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Intellipath Digital Centrex/ Digital Centrex Plus Service Proprietary Telephone Set Programmable Features | | | | X | | | | | X | |
| Digital Centrex with Business Set Programmable Features/ Enhanced Station Line | | X | X | | X | | | | | |
| CENTREX Intelliling - Basic Rate Interface (BRI) Service with Business Set | | X | | | X | | | | | |
| Electronic Telephone Set with Centrex Digital Features includes P-Phones | | | | | | X | | | | |
| Digital (ISDN) CentraNet® Multi-Button Key Set (MBKS) Basic/ Deluxe/ 3000 Deluxe Package options | | | | | | | | X | | |
| CentraNet® with Business Proprietary Set; Electronic Key Telephone System (EKTS) Voice Feature of ISDN - Single Line | | X | | | | | | | | X |
| WATS-Inward WATS Terminations (ESS Optional Services) | | X | | | | X | | | | |
| Toll Free Service access line/ Dedicated Inward WATS Toll Free Service Access Line | X | X | X | | X | | | | | |
| Wide Area Telecommunications (WATS)/ WATS Access Lines | X | X | | | X | | X | | | X |
| WATS Service | | X | | | | | | X | | X |

VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC

ACCESS SERVICE

ISSUED JANUARY 13, 2026

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 13, 2026

By Jacqueline McGirr
Associate Director, State and Local Government Affairs
One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

NOTICE

Verizon Pennsylvania LLC is proposing to sunset Feature Group A (FGA), Lineside BSA, Voice Grade Special Access, and Wideband Digital Special Access services, which will no longer be available to new customers effective February 13, 2026. Moves, changes, or modifications to these services will no longer be supported and service modifications for customers with existing contracts will be subject to the terms of their contracts.

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4th Revised Sheets 566-568, Canceling 3rd Revised Sheets 566-568

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)

There are various chargeable and nonchargeable optional features available with the Switched Access Arrangements. These additional optional features are provided as Access Connections, Local Transport, Common Switching or Transport Termination options.

Following are detailed descriptions of each of the available Switched Access Arrangements. Each is described in terms of its specific physical characteristics and calling patterns, the transmission performances with which it is provided, optional features available for use with it and the standard testing capabilities.

The Common Switching and Transport Termination optional features, which are described in 6.4 following, are available at all Telephone Company end office switches, unless specifically stated otherwise.

6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA)*

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(A) Description

- (1) FGA is provided in connection with Telephone Company electronic and electromechanical end offices. In electromechanical end offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, FGA is offered only to existing customers associated with existing service arrangements. At the option of the customer, FGA is provided on a single or multiple line group basis and is arranged for originating calling only, terminating calling only, or two-way calling. FGA is arranged for use by the customer in the provision of its FX/ONAL service or MTS/WATS-type service.
- (2) FGA provides a line side termination at the first point of switching. The line side termination will be provided with either ground start supervisory signaling or loop start supervisory signaling. The type of signaling is at the option of the customer.
- (3) The Telephone Company shall select the first point of switching, within the selected LATA, at which the line side termination is to be provided unless the customer requests a different first point of switching and Telephone Company facilities and measurement capabilities are available to accommodate such a request.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)

6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA)* (Cont'd)

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(A) Description (Cont'd)

- (4) Entrance facilities are required between the serving wire center and an interexchange carrier's point of presence, and the customer shall provide the connecting facility assignment (CFA) information, as defined in Section 2.6 preceding, using the industry standard Common Language Facility Identification. The CFA must include channel assignment information necessary to connect the FGA service to the intrastate access network.
- (5) Existing Lineside BSA or Feature Group A Service Customers are customers who installed service prior to October 15, 1997 and who may not have been required to provide Connecting Facility Assignment (CFA) information. These Existing Service Customers are grandfathered and will be allowed to make physical changes, such as moves, changes, or rearrangements, for a period of three (3) months or no later than January 14, 1998. However, the total number of lines purchased can not increase. Beginning January 15, 1998, CFA information must be provided if any moves, changes, or rearrangements are requested. Administrative changes will be allowed to all Existing Service Customers without having to provide a CFA.
- (6) A seven digit local telephone number assigned by the Telephone Company is provided for access to FGA switching in the originating direction. The seven digit local telephone number will be associated with the selected end office switch and is of the form NXX-XXXX.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA)* (Cont'd)(A) Description (Cont'd)

- (7) FGA switching, when used in the terminating direction, is arranged with dial tone start-dial signaling. When used in the terminating direction FGA switching may, at the option of the customer, be arranged for dial pulse or dual tone multifrequency address signaling, subject to availability of equipment at the first point of switching. When FGA switching is provided in a hunt group or uniform call distribution arrangement, all FGA switching will be arranged for the same type of address signaling.
- (8) No address signaling is provided by the Telephone Company when FGA Switching is used in the originating direction. Address signaling in such cases, if required by the customer, must be provided by the customer's end user using inband tone signaling techniques. Such inband tone address signals will not be regenerated by the Telephone Company and will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of Access Connections and Local Transport provided.

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ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)

6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA)* (Cont'd) (C)

(A) Description (Cont'd)

(9) FGA switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the LATA, local operator service (0- and 0+), local directory assistance, emergency reporting service (911), local exchange telephone repair, time or weather announcement services of the Telephone Company, community information services of an information service provider, and other customer's services (by dialing the appropriate digits). Charges for FGA terminating calls requiring operator assistance on calls to local exchange repair or 911 will only apply where sufficient call details are available. For calls to services of other customers, additional charges may apply.

Additional charges will also be billed for: (1) an operator surcharge, as set forth in the local exchange Tariffs, for local operator assistance (0- and 0+) calls, (2) calls to certain community information services, for which rates are applicable under Telephone Company exchange service Tariffs, e.g., 976 Audiotex Service, and (3) customer call charges in accordance with the Tariffs in force when the Telephone Company performs the billing for such customer calls. Calls to community information services are permitted only where billing capability exists, i.e., sufficient billing call detail is available to permit the billing of applicable non-access charges. For calls to local Directory Assistance, Local Transport rates for FGA Switched Access Service will not apply. Instead, calls to Directory Assistance are subject to the Directory Assistance Service Call rate set forth in 9.6(A) following.

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ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)

6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA)* (Cont'd)

(C)

(A) Description (Cont'd)

(10) When a FGA switching arrangement for an individual customer (a single line or entire hunt group) is discontinued at an end office, an intercept announcement is provided. This arrangement provides, for a limited period of time, an announcement that the service associated with the number dialed has been disconnected and, at the option of the customer, a referral to another number.

(11) A WATS Access Connection may, at the option of the customer, be provided for use with FGA Switched Access Service. A WATS Access Connection provides a connection between a customer's end user's premises and a Telephone Company end office switch.

WATS Access Connections are arranged for either originating calling only or terminating calling only. They are provided with rotary dial or dual tone multifrequency address signaling and either loop start or ground start supervisory signaling. The choice of the type of signaling is at the option of the customer.

WATS Access Connections are provided as an effective two-wire transmission path. Each transmission path is provided with Standard Transmission Specifications as set forth in Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies' Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. A WATS Access Connection may, at the option of the customer, be provided as an effective four-wire transmission path on an Individual Case Basis.

Originating only WATS Service customers, at their option and at no charge, may be provided access to test lines in their local central office to test the WATS Access Connection. Access to two types of lines is available, balance (type 100) and milliwatt (type 102). Where available, this feature is only provided in Telephone Company electronic end offices in which WATS Access Connections are provided.

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ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)

6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA)** (Cont'd) (C)

(B) Optional Features

(1) Common Switching Optional Features

- (a) Hunt Group Arrangement
- (b) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement
- (c) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement
- (d) Call Denial
- (e) Service Code Denial
- (f) Toll Billing Exception
- (g) Code Screening for use with WATS Service
- (h) Hunt Group Arrangement for Use with WATS Service
- (i) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with WATS Service*
- (j) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with WATS Service*

(2) Transport Termination Optional Features

- (a) Two-way operation with dial pulse address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling
- (b) Two-way operation with dial pulse address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling
- (c) Two-way operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling
- (d) Two-way operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling
- (e) Terminating operation with dial pulse address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling
- (f) Terminating operation with dial pulse address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling
- (g) Terminating operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling
- (h) Terminating operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling
- (i) Originating operation with loop start supervisory signaling
- (j) Originating operation with ground start supervisory signaling.

* Available only when the WATS Access Line Service is provided from a converted or equal access end office.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)

6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA)* (Cont'd) (C)

(B) Optional Features

(3) Certain other features which may be available in connection with Feature Group A are provided under the Telephone Company's Local General Tariffs. These are:

- (a) Optional Central Office Services
- (b) Remote Call Forwarding
- (c) IntraLATA extensions
- (d) Directory Listings

(4) WATS Access Connections

- (a) Two-Wire WATS Access Connection
- (b) Four-Wire WATS Access Connection

(C) Transmission Performance

FGA is provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Performance. The parameters associated with these performances are guaranteed to the first point of switching. Type C Transmission Performance is provided with Interface Group 1 and Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 10. Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGA to the first point of switching.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)

6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA)* (Cont'd) (C)

(D) Testing Capabilities

FGA is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven-digit access to a balance (100 type) test line and a milliwatt (102 type) test line. Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing and Non-Scheduled Testing will be provided as set forth in 13. following.

6.2.2 Feature Group B (FGB)

(A) Description

- (1) FGB, when directly routed to an end office, i.e., provided without the use of an access tandem switch, is provided at appropriately equipped Telephone Company electronic end office switches. When provided via Telephone Company-designated electronic access tandem switches, FGB switching is provided at Telephone Company electronic end office switches.
- (2) FGB is provided as trunkside switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with wink start start-pulsing signals and answer and disconnect supervisory signaling.
- (3) FGB switching is provided with multifrequency address signaling in both the originating and terminating directions. Except for FGB switching provided with the automatic number identification (ANI) or rotary dial station signaling arrangements as set forth in 6.4 following, any other address signaling in the originating direction, if required by the customer, must be provided by the customer's end user using inband tone signaling techniques. Such inband tone address signals will not be regenerated by the Telephone Company and will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Access Connections and Switched Transport provided.

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ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Provision and Description of Switched Access BSAs (Cont'd)

The name of the BSA offered and the name of the service as provided are Lineside BSA (identified in Bell Operating Companies ONA Services User Guide, Service Description section, dated July 31, 1991 as Circuit Switched Lineside BSA) and Trunkside BSA (identified in Bell Operating Companies ONA Services User Guide, Service Description section, dated July 31, 1991 as Circuit Switched Trunkside BSA).

6.3.1 Lineside BSA*

(C)

(A) General Description

- (1) Lineside BSA is provided in connection with the Telephone Company end offices. At the option of the customer, Lineside BSA is provided on a single or multiple line group basis and is arranged for originating calling only, terminating calling only, or two-way calling. Lineside BSA, provides line side access to Telephone Company end office switches with an associated seven digit local telephone number for the customer's use in originating from and terminating to communications to an Interexchange Carrier's intrastate interLATA access service.

Entrance facilities are required between the serving wire center and an interexchange carrier's point of presence, and the customer shall provide the connecting facility assignment (CFA) information, as defined in Section 2.6 preceding, using the industry standard Common Language Facility Identification. The CFA must include channel assignment information necessary to connect the Lineside BSA to the intrastate access network.

Existing Lineside BSA or Feature Group A Service Customers are customers who installed service prior to October 15, 1997 and who may not have been required to provide Connecting Facility Assignment (CFA) information. These Existing Service Customers are grandfathered and will be allowed to make physical changes, such as moves, changes, or rearrangements, for a period of three (3) months or no later than January 14, 1998. However, the total number of lines purchased can not increase. Beginning January 15, 1998, CFA information must be provided if any moves, changes, or rearrangements are requested. Administrative changes will be allowed to all Existing Service Customers without having to provide a CFA.

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ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Provision and Description of Switched Access BSAs (Cont'd)

The name of the BSA offered and the name of the service as provided are Lineside BSA (identified in Bell Operating Companies ONA Services User Guide, Service Description section, dated July 31, 1991 as Circuit Switched Lineside BSA) and Trunkside BSA (identified in Bell Operating Companies ONA Services User Guide, Service Description section, dated July 31, 1991 as Circuit Switched Trunkside BSA).

6.3.1 Lineside BSA* (Cont'd.)(A) General Description (Cont'd.)

- (2) Lineside BSA provides for a lineside termination at the first point of switching, which shall be selected by the Telephone Company within the requested LATA, unless the customer requests a different location at which Telephone Company facilities and measurement capabilities are available to accommodate such a request.
- (3) The Telephone Company assigns a seven digit telephone number associated with the selected end office to provide access to Lineside BSA in the originating direction. The assigned number will be in the form NXX-XXXX. If the customer requests a specific number that is currently unassigned, the requested number will be assigned to the customer if the Telephone Company can comply with that request with reasonable effort.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.3 Provision and Description of Switched Access BSAs (Cont'd)

6.3.1 Lineside BSA* (Cont'd) (C)

(A) General Description (Cont'd)

- (4) Calls from end users to the seven digit telephone numbers associated with Lineside BSA may be subject to Telephone Company exchange service tariffs (including message unit and toll charges, as applicable.)

The monthly bills rendered to customers for their Lineside BSA service will include a credit to reflect message unit charges collected from their end users under the Telephone Company's Exchange Service tariffs. The credit will apply for recorded or assumed originating usage, as appropriate, for the Lineside BSA service provided. When the credit is applied on assumed usage, such credit will not exceed the assumed levels of usage set forth in section 6.8.7. No credit will apply for any terminating Lineside BSA access minutes. The message unit credit for originating Lineside BSA access minutes is set forth in section 6.8.10.

- (5) At the option of the customer, Lineside BSA will be provided:
 - (a) with either ground start or loop start supervisory signaling and
 - (b) on a single or multiple line group basis.
- (6) When Lineside BSA is used in the originating direction, no address signaling is provided by the Telephone Company. If such signaling is required, it must be provided by the customer's end user using inband tone signaling techniques. Inband tone address signals will not be regenerated by the Telephone Company and will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Local Transport provided.
- (7) When used in the terminating direction, Lineside BSA is arranged with dial tone start-dial signaling. At the option of the customer, terminating Lineside BSA may be arranged for dial pulse or dual tone multifrequency address signaling, subject to the availability of equipment at the first point of switching.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.3 Provision and Description of Switched Access BSAs (Cont'd)

6.3.1 Lineside BSA* (Cont'd)

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(A) General Description (Cont'd)

(7) (Cont'd)

When Lineside BSA Switched Access Service is provided with a hunt group or uniform call distribution arrangement BSE, all Lineside BSAs will be arranged for the same type of address signaling.

Lineside BSA switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the LATA, local operator service (0- and 0+), local Directory Assistance, emergency reporting service (911 where available), local exchange telephone repair, time or weather announcement services of the Telephone Company, community information services of an information service provider, and other customers' services (by dialing the appropriate digits). Charges for Lineside BSA terminating calls requiring operator assistance on calls to local exchange repair or 911 will only apply where sufficient call details are available. For calls to services of other customers, additional charges may apply.

- (8) Additional non-access charges will also be billed on a separate account for: 1) an operator surcharge, as set forth in the local exchange tariffs, for Local operator assistance (0- and 0+) calls; 2) calls to certain community information services, for which rates are applicable under Telephone Company exchange service tariffs, e.g., 976 Audiotex Services; and, 3) customer call charges in accordance with the Tariffs in force when the Telephone Company performs the billing for such customer calls. Calls to community information services are permitted only where billing capability exists, i.e., sufficient billing call detail is available to permit the billing of applicable non-access charges. For calls to local Directory Assistance, Switched Transport rates for Lineside BSA Switched Access Service will not apply. Instead, calls to Directory Assistance are subject to the Directory Assistance Service Call rate set forth in 9.6(A) following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.3 Provision and Description of Switched Access BSAs (Cont'd)

6.3.1 Lineside BSA* (Cont'd)

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(A) General Description (Cont'd)

(9) When Lineside BSA for an individual customer (a single line or entire hunt group) is discontinued at an end office, an intercept announcement is provided. This arrangement provides, for a limited period of time, an announcement that the service associated with the number dialed has been disconnected, and at the option of the customer, a referral to another number.

(10) A WATS Access Connection may, at the option of the customer, be provided for use with Lineside BSA Switched Access Service. A WATS Access Connection provides a connection between a customer's end user's premises and a Telephone Company end office switch capable of performing the necessary screening functions for Toll Free Service and WATS and is provided only for use at the closed end of such services.

WATS Access Connections are arranged for either originating calling only or terminating calling only. They are provided with rotary dial or dual tone multifrequency address signaling and either loop start or ground start supervisory signaling. The choice of the type of signaling is at the option of the customer.

WATS Access Connections are provided as an effective two-wire transmission path. Each transmission path is provided with Standard Transmission Specifications as set forth in Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies' Tariff F.C.C.-No. 1. A WATS Access Connection may, at the option of the customer, be provided as an effective four-wire transmission path on an Individual Case Basis.

Originating only WATS Service customers, at their option and at no charge, may be provided access to test lines in their local central office to test the WATS Access Connection. Access to two types of lines is available, balance (type 100) and milliwatt (type 102). Where available, this feature is only provided in Telephone Company end offices in which WATS Access Connections are provided.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.3 Provision and Description of Switched Access BSAs (Cont'd)

6.3.1 Lineside BSA* (Cont'd) (C)

(B) Lineside BSA Optional Features and BSEs

(1) Common Switching

- (a) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement (BSE)
- (b) Call Denial (Optional Feature)
- (c) Service Code Denial (Optional Feature)
- (d) Toll Billing Exception (Optional Feature)
- (e) Hunt Group Arrangement (Optional Feature)
- (f) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement (Optional Feature)
- (g) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement (Optional Feature)
- (h) Code Screening (Optional Feature)
- (i) Answer Supervision with a Lineside Interface (BSE)
- (j) Three-Way Call Transfer (BSE)
- (k) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with WATS Service (Optional Feature)
- (l) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with WATS Service (Optional Feature)
- (m) Hunting Service Arrangements (BSE)
- (n) Hunting Service Arrangements: Circular (BSE)
- (o) Hunting Service Arrangements: Preferred (BSE)
- (p) Make Busy Arrangements (BSE)
- (q) Nonhunt Directory (BSE)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.3 Provision and Description of Switched Access BSAs (Cont'd)

6.3.1 Lineside BSA* (Cont'd)

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(B) Lineside BSA Optional Features and BSEs (Cont'd)

(2) Transport Termination

- (a) Two-way operation with dial pulse address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling.
- (b) Two-way operation with dial pulse address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling.
- (c) Two-way operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling.
- (d) Two-way operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling.
- (e) Terminating operation with dial pulse address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling.
- (f) Terminating operation with dial pulse address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling.
- (g) Terminating operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling.
- (h) Terminating operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling.
- (i) Originating operation with loop start supervisory signaling.
- (j) Originating operation with ground start supervisory signaling.

(3) Certain other features which may be available in connection with Lineside BSA are provided under the Telephone Company's Local Exchange Tariffs. These are:

- (a) Custom Calling Features
- (b) Remote Call Forwarding
- (c) IntraLATA extensions
- (d) Directory Listings

(4) WATS Access Connections

- (a) Two-Wire WATS Access Connection
- (b) Four-Wire WATS Access Connection

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.3 Provision and Description of Switched Access BSAs (Cont'd)

6.3.1 Lineside BSA* (Cont'd)

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(C) Transmission Performance

Lineside BSA is provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Performance. The parameters associated with these performances are guaranteed to the first point of switching. Type C Transmission Performance is provided with Interface Group 1 and Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 10. Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with Lineside BSA to the first point of switching.

(D) Testing Capabilities

Lineside BSA is provided, in the terminating direction where equipment is available, with seven digit access to balance (100 type) text and milliwatt (102 type) test line. In addition to the tests described in 6.1.6 preceeding which are included with the installation of service, additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing and Nonscheduled Testing will be provided as set forth in section 13 following.

6.3.2 Trunkside BSA

Trunkside BSA is provided in switched access packages. These are differentiated by their technical characteristics, e.g., the manner in which an end user accesses them in originating calls. Two options are offered as Trunkside BSA-950 Option and Trunkside BSA-101XXXX Option. The Trunkside-950 Option is provided as set forth in 6.3.2.1 following. The Trunkside BSA-101XXXX Option is set forth in 6.3.2.2 following.

Trunkside BSAs provide trunk side access to Telephone Company end office switches, either directly or through a Telephone Company designated Switched Access Service tandem switch. The Telephone Company will establish a trunk group (or groups) between the customer's premises and end office or access tandem switches, based on the technical limitations imposed by the type, directionality and quantity of traffic specified by the customer. Different Switched Access Service arrangements may be combined in a single group at the option of the Telephone Company.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)

10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government

The following unique services are provided to a customer for use only by agencies or branches of the Federal Government, other authorized users and state emergency operations centers. The rates and charges for certain services shall be developed on an individual case basis and shall be consistent with the rates and charges for services offered in the Company's tariffs.

10.7.1 Type and Description

(A) Voice Grade Special Access Services* (C)

(1) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I

Approximate bandwidth of 10-50,000 Hertz. Furnished for two-point secure communications on two-wire or four-wire metallic facilities between customer specified premises. Services are provided on an individual case basis and conditioned as follows:

T-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss (referenced to 1 milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

- 15 db at 10 Hz
- 13 db at 100 Hz
- 9 db at 1,000 Hz
- 20 db at 10,000 Hz
- 30 db at 50,000 Hz

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)

10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

10.7.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(A) Voice Grade Special Access Services* (Cont'd) (C)

(1) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I
(Cont'd)

Additional conditioning (available in one or two directions on four-wire facilities only) is furnished on an individual case basis to provide the following characteristics:

The absolute loss (referenced to one milliwatt) with respect to frequency shall not exceed:

- 0 db at 1,000 Hz
 - + 1 db between 1,000 Hz and 40,000 Hz
 - + 2 db between 10 Hz and 50,000 Hz
- (+ means more loss)

The net loss of the conditioned service (with or without additional conditioning) shall not vary by more than four db at 1,000 Hz from the levels specified above. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

(2) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type II

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communications between customer specified premises. Services (C) are provided on an individual case basis and conditioned as follows:

G-1 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services without additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)

10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

10.7.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(A) Voice Grade Special Access Services* (Cont'd) (C)

(3) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type III

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communications between customer specified premises. Services are provided on an individual case basis and conditioned as follows:

G-2 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation from the switch to an end user's premises shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services without additional conditioning; from an end user's premises to the switch shall be the same as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

(4) Voice Grade Secure Communications Type IV

Approximate bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz. Furnished on four-wire metallic facilities for duplex operation for two-point secure communications between two customer specified locations. Services are provided on an individual case basis and conditioned as follows:

G-3 Conditioning - The absolute loss with respect to frequency and the net loss variation shall be the same in both directions of transmission as Voice Grade Secure Communications Type I services with additional conditioning. Voice frequency signaling or supervisory tones can be transmitted.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)

10.7 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

10.7.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(B) Wideband Digital Special Access Service* (C)

The following service arrangements are provided on an individual case basis for secured communications to accommodate the transmission of binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format.

(1) Wideband Secure Communications Type I

For transmission at the rate of 18,750 bits per second.

(2) Wideband Secure Communications Type II

For transmission at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

(3) Wideband Secure Communications Type III

To accommodate the transmission of restored polar two-level facsimile signals with a minimum signal element width of twenty microseconds at a rate of 50,000 bits per second.

To accommodate the transmission of binary digital baseband signals in a random polar format at the rate of 50,000 bits per second.

10.7.2 Mileage Application

Mileage, when used for rate application between two serving wire centers, shall be determined by the V and H Coordinates Method as set forth in EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4 for WIRE CENTER INFORMATION (V and H coordinates).

10.7.3 Move Charges

When services as set forth in the preceding are moved to a different building or moved to a new location in the same building, rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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