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712 **Access Special Routing**

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712.1 **Service Description**

Access Special Routing provides for the routing of DS-1 and DS-3 access via an alternative path to the Customer's serving wire centre or to an alternative wire centre.

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For existing outstanding customer agreement and schedule that were originally signed under Stentor National Service Tariff CRTC 7400, Item 308, (the Original Agreement) which include Access Special Routing provisioned by TCI, TCI shall continue provide service pursuant to the terms of the Original Agreement until the expiry date of the Original Agreement, and in accordance with the provisions specified in TCI's Item 712.

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(For up-to-date information on rates, charges and conditions of service of former Stentor member companies other than TCI, see also National Services Tariff (CRTC 7400-E) of the former Stentor member companies (the NST), NST Item 308, or the tariffs of the respective former Stentor member companies as applicable.)

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712.2 **Terms and Conditions**

- (a) Access Special Routing service shall be available only where sufficient and diverse facilities and equipment exist. In cases where TCI (or a Stentor Carrier) does not have sufficient and diverse facilities and equipment, DS-1 and DS-3 Access Special Routing may be provided on the basis of costs incurred. C
- (b) Customers subscribing to Access Special Routing shall have a minimum of two (2) DS-1 or DS-3 access channels with TCI (or any one Stentor Carrier), i.e., 1 primary access and 1 alternate access. The primary DS-1 or DS-3 Access Channel or a DS-1 or DS-3 access channel may be provided by TCI (or a Stentor Carrier) through other standard service offerings or Special Assembly arrangement. |
- (c) Access Special Routing shall be provided, at the Customer's service location, from a single building entrance duct. In cases where the Customer requests a separate building entrance duct for each routing, the additional building entrance shall be provided at an additional charge based on the expense incurred. F |
- (d) When it is necessary for TCI (or a Stentor Carrier) to install special equipment or to incur an unusual expense to establish Access Special Routing, the Customer shall pay an additional charge based on the equipment installed or the expense incurred. C F
- (e) TCI and each Stentor Carrier shall provide Access Special Routing service to the Network Interface Demarcation Point (NIDP) at a Customer's premises. The NIDP shall be located at a single Customer location mutually agreed upon by the Customer and TCI (or a Stentor Carrier as applicable). C F | C

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(f) In the event that an alternate wire centre is not available for the alternate access routing in TCI's territory, the alternate access shall terminate in the same wire centre as the primary DS-1 or DS-3 access. Subject to the availability of facilities and equipment at the wire centre, a Customer may request at the time of establishing an Access Special Routing that its alternate access be terminated at the same wire centre as its primary DS-1 or DS-3 access. F |

(g) For Access Special Routing service provided in association with DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access, the following conditions shall apply in addition to the rates, charges and terms and conditions contained in Tariff Items 706 and 707 (and the equivalent tariff items of other Stentor Carriers). C |

– A DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access originated from a different multiplexer than that of the primary DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access: |

i. Reserved for future use. |

ii. Reserved for future use. |

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- A DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access originated from the same multiplexer as that of the primary DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access: (For TCI only.)
 - i. The alternate access is considered to be part of the same channel group as the primary DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access. In these cases, no separate DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access Provisioning Charge shall apply to the alternate access routing.
 - ii. The discounted rate levels to be applied to the contracted DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access in the alternate access routing shall be determined together with those in the primary access routing.
- (h) Access diversity is also available at the rates and charges shown below for any other services provisioned over 1.544 Mbps facility. The rates and charges for these services apply in addition to the access diversity charges.

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712.3 **Rates**

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The Customer shall pay the following rates and charges for Access Special Routing, such rates and charges being in addition to the DS-1 or DS-3 access, link and channelization features (where applicable) charges specified in Item 500 (and the equivalent tariff items of other Stentor Carriers) and other rates and charges that may be applicable:

Note #: For up-to-date information on rates, charges and conditions of service of former Stentor member companies other than TCI, see also National Services Tariff (CRTC 7400-E) of the former Stentor member companies (the NST), NST Item 308, or the tariffs of the respective former Stentor member companies as applicable.

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	Monthly Rate	Service Charge
Access Special Routing, each Customer location	\$100.00	-

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