

DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICES

Item
448 ACCESS SPECIAL ROUTING

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A. GENERAL

1. 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.
2. For existing outstanding customer agreements that were originally signed under Stentor National Services Tariff CRTC 7400-E, Item 308 (the Original Agreement) which include Access Special Routing provisioned by TCBC (or "the Company"), the Company shall continue to 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 this Item.
3. For current information on rates, charges and conditions of service of former Stentor member companies other than TCBC, see National Services Tariff CRTC 7400-E, Item 308 or the tariffs of the respective former Stentor member companies as applicable.

B. CONDITIONS

1. Access Special Routing service shall be available only where sufficient and diverse facilities and equipment exist. In cases where TCBC (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.
2. Customers subscribing to Access Special Routing shall have a minimum of two (2) DS-1 or DS-3 access channels with TCBC (or any one Stentor Carrier), i.e., one (1) primary access and one (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 TCBC (or a Stentor Carrier) through other standard service offerings or Special Assembly arrangement.
3. 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.
4. When it is necessary for TCBC (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.
5. TCBC 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 TCBC (or a Stentor Carrier, as applicable).
6. Reserved for future use.

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B. CONDITIONS (Continued)

7. 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 435 and 437 (and the equivalent tariff items of other Stentor Carriers).

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:

(a) The alternate access is considered to be a part of a separate channel group from that of the primary DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access. In these cases, separate DS-1 Access or DS-3 Access Provisioning Charges shall apply to the alternate access and the primary access routings.

(b) 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 independently from those in the primary access routing.

8. Access diversity is also available at the rates and charges shown in C. 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.

C. RATES (Note)

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 Items 447 C.2. or 447 C.3. (and the equivalent tariff items of other Stentor Carriers), and other rates and charges that may be applicable:

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Month</u>	<u>Service</u> <u>Charge</u>
Access Special Routing, each customer location.....	\$ 100.00	----

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