

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CARRIERS OF ALASKA

ACCESS SERVICES

8. Special Facilities and Specialized Services**8.1 Description**

The services provided under this tariff are provided over such routes and facilities as the Telephone Company may elect. Special Facilities Routing is involved when, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, the Telephone Company provides Switched Access Service or Special Access Service in a manner which includes one or more of the following conditions:

8.1.1 Diversity

Two or more circuits must be provided over not more than two different physical routes.

8.1.2 Avoidance

A circuit(s) must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

8.1.3 Diversity and Avoidance Combined**8.1.4 Cable-Only Facilities**

Certain Voice Grade services are provided on Cable-Only Facilities to meet the particular needs of a customer.

Service is provided subject to the availability of Cable-Only facilities. In the event of service failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by the Telephone Company.

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Switched Access Service as set forth in Section 6 preceding; Metallic, Telegraph Grade and Voice Grade Special Access Services as set forth respectively in 7.4, 7.5 and 7.6 preceding. Cable-Only Facilities are available for Switched Access Service as set forth in Section 6 preceding on an Individual case Basis.

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8. Special Facilities and Specialized Services**8.1 Description (Cont'd)**

In order to avoid the compromise of special routing information, the Telephone Company will provide the required routing information for each specially routed service to only ordering customer. If requested by customer, this information will be provided when service is installed and prior to any subsequent changes in routing.

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are developed on an individual case basis. Such rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are as set forth in Section 13 following and are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for services provided under other sections of this tariff.

8.2 Specialized Service Or Arrangements

Specialized Service or Arrangements may be provided by the Telephone Company, at the request of a customer, on an individual case basis if such service or arrangements meet the following criteria:

- The requested service or arrangements are not offered under other sections of this tariff.
- The facilities utilized to provide the requested service or arrangements are of a type normally used by the Telephone Company in furnishing its other services.
- The requested service or arrangements are compatible with other Telephone Company services, facilities, and its engineering and maintenance practices.
- This offering is subject to the availability of the necessary Telephone Company personnel and capital resources.

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8. Special Facilities and Specialized Services (Cont'd)**8.2 Specialized Service or Arrangements (Cont'd)**

Rates and charges and additional regulations if applicable, for Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an individual case basis and are as set forth in Section 13 following.

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