

FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

Regulations, Rates and Charges Applicable to

Facilities for Interstate Access, Ancillary and Miscellaneous Services

provided by

Micronesian Telecommunications Corp.

to Interstate Customers

Services herein are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulation
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify increase
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation
- (R) - To signify reduction
- (S) - To signify reissued matter
- (T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- (M) - To signify matter relocated without change
- (Z) - To signify a correction

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

- AAM - Assumed Access Minutes
- ac - alternating current
- ACAT - Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing
- ACD - Automatic Call Distributor
- ACNA - Access Customer Name Abbreviation
- ACTL - Access Customer Terminal Location
- ADM - Add/Drop Multiplexing
- AIOD - Automatic Identification of Outward Dialed
- AM - Access Minutes
- ANI - Automatic Number Identification
- ARD - Automatic Ringdown
- ASG - Access Services Group
- ASR - Access Service Request
- AST - Automatic Scheduled Testing
- ATM - Asynchronous Transfer Mode
- AT&TC - American Telephone and Telegraph Communications, Inc.

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BHMC - Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity  
BP - Billing Percentage  
BSA - Basic Serving Arrangement  
BSE - Basic Service Element  
CAC - Carrier Access Code  
CCS - Centum Call-Seconds  
CCSA - Common Control Switching Arrangement(s)  
CDL - Customer Designated Location  
CDM - Call Days in Month  
CFA - Connecting Facility Assignment  
CIC - Carrier Identification Code  
CIP - Carrier Identification Parameter  
CLO - Control Link Oscillator  
CMF - Chargeable Minimum Factor  
CNM - Customer Network Management Optional Feature  
COMPS - Central Office Maintenance Planning System  
Cont'd - Continued  
CSM - Customer Service Management Optional Feature  
CST - Cooperative Scheduled Testing  
CSU - Circuit Switching Unit  
C-TISC - Conversion Time-In-Service Credit  
DA - Digital Data Access  
DAM - Distance in Airline Miles  
dB - Decibel  
dBm - Decibels below one milliwatt  
dBmO - Transmission Level Referred to the Zero Transmission Level Point  
dBnCO - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O  
dBv - Decibels Referred to One Volt  
dc - direct current  
DDS - Digital Data Service  
DTMF - Dual Tone Multifrequency  
DX - Duplex  
DWDM - Dense Wave Division Multiplexing

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ECCKT - Exchange Carrier Circuit ID  
ELEPL - Equal Level Echo Path Loss  
E&M - The Receive and Transmit Leads of a Signaling System  
EML - Expected Measured Loss  
EPL - Echo Path Loss  
ERL - Echo Return Loss  
ESCON - Enterprise Systems CONnection  
f - frequency  
FCC - Federal Communications Commission  
FCO - Foreign Central Office Service  
FIA - Facilities for Interstate Access  
FICON - Fibre CONnection  
FNPA - Foreign Numbering Plan Area  
GTOC - Operating Telephone Companies of GTE Corporation  
GSEC - General Services and Equipment Code  
HC - High Capacity  
HNPA - Home Numbering Plan Area  
Hz - Hertz  
IA - Interface Arrangement  
IC - Interexchange Carrier  
ICB - Individual Case Basis  
IDDD - International Direct Distance Dialing  
ILP - Initial Liability Period  
IOTS - IntelliLight<sup>®</sup> Optical Transport Service  
IP - Interconnection Point  
ISC - InterSystem Channel  
kbps - kilobits per second  
kHz - kilohertz  
LATA - Local Access and Transport Area  
LEC - Local Exchange Carrier  
Ma - Milliampere  
Mbps - Megabits per second  
MHz - Megahertz  
MJU - Multi-Junction Unit  
MRC - Monthly Recurring Charge  
MST - Manual Scheduled Testing  
MTL - Maximum Termination Liability  
NA - Not Available  
NANP - North American Numbering Plan  
NECA - National Exchange Carrier Association  
N-MSA - Non Qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Area  
NG-ADM - Next Generation Add/Drop Multiplexing  
NPA - Numbering Plan Area  
NRC - Nonrecurring Charge  
NST - Nonscheduled Testing  
NXX - Three Digit Central Office Code

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OCF – Optical Channel Facility  
OC-n - Optical Carrier Rate  
OHF – Optical Hubbing Facility  
OHS - Optical Hubbing Service  
OPS - Off-Premises Station  
PBX - Private Branch Exchange  
PCM - Pulse Code Modulation  
PON - Purchase Order Number  
POT - Point of Termination  
RMC - Recurring Monthly Charge  
rms - root-mean-square  
SAL - Special Access Line  
SCFA - Secondary Connecting Facility Assignment  
SED - Service Establishment Date  
SF - Single Frequency  
SONET - Synchronous Optical Network  
SPNP – Service Provider Number Portability  
SRL - Singing Return Loss  
STR - Switched Transport Rate  
STS1 – Synchronous Transport Signal 1  
STS1-nV – Synchronous Transport Signal 1 with Virtual Concatenation  
TDCF - Total Day Conversion Factor  
TISC - Time-In-Service Credit  
TLP - Transmission Level Point  
TV - Television  
TVP - Term Volume Plan  
UL - Under Utilization Liability  
VG - Voice Grade  
V&H - Vertical & Horizontal  
WA - Wideband Analog  
WATS - Wide Area Telecommunications Service

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