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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING (cont'd)

C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Responsibility of the Company

Regulations as shown in Section 1, under Terms and Conditions are applicable. In addition, the following regulations are applicable.

The Company will provide training as described in E. following to the telecommunications carrier.

Responsibilities of the Telecommunications Carrier

Regulations as shown in Section 1, under Terms and Conditions are applicable.

Liabilities

Regulations as shown in Section 1, under Terms and Conditions are applicable.

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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING (cont'd)

C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Service Parameters

Maintenance

Requests for maintenance or repair of ULS may be initiated using the industry standard "electronic bonding" interface (EBI). EBI also provides electronic confirmation of receipt, status reports and notification that the case has been resolved. Upon request, Company shall provide interface specifications for such electronic access to the telecommunications carrier subject to telecommunications carrier's execution of Company's standard nondisclosure agreement.

ULS will be maintained in accordance with the standard technical specifications as referenced in D. following.

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C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Service Parameters (cont'd)

Ordering

ULS may be ordered on a per port basis with the requirement of a minimum of one ULS Trunk Port and provided, however, that each Centrex port must be associated with a Centrex Common Block subscribed to by the telecommunications carrier (port definitions are shown in B. preceding and rates shown in F. following; the Centrex Common Block definition is shown in B. preceding and rates shown in F.1 Prices following).

The Company will provide telecommunications carriers with electronic access to place service orders using the industry standard "electronic bonding" interface (EBI). Service order types and applicable rates are shown in E. following. Company shall provide interface specifications for such electronic access to the telecommunications carrier subject to telecommunications carrier's execution of Company's standard nondisclosure agreement.

ULS ports are provisioned in accordance with the technical specifications as referenced in D. following.

ULS ports will be provisioned so that they may be cross-connected to local loops and/or transport provided by a telecommunications carrier, a third party or the Company. See Part 23, Section 4 for telecommunications carrier and third party collocation provisions and regulations. Regulations as shown in Section 1 of this Part, under Terms and Conditions are applicable to the combining of network elements. Any other access to ULS can be requested via the Bona Fide Request Process.

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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING (cont'd)

C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Service Parameters (cont'd)

Switch Feature Request

The Company will consider and analyze the submission of a *Switch Feature Request* from requesting telecommunications carriers for features, functions and capabilities currently resident in the software of a Company switch but which have not to date been made available to Company's end-user customers ("inactive features" contained in the switch software generic, release, or product code listing release).

With regard to such "inactive features", the Company may not have already developed the systems and equipment capability/capacity requirements, methods and procedures necessary for, among other things, the pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, measurement and billing that would enable the Company to offer such features, functions and capabilities to requesting telecommunications carriers. These matters as well as an assessment of conflict among switch features (i.e., impact on operating characteristics of already active features when heretofore "inactive features" are activated) together with the impact on switch reliability and capacity in light of this additional feature activation are among the issues which will be addressed by the Company upon receipt of a *Switch Feature Request*, which request shall include a technical description of each requested switch feature and the specific switch in which activation is requested.

The requesting telecommunications carrier may cancel a *Switch Feature Request* at any time, but shall pay the Company's reasonable and demonstrable costs of processing and/or implementing the *Switch Feature Request* up to the date of cancellation.

Within three (3) business days of its receipt, the Company shall acknowledge receipt of the *Switch Feature Request*.

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Switch Feature Request (cont'd)

Within fifteen (15) days of its receipt of a *Switch Feature Request*, the Company shall provide to the requesting telecommunications carrier a preliminary assessment of the viability of fulfilling the request based upon the investigation described above to assess the technical feasibility of offering the requested feature, function or capability and the cost of providing such feature, functions or capability, where available. Where cost work has not yet been finalized, the Company will provide an estimate of costs involved.

Within fifteen (15) days of its receipt of the estimate of costs, the requesting telecommunications carrier shall either provide the Company with its *Notice to Continue Development* based upon such estimate or, in the absence of such notice, the Company shall discontinue development activities begun pursuant to the *Special Feature Request*.

Within fifteen (15) days of its receipt of the *Notice to Continue Development* from the requesting telecommunications carrier, the Company shall provide its final assessment of technical feasibility to the requesting telecommunications carrier of fulfilling the request. When the requested features, functions or capabilities is determined by the Company to be technically feasible, the Company will provided the requesting telecommunications carrier with a *Switch Feature Request Quote*, together with ordering and implementation information, for the requested feature, function or capability.

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Service Parameters (cont'd)

Switch Feature Request (cont'd)

Switch Feature Requests for availability/activation for more than five (5) switches in any fifteen (15) day period by a single telecommunications carrier, commencing with the first Switch Feature Request, will require negotiations of response dates between the Company and the requesting telecommunications carrier subject to determination of the complexity of the request and the number of different switch types and vendors involved.

For all other requests for a switch feature, capability or functionality where the feature is not available in the existing switch software (generic, release or product code listing release) any requests for such feature, capability or functionality shall be made via the Bona Fide Request process.

Within fifteen (15) days of its receipt of the Switch Feature Request Quote, the requesting telecommunications carrier must either confirm its order for such switch feature pursuant to the Switch Feature Request Quote or, if it believes such quote is inconsistent with the requirements of the Act, exercise its rights under this Tariff.

Unless the requesting telecommunications carrier agrees otherwise, all prices shall be consistent with the pricing principles of the Act, Federal Communications Commission, and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

If the Company or the requesting telecommunications carrier believes that the other party is not requesting, negotiating, or processing the Switch Feature Request in good faith, or disputes a determination or price or cost quote, such party may exercise its rights under this Tariff.

Published Switch Feature Request procedures including request forms may be ordered as shown in D. Technical References following.

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D. TECHNICAL REFERENCES

ULS is provided in accordance with the specifications, interfaces, and parameters described in the technical references listed below. The Company's sole obligation under this tariff is to provide ULS in accordance with such specifications, interfaces, and parameters. The Company does not warrant that its ULS is compatible with any telecommunications carrier specific facilities or equipment or can be used for any particular purpose or service. Telecommunication carriers ordering ULS are responsible for obtaining or providing facilities and equipment that are compatible with ULS. The following published specifications, procedures and practices used by the Company in its network are listed here in order to assist the telecommunications carrier meet its responsibility.

Subject

Technical Reference

Unbundled Local Switching
Switch Feature Request Process

AM-TR-TMO-000124
AM-TR-NIS-000144

The Technical Reference can be obtained from:

Manager - TIRM Office
Ameritech Services, Inc.
2000 W. Ameritech Center Drive, Locn 3A09F
Hoffman Estates, IL 60196
(847) 248-4328

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E. RATE APPLICATION

ULS Rates and Charges are shown in F.1. Prices following. Applicable rate applications are as follows:

Custom Routing Charges:

Per new LCC, per switch - is applicable when a telecommunications carrier requests switch routing that is not already available through an established LCC and is applied for each central office in which a telecommunications carrier requests the activation of a new line class code.

ULS Port Charges:

All ULS line-side port rates and charges are on a per port basis.

The DID Trunk Port nonrecurring charge and monthly rate apply on an individual line basis.

The ISDN-Prime Port nonrecurring charge and monthly rate apply on a per ISDN-Prime port.

The Digital Trunking Trunk Port nonrecurring charge and monthly rate apply per 24 network access line increments (DS1 level) not on an individual channel basis.

The ULS Trunk Port (the equivalent of 24 individual trunk terminations) monthly rate applies per each installed trunk termination; the nonrecurring charge is applicable once and applied when the initial trunk termination is ordered.

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E. RATE APPLICATION (cont'd)

Centrex System Charges:

- System Features charge is provided on a monthly recurring charge basis.
- Common Block charge is a non recurring charge which is applied at time of initial Centrex installation.
- System Feature Change and Rearrangement charge is a nonrecurring charge and is applicable to changes to existing (installed) services.
- System Feature Activation charge is a nonrecurring charge and is applicable to features not installed during the initial Centrex installation.

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E. RATE APPLICATION (cont'd)

Service Charges

Service Order Charges:

Initial

This charge is applicable when ULS ports are ordered. One charge per order.

Subsequent

This charge is applicable when adding or changing service on an existing ULS port or service.

Record Order

This charge is applicable for change requests which do not involve central office work.

• Conversion Charge

Applicable when changing from one type of line-port to another and is applied per change

• Ameritech Cross-Connection Service

Ameritech Cross-Connection Service rates, as described in Part 23, Section 4, are applicable when ULS ports are provisioned to be cross-connected to transmission equipment and/or transport provided by the telecommunications carrier or a third party and is applied per applicable port cross-connected based on the type of interface (2-wire or 4-wire, etc.).

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E. RATE APPLICATION (cont'd)

Service Coordination Fee

This fee applies to each telecommunications carrier's bill, per switch, that is rendered.

Training

Initial training of two telecommunication carrier personnel in system operation (Electronic Ordering and Maintenance Interfaces, and ULS port features) is provided at the time of initial service per switch or within 30 days of initial service.

Subsequent training charges apply, per Company person, per hour, and plus travel expenses if appropriate.

Training is performed at a Company location. A telecommunications carrier is responsible for all expenses associated with travel to and from the Company location. However, at State area locations where the Company does not have a training center, training is performed at the telecommunications carrier's location at the carrier's expense.

ULS Usage Establishment Charge

The ULS Usage Establishment Charge applies per each telecommunications carrier, and is assessed to each telecommunications carrier the first time that the telecommunications carrier requests Unbundled Local Switching. If a telecommunications carrier has previously been assessed this charge by Ameritech within the Ameritech five-state region, then this charge is not applicable again to that telecommunications carrier.

Daily Usage Feed

The Daily Usage Feed provides telecommunications carriers with a report of their ULS usage. The Daily Usage Feed Charge applies on a per message basis.

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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING (cont'd)

F. PRICES

1. Service Elements

| Description | Non-recurring Charge | Monthly Price |
|--|----------------------|---------------|
| ULS Charges | | |
| Custom Routing, per new LCC, per switch | \$113.81 | |
| ULS Ports | | |
| Basic Line Port, per port | 26.63 | \$ 1.89 |
| Ground Start Line Port, per port | 26.63 | 2.24 |
| ISDN-Direct Port, per port | 26.63 | 10.17 |
| per telephone number | - | .01 |
| DID Trunk Port, per port | 26.63 | 9.97 |
| per telephone number | - | .01 |
| add/rearrange each termination | 12.07 | - |
| ISDN Prime Trunk Port, per port | 306.87 | 131.13 |
| per telephone number | - | .01 |
| add/rearrange channels | 12.07 | - |
| Digital Trunking Trunk Port, per port | 306.87 | 84.70 |
| ULS Trunk Port | | |
| per DS1 port | 306.87 | - |
| per individual trunk termination on DS1 | - | 72.74 |
| Centrex Basic Line Port, per port | 26.63 | 1.89 |
| Centrex ISDN Line Port, per port | 26.63 | 10.17 |
| Centrex EKL Line Port, per port | 26.63 | 2.25 |
| Centrex Attendant Console Line Port, per port | 53.25 | 54.57 |
| Centrex System Charges | | |
| System Features, per common block | - | 259.00 |
| Common Block establishment, each | 187.63 | - |

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F. PRICES (cont'd)

1. Service Elements (cont'd)

| Description | Non-recurring Charge | Monthly Price |
|---|--|---------------|
| Centrex System Charges (cont'd) | | |
| System features change or rearrangement, per feature, per occasion | \$ 25.62 | |
| System feature activation, per feature, per occasion | 105.17 | |
| Service Charges: | | |
| Service Ordering Charges | | |
| <u>Initial</u> | | |
| Line port, per occasion | 6.36 | - |
| Trunk port, per occasion | 166.48 | - |
| <u>Subsequent</u> | | |
| per occasion | 6.36 | - |
| Record Order | | |
| per occasion | 6.60 | - |
| Conversion Charge | | |
| - change from one type of line-port to another per each changed | 24.45 | - |
| Ameritech Cross-Connection Service per carrier transport facility, 2-Wire (Line port), each DS1 (Trunk port), each individual trunk | See Part 23, Section 4 See Part 23, Section 4 | |

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F. PRICES (cont'd)

1. Service Elements (cont'd)

| Description | Non- recurring Charge | Monthly Price |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Service Coordination Fee, per carrier bill, per switch | | \$0.83 |
| Subsequent Training, per Company person, per hour | \$ 33.16 | - |
| ULS Usage Establishment Charge, per Carrier ^{/1/} | 14,621.61 | - |
| | | <u>Minute-of- Use</u> |
| ULS Usage | | |
| Per minute-of-use or fraction thereof | | \$.002446 |
| | | <u>Message</u> |
| Daily Usage Feed | | |
| Per Message | | \$.000782 |

/1/ The ULS Usage Establishment Charge is assessed to each telecommunications carrier the first time that the telecommunications carrier requests Unbundled Local Switching. If a telecommunications carrier has previously been assessed this charge by Ameritech within the Ameritech five-state region, then this charge is not applicable again to that telecommunications carrier.

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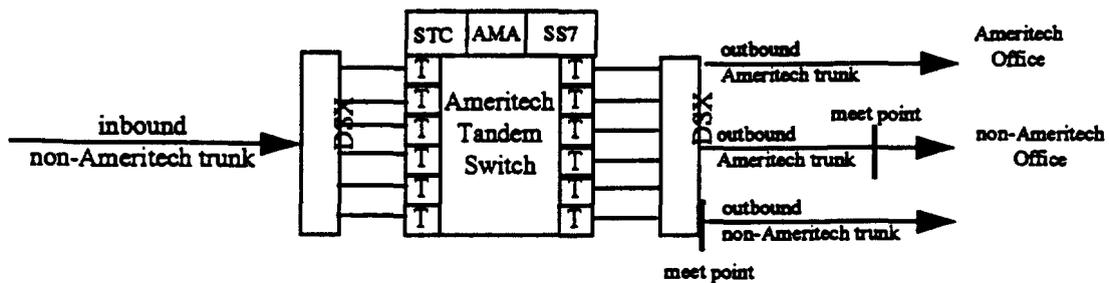
1. UNBUNDLED TANDEM SWITCHING

A. DESCRIPTION

Functions

Unbundled tandem switching performs the basic switching functions of creating a temporary transmission path that connects a trunk of the requesting telecommunications carrier to another trunk of that carrier or to a trunk of Ameritech, long distance carriers, other incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, Wireless Providers, and other telecommunication carriers interconnected to the tandem switch where technically feasible.

The Company-provided trunk port provides access to service enabling features and functionalities provided by a tandem switch such as switching, translations, screening, blocking and route indexing based on the technical capability and service offering of the corresponding trunk feature type.



T = Trunk port (DS1)
DSX = Digital Signal Cross Connect

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1. UNBUNDLED TANDEM SWITCHING (cont'd)

A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

Functions (cont'd)

Custom Translations

Translations, screening, blocking, and route indexing are provided if technically feasible, and under the guidelines of standard switching translations and screening in use in that switch for that particular trunk type. Request for translations, screening, blocking, or route indexing other than what is in use in that switch will be provided where technically feasible pursuant to a BFR. Ameritech will provide these features if technically feasible and upon agreement by the requesting carrier to pay the applicable recurring and nonrecurring charges that consists of developing, installing, providing and maintaining the capability. Variations in the tandem switching equipment or translations and screening used to provide services in specific locations may cause differences in the operation of the feature or function.

In addition to standard translations Ameritech provides to itself, unbundled tandem switching provides (through the BFR process) the option to establish any technically feasible customized translation (e.g., Operator Services) by developing, establishing and maintaining new translation codes which will direct custom routed calls by call type to an outbound trunk port specified by the carrier.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General

1. Carriers may access trunk ports from the Company where facilities permit.
2. Signaling supported by the Ameritech tandem switch includes MF, SS7 and any signaling conversions between these signaling formats.
3. Unbundled tandem switching is only available to telecommunication carriers for use in the provision of a telecommunications service as specified and to the extent required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) ("the Act") and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Michigan Public Service Commission.
4. General Regulations as found in Part 2 of this Tariff and Section 1 of this Part apply to this Section unless otherwise specified in this Section. The term "customer," which appears in Part 2 of the General Regulations, is the equivalent of the term "telecommunication carrier" as used in this Section.
5. For any traffic terminating on a non-Ameritech network, the terminating third party carrier is responsible for billing the unbundled tandem switch customer.
6. The Telecommunication Carrier will meet standard requirements for establishing trunks including the Bellcore Access Customer Name Abbreviation (ACNA), Carrier Identification Code (CIC) or specific, and Common Language Location Identifier (CLLI).
7. Operator Service traffic must be delivered by the carrier to the UT port on a separate UTS-OS/DA trunk group for proper routing. The tandem will not pass coin control signaling and screen code information.
8. IXC, 950 access, and nonqueried 800 traffic must be delivered over the UTS-TCT trunks from the end office to the tandem for proper FGD signaling call completion.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

General (cont'd)

9. Traffic switched through the tandem must either originate from or terminate to an end-office subtending the tandem and follow standard Bellcore Network Engineering Guidelines.
10. In LATAs where Ameritech has separate local and access tandems, the local tandem will only be used to route local/EAS traffic only. An intraLATA or interLATA toll call must be processed through the access tandem.
11. For IXC traffic delivered over the UTS-TCT trunks, a meet point billing arrangement between Ameritech and the UTS Telecommunications Carrier must be established to jointly bill the IXC.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Service Parameters

Access to trunk ports is provided in accordance with the specifications, interfaces, and parameters described in AM-TR-TMO-000124 Unbundling Switching Technical Specifications. The Company's sole obligation under the Ameritech Catalog is to provide unbundled tandem switching in accordance with such specifications, interfaces, and parameters. The Company does not warrant that unbundled tandem switching is compatible with any specific facilities or equipment or can be used for any particular purpose or service. Customers ordering unbundled tandem switching are responsible for obtaining or providing facilities and equipment that are compatible with such unbundled tandem switching.

Unbundled tandem switching will be maintained in accordance with the technical specifications. Ameritech will service, operate, and maintain unbundled tandem switching for all carriers at parity with Ameritech. All maintenance requests should be submitted to the Regional Ameritech Unbundling Center.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Service Parameters (cont'd)

Ameritech will administer its network to facilitate the provision of acceptable service levels to all telecommunications users of Ameritech's network services. Generally, service levels are considered acceptable only when both the carrier's and Company's customers are able to establish connections with little or no delay encountered within the Ameritech network. Ameritech maintains the right to apply protective controls, i.e., those actions, such as call gapping, which selectively cancel the completion of traffic, over any traffic carried over its network, including that associated with a carrier's Switched Access Service. Generally such protective measures would only be taken as a result of occurrences such as failure or overload of Ameritech or carrier facilities, natural disasters, mass calling or national security demands. Ameritech will work cooperatively with the carrier to determine the appropriate level of control. Ameritech maintains the right to invoke manual intervention of the automatic call gapping procedure to preserve the integrity of the network.

Congestion control and overflow criteria are set by the use of NTMOS Surveillance system. Ameritech sets automatic thresholds with preplan routing and overflow selection. The switch is also monitored via an elaborate surveillance system for early recognition of congestion and performance problems in the Ameritech Reliability Center. The carrier will be notified electronically of any outages via the OICC interface or manually from the Ameritech Unbundling Service Center.

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1. UNBUNDLED TANDEM SWITCHING (cont'd)

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Service Parameters (cont'd)

Subject to availability and limitations of proprietary information, service performance data available to Ameritech through its own service evaluation routines, may also be made available to the carrier based on previously arranged intervals and format. These data provide information on overall call completion and noncompletion performance, e.g., customer equipment blockage, failure results and transmission performance. Wherever technically feasible, Ameritech will make available trunk group data in the form of usage in CCS, peg count and overflow, to the carrier based on previously agreed to intervals.

The parties shall exchange technical descriptions and forecasts of their interconnection and traffic requirements in sufficient detail to establish the interconnections necessary to assure traffic completion.

Ordering for interconnecting trunk access to the unbundled tandem switching is referenced in Collocation Services in Part 23, Section 4 of this Tariff. Any other access to UTS can be requested via a BFR. The Company will provide carriers with electronic access to place orders.

Unbundled tandem switching may be ordered on a per port basis (DS1 level) with no company required minimum. UTS ports will be provisioned so that they may be cross connected to transport facilities provided by a telecommunications carrier, a third party, or the Company (see Part 23, Section 4 of this Tariff for Collocation Services).

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C. FEATURES

Trunks on the UTS ports may be provisioned as trunk groups with one of the following trunk types:

- Interoffice Machine Trunk (UTS-IMT)
- Operator Services/Directory Assistance (UTS-OS/DA)
- Feature Group B (UTS-FGB)
- Feature Group D (UTS-FGD)
- Toll Connecting Trunk (UTS-TCT)

Multiple trunk types may be combined on a UTS port (e.g., a UTS port can be provisioned for one trunk group of 12 IMT trunks and a second trunk group of 12 FGD trunks). The maximum trunks available on a UTS port is 24. Trunk groups may be combined across multiple UTS ports (e.g., a trunk group of 30 IMT trunks will require two UTS ports).

UTS trunks can terminate traffic into the tandem switch (inbound) or originate traffic from the tandem switch (outbound).

The UTS port provides access to service enabling features and functionalities provided by a tandem switch such as switching, translations, screening, blocking, and routing based on the technical capability and service offering of the corresponding trunk feature type.

Request for translations, screening, blocking, or routing other than what is within the tandem will be provided upon receipt of a BFR. Ameritech will provide these features if technically feasible and upon agreement of the requesting telecommunication carrier to pay the applicable recurring and nonrecurring charges that consists of developing, installing, providing, and maintaining the capability.

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1. UNBUNDLED TANDEM SWITCHING (cont'd)

D. PRICES

1. *Service Elements*

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Non- recurring Charge</u> | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Unbundled Tandem Switch Trunk Port (DS1) | \$307.92 | \$ 95.30 |
| Service Charge (per UTS port) | 166.48 | - |
| Subsequent Changes (per trunk group) | 12.07 | - |
| DS-1 Cross-Connect | See Part 23, Section 4 | |
| | <u>Per Minute</u> | |
| Usage (without tandem trunk ports) | \$0.000635 | |
| UTS Usage Application | | |

Application of the usage rate is based upon an assessment of the usage jurisdiction of the originating and terminating trunks. Applicable usage charges including Switched Access are applied to the UTS trunk.

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1. UNBUNDLED TANDEM SWITCHING (cont'd)

D. PRICES (cont'd)

1. *Service Elements (cont'd)*

The following usage rates will be assessed against the inbound unbundled tandem switch port:

- Traffic terminating to an Ameritech End Office over Ameritech facilities (UTS, Switched Access such as LTT, LTF, LS, IS, CLL, RIC).
- Traffic terminating to a co-carrier End Office over Ameritech facilities (UTS, Switched Access such as 3/4 LTT, LTF).
- Traffic leaving the tandem over outbound UTS trunks (UTS).

For certain inbound UTS traffic, usage charges will be assessed against the terminating carrier:

- Interexchange access traffic delivered on inbound UTS trunks will be billed standard switched access rates to the IXC via a meet point billing agreement between Ameritech and the UTS carrier.
- Any 800 traffic delivered by the UTS port to the tandem will be queried against the Ameritech database and routed to the appropriate outbound trunk. 800 query charges and Ameritech network access charges will be applied to the terminating 800 provider.

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