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ACCESS (DEC 1991)

(a) Subject to military security regulations, the Government shall permit the Contractor access at all reasonable times to Contractor furnished facilities. However, if the Government is unable to permit access, the Government at its own risk and expense shall maintain these facilities and the Contractor shall not be responsible for the service involving any of these facilities during the period of nonaccess, unless the service failure results from the Contractor's fault or negligence.

(b) During periods when the Government does not permit Contractor access, the Government will reimburse the Contractor at mutually acceptable rates for the loss of or damage to the equipment due to the fault or negligence of the Government. Failure to agree shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the Disputes clause of this contract.

(End of clause)

252.239-7003 Facilities and services to be furnished—common carriers.

As prescribed in 239.7411(a), use the following clause:

FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO BE FURNISHED—
COMMON CARRIERS (DEC 1991)

(a) The Contractor shall furnish any classes of services or facilities that the Contractor offers or furnishes under published tariffs.

(b) When it is mutually agreed that the Contractor shall furnish nontariffed services, the Government shall order them under the Ordering of Facilities and Services clause of this agreement/contract. These nontariffed services may include the engineering, installation, alteration, or maintenance of facilities owned either by the Contractor or the Government, wherever located.

(c) Upon request of the Contracting Officer, the Contractor agrees to interconnect its facilities with any Government-owned or furnished telecommunications equipment, facilities, or transmission media. The Contractor shall use established technical criteria for ensuring continuity of service and traffic without damage to or degradation of commercial facilities.

(End of clause)

252.239-7004 Orders for facilities and services—common carriers.

As prescribed in 239.7411(a), use the following clause:

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ORDERS FOR FACILITIES AND SERVICES—
COMMON CARRIERS (DEC 1991)

The Contractor shall acknowledge a communication service authorization or other type order for supplies and facilities by—

- (a) Commencing performance; or
- (b) Written acceptance by a duly authorized representative.

(End of clause)

252.239-7005 Rates, charges, and services—common carriers.

As prescribed in 239.7411(a), use the following clause:

RATES, CHARGES, AND SERVICES—COMMON
CARRIERS (DEC 1991)

(a) *Definition—Governmental regulatory body* means the Federal Communications Commission, any statewide regulatory body, or any body with less than statewide jurisdiction when operating under the state authority. Regulatory bodies whose decisions are not subject to judicial appeal and regulatory bodies which regulate a company owned by the same entity which creates the regulatory body are not "governmental regulatory bodies."

(b) The Contractor shall furnish the services and facilities under this agreement/contract in accordance with—

- (1) All applicable tariffs, rates, charges, rules, regulations, or requirements;
 - (i) Lawfully established by a governmental regulatory body; and
 - (ii) Applicable to service and facilities furnished or offered by the Contractor to the general public or the Contractor's subscribers;
- (2) Rates, terms, and conditions of service and facilities furnished or offered by the Contractor to the general public or the Contractor's subscribers; or
- (3) Rates, terms, and conditions of service as may be agreed upon, subject, when appropriate, to jurisdiction of a governmental regulatory body.

(c) The Government shall not prepay for services.

(d) For nontariffed services, the Contractor shall charge the Government at the lowest rate and under the most favorable terms and conditions for similar service and facilities offered to any other customer.

(e) Recurring charges for services and facilities shall, in each case, start with the satisfactory beginning of service or provision of facilities or equipment and are payable monthly in arrears.

(f) Subject to the Cancellation or Termination of Orders—Common Carriers clause, of this agreement/contract, the Government may stop the use of any service or facilities furnished under this agreement/contract at