

ITEM

85 BULK TRANSFER OF A CUSTOMER BASE BETWEEN IXCS HAVING FEATURE GROUP D SERVICE

1. GENERAL

- A. This service is intended for situations such as acquisitions or mergers in which one IXC with Feature Group D service (the Acquiring IXC) acquires the equal access customer base of another IXC (the Original IXC). An acquiring IXC can request MTS Inc. to convert the customer PIC selections from the Original IXC to the Acquiring IXC on a bulk transfer basis. Prior to the processing of such a bulk customer base transfer by MTS Inc., the Acquiring IXC must provide MTS Inc. with documentation of the Original IXC’s agreement to the bulk transfer of its customer base.
- B. An Acquiring IXC requesting a bulk transfer of another IXC’s customer base must provide MTS Inc. with advance notification of such request. Depending upon the size and nature of the customer base to be transferred, the specific timing of the transfer may be subject to negotiation with MTS Inc.
- C. Charges for processing a request for a bulk transfer of another IXC’s customer base are assessed to the Acquiring IXC. The charges consist of two components, a basic charge per request and a variable charge per access line PIC selection transferred.

D. Rates and Charges:

	<u>Charge</u>
(1) Basic charge, each request	\$5,696.67
(2) Variable charge, each access line	2.40

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