Central Office

Switching Expenses.

Account 6210 (Class B Telephone Companies); Accounts 6211 and 6212 (Class A Telephone Companies) Account 6220

Operator System Ex-

Central Office Transmission Expenses.

Account 6230 (Class B Telephone Companies); Accounts 6231 and 6232 (Class A Telephone Companies). Account 6310 (Class B

Information Origination/Termination Expenses.

Telephone Companies): Accounts 6311, 6341, 6351, and 6362 (Class A Telephone Companies).

Cable and Wire Facilities Expenses.

Account 6410 (Class B Telephone Companies): Accounts 6411, 6421, 6422, 6423, 6424, 6426, 6431, and 6441 (Class A Telephone Companies).

- (b) These accounts are used to record costs related to specific kinds of telecommunications plant and predominantly mirror the telecommunications plant in service detail accounts. Accordingly, these expense accounts will generally be apportioned in the same manner as the related plant accounts.
- (c) Except where property obtained from or furnished to other companies is treated as owned property by the company making the separation, and the related operating rents are excluded from the separation studies as set forth in §36.2 (c) and (d), amounts are apportioned among the operations on bases generally consistent with the treatment prescribed for similar plant costs and consistent with the relative magnitude of the items involved.

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NETWORK SUPPORT/GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSES

- § 36.311 Network Support/General Support Expenses—Accounts 6110 and 6120 (Class B Telephone Companies); Accounts 6112, 6113, 6114, 6121, 6122, 6123, and 6124 (Ćlass Á Telephone Companies).
- (a) Network Support Expenses are expenses associated with motor vehicles,

aircraft, special purpose vehicles, garage work equipment, and other work equipment. General Support Expenses are expenses associated with land and buildings, furniture and artworks, office equipment, and general purpose computers.

(b) The expenses in these account are apportioned among the operations on the basis of the separation of account 2110, Land and Support Assets.

CENTRAL OFFICE EXPENSES

- §36.321 Central office expenses—Accounts 6210, 6220, and 6230 (Class B telephone companies); Accounts 6211, 6212, 6220, 6231, and 6232 (Class A telephone companies).
- (a) The expenses related to central office equipment are summarized in the following accounts:

Central Office Switching Expense. Account 6210 (Class B telephone companies): Accounts 6211 and 6212 (Class A telephone companies). Account 6220.

Operator Systems Expense.

Central Office Transmission Expense.

Account 6230 (Class B telephone companies); Accounts 6231 and 6232 (Class A telephone companies).

(b) The expense in these accounts are apportioned among the operations on the basis of the separation of the investments in central office equipment. Accounts 2210, 2220 and 2230, combined.

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INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION EXPENSES

- §36.331 Information origination/termination expenses—Account 6310 (Class B telephone companies); Accounts 6311, 6341, 6351, and 6362 (Class A telephone companies).
- (a) The expenses in this account are classified as follows:
- (1) Other Information Origination/ Termination Equipment Expenses; Customer Premises Equipment Expenses
- (2) For some companies, these classifications are available from accounting records; for others, they are obtained