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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService

TheTelephoneCompanywillprovideCarrierCommonLineAccessService(CarrierCommonLine Access)tocustomersinjunctionwithSwitchedAccessServiceprovidedinSection6.ofthis tariff.

3.1 GeneralDescription

CarrierCommonLineAccessprovidesfortheuseof endusers'TelephoneCompany providedcommonlinesbycustomersforaccesstosuchenduserstofurnishInterstate Communications.

PremiumAccessisSwitchedAccessService,otherthantheDNALBSA,providedto customersunderthistariffwhichfurnishinterstateMTS/WATSandSwitchedAccessService inanendofficeconvertedtoequalaccess.

NonPremiumAccessisSwitchedAccessService,otherthantheDNALBSA,providedinan endofficeconnotyetconvertedtoequalaccesstocustomersthatdonotfurnishinterstate MTS/WATS.

ASpecialAccessSurcharge,assetforthin7.5.14 following,willapplytointerstatespecial accessserviceprovidedbytheTelephoneCompanytoacustomer,inaccordancewith regulationsassetforthin7.4.2following.

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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)3.2 Limitations (Cont'd)3.2 Limitations3.2.1 Exclusions

Neither telephonenumber nor detail billing are provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory listings and inter-cept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

Carrier Common Line Service is not available with the DNALBSA.

Carrier Common Line Service is not available with Switched Access Service when provided in conjunction with a MTSOType or Ilin terconnection.

3.2.2 Access Groups

All lineside connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunkside connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

Carrier Common Line Service is not available with the DNALBSA.

Carrier Common Line Service is not available with Switched Access Service when provided in conjunction with a MTSOType or Ilin terconnection.

Carrier Common Line Service does not apply to FGD minutes of use originated from a Telecommunication Relay Service (TRS) Center.

3.2.3 WATS Access Lines

Where Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Services at Telephone Company Designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access per minute charges with the following exception. Carrier Common Line Access per minute charges shall apply when Lineside BSAswitched access is ordered from a non-equal access telephone company office that does not have measurement capabilities and the assumed average access minutes, as set forth in 6.8.8 following are used.

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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)3.3 UndertakingoftheTelephoneCompany3.3.1 ProvisionofService

WherethecustomerisprovidedSwitchedAccessServiceunderothersectionsof this tariff, the Telephone Company will provide the use of Telephone Company common lines by a customer for access to end users at rates and charges as set forth in 3.8 following.

3.3.2 InterstateandIntrastateUse

The Switched Access Service provided by the Telephone Company includes the Switched Access Service provided for both interstate and intrastate communications. The Carrier Common Line Access rates and charges as set forth in 3.9 following apply to interstate Switched Access Service access minutes in accordance with the rate regulations as set forth in 2.3.10 preceding (Jurisdictional Reports Requirements).

3.4 ObligationsoftheCustomer3.4.1 SwitchedAccessServiceRequirement

The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered by the customer under other sections of this tariff.

3.4.2 Supervision

The customer facilities at the premises of the ordering customers shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)3.5 DeterminationofUsageSubjecttoCarrierCommonLineCharges3.5.1 DeterminationofJurisdiction

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the associated Carrier Common Line Access used by the customer for interstate will be determined as set forth in 2.3.10 preceding.

3.5.2 Switched Access Service Provided in Conjunction with a Cellular Exchange Carrier (CEC) or a Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

For Switched Access services minutes of use provided in conjunction with a CEC or RCC type call, Carrier Common Line rates do not apply.

When credit for Carrier Common Line charges must be made and the Telephone Company cannot determine the credit adjustment for Carrier Common Line charges, the customer shall be responsible for providing documentation for use in determining the credit amount. Documentation, supplied by the customer, shall be supplied each month and shall identify the involved Switched Access services minutes of use, both premium and non-premium, for which a Carrier Common Line credit adjustment is due. The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use shall be the most recent monthly period for which the customer has received a bill for such Switched Access services. The information shall be delivered to the Telephone Company, in a timely manner. If the required information is not received by the Telephone Company, as described preceding, the most recent reported information will be used for the next two months. Subsequent credits or allocations for additional months will be made after the required documentation, as described preceding, is delivered to the Telephone Company by the customer.

The Carrier Common Line credit adjustments shall apply for Switched Access services minutes of use provided in conjunction with a CEC or RCC type call, provided Carrier Common Line charges have been assessed on such services.

3.5.3 Local Exchange Access and Enhanced Services Exemption

When access to the local exchange is required to provide a customer service (e.g., MTS/WATS-type, telex, Data, etc.) that uses a residential lines service, Switched Access Service Rates and Regulations, as set forth in Section 6. following will apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service. Carrier Common Line Access rates and charges as set forth in 3.8 following apply in accordance with the sales and regulations as set forth in 3.6.4 following.

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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)3.6 ResoldServices3.6.1 Scope

Where a customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed, the customer may, at the option of the customer, obtain Lineside BSA, Trunkside BSA-950 Option, Trunkside BSA-101XXXX Option, Feature Group A, Feature Group B or Feature Group D Switched Access Service under this tariff as set forth in Section 6. following for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group arrangements whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups will have Carrier Common Line Access charges applied as set forth in 3.8 following in accordance with the reseller's regulations set forth in 3.6.4 following. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold interstate terminating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall include collect calls, third number calls and credit card calls whether the reseller pays the underlying carrier's service charges; and shall not include intrastate minutes of use.

Resold interstate originating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall not include collect, third number, credit card or intrastate minutes of use.

3.6.2 Customer Obligations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services

When the customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service as set forth in 3.6.1 preceding, the customer will be charged Carrier Common Line Access charges in accordance with the reseller's regulations as set forth in 3.6.4 following if the customer or the provider of the MTS service furnishes documentation of the MTS usage and/or the customer furnishes documentation of the MTS-type usage. Such documentation supplied by the customer shall be supplied each month and shall identify the involved resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.

The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use for resold MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) shall be the most recent monthly period for which the customer has received a bill for such resold service(s). This information shall be delivered to the Telephone Company, at a location specified by the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the bill date shown on the resold MTS and/or MTS-type service bill. If the required information is not received by the Telephone Company, the previously reported information, as described preceding, will be used for the next two months. For any subsequent month, no allocation or credit will be made until the required documentation is delivered to the Telephone Company by the customer.

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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)3.6 ResoldServices (Cont'd)3.6.3 ResaleDocumentationProvidedBytheCustomer

When the customer utilizes Switched Access Services asset forth in 3.6.2 preceding, the Telephone Company may request a certified copy of the customer's resold MTS or MTS-type usage billing from either the customer or the provider of the MTS or MTS-type Service. Requests for billing will relate back no more than 12 months prior to the current billing period.

3.6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services

When the customer is provided an access group to be used in conjunction with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services asset forth in 3.6.1 preceding, subject to the limitations asset forth in 3.2 preceding, and the Telephone Company receives the usage information required asset forth in 3.6.2 preceding, to calculate the adjustment of Carrier Common Line Access charges, the customer will be billed as set forth in (D), (E) or (F) following, depending upon; respectively, whether the usage is from nonequal access offices, equal offices or a combination of the two.

(A) Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use

When the customer is provided with more than one access group in a LATA in association with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services, the resold minutes of use will be apportioned as follows:

(1) Originating Services

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services and originating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the originating usage for each access group to the total originating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to interstate originating MTS and/or MTS-type minutes and shall not include collect, third number, credit card or intrastate minutes of use.

The resale credit adjustments shall apply for resold originating MTS and MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access Charges have been assessed on such services.

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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)3.6 ResoldServices (Cont'd)3.6.4 RateRegulationsConcerningtheResaleofMTS andMTS-typeServices (Cont'd)(A) ApportionmentandAdjustmentofResoldMinutes ofUse (Cont'd)(2) TerminatingServices

TheTelephoneCompanywillapportiontheresoldterminatingMTS and/orMTS-typeservicesandterminatingminutesof useforwhichthe resalecreditadjustmentapplies,amongtheaccess groups.Such apportionmentwillbebasedontherelationshipof theterminating usageforeachaccessgrouptotheotalterminatin gusageforall accessgroupsintheLATA.Forpurposesofadminis teringthis provision:

ResoldterminatingMTSand/orMTS-typeservicesminutesshall beonlythoseattributabletointerstateterminatingMTS/MTS-type (i.e.,collectcalls,thirdnumbercalls,andcreditcardcalls)and shallnotincludetrastateminutesofuseorMTS/ MTS-type minutesofusepaidforbyanotherparty.

Theresalecreditadjustmentshallapplyforresold terminatingMTSand MTS-typeservicesandminutesofuse,providedCarrierCommonLine andSwitchedAccessChargeshavebeenassessedonsuchservices.

(B) SameState/TelephoneCompany/ExchangeLimitation

Inorderfortherateregulationstoapplyas set forthin(D),(E)or(F)following, theaccessgroupsandtheresoldMTSand/orMTS-typeservicesmustbe providedinthesamestate(exceptwhenthesameexchangeisusedaservice arrangementisprovidedintwodifferentstatesby thesametelephone company)inthesameexchange,providedbythesame TelephoneCompany andconnecteddirectlyorindirectly.Forthoseexchanges thatencompass morethanonestate,thecustomershallreportthe informationbystatewithin theexchange.

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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)3.6 ResoldServices (Cont'd)3.6.4 RateRegulationsConcerningtheResaleofMTS andMTS-typeServices (Cont'd)(C) DirectandIndirectConnections

EachoftheaccessgrouparrangementsusedbythecustomerinassociationwiththeresoldMTSand/orMTS-typeservicesmustbeconnectioneitherdirectlyorindirectlytothecustomerdesignatedpremisesatwhichtheresoldMTSand/orMTS-typeservicesareterminated.DirectconnectionsarethosearrangementswheretheaccessgroupsandresoldMTS and/orMTS-type servicesareterminatedatthesamecustomerdesignatedpremises.

Indirectoriginatingconnectionsarethosearrangementswheretheaccess groupsandtheresoldoriginatingMTSand/orMTS-typeservicesare physicallylocatedatdifferentcustomerdesignated premisesinthesame exchange.Suchdifferentcustomerdesignatedpremisesareconnectedby facilities that permit a call to flow from access group storesoldMTSand/or MTS-typeservices.

Indirectterminatingconnectionsarethosearrangementswheretheaccess groupsandresoldterminatingMTSand/orMTS-typeservicesarephysically locatedatdifferentcustomerdesignatedpremisesinthesameexchange. Suchdifferentcustomerdesignatedpremisesareconnectedbyfacilities that permit a call to flow from resoldterminatingMTSand/orMTS-typeservicesto accessgroups.

(D) AccessGroups-NonEqualAccessOfficesOnly

Theadjustmentsassetforthhereandin(E)and(F)followingwillbe computedseparatelyforeachaccessgroup.

Whenalltheusageonanaccessgrouporiginatesfromand/orterminatesat endoffices that have not been converted to equal access the Non Premium ccess the Non Premium Access Charge per minute as set forth in 3.8 following ing will apply. The Access Minutes which will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access charges will be the adjusted originating interstate access minutes plus the adjusted terminating interstate access minutes for such access groups.

Theadjustedoriginatingaccessminuteswillbetheoriginatinginterstate accessminuteslessthereportedresoldoriginating MTSand/orMTS-type serviceminutesofuseassetforth(A)(1)precedin g;butnotlessthanzero. Theadjustedterminatingaccessminuteswillbethe terminatinginterstate accessminuteslessthereportedresoldterminating MTSand/orMTS-type serviceminutesofuseassetforth(A)(2)preceding;butnotlessthanzero.

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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)3.6 ResoldServices (Cont'd)3.6.4 RateRegulationsConcerningtheResaleofMTS andMTS-typeServices (Cont'd)(E) AccessGroups-EqualAccessOfficesOnly

Whenalltheusageonanaccessgrouporiginatesfromand/orterminatesat
endofficesthathavebeenconvertedtoequalaccessthePremiumAccess
Chargeperminuteassetforthin3.8followingwillapply.Theminutesbilled
CarrierCommonLineAccessServicechargeswillbetheadjustedoriginating
interstateaccessminutesandtheadjustedterminatinginterstateaccess
minutesforsuchaccessgroups.

Theadjustedoriginatingaccessminuteswillbetheoriginatinginterstate
accessminuteslessthereportedresoldoriginatingMTSand/orMTS-type
serviceminutesofuseassetforthin(A)(1)preceding;butnotlessthanzero.
Theadjustedterminatingaccessminuteswillbetheterminatinginterstate
accessminuteslessthereportedresoldterminatingMTSand/orMTS-type
serviceminutesofuseassetforthin(A)(2)preceding;butnotlessthanzero.

(F) AccessGroups-Non-EqualAccessandEqualAccessOffices

Whenanaccessgroupphasusagethatoriginatesfromand/orterminatesat
bothendofficesthathavebeenconvertedtoequalaccessandendoffices
thathavenotbeenconverted,bothpremiumandnonpremiumperminute
chargesassetforthin3.8followingwillapplyrespectively.Theminutesbilled
CarrierCommonLineAccessServicechargeswillbetheadjustedoriginating
interstateaccessminutesplusttheadjustedterminatinginterstateaccess
minutesforsuchaccessgroups.

Theadjustedoriginatingaccessminuteswillbetheoriginatinginterstate
accessminuteslessthereportedresoldoriginatingMTSand/orMTS-type
serviceminutesofuseassetforthin(A)(1)preceding;butnotlessthanzero.
Theadjustedterminatingaccessminuteswillbetheterminatinginterstate
accessminuteslessthereportedresoldterminatingMTSand/orMTS-type
serviceminutesofuseassetforthin(A)(2)preceding;butnotlessthanzero.

Theadjustedoriginatingaccessminutesandtheadjustedterminatingaccess
minuteswillbeapportionedbetweenpremiumandnonpremiumaccess
minutesusingend-officespecificusagedatawhenaavailable,orwhenusage
dataarenotavailable,thepremiumandnonpremiumratiosdevelopedasset
forthin6.8.1(D)(4)(b)following.ThePremiumandNonPremiumperminute
chargesassetforthin3.8followingwillapplytotheprespectivepremiumandnon
premiumaccessminutesdeterminedinthismanner.

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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)3.6 ResoldServices (Cont'd)3.6.4 RateRegulationsConcerningtheResaleofMTS andMTS-typeServices (Cont'd)(G) WhentheAdjustmentWillBeAppliedtoCustomer Bills

Theadjustmentassetforthin(D),(E)and(F)pre cedingwillbemadetothethe
involvedcustomeraccountnotlaterthaneitherthe nextbilldate,orthetheone
subsequenttothat,dependingonwhentheusagerep ortisobtained.

(H) ConversionofBilledUsagetoMinutes

WhentheMTSand/orMTS-typeusageisshowninhour s,thenumberof
hoursshallbemultipliedby60todeveloptheasso ciatedMTSand/or
MTS-typeminutesofuse.IftheMTSand/orMTS-typ eusageisshownina
unitthatdoesnotshowhoursorminutes,thecusto mershallprovideafactor
toconverttheshownunitstominutes.

(I) PercentInterstateUse(PIU)

Theadjustmentassetforthin(D),(E)and(F)pre cedingwillbemadetothethe
involvedcustomeraccountaftermakingtheadjustme ntstothecustomer
accountassetforthin2.3.10preceding.

3.7 RateRegulations3.7.1 BillingofCharges

CarrierCommonLinechargeswillbebilledtoeach SwitchedAccessService
providedunderthistariffinaccordancewithther egulationsassetforthin3.7.5
following(DeterminationofPremiumandNon-Premium Charges)exceptassetforth
in3.6.4preceding(Resale)and3.7.4following(PI U).

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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)

3.7 RateRegulations (Cont'd)

3.7.2 MeasuringandRecordingofCallDetail

When access minutes are used to determine Carrier Common Line charges, they will be accumulated using call detail recorded by Telephone Company equipment except as set forth in 3.7.3 following (Unmeasured Lineside BSA and FGA) and Trunkside BSA-MTS/WATS Option and Feature Group C operator and automated operator service systems call details such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit-card, third number and/or other like calls recorded by the customer. The Telephone Company any measuring and recording equipment, except as set forth in 3.7.3 following (Unmeasured Lineside BSA and FGA), will be associated with end office or local tandem switching equipment and will record each originating and terminating access minute where answers supervision is received. The accumulated access minutes will be summed on a line by line basis, by line group or by end office, whichever type of account is used by the Telephone Company, for each customer and then rounded to the nearest minute.

3.7.3 UnmeasuredLinesideBSAandFeatureGroupA

When Carrier Common Line Access is provided in a so-called "switched access" service in a telephone company office that is not equipped for measurement capabilities, an assumption will be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access charges. These assumed access minutes are as set forth in 6.8.8 following.

3.7.4 PercentInterstateUse(PIU)

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate Access Service, Carrier Common Line charges will be billed only to interstate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer as set forth in 2.3.10 preceding (Jurisdictional Reports), except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actual service jurisdiction. Interstate Switched Access Service access minutes will, after adjustment as set forth in 3.6.4 preceding (Resale), when necessary, be used to determine Carrier Common Line Charges as set forth in 3.7.5 following.	
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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)3.7 RateRegulations (Cont'd)3.7.5 DeterminationofPremiumandNon-PremiumCharges

Aftertheadjustmentsassetforthin3.6.4and3.7.4precedinghavebeenapplied, whennecessary,toSwitchedAccessServiceaccessminutes,chargesforthe involvedcustomeraccountwillbedeterminedasfollows:

- (A) AccessminutesforallpremiumratedSwitchedAccessServicessubjectto CarrierCommonLinechargeswillbemultipliedbythePremiumAccessper minuterateassetforthin3.8following.
- (B) Accessminutesforallnon-premiumratedSwitchedAccessServicessubjectto CarrierCommonLinechargeswillbemultipliedbytheNon-PremiumAccess perminuterateassetforthin3.8following.
- (C) CarrierCommonLinechargesshallnotbereducedassetforthin3.6.1 precedingunlessSwitchedAccessCharges,assetforthinSection6. following,areappliedtothecustomer'sSwitchedAccessServices.
- (D) TerminatingPremiumAccessorNon-PremiumAccess,perminutecharge(s) applyto:
 - allterminatingaccessminutesofuse;
 - AlloriginatingaccessminutesofuseassociatedwithLinesideBSAand FGAAccessServiceswheretheoff-hookssupervisory signalingis forwardedbythecustomer'sequipmentwhenthecalledpartyanswers;
 - alloriginatingaccessminutesofuseassociatedwithcallsplacedto 700,TollFree,and900numbers,lessthoseoriginatingaccessminutes ofuseassociatedwithcallsplacedto700,TollFreeand900numbers forwhichthecustomerfurnishesforeachmonthareportofeitherthe numberofcallsorminutesorareportofthepercentageofcallsorminutes assessedCarrier CommonLinecharges."TollFree"serviceincludes anyaccessservice whichutilizesthefollowingNPA's:800,888,877, 866,855,844,833, and822astheybecomeavailabletotheindustry.

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3. CarrierCommonLineAccessService (Cont'd)3.7 RateRegulations (Cont'd)3.7.5 DeterminationofPremiumandNon-PremiumCharges (Cont'd)

(E) TheoriginatingPremiumAccessorNon-PremiumAccess,perminute charge(s)applyto:

- alloriginatingaccessminutesofuse;
- lessthoseoriginatingaccessminutesofuseassociatedwithLineside BSAandFGAAccessServiceswheretheoff-hook supervisory signalingisforwardedbythecustomer'sequipment whenthecalled partyanswers;
- lessalloriginatingaccessminutesofuseassociatedwithcallsplaced to700,TollFree,and900numbers;

3.8 RatesandChargesPremiumAccessRate

-TerminatingPerAccessMinute

\$0.000000

-OriginatingPerAccessMinute

\$0.000000

Non-PremiumAccess

-TerminatingPerAccessMinute

\$0.000000

-OriginatingPerAccessMinute

\$0.000000