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INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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**SECTION 1- DEFINITIONS**

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff for the Access Services of this Company are defined below.

ANI - Automatic Number Identification; the codes transmitted between carriers that indicate the telephone number of the originating line.

B8ZS - Bipolar with 8-Zero Substitution; a line coding technique which permits DS0 and DS1 transmission with 15 consecutive zeros. B8ZS support 64 KBPS clear channel transmission.

BNA - Billing Name and Address; the customer of record and billing address associated with an originating ANI.

CCS/SS7 - Common Channel Switching/Signaling System 7; a switching network and transmission control standard.

Constructive Order: Delivery of calls to or acceptance of calls from the Company's End User locations over Company-switched facilities constitutes a Constructive Order by the Customer to purchase switched access services as described herein. Similarly the selection by a Company's End User of the Customer as the presubscribed IXC constitutes a Constructive Order of switched access by the Customer. (T)

DNAL - Dedicated Network Access Line; a point to point circuit that provides interconnection to the CCS network on a dedicated Signal Transfer Point (STP) port. The DNAL provides the connection from the Customer designated premises to the Company STP.

DS1 - Digital Signal Level 1; a dedicated, high capacity, full duplex channel with a line speed of 1.544 Mbps isochronous serial data having a line signal format of either Alternate Mark Inversion (AMI) or Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS) and either Superframe (D4) or Extended Superframe (ESF) formats. DS1 Service has the equivalent capacity of 24 Voice Grade or DS0 services. DS3 - Digital Signal Level 3; a dedicated, high capacity, full duplex channel with a line speed of 44.736 Mbps isochronous serial data having a line code of bipolar with three zero substitution (B3ZS). Equivalent capacity of 28 DS1 Services.

FGD - Feature Group D; a trunk side switched access connection to the public switched network.

FOC - Final Order Confirmation; the point prior to the start of installation when the order is confirmed.

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**SECTION 2- RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)**

2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd.)

2.5.2 **Billing and Collection of Charges**

Unless otherwise specified herein, bills are due and payable upon receipt.

The Company shall bill on a current basis all charges incurred by, and credits due to, the Customer under this tariff attributable to services established, provided, or discontinued during the preceding billing period.

The Company shall present invoices for all Charges monthly to the Customer. (D)

Amounts not paid by the due date indicated on an invoice will be considered past due. The Company will assess a late payment charge equal to 1.5% per month for any past due balance. If the Company becomes concerned at any time about the ability of a Customer to pay its bills, the Company may require that the Customer pay its bills within a specified number of days and make such payments in cash or the equivalent of cash. (D)

If a service is disconnected by the Company in accordance with Section 2.5.3 following and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges.

The Customer shall notify the Company of any disputed items on an invoice within 60 days of receipt of the invoice. If the Customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the Commission in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedures.

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**SECTION 2- RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)**

**2.9 Meet Point Billing**

Meet Point Billing applies when more than one Exchange Telephone Company is involved in the provision of Access Service. All recurring and nonrecurring charges for services provided by each Exchange Telephone Company are billed under each company's applicable rates as set forth below.

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**SECTION 3- ORDERING OPTIONS FOR ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd.)**

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**SECTION 4- SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

**4.1 General**

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point communications path between a Customer's Premises and an End User's Premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and transport facilities. Switched Access Service provides the ability to originate calls from an End User's Premises to a Customer's Premises, and to terminate calls from a Customer's Premises to an End User's Premises.

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**4.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements**

**4.2.1 Feature Group Access**

FG Access is provisioned at the DS-1 level and provides trunk-side access to Local Switching Center switches, for the Customer's use in originating and terminating communications. Basic FG Access service will be provided with Multi-Frequency In-Band Signaling (SS7 is also available where capabilities exist).

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**4.2.2 Manner of Provision**

Trunks used for Switched Access Service may be configured for one-way (either originating only or terminating only) or for two-way directionality.

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**SECTION 5- SWITCHED ACCESS RATES**

**5.1 General**

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Services:

There are three types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service:

- Non-Recurring Charges: One-time charges that apply for a specific work activity.
- Recurring Charges: Fixed charges apply each month and depend on the number and type of facilities in place.
- Usage Charges: Charges that are applied on a per access minute, per-message or per-query basis. Usage rates are accumulated over a billing period. (T)  
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**5.2 Rate Categories**

**5.2.1 There are several rate categories that apply to Switched Access Service:**

- Blended Carrier Switched Access Originating
- Blended Carrier Switched Access Terminating
- Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service

The Company provides originating and terminating switched access service through a single blended rate based on aggregate traffic volumes from the following cost categories:

**Common Line**

The Common Line cost category establishes the charges related to the use of Company-provided end user common lines by customers and end users for intrastate switched access.

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**SECTION 5- SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont'd.)**

**5.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd.)**

**5.2.1 (Cont'd.)**

**Switched Transport**

The Switched Transport cost category establishes the charges related to the transmission and tandem switching facilities between the customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

**End Office Switching**

The End Office Switching cost category establishes the charges related to the use of end office switching equipment, including the common trunk port, terminations (T) in the end office of end user lines, the terminations of calls at Company Intercept Operators or recordings, Signaling Transfer Point (STP) costs, and the SS7 signaling function between the end office and the STP.

**5.2.2 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query**

The Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query Charge, will apply for each Toll-Free 8XX (Z) call query received at the Company's (or its provider's) Toll-Free 8XX database.

**5.2.3 Optional Features**

Other optional features may be available on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

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**SECTION 5-SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)**

**5.4 Rates and Charges**

**5.4.1 Blended Carrier Switched Access**

Per minute of use (originating and terminating)      \$0.00780248      (I)

**5.4.2 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query**

Per Query      \$0.015

**5.4.3 Paper/Electronic Media Fee**

Customers who elect to receive a paper or CD-ROM version of their invoice will incur a surcharge of \$15.00 per bill.

**5.4.4 Switched Access Optional Features**

All Optional Features are offered on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

**5.4.4 Miscellaneous Charges**      (M)

Administrative Processing      \$25 per order      |  
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**SECTION 8- ACCESS RECOVERY CHARGE**

**8.1. General Description**

The Company will assess an Access Recovery Charge on end users who obtain local telephone exchange service from the Company's Tariffs.

**8.2 Rates & Charges**

	Maximum Rate per Line
Primary Residential Line	\$0.50
Additional Residential Line	\$0.50
Single Line Business	\$0.50
Multiline Business	\$1.00