

INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

REGULATIONS, DESCRIPTIONS, AND RATES
 APPLICABLE TO ACCESS SERVICES FOR
 CONNECTION TO INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS
 FACILITIES OF THE TELEPHONE CONNECTION LOCAL SERVICES, LLC
 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Access services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio, or other
 suitable technology or a combination thereof. (T)
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APPLICATION

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This tariff applies to interstate service supplied to Customers for origination, transport, and termination of Interexchange Communications traffic that is transported in whole, or in part, using the public switched telephone network ("PSTN"). (T)

This tariff applies only to the extent that facilities are available and services provided hereunder are used by a Customer for the purpose of originating, transporting, or terminating interstate (including international) communications. (T)

If any provision in this tariff is held to be unlawful, void, unenforceable or, otherwise invalid, such invalidity will affect only the specific provision that is found to be invalid and shall affect such provision only to the extent of the invalidity. In all other respects, this tariff shall remain in full force and effect and be enforceable as if such invalid provision (to the extent of such invalidity) had not been a part hereof.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

No concurring carriers.

CONNECTING CARRIERS

No connecting carriers.

PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

No participating carriers.

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**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS, REFERENCE
MARKS, AND ABBREVIATIONS OF TECHNICAL
TERMS USED IN THIS TARIFF**

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The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose indicated below:

- C To signify changed regulation or rate structure.
- D To signify discontinued material.
- I To signify a increased rate.
- M To signify a move in the location of text.
- N To signify a new rate or regulation.
- R To signify a reduced rate.
- S To signify reissued material.
- T To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
- Z To signify a correction.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are described below.

Access Services

Services provided by the Company, or jointly by the Company and one or more other carriers, that provide Interexchange Service Providers with Exchange Access. (T)
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Central Office Code

The second three digits (NXX) of a ten-digit telephone number in the form NXX-NXX-XXX, where N represents any one of the numbers 2 through 9 and X represents any one of the numbers 0 through 9.

Common Channel Signaling

The term "Common Channel Signaling" (CCS) denotes a high speed packet switched communications network that is separate (out of band) from the public packet switched and message networks. Its purpose is to carry addressed signaling messages for individual trunk circuits and/or database related services between Signaling Points in the CCS network.

Company

The issuer of this tariff that is providing Access Services.

Customer

Any Interexchange Service Provider that, through interconnection with the PSTN, knowingly or unknowingly, utilizes, on a prearranged or non-prearranged (casual use) basis, the Company's Network, in whole or in part, to originate, transport, or terminate Interexchange Communications traffic directly or indirectly to or from End Users. (T)

End Office

The End Office is, in the case of communications originated by the End User, the first point of switching, and, in the case of communications terminated to the End User, the last point of switching. (T)

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End User

Any individual, corporation, partnership, association, or other person or entity, including an entity that is affiliated with the Company as well as an unaffiliated entity, that is a customer of an interstate or foreign telecommunications service and is not, itself a carrier, except that a carrier shall be deemed an End User when using telecommunications service for administrative purposes. In addition, a customer of an interconnected or non-interconnected VoIP service shall be deemed an End User with respect to telecommunications that are completed using the PSTN. End Users include, without limitation, enhanced service providers, information service providers, chat line and conference calling providers, call centers, gateway providers, and users of business or residence telephone services, who send or receive telecommunications in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, over the Company’s Network, irrespective of whether such persons or entities are subscribers to the Company’s services. (T)

Exchange

The term “Exchange” denotes a unit generally smaller than a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) and refers to an exchange area established by an incumbent Exchange Telephone Company (commonly referred to as an incumbent local exchange carrier or “ILEC”) or a state regulatory authority.

Exchange Telephone Company

A company providing service for the transmission of telecommunications between End Users in the Exchange (“Exchange Service”) or to enable access to End Users within an exchange for the completion of Interexchange Communications (“Exchange Access”). (T)

Interexchange Communications

Communications between end points located in different Exchange areas, including, without limitation, Toll VoIP, as determined by the locations of the Rate Centers associated with the called and calling parties’ respective telephone numbers. (T)

Interexchange Communications also includes all toll-free (8XX) traffic, irrespective of the locations of the calling and called parties. For the purposes of this tariff, Interexchange Communications does not include calls, other than 8XX calls, between End Users of commercial mobile radio services (“CMRS”) and other End Users when, at the time the call begins, the called and calling parties are both in the same major trading area. (T)

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Interexchange Service Provider

Any person that: (i) using, in whole or in part, its own facilities (including facilities that are obtained by such person on a leased or other wholesale basis from other parties), provides, on a common carrier or private contract basis, transmission of Interexchange Communications; or (ii) provides prepaid calling card services; provided, that, for the purposes of this tariff, Interexchange Service Provider does not include any such person acting solely in the capacity of a provider of Exchange Access with respect to such transmissions unless such person is providing such Exchange Access through use or resale of carrier switched access service obtained pursuant to tariff or contract from an exchange carrier with whom the Company is jointly providing such switched access service on a meet-point billed basis (in such case, such person shall be deemed a Customer of, and shall be responsible for paying Company's charges for, such jointly provided switched access services).

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LATA

A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff.

National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff

National Exchange Carrier Association, FCC Tariff No. 4, which is effective and on file with the Federal Communications Commission.

Network

Refers to facilities, equipment, or services that are used by the Company in providing telecommunications services to Customers and other persons or entities, including, without limitation, facilities, equipment, and services for such use that are obtained by the Company on a leased or other wholesale basis from other carriers.

Rate Center

A geographic location that is identified by a name and vertical and horizontal coordinates designated by an Exchange Telephone Company.

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Service Commencement Date

The Service Commencement Date is the first date on which a service or facility provided by the Company is used by a Customer, except that, in the case of a dedicated direct access service or facility, the Service Commencement Date is first date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use.

Signaling System 7 (SS7)

The term “Signaling System 7” (SS7) denotes the layered protocol used for standardized common channel signaling in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Toll Free or 8XX

A communications service that permits a call to be completed at a location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten (10) digit telephone number having an NPA (the first three digits) of 800, 888, or other code recognized by the industry as designating a toll-free call.

Toll VoIP

Communications traffic that is originated or terminated, or both, in Internet Protocol to End Users who are located in different Exchange areas, as determined by the locations of the Rate Centers associated with the called and calling parties’ respective telephone numbers.

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Wire Center

A building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Exchange Service or Exchange Access, are located.

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SECTION 2- REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

2.1.1 Scope

The Company undertakes to furnish Access Services in accordance with the terms (T) and conditions set forth in this tariff.

2.1.2 Shortage of Facilities

All service is subject to the availability of suitable facilities. The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications or to discontinue furnishing services when necessary because of the lack of transmission medium capacity or because of any causes beyond its control.

2.1.3 Terms and Conditions

- A) Service established to Customers through dedicated direct access between Customer's facilities and the Company's Network is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least one month, 24-hours per day. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days.
- B) A Customer seeking a dedicated direct Access Service arrangement must enter into a written service contract with the Company setting forth a full and specific description of the arrangement requested, the rates to be charged, and the duration of the services, and incorporating the terms and conditions in this tariff. Such Customers must also execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.

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SECTION 2- REGULATIONS, Continued

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)

2.3.3 Jurisdictional Report Requirements

A) In the cases of facilities and services provided under this tariff that may be used by the Customer to originate, transport, or terminate both intrastate and interstate Interexchange Communications traffic, the Company, where jurisdiction can be determined from the call detail, will bill usage-based charges at the applicable rates for intrastate and interstate traffic based on such call detail. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this tariff, in the cases of such facilities and services for which non-usage-based charges apply, or for which the Company cannot determine jurisdiction from call detail, the Company will assess applicable intrastate and interstate rates based on projected percentage of interstate use ("PIU"), determined as follows. When call detail is adequate to determine the appropriate jurisdiction of originating minutes, projected originating PIU will be developed on a monthly basis by End Office trunk group by dividing the measured interstate originating minutes (the minutes where the calling number is in one state and the called number is in another state) by the total originating minutes. For terminating minutes, the Customer has the option to provide the Company with a projected PIU factor. Customers who provide a PIU factor shall supply the Company with a PIU for terminating minutes for each account to which the Customer may terminate traffic. Should the Customer not supply a terminating PIU Factor, PIU for terminating minutes will be deemed the same as the PIU for originating minutes. When a Customer orders direct connect switched access service, the Customer shall supply a projected originating PIU for each End Office trunk group involved to be used in the event that originating call details are insufficient to determine the jurisdiction for originating access. This percentage shall be used by the Company as the projected PIU for such call detail. For purposes of developing the PIU, the Customer shall utilize the same considerations as those set forth in Section 2.3.3 B) following.

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)

2.3.3 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (cont'd)

- D) The Customer reported projected PIU as set forth in Section 2.3.3 A) preceding will be used for the apportionment of any monthly rates or nonrecurring charges associated with switched access service until the end of the quarter during which the service was activated. Thereafter, a projected PIU for such apportionment will be developed quarterly by the Company based on the data used to develop the projected PIU as set forth in Section 2.3.3 A) preceding. Where call detail is insufficient to make such a determination, the Customer will be requested to project a PIU to be used by the Company for such apportionment. (T)
- E) The Customer shall keep sufficient call detail records from which the PIU can be ascertained and upon request of the Company make the records available for inspection. Such a request will be initiated by the Company no more than once per year. The Customer shall supply the data within 30 calendar days of the Company's request. (T)
- F) The Customer may provide an additional PIU for dedicate direct access facilities and services subject to the reporting requirements previously listed in this section. The PIU may be provided per individual facility or at the billing account level. Should the Customer not provide a PIU, the Company will use the reported aggregated PIU. (T)

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2.10 Application of Rates (cont'd)

2.10.4 Territory

The applicability of particular rates is based on the locations (including any applicable zones) to or from which the Company provides Access Service. Such locations and zones are determined without reference to the physical locations of End Users, but, instead, are determined by reference to the locations of the Rate Centers that are associated, according to the LERG,¹ with the Central Office Codes of the telephone numbers used by or assigned to the involved End Users in connection with the Interexchange Communications for which the Company is providing Access Service. The rates that will be applied by the Company to Access Service provided for a particular location are determined by reference to the incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”) that serves the location (and the zones) as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Tariff FCC No. 4 (the “NECA Tariff”). As used herein for such purpose:

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“AT&T CA” refers to locations served by Pacific Bell Telephone Company in California;

“Verizon CA” refers to locations served by Verizon California, Inc. in California;

“Frontier CA” refers to locations served by Frontier Communications of the Southwest, Inc., and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. in California.

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¹ The LERG (Local Exchange Routing Guide) may be obtained from: Telcordia Technologies, Customer Services Division, 60 New England Avenue, Piscataway, NJ.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1 Access Services

3.1.1 Switched Access Service

- A) Switched Access Service provides a Customer with the ability to utilize the Company's Network, alone or in conjunction with services and facilities of other Exchange Access service providers, for the purpose of completing Interexchange Communications. The service provides Interexchange Service Providers transport capability or switching, or both, to enable traffic to be transmitted between a Customer's point of presence (POP) and End Users with an Exchange. Interexchange Communications in both the originating and terminating direction will be completed for all Interexchange Service Providers with whom the Company has direct or indirect interconnection. (T)
- B) Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in Section 5 following. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in Section 3.1.2 following. (T)

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, Continued

3.1 Access Services (cont'd)

3.1.3 Standard Switched Access Rate Categories

The following rate categories apply to all forms of Switched Access Service, except as stated in 3.1.3:

- Transport
- End Office

A) Transport

The Transport rate category provides for transmission facilities between the Customer's premises (POP) or collocated interconnection location and the End Office switch(es) where the Customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate its communications.

Charges for Transport service are computed in accordance with Section 2.6.6 preceding (Ordering, Rating, and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company Is Involved) or Section 2.10.3, as applicable.

Transport charges may include, depending on the functionality provided by the Company, tandem switching ("TS"), multiplexing ("MUX" – either end office ["EO"] or tandem ["T"]), and transport termination ("Term") elements, which are applied per termination on a per minute of use basis, and a transport facility ("Facility") element, which is applied on a per mile, per minute basis.

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3.1 Access Services (cont'd)

3.1.3 Standard Switched Access Rate Categories (cont'd)

B) End Office

The End Office rate category provides the End Office switching functions necessary to complete the transmission of Interexchange Communications to and from End Users. End Office charges may include local switching (“LS”), trunk port (“Port”), and other specified rate elements, which are applied on a per minute of use basis. (T)

3.1.4 Other Rate Categories

A) 8XX Data Base Access Service

The 8XX Data Base Access Service provides call routing and identification information for the transmission of Toll Free traffic. The charge for the service is assessed to the Customer on a per query basis, as referenced in section 5.2.1 following. (T)

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SECTION 5 - RATES

5.1 Switched Access Service.

5.1.1. Transport

	AT&T CA	Frontier (T) CA	Verizon T) CA (T)
Facility		.0000500	.0000020
Zone 1	.0000150		
Zone 2	.0000250		
Zone 3	.0000440		
Termination		.0010000	
Zone 1	.0000750		
Zone 2	.0001300		
Zone 3	.0002400		
TS		.0000500	.0015740(R)
Zone 1	.0005120		
Zone 2	.0010420		
Zone 3	.0017500		
MUX (T)		.0000500	
MUX (EO)	.0000980	.0000500	

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SECTION 5 – RATES, Continued

5.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

5.1.2. End Office

	AT&T CA	Frontier (T) CA	Verizon (T) CA (T)
LS	.0026200	.0026000	.0019019
Port	.0046960	.0010969	.001692 (I)

5.1.3. 8XX Data Base Access Service
 (assessed per query)

AT&T CA	Frontier (T) CA	Verizon (T) CA (T)
.0047770 (R)	.01047977 (R)	.0086681 (R)

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