

ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges

Rates are in accordance with Federal Communications Commission 47 CFR § 61.26
Tariffs Subpart C- General Rules For Nondominant Carriers
(e) Rural Exemption

Ace Link Telecommunications, Inc. is a rural CLEC competing with a non-rural LEC. As directed, interstate access rates mirror those prescribed in the NECA access tariff assuming the highest rate band for local switching and the transport interconnection charge. The competing ILEC is subject to the Commission's CALLS Order, 65 FR 38684, June 21, 2000, therefore, the NECA tariff's carrier common line does not apply.

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