
SECTION 1 - GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

1.2 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

CHANNEL - A communications path between two or more points of termination.

COMPANY - PAETEC Communications, Inc.

COMMISSION - The Federal Communications Commission

CUSTOMER - Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff, including but not limited to Interexchange Carriers (ICs), End Users and other telecommunications carriers or providers originating or terminating toll VoIP-PSTN traffic.

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CUSTOMER DESIGNATED PREMISES - The premises specified by the Customer for termination of Access Services.

DUAL TONE MULTIFREQUENCY (DTMF) - Tone signaling, also known as touch tone signaling.

END USER - Any customer of an interstate telecommunications service, including commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") provided by a third party, that is not a Carrier or Common Carrier, except that a Carrier shall be deemed to be an End User when such Carrier uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes. A person or entity that offers telecommunications service exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an End User if all resale transmissions offered by such reseller originate on the premises of such reseller when making such service available to others, directly or indirectly.

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1.2 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

MESSAGE - A Message is a Call as defined above.

MULTIPLEXING – Sending multiple signals or streams of information on a channel at the same time in the form of a single, complex signal and then recovering the separate signals at the receiving end.

OFF-HOOK - The active condition of Switched Access Service or a telephone exchange line

ON-HOOK - The idle condition of Switched Access Service or a telephone exchange line.

ORIGINATING DIRECTION - The use of Switched Access Service for the origination of calls from an End User premises to a Customer's premises.

POINT OF TERMINATION - The point of demarcation within a customer-designated premise at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of access service ends. The point of demarcation is the point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and customer-provided facilities as defined in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

SERVING WIRE CENTER - The wire center from which the Customer-designated premises normally obtains dial tone from the Company.

SHARED TRUNK PORT – Where separately invoiced, provides for termination or origination services at the switch for common transport trunks.

SWITCH – A mechanical, electrical or electronic device which opens or closes circuits, completes or breaks an electrical path, or selects a path or circuits for routing of access services as defined herein.

TERMINATING DIRECTION - The use of Switched Access Service for the completion of calls from a carrier's premises to an End User premises. (M)
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TOLL VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC - denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

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TRANSMISSION PATH - An electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant used in the telecommunications industry.

TRANSPORT FACILITY - Where separately invoiced, provides for the transmission of calls between the Customer designated premises and the switch(es) where the Customer traffic is switched to originate or terminate the Customer's communication.

TRANSPORT INTERCONNECTION - Where separately invoiced, recovers the costs associated with Local Transport that are not recovered by the Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport, Tandem Switched Transport, Multiplexing or dedicated signaling (i.e. SS7) rates. This rate applies to both Tandem Switched and Direct Trunked Access Minutes. The rate is applied at the Company switch.

TRANSPORT TERMINATION - Where separately invoiced, provides for the line or trunk side arrangements that terminate the Local Transport facilities on the Company switch(s).

TRUNK - A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

TRUNK GROUP - A set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

WIRE CENTER - A physical location in which one or more switches or offices, used for the provision of exchange services, are located.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

3.1 GENERAL

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to End Users, provides for the use of Company network and network functionality to provide all or any part of the connection between a Customer's premises or point of presence and an End User's premises or equipment. An End User's premises or equipment may include, but is not limited to, a mobile handset device for services provided to an End User by a Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") provider or a conference bridge or functionally similar equipment collocated at PAETEC's switch site.

The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in Sections 3.5 and 3.6 following. Rates and charges for services other than Switched Access Service, e.g., a Customer interLATA toll message service, may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with these other services.

The following provision applies to the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Part 51 Interconnection Rules and in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 01-92; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135 and 10-90; and WT Docket No. 10-208, adopted October 27, 2011 and released November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161). In the absence of an interconnection agreement between the Telephone Company and the customer specifying the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic, the Telephone Company will bill the customer the applicable switched access rates and charges as specified in the Rate Attachment, following, on all jurisdictionally interstate voice traffic identified as Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic.

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