

ACCESS SERVICE

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DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Recurring Charges (MRCs): Monthly or other periodic (as specified) charges to the Buyer for services, facilities and equipment which continue for the agreed-upon duration of the service.

Service(s): Interstate Access Service(s). Service provided to a Customer by the Company pursuant to this tariff.

Simple Interest: The interest rate that is set for the Federal Reserve's two-year Treasury bill on the most recent January 31st.

Switched Access Service: Access to the Network of the Company for the purpose of receiving or delivering calls.

TDM – Time Division Multiplexing – a method of transmitting and receiving voice signals over the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

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Telecommunications: The transmission, between or among points specified by the user, of information of the user's choosing, without change in the form or content of the information as sent and received.

Traffic: Another term for Calls. These terms expressly include communications that are delivered to, or received from, persons or entities that include, but are not limited to: conference call providers, chat line providers, calling card providers, call centers, help desk providers, and residential and/or business users.

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(es).

VOIP-PSTN Access Traffic - VoIP-PSTN Access Traffic is the access traffic exchanged between the Company and the Customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. Traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format if it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires Internet protocol compatible customer premises equipment.

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VoIP service – Transmission of communication by aid of wire, cable, radio, or other like connection using Voice Over Internet Protocol that is originated or terminated in Internet Protocol (IP) format. VoIP services are those services that require the use of IP compatible customer premises equipment.

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Wire Center: Generic term for point on a carrier network from which an End User normally receives a dial tone.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.2 Rate Categories and Descriptions (Cont'd)

5.1.2.4 8YY Database Access Service (Cont'd)

The Commission has concluded that hoarding, defined as the acquisition of more toll free numbers that one intends to use for the provision of toll free service, as well as the sale of a toll free number by a private entity for a fee, is contrary to the public interest in the conservation of the scarce toll free number resource and contrary to the Commission's responsibility to promote ordinary use and allocation of toll free numbers.

5.1.2.5 Toll Free Transit Traffic Service

Toll Free Transit Traffic Service is an access service in which the Company transmits toll free traffic originated by a third party who is not an Subscriber or other user of the Company's local exchange or exchange access service through its wire center to a Customer. Toll Free Transit Traffic Service is comprised of various facilities, connections, features and functions. It provides for the use of common terminating, common switching and switched transport facilities of the Company but does not include local switching. Rates for Toll Free Transit Traffic Service are usage sensitive.

5.1.2.6 Application of Access Charges to Toll VoIP-PSTN Access Traffic

The Company shall assess and collect switched access rate elements under this tariff for access services, regardless of whether the Company itself delivers such traffic to the called party's premises or delivers the call to the called party's premises via contractual or other arrangements with an affiliated or unaffiliated provider of VoIP service that does not itself seek to collect switched access charges for the same traffic. The Company will not charge for functions not performed by the Company, its affiliated or unaffiliated provider of VoIP service. For purposes of this provision, functions provided by the Company as part of transmitting telecommunications between designated points using, in whole or in part, technology other than TDM transmission in a manner that is comparable to a service offered by a local exchange carrier constitutes the functional equivalent of carrier access service.

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7. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)7.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2.2 Rates

Switched Access Service and Local Transport Service charges are based on the incumbent local exchange carrier's functionally equivalent services and associated rates. Any Switched Access Services or elements not identified in this section may be provided on a contract or Individual Case Basis (ICB) pursuant to Section 5.3.2.

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7.2.2.1 Local Switching, per MOU

| | | |
|------------|--------------|-----|
| California | \$0.0019019 | (C) |
| Florida | \$0.0025390 | |
| Illinois | \$0.0019653 | |
| Texas | \$0.00083123 | (C) |

7.2.2.1.1 Information Surcharge

| | | |
|------------|----------------|-----|
| California | \$0.0000000 | (N) |
| Florida | \$0.0000010 | |
| Illinois | \$0.0000000 | |
| Texas | \$0.0007252318 | (N) |

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7. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

7.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2.2 Rates (Cont'd)

7.2.2.2 Tandem Switching, per MOU

| | | |
|------------|-------------|-----|
| California | \$0.0021296 | (C) |
| Florida | \$0.0015600 | |
| Illinois | \$0.0018445 | |
| Texas | \$0.0005000 | (C) |

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7. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

7.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2.2 Rates (Cont'd)

7.2.2.3 Tandem-Switched Transport – Termination, per MOU

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|
| California | \$0.000000 | (C) |
| Florida (per termination) | \$0.000075 | |
| Illinois | \$0.000000 | |
| Texas (per termination) | \$0.000571 | (C) |

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7. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

7.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2.2 Rates (Cont'd)

7.2.2.4 Tandem-Switched Transport – Facility, per MOU, per Mile

| | | |
|------------|-------------|-----|
| California | \$0.0000020 | (C) |
| Florida | \$0.0000340 | |
| Illinois | \$0.0000020 | |
| Texas | \$0.0001100 | (C) |

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7. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

7.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2.2 Rates (Cont'd)

7.2.2.5 Common Transport Multiplexing, per MOU

| | | |
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| California | \$0.000000 | (C) |
| Florida | \$0.000002 | |
| Illinois | \$0.000000 | |
| Texas | \$0.000050 | (C) |

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7. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

7.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2.2 Rates (Cont'd)

7.2.2.6 Common Trunk Port, per MOU

| | | |
|------------|-------------|-----|
| California | \$0.0007207 | (C) |
| Florida | \$0.0003760 | |
| Illinois | \$0.0006571 | |
| Texas | \$0.0000360 | (C) |

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7. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)7.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2.3 Toll Free Transit Traffic Service

(a) Tandem Switching, per MOU

| | | |
|------------|-------------|-----|
| California | \$0.0021296 | (C) |
| Florida | \$0.0015600 | |
| Illinois | \$0.0018445 | |
| Texas | \$0.0005000 | (C) |

(b) Tandem-Switched Transport – Termination, per MOU

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|
| California | \$0.000000 | (C) |
| Florida (per termination) | \$0.000075 | |
| Illinois | \$0.000000 | |
| Texas (per termination) | \$0.000571 | (C) |

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7. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

7.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2.3 Toll Free Transit Traffic Service (Cont'd)

(c) Tandem-Switched Transport – Facility, per MOU, per Mile

| | | |
|------------|-------------|-----|
| California | \$0.0000020 | (C) |
| Florida | \$0.0000340 | |
| Illinois | \$0.0000020 | |
| Texas | \$0.0001100 | (C) |

7.3 Other Services

7.3.1 Technician Hourly Rates

(a) Rate per hour/per technician: \$75.00 per hour or portion of an hour.

7.3.2 Unauthorized PIC Change Charge

(a) \$500.00 per unauthorized PIC change request submitted by IXC.

7.3.3 Call Detail Record (CDR) Query Charge

In the event that the Buyer disputes the assessment of Access Charge(s) pursuant to this Tariff on Call(s) and the Company's resolution of the dispute involves the retrieval and/or inspection of the Call Detail Record (CDR), the Buyer shall be subject to the following charge for each CDR retrieved and/or inspected:

(a) Call Detail Record (CDR) Query Charge \$0.10 per CDR query