

## ACCESS SERVICE

## RATES, RULES AND CHARGES

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.7.1 Description and Applications of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(D) Application of Rates (Cont'd)(6) Local Switching (Cont'd)

The Shared End Office Trunk Port rate element provides for the use of the shared end office trunk ports for termination of Tandem Switched Transport trunks for tandem routed traffic. A per minute of use charge applies to the Shared End Office Trunk Ports for termination of Tandem Switched transport trunks for tandem routed traffic.

Local Switching optional feature rates are applied on a per month and a per minute of use basis as set forth in Section 6.8.2.

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(7) Directory Assistance Information Surcharge

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Information Surcharge rates are applied on a per minutes of use basis. The Information Surcharge minutes are as set forth in Section 6.7.1(E). The chargeable minutes are determined as set forth in Section 6.7.6. The rates are as set forth in Section 6.8.3.

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(8) Tandem Switched Transport with Direct Trunked Transport DS1 and DS3 Transport Channels

When Tandem Switched Transport is provided with Direct Trunked Transport DS1 and/or DS3 Transport Channels, the Direct Trunked Transport rates will be adjusted and the Tandem Switched Transport will be billed the per minutes of use fixed and per minutes of use per mile rates for all chargeable minutes as set forth in Section 6.7.1(D)(3).

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.7.3 Minimum Period Charge

The Minimum Period Charge applies when the customer requests disconnect of Switched Access Service prior to the expiration of the thirty day minimum period.

The Minimum Period Charge consists of the following:

- (A) The Switched Transport Entrance Facility charges, Direct Trunked Transport charges, Switched Transport Multiplexor charges associated with Entrance Facility and Direct Trunked Transport, Optional Features per month charges.
- (B) All usage sensitive rate elements, following, based on actual usage: Transport Interconnection Charge, Switched Transport Tandem Switched transport, Tandem Switching, Directory Assistance Information Surcharge, Local Switching, Toll Free Access Service, as set forth in Section 6.8. (T)  
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- (C) Nonrecurring charges associate with the establishment of service, as set forth Section 6.8. (T)

6.7.4 Change of Basic Service Arrangement or Feature Group Type

Changes from one type of Basic Service Arrangement or feature group to another will be treated as discontinuance of one type of service and a start of another. Nonrecurring charges will apply, with three exceptions.

- (1) When a customer upgrades an ALA, ATA950, Feature Group A or B service to an ATAXXX or Feature Group D service, or an ALA or Feature Group A service to an ATA950 or Feature Group B service, the nonrecurring charges will not apply if the following conditions are met:
  - (a) The same customer premises is maintained, and
  - (b) The disconnections of ALA or FGA service and the start of ATA950, ATAXXX, FGB or FGD service are within the same LATA; or the disconnections of ATA950 or FGB service and the start of ATAXXX or FGD service are within the same tandem subtending area.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.7.5 Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- The point of termination at the customer's premises
- The customer's premises

The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

(A) Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one half of the nonrecurring charge for the capacity affected. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements.

(B) Moves to a Different Building

Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. New minimum period requirements will be established for the new service. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

6.7.6 Measuring Access Minutes

Customer traffic to end offices will be measured (i.e., recorded or assumed) by the Telephone Company at end office switches or access tandem switches. Originating and terminating calls will be measured (i.e., recorded or assumed) by the Telephone Company to determine the basis for computing chargeable access minutes.

For Local Switching, Directory Assistance Information Surcharge (T) and Local Switching optional features usage based charges for terminating calls over ALA, FGA, ATA950, FGB, 800, ATAXXX and FGD, and for originating calls over ALA or FGA where the off-hook supervisory signal is provided by the customer's equipment, FGB, ATA950, ATAXXX and FGD, the measured minutes are the chargeable access minutes. For Switched Transport Tandem Switched Transport and Tandem Switching usage based charge for terminating calls over ATA950, FGB, 800, ATAXXX and FGD, and for originating calls over FGB, ATA950, ATAXXX and FGD, the measured minutes carried over the involved Switched Transport Tandem Switched Transport are the chargeable access minutes.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.7.6 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)

For Local Switching, Directory Assistance Information (T)  
Surcharge and Local Switching Optional Features usage  
based charges for originating calls over ALA or FGA,  
ATAXXX, and FGD with conventional signaling where the off-  
hook supervisory signal is forwarded by the customer's  
equipment when the called party answers, the chargeable  
access minutes are derived from recorded minutes in the  
following manner. Also when determining Switched  
Transport Tandem Switched Transport and Tandem Switching  
usage based charges for originating calls over FGD, ATAXXX  
and FGD with conventional signaling where the off-hook  
supervisory signal is forwarded by the customer's  
equipment when the called party answers, the chargeable  
access minutes are derived in the following manner from  
recorded minutes carried over the involved Switched  
Transport Tandem Switched Transport.

Step 1: Obtain recorded originating minutes and (T)  
messages, measured as set forth in Sections (T)  
6.7.6(C), (E) and (F) for ALA or FGA, and  
ATAXXX or FGD respectively, from the  
appropriate recording data.

Step 2: Obtain the total attempts by dividing the  
originating measured messages by the completion  
ratio. Completion ratios (CR) are obtained  
separately for the major call categories such  
as DDD, operator, 800, 900, directory  
assistance and international from a sample  
study which analyzes the ultimate completion  
status of the total attempts which receive  
acknowledgement from the customer. That is,  
Measured Messages divided by Completion Ratio  
equals Total Attempts.

Step 3: Obtain the total non-conversation time additive  
(NCTA) by multiplying the total attempts  
(obtained in Step 2) by the NCTA per attempt  
ratio. The NCTA per attempt ratio is obtained  
from the sample study identified in Step 2 by  
measuring the non-conversation time associated  
with both completed and incompleted attempts.  
The total NCTA is the time on a completed  
attempt from customer

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.1 Switched Transport(A) Entrance Facilities

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(1) Voice Grade per point of termination	TSW2X	\$ 16.04	\$ 500.00
	TSW4X	24.68	500.00
(2) DS1 per point of termination	TMESW	36.06	585.66
(3) DS3 per point of termination	Z0MSW	1,560.00	1,950.70

(B) Direct Trunked Transport

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
(1) Voice Grade per transport channel	1L5SW	\$ 6.00	\$ .40
(2) DS1 per point of termination	1L5SW	17.92	3.30
(3) DS3 per point of termination	1L5SW	134.65	20.40

(C) Tandem Switched Transport/Common Transport

	<u>Originating Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Terminating Per Access Minute</u>
(1) Tandem Switched Transport		
Fixed per MOU	\$0.000120	\$0.000120
Per mile per MOU	\$0.000008	\$0.000008
(2) Tandem Switching per Access Minute	\$0.001062	\$0.001062
(3) Host Remote Transmission		
Fixed per MOU	\$0.000901	\$0.000901
Per Mile per MOU	\$0.000019	\$0.000019
(4) Tandem End Office Multiplexing		
Rate per Access Minute	\$0.000018	\$0.000018
(5) Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port	<u>Originating USOC</u>	<u>Terminating USOC</u>
-Per Port	3PO3X \$1.20	3PT3X \$1.20

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(D)(D) Transport Interconnection Charge

	<u>Per Access Minute</u>
Premium	
(a) Originating	0.000000
(b) Terminating	0.000000

Non-Facilities Based Interconnection Charge

Premium	
(a) Originating	0.000000
(b) Terminating	0.000000

Rates contained in this transmittal are subject to subsequent adjustment, effective retrospectively, in the event the Commission or a court subsequently authorizes Nevada to correct its rates pursuant to pending motions, or petitions for reconsideration or waiver, or in the event of any other adjustment to an order of the Commission or a court.

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Premium

- Per 100 Access Minutes \$0.000000

6.8.4 Network Access Services

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(A) <u>DNAL Rates and Charges</u>			
(1) <u>DNAL Termination</u>			
- Per Point of Termination			
- 2 wire	T6E2X	\$ 8.68	\$747.94
- 4 wire	T6E4X	17.35	747.94

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