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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D)

2.10 Billing and Payment For Service (Continued)

2.10.3 Payment for Service

- A.** Unless otherwise specified herein, bills are due and payable upon receipt.
- B.** The Company shall bill on a current basis* all charges incurred by, and credits due to, the Customer under this tariff attributable to services established, provided, or discontinued during the preceding billing period. (C)
- C.** Non-Recurring Charges are due and payable within 20 days after the invoice date.
- D.** The Company shall present invoices for all Charges monthly to the Customer.
- E.** Amounts not paid within 21 days after the date of invoice will be considered past due. The Company will assess a late payment charge equal to 1.5% per month for any past due balance that exceeds 21 days. If the Company becomes concerned at any time about the ability of a Customer to pay its bills, the Company may require that the Customer pay its bills within a specified number of days and make such payments in cash or the equivalent of cash.
- F.** If a service is disconnected by the Company in accordance with this tariff and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges.

*For avoidance of any doubt, "current" means that the Company will, to the best of its ability, bill customers in the same month as the bill cycle date. The current month's invoice may contain charges for usage periods more than one month in arrears. (C)
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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D)**2.23 Determination of Jurisdiction of Mixed Interstate and Intrastate Dedicated Facilities**

2.23.1 When mixed interstate and intrastate service is provided over a dedicated facility, the jurisdiction will be determined as follows. For jurisdictional reports required for switched access, see Section 2.9.2.

- (a) If the Customer's estimate of the interstate traffic on the service equals 10% or more of the total traffic on that service, the service will be provided according to the applicable rules and regulations of this tariff.
- (b) If the Customer's estimate of the interstate traffic on the service is less than 10% of the total traffic on that service, the service will be provided according to the applicable rules and regulations of the appropriate intrastate tariff.
- (c) If the percentage of interstate traffic on the service changes to the extent that it alters the jurisdiction of the service, the Customer must notify the Company of any required change in status. The affected service will revert to the appropriate jurisdictional tariff within the next full billing cycle. Any applicable termination liability will be transferred with the jurisdictional change of the service.

2.24 Application of Access Charges to Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

2.24.1 All Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic will be assessed switched access charges at the rates set forth in Section 3 of this tariff.

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

2.25 Other Rules

2.25.1 If any provision, rate or term of this tariff shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not invalidate or render any other provision, rate or term of this tariff unenforceable, but rather this tariff shall be construed as if not containing the invalid or unenforceable provision, rate or term.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)**3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)****3.9.3 End Office Switching****A. Local Switching¹**

- Per Originating Minute	\$0.048636	
- Per Terminating Minute	\$0.022457	(R)

B. Transport Interconnection Charge

- Per Originating or Terminating Minute	Note 2
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C. Information Surcharge

- Per Originating or Terminating Minute	Note 2
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3.9.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service

Per Query	\$0.0075
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3.9.5 Switched Access Optional Features

Optional Features are provided on an Individual Case Basis as Special Service Arrangements pursuant to Section 6 of this tariff.

3.9.6 Service Order Charges

Service Order Charges recover the administrative costs associated with initiating Access Service.

Per Service Order	ICB
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Note 1: Pursuant to FCC 01-146, per minute rate is comprised of switched access elements found in NECA FCC Tariff No. 5. Rate excludes CCL. The Local Switching component matches Rate Band 8.

Note 2: All access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 3.9.3A, Local Switching.

SECTION 5 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D)**5.4 Federal Universal Service Fee**

In connection with the FCC's Universal Service Orders, the Company will pay a percentage of its retail revenues to support the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Company will pass-through the USF assessment to its customers by assessing a charge applicable against all retail interstate and international charges, including usage and non-usage charges. This surcharge is in addition to standard usage charges and any applicable service charges and surcharges associated with the Company's service. The Company's Universal Service Fee factor will match the relevant quarterly Universal Service Contribution Factor approved by the FCC rounded up to the nearest tenth of a percent. Universal Service Contribution Factors are available at <http://www.fcc.gov/omd/contribution-factor.html>.

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