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SECTION 6 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE6.1.2 Rate Categories (cont.)(A) Switched Transport (cont'd)

(2) Direct Trunked Transport

Direct Trunked Transport is available in High Capacity DS1, DS3, OC-X or Gig-E circuits. Direct Trunked Transport rates consist of a Direct Trunked Facility rates which is applied on a per mile basis and a Direct Trunked Termination rate which is applied at each end of each measured segment of the Direct Trunked Facility (e.g., at the end office, hub, tandem, and serving wire center). When the Direct Trunked Facility mileage is zero, the Direct Trunked Termination per mile rate will not apply.

(3) Optional Features

Where transmission facilities permit, the individual transmission paths between the Customers's designated premises and the first point of switching may, at the option of the Customer, be provided with the following optional features as set forth and described in 6.5 following.

- Supervisory Signaling
- Customer Specified Entry Switch Receive Level
- Customer Specification of Local Transport Termination
- Signaling System 7 (SS7) Signaling

(4) Termination and Transport

Termination and transport service is comprised of the connections and facilities between the Company's end office or tandem switches and a Customer's point of presence.

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(5) Dedicated Tandem Trunk Ports

Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port is provided for all facilities terminated on the serving wire center side of the access tandem when the customer has requested tandem routing. The Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port rate provides for the termination of trunks in tandem ports on the Customer side of the Access Tandem. Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port rates are billed for both originating and terminating usage on a monthly recurring basis.

- a. For those Customers who choose to connect with the Company's Tandem on a direct basis (i.e., by choosing to purchase Tandem ports dedicated to the sole use of that Customer), the "per DS1" port charges in Section 8.1.5(D) below apply. When dedicated facilities connecting to a tandem trunk port are supported by time division multiplexing (TDM) technology, the "per DS1" port charges shown in Section 8.1.5(D) below are applied for each individual DS1 (e.g., four DS1s in Alabama: $\$148 \times 4 = \592). When dedicated facilities connecting to a tandem trunk port are supported by session internet protocol (SIP) technology, it is assumed that each DS1 equivalent equates to 216,000 MOUs and the "per DS1" port charges in Section 8.1.5(D) below are applied for each individual DS1 equivalent (e.g., 1,000,000 MOUs/216,000 = five DS1 equivalents; in Alabama: $\$148 \times 5 = \740). Fractional DS1s or DS1 equivalents are rounded up to the next whole DS1 or DS1 equivalent.
- b. For those Customers who choose to connect with the Company's Tandem on an indirect basis (i.e., by choosing not to purchase Tandem ports dedicated to the sole use of that Customer), the indirect "per MOU" port charges in Section 8.1.5(D) below apply. The indirect "per MOU" port charges assume that the portion of the port(s) provided by the Company in connection with the Customer's traffic is rated on a per-minute-equivalent basis with a monthly usage assumption of 216,000 MOU per DS1-equivalent port.
- c. When Direct Transport is provided as a DS3, DS3 to DS1 multiplexing is required.

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SECTION 8 – RATES AND CHARGES

8.1 Rates and Charges (cont'd)

8.1.5 Local Switching (cont'd)

B) Transport Termination Options

Trunk Side Terminations:

Standard Trunk for Originating, Terminating or Two-way Operation
(Available with FGD)Operator Trunk, Full Feature Arrangement
(Available with FGD)Operator Trunk, Assist Feature Arrangement
(Available with FGD)

C) SS7 Signaling Option

Calling Party Number
(Available with FGD)Charge Number
(Available with FGD)Carrier Selection Parameter
(Available with FGD)Access Transport Parameter
(Available with FGD)

	Direct Per DS1	Indirect Per MOU	(C, R)
D) Dedicated Tandem Port			
IL, OH, WI, MI, IN	\$62.36	\$0.000288704	
MO, KS, OK, TX, AR	\$32.16	\$0.000148889	
AZ, CO, IA, ID, MN, MT, ND, NE, NM, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY	\$72	\$0.000333333	
CA	\$88	\$0.000407407	
NV	\$28.80	\$0.000133333	
DC, DE, MA, MD, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, WV, ME, NH, VT, CT	\$300	\$0.001388889	
AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN	\$148	\$0.000685185	
AK	\$25	\$0.000115741	
HI	\$192	\$0.000888889	(C, R)

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