

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, Rates and Charges applying to the provision of Access Service within a Local Access Transport Area (LATA) or equivalent Market Area for connection to interstate communications facilities for Interstate Customers within the operating territories of Windstream Issuing Carriers listed on Title Page 2.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or combination thereof.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONNECTING CARRIERS

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

All Exchange Telephone Companies that have Access Tariffs on file under Part 69 of the Federal Communications Rules and Regulations with which WINDSTREAM TELEPHONE SYSTEM jointly provide Switched and Special Access Service.

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

NONE

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

NONE

USERS GUIDE

General

- This tariff references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for its terms and conditions. This tariff contains rates applicable to Interstate Access Services provided by the issuing carriers.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

| | | |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| (C) | - | To signify changed regulation |
| (D) | - | To signify discontinued rate or regulation |
| (I) | - | To signify increase |
| (M) | - | To signify matter relocated without change |
| (N) | - | To signify new rate or regulation |
| (R) | - | To signify reduction |
| (S) | - | To signify reissued matter |
| (T) | - | To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation |
| (Z) | - | To signify a correction |

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | | |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------|
| ACR | - | Alternate Carrier Routing |
| ADA | - | Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement |
| ADM | - | Add/Drop Multiplexing |
| ADSL | - | Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line |
| AIN | - | Advanced Intelligent Network |
| AML | - | Actual Measured Loss |
| ANI | - | Automatic Number Identification |
| AP | - | Program Audio |
| ATM | - | Asynchronous Transfer Mode |
| ATM-CRS | - | Asynchronous Transfer Mode Cell Relay Access Service |
| BHMC | - | Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity |
| CBR | - | Constant Bit Rate |
| CCS | - | Common Channel Signaling |
| CDP | - | Customer Designated Premises |
| CI | - | Channel Interface |
| CIR | - | Committed Information Rate |
| CN Charge Number (N) | | |
| CNP | - | Charge Number Parameter |
| CO | - | Central Office |
| Cont'd | - | Continued |
| CoS Class of Service | | |
| CPE | - | Customer Provided Equipment |
| CPN | - | Calling Party Number |
| CSP | - | Carrier Selection Parameter |
| DA | - | Directory Assistance |
| dB | - | decibel |
| dBrnC | - | Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting |
| dBrnC0 | - | Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0 |
| dc | - | direct current |
| DDD | - | Direct Distance Dialing |
| DSL | - | Digital Subscriber Line |

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

| | | |
|----------|---|------------------------------------------------------------|
| EAS | - | Extended Area Service |
| EDD | - | Envelope Delay Distortion |
| EML | - | Expected Measured Loss |
| EPL | - | Echo Path Loss |
| ERL | - | Echo Return Loss |
| ESS | - | Electronic Switching System |
| ESSX | - | Electronic Switching System Exchange |
| ETS | - | Ethernet Transport Service |
| f | - | frequency |
| F.C.C. | - | Federal Communications Commission |
| FRAS | - | Frame Relay Access Service |
| GETS | - | Government Emergency Telecommunications Service |
| HC | - | High Capacity |
| HPC | - | High Probability of Completion |
| Hz | - | Hertz |
| IC | - | Interexchange Carrier |
| ICB | - | Individual Case Basis |
| ICL | - | Inserted Connection Loss |
| IP | - | Internet Protocol |
| IPG | - | Internet Protocol Gateway Access Service |
| ISDN BRI | - | Integrated Services Digital Network Basic Rate Interface |
| ISDN PRI | - | Integrated Services Digital Network Primary Rate Interface |
| kbps | - | kilobits per second |
| kHz | - | kilohertz |
| LAN | - | Local Area Network |
| LATA | - | Local Access and Transport Area |
| LBR-VCC | - | Low Bit Rate-Virtual Circuit Channel |
| LNP | - | Local Number Portability |
| LRN | - | Location Routing Number |
| ma | - | milliamperes |
| Mbps | - | Megabits per second |
| mcs | - | Microsecond |
| MHz | - | Megahertz |
| MM-VCC | - | MultiMedia Virtual Circuit Channel |
| MRC | - | Monthly Recurring Charge |
| MT | - | Metallic |
| MTS | - | Message Telecommunications Service(s) |

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

| | | |
|---------|---|-----------------------------------------|
| NNI | - | Network to Network Interface |
| NPA | - | Numbering Plan Area |
| NRC | - | Nonrecurring Charge |
| NXX | - | Three-Digit Central Office Prefix |
| OC | - | Optical Carrier |
| OLT | - | Optical Line Termination |
| PBX | - | Private Branch Exchange |
| PIC | - | Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier |
| POT | - | Point of Termination |
| PSTN | - | Public Switched Telephone Network |
| PVC | - | Permanent Virtual Connection |
| SAC | - | Service Access Code |
| SDSL | - | Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line |
| SNAL | - | Signaling Network Access Line |
| SONET | - | Synchronous Optical Network |
| SP | - | Signaling Point |
| SPOI | - | Signaling Point of Interface |
| SRL | - | Singing Return Loss |
| SSP | - | Service Switching Point |
| SS7 | - | Signaling System 7 |
| STP | - | Signal Transfer Point |
| STS | - | Synchronous Transport Signal |
| SWC | - | Serving Wire Center |
| TDM | - | Time Division Multiplexing (N) |
| TG | - | Telegraph Grade |
| TLP | - | Transmission Level Point |
| TV | - | Television |
| UBR | - | Unspecified Bit Rate |
| UNI | - | User Network Interface |
| V & H | - | Vertical & Horizontal |
| VBR-nrt | - | Variable Bit Rate - non-real time |
| VBR-rt | - | Variable Bit Rate - real time |
| VCC | - | Virtual Circuit Channel |
| VG | - | Voice Grade |
| VP | - | Virtual Path |
| WATS | - | Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s) |
| WSC | - | Wireless Switching Center |
| WSO | - | WATS Serving Office |

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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

The following tariff is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the National Exchange Carrier Association, 80 South Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981-1009 or in electronic format on the Internet at www.neca.org.

National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.
Tariff F.C.C. No. 5

REFERENCE TO OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Technical Publications referenced in this Tariff are the same as those set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided to customers by the Issuing Carriers of this tariff, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company.
- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

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2. General Regulations

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 2 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth following:

References to Directory Assistance Services are not applicable as the service is not offered.

References to DA Service and Directory Access Service are not applicable as the services are not offered.

References to Directory Transport are not applicable as the service is not offered.

References to Special Access services for Metallic, Telegraph Grade, Program Audio and Video Access are not applicable as the service is not offered.

References to Digital Subscriber Line Access Service are not applicable as the service is not offered.

References to Public Packet Data Network Services (i.e. Frame Relay Service, Asynchronous Transfer Mode Cell Relay Access Service, Ethernet Transport Service and Internet Protocol Gateway (IPG) Access Service) are not applicable as the service is not offered.

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3. Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports and DS1 Line Port

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports, and DS1 Line Port are the same as those set forth in Section 3 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth following:

The MLB EUCL FUSC Surcharge Factor applies as noted in Section 17 following.

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4. End User Access Service

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for End User Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 4 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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5. Access Ordering

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Access Ordering are the same as those set forth in Section 5 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth following:

References to Directory Assistance service are not applicable as the service is not offered.

References to Special Access services for Metallic, Telegraph Grade, Program Audio and Video Access are not applicable as the service is not offered.

References to Digital Subscriber Line Access Service are not applicable as the service is not offered.

References to Public Packet Data Network Services (i.e. Frame Relay Service, Asynchronous Transfer Mode Cell Relay Access Service, Ethernet Transport Service and Internet Protocol Gateway (IPG) Access Service) are not applicable as the service is not offered.

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6. Switched Access Service

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Switched Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 6 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth following:

References to Directory Assistance are not applicable as the service is not offered.

References to Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA) are not applicable as the service is not offered.

References to Public Packet Data Network Services (i.e. Frame Relay Service, Asynchronous Transfer Mode Cell Relay Access Service, Ethernet Transport Service and Internet Protocol Gateway (IPG) Access Service) are not applicable as the service is not offered.

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7. Special Access Service

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Special Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 7 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as set forth following:

References to Special Access services for Metallic, Telegraph Grade, Program Audio and Video Access are not applicable as the service is not offered.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Services

Digital Subscriber Line Access Services are not offered under this tariff. Accordingly, the Regulations, Terms and Conditions set forth in Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 do not apply.

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9. Directory Assistance Service

Directory Assistance Service is not offered under this tariff. Accordingly, the Regulations, Terms and Conditions set forth in Section 9 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 do not apply.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Special Federal Government Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 10 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 11 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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12. Specialized Service or Arrangements

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Specialized Service or Arrangements are the same as those set forth in Section 12 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services are the same as those set forth in Section 13 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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14. Exceptions to Access Service Offerings

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Exceptions to Access Service Offerings are the same as those set forth in Section 14 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications are the same as those set forth in Section 15 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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16. Public Packet Data Network

Public Packet Data Network Services are not offered under this tariff. Accordingly, the Regulations, Terms and Conditions set forth in Section 16 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 do not apply.

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17. Rates and Charges17.1 Common Line Access Service17.1.1 Reserved for Future Use17.1.2 End User Access Service(A) End User Common Line (EUCL) - Individual line or trunk, each

| | Rate Per Month |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| - Residence & Single Line Business | \$6.50 |
| - Multiline Business | |
| Windstream Accucomm | \$9.20 |
| Windstream Georgia Telephone | \$9.20 |
| Windstream Montezuma | \$9.20 |
| Windstream Buffalo Valley | \$9.20 |
| Windstream Conestoga | \$9.20 |
| Windstream D&E | \$9.20 |
| - Non Primary | \$6.50 |

(B) Access Recovery Charge (ARC)

| | Rate Per Month | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Residence, Non-Primary Residence and ISDN BRI | | |
| - Individual line or trunk, each | \$2.50 | (I) |
| Single Line Business | | |
| - Individual line or trunk, each | \$2.50 | (I) |
| Multi-Line Business, ISDN PRI and Centrex | | |
| - Per Individual line or trunk | \$4.00 | |

17.1.3 Reserved for Future Use

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.1 Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)17.1.4 Federal Universal Service Fee

| | <u>Percentage</u> | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| - Revenue Surcharge Factor | | |
| (A) Residential & Single Line Business | 17.4% | (I) |
| (B) Multiline Business | | |
| - Windstream Georgia Telephone, Inc. | 28.7% | (I) |

17.1.5 End User ISDN Port Charges

| | <u>Rate Per Month</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| - Rate per PRI | \$23.51 |
| - Rate per BRI | \$2.23 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

(A) Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility

Regulations concerning Local Transport-Installation are set forth in 6.4.1(B)(1) preceding.

| | <u>Rates</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| - Voice Grade, Two Wire | \$450.00 |
| - Voice Grade, Four Wire | \$450.00 |
| - High Capacity, DS1 | \$330.00 |
| - High Capacity, DS3 | \$445.00 |
| - Synchronous Optical Channel, OC3 | \$360.00 |
| - Synchronous Optical Channel, OC12 | \$360.00 |

(B) Multiplexing - Installation Per Arrangement

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| - High Capacity, DS1 to Voice | \$800.00 |
| - High Capacity, DS3 to DS1 | \$450.00 |

(C) Interim NXX Translation

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| - Per Order | \$220.00 |
|-------------|----------|

(D) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection - Installation

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| - Per Entrance Facility | \$390.00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.2 Local Transport(A) Local Transport

Regulations concerning Local Transport are set forth in 6.1.3(A) preceding.

Premium AccessEntrance Facility Per Termination, per monthRates

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| - Voice Grade, Two Wire | \$ 39.20 |
| - Voice Grade, Four Wire | \$ 62.72 |
| - High Capacity, DS1 | \$ 191.09 |
| - High Capacity, DS3 | \$1744.81 |
| - Synchronous Optical Channel, OC3 | \$1779.19 |
| - Synchronous Optical Channel, OC12 | \$1899.60 |

Direct Trunked Transport

| | <u>Direct Trunked Facility per Mile</u> | <u>Direct Trunked Termination per Termination</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| - Voice Grade | \$2.79 | \$28.06 |
| - High Capacity DS1 | \$13.09 | \$67.93 |
| - High Capacity DS3 | \$114.05 | \$436.19 |
| - Synchronous Optical Channel OC3 | \$122.08 | \$454.17 |
| - Synchronous Optical Channel OC12 | \$153.23 | \$988.87 |

Multiplexing Per Arrangement, Per monthRates

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| - High Capacity, DS1 to Voice | \$153.65 |
| - High Capacity, DS3 to DS1 | \$397.98 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.2 Local Transport(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)Premium Access (Cont'd)Tandem Switched TransportRateTandem Switched Facility

Per Access Minute per Mile

\$0.000188

Tandem Switched Termination

Per Access Minute per Termination

\$0.000979

Tandem Switching

Per Access Minute per Tandem

\$0.002468

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| | Monthly Rates | Nonrecurring Charge |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Customer Node Per Node</u> | | |
| - OC3 | \$413.13 | \$640.00 |
| - OC12 | \$1193.51 | \$640.00 |

Customer Premises Port Per Port

| | | |
|-------|-----------|----------|
| - DS1 | \$ 41.72 | \$640.00 |
| - DS3 | \$162.76 | \$640.00 |
| - OC3 | \$4135.56 | None |

Add/Drop Multiplexing Per Port

| | |
|-------|----------|
| - DS1 | \$ 33.38 |
| - DS3 | \$ 83.46 |
| - OC3 | \$135.56 |

(B) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| - Entrance Facility Per Facility, per month | \$72.34 |
| - Signaling Mileage Facility Per Mile | \$3.76 |
| - Signaling Mileage Termination Per Termination | \$37.77 |
| - STP Port, Per Port | \$372.79 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

| | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (C) <u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> | \$0.0153 | |
| (D) <u>FGC and FGD SS7\MF Signaling Trunk Group Conversion Charge</u> | | |
| - All Issuing Carriers | \$442.00 | |
| (E) <u>Trunk Activation Per Order</u> | | |
| - Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis | \$459.00 | |
| (F) <u>800/888/877 Data Base Access Service Queries</u> | | |
| | <u>Basic Query</u> | <u>Enhanced Query</u> |
| - Per Completed Query | \$0.0053 | \$0.0059 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.3 End Office(A) Local Switching(1) Premium Rates

- (a) LS1 - Originating and Terminating access minutes for Feature Groups A & B except:

Feature Group B utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service.

Feature Groups A and B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office.

| <u>Filing Entity</u> | <u>Rate per Originating Access Minute</u> | <u>Rate Per Terminating Access Minute</u> | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| All Issuing Carriers | \$0.008411 | \$0.0007 | (R) |

- (b) LS2 - Originating and Terminating access minutes for Feature Groups C & D including:

- Feature Group B utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service.
- Feature Groups A and B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office.

| <u>Filing Entity</u> | <u>Rate per Originating Access Minute</u> | <u>Rate Per Terminating Access Minute</u> | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| All Issuing Carriers | \$0.008411 | \$0.0007 | (R) |

(2) Non-Premium Rates

| <u>Filing Entity</u> | <u>Rate per Originating Access Minute</u> | <u>Rate Per Terminating Access Minute</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| All Issuing Carriers | \$0.003785 | \$0.000000 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.3 End Office (Cont'd)(B) Information Surcharge

The Information Surcharge is applied per 100 Access Minutes.

| <u>Filing Entity</u> | <u>Premium Rate Per 100 Access Minutes</u> | <u>Non-Premium Rate Per 100 Access Minutes</u> | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| All Issuing Carriers - Originating | \$ 0.0494 | \$ 0.0222 | (T) (x) |
| All Issuing Carriers - Terminating | \$ 0.0000 | \$ 0.0000 | (S) (y) |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.4 Operator Transfer ServiceRate

- Per Call Transferred

\$0.4588

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.5 Assumed Minutes of Use

Assumed minutes of use are applicable to all issuing carriers referencing Section 6 of this tariff.

| | <u>Assumed Minutes Per Month</u> | <u>Tariff Section Reference</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| (A) Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1,510 Originating, 2,685 Terminating) | 4,195 | 6.5.4 |
| (B) Feature Group A, Originating Only | 1,510 | 6.5.4 |
| (C) Feature Group A, Terminating Only | 2,685 | 6.5.4 |
| (D) Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3,132 Originating, 5,568 Terminating) | 8,700 | 6.6.4 |
| (E) Feature Group B, Originating Only | 3,132 | 6.6.4 |
| (F) Feature Group B, Terminating Only | 5,568 | 6.6.4 |

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- 17.3 Special Access Service
- 17.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Tariff Section Reference</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| - Per Voice Grade Equivalent | \$25.00 | 7.3 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.2 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in 7.6 preceding.

(A) Channel Termination Per Termination

| (1) Two-Wire | | Monthly | Nonrecurring |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------|
| <u>Filing Entity</u> | | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
| All Issuing Carriers | | \$ 34.03 | \$ 450.00 |
| (2) Four-Wire | | | |
| All Issuing Carriers | | \$ 54.44 | \$ 450.00 |
| (B) <u>Channel Mileage</u> | | Facility | Termination |
| <u>Filing Entity</u> | | <u>Per Mile</u> | <u>Per Termination</u> |
| All Issuing Carriers | | \$ 2.37 | \$ 24.36 (R) |

(C) Optional Features and Functions

| | | Monthly |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | <u>Rate</u> |
| (1) | Bridging Per Port | |
| | - Voice Two-Wire/Four-Wire | \$4.54 |
| | - Data Two-Wire/Four-Wire | \$4.54 |
| | - Telephoto Two-Wire/Four-Wire | \$4.54 |
| (2) | Conditioning Per Termination | |
| | - C-Type | \$7.08 |
| | - D-Type (Data Capability) | \$6.29 |
| | - Telephoto Capability | \$6.30 |
| (3) | Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission. Rate applied per Channel Termination. | \$10.11 |
| (4) | Customer Specified Receive Level per Two-Wire Termination. | \$7.50 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.2 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (5) Signaling Capability per Termination. | \$16.19 |
| (6) Selective Signaling Arrangement per Arrangement. | \$4.54 |
| (7) Transfer Arrangement | |
| - per four port Arrangement. | \$2.18 |
| - per five port Arrangement. | \$4.99 |
| (8) Telemetry & Alarm Bridging, Active, Split Band | \$7.23 |
| (9) Telemetry & Alarm Bridging, Active, Summation | \$2.83 |
| (10) Telemetry & Alarm Bridging, Passive | \$0.20 |
| (11) DATAPHONE Select-A-Station Bridging | |
| Sequential Arrangement, Ports per Channel Connected | |
| - Two Wire | \$15.48 |
| - Four Wire | \$82.09 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.3 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in 7.9 preceding.

(A) Channel Termination Per Termination

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| (1) 2.4 Kbps | \$58.96 | \$390.00 | (R) |
| (2) 4.8 Kbps | \$58.96 | \$390.00 | |
| (3) 9.6 Kbps | \$58.96 | \$390.00 | |
| (4) 19.2 Kbps | \$58.96 | \$390.00 | |
| (5) 56.0 Kbps | \$58.96 | \$390.00 | |
| (6) 64.0 Kbps | \$58.96 | \$390.00 | (R) |

(B) Channel Mileage

| | <u>Facility Per Mile</u> | <u>Termination Per Termination</u> |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| (1) 2.4 Kbps | \$2.30 | \$23.14 |
| (2) 4.8 Kbps | \$2.30 | \$23.14 |
| (3) 9.6 Kbps | \$2.30 | \$23.14 |
| (4) 19.2 Kbps | \$2.30 | \$23.14 |
| (5) 56.0 Kbps | \$3.26 | \$32.78 |
| (6) 64.0 Kbps | \$3.26 | \$32.78 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.3 Digital Data Service (Cont'd)(C) Optional Features and Functions

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) Bridging per port | \$6.50 |
| (2) Loop Transfer Arrangement Per four port arrangement* Key activated** or Dial-Up*** | \$4.34 |

(D) Channel Service Unit

| | <u>2.4 Kbps</u> | <u>4.8, 9.6, 19.2 Kbps</u> | <u>56.0 Kbps</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| - Per Termination | \$21.66 | \$21.66 | \$21.66 |

* An additional channel termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to a customer designated premises. Additional channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

** The key activated control channel is rated as a Telegraph Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

*** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 13.3.4 preceding

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| | | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | |
|-----|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| (1) | 1.544 Mbps | \$168.91 | \$330.00 | |
| (2) | 3.152 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |
| (3) | 6.312 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |
| (4) | 44.736 Mbps | \$1309.00 | \$4450.0 | (R) |
| (5) | 274.176 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |

(B) Channel Mileage

| | | <u>Facility Per Mile</u> | <u>Termination Per Termination</u> | |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| (1) | 64.0 Kbps | \$3.26 | \$32.78 | |
| (2) | 1.544 Mbps | | | |
| | Windstream Accucomm | \$9.61 | \$51.07 | (R) (C) |
| | Windstream Georgia Telephone | \$9.84 | \$51.07 | |
| | Windstream Montezuma | \$9.61 | \$51.07 | (R) |
| | Windstream Buffalo Valley | \$9.61 | \$51.07 | (R) |
| | Windstream Conestoga | \$9.84 | \$51.07 | |
| | Windstream D&E | \$9.80 | \$51.07 | (R) (C) |
| (3) | 3.152 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |
| (4) | 6.312 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |
| (5) | 44.736 Mbps | \$85.73 | \$327.87 | |
| (6) | 274.176 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.4 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(C) Optional Features and Functions

| | | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | | |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| (1) | Multiplexing, per arrangement | | | |
| | (a) DS4 to DS1 | ICB | | |
| | (b) DS3 to DS1 | \$330.81 | | |
| | (c) DS1 to Voice | \$144.94 | | |
| | (d) DS1 to DS0 | \$144.94 | | |
| | | Up to 20 | Up to 10 | Up to 5 |
| | | 2.4 | 4.8 | 9.6 |
| | | <u>Kbps</u> | <u>Kbps</u> | <u>Kbps</u> |
| | (e) DS0 to Subrates | \$326.41 | \$221.80 | \$196.67 |
| | | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | |
| (2) | Automatic Loop Transfer - Per arrangement | \$110.19 | | |
| (3) | Clear Channel Capability - per 1.544 Mbps Transmission Path | | None | |

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Rate

- (4) Transfer Arrangement
(key activated** or dial up***)
- Per four port arrangement including
control channel termination****

\$120.10

(D) DSL Access Service ConnectionMonthly
RateNonrecurring
Charge

- Per DS1 (1.544 mbps)
- Per DS3 (44.736 mbps)

\$175.47
\$1218.60

\$450.00
\$650.00

- ** The key activated control channel is rated as a Telegraph Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.
- *** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 13.3.4 preceding.
- **** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.5 Service Discount Plans

a) High Capacity 1.544 Mbps (DS1)

Plan Length

36 Months

60 Months

Discount %

10%

20%

b) High Capacity 44.736 Mbps (DS3)

Plan Length

36 Months

60 Months

Discount %

10%

20%

c) Synchronous Optical Channel 155.52 Mbps (OC3)

Plan Length

36 Months

60 Months

Discount %

10%

20%

d) Synchronous Optical Channel 622.08 Mbps (OC12)

Plan Length

36 Months

60 Months

Discount %

10%

20%

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.6 Synchronous Optical Channel Service

Regulations concerning Synchronous Optical Channel Service are set forth in 7 preceding.

(A) Channel Termination, per Termination

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (1) 155.52 Mbps (OC3) | \$1445.81 | \$360.00 |
| (2) 622.08 Mbps (OC12) | \$1929.58 | \$360.00 |

(B) Channel Mileage

| | <u>Facility per Mile</u> | <u>Termination per Termination</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| (1) 155.52 Mbps (OC3) | \$ 99.21 | \$369.07 |
| (2) 622.08 Mbps (OC12) | \$124.53 | \$803.58 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.6 Synchronous Optical Channel Service (Cont'd)(C) Optional Features and Functions

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (1) <u>Customer Node</u> - Per Node | | |
| - OC3 | \$335.72 | \$640.00 |
| - OC12 | \$969.88 | \$640.00 |
| (2) <u>Customer Premises Port</u> - Per Port | | |
| - OC3 | \$137.70 | None |
| - DS3 | \$132.26 | \$640.00 |
| - DS1 | \$ 33.90 | \$640.00 |
| (3) <u>Add/Drop Multiplexing</u> - Per Port | | |
| - OC3 | \$137.70 | |
| - DS3 | \$ 67.82 | |
| - DS1 | \$ 27.12 | |
| (D) <u>DSL Access Service Connection</u> | | |
| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> |
| - Per OC3 | \$2135.00 | \$1200.00 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services17.4.1 Access Ordering

| | <u>Charge</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| (A) <u>Access Order Charge</u> | |
| - Per Order | \$86.00 |
| (B) <u>Service Date Change Charge</u> | |
| - Per Order, Per Occurrence | \$60.00 |
| (C) <u>Design Change Charge</u> | |
| - Per Order, Per Occurrence | \$84.00 |
| (D) <u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge</u> | |
| - Per Order, Per Occurrence | \$123.00 |

17.4.2 Additional Engineering

| | <u>Basic Time</u> | <u>Over Time*</u> | <u>Premium Time*</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| - Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof | \$31.03 | \$46.55 | \$62.06 |

17.4.3 Additional Labor(A) Installation or Repair and Stand By Testing

| | <u>Basic Time</u> | <u>Over Time*</u> | <u>Premium Time*</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| - Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof | \$---- | \$47.57 | \$63.42 |

(B) Stand By

| | <u>Basic Time</u> | <u>Over Time*</u> | <u>Premium Time*</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| - Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof | \$21.18 | \$31.77 | \$42.36 |

* A call out to a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

Regulations regarding Miscellaneous Services are set forth in 13.3 preceding.

(A) Testing and Maintenance of Service - I&R Technician

| | <u>Basic Time</u> | <u>Over Time*</u> | <u>Premium Time*</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| - Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof | \$31.71 | \$47.57 | \$63.42 |

(B) Testing and Maintenance of Service - CO Technician

| | <u>Basic Time</u> | <u>Over Time*</u> | <u>Premium Time*</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| - Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof | \$34.66 | \$51.99 | \$69.32 |

(C) Additional Testing

| | <u>Rate</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| (1) Automatic Schedule Testing | |
| (a) Basic Offering to First Point of Switching | |
| - Per Transmission Path - per Month | \$2.89 |
| (2) Additional Cooperative Schedule Testing | |
| (a) Basic Offering to First Point of Switching | |
| - Per Transmission Path - per Month | \$2.89 |
| (b) Gain Slope to First Point of Switching | |
| - Per Transmission Path - per Month | \$2.89 |
| (3) Additional Manual Schedule Testing | |
| (a) Basic Offering to First Point of Switching | |
| - Per Transmission Path - per Month | \$2.89 |
| (b) Gain Slope to First Point of Switching | |
| - Per Transmission Path - per Month | \$2.89 |

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| | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (C) <u>Telecommunications Service Priority</u> | | |
| - Per service arranged | \$54.63 | |
| (D) <u>Controller Arrangement</u> | | |
| - Per arrangement | | 100.00 |
| (E) <u>Presubscription*</u> | | |
| | <u>InterLATA Only PIC Change Electronic/Manual#</u> | <u>Simultaneous InterLATA and IntraLATA PIC Change** Electronic/Manual#</u> |
| <u>Filing Entity</u> | | |
| All Issuing Carriers | \$1.25/\$5.50 | \$0.63/\$2.75 |

* This charge is billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the on the part of the Telephone company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

** This charge applies only to the interLATA PIC. The intraLATA PIC will be billed out of the appropriate Intrastate Access Tariff.

As used above, manual methods are (1) personal interaction between a customer, or a person acting on behalf of a customer, and a Telephone Company employee; and (2) any facsimile or written submissions from a customer, or a person acting on behalf of a customer, to a Telephone Company service center. Electronic methods shall include all other methods. If a request utilizing an electronic method results in manual processing, the electronic nonrecurring charge shall apply upon completion of the request.

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| <u>Filing Entity</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (F) <u>Unauthorized PIC Changes</u> | |
| Charge is applied per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk*. | |
| - All Issuing Carriers | \$ 30.00 |
| (G) <u>Billing Name and Address Service (BNA)</u> | |
| - Per BNA Order | \$ 50.94 |
| - Per BNA Record | \$ 0.33 |
| - Optional Magnetic Tape Charge Per Magnetic Tape | \$ 91.44 |
| - Optional Format Programming Charge Per each half hour or fraction thereof | \$ 37.20 |

* This charge is billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the on the part of the Telephone company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

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| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (H) <u>Originating Line Screening (OLS)</u> | | |
| - Per Exchange Line | | \$7.95 |
| (I) <u>Coin Supervision Additive Service</u> | | |
| - Per exchange service line | \$2.21 | |
| (K) <u>Blocking Service</u> | | |
| - per exchange service line, or trunk And/or per Feature Group A Switched Access Line | \$11.20 | |

(M) Local Number Portability (LNP) Query Service

The Telephone Companies listed below offer Local Number Portability Query Service.

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Study Area Number</u> | <u>Rate Per Query</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Windstream Accucomm Telecommunications, Inc. | GA | 220395 | \$ 0.00429 |
| Windstream Georgia Telephone, LLC | GA | 220364 | \$ 0.00429 |

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| <u>Voice Grade Secure Communications</u> | <u>Monthly Rates</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u> | <u>Termination Charges</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Type I, each T-3 Conditioning, | ICB rates and charges apply | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Additional Conditioning, per service termination | ICB rates and charges apply | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Type II, each G-1 Conditioning, | ICB rates and charges apply | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Type III, each G-2 Conditioning, | ICB rates and charges apply | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Additional Conditioning, per service termination | ICB rates and charges apply | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Type IV, each G-3 Conditioning, | ICB rates and charges apply | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Additional Conditioning, per service termination | ICB rates and charges apply | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|

(B) Wideband Digital Special Access Service

| <u>Wideband Secure Communications</u> | <u>Monthly Rates</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u> | <u>Termination Charges</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Type I, each | ICB rates and charges apply | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--|--|

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Type II, each | ICB rates and charges apply | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|--|

| | | | |
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| Type III, each | ICB rates and charges apply | | |
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- 17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)
- 17.4.6 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services
 - (A) Diversity
ICB
 - (B) Avoidance
ICB
 - (C) Diversity and Avoidance Combined
ICB
 - (D) Cable-Only Facilities
ICB
- 17.4.7 Specialized Service or Arrangements
ICB

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