

ACCESS SERVICE

Consolidated Communications Companies

REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

**Applying to the Provision of Access Services
for Connection to Interstate Communications Facilities
for Interstate Customers within the operating territory of the Issuing Carrier listed below.**

Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania, L.L.C.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, radio, satellite
or other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

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**The terms and conditions for all Access Services provided by Consolidated Communications of
Issuing Carrier are found in Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4**

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONNECTING CARRIERS

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

NONE

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS AND TRADEMARKS

NONE

USERS GUIDE

General

- This tariff references Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for its terms and conditions. This tariff contains rates applicable to Interstate Access Services provided by the issuing carrier. (T)

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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this Tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, 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 tariffs are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Consolidated Communications, Inc., 350 South Loop 336 West, Conroe, TX 77304-3308 or in electronic format on the internet at www.consolidated.com :

Consolidated Communications Companies
Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

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REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

Technical Publications referenced in this Tariff are the same as those set forth in Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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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 Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, except as set forth following: (T)

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.

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3. FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE CHARGE, ISDN LINE PORTS AND DS-1 LINE PORT

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Federal Universal Service, ISDN Line Ports, and DS-1 Line Port are the same as those set forth in Section 3 of Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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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 Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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5. ACCESS ORDERING

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for services set forth in the Access Ordering section of this tariff are the same as those set forth in Section 5 of Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4., except as set forth following:

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References to Directory Assistance 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 are the same as those set forth in Section 6 of Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4., except as set forth following: (T)

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

Rates are set forth in Section 17 following.

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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 Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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Rates are set forth in Section 17 following.

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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 Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 (T)

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11. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICES

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Special Facility Routing of Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 11 of Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. (T)

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12. SPECIALIZED SERVICE OR ARRANGEMENTS

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Specialized Service or Arrangements, subject to availability, are the same as those set forth in Section 12 of Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Additional Engineering, Additional Labor, and Miscellaneous Services, subject to availability, are the same as those set forth in Section 13 of Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

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14. EXCEPTIONS TO ACCESS SERVICE OFFERINGS

Provisions, Terms and Conditions for access exceptions are the same as those set forth in Section 14 of Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

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15. ACCESS SERVICE INTERFACES AND TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Interface Groups, Transmission Specifications and Channel Interfaces, subject to service offerings and technical capability and feasibility, are the same as those set forth in Section 15 of Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

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16. PUBLIC PACKET DATA NETWORK

Regulations, Terms and Conditions for Public Packet Data Network are the same as those set forth in Section 9 of Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES – Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC (CCPA)

17.1 End User Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, and ISDN Line Ports (Cont'd)

17.1.2 End User Access Service (Cont'd)

(D) Access Recovery Charge (ARC) (Cont'd)

Exchange	Res ARC		SLB ARC		MLB ARC	
Cooperstown	\$0.00 (R)		\$2.50		\$3.00	
Criders Corners	\$0.00 (R)		\$2.50		\$3.00	
Curtisville	\$1.03 (R)		\$2.50		\$3.00	
Freeport	\$0.53 (R)		\$2.50		\$3.00	
Gibsonia	\$1.03 (R)		\$2.50		\$3.00	
Mars	\$0.00 (R)		\$2.50		\$3.00	
Saxonburg	\$0.00 (R)		\$2.50		\$3.00	
Wexford	\$0.00 (R)		\$2.50		\$3.00	

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17. RATES AND CHARGES – Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC (CCPA) (Cont’d)

17.1 End User Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, and ISDN Line Ports (Cont’d)

17.1.3 Federal Universal Service Charge

Regulations concerning the Federal Universal Service Charge are set forth in Section 3 preceding.

	<u>Percentage</u>	
(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor	17.1%	(R)

17.1.4 ISDN and DS1 Line Ports

17.1.4.1 ISDN Line Ports Rates

(A) ISDN BRI Line Port	
- per arrangement	\$2.23
(B) ISDN PRI Line Port	
- per arrangement	\$23.51

17.1.4.2 DS1 Line Port

(A) DS1 Line Port	
- per DS1 (1.544 Mbps)	
Channel service	\$23.51

17.1.5 Lifeline Assistance Plan

As set forth in Section 4 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the End User Common Line Charge shall be reduced by the amount of the Lifeline Assistance Plan ordered by the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania and approved by the F.C.C. Waiver of the End User Common Line Charge shall not exceed 100 percent of the charge.

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17. RATES AND CHARGES – Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC (CCPA)
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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(5)	Tandem Switched Transport	<u>Rate</u>	
-	Tandem Switched Facility Per Access Minute Per Mile		
	Originating	\$0.000281	(T)
	Terminating 3rd Party	\$0.000281	(T)
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	(T)(R)
-	Tandem Switched Termination Per Access Minute Per Termination		
	Originating	\$0.001463	(T)
	Terminating 3rd Party	\$0.001463	(T)
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	(T)(R)
-	Tandem Switching Per Access Minute Per Tandem		
	Originating	\$0.003691	(T)
	Terminating 3rd Party	\$0.003691	(T)
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	(T)(R)

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3	End Office	<u>Rate</u>	
	(A) Local Switching		
	(1) Premium Per Access Minute		
	- Originating	\$0.00943	
	- Terminating	\$0.0007	
	(2) Non-Premium Per Access Minute		
	- Originating	\$0.004244	
	- Terminating	\$0.0000	(R)
	(B) Information Surcharge		
	(1) Premium Per 100 Access Minutes		
	- Originating	\$0.0346	
	- Terminating	\$0.0000	
	(2) Non-Premium Per 100 Access Minutes		
	- Originating	\$0.0155	
	- Terminating	\$0.0000	
	(C) Common Trunk Port		
	- Per Access Minute		
	Originating	\$0.000000	
	Terminating	\$0.000000	
	(D) DS-1 Dedicated Trunk Port		
	- Per Month	\$0.00	

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