

ACCESS SERVICE  
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## 2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
(Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage Charges

(a) Determine the appropriate Local Transport or Channel Mileage by computing the number of airline miles between the Telephone Company premises (end office, access tandem or serving wire centers for Switched Access or serving wire centers for Special Access) using the V&H method set forth respectively in 6.4.6 and 7.2.5 following.

(c) Originating rates are applicable when originating Tandem Switched Transport is provided. Terminating Tandem 3<sup>rd</sup> Party rates are applicable when Terminating Tandem Switched Transport is provided through a FairPoint Operating Company (FPOC) ILEC Access Tandem and the Terminating End Office is not owned by a FPOC ILEC. Terminating Tandem 3<sup>rd</sup> Party rates are also applicable when Terminating Tandem Switched Transport is provided through an Access Tandem not owned by a FPOC ILEC and the Terminating End Office is owned by a FPOC ILEC (including Direct Trunked-Transport arrangements), otherwise Terminating - Tandem End Office rates apply

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)

(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)

(c) (Cont'd)

For Feature Groups A, B, C and D  
Tandem Switched Transport:

- multiply the number of  
originating and terminating  
access minutes of use routed  
over the facility times the  
number of airline miles, as set  
forth in (a) preceding, times  
the BP for each Telephone  
Company, as set forth in (b)  
preceding, times the Tandem  
Switched Facility rate;
- multiply the Tandem Switched  
Termination rate times the  
number of originating and  
terminating access minutes  
routed over the facility.

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2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
(Cont'd)

(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local  
Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage  
Charges (Cont'd)

- (g) For Directory Assistance Service, multiply the Direct Transport rate times the number of directory assistance calls times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding.

The Directory Assistance Nonrecurring charge is applied as set forth in 9.4.1(B) following. (Note: The BP is not applied to any Nonrecurring Charge.)

- (h) When three or more Telephone Companies are involved in providing an Access Service, the intermediate Telephone Company(s) will determine the charges as set forth in (c) through (g) preceding. Additionally, when a segment of the Tandem Switched Facility, Direct Trunked Facility or Channel Mileage Facility is measured to the intermediate office(s), the Tandem Switched Termination, Direct Trunked Termination or Channel Mileage Termination rates are also applied at the intermediate Telephone Company(s) office(s).

(i) Example 1 - Originating Switched Access  
(See Diagram 1)

- Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office.
- Originating End Office and Access Tandem are in the operating territory of a FairPoint Telephone Company(TC-A).
- Customer Designated Premises is in the operating territory of a Non-FairPoint telephone company (TC-B).

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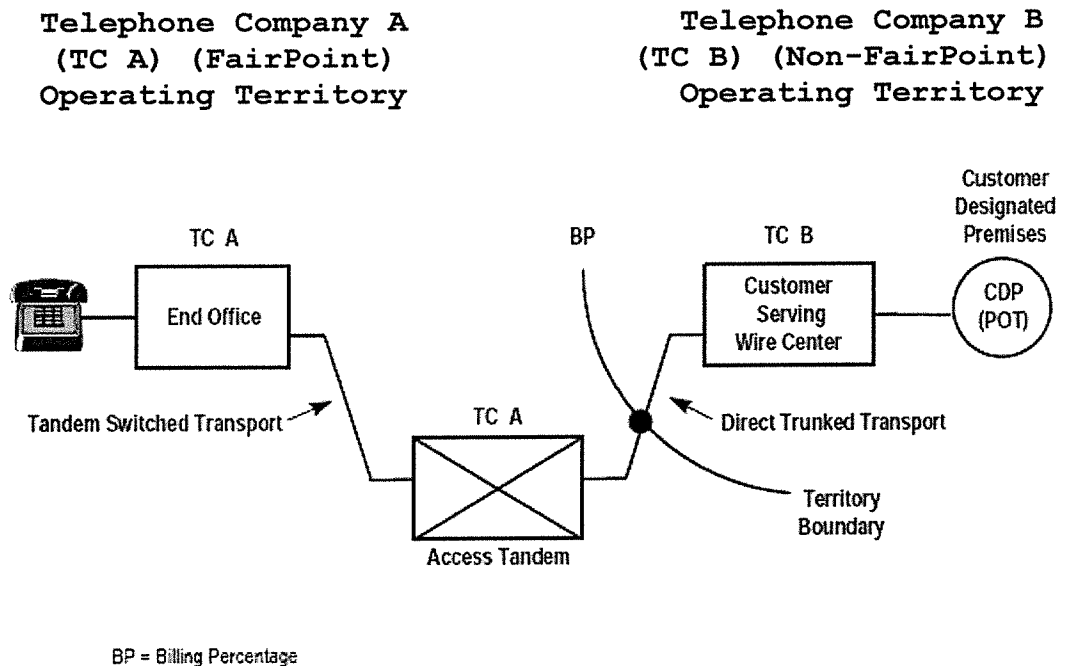
(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)

(i) Example 1 - Originating Switched Access (Cont'd)

- Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered from End Office (N)
- Access Tandem and End Office is owned by FPOC ILEC carrier (TC-A) (N)

Diagram 1



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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)

(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)

(i) Example 1- Originating Switched Access (Cont'd) (C)

See Diagram 1 (C)

- Assume:

End Office to Access Tandem:  
Airline miles from TC A End  
Office to TC Access Tandem =  
22.1, Rounded = 23

Access Tandem to Serving Wire  
Center:

Airline miles from TC A  
Access Tandem to TC B  
Serving Wire Center = 25.6,  
rounded = 26

Billing Percentage (BP)

TC A = 40%

TC B = 60%

Access Minutes = 9000

End Office Charges = EO  
Tandem Switched Facility Rate =  
TSF  
Tandem Switched Termination  
Rate = TST  
Tandem Switching Rate = TS  
Direct Trunked Facility Rate =  
DTF  
Direct Trunked Termination Rate  
= DTT

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
(Cont'd)

(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local  
Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage  
Charges (Cont'd)

(i) Example 1- Originating Switched Access (Cont'd)

(See Diagram 1)

- Telephone Company A charges are:

End Office charges = 9,000 min. x EO  
rate

Tandem Switched Facility charge  
= 9,000 min. x 23 mi. x TSF rate

Tandem Switched Termination charge  
= 2 terminations x 9,000 min. x TST  
rate

Tandem Switching charge  
= 9,000 min x TS rate

Direct Trunked Facility charge  
= 26 miles x DTF rate x 40%

Direct Trunked Termination charge  
= 1 termination x DTT rate

Tandem Switched Multiplexing charge  
= 9,000 min x SM rate

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
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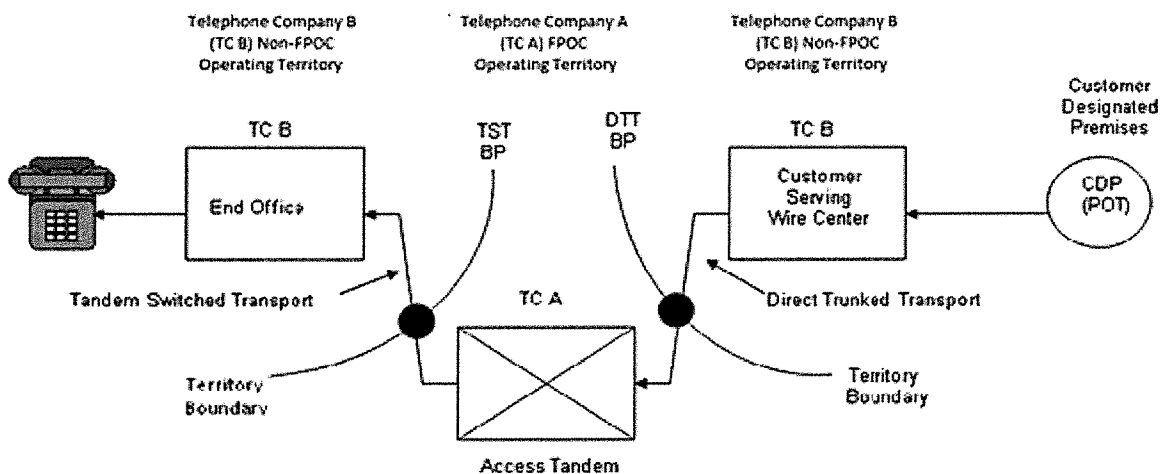
(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)

(j) Example 2- Terminating Switched Access Terminating Tandem-3<sup>rd</sup> Party  
(See Diagram 2A and 2B)

- Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office.
- End Office is in the operating territory of a FairPoint Telephone Company (TC-A).
- Terminating Access Tandem is owned by FPOC ILEC carrier (TC-A) and End Office is owned by a non-FPOC carrier (TC-B)

Diagram 2A





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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

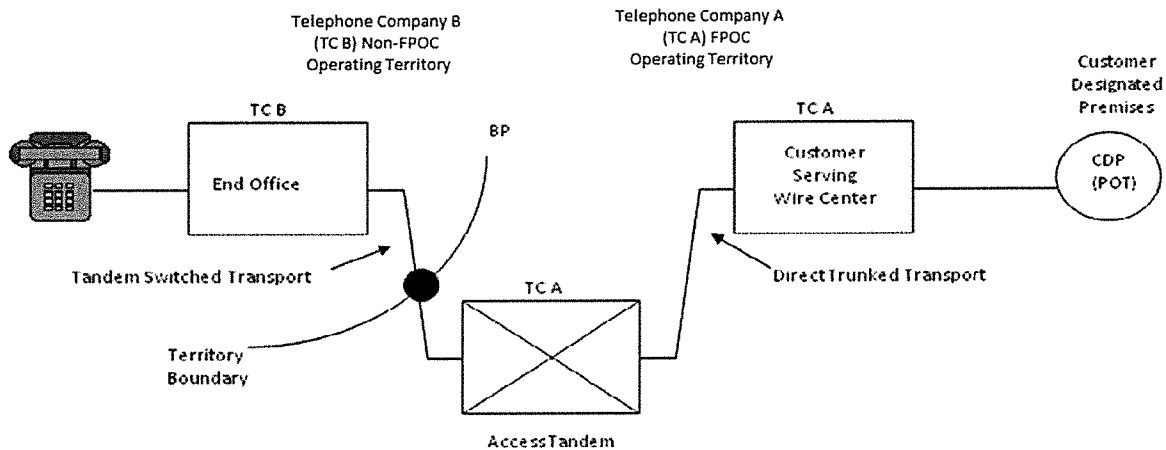
2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
(Cont'd)

(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local  
Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage  
Charges (Cont'd)

(j) Example 2 Terminating Switched Access -  
Tandem 3<sup>rd</sup> Party (See Diagram 2A and 2B)  
(Cont'd)

Diagram 2B



BP = Billing Percentage

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
(Cont'd)

(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local  
Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage  
Charges (Cont'd)

(j) Example 2 Terminating Switched Access - Tandem  
3<sup>rd</sup> Party (See Diagram 2A and 2B) (Cont'd)

- Assume:

TC-A Direct Trunk Transport BP = 40% (where  
applicable Diagram 2A)

TC-B Direct Trunk Transport BP = 60% (where  
applicable Diagram 2B)

Direct Trunk Transport mileage = 26 mi.

TC-A Tandem Switched Transport BP = 20%

TC-B Tandem Switched Transport BP = 80%

Tandem Switched Transport mileage = 23 mi

Access Minutes = 9000

End Office Charges = EO

Tandem Switched Facility Rate = TSF

Tandem Switched Termination Rate = TST

Tandem Switching Rate = TS

Direct Trunked Facility Rate = DTF

Direct Trunked Termination Rate = DDT

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
(Cont'd)

(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local  
Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage  
Charges (Cont'd)

(j) Example 2 Terminating Switched Access -  
Tandem 3<sup>rd</sup> Party (See Diagram 2A and 2B)  
(Cont'd)

- Telephone Company A charges are:
- Tandem Switched Facility -  
Terminating Tandem-3<sup>rd</sup> Party charge  
= 9,000 min. x 23 mi. x TSF  
Terminating Tandem-3<sup>rd</sup> Party rate x  
80%
- Tandem Switched Termination  
Terminating Tandem-3<sup>rd</sup> Party charge  
= 1 termination x 9,000 min. x TST  
Terminating Tandem-3<sup>rd</sup> Party rate
- Tandem Switching - 3<sup>rd</sup> Party charge  
= 9,000 min. x TS-3<sup>rd</sup> Party rate
- Direct Trunked Facility charge  
2A = 26 miles x DTF rate x 40%  
2B = 26 miles x DTF rate
- Direct Trunked Termination charge  
2A = 1 termination x DTT rate  
2B = 2 termination x DTT rate
- Tandem Switched Multiplexing - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Party charge  
= 9,000 min x SM-3<sup>rd</sup> Party rate

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#### 2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
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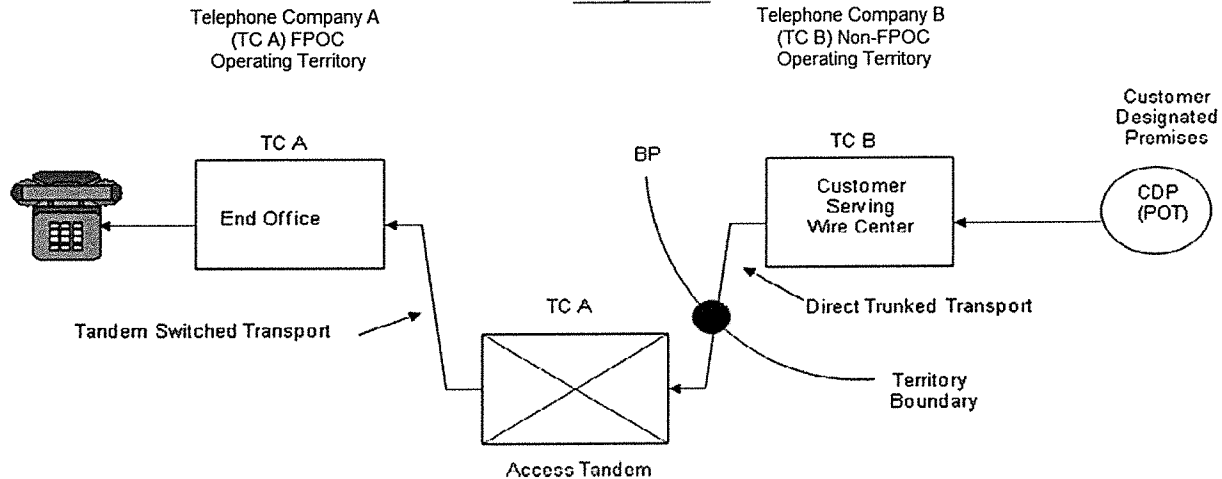
(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)

(k) Example 3 Terminating Switched Access - Tandem End Office (See Diagram 3)

- Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office.
- Terminating End Office and Access Tandem are both owned by a FPOC ILEC (TC-A)

Diagram 3



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(Cont'd)(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)(3) Determination of Meet Point Billed Local  
Transport, Direct Transport and Channel Mileage  
Charges (Cont'd)(k) Example 3 Terminating Switched Access -  
Tandem End Office (See Diagram 3) (Cont'd)

## - Assumptions:

TC-A Direct Trunk Transport BP = 40%

TC-B Direct Trunk Transport BP = 60%

Direct Trunk Transport mileage = 26 mi.

Tandem Switched Transport mileage = 23 mi.

Access Minutes = 9000

## - Telephone Company A charges are:

Tandem Switched Facility - End Office  
charge  
= 9,000 min. x 23 mi. x TSF-End Office  
rateTandem Switched Termination - End Office  
charge  
= 2 terminations x 9,000 min. x TST-End  
Office rateTandem Switching - End Office charge  
= 9,000 min. x TS-End Office rateDirect Trunked Facility charge  
= 26 miles x DTF rate x 40%Direct Trunked Termination charge  
= 1 termination x DTT rateTandem Switched Multiplexing - End Office  
charge  
= 9,000 min x SM-End Office rate

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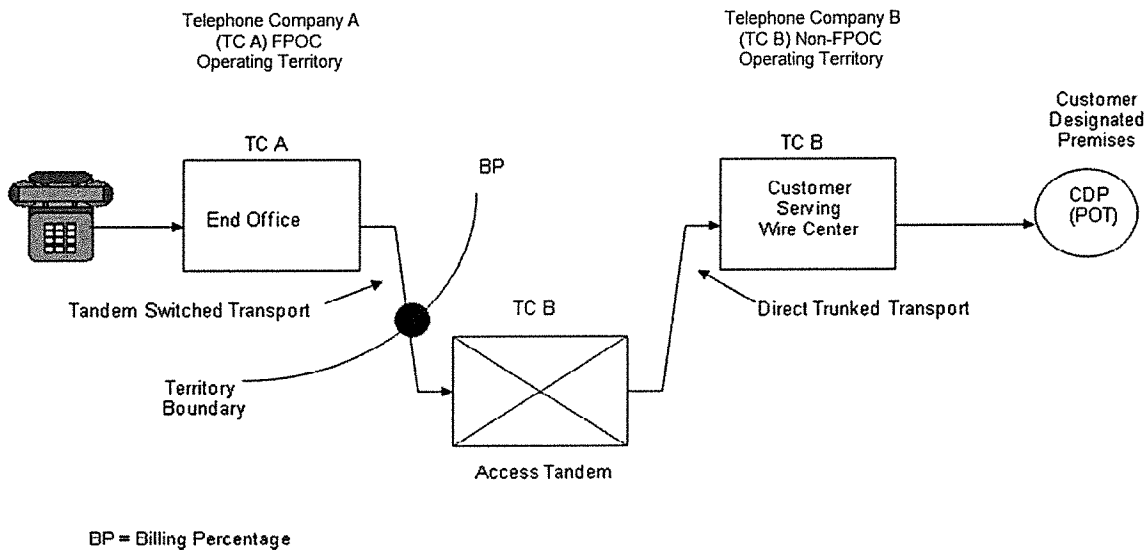
2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
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(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(1) Example 4 Originating Switched Access FPOC  
owns only the End Office (See Diagram 4)

- Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered from End Office
- End Office is owned by FPOC (TC-A)
- Access Tandem is owned by a non-FPOC ILEC (TC-B)

Diagram 4



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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
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(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(1) Example 4 Originating Switched Access FPOC  
owns only the End Office (See Diagram 4)  
(Cont'd)

- Assumptions:

Direct Trunk Transport mileage = 26 mi.

TC-A Tandem Switched Transport BP = 80%

TC-B Tandem Switched Transport BP = 20%

Tandem Switched Transport mileage = 23  
mi.

Access Minutes = 9000

- Telephone Company A charges are:

End Office charges = 9,000 min. x EO  
rate

Tandem Switched Facility charge  
= 9,000 min. x 23 mi. x TSF rate x 80%

Tandem Switched Termination charge  
= 1 termination x 9,000 min. x TST rate

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

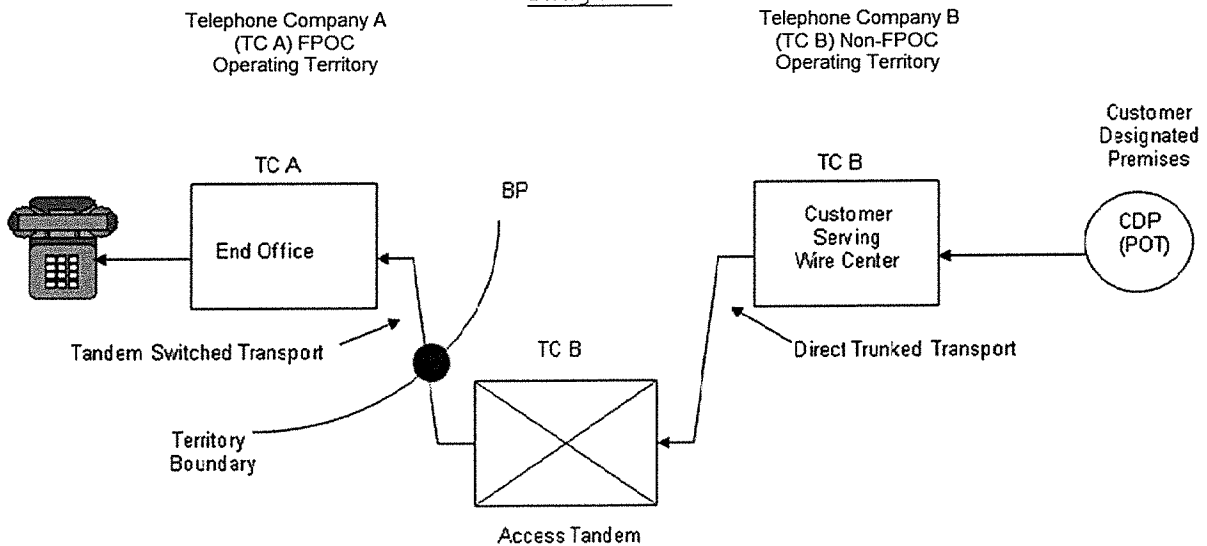
2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
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(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(m) Example 5 Terminating Switched Access -  
Tandem 3<sup>rd</sup> Party (See Diagram 5)

- Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office
- End Office is owned by Telephone Company (FPOC) (TC-A)
- Access Tandem is owned by a non-FPOC ILEC (TC-B)

Diagram 5



BP = Billing Percentage



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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.7 Access Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company  
(Cont'd)

(B) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(m)	<u>Example 5 Terminating Switched Access - Tandem</u> <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Party (See Diagram 5)</u> (Cont'd)	(N)
-	Assumptions:	
	TC-A Tandem Switched Transport BP = 80%	
	TC-B Tandem Switched Transport BP = 20%	
	Tandem Switched Transport mileage = 23 mi.	
	Access Minutes = 9000	
-	Telephone Company A charges are:	
	Tandem Switched Facility 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party charge = 9,000 min. x 23 mi. x TSF-3 <sup>rd</sup> Party rate x 80%	
	Tandem Switched Termination 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party charge = 1 termination x 9,000 min. x TST-3 <sup>rd</sup> Party rate	(N)

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.5 Connections

Equipment and Systems (i.e., terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems and communications systems) may be connected with Switched, Digital Subscriber Line, Special, and Public Packet Data Network Access Services furnished by the Telephone Company where such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1 and in 2.1 preceding.

2.6 Definitions

Certain terms used herein are defined as follows:

800 Data Base Access Service

The term "800 Data Base Access Service" denotes a service which uses a data base system to identify 800 access customers on a 10-digit basis. For purposes of administering the rules and regulations set forth in this tariff regarding the provision of 800 Database Access, except where otherwise specified, 800 Database Access Service shall include the following service access codes 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833, and 822.

800 Series Service

The term 800 series denotes the service access codes of 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833 and 822.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Terminating Direction

The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from a Customer's premises to an End User Premises.

Terminating Tandem-3<sup>rd</sup> Party

The term "Terminating Tandem-3<sup>rd</sup> Party" as used in this tariff refers to Terminating Tandem Switched Transport arrangements that include an access tandem and end office arrangement (including host-remote configurations) in which either the access tandem or the end office, but not both, are owned by a FairPoint Operating Company ILEC.

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Terminus Hub

The term "Terminus Hub" denotes a wire center at which bridging or multiplexing functions are performed only for Customers served directly by the same wire center.

Throughput

The term "Throughput" denotes the number of data bits successfully transferred in one direction per unit of time.

Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder

The term "Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides far-end access to a responder and permits two-way loss and noise measurements to be made on trunks from a near end office.

Transmission Path

The term "Transmission Path" denotes an electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering, e.g., a voice grade transmission path is capable of transmitting voice frequencies within the approximate range of 300 to 3000 Hz. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant typically used in the telecommunications industry.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Trunk

The term "Trunk" denotes a communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Group

The term "Trunk Group" denotes a set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

Trunk Side Connection

The term "Trunk Side Connection" denotes the connection of a transmission path to the trunk side of a local exchange switching system.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(2) Direct Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

The Direct Trunked Facility rate recovers a portion of the costs of transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of the interoffice circuits.

The Direct Trunked Termination rate specified in Section 17.2.2 following recovers a portion of the costs of the circuit equipment that is necessary for the termination of each end of the Direct Trunked Facility.

The minimum period for which High Capacity DS3 or Synchronous Optical Channel Direct Trunked Transport is provided is twelve months.

(3) Tandem Switched Transport

The Tandem Switched Transport rate elements recover tandem switching costs and a portion of the costs associated with the communications path between a tandem and an end office on circuits that are switched at a tandem switch, or between a host and a remote switch. For examples of tandem Switched Transport see Section 2.4.7 preceding.

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Tandem Switched Transport rates consist of a Tandem Switching rate, a Tandem Switched Facility rate, a Tandem Switched Termination rate, and a Tandem-Switched Multiplexing rate. The Tandem Switching rate is applicable at the Tandem, when a customer orders Direct Trunk Transport to the tandem and Tandem Switched Transport from the tandem to the end office.

In those instances where an SSP equipped end office is capable of handling 800 traffic on a direct trunked basis but incapable of handling 800 series (other than the 800 service access code) traffic on a direct trunked basis, a full credit will be provided for tandem switched transport charges associated with FGC and FGD service for 888 traffic delivered at the tandem. This results in all 800 series traffic being rated as direct trunked transport regardless of whether the SSP equipped end office is capable of handling 800 series (other than the 800 service access code) traffic on a direct trunked basis.

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## ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.4.6 Mileage Measurement (Cont'd)(E) Feature Groups A, B, C and D - WATS

The Local Transport Facility for Feature Groups A, B, C and D Switched Access Service connected with Special Access Service at a WATS Serving Office will be measured between the WATS Serving Office (when measured access minutes of use are used) or between the Feature Group A entry switch (when assumed minutes of use are used) and the serving wire center for the customer designated premises.

(F) Feature Groups B and D - WSCs Directly Interconnected to Access Tandems

The Local Transport mileage for Feature Groups B and D switched access service provided to Wireless Switching Centers (WSCs) directly interconnected to a Telephone Company access tandem office will be determined on an airline basis, using the V&H coordinate method. The mileage will be measured between the customer's serving wire center and the Telephone Company access tandem office to which the WSC is interconnected.

(G) Feature Groups B, C, and D - Remote Offices

The Local Transport mileage for Feature Groups B, C, and D Switched Access Service provided to a Remote Office will be measured in multiple segments. When the facility is directly trunked to the Host Office, Direct Trunked Facility mileage will be measured between the customer's serving wire center and the Host Office, and Tandem Switched Facility mileage will be measured between the Host Office in Direct Trunked arrangements the Tandem Switched Facility will use the Terminating Tandem 3<sup>rd</sup> Party rate when a FPOC ILEC does not own the tandem. The Tandem Switching charge will not apply. (C)  
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When the facility is directly trunked to a tandem, Direct Trunked Facility will be measured from the serving wire center to the tandem, Tandem Switched Facility will be measured from the tandem to the host, and another segment of Tandem Switched Facility will be measured from the host to the remote. When the Tandem Switch is a FairPoint Operating Company (FPOC) owned tandem then the Tandem Switch rates will use the terminating-Tandem End Office rates. If the Tandem is owned by a non-FPOC company the Tandem Switch rates will use the Terminating - Tandem 3<sup>rd</sup> Party rates. A Tandem Switching charge would be applicable at the tandem. (C)  
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When service to the remote is ordered as only Tandem Switched Facility, mileage will be separately measured between the serving wire center and the host and between the host and the end office. The Tandem Switching charge would be applicable at the tandem.

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	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Non Primary Residence, ISDN BRI</u>	<u>Single Line Business</u>	<u>Multi Line Business, ISDN PRI, Centrex</u>	
China Telephone Company	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.52	(I)
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.,	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.53	(I)
Maine Telephone Company	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.37	(I)
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.64	(I)
Sidney Telephone Company	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.64	(I)
Standish Telephone Company	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.37	(I)

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17. Rates and Charges - FairPoint Communications Operating Companies (Cont'd)17.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports and DS1 Line Port (Cont'd)17.1.1 End User Access Service (Cont'd)(B) Access Recovery Charge

	Residence	Single Line Business ISDN BRI	Multi- Line Business ISDN BRI	Centrex
China Telephone Company	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
Standish Telephone Company	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
Maine Telephone Company	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.				
ME: Brooks ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Chatham ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Eagle Lake ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: East Conway ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Fort Kent ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Freedom ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Fryeburg ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Island Falls ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Kingman ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Lee ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Liberty ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Lovell ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Mattawamkeag ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Morrill ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: North Fryeburg ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: North Lovell ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Palermo ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Patten ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Sherman Mills ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Sidney ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Smyrna Mills ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: St. Francis ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Stockton Springs ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Washington ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)



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	Residence	Single Line Business ISDN BRI	Multi- Line Business ISDN BRI	Centrex
Sidney Telephone Company				
ME: Brooks ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Chatham ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Eagle Lake ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: East Conway ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Fort Kent ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Freedom ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Fryeburg ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Island Falls ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Kingman ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Lee ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Liberty ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Lovell ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Mattawamkeag ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Morrill ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: North Fryeburg ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: North Lovell ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Palermo ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Patten ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Sherman Mills ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Sidney ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Smyrna Mills ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: St. Francis ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Stockton Springs ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
ME: Washington ME	\$1.15 (I)	\$1.15 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)

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17. Rates and Charges - FairPoint Communications Operating Companies (Cont'd)17.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports and DS1 Line Port (Cont'd)17.1.1 End User Access Service (Cont'd)(B) Access Recovery Charge

	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Single Line Business ISDN BRI</u>	<u>Multi- Line Business ISDN BRI</u>	<u>Centrex</u>
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.				
VT: Alburg VT	\$1.12 (I)	\$1.12 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
VT: Cabot VT	\$1.12 (I)	\$1.12 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
VT: Groton VT	\$1.12 (I)	\$1.12 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
VT: Isle Lamotte VT	\$1.12 (I)	\$1.12 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
VT: Marshfield VT	\$1.12 (I)	\$1.12 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
VT: Montgomery VT	\$1.12 (I)	\$1.12 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
VT: Peacham VT	\$1.12 (I)	\$1.12 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)
VT: West Newbury VT	\$1.12 (I)	\$1.12 (I)	\$2.51 (I)	\$2.51 (I)

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17. Rates and Charges - FairPoint Communications Operating Companies (Cont'd)17.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports and DS1 Line Port (Cont'd)17.1.2 Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)

Regulations concerning the Federal Universal Service Charges are set forth in Section 3.1 preceding.

(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor		<u>Percentage</u> 17.1%	(R)
17.1.3	<u>ISDN Line Ports</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(A)	ISDN BRI Line Port - Per Arrangement	\$2.23	
(B)	ISDN PRI Line Port - per arrangement	\$23.51	
17.1.4	<u>DS1 Line Ports</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(A)	DS1 Line Port - per DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel service	\$23.51	

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17. Rates and Charges - FairPoint Communications Operating Companies (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service17.2.1 Nonrecurring ChargesRateTariff  
Section  
Reference(A) Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility

-	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) Interim NXX Translation Per Order

Per LATA or Market Area	\$220.00	6.4.1(B) (2)
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(C) FGC and FGD Conversion of  
Multifrequency Address  
Signaling to SS7 Signaling  
Or SS7 Signaling to  
Multifrequency Address  
Signaling

- Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof on a Per Order Bases	\$442.00	6.4.1(B) (3)
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(D) Trunk ActivationPer Order

- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$229.50 (R)	6.4.1(B) (1)
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(E) Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)

- Per End Office, Per CIC	ICB	6.9.1(AA)
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Central Office Port, per PortTariff  
Section  
Reference  
6.1.3(A) (5)

	OC3 155.52 <u>Mbps</u>	DS3 44.736 <u>Mbps</u>	DS1 1.544 <u>Mbps</u>
China Telephone Company	\$159.29	\$106.20	\$42.48
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.,	\$159.29	\$106.20	\$42.48
Maine Telephone Company	\$191.15	\$127.44	\$50.98
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.	\$159.29	\$106.20	\$42.48
Sidney Telephone Company	\$159.29	\$106.20	\$42.48
Standish Telephone Company	\$191.15	\$127.44	\$50.98

Tariff  
Section  
ReferenceTandem Switched Transport

6.1.3(A) (3)

Tandem Switched Facility (Per Access Minute Per Mile)

(M)

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating Tandem-3<sup>rd</sup> Party</u>	<u>Terminating (C) End Office (C)</u>
China Telephone Company	\$0.0006729	\$0.0006729	\$0.0000000 (R)
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.,	\$0.000041	\$0.000041	\$0.000041
Maine Telephone Company	\$0.000009	\$0.000009	\$0.0000000 (R)
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.	\$0.0000045	\$0.0000045	\$0.0000045
Sidney Telephone Company	\$0.0000045	\$0.0000045	\$0.0000045
Standish Telephone Company	\$0.000009	\$0.000009	\$0.0000000 (R)

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Tandem Switched TransportTariff  
Section  
Reference

6.1.3(A) (3)

Tandem Switched Termination (Per Access Minute Per Termination)

(M)

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating Tandem-3<sup>rd</sup> Party</u>	<u>Terminating (C) End Office (C)</u>
China Telephone Company	\$0.001919	\$0.001919	\$0.000700(R)
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.,	\$0.000150	\$0.000150	\$0.000150
Maine Telephone Company	\$0.000974	\$0.000974	\$0.000000(R)
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.	\$0.00014125	\$0.00014125	\$0.00014125
Sidney Telephone Company	\$0.00014125	\$0.00014125	\$0.00014125
Standish Telephone Company	\$0.00097400	\$0.00097400	\$0.00000000(R)

Tandem Switching (Per Access Minute Per Tandem)

(M)

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating Tandem-3<sup>rd</sup> Party</u>	<u>Terminating (C) End Office (C)</u>
China Telephone Company	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.,	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Maine Telephone Company	\$0.002363	\$0.002363	\$0.000700(R)
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Sidney Telephone Company	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Standish Telephone Company	\$0.002363	\$0.002363	\$0.000700(R)

Tandem Switched Multi-Plexing Per Access Minute Per Tandem)

(M)

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating Tandem-3<sup>rd</sup> Party</u>	<u>Terminating (C) End Office (C)</u>
China Telephone Company	\$0.000183	\$0.000183	\$0.000000(R)
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.,	\$0.000015	\$0.000015	\$0.000015
Maine Telephone Company	\$0.000083	\$0.000083	\$0.000000(R)
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.	\$0.000014	\$0.000014	\$0.000014
Sidney Telephone Company	\$0.000014	\$0.000014	\$0.000014
Standish Telephone Company	\$0.000083	\$0.000083	\$0.000000(R)

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Section  
Reference  
6.1.3(A) (2)

	Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port Voice Band Monthly Rate, Per <u>Channel</u>	Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port DS1 Monthly Rate, Per <u>Channel</u>
China Telephone Company	\$16.77	\$7.89
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.,	16.77	7.89
Maine Telephone Company	16.77	7.89
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.	16.77	7.89
Sidney Telephone Company	16.77	7.89
Standish Telephone Company	16.77	7.89

17.2.3 End OfficeTariff  
Section  
Reference  
6.1.3(B) (1)(A) Local Switching

	<u>Premium Rates</u>	
	<u>Terminating</u>	<u>Originating</u>
China Telephone Company	\$0.000000 (R)	\$0.01154520
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.,	\$0.000000 (R)	\$0.00479744
Maine Telephone Company	\$0.000000 (R)	\$0.00392220
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.	\$0.000000 (R)	\$0.00574581
Sidney Telephone Company	\$0.000000 (R)	\$0.00574581
Standish Telephone Company	\$0.000000 (R)	\$0.00392220

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Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7.10, preceding.

(A) Channel Termination, Per Termination

	DS1 - 1.544 Mbps	Nonrecurring Charge All	DS3-44.736 Mbps	Nonrecurring Charge All
China Telephone Company	\$241.93	\$330.00	\$2,133.28	\$445.00
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.,	\$194.67 (I)	\$330.00	\$1,734.75	\$445.00
Maine Telephone Company	\$375.39 (I)	\$330.00	\$3,420.00	\$445.00
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.	\$124.09	\$330.00	\$1,116.96	\$445.00
Sidney Telephone Company	\$124.09	\$330.00	\$1,116.96	\$445.00
Standish Telephone Company	\$375.39 (I)	\$330.00	\$3,420.00	\$445.00

DS1C 3.152 Mbps

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
ICB	ICB

DS2 6.312 Mbps

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
ICB	ICB

DS4 274.76 Mbps

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
ICB	ICB



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17. Rates and Charges - FairPoint Communications Operating Companies (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(B) Channel Mileage

## (1) Channel Mileage Facility, Per Mile

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>					
	<u>64</u>	<u>1.544</u>	<u>3.152</u>	<u>6.312</u>	<u>44.736</u>	<u>274.176</u>
	<u>Kbps</u>	<u>Mbps</u>	<u>Mbps</u>	<u>Mbps</u>	<u>Mbps</u>	<u>Mbps</u>
China Telephone Company	\$4.56	\$18.33 (I)	ICB	ICB	\$139.36	ICB
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.,	\$3.71	\$13.92	ICB	ICB	\$113.38	ICB
Maine Telephone Company	\$7.32	\$27.38	ICB	ICB	\$232.20	ICB
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.	\$2.39	\$9.16 (I)	ICB	ICB	\$72.98	ICB
Sidney Telephone Company	\$2.39	\$9.16 (I)	ICB	ICB	\$72.98	ICB
Standish Telephone Company	\$7.32	\$27.38	ICB	ICB	\$232.20	ICB

## (2) Channel Mileage Termination, Per Termination

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>					
	<u>64</u>	<u>1.544</u>	<u>3.152</u>	<u>6.312</u>	<u>44.736</u>	<u>274.176</u>
	<u>Kbps</u>	<u>Mbps</u>	<u>Mbps</u>	<u>Mbps</u>	<u>Mbps</u>	<u>Mbps</u>
China Telephone Company	\$45.89	\$83.68	ICB	ICB	\$533.30	ICB
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.,	\$37.31	\$71.17	ICB	ICB	\$433.67	ICB
Maine Telephone Company	\$73.55	\$133.09	ICB	ICB	\$854.79	ICB
Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc.	\$24.03	\$45.69	ICB	ICB	\$279.28	ICB
Sidney Telephone Company	\$24.03	\$45.69	ICB	ICB	\$279.28	ICB
Standish Telephone Company	\$73.55	\$133.09	ICB	ICB	\$854.79	ICB

(C) Optional Rate Plan Term Discounts

<u>DS1 &amp; DS3 Service</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
36 Months	10%
60 Months	20%

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