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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)

3.3 Rate Categories

There are three rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- End Office Switching (includes Common Line and Switched Transport)
- Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service
- Optional Features

3.3.1 End Office Switching

The Company combines traditional per minute switched access rate elements into a single composite per minute rate element. The Company's composite rate is not discountable based on the customer's use of only some of the identified elements. The composite rate element includes the following access components:

A. Common Line

The Common Line component is related to the use of Company-provided end user common lines by customers and end users for intrastate access.

B. Switched Transport

The Switched Transport component is related to the transmission and tandem switching facilities between the customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications. The Switched Transport component also includes transport between an end office which serves as host for a remote switching system or module (RSS or RSM) and the RSS or RSM.

The terminating switched transport rate schedules are bifurcated into "3rd Party" and "Non-3rd Party" rates. The Company bills the Non-3rd Party terminating switched transport rates, in accordance with Commission Rules 51.907(g)(2) and 51.907(g), for "terminating traffic traversing a tandem switch that the terminating carrier or its affiliates owns." All other terminating switched transport traffic is billed the 3rd Party terminating switched transport rates.

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C. End Office Switching

The End Office Switching component is related to the use of end office switching equipment, the terminations in the end office of end user lines, the terminations of calls at Company Intercept Operators or recordings, the Signaling Transfer Point (STP) costs, and the SS7 signaling function between the end office and the STP.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)

3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.3 End Office Switching

A. Local Switching, per minute

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating 3rd Party</u>	<u>Terminating Non-3rd Party</u>	(C)
AT&T Areas				
Tandem Routed	\$0.0056578	\$0.0022088 (R)	\$0.000700 (R)	
Direct Trunked	\$0.0029248	\$0.0002758 (R)	\$0.000000 (R)	
CenturyLink Areas				
Tandem Routed	\$0.0068619	\$0.002240 (R)	\$0.000700 (R)	
Direct Trunked	\$0.0044139	\$0.000329 (R)	\$0.000000 (R)	(C)

B. Transport Interconnection Charge

- Per Originating or Terminating Minute Note 1

C. Information Surcharge

- Per Originating or Terminating Minute Note 1

Note 1: All access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 3.9.3A, Local Switching.

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