

ACCESS SERVICE

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DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Nonrecurring Charge: A one-time charge or special fee, generally applied to activities associated with the installation or establishment of services, facilities, or equipment, construction, rearrangements, and/or optional features and functions.

Point of Presence: A physical place where a carrier accesses the Company's network.

Presubscription: An arrangement whereby an End User selects and designates to the Company or other local exchange carrier an IXC that the End User wishes to use, without dialing an access code, for making long-distance Calls. The selected IXC is referred to as the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier (PIC).

Recurring Charges (MRCs): Monthly or other periodic (as specified) charges to the Buyer for services, facilities and equipment which continue for the agreed-upon duration of the service.

Service(s): Interstate Access Service(s). Service provided to a Buyer by the Company pursuant to this tariff.

Simple Interest: The interest rate that is set for the Federal Reserve's two-year Treasury bill on the most recent January 31st.

Switched Access Service: Access to the Network of the Company for the purpose of receiving or delivering Calls.

Telecommunications: The transmission, between or among points specified by the user, of information of the user's choosing, without change in the form or content of the information as sent and received.

Traffic: Another term for Calls. These terms expressly include communications that are delivered to, or received from, persons or entities that include, but are not limited to: conference call providers, chat line providers, calling card providers, call centers, help desk providers, and residential and/or business users.

Transport: Transmission of a Customer or Buyer's communication between two points on a network.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.1 Rate Categories and Descriptions

The Company's Interstate Switched Access Service rate elements include the following rate elements or their functional equivalents:

5.1.1.1 Switching:

5.1.1.1 (a) "Tandem Switching" denotes an intermediate switching function between the originating point of a Call and its final destination. This function can be provided by a tandem switch or functionally equivalent equipment.

5.1.1.1 (b) "Local Switching" denotes the switching functionality closest to the calling party or called party, as applicable. This function can be performed by a switch or functionally equivalent equipment. These switching functions are charged on a per-MOU basis, unless otherwise specified by the Company.

5.1.1.1 (c) "Information" services denote functions associated with the provision of directory assistance and call routing. Examples include Information/Intercept Surcharges.

5.1.1.2 Transport: Transmission of a Customer or Buyer's communication between two points on a network. The transport service categories consist of two rate elements: a Tandem-Switched Transport Termination per path per MOU charge, and a Tandem Switched Transport Facility per mile per MOU charge. These rate elements compensate the Company for Buyer's use of Company-provided transmission equipment including, but not limited to, fiber-optic cables, metallic cables, and transmission electronics.

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5.1.1.3 Network Charges: Charges that recover a portion of the costs of connecting the End User to the telephone network. Examples include the Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge and Transport Interconnection Charge.

7. RATES AND CHARGES

7.1 General

Rates for Access Service and the other services listed in this Tariff will include usage charges for the rate elements, applicable Recurring Charges, Nonrecurring Charges and miscellaneous charges or combinations of same and are identified herein.

7.2 Switched Access Service

7.2.1 Recurring Rate Elements:

- (a) Local Switching, per MOU
- (b) Tandem-Switched Transport Facility - Per Mile, per MOU/mile (T)
- (c) Tandem-Switched Transport Termination – Per Path, per MOU (T)
- (d) Common Transport Multiplexing, per MOU
- (e) Carrier Common Line, per MOU
- (f) End Office Shared Port, per MOU
- (g) Information Surcharge (if applicable)

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7. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)7.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2.2 Rates for Switched Access Service

Local Switching, per MOU		
Originating	\$0.001974	
Terminating	\$0.000000 (R)	
End Office Shared Port, per MOU		
Originating	\$0.000747	
Terminating	\$0.000000	
Tandem-Switched Transport Facility – Per mile, per MOU/mile		(T)
Originating	\$0.000030	
Terminating	\$0.000030	
Tandem Switched Transport Termination – Per Path, per MOU		(T)
Originating	\$0.000240	
Terminating	\$0.000240	
Common Transport Multiplexing, per MOU		
Originating	\$0.000036	
Terminating	\$0.000036	
Carrier Common Line, per MOU		
Originating	\$0.000000	
Terminating	\$0.000000	
7.2.3 800 Database Access Service		
Per query	\$0.004053	