

ACCESS SERVICE

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17. Rates and Charges – Consolidated Communications of Texas Company (CCTX) (T)

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.

(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor	<u>Percentage</u> 17.9%	(R)
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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
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17.1.5 Lifeline Assistance Plan

As set forth in 4.2 (B) preceding, the End User Common Line Charge shall be reduced by the amount of the Lifeline Assistance Plan ordered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas 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 Texas Company (CCTX) (Cont'd) (T)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport

Rate

(A) Entrance Facility, Per Termination

(1)	Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 25.35
(2)	Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 28.99
(3)	High Capacity DS1	\$ 75.06
(4)	High Capacity DS3	\$1,041.99
(5)	Optical Carrier Service - OC3	\$2,620.00
(6)	Optical Carrier Service - OC12	\$5,764.00

(B) Direct-Trunked Transport

(1) Direct-Trunked Facility, Per Mile

(a)	Voice Grade	\$ 0.98
(b)	High Capacity DS1	\$ 13.78
(c)	High Capacity DS3	\$ 110.77
(d)	OCS -- OC3	\$174.00
(e)	OCS -- OC12	\$348.00

(2) Direct-Trunked Termination, per termination

(a)	Voice Grade	\$4.13
(b)	High Capacity DS1	\$11.81
(c)	High Capacity DS3	\$107.85
(d)	OCS -- OC3	\$556.00
(e)	OCS -- OC12	\$1,224.00

(C) Tandem Switched Transport

(1) Tandem Switched Facility - Per Access Minute Per Mile

Originating	\$0.000160
Terminating 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$0.000160
Terminating End Office	\$0.000000

(2) Tandem Switched Termination - Per Access Minute Per Termination

Originating	\$0.000314
Terminating 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$0.000314
Terminating End Office	\$0.000000

(D) Tandem Switching - Per Access Minute Per Tandem

Originating	\$0.000680
Terminating 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$0.000680
Terminating End Office	\$0.000000

(E) Tandem Switched Multiplexing Common Multiplexing - Per Minute Charge

Originating	\$0.000069
Terminating 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$0.000069
Terminating End Office	\$0.000000

(F) Access Tandem Trunk Ports

DS1 Access Tandem Trunk Ports	
- per month	\$2.03

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in 7.4 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
(1) Two-Wire	\$ 25.41 (R)	\$186.81 (R)
(2) Four-Wire	\$ 29.06 (R)	\$186.81 (R)
(B) Reserved For Future Use		
(C) Optional Features and Functions		
(1) Bridging		
(a) Voice Bridging Per Port		
(i) Two-Wire	\$ 0.76	
(ii) Four-Wire	\$ 0.76	

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)		
(2) Conditioning Per Termination		
(a) C Type	None	
(b) D Type	None	
(c) Telephoto Capability	\$ 17.33	(R)
(3) Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination		
(a) Two-Wire	\$ 5.82	
(b) Four-Wire	\$ 5.97	(R)
(4) Signaling Capability Per Termination	\$21.34	(R)

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.3 Program Audio Service

Regulations concerning Program Audio Service are set forth in 7.5 preceding.

		<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	
(A)	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination				
	(1) 200 to 3500 Hz	\$16.85	(R)	\$236.36	(R)
	(2) 100 to 5000 Hz	18.17	(R)	236.36	(R)
	(3) 50 to 8000 Hz	19.49	(R)	236.36	(R)
(B)	Channel Mileage				

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.4 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in 7.6 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
- 2.4 kbps	\$ 28.23 (R)	\$246.52 (R)
- 4.8 kbps	28.23 (R)	246.52 (R)
- 9.6 kbps	28.46 (R)	246.52 (R)
- 56.0 kbps	29.79 (R)	246.52 (R)
(B) Reserved For Future Use		

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.5 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in 7.7 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
- DS1 / 1.544 Mbps	\$75.29 (R)	\$281.35 (R)
- DS3 / 44.736 Mbps	\$1,044.26 (R)	\$350.76 (R)
(B) Reserved For Future Use		

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.5 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

(D) Discount Plans – Term Pricing Plans (TPPs)  
 (3 yr = 10% discount; 5 yr = 20% discount)

(1) Reserved For Future Use

(1.1) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT)  
 Per Termination Per Month

	1-Year Monthly <u>TPP Rate</u>	3-Year Monthly <u>TPP Rate</u>	5-Year Monthly <u>TPP Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
- DS1 / 1.544 Mbps	\$75.29 (R)	\$67.70 (R)	\$60.18 (R)	\$281.35 (R)
- DS3 / 44.736 Mbps	\$1044.26 (R)	\$939.83 (R)	\$835.41(R)	\$350.76 (R)

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17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Access Order Charge Per Order	\$ 53.68 (R)	5.4.1
(B) Service Date Change Charge		
<p>A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:</p>		
Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$ 51.69 (R)	5.4.3
(C) Design Change Charge		
<p>The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:</p>		
Design Change Charge, per order	\$ 51.69 (R)	5.4.3
(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge		
Per Occurrence	\$ 25.84 (R)	5.4.2

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.2 Additional Engineering

	<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A)	Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours	\$27.33	13.1	(R)
(B)	Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	\$41.00	13.1	(R)
(C)	Premium Time outside of scheduled work day, per engineer	\$54.66	13.1	(R)

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Additional Labor

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) Installation or Repair			
- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$38.84*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2	(R)
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$51.78*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2	(R)
(B) Stand by			
- Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$25.90*	13.2.3	(R)
- Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$38.84*	13.2.3	(R)
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled workday, per technician	\$51.78*	13.2.3	(R)

\* A call out of 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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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

		Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof		
		Installation	Central Office	Tariff
		and Repair	Maintenance	Section
<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>		<u>Technician</u>	<u>Technician</u>	<u>Reference</u>
(C)	Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or other Labor			
-	Basic Time per technician & normally scheduled working hours	\$25.90	(R) \$25.60	(R) 13.2.4 & 13.2.5
-	Overtime per technician & outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day,	\$38.84*	(R) \$38.30*	(R) 13.2.4 & 13.2.5
-	Premium Time per technician & outside of scheduled work day	\$51.78 *	(R) \$51.19 *	(R) 13.2.4 & 13.2.5

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

	<u>Non Recurring Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(G) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) Per service arranged	\$53.68	13.3.3	(R)
(H) Billing Name and Address Service			
(1) Paper			
- Per request	\$52.00	13.3.4	
- Per query	\$0.15	13.3.4	
(2) Magnetic Tape,			
- Per request	\$128.29	13.3.4	
(I) Presubscription, InterLATA PIC Change			
(1) Manual PIC Change Charges, Per Line or Trunk*		13.4	
(a) When only the interLATA PIC is changed	\$5.00		
(b) When both the interLATA and intraLATA PICs are changed simultaneously	\$ 2.75		
(2) Electronic PIC Change Charge, Per Line or Trunk*		Not Available	
(J) Reserved for Future Use			

\* 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 part of the Telephone company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due 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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18. Rates and Charges – Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company (CCFB) (T)

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

18.1.3 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	17.9%	(R)

18.1.4 ISDN and DS1 Line Ports

18.1.4.1	ISDN Line Ports	<u>Rates</u>
(A)	ISDN BRI Line Port - per arrangement	\$2.23
(B)	ISDN PRI Line Port - per arrangement	\$23.51
18.1.4.2	DS1 Line Port	
(A)	DS1 Line Port - per DS1 (1.544 Mbps) Channel service	\$23.51

18.1.5 Lifeline Assistance Plan

As set forth in 4.3 preceding, the End User Common Line Charge shall be reduced by the amount of the Lifeline Assistance Plan ordered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas 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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18.2.2	Local Transport (Cont'd)	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
	(A) Premium Access (Cont'd)		
	(4) Multiplexing		6.1.3(A)(5)
	(a) Multiplexing, Per Arrangement		
	- DS1 to Voice	\$ 30.30	
	- DS3 to DS1	\$ 78.46	
	- OC3 to DS3	\$1,400.00	
	- OC12 to OC3 or DS3	\$3,000.00	
	(b) Multiplexing, Per Port		
	- Voice Grade	N/A	
	- DS1	\$ 80.00	
	- DS3	\$ 135.00	
	- OC3	\$ 225.00	
	(5) Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)
	-Tandem Switched Facility - Per Access Minute Per Mile		
	Originating	\$0.000110	
	Terminating 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$0.000110	
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	
	-Tandem Switched Termination - Per Access Minute Per Termination		
	Originating	\$0.000571	
	Terminating 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$0.000571	
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	
	-Tandem Switching - Per Access Minute Per Tandem		
	Originating	\$0.000500	
	Terminating 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$0.000500	
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	(R)
	(6) Tandem Switched Multiplexing Common Multiplexing		
	-per minute charge		
	Originating	\$0.000050	
	Terminating 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$0.000050	
	Terminating End Office	\$0.000000	
	(7) Access Tandem Trunk Ports		
	DS1 Access Tandem Trunk Ports		
	- per month	\$0.95	(D)

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.4 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in Section 7.4 of the Tariff

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
- Two-Wire	\$ 18.91 (R)	\$ 25.54 (R)
- Four-Wire	\$ 32.54 (R)	\$ 25.54 (R)
(B) Reserved For Future Use		

(C) Optional Features and Functions

(1) Bridging

(a) Voice Bridging  
Per Port

- Two-Wire	\$ 1.15
- Four-Wire	\$ 1.15

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are Service are set forth in Section 7.6 of the Tariff.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A)	Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
	- 2.4 kbps	\$ 28.97 (R)	\$ 28.13 (R)
	- 4.8 kbps	28.97 (R)	28.13 (R)
	- 9.6 kbps	28.97 (R)	28.13 (R)
	- 19.2 kbps	28.97 (R)	28.13 (R)
	- 56.0 kbps	28.97 (R)	28.13 (R)
	- 64.0 kbps	28.97 (R)	28.13 (R)
(B)	Reserved For Future Use		

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18.3.8 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.8 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7.7 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) Per Termination		
- DS1 / 1.544 Mbps	\$ 158.37 (R)	\$ 28.71 (R)
- DS3 / 44.736 Mbps	\$1,220.58 (R)	\$ 79.15 (R)
(B) Reserved For Future Use		

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18.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

18.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

- (D) Discount Plans – Term Pricing Plans (TPPs)  
 (3 yr = 10% discount; 5 yr = 20% discount)
- (1) Reserved For Future Use

(1.1) Reserved For Future Use

(1.2) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT)  
 Per EUCT Per Month

		1-Year Monthly <u>TPP Rate</u>	3-Year Monthly <u>TPP Rate</u>	5-Year Monthly <u>TPP Rate</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
- DS1 /	1.544 Mbps	\$158.37 (R)	\$142.54 (R)	\$126.69 (R)	\$28.71(R)
- DS3 /	44.736 Mbps	\$1220.58 (R)	\$1098.53(R)	\$976.48 (R)	\$79.15(R)

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18.4 Other Services

18.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Access Order Charge		
Per order	\$68.89 (R)	5.4.1
(B) Service Date Change Charge		
A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 18.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:		
Service Date Change Charge, per order	\$ 28.92 (R)	5.4.3
(C) Design Change Charge		
The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:		
Design Change Charge, per order	\$ 28.92 (R)	5.4.3
(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge		
Per Occurrence	\$ 14.46 (R)	5.4.2

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18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.2 Additional Engineering

	<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A)	Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours	\$18.26 (R)	13.1
(B)	Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	\$27.36 (R)	13.1
(C)	Premium Time per engineer outside of scheduled work day.	\$36.50 (R)	13.1

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18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.3 Additional Labor

	<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A)	Installation or Repair		
-	Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$29.70* (R)	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
-	Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$39.61* (R)	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
(B)	Stand by		
-	Basic time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$19.39 (R)	13.2.3
-	Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day per technician	\$29.07 (R)	13.2.3
-	Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$38.76 (R)	13.2.3

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18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

(C) Additional Labor Periods

Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof

	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>	<u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor			
- Basic Time per technician normally scheduled working hours	\$19.81 (R)	\$19.02 (R)	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
- Overtime per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$29.70* (R)	\$28.51* (R)	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
- Premium Time per technician outside of scheduled work day	\$39.61 (R)	\$38.01* (R)	13.2.4 & 13.2.5

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18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(G)	Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Section Reference</u>
	Per service arranged	\$54.31 (R)	13.3.3
(H)	Controller Arrangement	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Per Arrangement	N/A	
(I)	Presubscription, InterLATA PIC Change	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(1)	Manual PIC Change Charges per line or trunk*		13.4
	- When only the interLATA PIC is changed	\$5.50	
	- When both the interLATA and intraLATA PICs are changed simultaneously	\$2.75	
(2)	Electronic PIC Change Charge, per line or trunk*	Not Available	
(J)	Reserved for Future Use		
(K)	<u>Blocking Service</u> **		
	Per exchange service line or trunk and/or per Feature Group A Switched Access line	\$11.20	13.3.7

\* This charge is generally billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In those instances where the IC both requests the presubscription change, and requests the associated charge be billed to it, the Telephone Company will bill the IC. In the event the subscriber is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone Company, no charge shall apply. In the event the subscriber denies requesting a presubscription change, the Telephone Company will credit the subscriber's account for the presubscription change charge associated with the alleged unauthorized change, if such charge was billed to the subscriber. The Telephone Company will then bill the IC responsible for the alleged unauthorized change a presubscription change charge to return the subscriber to its previous authorized carrier and, if initially billed to the subscriber, the presubscription change charge for the alleged unauthorized change.

\*\* Blocking access to 900 Service is offered to all subscribers at no charge at the time telephone service is established at a new number and for 60 days thereafter.