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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs, 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 the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor:

National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.  
Wire Center Information  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.  
Access Service  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 5

Verizon Telephone Companies  
Access Service  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, No. 11, No. 14 and No. 16

CenturyLink Operating Companies  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 11

Frontier Telephone Companies  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, No. 4 and No. 11

Consolidated Communications Companies  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 7

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Ameritech Operating Companies  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 2

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

Pacific Bell Telephone Company  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 73

REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) Guidelines  
Issued: February 1998

Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) Guidelines  
Issued: March 2000

Access Service Order Guidelines (ASOG), ATIS Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF) ASR 001

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4. **SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE** (Cont'd)

4.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

4.2.4 Descriptions and Application of Rates

(A) Reference of Switched Access Rates to Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Tariffs

The rates in Section 12 of this Tariff for Switched Access Services are referenced to the applicable current rates in the following incumbent local exchange carrier tariffs: Verizon Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, No. 11, No. 14 and No. 16, CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, No. 4 and No. 11, Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Pacific Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 73.

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For purposes of rate references, "current rate" shall mean the tariffed rate in effect at the time the service is provided by the Company.

The Company's switched access rates, as based on the rates charged by the applicable incumbent local exchange carrier, comport with Section 61.26(e) of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) rules respecting interstate switched access charges for competitive local exchange carriers."

References to the incumbent local exchange carrier tariffs are to the applicable specific section at the time of filing of the respective original or most recent revised page in the applicable tariff. In the event the referenced section numbers are changed, and a revised reference has not been filed herein, the rate provided for under the revised incumbent local exchange carrier tariff shall apply notwithstanding the change in section number.

(B) Recurring Rates

(1) Usage Rates for Switched Access Service are rates that apply on a per access minute or a per call basis. Access minute charges and per call charges are accumulated over a monthly period.

(2) Flat Rates for Switched Access Service are rates that apply on a per month per rate element basis.

(C) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation or change to an existing service). The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Switched Access Service are: installation of service and service rearrangements. These charges are in addition to the Access Order Charge as specified in Section 12 following.

**12. RATES AND CHARGES****12.1 Verizon Telephone Companies Territory (Cont'd)**12.1.2 End User Common Line (EUCL)/FCC Line charge (per individual line) (T)

Recurring EUCL/FCC Line rate charged by the Company for each line is the current maximum rate allowed by the Federal Communications Commission. (T)

12.1.3 Federal Universal Service Charge(A) Basic Rate  
- per Common Line

The Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) recurring rate charged by the Company for all lines is at Verizon Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 6.9; No. 11, Section 31; No. 14, Section 4.6; and No. 16, Section 6.6.

(B) Special Access Services Revenue Surcharge Factor  
- percentage of Special Access Services billed to End User

The FUSC Special Access Services Revenue Surcharge will be determined by multiplying the surcharge factor, as shown in Section 17.1.3 of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 and at Verizon Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 6.9; No. 11, Section 31; No. 14, Section 4.6; and No. 16, Section 6.6, by the end user's total interstate special access services charges at the billing account level.

12.1.4 Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC)  
Multiline Business Subscriber

- per individual line or trunk

The recurring Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC) rate charged by the Company for each Multiline Business Subscriber line is the current maximum rate allowed by the Federal Communications Commission per Presubscribed Multiline Business Line.

12.1.5 Special Access Service

The Company provides Special Access Service under the terms and conditions of this tariff at rates established on an individual case basis (ICB).

**12. RATES AND CHARGES**

**12.1 Verizon Telephone Companies Territory (Cont'd)**

12.1.6 Interstate Telecom Surcharge

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The Interstate Telecom Surcharge (“ITS”) shall be charged to purchasers of Access Services under this subsection.

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NHC’s ITS rate varies by region. In CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT and WV the Interstate Telecom Surcharge applies only to lines that are not presubscribed to the Company’s long-distance service. This surcharge applies to basic telephone lines (POTS), business trunks and Centrex lines. The ITS is assessed per access line on a monthly recurring basis.

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The ITS surcharge for the states referenced above is calculated as follows: \$4.50 per line.

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In all other continental US states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI and WY the ITS surcharge applies to every basic telephone line (POTs), business trunk and Centrex line. For lines in these states not presubscribed to NHC, an additional surcharge applies as noted below.

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The ITS surcharge for the states referenced above is calculated as follows: \$4.50 per line For all access lines that are not presubscribed to interLATA services provided by the Company, an additional monthly charge of \$4.00 applies.

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12.1.7 Interstate Recovery Fee

A recurring Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged to any Customer of Access Services under this tariff. The Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged as a percentage of all recurring charges to the customer, excluding certain taxes and surcharges that are a direct pass-through of a tax on the user that is collected by the Company. The Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged at a rate set by the Company. The Interstate Recovery Fee is currently assessed at eight percent (8%) of the Customer’s monthly recurring charges.

**12. RATES AND CHARGES****12.2 Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and and CenturyLink Communications, LLC (T)  
f/k/a Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC Territory (T)**

New Horizons Communications Corp. assents to, adopts and concurs with the rates and charges of CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 for the provision of Interstate Access Services for those exchanges within the operating territory of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Colorado OCN 107H, Idaho OCN 109H, Iowa OCN 560H, Minnesota OCN 111H, Montana OCN 113H, Nebraska OCN 275H, North Dakota OCN 276H, New Mexico OCN 113H, Oregon OCN 115H, South Dakota OCN 555H, Washington OCN 724H, Wyoming OCN 116H).

**12.2.1 Switched Access****(A) Local Transport****Local Transport – Installation  
Per Point of Termination**

The nonrecurring charge rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate, based on type of Switched Access Entrance Facility service, for Local Transport-Installation at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.1(A).

**Entrance Facility  
Per Termination**

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate, based on the type of Switched Access Entrance Facility, at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.1(A).

**Direct-Trunked Transport  
Direct Trunked Facility  
Per Mile**

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate, based on the type of Switched Access Direct Trunked Facility, at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.1(B).

**Direct-Trunked Transport  
Direct Trunked Termination  
Per Termination**

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate, based on the type of Switched Access Direct Trunked Termination, at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.1(B).

12. RATES AND CHARGES

12.2 Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and CenturyLink Communications, LLC f/k/a Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC Territory (T)  
(Cont'd) (T)

12.2.1 Switched Access (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

Multiplexing  
Per Arrangement

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate, at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.1(C).

Tandem Switched Transport  
Tandem Switching  
Per Access Minute Per Tandem

In the event the Company provides Tandem Switching, the recurring rate charged by the Company is the current rate, at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.1(C)(1).

Tandem Switched Transport  
Tandem Switched Facility  
Per Access Minute Per Mile

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.1(C)(1).

Tandem Switched Transport  
Tandem Switched Termination  
Per Access Minute Per Termination

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.1(C)(1).

Tandem Switched Transport  
Tandem Trunk Port Service  
Per Trunk

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.1(C)(2).

**12. RATES AND CHARGES****12.2 Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and CenturyLink Communications, LLC f/k/a Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC Territory (Cont'd)** (T)12.2.1 Switched Access (Cont'd)

- (B)
- End Office
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- Local Switching
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- Per Access Minute

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the current rate at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.2(A)(1).

- Shared Port
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- Per Access Minute

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the current rate at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.2(A)(2).

- Dedicated Trunk Port
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- Per Trunk, Per Month

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the current rate at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.2(A)(3).

- (C)
- 8YY Database Access Service
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- Per Call/Query

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable Basic or Premium Feature current rate at CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 6.8.9.

12.2.2 End User Common Line/FCC Line (T)

- Per Line or Trunk

Recurring EUCL/FCC Line rate charged by the Company for each line is the current maximum rate allowed by the Federal Communications Commission. (T)

12.2.3 Special Access Service

The Company provides Special Access Service under the terms and conditions of this tariff at rates established on an individual case basis (ICB).

12. **RATES AND CHARGES**

12.2 **Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and CenturyLink Communications, LLC f/k/a Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC Territory (Cont'd)**

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12.2.4 Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC)

The recurring Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC) rate charged by the Company is the current maximum rate allowed by the Federal Communications Commission per line.

12.2.5 Interstate Telecom Surcharge

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The Interstate Telecom Surcharge (“ITS”) shall be charged to purchasers of Access Services under this subsection. The ITS is assessed per access line on a monthly recurring basis.

NHC’s ITS rate varies by region. In CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT and WV the Interstate Telecom Surcharge applies only to lines that are not presubscribed to the Company’s long-distance service. This surcharge applies to basic telephone lines (POTS), business trunks and Centrex lines. The ITS is assessed per access line on a monthly recurring basis.

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The ITS is calculated as follows:

For all access lines that are presubscribed to interLATA services provided by the Company, a monthly charge of \$4.50 applies.

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In all other continental US states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI and WY the ITS surcharge applies to every basic telephone line (POTs), business trunk and Centrex line. For lines in these states not presubscribed to NHC, an additional surcharge applies as noted below.

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The ITS is calculated as follows:

For all access lines that are not presubscribed to interLATA services provided by the Company, a monthly charge of \$8.50 applies.

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12.2.6 Interstate Recovery Fee

A recurring Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged to any Customer of Access Services under this tariff. The Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged as a percentage of all recurring charges to the customer, excluding certain taxes and surcharges that are a direct pass-through of a tax on the user that is collected by the Company. The Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged at a rate set by the Company. The Interstate Recovery Fee is currently assessed at eight percent (8%) of the Customer’s monthly recurring charges.

**12. RATES AND CHARGES**

**12.3 Frontier Telephone Company Territory (Cont'd)**

12.3.2 End User Common Line/FCC Line (T)  
 Per Line or Trunk

Recurring EUCL/FCC rate charged by the Company for each line is the current (T)  
 maximum rate allowed by the Federal Communications Commission.

12.3.3 Special Access Service

The Company provides Special Access Service under the terms and conditions of this (T)  
 tariff at rates established on an individual case basis (ICB).

12.3.4 Interstate Telecom Surcharge (T)

The Interstate Telecom Surcharge ("ITS") shall be charged to purchasers of Access (T)  
 Services under this subsection. The ITS is assessed per access line on a monthly  
 recurring basis.

NHC's ITS rate varies by region. In CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, (C)  
 VA, VT and WV the Interstate Telecom Surcharge applies only to lines that are not  
 presubscribed to the Company's long-distance service. This surcharge applies to basic  
 telephone lines (POTS), business trunks and Centrex lines. The ITS is assessed per access  
 line on a monthly recurring basis.

In all other continental US states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, (C)  
 KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT,  
 WA, WI and WY the ITS surcharge applies to every basic telephone line (POTs),  
 business trunk and Centrex line. For lines in these states not presubscribed to NHC, an  
 additional surcharge applies as noted below.

The ITS is calculated as follows:

For all access lines that are not presubscribed to interLATA services provided by the (I)  
 Company, a monthly charge of \$8.50 applies.

For all access lines that are presubscribed to interLATA services provided by the (I)  
 Company, a monthly charge of \$4.50 applies.

12.3.5 Interstate Recovery Fee

A recurring Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged to any Customer of Access Services (I)  
 under this tariff. The Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged as a percentage of all  
 recurring charges to the customer, excluding certain taxes and surcharges that are a direct  
 pass-through of a tax on the user that is collected by the Company. The Interstate Recovery  
 Fee shall be charged at a rate set by the Company. The Interstate Recovery Fee is currently  
 assessed at eight percent (8%) of the Customer's monthly recurring charges.

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**12. RATES AND CHARGES**

**12.4 The Consolidated Communications Companies**

New Horizons Communications Corp. assents to, adopts and concurs with the rates and charges of The Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7 for the provision of Interstate Access Services for those exchanges within the operating territory of The Consolidated Communications Companies (Maine OCN 522E, New Hampshire OCN 723F, Vermont OCN 523F).

12.4.1 Switched Access

(A) Local Transport

(1) Local Transport – Installation  
Per Entrance Facility

The nonrecurring charge rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate, based on type of Switched Access Entrance Facility service, for Local Transport-Installation at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7.

(2) Entrance Facility

Per Termination  
 The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate, based on the type of Switched Access Entrance Facility, at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7.

(3) Direct-Trunked Transport  
Direct Trunked Facility

Nonrecurring Charge  
 The nonrecurring charge rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate, based on the type of Switched Access Direct Trunked Facility, at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7.

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**12. RATES AND CHARGES****12.4 The Consolidated Communications Companies (Cont'd) (T)****12.4.1 Switched Access (Cont'd)**

- (4) Direct-Trunked Transport  
Direct Trunked Facility  
Per Mile

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate, based on the type of Switched Access Direct Trunked Facility, at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7. (T)

- (5) Direct-Trunked Transport  
Direct Trunked Termination  
Per Termination

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate, based on the type of Switched Access Direct Trunked Termination, at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7. (T)

- (6) Multiplexing  
Per Arrangement

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate, based on the type of Switched Access Direct Trunked Multiplexing (DS3 to DS1 or DS1 to Voice), at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7. (T)

- (7) Interoffice Channel  
Direct Trunked Transport Facility Termination

The recurring and nonrecurring rates charged by the Company are the applicable current rates at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7. (T)

- (8) Interoffice Channel  
Local Transport Facility  
Per Access Minute Per Mile

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7. (T)

- (9) Interoffice Channel  
Local Transport Termination  
Per Access Minute

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7. (T)

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**12. RATES AND CHARGES****12.4 The Consolidated Communications Companies (Cont'd) (T)**12.4.1 Switched Access (Cont'd)(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)(10) Tandem Switched Transport  
Tandem Switching

Per Access Minute Per Tandem

In the event the Company provides Tandem Switching, the recurring rate charged by the Company is the current rate at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7. (T)

(11) Tandem Switched Transport  
Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7. (T)

(12) Tandem Switched Transport  
DS1 to Voice Grade Channelization  
Per DS1 Termination to an Analog Tandem Switch

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable current rate at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7. (T)

(B) End Office  
Local Switching  
Per Access Minute

The recurring rate charged by the Company is the current rate at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7. (T)

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**12. RATES AND CHARGES**

**12.4 The Consolidated Communications Companies (Cont'd)**

(C)	Per Access Minute	(M)*
	The recurring rate charged by the Company is the current rate for Premium or Non-Premium at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7.	 (M)(T)
(D)	<u>8YY Database Access Service</u> Per Query	 (T)
	The recurring rate charged by the Company is the applicable Basic or Premium Feature current rate at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7.	 (M)(T)

**12. RATES AND CHARGES****12.4 The Consolidated Communications Companies (Cont'd)****(T)**12.4.2 End User Common Line (EUCL)/FCC Line

Recurring EUCL/FCC Line rate charged by the Company for each line is the current maximum rate allowed by the Federal Communications Commission.

12.4.3 Federal Universal Service Charge(A) Basic Rate  
- per Common Line

The Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) recurring rate charged by the Company for all lines is at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7.

**(T)**(B) Special Access Services Revenue Surcharge Factor  
- percentage of Special Access Services billed to End User

The FUSC Special Access Services Revenue Surcharge will be determined by multiplying the surcharge factor, as shown in Section 17.1.3 of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 and at Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 4.7, by the end user's total interstate special access services charges at the billing account level.

**(T)**12.4.4 Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC)Multiline Business Subscriber  
- per individual line or trunk

The recurring Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC) rate charged by the Company is the current maximum rate allowed by the Federal Communications Commission per line.

12.4.5 Special Access Service

The Company provides Special Access Service under the terms and conditions of this tariff at rates established on an individual case basis (ICB).

**12. RATES AND CHARGES**

**12.4 The Consolidated Communications Companies (Cont'd)**

**12.4.6 Interstate Telecom Surcharge**

The Interstate Telecom Surcharge (“ITS”) shall be charged to purchasers of Access Services under this subsection. The ITS is assessed per access line on a monthly recurring basis.

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NHC’s ITS rate varies by region. In CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT and WV the Interstate Telecom Surcharge applies only to lines that are not presubscribed to the Company’s long-distance service. This surcharge applies to basic telephone lines (POTS), business trunks and Centrex lines. The ITS is assessed per access line on a monthly recurring basis.

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For all access lines that are not presubscribed to interLATA services provided by the Company, a monthly charge of \$4.50 applies.

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In all other continental US states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI and WY the ITS surcharge applies to every basic telephone line (POTs), business trunk and Centrex line. For lines in these states not presubscribed to NHC, an additional surcharge applies as noted below.

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For all access lines that are presubscribed to interLATA services provided by the Company, a monthly charge of \$4.50 applies.

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For all access lines that are not presubscribed to interLATA services provided by the Company, an additional monthly charge of \$4.00 applies.

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**12.4.7 Interstate Recovery Fee**

A recurring Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged to any Customer of Access Services under this tariff. The Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged as a percentage of all recurring charges to the customer, excluding certain taxes and surcharges that are a direct pass-through of a tax on the user that is collected by the Company. The Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged at a rate set by the Company. The Interstate Recovery Fee is currently assessed at eight percent (8%) of the Customer’s monthly recurring charges.

**12. RATES AND CHARGES**

**12.5 Ameritech Operating Companies, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Cont'd)**

12.5.2 End User Common Line (EUCL)/FCC Line (T)

Recurring EUCL/FCC Line rate charged by the Company for each line is the current maximum rate allowed by the Federal Communications Commission. (T)

12.5.3 Federal Universal Service Charge

(A) Basic Rate  
- per Common Line

The Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) recurring rate charged by the Company for all lines is at Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 4; BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 6; Pacific Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 6.8; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Section 6.9

(B) Special Access Services Revenue Surcharge Factor  
- percentage of Special Access Services billed to End User

The FUSC Special Access Services Revenue Surcharge will be determined by multiplying the surcharge factor, as shown in Section 17.1.3 of NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 7, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 7, Pacific Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Section 7, by the end user's total interstate special access services charges at the billing account level.

12.5.4 Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC)  
Multiline Business Subscriber

- per individual line or trunk

The recurring Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC) rate charged by the Company is the current maximum rate allowed by the Federal Communications Commission per line.

12.5.5 Special Access Service

The Company provides Special Access Service under the terms and conditions of this tariff at rates established on an individual case basis (ICB).

12. RATES AND CHARGES

12.5 Ameritech Operating Companies, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Cont'd)

12.5.6 Interstate Telecom Surcharge

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The Interstate Telecom Surcharge ("ITS") shall be charged to purchasers of Access Services under this subsection. The ITS is assessed per access line on a monthly recurring basis.

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NHC's ITS rate varies by region. In CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT and WV the Interstate Telecom Surcharge applies only to lines that are not presubscribed to the Company's long-distance service. This surcharge applies to basic telephone lines (POTS), business trunks and Centrex lines. The ITS is assessed per access line on a monthly recurring basis.

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The ITS is calculated as follows:

For all access lines that are presubscribed to interLATA services provided by the Company, a monthly charge of \$4.50 applies.

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In all other continental US states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI and WY the ITS surcharge applies to every basic telephone line (POTs), business trunk and Centrex line. For lines in these states not presubscribed to NHC, an additional surcharge applies as noted below.

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The ITS is calculated as follows:

For all access lines that are not presubscribed to interLATA services provided by the Company, a monthly charge of \$8.50 applies.

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12.5.7 Interstate Recovery Fee

A recurring Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged to any Customer of Access Services under this tariff. The Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged as a percentage of all recurring charges to the customer, excluding certain taxes and surcharges that are a direct pass-through of a tax on the user that is collected by the Company. The Interstate Recovery Fee shall be charged at a rate set by the Company. The Interstate Recovery Fee is currently assessed at eight percent (8%) of the Customer's monthly recurring charges.