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The term "Milliwatt (10 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides a 1004 Hz tone at – dBm0 for one-way transmission measurements towards the customer's premises from the Company end office.

Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO)

The term "Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO)" denotes a Cellular Mobile Carrier (CMC) switching system that is used to terminate mobile stations for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks interfacing with the public switched network.

Network Control Signaling

The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charge signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identifications, rate of flow, service selection error control and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of the telecommunications system.

Non-Competitive Serving Wire Center

A Company Serving Wire Center that has not met the Competitive Market Test as established by the FCC's BDS Order (17-43) on April 28, 2017 at §69.803.

Nonsynchronous Test Line

The term "Nonsynchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in step-by-step end offices which provides operational tests which are not as complete as those provided by the synchronous test lines, but can be made more rapidly.

Non-Toll Free

All calls that are not toll free (8YY) as established by the FCC's 8YY Access Charge Reform Order (FCC 20-143) released on October 9, 2020.

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North American Numbering Plan

The term "North American Numbering Plan" denotes a three-digit area code (Numbering Plan Area – NPA) and a seven-digit telephone number made up of a three-digit Central Office prefix plus a four-digit station number.

Off-hook

The term "Off-hook" denotes the active condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.

On-hook

The term "On-hook" denotes the idle condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.

Open Circuit Test Line

The term "Open Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides an ac open circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of an inductor of several Henries.

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The term "Tandem Switched Transport" denotes transport from the tandem to the end office, or from the tandem to the end office, that is switched at the tandem.

Terminating Direction

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

Terminus Hub

A wire center at which bridging or multiplexing functions are performed only for Customers served directly by the same wire center.

Toll Free Code (TFC)

The term "Toll Free Code" denotes a three-digit Numbering Plan Area (NPA) or Area Code that is specifically assigned by the telecommunications industry for use by Telecommunications Service Providers in the provision of telephone numbers that, unlike traditional telephone numbers and calls, when dialed are toll free to the originating caller. The specific codes assigned and used, or reserved for use, for this purpose are 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, and 888.

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Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The term "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder

The term "Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder" denotes an arrangement in and 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.

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.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)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.

Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion

The term "Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion" denotes an arrangement which converts a four-wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire entity (e.g., a central office switch).

V and H Coordinates Method

The term "V and H Coordinates Method" denotes a method of computing airline miles between two points by utilizing an established formula which is based on the vertical and horizontal coordinates of the two points.

WATS Serving Office

The term "WATS Serving Office" denotes a Telephone Company designated serving wire center where switching, screening and/or recording functions are performed in connection with the closed-end of WATS or WATS-type services.

Wire Center

The term "Wire Center" denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services, are located.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service and Federal Universal Service Charge (Cont'd)3.9 Federal Universal Service Charge

The Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) recovers the Telephone Company's contribution to various federal universal service funds. The Telephone Company will apply the FUSC Surcharge Factor each month to the billed charges for interstate access services provided to end users from this Tariff.

The FUSC Surcharge Factor will not apply to any billed charges for an end user when the interstate access provided to the end user qualifies under the federal universal service guidelines for the Lifeline Assistance Program. The FUSC Surcharge Factor will not apply to interstate access services purchased by customers that resell these services to end users as part of an interstate telecommunications service and are required to contribute to the various federal universal service funds. In case of a dispute regarding whether the customer is reselling services and contributing to the various federal universal service funds, the Telephone Company may request a signed certification to that effect from the customer.

FUSC Surcharge Factor

Percentage
31.8% (R)ISSUE DATE:
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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 costs of transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of the interoffice circuits.

The Direct Trunked Termination rate specified in rate sections 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.

(3) Tandem Switched Transport

The Tandem Switched Transport rate elements recover a portion of the costs associated with a communications path between a tandem and an end office or 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.

Effective July 1, 2021, as established in the 8YY Access Charge Reform (FCC 20-143), existing tandem switching charges and transport charges for originating 8YY traffic are eliminated and a single joint tandem switched access service rate element for 8YY originating access service is established. The 8YY originating Joint Tandem Switched Transport rate is provided at the rates set forth in Sections 17.2.2, 18.2.2 and 19.2.2.

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Tandem Switched Transport rates consist of a Tandem Switching rate, a Tandem Switched Facility rate, Tandem Switched Termination rate, Dedicated Trunk Port Rates and common/Shared Multiplexing.

The Tandem Switching rate recovers a portion of the costs of switching traffic through an access tandem. The Tandem Switching rate specified in rate sections following is applied on a per access minute per tandem basis for all originating and all terminating minutes of use switched at the tandem. Tandem locations are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Wire Center Information.

The Tandem Switched Facility rate recovers a portion of the costs of transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of interoffice circuits. The Tandem Switched Facility rate specified in rate sections following is applied on a per access minute per mile basis for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility.

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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)

The Tandem Switched Termination rate recovers a portion of the costs of circuit equipment necessary for the termination of each end of each measured segment of the Tandem Switched Facility. The Tandem Switched Termination rate specified in rate sections following is applied on a per access minute basis (for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility) at each end of each measured segment of Tandem Switched Facility (e.g., at the end office,

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(3) Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)

Feature Group A dial tone office, host office, tandem, and serving wire center). When the Tandem Switched Facility mileage is zero, neither the Tandem Switched Facility rate nor the Tandem Switched Termination rate will apply.

The Dedicated Trunk Port is applicable to the purchase of dedicated trunks terminated by that port. The Dedicated Trunk Port provides for the termination of a dedicated trunk at the end office or access tandem. The Dedicated Trunk Port is a flat rated charge assessed on a per channel basis. The rate is determined based on whether the trunk is voice grade or DS1.

Common/Shared Multiplexing provides for the use of the multiplexing equipment at the remote, the end office, and at the access tandem. The common transport multiplexing rate element is assessed on a per minute of use basis at the tandem.

(4) Reserved For Future Use(5) Multiplexing

DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing charges specified in rate sections following apply when a High Capacity DS3 Entrance Facility or High Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked Facility is connected with High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Transport. The DS3 to DS1 multiplexer will convert a 44.736 Mbps channel to 28 DS1 channels using digital time division multiplexing.

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17. Rates and Charges - CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.17.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports and DS1 Line Port17.1.1 End User Access Service(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor**The FUSC Surcharge Factor is set forth in Section 3.9 preceding.**(B) Subscriber Line Charge (SLC)

| Monthly Rate (Individual line or trunk, each) | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| Residence | | Business | |
| Primary | Non-Primary ISDN BRI | Single Line | Multi-Line ISDN PRI ^[1] Centrex |
| \$6.50 | \$6.50 | \$6.50 | \$9.20 |

(C) Access Recovery Charge (ARC)

| MONTHLY RATES (Per Line or Trunk, each) | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Residence | Business | |
| Primary, Non-Primary ^[2] | Single Line ISDN BRI | Multi-Line Centrex ^[3] ISDN BRI |
| \$0.50 (R) | \$2.50 | \$3.00 (R) |

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^[1] For ISDN-PRI, multiply the SLC rate times five for each T-1 facility.^[2] The ARC Charge does not apply to customers purchasing CenturyLink's Pure Broadband Bundle.^[3] Centrex customers that have a Dedicated Centrex Common Block are exempt from the ARC charge.

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17. Rates and Charges - CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

| 17.2.2 <u>Local Transport</u> (Cont'd) | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Tariff Section Reference</u> | |
|---|------------------------|---|-----|
| <u>Multiplexing</u> | | 6.1.3(A)(5) | |
| Per Arrangement | | | |
| - DS3 to DS1 | \$508.55 | | |
| - DS1 to Voice | \$311.90 | | |
| <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> | | 6.1.3(A)(3) | |
| - Tandem Switched Facility - Per Access Minute Per Mile | | | |
| Originating – Non-Toll Free * | \$0.000129 | | (T) |
| Terminating 3 rd Party | \$0.000129 | | |
| Terminating End Office | \$0.000000 | | |
| - Tandem Switched Termination - Per Access Minute Per Termination | | | |
| Originating – Non-Toll Free * | \$0.000292 | | (T) |
| Terminating 3 rd Party | \$0.000292 | | |
| Terminating End Office | \$0.000000 | | |
| - Tandem Switching – Per Access Minute Per Tandem | | | |
| Originating – Non-Toll Free * | \$0.000000 | | (T) |
| Terminating 3 rd Party | \$0.000000 | | |
| Terminating End Office | \$0.000000 | | |
| <u>Shared Multiplexing DS3-DS1</u> | <u>Per Minute Rate</u> | | |
| Originating – Non-Toll Free * | \$0.000247 | | (T) |
| Terminating 3 rd Party | \$0.000247 | | |
| Terminating End Office | \$0.000000 | | |
| <u>-8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport - Per Access Minute</u> | | | (N) |
| Originating – Toll Free * | \$0.001 | | (N) |
| <u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> ** | | 6.8.6 | |
| Applies to FGD only | \$0.0016 | | |

* **Effective July 1, 2021, pursuant to FCC 20-143, separate rate elements for Toll Free and Non-Toll Free originating transport services were established.**

** This flat rated charge was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation Order in Section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes.

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17. Rates and Charges - CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)A. Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

| | | |
|---|----------|-------|
| (1) <u>Signaling Network Access Line</u> | | 6.9.5 |
| - Signaling Mileage Termination Per Termination | \$43.20 | |
| - Signaling Mileage Facility Per Mile | \$5.50 | |
| - Signaling Entrance Facility Per Facility | \$58.70 | |
| 2) <u>STP Port</u> | | |
| - Per Port | \$864.95 | |

B. Toll Free Service Access Code Data Base Access Queries

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Basic (With Ameritech SSP) | \$0.004248 | | (R) |
| Basic (With Century SSP) | \$0.004248 | | |
| Vertical Feature | \$0.000000 | 6.1.3 | (R) |

(C) Dedicated Trunk PortsAccess Tandem

| | <u>Voiceband</u> <u>Monthly Rate, Per Channel</u> | <u>DS1</u> <u>Monthly Rate, Per Channel</u> |
|----------|--|--|
| Per Port | \$16.77 | \$7.89 |

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17. Rates and Charges - CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.3 End Office

| | Rate <u>Per Access Minute</u> | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| (A) <u>Local Switching</u> | | |
| Originating – Toll Free | \$0.0041330 | (C) |
| Originating – Non-Toll Free | \$0.0041330 | (C) |
| Terminating | \$0.0000000 | |
| (B) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u> | | |
| Originating – Toll Free | \$0.009275 | (C) |
| Originating – Non-Toll Free | \$0.009275 | (C) |
| Terminating | \$0.000000 | |
| (C) <u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u> | <u>Per Month *</u> | |
| DS1 Port, per Channel | \$0.99 | |
| Voice Grade, per Channel | \$27.75 | |

- * The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. The terminating portion of the rate was reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate for a single flat rate. The Originating portion of the Voiceband charge is \$27.75 and the Originating portion of the DS1 charges is \$0.99.

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18. Rates and Charges – CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC; CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC; Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC; Spectra Communications Group, LLC

If the aggregate level of demand for interstate switched access minutes of use experienced by the issuing carriers whose rates and charges are contained in this tariff section in any month exceeds a 100 percent increase in such demand in the same month of the previous year (refile trigger), the issuing carriers will file revised local switching and transport tariff rates within 60 days of the end of the month in which the issuing carriers met the refile trigger.

18.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports and DS1 Line Port18.1.1 End User Access Service(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor

The FUSC Surcharge Factor is set forth in Section 3.9 preceding.

(B) Subscriber Line Charge (SLC)**All Companies**

| Monthly Rate (Individual line or trunk, each) | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| Residence | | Business | |
| Primary | Non-Primary ISDN BRI | Single Line | Multi-Line ISDN PRI ^[1] Centrex |
| \$6.50 | \$6.50 | \$6.50 | \$9.20 |

(C) Access Recovery Charge (ARC)**All Companies**

| MONTHLY RATES (Per Line or Trunk, each) | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Residence | Business | |
| Primary, Non-Primary ^[2] | Single Line ISDN BRI | Multi-Line Centrex ^[3] ISDN BRI |
| \$0.00 | \$2.50 | \$3.00 (R) |

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^[1] For ISDN-PRI, multiply the SLC rate times five for each T-1 facility.

^[2] The ARC Charge does not apply to customers purchasing CenturyLink's Pure Broadband Bundle.

^[3] Centrex customers that have a Dedicated Centrex Common Block are exempt from the ARC charge.

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Section
Reference

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Direct Trunked Termination

Per Termination

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| - Voice Grade | \$7.99 |
| - High Capacity DS1 | \$4.66 |
| - High Capacity DS3 | \$185.80 |

Multiplexing

6.1.3(A)(5)

Per Arrangement

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| - DS3 to DS1 | \$168.05 |
| - DS1 to Voice | \$72.00 |

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Section
ReferenceTandem Switched Transport

6.1.3(A)(3)

- Tandem Switched Facility

Per Access Minute Per Mile

Originating – **Non-Toll Free ***

\$0.000064

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Terminating 3rd Party

\$0.000064

Terminating End Office

\$0.000000

- Tandem Switched Termination

Per Access Minute Per Termination

Originating – **Non-Toll Free ***

\$0.000128

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Terminating 3rd Party

\$0.000128

Terminating End Office

\$0.000000

- Tandem Switching

Per Access Minute Per Tandem

Originating – **Non-Toll Free ***

\$0.000611

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Terminating 3rd Party

\$0.000611

Terminating End Office

\$0.000000

- Shared Multiplexing DS3-DS1Per Minute RateOriginating – **Non-Toll Free ***

\$0.000108

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Terminating 3rd Party

\$0.000108

Terminating End Office

\$0.000000

- **8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport** Per Access MinuteOriginating – **Toll Free *****\$0.001**

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Network Blocking Per Blocked Call **

Applies to FGD only

\$0.016

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* **Effective July 1, 2021, pursuant to FCC 20-143, separate rate elements for Toll Free and Non-Toll Free originating transport services were established.**

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** This flat rated charge was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation Order in Section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes.

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Section
Reference
6.9.6(1) Signaling Network Access LinkRate

- Signaling Mileage Facility Per Mile \$ 1.25
- Signaling Mileage Termination Per Termination \$11.45
- Signaling Entrance Facility Per Facility \$19.65
- Nonrecurring Charge \$221.00

(2) STP Port

- Per Port \$1,323.95

(B) Toll Free Service Access Code Data Base Access Queries

6.1.3

Per Query

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Basic | \$0.004248 | | (R) |
| Vertical Feature | \$0.000000 | 6.9.5 | (R) |

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| | | Rates Per Access Minute | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| (A) <u>Local Switching</u> | | | |
| | Originating – Toll Free | \$0.0033930 | (C) |
| | Originating – Non-Toll Free | \$0.0033930 | (C) |
| | Terminating | \$0.0000000 | |
| (B) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u> | | | |
| | Originating – Toll Free | \$0.001718 (R) | (C) |
| | Originating – Non-Toll Free | \$0.001718 (R) | (C) |
| | Terminating | \$0.000000 | |
| (C) <u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u> | | | |
| | | Per Month * | |
| | DS1 Port, per Channel | \$0.89 | |
| | Voice Grade, per Channel | \$5.12 | |

- * The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. The terminating portion of the rate was reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate for a single flat rate. The Originating portion of the Voiceband charge is \$5.12 and the Originating portion of the DS1 charges is \$0.89.

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Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7.9 preceding.

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT), Per Termination | | | |
| - DS1 - 1.544 Mbps | \$ 61.51 (R) | \$224.65 | (C) |
| - DS1C - 3.152 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |
| - DS2 - 6.312 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |
| - DS3 - 44.736 Mbps | \$670.55 | \$581.00 | |

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19. Rates and Charges – CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc./CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.19.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports and DS1 Line Port19.1.1 End User Access Service(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor**The FUSC Surcharge Factor is set forth in Section 3.9 preceding.**(B) Subscriber Line Charge (SLC)**All Companies**

| Monthly Rate (Individual line or trunk, each) | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| Residence | | Business | |
| Primary | Non-Primary ISDN BRI | Single Line | Multi-Line ISDN PRI ^[1] Centrex |
| \$6.50 | \$6.50 | \$6.50 | \$9.20 |

(C) Access Recovery Charge (ARC)**All Companies**

| MONTHLY RATES (Per Line or Trunk, each) | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Residence | Business | |
| Primary, Non-Primary ^[2] | Single Line ISDN BRI | Multi-Line Centrex ^[3] ISDN BRI |
| \$0.00 | \$2.50 | \$3.00 (R) |

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^[1] For ISDN-PRI, multiply the SLC rate times five for each T-1 facility.^[2] The ARC Charge does not apply to customers purchasing CenturyLink's Pure Broadband Bundle.^[3] Centrex customers that have a Dedicated Centrex Common Block are exempt from the ARC charge.ISSUE DATE:
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Per Termination

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| - Voice Grade | \$1.00 |
| - High Capacity DS1 | \$1.18 |
| - High Capacity DS3 | \$31.80 |

Multiplexing

6.1.3(A)(5)

Per Arrangement

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| - DS3 to DS1 | \$123.60 |
| - DS1 to Voice | \$88.30 |

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| 19.2 | <u>Switched Access Service</u> Cont'd) | | Tariff Section Reference | (M) |
|--------|--|----------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| 19.2.2 | <u>Local Transport</u> (Cont'd) | <u>Rates</u> | | |
| | <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> | | 6.1.3(A)(3) | |
| | - <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> | | | |
| | -Per Access Minute Per Mile | | | |
| | Originating– Non-Toll Free * | \$0.000006 | | (T) |
| | Terminating 3 rd Party | \$0.000006 | | |
| | Terminating End Office | \$0.000000 | | |
| | - <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> | | | |
| | -Per Access Minute Per Termination | | | |
| | Originating– Non-Toll Free * | \$0.000022 | | (T) |
| | Terminating 3 rd Party | \$0.000022 | | |
| | Terminating End Office | \$0.000000 | | |
| | - <u>Tandem Switching</u> | | | |
| | -Per Access Minute Per Tandem | | | |
| | Originating– Non-Toll Free * | \$0.003578 | | (T) |
| | Terminating 3 rd Party | \$0.003578 | | |
| | Terminating End Office | \$0.000000 | | |
| | - <u>Shared Multiplexing DS3-DS1</u> | | | |
| | -Per Access Minute | | | |
| | Originating– Non-Toll Free * | \$0.000018 | | (T) |
| | Terminating 3 rd Party | 0.000018 | | |
| | Terminating End Office | 0.000000 | | |
| | - 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport | | | (N) |
| | -Per Access Minute | | | (N) |
| | Originating – Toll Free * | \$0.001 | | (N) |
| | <u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call **</u> | | | |
| | Applies to FGD only | \$0.0159 | 6.8.6 | |

* **Effective July 1, 2021, pursuant to FCC 20-143, separate rate elements for Toll Free and Non-Toll Free originating transport services were established.** (N)
(N)

** This flat rated charge was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation Order in Section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes.

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Section
ReferenceRate(1) Signaling Network Access Link

6.9.6

- Signaling Mileage Facility
Per Mile \$.10
- Signaling Mileage Termination
Per Termination \$1.00
- Signaling Entrance Facility
Per Facility \$14.15
- Nonrecurring Charge \$174.26

(2) STP Port

- Per Port \$1,068.60

(B) Toll Free Service Access Code Data
Base Access Queries

6.1.3

Per Query

Basic

\$0.004088

Vertical Feature

\$0.000000

6.9.5

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Per Access Minute

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| (A) | <u>Local Switching</u> | | |
| | Originating – Toll Free | \$0.0051732 | (C) |
| | Originating – Non-Toll Free | \$0.0051732 | (C) |
| | Terminating | 0.0000000 | |

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------------|-----|
| (B) | <u>Shared Trunk Port</u> | | |
| | Per Port | | |
| | Originating– Toll Free | \$0.001695 | (C) |
| | Originating– Non-Toll Free | \$0.001695 | (C) |
| | Terminating | 0.0000000 | |

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| (C) | <u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u> | | |
| | | <u>Per Month *</u> | |
| | DS1 Port, per Channel | \$0.18 | |
| | Voice Grade, per Channel | ICB | |

- * The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. The terminating portion of the rate was reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate for a single flat rate. The Originating portion of the DS1 charges is \$0.18.

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Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7.9 preceding.

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT), Per Termination | | |
| - DS1 - 1.544 Mbps | \$61.51 (R) | \$224.65 |
| - DS1C - 3.152 Mbps | ICB | ICB |
| - DS2 - 6.312 Mbps | ICB | ICB |
| - DS3 - 44.736 Mbps | \$670.55 | \$581.00 |

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