

**ACCESS SERVICE**

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SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS

**8YY or 8XX:** Calls to toll-free numbers, as defined in 47 C.F.R. §52.101. (N)

**Access Code:** Denotes a uniform code assigned by the Company to an individual Customer. The code has the form 10XXX, 10XXXXX, 950-XXX, or 950-1XXX

**Access Minutes:** Denotes that usage of exchange facilities in intrastate service for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage.

**Access Service Request (ASR):** The industry service order format used by Access Service Customers and access providers as agreed to by the Ordering and Billing Forum.

**Access Tandem:** A switching system that provides a traffic concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices and a Customer's premises.

**Account:** The Customer who has agreed, verbally or by signature, to honor the terms of service established by the Company. An account may have more than one access code billed to the same Customer address.

**Answer Supervision:** The transmission of the switch trunk equipment supervisory signal (off-hook or on-hook) to the Customer's point of termination as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.

**Bit:** The smallest unit of information in a binary system of notation.

**Bits per Second (bps):** The number of bits transmitted in a one second interval.

**Call:** A Customer attempt for which the complete address code is provided to the service end office.

**Central Office:** A local Company switching system where Customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

**Channel:** A path for electrical transmission between two or more points, the path having a bandwidth and termination of the Customer's choosing.

**City:** For the purposes of this tariff, the term City denotes a specific geographic area serviced by the Carrier. A city is typically a metropolitan area and may include one or more adjacent or nearby areas in which the Carrier has network facilities.

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SECTION 3 – SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

3.9 Recurring Charges

A. Carrier Common Line Access Service

Per Minute Charge:

<u>Originating</u> <u>Non-8YY</u>	<u>Originating</u> <u>8YY</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	(T)
\$0.00000	\$0.00000 (N)	\$0.00000	(C)(T)

B. Tandem Switched Management Services

1. Installation Charge: ICB
2. Port Connections: ICB  
Monthly Charge: ICB  
  
DS1 Port Connection: ICB  
DS3 Port Connection: ICB

3. Per Minute Charges: (T)

	Originating Non-8YY	Terminating Tandem	Terminating Tandem End	(C)(T)
(a) MN, ND, SD:	[*]	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	Office [1]	(T)
Tandem Switching	\$0.002252	\$0.002252	\$0.00	
Tandem Transport Fixed	\$0.00024	\$0.00024	\$0.00	
Tandem Transport per Mile	\$0.00003	\$0.00003	\$0.00	

8YY Joint Tandem Switched Access, per Originating 8YY minute: \$0.001 (N)

[1] For traffic terminating from an access tandem owned by the Company or its affiliates to an end office owned by the Company or its affiliates.

[\*] For Originating 8YY: per FCC 20-143, tandem switching and tandem transport charges are eliminated and replaced with a single Joint Tandem Switched Access rate element. (N)

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SECTION 3-SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

3.9 Recurring Charges (cont'd)

B. Tandem Switched Management Services (cont'd)

3. Per Minute Charge: (cont'd)

(b) KS:	Originating Non-8YY	Terminating Tandem 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Location	Terminating Tandem Company End Office	(C)(T)
Tandem Switching	\$0.000358 (I)	\$0.000288	\$0.00	
Tandem Transport Fixed	\$0.00 (R)	\$0.000053	\$0.00	
Tandem Transport per Mile	\$0.00 (R)	\$0.000003	\$0.00	
Multiplexing	\$0.00 (R)	\$0.000047	\$0.00	
Host-Remote Transport Fixed	\$0.00 (R)	N/A	\$0.00	
Host-Remote Transport per Mile	\$0.00 (R)	N/A	\$0.00	
8YY Joint Tandem Switched Access, per Originating 8YY minute:				\$0.000358 (N)

4. Switch Management Services Expedited Trunk Code Routing Changes  
(1-15 codes)

Nonrecurring                      ICB

C. End Office Local Switching

Per Access Minute

Local Switching Terminating	\$0.000000		
End Office Port Terminating	\$0.000000		
	<u>Non-8YY</u>	<u>8YY</u>	(C)(T)
Local Switching Originating:			
MN, ND, SD:	\$0.001974	\$0.001974 (N)	
KS:	\$0.002563	\$0.002563 (N)	
End Office Port Originating			
MN, ND, SD:	\$0.000747	\$0.000747 (N)	
KS:	\$0.0009	\$0.0009 (N)	

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**3.9 Recurring Charges (cont'd)**

**D. 8XX Data Base Access Service Queries**

Per Query (a) MN, ND, SD:	\$0.004053	(C)
(b) KS:	\$0.002531	(C) (R)

**E. Special Construction**

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