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17. Rates and Charges – Lufkin/Conroe Market Area (Cont'd)

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><br>29.2% (I) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|

17.1.4 ISDN and DS1 Line Ports

|          |  |              |
|----------|--|--------------|
| 17.1.4.1 | ISDN Line Ports  | <u>Rates</u> |
|          | (A) ISDN BRI Line Port<br>- per arrangement                    | \$2.23       |
|          | (B) ISDN PRI Line Port<br>- per arrangement                    | \$23.51      |
| 17.1.4.2 | DS1 Line Port  |              |
|          | (A) DS1 Line Port<br>- per DS1 (1.544 Mbps)<br>Channel service | \$23.51      |

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 – Lufkin/Conroe Market Area (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Rate

(G) Multiplexing (1)

(1) Multiplexing, per arrangement

|   |                 |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| - | DS1 to Voice    | \$ 184.93  |
| - | DS3 to DS1      | \$800.00   |
| - | OC3 to DS3      | \$1,400.00 |
| - | OC12 to OC3/DS3 | \$3,000.00 |

(2) Multiplexing, per add/drop port

|   |             |          |
|---|-------------|----------|
| - | Voice Grade | N/A      |
| - | DS1         | \$ 80.00 |
| - | DS3         | \$135.00 |
| - | OC3         | \$225.00 |

(H) Non-Premium Access

Reserved for Future Use

(I) 800 Data Base Query Charge

|   |                    |            |     |
|---|--------------------|------------|-----|
| - | Per Basic Query    | \$0.000200 | (R) |
| - | Per Enhanced Query | \$0.000200 | (R) |

(1) OC3 and OC12 cannot multiplex directly to DS1, but must go through DS3 multiplexing first. See 7.9.4.

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

| 17.2.3 End Office                      | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Section Reference</u> |     |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|-----|
| (A) Local Switching                    |             |                          |     |
| (1) Premium – Per Access Minute        |             |                          |     |
| a. Originating Non-Toll Free           | \$0.001724  | 6.1.3(B)(1)              | (R) |
| b. Originating Toll Free Only          | \$0.000000  |                          |     |
| c. Terminating                         | \$0.0000    |                          |     |
| (2) Non-Premium - Per Access Minute    |             |                          |     |
| a. Originating Non-Toll Free           | \$0.0008120 | 6.1.3(B)(1)              | (R) |
| b. Originating Toll Free Only          | \$0.0000000 |                          |     |
| c. Terminating                         | \$0.0000    |                          |     |
| (3) Common Trunk Port                  |             |                          |     |
| - Per Access Minute                    |             |                          |     |
| - Originating Non-Toll Free            | \$0.000074  | 6.1.3(B)(4)              | (R) |
| - Originating Toll Free Only           | \$0.000000  |                          |     |
| - Terminating                          | \$0.000000  |                          |     |
| (4) DS-1 Dedicated Trunk Port          |             |                          |     |
| - Per Month                            |             |                          |     |
| - Originating                          | \$0.28      | 6.1.3(B)(3)              |     |
| - Terminating                          | \$0.00      |                          |     |
| (B) Information Surcharge              |             |                          |     |
| (1) Premium Per 100 Access Minutes     |             |                          |     |
| - Originating Non-Toll Free            | \$0.080694  | 6.1.3(B)(2)              | (R) |
| - Originating Toll Free Only           | \$0.000000  |                          |     |
| - Terminating                          | \$0.000000  |                          |     |
| (2) Non-Premium Per 100 Access Minutes |             |                          |     |
| - Originating Non-Toll Free            | \$0.0421    | 6.1.3(B)(2)              |     |
| - Originating Toll Free Only           | \$0.0000    |                          | (R) |
| - Terminating                          | \$0.0000    |                          |     |

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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<br/>Rate</u> | Nonrecurring<br>Charge |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|
| (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT)<br>Per Termination |                         |                        |
| - DS1 / 1.544 Mbps   | \$ 80.48 (I)            | \$281.64               |
| - DS3 / 44.736 Mbps  | \$1,041.36              | \$351.13               |
| <br>(B) Reserved For Future Use  |                         |                        |

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18. Rates and Charges – Katy Market Area (Cont’d)

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

18.1.3 Federal Universal Service Charge

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|                           | <u>Percentage</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| (A) FUSC Surcharge Factor | 29.2% <b>(I)</b>  |

18.1.4 ISDN and DS1 Line Ports

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18. Rates and Charges – Katy Market Area (Cont'd)

18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

18.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(B) Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

- Applies to FGD only \$0.0157 6.8.6

(C) 800 Series Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query 6.1.3(A)(6)

- Basic \$0.000200 (R)  
 - Vertical Feature \$0.000200 (R)

(D) Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service

Regulations concerning SPNP are set forth in Section 6.10.2.

|  | Monthly Rate | <u>Per Query</u>                 |
|--|--------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) SPNP Query -<br>Prearranged, Per Query           |              |                                  |
| - End Office   |              | \$0.002723                       |
| - Tandem Office                                      |              | \$0.002723                       |
| (2) SPNP Query -<br>Default, Per Query               |              |                                  |
| - End Office   |              | \$0.002723                       |
| - Tandem Office                                      |              | \$0.002723                       |
| (3) Reserved for Future Use                          |              | <u>Monthly Rate<br/>Per Line</u> |
| (4) SPNP Surcharge*<br>Per access line or equivalent |              | \$0.62                           |

\* Billed over a 60 month period from April 11, 2003 to April 11, 2008.

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18.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

| 18.2.3 End Office                         | <u>Rate</u>  | <u>Tariff<br/>Section<br/>Reference</u> |     |
|---|--------------|---|-----|
| (A) Local Switching                       |              |   |     |
| (1) Premium –Per Access Minute            |              |   |     |
| a. Originating Non-Toll Free              | \$0.00083123 | 6.1.3(B)(1)                             |     |
| b. Originating Toll Free Only             | \$0.00000000 |   | (R) |
| c. Terminating                            | \$0.0000     |   |     |
| (2) Non-Premium- Per Access Minute        |              |   |     |
| a. Originating Non-Toll Free              | \$0.0003879  | 6.1.3(B)(1)                             |     |
| b. Originating Toll Free Only             | \$0.0000000  |   | (R) |
| c. Terminating                            | \$0.0000     |   |     |
| (B) Information Surcharge                 |              |   |     |
| (1) Premium<br>Per 100 Access Minutes     |              | 6.1.3(B)(2)                             |     |
| a. Originating Non-Toll Free              | \$0.07252318 |   |     |
| b. Originating Toll Free Only             | \$0.00000000 |   | (R) |
| c. Terminating                            | \$0.000000   |   |     |
| (2) Non-Premium<br>Per 100 Access Minutes |              | 6.1.3(B)(2)                             |     |
| a. Originating Non-Toll Free              | \$0.044814   |   |     |
| b. Originating Toll Free Only             | \$0.000000   |   | (R) |
| c. Terminating                            | \$0.000000   |   |     |
| (C) Common Trunk Port                     |              |   |     |
| - Per Access Minute                       |              | 6.1.3(B)(4)                             |     |
| a. Originating Non-Toll Free              | \$0.000036   |   |     |
| b. Originating Toll Free Only             | \$0.000000   |   | (R) |
| c. Terminating                            | \$0.000000   |   |     |
| (D) DS-1 Dedicated Trunk Port             |              |   |     |
| - Per Month                               |              | 6.1.3(B)(3)                             |     |
| a. Originating                            | \$0.12       |   |     |
| b. Terminating                            | \$0.00       |   |     |
| 18.2.4 Reserved for Future Use.           |              |   |     |
| 18.2.5 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<br/>Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring<br/>Charge</u> |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT)<br>Per Termination |                         |                                |
| - DS1 / 1.544 Mbps   | \$ 169.87 (I)           | \$ 28.74                       |
| - DS3 / 44.736 Mbps  | \$ 1,217.27             | \$ 79.24                       |
| (B) Reserved For Future Use  |                         |                                |

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