

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, Rates and Charges
applying to the provision of Access Services
within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) or
equivalent Market Area in the State of Illinois for
connection to interstate communication facilities
for customers within the operating
territory of

ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or a combination thereof. Such service is provided at the rate centers listed in Section 9 of the Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 2.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS AND TRADEMARKS

None

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulations
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify increase
- (M) - To signify matter relocated without change
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation
- (R) - To signify reduction
- (S) - To signify reissued matter
- (T) - to signify a change in test but no change in rate or regulation
- (Z) - To signify a correction

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

Note: Certain abbreviations found in the Exchange Carrier Association's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 have been deleted as not being relevant to this Tariff.

- ac - Alternating Current
- AML - Actual Measured Loss
- ANI - Automatic Number Identification
- AT&T - American Telephone and Telegraph Company
- BHMC - Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
- CCS - One Hundred Call Seconds
- CO - Central Office
- Cont. - Continued
- CPE - Customer Premises Equipment
- DA - Directory Assistance
- dB - Decibel
- dBrnC - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
- dBrnCO - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O
- dBv - Decibel(s) Relative to 1 Voit (Reference)
- dBv1 - Decibel(s) Relating to 1 Voit (Reference)

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

DC	- Direct Current
EDD	- Envelope Delay Distortion
ELEPL	- Equal Level Echo Path Loss
EML	- Expected Measured Loss
EPL	- Echo Path Loss
ERL	- Echo Return Loss
F.C.C.	- Federal Communication Commission
FX	- Foreign Exchange
ICB	- Individual Case Basis
ICL	- Inserted Connection Loss
Kbps	- Kilobits Per Second
kHz	- Kilohertz
LATA	- Local Access and Transport Area
ma	- Milliamperes
Mbps	- Megabits per second
MHz	- Megahertz
MTS	- Message Telecommunications Service(s)
NPA	- Numbering Plan Area
NTS	- Non-Traffic Sensitive
NXX	- Three-Digit Central Office Code
OTPL	- Zero Transmission Level Point
PBX	- Private Branch Exchange
PCM	- Pulse Code Modulation
PL	- Private Line
POT	- Point of Termination
rms	- Root-Mean-Square
SRL	- Singing Return Loss
SWC	- Serving Wire Center
TES	- Telephone Exchange Service(s)
TLP	- Transmission Level Point
VG	- Voice Grade
V & H	- Vertical and Horizontal
WATS	- Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)

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REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

Whenever reference is made in this Tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariff in force as of the effective date of this Tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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The following technical publications are referenced in this Tariff and may be obtained from Bell Communications Research, Inc., Distribution Storage Center, 60 New England Ave., Piscataway, New Jersey 08854.

Technical Reference:

PUB 41451*	Available: May 17, 1983
Issued: January, 1983	
PUB 41004	Available: October, 1973
Issued: October, 1973	
PUB 62310	Available: October, 1983
Issued: September, 1983	
PUB 62411	Available: October, 1983
Issued: September, 1983	
PUB 62500	Available: March 15, 1984
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PUB 62501	Available: March 15, 1984
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PUB 62501 Addendum	Available: April, 1984
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PUB 62503 Addendum Issued: March, 1984	Available: April, 1984
PUB 62504 Issued: December, 1983	Available: March 15, 1984
PUB 62504 Addendum Issued: March, 1984	Available: April, 1984
PUB 62505 Issued: December, 1983	Available: January, 1984
PUB 62505 Addendum Issued: March, 1984	Available: April, 1984
PUB 62506 Issued: December, 1983	Available: January, 1984
PUB 62507 Issued: December, 1983	Available: March 15, 1984
PUB 62508 Issued: December, 1983	Available: January, 1984
PUB TR EOP-000178 Issued: 3rd Quarter 1985	Available: 3rd Quarter 1985

The following technical publication is referenced in this Tariff and may be obtained from the Bell Communications Technical Education Center, Room BO2, 6200 Route 53, Lisle, Illinois 60532.

Telecommunications Transmission Engineering Volume 3 - Networks and Service (Charper 6 and 7) Second Edition, 1980 Issued: June 1980	Available: June, 1980
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PUB AS No. 1, Issue II

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The following publication is referenced in this Tariff and may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor.

Exchange Carrier Association

Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

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The following Ordering and Billing Forum publications are referenced as Industry Standards regarding Meet Point Billing specifications in this Tariff and may be obtained from Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company, 121 south 17th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing Guidelines (MECAB)

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Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design Guidelines (MECOD)

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NCS Manual 3-1-1 "Telecommunication Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service User Manual", available August 1990.

NCS Handbook 3-1-2 "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook", available August 1990.

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SECTION 1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- 1.1 This Tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line Access, End User Access, Lifeline Assistance, Universal Service Fund, Switch Access Services, Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customers.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules at Section 69.4(c), 69.5(d), 69.104(1), 69.116, 69.117, 69.603(c), and 69.603(d), regulations concerning administration and billing of Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund, rates and charges for these carrier's carrier elements are contained in Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., will bill and collect all Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund charges on behalf of the Telephone Company.

- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this Tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.