

## ACCESS SERVICE

1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, Lifeline Assistance, Universal Service Fund (USF), End User Access, Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the issuing carriers of this tariff, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to Customer(s).

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.

- 1.3 Exceptions to the rate schedules contained in this tariff are as follows:

1.3.1 Missouri rates are applicable to Access Service customers located in the North Hopkins, Iowa exchange of United Telephone Company of Missouri. (T)

1.3.2 Indiana rates are applicable to Access Service customers located in the Union City, Ohio exchange of United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.

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