

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 for connection to interstate
communications facilities for Interstate Customers within the
operating territories of Issuing Carriers listed below.

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES

including
Consolidated Communications of Texas Company
d/b/a Consolidated Communications
(f/k/a TXU Communications Telephone Company)
and
Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company
d/b/a Consolidated Communications
(f/k/a Fort Bend Telephone Company)

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any
other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

The Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC), consisting of Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company (f/k/a Fort Bend Telephone Company) d/b/a Consolidated Communications (CCFB) and Consolidated Communications of Texas Company (f/k/a TXU Communications Telephone Company) d/b/a Consolidated Communications (CCTX), are replacing the TXU Communications Companies as the provider of access services. These companies hereby cancel TXU Communications Companies (TXUCC) Tariff FCC No. 1 as of the effective date of this transmittal: April 29, 2004. All material from TXUCC Tariff FCC No. 1 has been moved to this tariff with no change of substance or location. This tariff completely replaces the prior tariff. Each page in this tariff is an original page, however there are no changes in regulations, rates or charges between this tariff and the TXUCC tariff being canceled.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.9 Optical Carrier Service (Cont'd)

7.9.4 Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

(A) Add/Drop Multiplexing (Cont'd)

(4) Examples of Add/Drop MUX Application (Cont'd)

OC3 and OC12 can only multiplex to OC3 (OC12 only) or DS3 service. Thus, any attempt to drop down to a DS1 service must first go through DS3 multiplexing.

The multiplexing arrangement rate is charged at each Serving Wire Center (SWC) at which multiplexing occurs. If an OCS passes through multiple SWCs, then a multiplexing arrangement charge occurs at each office at which add/drop multiplexing occurs.

When a DS1 channel is further multiplexed to Voice Grade or a lower level signal, High Capacity rates, as set forth in 17.3.5(C)(1) and 18.3.8(D)(1) will also apply.

(5) Rates and charges for Add/Drop Multiplexing

(a) Rates and charges for OC3 and OC12 Optical Carrier Service Add/Drop Central Office Multiplexing are as set forth in 17.3.6(D) and 18.3.9(D), following. (T)

(b) Rates and charges for DS1 and DS3 High Capacity Service Central Office multiplexing are as set forth in 17.3.5(C)(1) and 18.3.8(D)(1), following. (T)

(c) Do to the variety of multiplexing options and the Company's intention to physically provision services in the most efficient manner, the price to the customer of multiplexing will be the lesser of the higher bandwidth OC3/OC12 multiplexing rate with individual port charges or the bulk multiplexing charge for lower bandwidth services such as High Capacity. (N)

For example, if the customer requests multiplexing of an OC3 to 3 DS3s and then one of the DS3s to DS1s, the final multiplexing charge will include the number of individual DS1 port charges until that amount exceeds the DS3-DS1 High Capacity multiplexing charge, then the High Capacity DS3-DS1 multiplexing charge will apply as the multiplexing cap for each DS3 so multiplexed. (N)

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17. Rates and Charges – TXU Communications Telephone Company (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

(I) Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service

Regulations concerning SPNP are set forth in Section 6.10.2.

		Rate Per Query	(T)
(1)	SPNP Query - Prearranged, Per Query		
	(a) End Office	\$0.003371	
	(b) Tandem Office	\$0.003371	
(2)	SPNP Query - Default, Per Query		
	(a) End Office	\$0.003371	
	(b) Tandem Office	\$0.003371	
		Monthly Rate Per Line	
(3)	SPNP Surcharge* Per access line or equivalent	\$0.36	
(4)	SPNP Surcharge* Per PBX Trunk	\$3.24	
(5)	SPNP Surcharge* Per ISDN PRI arrangement	\$1.80	

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

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17. Rates and Charges – Consolidated Communications of Texas (Cont'd)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.5 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

(C) Optional Features and Functions

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
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(1) Central Office Multiplexing

(a) Multiplexing, per Arrangement

- DS3 to DS1	\$800.00	\$300.00
- DS1 to Voice*	\$105.04	
- DS1 to DS0	\$105.04	

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* A channel of this DS1 to the Hub can be used for Digital Data Service

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17. Rates and Charges – Consolidated Communications of Texas (Cont'd)

17.3.6 Optical Carrier Service (OCS) (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(D)	Optional Features and Functions		
(1)	Add/Drop Central Office Multiplexing		
(a)	Multiplexing, Per Arrangement (Each SWC with add/drop multiplexing)		
	- OC3 / 155.52 Mbps	\$1,400.00	\$300.00
	- OC12 / 622.08 Mbps	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
(b)	Multiplexing Port, Per Port		
	- OC3 / 155.52 Mbps	\$225.00	
	- DS3 / 44.736 Mbps	\$135.00	
	- DS1 / 1.544 Mbps	\$ 80.00	
(c)	OC12 can only be multiplexed to OC3 and DS3; OC3 can only be multiplexed to DS3. In order to add/drop multiplex to DS1, the OCS must first be multiplexed through DS3. When multiplexing to speeds below DS3, High Capacity rate elements may apply.		(T)
(d)	Do to the variety of multiplexing options and the Company's intention to physically provision services in the most efficient manner, the price to the customer of multiplexing will be the lesser of the higher bandwidth OC3/OC12 multiplexing rate with individual port charges or the bulk multiplexing charge for lower bandwidth services such as High Capacity.		(N)
	For example, if the customer requests multiplexing of an OC3 to 3 DS3s and then one of the DS3s to DS1s, the Multiplexing charge will include the number of individual DS1 port charges until that amount exceeds the DS3-DS1 High Capacity multiplexing charge, then the High Capacity DS3-DS1 multiplexing charge will apply as the multiplexing cap for each DS3 so multiplexed.		(N)

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`17. Rates and Charges – Consolidated Communications of Texas (CCTX) (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.7 Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

(B) Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Services

(1) ADSL SpeedLink Service (1)

Regulations concerning SpeedLink service are set forth in Section 16.2.1 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Service Order Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Installation Charge</u>
Speedlink ADSL Service	\$22.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

(2) Promotional Offerings (1)

- (a) During the time period between December 31, 2005 and March 31, 2006, the Telephone Company will charge a monthly rate for Speedlink ADSL Service of \$11.00 for the first six-months after the customer commits to a one-year contract for ADSL service. If the ADSL line is disconnected for any reason prior to the end of the 12-month minimum commitment period, the Telephone Company will bill the customer an amount equal to the difference between what the customer would have paid for ADSL service and what he or she was billed under the promotion, along with any termination fees.

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- (1) ADSL will no longer be provided on an optional term plan basis. No rate increases will be imposed on customers with existing term plans until what would have been the end of the term on currently existing term plans.

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18. Rates and Charges - Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend (CCFB) (Cont'd)

18.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

18.4.8 Public Packet Data Network

(A) Reserved for Future Use

(B) Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Service (1)

Regulations concerning ADSL Service are set forth in 16.2.1 preceding.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Service Order Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Installation Charge</u>
Speedlink ADSL Service	\$22.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

(2) Promotional Offerings (1)

(a) During the time period between December 31, 2005 and March 31, 2006, the Telephone Company will charge a monthly rate for Speedlink ADSL Service of \$11.00 for the first six-months after the customer commits to a one-year contract for ADSL service. If the ADSL line is disconnected for any reason prior to the end of the 12-month minimum commitment period, the Telephone Company will bill the customer an amount equal to the difference between what the customer would have paid for ADSL service and what he or she was billed under the promotion, along with any termination fees.

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