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PSC No. 2 – Access, cancels and replaces the Tariff issued by Taconic Telephone Corp.  
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Access Service Schedule

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**SECTION 1 - CONCURRENCE AND EXCEPTIONS**

The Taconic Telephone Corp. concurs in the rules and regulations contained in New York Intrastate Access Settlement Pool, Inc. P.S.C. No. 3 - Telephone. The following exceptions apply:

Section	Page Number	Description of Exception	
1	N/A	No Exceptions	
2	N/A	No Exceptions	
3	N/A	No Exceptions	
4	N/A	Concur in NECA FCC Tariff No. 5	
5	N/A	No Exceptions	
6	N/A	No Exceptions	
7	N/A	Concur in CCC Tariff F.C.C. No. 9	(C)
8	N/A	No Exceptions	
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17	N/A	No Exceptions	

The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

For Special Access Services (rates included in Section 4 of this Tariff), Taconic Telephone Corp. (C)  
 concurs in the rules and regulations contained in the Consolidated Communications Companies (C)  
 (CCC) Tariff F.C.C. No. 9. (C)

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**2.1 Common Line Access Service**

**2.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service**

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in New York Intrastate Access Settlement Pool, Inc. P.S.C. No. 3, Section 3.

- |    |                               |      |
|----|-------------------------------|------|
| a) | Originating per Access Minute | \$ * |
| b) | Terminating per Access Minute | \$ * |

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<b>2.2</b>	<b>Switched Access Service</b>	<u>Rate</u>
<b>2.2.1</b>	<b>Nonrecurring Charges</b>	\$ *
<b>2.2.2</b>	<b>Tandem Switched Transport</b>	
	a) <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>	
	Per Access minute	
	Terminating	\$ *
	Originating	\$ *
	b) <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>	
	Per Access Minute per Mile	
	Terminating	\$ *
	Originating	\$ *
	c) <u>Tandem Switching</u>	
	Terminating	\$ *
	Originating	\$ *
	Network Blocking per Blocked Call	
	Applies to FGD only	\$ *

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**2.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd.)**

**2.2.3 End Office**

	<u>Rate</u>
a) <u>Local Switching</u> Applies to all Feature Groups per Access Minute	
Terminating	\$ *
Originating	\$ *
b) <u>ANI Switching</u> Applies to FGD only per Attempt	\$ *
c) <u>Information Surcharge</u>	
Premium per 100 Originating Access Minutes	\$ *
Non-Premium per 100 Originating Access Minutes	\$ *
Premium per 100 Terminating Access Minutes	\$ * #
Non-Premium per 100 Terminating Access Minutes	\$ * #

**2.2.4 Toll Free 8XX Database Access Service\*\***

Per Query	
Basic	\$ *
Vertical Feature	\$ *

**2.3 Equal Access/Network Reconfiguration Cost Recovery**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Rate per Equal Access Line	\$ *

\* The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

\*\* This charge is billed to the Interexchange Carriers identified during the Toll Free 8XX Database Access Service process.

# The Terminating Information Surcharge rate element is included in the Terminating Local Switching rates.

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**2.4 Other Services**

**2.4.1 Access Ordering**

- a) Access Order Charge

Charge

Per Order

\*

- b) Service Date Change Charge

A Service Date Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 2.4.1 A. preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:

Charge per Order - Service Date Change

\*

- c) Design Change Charge

The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:

Charge per Order - Design Change

\*

- d) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge

Per Occurrence

\*

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**2.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)**

**2.4.2 Additional Engineering**

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
a) Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours per engineer	\$20.43
b) Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday per engineer	\$30.65
c) Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day per engineer	\$40.87

**2.4.3 Additional Labor**

a) Installation or Repair	
1) Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday per technician	\$28.93 *
2) Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day per technician	\$38.57 *
b) Stand By	
1) Basic time, normally scheduled working hours per technician	\$20.84
2) Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday per technician	\$31.26 *
3) Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day per technician	\$41.68 *

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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**2.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)**

**2.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd.)**

	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	
	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>	<u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u>
c) Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies or Other Labor		
1) Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours per technician	\$19.29	\$19.55
2) Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday per technician	\$28.93 *	\$29.32 *
3) Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day per technician	\$38.57 *	\$39.09 *

**2.4.4 Miscellaneous Services**

A. Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Switched Access

	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
<u>Testing Periods</u>	
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 2.4.3.C of this tariff.

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**2.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)**

**2.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd.)**

B. Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access

To First Point of Switching

Additional Tests

Per Test per  
Transmission Path

Gain-Slope Tests \$2.89

C-Notched Noise Tests \$2.89

1004 Hz Loss \*\* \$2.89

C-Message Noise \*\* \$2.89

Balance (return loss)\* \$2.89

C. Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access

To First Point of Switching

Additional Tests

Each Half Hour or  
Fraction Thereof

Gain-Slope, C-Notched Noise and any other See the rates for Additional  
agreed to tests, per technician Labor as set Forth in 2.4.3.C.  
of the Tariff.

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\*\* 1004 Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routine tests, however, they may be requested on an as needed or more that routine scheduled basis, in which case the charges herein apply.

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**2.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)**

**2.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd.)**

- |    |                                                            |                                                                            |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| D. | Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Special Access |                                                                            |
|    | Basic Time, Overtime * and Premium Time *                  | See the rates for Additional Labor as set Forth in 2.4.3.C. of the Tariff. |
| E. | Additional Manual Testing - Special Access                 |                                                                            |
|    | Basic Time, Overtime * and Premium Time *                  | See the rates for Additional Labor as set Forth in 2.4.3.C. of the Tariff. |
| F. | Maintenance of Service Periods                             |                                                                            |
|    | Basic time, Overtime* and Premium Time*                    | See the rates for Additional Labor as set Forth in 2.4.3.C. of the Tariff. |
| G. | Restoration Priority<br>Per service arranged               | <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u><br>\$54.63                                     |
| H. | Controller Equipment<br><br>Per Arrangement                | <u>Monthly Rate</u><br><br>\$100.00                                        |

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**2.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)**

**2.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd.)**

	<u>Rate</u>
<p>I.    Presubscription       Per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk*</p>	
Electronically Processed	\$1.25
Manually Processed	\$5.50
<p>J.    Unauthorized PIC Change</p>	
Residence/Business per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk	\$35.65
Public and/or Semi-public pay telephone per Telephone Exchange Service line or trunk	\$57.57

\* This charge is billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone Company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

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**SECTION 3 - BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES (CONT'D.)**

**3.1 Bottleneck Services**

**3.1.1 Rates and Charges**

The rates and charges are:

	<u>Rate</u>
A. Recording * - per customer message	\$.0658
B. Assembling and Editing * * - per customer message	
C. Provision of customer message detail * *	
- unsorted output, per record processed	
- sorted output, per record processed	ICB rates and charges apply
- per tape or data file	\$50.48
D. Data transmission to a customer location, - per record transmitted	ICB rates and charges apply
E. Special Order for:	
- Recording Service by end office and type of call	ICB
- All other Recording Services	\$25.24

\*Applies to IntraLATA messages only when the customer does not order IntraLATA billing service.

\* \* Applies to all originating message for which recording service is ordered and billing service is not ordered.

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**3.1 Bottleneck Services (Cont'd.)**

**3.1.1 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)**

F.	Program Development	<u>Rate</u>
	- Basic, per hour (applicable to work performed within the Telephone Company's normal work schedule and using the normal work force)	\$122.77
	- Premium, per hour (applicable to work performed outside the Telephone Company's normal work schedule and/or which requires additions to the work force)	\$196.44
G.	BNA Service - Manual Basis	
	Service Establishment Charge	
	- Without DTN capability	\$1,595.55
	- With DTN capability	\$1,595.55
H.	BNA Service - Mechanized Basis	
	Service Establishment Charge	\$1,595.55
	per message processed	\$0.02
I.	Master BNA List	
	Service Establishment Charge	\$1,595.55
	- Written request	
	- per listing	\$0.02
	- Mechanized request	
	- per listing	\$0.02

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**3.1 Bottleneck Services (Cont'd.)**

**3.1.1 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)**

	<u>Rate</u>
J. Recent Change BNA List	
- Written request	
- per listing	\$0.02
- Mechanized request	
- per listing	\$0.02

**3.2 Automatic Number Identification (ANI)**

**3.2.1 Rates and Charges**

A. Automatic Number *	
Identification	
- per attempt	\$0.0458

**3.3 Non-Bottleneck Services - Billing Service**

**3.3.1 Rates and Charges**

The rates and charges are:

	<u>Rate</u>
A. InterLATA Billing Service	
- per message billed	\$0.071
B. IntraLATA Billing Service	
- per message billed	\$0.0311

\* Rate applies only if Recording Service rate is not applied. In addition, for IntraLATA message, this rate applies only when the customer does not order IntraLATA Billing Service.

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**3.3 Non-Bottleneck Services - Billing Service (Cont'd.)**

**3.3.1 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)**

The rates and charges are:

	<u>Rate</u>
C. Program Development - Basic, per hour (Applicable to work performed within the Telephone Company's normal work schedule and using the normal work force.)	\$122.77
- Premium, per hour (Applicable to work performed outside the Telephone Company's normal work schedule and using the normal work force.)	\$196.44

**3.4 Non-Bottleneck Services - Billing Analysis Service**

**3.4.1 Rates and Charges**

	<u>Rate</u>
A. Detection Service - Signal Irregularity Report per office, per day	\$29.47
- Continuous Scan per office, per week	\$98.22
B. Investigative Service - Investigative Services, per hour	\$88.40*
- Support Services, per hour	\$49.11*
- Documentation Scan, per line, per occurrence	\$589.31
- Preservation of Evidence, per week	\$19.64

\*Premium time per hour rates are two times the per hour rates.

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**3.4 Non-Bottleneck Services - Billing Analysis Service (Cont'd.)**

**3.4.1 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)**

	<u>Rate</u>
C. Deterrence Service	
- Investigator Services, per hour	\$88.40*
- Support Services, per hour	\$49.11*
D. Special Order, each	\$24.55

**3.5 Non-Bottleneck Services - Billing Information Service**

**3.5.1 Rates and Charges**

	<u>Message Detail</u>	<u>Acct Detail</u>	<u>Equipment Detail</u>	<u>On Tape</u>
A. CRIS 10 Working Day, Information Service,				
- Paper output, per record processed		\$0.0015	\$0.0015	\$0.0015
- Magnetic tape, per record processed		\$0.0015	\$0.0015	\$0.0015
- per tape or data file				\$50.48
- Fiche output, per record processed		\$0.0015	\$0.0015	\$0.0015
B. DBAS Information Service				
- Paper output, per record processed				\$0.0015
- Magnetic tape, per record processed				\$0.0015
- per tape or data file				\$50.48
- Fiche output, per record processed				\$0.0015

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**3.5 Non-Bottleneck Services - Billing Information Service (Cont'd.)**

**3.5.1 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)**

	<u>Message Detail</u>	<u>Acct Detail</u>	<u>Equipment Detail</u>	<u>On Tape</u>
C.	CRIS File or DBAS File interrogation - per request received			ICB Rates and charges apply
				<u>Rates</u>
D.	Program Development charge, - Basis, per hour (applicable to work performed per person within the Telephone Company's normal work schedule and using the normal work force)			\$122.77
	- Premium, per hour (applicable to work performed per person within the Telephone Company's normal work schedule and/or which requires additions to the work force)			\$196.44
E.	CNA Information Service - CNA verbal interrogation, per telephone number			\$0.50
	- per confirmation			\$10.10
	- CNA main interrogation, per telephone number			\$0.41
F.	Data transmission of Billing Information Service Details, - ICB rates and to a location designated by the Charges apply customer. - per record transmitted			

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**3.5 Non-Bottleneck Services - Billing Information Service (Cont'd.)**

**3.5.1 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)**

	<u>Rate</u>
G. Marking of Message End User Accounts	
- marking, per end user account	\$1.02
- maintenance of mark, per end user account per month	\$0.07
H. Updating of customer data bases or files	
- per record transmitted	ICB rate and charge apply
I. Provision of Bill Information Service	
- per Special Order	\$25.24
J. Dedicated Support Services	
- per hour	\$30.37*
K. Computer Processing Service	
- per minute	\$13.70

\* The Quick Turnaround per record and per tape charge is three times the 10 working day record charge and per tape charge.

\* Premium time per hour rates are two times the per hour rates.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES FOR SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICES (CONT'D.)**

**4.1 Special Access Services**

**4.1.1 Voice Grade Service**

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in 7.6 of the Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9. (C)  
(C)

A. Channel Termination per Termination

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
- Two-Wire	Incremental	\$28.60	\$159.00
- Four-Wire	Incremental	\$60.60	\$159.00

B. Channel Termination per Termination (Data Capability)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
- Two-Wire	Incremental	\$26.20	\$159.00
- Four-Wire	Incremental	\$52.26	\$159.00

C. Channel Mileage

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
1. Channel Mileage Facility per Mile	Incremental	\$12.67	
2. Channel Mileage Termination per Termination	Incremental	\$36.86	

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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES FOR SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICES (CONT'D.)**

**4.1 Special Access Services (Cont'd.)**

**4.1.1 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd.)**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
D. Optional Features and Functions	
1. Conditioning per Termination	
- C Type	\$7.90
- Sealing Current	None
2. Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination	
- Two Wire	\$13.35
- Four Wire	\$13.35
3. Customer Specified Receive Level per Two-Wire Termination	\$8.80
4. Conditioning per Termination	\$13.50

**4.1.2 Digital Data Service**

Regulations concerning Digital Voice Service are set forth in Section 7.9 of the Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9. (C)

<u>A. Channel Termination per Termination</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
2.4 Kbps	Incremental	\$74.89	\$300.00
4.8 Kbps	Incremental	\$74.89	\$300.00
9.6 Kbps	Incremental	\$74.89	\$300.00
19.2 Kbps	Incremental	\$74.89	\$300.00
56.0 Kbps	Incremental	\$74.89	\$300.00
64.0 Kbps	Incremental	\$74.89	\$300.00

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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES FOR SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICES (CONT'D.)**

**4.1 Special Access Services (Cont'd.)**

**4.1.2 Digital Data Service (Cont'd.)**

Regulations concerning Digital Voice Service are set forth in Section 7.9 of the Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9. (C)

B. Channel Mileage Facility  
per Mile

2.4 Kbps	Incremental	\$4.91
4.8 Kbps	Incremental	\$4.91
9.6 Kbps	Incremental	\$4.91
19.2 Kbps	Incremental	\$4.91
56.0 Kbps	Incremental	\$4.91
64.0 Kbps	Incremental	\$4.91

C. Channel Mileage Termination  
per Termination

2.4 Kbps	Incremental	\$30.53
4.8 Kbps	Incremental	\$30.53
9.6 Kbps	Incremental	\$30.53
19.2 Kbps	Incremental	\$30.53
56.0 Kbps	Incremental	\$30.53
64.0 Kbps	Incremental	\$30.53

D. Optional Features and Functions Monthly Rate

1. Bridging per Port	\$7.85
2. Loop Transfer Arrangement	\$6.21
3. Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement	
Per 9.6 Kbps Arrangement	ICB
Per 56.0 Kbps Arrangement	ICB

ICB rates and charges will be filed in 4.1.4 following.

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**4.1 Special Access Services (Cont'd.)**

**4.1.3 High Capacity Service**

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7.10 of the Consolidated Communications Companies F.C.C. No. 9. (C)  
(C)

A.	Channel Termination per Termination  1.544 Mbps	<u>Minimum</u>  Incremental	<u>Maximum</u>  \$269.93
B.	Channel Mileage		
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility per Mile 1.544 Mbps	Incremental	\$41.53
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination per termination 1.544 Mbps	Incremental	\$129.78
C.	Optional Features and Functions	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Multiplexing, per arrangement DS4 to DS1	ICB	
	DS3 to DS1	\$711.40	
	DS2 to DS1	ICB	
	DS1c to DS1	ICB	
	DS1 to Voice *	\$212.35	
	DS1 to DSO	\$268.60	

\* A channel of this DSI to the hub can be used for Digital Data Service.

ICB rates and charges will be filed in 4.1.4 to follow.

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**4.1 Special Access Services (Cont'd.)**

**4.1.3 High Capacity Service (Cont'd.)**

D.	Installation and Rearrangement 1.544 Mbps	Nonrecurring Charge \$1100.00
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**4.1.4 Individual Case Filings**

Reserved for future use

**4.1.5 Service Connection Charges**

Nonrecurring Charge

A.	Service Charge	\$56.00
B.	Premise Visit Charge	\$19.00
C.	Central Office Line Charge	\$50.05

**4.1.6 Channel Connection Charges \***

A channel connection charge applies for the interoffice segment of a mileage circuit as follows:

A.	0 - 12 miles	\$473.32
B.	13 - 25 miles	\$556.46
C.	Over 25 miles	\$711.81

**4.1.7 Statement of Surcharge for State Gross Income and Earnings Taxes**

The State Gross Income and Earning Taxes (Gross Revenue Tax) Surcharge rate is 4.44%.

\* These charges are not applicable to DDS services.

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