
SECTION 4 – CALL COMPLETION SERVICE

4.1 Call Completion Service (Cont'd)

4.1.5 Call Completion Rate Application (Cont'd)

B) Switched Transport (Cont'd)

1) Entrance Facility Rate Category

An Entrance Facility provides the communications path between a customer's premises and the Company serving wire center (SWC) of that premises for the sole use of the customer. The Entrance Facility is provided as DS1 and/or DS3 service. An Entrance Facility is required whether the customer's premises and the serving wire center are located in the same or different buildings.

2) Direct Trunk Transport Rate Category

Direct Trunk Transport provides the transmission path from the serving wire center of the customer's premises to an end office or as an option from the serving wire center to a tandem office. This transmission path is dedicated to the use of a single customer.

The Direct Trunked Transport rate category is comprised of a monthly fixed rate and a monthly per mile rate based on the facility provided, i.e., DS1, or DS3. The fixed rate provides the circuit equipment at the ends of the transmission links. The per mile rate provides the transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of the circuit. The Direct Trunked Transport rate is the sum of the fixed and per mile rate. For purposes of determining the per mile rate, mileage shall be measured as airline mileage between the serving wire center of the customer's premises and the end office or directly to the access tandem using the V&H coordinates method.

3) Tandem Switched Transport Rate Category

Tandem Trunk Transport provides the transmission path from the SWC of the customer's premises to an end office utilizing tandem switching functions. Tandem Switched Transport consist of circuits dedicated to the use of a single customer from the customer's premises to the access tandem and circuits used in common by multiple customers from the access tandem to an end office. For Tandem Switched Transport, the Company will determine the type of facilities from the SWC of the customer's premises to the end office based on the customer's order for service on a busy hour minutes of capacity basis or on a per trunk basis.