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ACCESS SERVICES

SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D)

3.9 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

3.9.3 End Office Switching

A. Local Switching

- Per Originating Minute	
Tandem Connect	Note 1
Direct Connect	Note 1
Tandem Connect (facilities-based)	Note 1

- Per Terminating Minute	
Tandem Connect	Note 1
Direct Connect	Note 1

B. Transport Interconnection Charge

- Per Minute	Note 2
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C. Information Surcharge

- Per Minute	Note 2
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Note 1: All originating and terminating access minutes are billed at the rates set forth in the Company's interstate access tariff, as amended from time to time. The complete tariff is posted at:
<https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/lecTariffs.action?idLec=444>.

Note 2: All access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 3.9.3A, Local Switching. This composite rate includes the elements traditionally billed as Transport Interconnection Charge and Information Surcharge.

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