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## **ACCESS SERVICES**

## 7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Services:

- 7.1 There are two types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service. These are usage rates and Non-Recurring Charges.
  - 7.1.1 <u>Usage Rates</u>: Usage rates are rates that are applied on a per access minute or per query basis. Usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period.
  - 7.1.2 <u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>: Non-Recurring charges are one time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation of new service or change to an existing service).
    - 7.1.3.1 <u>Installation of Service</u>: Non-Recurring charges apply to each Switched Access Service installed. The charge is applied per line or Trunk.

## 7.2 Application of Rates

7.2.1 <u>Direct Connect</u>: The Direct Connect rate is assessed on a per minute of use basis in a particular zone. Tandem Connect rates will apply for all Direct Connect usage which overflows to the access tandem.

Rates for Direct Connect are set forth in Attachment A, Rate Schedule, following.

7.2.2 <u>Tandem Connect</u>: The Tandem Connect rate described in Section 5.2.3.1.2 is assessed on a per minute of use basis in a particular zone and is applicable to all tandem routed Switched Access Service minutes of use. The rate will vary based on whether the traffic is originating or terminating.

Rates for Tandem Connect are set forth in Attachment A, Rate Schedule, following.

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