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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

- 5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)
 - 5.2.3 Rate Categories (Cont.)

5.2.3.1 (Cont.)

5.2.3.1.2 <u>Tandem Connect</u>: Tandem Connect consists of circuits from the Customer's tandem provider to the Company's Local Switching Center.

Tandem Connect Charges apply on a per-minute-of-use basis when calls are switched by an ILEC's tandem switch to or from the Company's Local Switching Center or are switched through a tandem switch for which the Company pays the ILEC for the tandem switching capability. The rate will vary based on whether the Company pays the ILEC for leased tandem switching capability on a call. Tandem Connect rates are also Rate Zone based, and use the same Rate Zones found in Section 5.2.3.2.

Rates and charges for Tandem Connect minutes for which the Company does not lease the tandem switching function from the ILEC do not contain the ILEC's tandem switching charge and are denoted in the Switched Access Rates section as Tandem Connect Without Tandem Switching. Rates for Tandem Connect minutes for which the Company does lease the tandem switching function from the ILEC contain the ILEC's Tandem Switching Charge and are denoted in the Switched Access Rates section as Tandem Connect with Tandem Switching.

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