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## **5. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES**

### **5.1 General**

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

There are three types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service:

- Non-Recurring Charges: One-time charges that apply for a specific work activity.
- Recurring Charges: Fixed charges apply each month and depend on the number and type of facilities in place.
- Usage Charges: Charges that are applied on a per access minute basis. Usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period.

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### **5.2 Rate Categories**

**5.2.1** There are several rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- Blended Carrier Switched Access Originating
- Blended Carrier Switched Access Terminating
- Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service

The Company provides originating and terminating switched access service through a single blended rate based on aggregate traffic volumes from the following cost categories:

**Common Line:** The Common Line cost category establishes the charges related to the use of Company-provided End User common lines by customers and end users for intrastate access.

**Switched Transport:** The Switched Transport cost category establishes the charges related to the transmission and tandem switching facilities between the customer-designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

**End Office Switching:** The End Office Switching cost category establishes the charges related to the use of end office switching equipment, the terminations in the end office of End User lines, the terminations of calls at Company Intercept Operators or recordings, the Signaling Transfer Point (STP) costs, and the SS7 signaling function between the end office and the STP.

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### **5.2 Rate Categories**

#### **5.2.2 Optional Features**

Other optional features may be available on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

### **5.3 Billing of Access Minutes**

When recording originating calls over Feature Group Access with multi-frequency address signaling, usage measurement begins when the first wink supervisory signal is forwarded from the customer's facilities. The measurement of originating call usage over Feature Group Access ends when the originating Feature Group Access entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating End User's Local Switching Center - (indicating that the originating End User has disconnected), or the customer's facilities, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

For terminating calls over Feature Group Access with multi-frequency address signaling, the measurement of access minutes begins when a seizure signal is received from the Carrier's trunk group at the Point of Presence within the LATA. The measurement of terminating call usage over Feature Group Access ends when a disconnect signal is received, indicating that either the originating or terminating user has disconnected.

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### **5.3 Billing of Access Minutes (Cont'd)**

When recording originating calls over Feature Group Access with SS7 signaling, usage measurement begins with the transmission of the initial address message by the switch for direct trunk groups and with the receipt of an exit message by the switch for tandem trunk groups. The measurement of originating Feature Group Access usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

For terminating calls over Feature Group Access with SS7 signaling, the measurement of access minutes begins when the terminating recording switch receives the initial address message from the terminating End User. On directly routed trunk groups or on tandem routed trunk groups, the Company switch receives the initial address message and sends the indication to the customer in the form of an answer message. The measurement of terminating Feature Group Access call usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

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### **5.3 Billing of Access Minutes (Cont'd)**

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### 5.4 Rates and Charges

#### 5.4.1 Blended Carrier Switched Access

**As established in the 8YY Access Charge Reform (FCC 20-143), existing tandem switching charges and transport charges for originating 8YY traffic are eliminated and a single joint tandem switched access service rate element for 8YY originating access service is established as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport.**

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The Blended Carrier Switched Access rate includes Carrier Common Line, Switching and Transport.

#### A. Per Minute Access Rates

##### 1. Service Provided by UNE-P/Commercial Agreement

###### (a) Direct Transport

	Per Minute Rate	
Originating	[1]	(T)
Terminating	[1]	(T)

###### (b) Combination Direct/Tandem Transport

	Per Minute Rate	
Originating	[1]	(T)
Terminating	[1]	(T)

##### 2. Service Provided via Company Switch

	Per Minute Rate	
Originating	[1]	(T)
Terminating	[1]	(T)

[1] See CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies FCC Tariff No.3.

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### 5.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

#### 5.4.2 Switched Access Optional Features

All Optional Features are offered on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

#### 5.4.3 Service Order Charges

Service Order Charges are non-recurring charges to recover the administrative costs associated with initiating Access Service.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
(A) Access Order Charge, per order	\$0.00	\$210.00
(B) Installation Charge Per Trunk		
Initial Trunk	\$0.00	\$24.00
Each Additional Trunk	\$0.00	\$24.00

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