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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES**

**5.1 General**

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

The Company offers Tandem Switching Access Service, Local Switching Access Service – Direct Connection, and Local Switching Access Service – Indirect Connection.

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.

Notwithstanding the maximum rate levels shown in this tariff, total combined charges for intrastate switched rates, on an average per-minute of use basis, including switching, transport and carrier common line (CCL), cannot exceed the average rate per-minute realized by the largest carrier in the LATA, without a showing that higher rates are cost-based and in the public interest, pursuant to the Commission's Order in Cases 94-C-0095 and 28425 (Opinion 98-10, issued and effective June 2, 1998).

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## SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)

### 5.2 Rate Categories

#### 5.2.1 Tandem Switching Access Service (Originating and Terminating)

Tandem Switching is an access service providing transmission and tandem switching between the Customer designated premises and the Company switch(es) where the Customer's traffic is switched from or to an entity other than an End User for purposes of originating or terminating the Customer's communications. The Tandem Switching Access Service composite rate is comprised of the following rate elements: tandem switching charges, tandem termination charges, and tandem facility mileage charges.

#### 5.2.2 Local Switching Access Service - Direct Connection (Originating and Terminating)

Local Switching Access Service - Direct Connection is an access service providing the Customer connections to and use of end office switching equipment for the origination or termination of the Customer's communications to the Company's End Users. The Local Switching Access Service - Direct Connection rate consists of end office switching charges and may also include a DS3 trunk port charge. With Direct Connection, Customer is responsible for ordering or providing the DS3 facility to the Company's point of presence in the access tandem serving area. The DS3 trunk port charge applies on an Individual Case Basis when the Customer is not collocated with the Company's switch. The rate will not exceed that of the competing ILEC rate for the same function.

#### 5.2.3 Local Switching Access Service - Indirect Connection (Originating and Terminating)

Local Switching Access Service - Indirect Connection is an access service providing the Customer use of and office switching equipment for the origination or termination of the Customer's communications to the Company's End Users as well as transport to or from the Customer's tandem provider. The Local Switching Access Service - Indirect Connection composite rate is comprised of the following rate elements: end office switching charges, tandem termination charges, and tandem facility mileage charges.

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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)**

**5.2 Rate Categories, (Cont'd.)**

5.2.4 Toll-Free 8YY Data Base Query

The Toll-Free 8YY Switched Access Service is an originating access service in which the Company delivers Toll Free calls to Customers. Rate elements apply as set forth in Section 5.4.5.

5.2.5 Optional Features

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

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### 5.3 Billing of Access Minutes

When recording originating calls over FG 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 FG Access ends when the originating FG Access entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating End User's or other 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 FG 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 FG Access ends when a disconnect signal is received, indicating that either the originating or terminating user has disconnected.

When recording originating calls over FG 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 FG Access usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

For terminating calls over FG 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 FG Access call usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

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5.4 Switched Access Rates

5.4.1 Blended Carrier Switched Access

A. Direct Routed

Originating, per minute \$0.0024060  
Terminating, per minute \*

B. Tandem Routed

Originating, per minute \$0.0056920  
Terminating, per minute \*

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5.4.2 Reserved For Future Use

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\*The Company's intrastate access Terminating, per minute rates, including Blended Carrier Switched Access, reflect its interstate terminating rates referenced in its **F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, Access Services.**

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### SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)

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

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5.4.4 Toll-Free 8YY Data Base Query

Per Query \$0.0040530

5.4.5 Toll Free 8YY Switched Access Service

Originating from the Company's End Users: Local Switching Access Service – Direct Connection or – Indirect Connection rates will apply, as appropriate.

Originating from parties that are not the Company's End Users: Tandem Switching Service rate will apply.

5.4.6 Switched Access Optional Features

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

5.4.7 Common Carrier Line Charge

Originating	\$0.0000000
Terminating	\$0.0000000

5.4.8 SS7 Signaling

Originating	\$0.003803			
Terminating	*			(C)

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