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# 12. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to customers.

# 12.1 <u>General Description</u>

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of Telephone Company common lines by customers for access to end users to furnish Intrastate Communications.

Carrier Common Line Access is provided where the customer obtains Telephone Company Switched Access Service under this tariff.

Premium Access is (1) Switched Access Service provided to IC's under this tariff which furnish intrastate MTS/WATS, and (2) Switched Access Service in an end office converted to equal access.

Non Premium Access is Switched Access Service provided in an end office not yet converted to equal access to customers that do not furnish intrastate MTS/WATS.

# 12.2 Limitations

- **12.2.1** A telephone number is not provided with Carrier Common Line Access.
- **12.2.2** Detail billing is not provided for Carrier Common Line Access.
- **12.2.3** Directory listings are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.
- **12.2.4** Intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.
- **12.2.5** All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.
- **12.2.6** All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

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12.4 <u>Rate Regulations</u>

## 12.4.1 Description and Application of Rates

#### (A) Measuring and Recording of Call Detail

When access minutes are used to determine Carrier Common Line charges, they will be accumulated using call detail recorded by Telephone Company equipment except as set forth in (B) following and FGC operator and automated operator services systems call detail such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect<sup>1</sup>, credit card, third number<sup>1</sup> and/or other like calls recorded by the customer. The (C) Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment, except as set forth in (B) following, will be associated with end office or access tandem switching equipment and will record each originating and terminating access minute, as described in 4.5.2(O), where answer supervision is received. The accumulated access minutes will be summed on a line by line or trunk by trunk basis, by access group or by end office, which ever type of account is used by the Telephone Company, for each customer and then rounded to the nearest minute.

(B) Unmeasured Feature Group A and B Usage

When Carrier Common Line charges are applicable in association with FGA or FGB Switched Access Service in Telephone Company offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, an assumed average intrastate access minutes will be used to determine Carrier Common Line charges. These assumed access minutes are as set forth in 4.5.2(O)(3) and 4.6.7.

## (C) Mixed Interstate and Intrastate Usage

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, Carrier Common Line charges, as set forth in 12.5, will be billed only to intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer, as set forth in 4.3.2 and 4.5.2(J), except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actual usage by jurisdiction.

# 12.4.2 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Charges

Except as set forth herein, all Switched Access Service provided to the customer will be subject to Carrier Common Line charges.

### (A) Determination of Jurisdiction

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the associated Carrier Common Line charges for intrastate usage will be determined as set forth in 4.3.2 and 4.5.2(J).

Effective August 8, 2016, Collect Calls and Third-number billed will be discontinued and will not be accepted as a billing (N) arrangement for calls.

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# 12.4 <u>Rate Regulations</u> (Continued)

#### 12.4.2 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Charges (Continued)

### (B) Cases Involving Usage Recording By the Customer

Where FGC end office switching is provided without Telephone Company recording and the customer records minutes of use to determine Carrier Common Line charges (i.e., FGC operator and calls such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect<sup>1</sup>, credit card, third number<sup>1</sup> and/or other like (C) calls), the customer shall furnish such minutes of use detail to the Telephone Company in a timely manner. If the customer does not furnish the data, the customer shall identify all Switched Access Services which could carry such calls in order for the Telephone Company to accumulate the minutes of use through the use of special Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment.

#### (C) Local Exchange Access and Enhanced Services Exemption

When access to the local exchange is required to provide a customer service (e.g., MTS/WATS-type, telex, Data, etc.) that uses a resold private line service, Switched Access Service Rates and Regulations, as set forth in Section 4, will apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service. Carrier Common Line charges, as set forth in 12.5, apply in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in 12.4.3(D).

### 12.4.3 <u>Resold Services</u>

### (A) <u>Scope</u>

Where the customer is reselling MTS/MTS-type service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed, the customer may, at the option of the customer, obtain FGA, FGB or FGD Switched Access Service under this tariff, as set forth in Section 4, for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group arrangements, whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups, will have Carrier Common Line charges, as set forth in 12.5, applied in accordance with the resale rate regulations set forth in (D) following. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold intrastate terminating MTS/MTS-type service(s) shall include collect calls<sup>1</sup>, third number<sup>1</sup> calls (C) and credit card calls where the reseller pays the underlying carrier's service charges, and shall not include interstate minutes of use.

Resold intrastate originating MTS/MTS-type service(s) shall not include collect<sup>1</sup>, third number<sup>1</sup>, credit (C) card or interstate minutes of use.

<sup>1</sup> Effective August 8, 2016, Collect Calls and Third-number will be discontinued and will not be accepted as a billing (N) arrangement for calls. (N)

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## 12.4.3 <u>Resold Services</u> (Continued)

### (B) <u>Customer Obligations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services</u>

When the customer is reselling MTS/MTS-type service, as set forth in (A) preceding, the customer will be charged Carrier Common Line charges in accordance with the resale rate regulations, as set forth in (D) following, if the customer or the provider of the MTS/MTS-type service furnishes documentation of the MTS/MTS-type usage. Such documentation shall be supplied each month by the customer and shall identify the involved resold MTS/MTS-type services.

The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use for resold MTS/MTS-type service(s) shall be the most recent monthly period for which the customer has received a bill for such resold service(s). This information shall be delivered to the Telephone Company, at a location specified by the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the bill date shown on the resold MTS/ MTS-type service bill. If the required information is not received by the Telephone Company, the previously reported information, as described preceding, will be used for the next two months. For any subsequent month, no allocation or credit will be made until the required documentation has been received by the Telephone Company.

### (C) Resale Documentation Provided By the Customer

When the customer utilizes Switched Access Service, as set forth in (B) preceding, the Telephone Company may request a certified copy of the customer's resold MTS/MTS-type usage billing from either the customer or the provider of the MTS/MTS-type service. Requests for billing will relate back no more than 12 months prior to the current billing period.

### (D) Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services

When the customer is provided an access group to be used in conjunction with the resale of MTS/MTS-type services, as set forth in (A) preceding, subject to the limitations, as set forth in 12.2.2, and the billing entity receives the usage information required, as set forth in (B) preceding, to calculate the adjustment of Carrier Common Line charges, the customer will be billed.

# (1) Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use

When the customer is provided with more than one access group in a LATA in association with the resale of MTS/MTS-type services, the resold minutes of use will be apportioned as follows:

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  - (D) <u>Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services</u> (Continued)
    - (a) Originating Services

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold originating MTS/MTS-type services and originating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the originating usage for each access group to the total originating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold originating MTS/MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate originating MTS/ MTS-type minutes and shall not include collect<sup>1</sup>, third number<sup>1</sup>, (C) credit card or interstate minutes of use.

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold originating MTS/MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed on such services.

(b) <u>Terminating Services</u>

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold terminating MTS/MTS-type services and terminating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the terminating usage for each access group to the total terminating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold terminating MTS/MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate terminating MTS/ MTS-type minutes of use (i.e., collect<sup>1</sup>, third number<sup>1</sup>, and credit (C) card) and shall not include interstate minutes of use or MTS/MTS-type minutes of use paid for by another party.

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold terminating MTS/MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed on such services.

(2) Same State/Telephone Company/Exchange Limitation

In order for the rate regulations to apply, the access groups and the resold MTS/MTS-type services must be provided in the same state (except when the same extended area service arrangement is provided in two different states by the same Telephone Company) in the same exchange, provided by the same Telephone Company and connected directly or indirectly. For those exchanges that encompass more than one state, the customer shall report the information by state within the exchange.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Effective August 8, 2016, Collect Calls and Third-number will be discontinued and will not be accepted as a billing (N) arrangement for calls. (N)

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- 12.4 <u>Rate Regulations</u> (Continued)
- 12.4.3 <u>Resold Services</u> (Continued)

#### (D) <u>Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS/MTS-type Services</u> (Continued)

#### (3) Direct and Indirect Connections

Each of the access group arrangements used by the customer in association with the resold MTS/MTS-type services must be connected either directly or indirectly to the customer designated premises at which the resold MTS/MTS-type services are terminated. Direct connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold MTS/MTS-type services are terminated at the same customer designated premises.

Indirect originating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and the resold originating MTS/MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from access groups to resold MTS/MTS-type services.

Indirect terminating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold terminating MTS/MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from resold terminating MTS/MTS-type services to access groups.

### (4) Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes

When the MTS/MTS-type usage is shown in hours, the number of hours shall be multiplied by 60 to develop the associated MTS/MTS-type minutes of use. If the MTS/MTS-type usage is shown in a unit that does not show hours or minutes, the customer shall provide a factor to convert the shown units to minutes.

### (5) Mixed Interstate and Intrastate Usage

The adjustment will be made to the involved customer account as set forth in 4.5.2(J).

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## 12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE (Continued)

# 12.5 Rates and Charges

- (A) The Carrier Common Line Access Charge in 12.5(B) will be applied per line, per month, based on the total number of lines in service from the most current end-of-month data available from Verizon South's billing system. For Centrex Service, an 8 to 1 ratio of Centrex lines to lines is used to develop an equivalent number of Centrex lines.
- (B) Carrier Common Line Access Charge

Per access line per month \$0.00 (R)

(C) Allocation of Charges

The charges developed as described in 12.5(A) will be allocated to each carrier monthly, based on the relationship of each carrier's minutes of use to total minutes of use.