

INTERCONNECTION

8. Compensation for Exchange of Local Traffic

Co-providers have two options for compensating the Company for exchange of local traffic.

8.1 Option 1

Mutual traffic exchange is a compensation arrangement under which each carrier will be responsible for carrying traffic origination on its network from the point of origination to the Point of Interconnection (POI) with the other carrier, and will be responsible for terminating traffic delivered by the other carrier to the POI to the appropriate terminating point on its network.

8.2 Option 2

As ordered by the Michigan Public Service Commission, a rate according to Section 8.2.1 will be charged for local traffic exchanged at the POI that is +/- 5% imbalanced for the aggregate of all POIs.

8.2.1 Local Traffic Termination Rate

End Office Switching	
Set-up Charge:	\$.001885 per call
Duration Charge:	\$.000605 per minute
Tandem Switching	
Set-up Charge:	\$.000131 per call
Duration Charge:	\$.000234 per minute
Tandem Transport Termination	
Set-up Charge:	\$.000087 per call
Duration Charge:	\$.000156 per minute
Tandem Transport Facility Mileage:	\$.000002 per minute per mile

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