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5. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

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

5.1 There are two types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service. These are usage rates and Non-Recurring Charges.

5.1.1 Usage Rates: Usage rates are rates that are applied on a per access minute or per query basis. Usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period.

5.1.2 Non-Recurring Charges: Non-Recurring charges are one time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation of new service or change to an existing service).

5.1.3.1 Installation of Service: Non-Recurring charges apply to each Switched Access Service installed. The charge is applied per line or Trunk.

5.2 Application of Rates

5.2.1 Direct Connect: The Direct Connect rate is assessed on a per minute of use basis in a particular zone. Tandem Connect rates will apply for all Direct Connect usage which overflows to the access tandem.

Rates for Direct Connect are set forth in Attachment A, Rate Schedule, following.

5.2.2 Tandem Connect: The Tandem Connect rate described in Section 5.2.3.1.2 is assessed on a per minute of use basis in a particular zone and is applicable to all tandem routed Switched Access Service minutes of use. The rate will vary based on whether the traffic is originating or terminating.

Rates for Tandem Connect are set forth in Attachment A, Rate Schedule, following.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

5.2 Application of Rates (Cont.)

5.2.3 Jurisdictional Rating: Rates will be applied on an interlata or intralata basis pursuant to Section 2.3.3.

5.2.4 Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service: The Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rates are assessed on a per minute of use basis. If the 8YY call is delivered to the IXC over DEOTs, the Toll Free 8YY Direct Transit Minute of Use Rate will apply. If the call is instead delivered to the IXC indirectly via another LEC tandem, Toll Free 8YY Indirect Transit Minute of Use Rate will apply. These charges incorporate only the tandem switching, and appropriate portions of common multiplexing and tandem transport functionalities into the rate. Additionally, the 800 Data Base Basic Query Charge identified in Section 5.2.5 will apply on a per query basis.

5.2.5 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query Charge: The 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query Charge applies for the identification of the interexchange carrier to whom a specific 800 number is to be delivered. This charge is assessed on a per query basis.

5.3 Billing of Access Minutes: When recording originating calls over FGD with multifrequency 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 FGD ends when the originating FGD 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 FGD with multifrequency 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 FGD ends when a disconnect signal is received, indicating that either the originating or terminating user has disconnected.

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

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

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

5.4 Rates and Charges

5.4.1 Service Implementation

A. Installation Charge (Per Trunk)

DS-1	DS-3
N/A	N/A

5.4.2 Change Charges (per order)

		Per Occurrence	
		Minimum	Maximum
A.	Service Date	$0.00	$25.32
B.	Design Changes	$0.00	$25.32
C.	Expedite Charge	$0.00	50% of Non-Recurring Charges

5.4.3 Cancellation Charges (Per Order)

Minimum	$0.00
Maximum	98% of Non-Recurring Charges

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

5.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

5.4.4 Switched Access

5.4.4.1 Direct Connect Charges:

		Per Access Minute of Originating Use		Per Access Minute of Terminating Use
		Non-8YY	8YY	
InterLATA				
Minimum	Zone 1*	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Zone 2 *	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Maximum	Zone 1 *	$0.062258	$0.062258	$0.062258
	Zone 2 *	$0.062258	$0.062258	$0.062258
IntraLATA				
Minimum	Zone 1 *	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Zone 2 *	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Maximum	Zone 1 *	$0.041732	$0.041732	$0.041732
	Zone 2 *	$0.041732	$0.041732	$0.041732

* Zones defined in Section 5.2.3.2.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

5.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

5.4.4.2 Tandem Connect Charges

Tandem Connect – Without Tandem Switching:

		Per Access Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use	Per Access Minute of Originating 8YY Use	Per Access Minute of Terminating Use
InterLATA				
Minimum	Zone 1*	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Zone 2 *	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Maximum	Zone 1 *	$0.063528	$0.063528	$0.063528
	Zone 2 *	$0.063528	$0.063528	$0.063528
IntraLATA				
Minimum	Zone 1 *	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Zone 2 *	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Maximum	Zone 1 *	$0.042584	$0.042584	$0.042584
	Zone 2 *	$0.042584	$0.042584	$0.042584

Tandem Connect – With Tandem Switching:

		Per Access Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use	Per Access Minute of Originating 8YY Use	Per Access Minute of Terminating Use
InterLATA				
Minimum	Zone 1 *	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Zone 2 *	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Maximum	Zone 1 *	$0.063528	$0.063528	$0.063528
	Zone 2 *	$0.063528	$0.063528	$0.063528
IntraLATA				
Minimum	Zone 1 *	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Zone 2 *	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Maximum	Zone 1 *	$0.042584	$0.042584	$0.042584
	Zone 2 *	$0.042584	$0.042584	$0.042584

* Zones defined in Section 5.2.3.2.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

5.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

5.4.4 Switched Access

5.4.4.3 Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service[1]

	Minimum	Maximum
Per Direct Transit Minute of Use:		
Zone 1:*	$0.00	$0.000838
Zone 2:*	$0.00	$0.000838
Per Indirect Transit Minute of Use:		
Zone 1:*	$0.00	$0.000973
Zone 2:*	$0.00	$0.000973

* Zones defined in Section 5.2.3.2.

[1] The Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rates are equivalent to the ILEC Joint Tandem Switched Transport Access Service rates.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

5.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

5.4.5 Chargeable Optional Features

5.4.5.1 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query

Per Query	
Minimum	Maximum
$0.00	$0.0042

5.4.5.2 Signaling Transfer Point Access

Monthly	Non-Recurring	
Per Mile	Per Port	Via Third Party
ICB	ICB	ICB

5.4.6 Nonchargeable Optional Features

Supervisory Signaling	$0.00

5.4.7 Feature Group D Optional Features

5.4.7.1 Common Switching Optional Features

Alternate Traffic Routing	$0.00
Automatic Number Identification	0.00
Cut-Through	0.00
Service Class Routing	0.00
Feature Group D with 950 Access	0.00
Signaling System Seven (SS7)	0.00
Basic Initial Address Message Delivery	0.00
Called Directory Number Delivery	0.00
Flexible Automatic Number Identification Delivery	0.00

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

5.5 Special Construction

5.5.1 Basis for Rates and Charges

Rates and charges for Switched Access Special Construction are to be determined on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).