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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

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

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

7.1.1 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.

7.1.2 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).

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

7.2 Application of Rates

7.2.1 Direct Connect: The Direct Connect rate is assessed on a per minute of use basis. The rate will vary based on whether the traffic is originating or terminating.

Tandem Connect rates will apply for all Direct Connect usage which overflows to the Access Tandem.

Rates for Direct Connect are set forth in Section 7.4.4.1, following.

7.2.2 Tandem Connect: The Tandem Connect rate described in Section 5.2.3.1.2 is assessed on a per minute of use basis 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 Section 7.4.4.2, following.

7.2.3 8XX Number Translation Charge: The 8XX Number Translation Charge applies for the translation of a specific 8XX number to a ten digit telephone number on a per query basis.

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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.3 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.7.3

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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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.4 Rates and Charges

7.4.1 Service Implementation

A. Installation Charge (Per Trunk)

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

7.4.2 Change Charges (per order)

		Per Occurrence
A.	Service Date	$0.00
B.	Design Changes	$0.00
C.	Expedite Charge	$215.00

7.4.3 Cancellation Charges (Per Order) $0.00

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7.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

7.4.4 Switched Access

7.4.4.1 Direct Connect Charges:

Per Access Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	$0.008400	
Per Access Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	$0.000000	(R)
Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:	**	

7.4.4.2 Tandem Connect Charges:

Tandem Connect Without Tandem Switching:

Per Access Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	$0.016750	
Per Access Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	$0.000000	(R)
Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:	**	

Tandem Connect With Tandem Switching:

Per Access Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	$0.016750	
Per Access Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	$0.001000	(R)
Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:	**	

7.4.5 Chargeable Optional Features

7.4.5.1 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query

Per Query
$0.000200 (R)

7.4.5.2 Signaling Transfer Point Access

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

7.4.6 Nonchargeable Optional Features

Supervisory Signaling:	$0.00

7.4.7 Feature Group D Optional Features

7.4.7.1 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

** For terminating rates, refer to MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC Tariff FCC No. 1, Section E.4.3.

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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.5 Special Construction

7.5.1 Basis for Rates and Charges

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