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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to customers in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6. of this tariff.

The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered by the customer in accordance with regulations set forth in Section 5 following.

3.1 General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company provided common lines by customers for access to such end users to furnish Interstate Communications at rates and charges set forth in 3.7.1 following. The customer facilities at the premises of the ordering customer shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

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

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A Special Access Surcharge will apply to interstate special access service provided by the Telephone Company to a customer, in accordance with rates and regulations as set forth in 7.2.1(E) following.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.2 Limitations

3.2.1 Exclusions

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing is provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory (T) listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

3.2.2 Access Groups

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics. All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

3.2.3 Switched Access Interface Arrangements (WATS Access Lines)

Where Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Services [Switched Access Interface Arrangements as set forth in 6.3.2(T) following] at Telephone Company Designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access per minute charges. (D)
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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.3 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Access Charges

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

3.3.1 Determination of Jurisdiction

The Switched Access Service provided by the Telephone Company includes the Switched Access Service provided for both interstate and intrastate communications. When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the associated Carrier Common Line Access used by the customer for interstate will be determined as set forth in 3.6.4 following (Percentage Interstate Use-PIU).

3.3.2 Reserved for Future Use (C)

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3.3.3 Local Exchange Access and Enhanced Services Exemption

Where 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 6. following will apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service. Carrier Common Line Access rates and charges as set forth in 3.7.1 following apply in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in 3.4.4 following.

3.3.4 Common Channel Signaling System 7 (CCS7) Access Service

Carrier Common Line charges do not apply to CCS7 Access Service as described in Section 6.2.12. (T)

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.4 Resold Services

3.4.1 Scope

Where the customer is reselling MTS and/or 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, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B or BSA-D Switched Access Service under this tariff as set forth in Section 6. following 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 Access charges applied as set forth in 3.7.1 following in accordance with the resale rate regulations set forth in 3.4.4 following. For purposes of administering this provision:

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

Resold interstate originating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall not include collect, third number, credit card or intrastate minutes of use.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.4 Resold Services (Cont'd)

3.4.2 Customer Obligation Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-Type Services

When the customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service as set forth in 3.4.1 preceding, the customer will be charged Carrier Common Line Access charges in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in 3.4.4 following if the customer or the provider of the MTS service furnishes documentation of the MTS usage and/or the customer furnishes documentation of the MTS/type usage. Such documentation supplied by the customer shall be supplied each month and shall identify the involved resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.

The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use for resold MTS and/or 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 and/or 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 is delivered to the Telephone Company by the customer.

3.4.3 Resale Documentation Provided By the Customer

When the customer utilizes Switched Access Service as set forth in 3.4.2 preceding, the Telephone Company may request a certified copy of the customer's resold MTS or MTS-type usage billing from either the customer or the provider of the MTS-type Service. Request for billing will relate back no more than 12 months prior to the current billing period.

ACCESS SERVICE

3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.4 Resold Services (Cont'd)

3.4.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services

When the customer is provided an access group or BSA to be used in conjunction with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services as set forth in 3.4.1 preceding, subject to the limitations as set forth in 3.2 preceding, and the billing entity receives the usage information required as set forth in 3.4.2 preceding, to calculate the adjustment of Carrier Common Line Access charges the customer will be billed as set forth in (E) following. (D)
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(A) Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use

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

(1) Originating Services

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

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

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

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3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.4 **Resold Services** (Cont'd)

3.4.4 **Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services** (Cont'd)

(2) Terminating Services

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

> Resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to interstate terminating MTS/MTS-type (i.e., collect calls, third number calls, and credit card calls) and shall not include intrastate 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 and MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access Charges have been assessed on such services.

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3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.4 **Resold Services** (Cont'd)

3.4.4 **Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services** (Cont'd)

(B) Same State/Telephone Company/Exchange Limitation

In order for the rate regulations to apply as set forth in (D), (E), or (F) following, the access groups or BSAs and the resold MTS and/or 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.

(C) Direct and Indirect Connections

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

Indirect originating connections are those arrangements where the access groups or BSAs and the resold originating MTS and/or 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 and/or MTS-type services.

Indirect terminating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold terminating MTS and/or 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 and/or MTS-type services to access groups or BSAs.

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3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.4 **Resold Services** (Cont'd)

3.4.4 **Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services** (Cont'd)

(D) Reserved for Future Use (C)

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3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.4 **Resold Services** (Cont'd)

3.4.4 **Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services** (Cont'd)

(E) Access Groups and BSAs - Equal Access Offices Only

When all the usage on an access group or BSA originates from and/or terminates at end offices that have been converted to equal access the Premium Access Charge per minute as set forth in 3.7.1 following will apply. The minutes billed Carrier Common Line Access Service charges will be the adjusted originating interstate access minutes and the adjusted terminating interstate access minutes for such access groups or BSAs.

The adjusted originating access minutes will be the originating interstate access minutes less the reported resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in (A)(1) preceding; but not less than zero. The adjusted terminating access minutes will be the terminating interstate access minutes less the reported resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in (A)(2) preceding; but not less than zero.

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3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.4 **Resold Services** (Cont'd)

3.4.4 **Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services** (Cont'd)

(F) Reserved for Future Use (C)

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ACCESS SERVICE

3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.4 **Resold Services** (Cont'd)

3.4.4 **Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services** (Cont'd)

(G) When the Adjustment Will be Applied to Customer Bills

The adjustment as set forth in (E) preceding will be made to the involved customer account no later than either the next bill date, or the one subsequent to that, depending on when the usage report is obtained. (D)

(H) Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes

When the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in hours, the number of hours shall be multiplied by 60 to develop the associated MTS and/or MTS-type minutes of use. If the MTS and/or 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.

(I) Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

The adjustment as set forth in (E) preceding will be made to the involved customer account after making the adjustments to the customer account as set forth in 3.6.4 following (PIU). (D)

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3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.5 **Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge**

Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (PICC) compensate the Telephone Company for Telephone Company provided common lines for access to end users.

The PICC is a flat-rated charge assessed on the end user's presubscribed carrier. End user customers who do not select a presubscribed carrier will be billed the PICC. The PICC shall not be applicable to any type of payphone lines (per FCC 03-139, Access Charge Reform Order).

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ACCESS SERVICE

3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.5 **Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge** (Cont'd)

(A) Rates and Charges

Jurisdiction	Monthly Rate Per Presubscribed Multiline Business Line (USOC)	
N Carolina	$1.06	(I)
Pennsylvania	.98	
Virginia	.98	

ACCESS SERVICE

3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.5 **Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge** (Cont'd)

(A) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

Jurisdiction	Monthly Rate Per Presubscribed One Line Centrex (USOC)	
N Carolina	$.00	
Pennsylvania	.98	
Virginia	.98	(I)

ACCESS SERVICE

3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.5 **Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge** (Cont'd)

(A) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

Jurisdiction	Monthly Rate Per Presubscribed Two Line Centrex (USOC)	Monthly Rate Per Presubscribed Three Line Centrex	
N Carolina	$.00	$.00	
Pennsylvania	.49	.33	
Virginia	.49 (I)	.33	(I)

ACCESS SERVICE

3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.5 **Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge** (Cont'd)

(A) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

Jurisdiction	Monthly Rate Per Presubscribed Four Line Centrex (USOC)	Monthly Rate Per Presubscribed Five Line Centrex	
N Carolina	$.00	$.00	
Pennsylvania	.25	.20	
Virginia	.24 (I)	.20	(I)

ACCESS SERVICE

3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.5 **Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge** (Cont'd)

(A) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

Jurisdiction	Monthly Rate Per Presubscribed Six Line Centrex (USOC)	Monthly Rate Per Presubscribed Seven Line Centrex	
N Carolina	$.00	$.00	
Pennsylvania	.16	.14	
Virginia	.16 (I)	.14	(I)

ACCESS SERVICE

3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.5 **Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge** (Cont'd)

(A) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

Jurisdiction	Monthly Rate Per Presubscribed Eight Line Centrex (USOC)	Monthly Rate Per Presubscribed Nine Line and Above Centrex	
N Carolina	$.00	$.00	
Pennsylvania	.12	.11	
Virginia	.12 (I)	.11	(I)

ACCESS SERVICE

3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.5 **Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge** (Cont'd)

(A) Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

Jurisdiction	Monthly Rate Per ISDN-PRI Arrangement
N Carolina	$5.30 (I)
Pennsylvania	4.90
Virginia	4.90

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.6 Rate Regulations

3.6.1 Billing and Charges

Carrier Common Line charges will be billed to each Switched Access Service provided under this tariff in accordance with the regulations as set forth in 3.6.5 following (Determination of Charges) except as set forth in 3.4.4 preceding (Resale) and 3.6.4 following (PIU). (D)

3.6.2 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. The Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment will be associated with end office or local tandem switching equipment and will record each originating and terminating access minute where answer supervision is received. The accumulated access minutes will be summed on a line by line basis, by line group or by end office, whichever type of account is used by the Telephone Company, for each customer and then rounded to the nearest minute. (D) (D)

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

3.6.3 Reserved for Future Use (C)

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3.6.4 Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of in-service Switched Access Service, Carrier Common Line charges will be billed only to interstate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer as set forth in 6.5.5(H) following except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actuals by jurisdiction. Interstate Switched Access Service access minutes will, after adjustment as set forth in 3.4.4 preceding (Resale), when necessary, be used to determine Carrier Common Line Charges as set forth in 3.6.5 following.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

3.6.5 Determination of Charges (D)

After the adjustments as set forth in 3.4.4 and 3.6.4 have been applied, when necessary, to Switched Access Service access minutes, charges for the involved customer account will be determined as follows:

(A) Access minutes for all premium rated Switched Access Service subject to Carrier Common Line charges will be multiplied by the Premium Access per minute rate as set forth in 3.7.1.

(B) Reserved for Future Use (C) (D)

(C) Carrier Common Line charges shall not be reduced as set forth in 3.6.1 unless Switched Access Charges, as set forth in Section 6, are applied to the customer's Switched Access Services.

(D) Terminating Premium Access per minute charge(s) apply to: (D)

- all terminating access minutes of use;
- less those terminating access minutes of use associated with Mobile Telephone Switching Offices (MTSOs);
- all originating access minutes of use associated with FGA or BSA-A Access Services used to provide Foreign Exchange Services; and
- all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 500, 700, 800, 888 and 900 numbers, less those originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 500, 700, 800, 888 and 900 numbers for which the customer furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges.

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3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.6 **Rate Regulations** (Cont'd)

3.6.5 **Determination of Charges** (Cont'd) (D)

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The customer will provide a report indicating separate common line information for 500, 700, 800, 888 and 900 access minutes, at a statewide level and by jurisdiction. This report shall also include the applicable Access Customer Name Abbreviation [ACNA(s)].

When the customer makes this report available to the Telephone Company in advance of billing, these minutes of use will be charged on the current bill as originating minutes of use as set forth in (E) following. If a billing dispute arises concerning the customer provided report, the Telephone Company will request the customer to provide the data the customer used to develop the report. Unless a different audit interval is agreed to by the customer and the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will not request such data more than once a year. The customer shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company request, or within the number of days as agreed to by the customer and the Telephone Company.

When the report is not available to the Telephone Company until after billing, it shall be used by the Telephone Company to calculate and post a credit to the customer's account. The credit shall be posted to the customer's account within 30 days of receipt of the report. The credit shall be calculated by multiplying the number of access minutes of use, for which a credit is determined to be applicable, times the difference between the terminating and originating Carrier Common Line charges in effect when the calls were completed.

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3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.6 **Rate Regulations** (Cont'd)

3.6.5 **Determination of Charges** (Cont'd) (D)

(E) The originating Premium Access, per minute charge(s) apply to: (D)

- all originating access minutes of use;
- less those originating access minutes of use associated with FGA or BSA-A Access Services used to provide Foreign Exchange Service;
- less all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 500, 700, 800, 888, and 900 numbers;
- less those originating access minutes of use associated with Mobile Telephone Switching Offices (MTSOs);
- plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 500, 700, 800, 888, and 900 numbers for which the customer furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges, and for which a corresponding reduction in the number of terminating access minutes of use has been made as set forth in (D).

3.6.6 **Tandem Switch Signaling**

(A) When Tandem Switch Signaling (TSS) is provided with originating FGD or BSA-D service, the Carrier Common Line rate element will be billed to the customer to whom the Carrier Identification Code is assigned.

ACCESS SERVICE

3. **Carrier Common Line Access Service** (Cont'd)

3.6 **Rate Regulations** (Cont'd)

3.6.6 **Tandem Switch Signaling** (Cont'd)

(B) When terminating tandem routed service is received from the TSS customer, the carrier common line charges for the terminating minutes of use to each end office from the TSS customer's location will be billed in the following manner:

(1) If the TSS customer is not the customer of record, the customer of record, i.e., the customer who ordered the facilities to the TSS customer's location, or the customer on whose behalf the TSS customer has ordered the facilities as agent for the customer, will be billed for all terminating Carrier Common Line charges.

(2) If the TSS customer is the customer of record for facilities to the TSS customer's location, the terminating Carrier Common Line charges are the responsibility of the TSS customer. At the TSS customer's request, the Telephone Company will bill each of the TSS customer's customers directly for their respective Carrier Common Line charges, if the TSS customer agrees to furnish the Telephone Company, free of charge, the call detail information necessary to bill the TSS customer's users as set forth in 6.5.14.

ACCESS SERVICE

3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.7 Rates and Charges

3.7.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

	Premium Rate		
	Per Originating Access Minute	Per Terminating Access Minute	
			(D)
N Carolina	.0000000	.0000000	
Pennsylvania	.0000000	.0000000	
			(D)
Virginia	.0000000	.0000000	