
SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

3.1 GENERAL

Switched Access Service provides for the switching and routing of interexchange telecommunications traffic to or from the called party's premises, either directly or via contractual or other arrangements with an affiliated or unaffiliated entity, regardless of the specific functions provided or facilities used.

3.2 TRAFFIC TYPE DESIGNATION

The Company affirms that all of its New York traffic either originates from or terminates to a VoIP end user and is, therefore, VoIP-PSTN.

3.3 SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

3.3.1 SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING) (C)

Originating and terminating usage is billed under the terms and rates set forth in the Company's Tariff FCC No. 1 on file with the Federal Communications Commission. (C)

3.3.2 SWITCHED ACCESS RATE CATEGORIES (C)

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A. Carrier Common Line

The Carrier Common Line rate category provides Customers with the use of services, facilities, and/or equipment owned, or controlled through contractual or other arrangements, by the Company, in order to access End Users to furnish intrastate communications.

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3.3.2 SWITCHED ACCESS RATE CATEGORIES (CONT'D)

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B. Tandem Transport

The Tandem Transport rate category provides for the transmission between an access tandem and the Company's End Office, Trunk Gateway or functionally equivalent location. Rate elements include:

1. Transport Termination

The Transport Termination element includes the non-distance sensitive portion of Tandem Transport and is assessed on a per-access-minute-of-use basis.

2. Transport Mileage

The Transport Mileage element includes the distance sensitive portion of Tandem Transport and is assessed on a per-access-minute-of-use-per-mile basis. Transport mileage will be calculated based on the airline mileage between the access tandem (or functional equivalent) and the Company's End Office, Trunk Gateway or functionally equivalent location within the applicable LATA.

C. Local Switching

1. Local Switching

Local Switching provides for: (a) the establishment of a call path for the routing of Customer communications from the Company's End Office, Trunk Gateway, or functionally equivalent location to a Company End User and (b) the establishment of a call path for the routing of communications originating from a Company End User for delivery to the Company's End Office, Trunk Gateway, or functionally equivalent location.

The "establishment" of call path and routing is achieved through equipment and facilities, including, in some cases, a soft switch or similar equipment, owned, or controlled through contractual or other arrangements, by the Company, which allows for the routing of voice communications between the Company's End Office, Trunk Gateway, or functionally equivalent location and End Users via SS7 signaling based on telephone numbers obtained by the Company and assigned to End Users as set forth in the LERG.

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C. Local Switching (Cont'd)

2. Common Trunk Port

Provides for the termination of tandem transport trunks in shared ports at the Company's End Office, Trunk Gateway, or functionally equivalent location. The Common Trunk Port rate is assessed on a per-MOU basis to all trunkside originating and terminating access minutes routed to the Company via a third-party access tandem.

3.3.3. 8XX TOLL-FREE ACCESS SERVICE

A. Description

800 Data Base Access Service is a service offering utilizing originating trunk side Switched Access Service. The service provides for the forwarding of end user dialed 800 calls to a Company Service Switching Point which will initiate a query to the data base to perform the customer identification function. The call is forwarded to the appropriate customer based on the dialed 800 number. The customer has the option of having the dialed 800 number or, if the 800 to POTS Number Translation feature is specified, a translated ten digit POTS number delivered to the customer premises. Rates and charges for 800 Data Base Access Services are as set forth in Section 5.1.5 following.

B. Customer Identification Charge

The 800 Data Base Access Service Customer Identification Charge applies for the identification of the appropriate customer for 800 Data Base Access Service. The charge is assessed to the customer on a per query basis and may include an area of service which may range from a single NPA/NXX to an area consisting of all LATAs and NPAs in the State of New York.

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