

REGULATIONS AND RATES APPLICABLE TO THE FURNISHING OF

ACCESS SERVICE

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1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1.1. GENERAL

This tariff applies to intrastate Access Service supplied to customers for origination and termination of traffic to and from Central Office codes assigned to the Company.

The provision of Access Service is subject to existing regulations and terms and conditions specified in this Tariff as well as in the Company's other current Tariffs, and may be revised, added to, or supplemented by superseding issues.

In addition to the regulations and charges herein, this Tariff is subject to specific regulations as may be prescribed by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

1.2. TARIFF REVISION SYMBOLS

Revisions to this Tariff are coded through the use of symbols. These symbols appear in the right hand margin of the page. The symbols and their meanings are as follows:

- (C) To signify changed listing, rule, or condition which may affect rates or charges.
- (D) To signify discontinued material, including listing, rate, rule or condition.
- (I) To signify a rate increase.
- (M) To signify material relocated from or to another part of Tariff schedules with no change in text, rate, rule or condition.
- (N) To signify new material including listing, rate, rule or condition.
- (R) To signify a rate reduction.
- (T) To signify change in wording of text but no change in rate, rule or condition.

1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1.3. DEFINITIONS

Access Minutes

The usage of exchange facilities in intrastate service for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage.

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Access Tandem

A switching system that provides a traffic concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices and a Customer's premises.

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Call

A Customer attempt for which the complete address code is provided to the service end office.

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Carrier or Common Carrier

Any individual, partnership, association, corporation or other entity engaged in intrastate communication for hire by wire or radio between two or more exchanges.

Central Office

A local Company switching system where exchange service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1.3. DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

Channel

A communications path between two or more points of termination.

Common Carrier

Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in intrastate communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.

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Company

Comcast Phone of Missouri, LLC and its affiliate companies.

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Customer

The term “Customer” (when capitalized) denotes any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity that uses service under the terms and conditions of this Tariff and is responsible for the payment of charges.

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End Office

With respect to each 101-XXXX code prefix assigned to the Company, the location of the Company’s “end office” for purposes of this Tariff shall be the point of interconnection associated with that 101-XXXX code in the Local Exchange Routing Guide, issued by Telcordia. Services provided at a Trunk Gateway location (as defined elsewhere) are the functional equivalent of services provided at an End Office location.

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1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1.3. DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

End User

The term "End User" means any wholesale or retail customer that is not a carrier. The term "End User" may also refer to origination or termination locations accessed via contractual or other arrangements with an affiliated or unaffiliated provider of interconnected or non-interconnected VoIP service.

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Exchange

A group of lines in a unit generally smaller than a LATA established by the Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area. An Exchange may consist of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area.

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Interconnected VoIP Service

An interconnected VoIP service is a service that (i) enables real-time, two-way voice communications; (ii) requires a broadband connection from the user's location; (iii) requires internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment (CPE); and (iv) permits users generally to receive calls that originate on the public switched telephone network and to terminate calls to the public switched telephone network.

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Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

A geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

Local Calling Area

A geographical area, as defined in the Company's local or general exchange service Tariff in which an End User may complete a call without incurring toll usage charges.

Message

A Message is a Call as defined above.

1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1.3. DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

Non-interconnected VoIP Service

The term “non-interconnected VoIP service” means a service that (i) enables real-time voice communications that originate from or terminate to the user’s location using Internet protocol or any successor protocol; and (ii) requires Internet protocol compatible customer premises equipment; and (iii) does not include any service that is an interconnected VoIP service.

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Point of Termination

The point of termination within a customer-designated premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of access service ends. The point of termination is the point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and customer-provided facilities as defined in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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“Regulatory Authority” or “Commission”

The Missouri Public Service Commission.

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Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

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Trunk Gateway

The point of interface between the PSTN trunk facility and the Company defined by CLLI codes assigned to the Company, as reflected in the LERG. Services provided at a Trunk Gateway location are the functional equivalent of services provided at an End Office location.

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1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1.4. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

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CLLI	- Common Language Location Identifier	(N)
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FCC	- Federal Communications Commission	(D)
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ICB	- Individual Case Basis	
MOU	- Minutes of Use	
LATA	- Local Access and Transport Area	
LERG	- Local Exchange Routing Guide	(N)
NECA	- National Exchange Carrier Association	
NPA	- Numbering Plan Area	
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PIU	- Percentage of Interstate Usage	
PSTN	- Public Switched Telephone Network	(N)
VoIP	- Voice over Internet Protocol	(N)

1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1.5. LIST OF WAIVED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

The Missouri Public Service Commission, in its order in Case No. LA-2005-0417, *In the Matter of the Application of Comcast Phone of Missouri, LLC for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local, Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Service throughout the State of Missouri*, waived the following statutes and regulations:

Statutes

- Section 392.210.2 – uniform system of accounts
- Section 392.240(1) – just and reasonable rates
- Section 392.270 – valuation of property (ratemaking)
- Section 392.280 – depreciation accounts
- Section 392.290 – issuance of securities
- Section 392.300.2 – acquisition of stock
- Section 392.310 – stock and debt issuance
- Section 392.320 – stock dividend payment
- Section 392.330 – issuance of securities, debts and notes
- Section 392.340 – reorganization(s)

Commission Rules[1]

- 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(C) – tariff filing requirement
- 4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(C) – exchange boundaries
- 4 CSR 240-10.020 – depreciation fund income
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 – uniform system of accounts

[1] In its order, the Commission further noted that 4 CSR 240-3.545(2)(C) no longer exists and 4 CSR 240-33.030 has been rescinded.