

SCHEDULE OF RATES, CHARGES, AND REGULATIONS APPLYING

to the provision of

EXCHANGE SERVICES

within the Commonwealth of

MASSACHUSETTS

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1.4 TARIFF FORMAT

1.4.1 LOCATION OF MATERIAL

- A. Section 1 provides the following for all of the sections in this Tariff:
- Subject Index - an alphabetical listing to find the desired section.
 - Table of Contents - A numerical listing to find the desired section and page.
- B. Each individual section in the Tariff provides a Subject Index for the material located within that section.

1.4.2 PAGE NUMBERING

Page numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially. However, new pages are occasionally added to the Tariff. When a new page is added between pages already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new page added between pages 14 and 15 would be 14.1.

1.4.3 PAGE REVISION NUMBERS

Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current page version on file with the Department. For example, the Original Page 14 cancels the Original Page 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc., the Department follows in their tariff approval process, the most current page number on file with the Department is not always the tariff page in effect. Consult the Check Sheets for the page currently in effect.

1.4.4 PARAGRAPH NUMBERING SEQUENCE

There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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- 2.1.
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1.4.5 RATE TABLES

Within rate tables, four types of entries are allowed:

- Rate Amount

The rate amount indicates the dollar value associated with the rate or charge for service.

- A dash "--"

The dash indicates that there is no rate for the service or that a rate amount is not applicable under the specific column header.

- A footnote designator "[1]"

The footnote designator indicates that further information is contained in a footnote.

- ICB

The acronym "ICB" indicates that the product/service is rated on an Individual Case Basis.

1.4.6 CHECK SHEETS

When a tariff filing is made with the Department, an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The check sheet lists the page contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revision made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc., remains the same, just revised revision levels on some pages). The tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular page is the most current on file with the Department.

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1.5 EXPLANATION OF CHANGE SYMBOLS

SYMBOL	EXPLANATION
(C)	To signify changed term or condition
(D)	To signify discontinued material
(I)	To signify rate increase
(M)	To signify material moved from or to another part of the tariff with no change, unless there is another change symbol present
(N)	To signify new material
(R)	To signify rate reduction
(T)	To signify a change in text but no change in rate, term or condition

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1.6 EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

- CO - Central Office
- Cont'd - Continued
- CPE - Customer Provided Equipment

- e.g. - For example

- IC - Interexchange Carrier
- ICB - Individual Case Basis

- LATA - Local Access and Transport Area

- MTS - Message Telecommunication Service

- NPA - Numbering Plan Area

1.7 REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this Tariff to other tariffs, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this Tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.