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**Explanation Of Symbols**

The following symbols shall be used in this Tariff for the purposes indicated below.

- (C) To signify changed listing, rule, or condition which may affect rates or changes.
- (D) To signify discontinued material, including listing, rate, rule or condition.
- (I) To signify an increase.
- (L) To signify material relocated from or to another part of Tariff Schedule with no change in text, rate, rules or conditions.
- (N) To signify new materials including listing, rate, rule or condition.
- (R) To signify reduction.
- (T) To signify change in wording of text but not change in rate, rule or condition.

In addition to symbols for changes, each provision or rate element changed will contain a vertical one line which will clearly show the exact number of lines being changed.

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**Section 15 – Rates and Charges (Continued)****15.1 Rates for Switched Access Services (Continued)**

For terminating calls over FGD with multi-frequency 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 had 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 received the initial address message and sends the indication to the Customer in the form of an answer message. The measurement of termination FGD call usage ends when entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

**15.1.3 Rates and Charges****15.1.3.1 Service Implementation****Installation Charge – Per Trunk**  
**Non-recurring Charge**

<b>DS1</b>	ICB	(C)
<b>DS3</b>	ICB	(C)

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**Section 15 – Rates and Charges (Continued)**


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**15.1 Rates for Switched Access Services (Continued)**

<b>15.1.3.2 Change Charges (Per Order)</b>		<b><u>Per Occurrence</u></b>	
	<b>Service Date</b>		\$0.00
	<b>Design Changes</b>		\$0.00
	<b>Expedite Charge</b>		\$0.00
<b>15.1.3.3 Cancellation Charges</b>		<b><u>Per Order</u></b>	
			\$0.00
<b>15.1.3.4 Switched Access</b>			
<b>15.1.3.4.1 Local Switching Feature Groups B &amp; D</b>		<b><u>Per Access Minute of Use</u></b>	
	<b>Originating</b>	\$0.008610	
	<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.008610	
<b>15.1.3.4.2 Carrier Common line Rates</b>		<b><u>Per Access Minute of Use</u></b>	
	<b>Originating</b>	\$0.038420	
	<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.013900	(R)
<b>15.1.3.4.3 Switched Transport Usage Rates</b>			
	<b>Access Rate</b>	<b>Access Rate</b>	
		<b><u>Per Minute</u></b>	<b><u>Per Mile</u></b>
	<b>Local Transport</b>		
	<b>Originating</b>	\$0.0000000	\$0.0000000
	<b>Terminating</b>	\$0.0000000	\$0.0000000

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**Section 15 – Rates and Charges (Continued)****Tandem Switching****Originating** \$0.007700**Terminating** \$0.007700**Tandem or Host-Remote Transport****Originating**

(C)

**Per Minute**

Between 0 and 8 miles	\$0.000237	\$0.000015
Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$0.000273	\$0.000018
Over 26 to 50 Miles	\$0.000308	\$0.000019
Over 50 miles	\$0.000311	\$0.000020

**Terminating**

(N)

**Per Minute**

Between 0 and 8 miles	\$0.00001	\$0.00001	(R)
Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$0.00001	\$0.00001	(R)
Over 26 to 50 Miles	\$0.00001	\$0.00001	(R)
Over 50 miles	\$0.00001	\$0.00001	(R)

**Interconnection Charge****Originating** \$0.004681**Terminating** \$0.004681**15.1.3.4.4****Direct Trunked Transport****Monthly Recurring Rate****Fixed Per Mile**

DS1	\$0.00000	\$0.00000
DS3	\$0.00000	\$0.00000

**15.1.4 800 Number Portability Access****800 POTS Translation Charge** \$0.003665**Call Handling and Destination Charge** \$0.000694**800 Carrier Identification Charge Per Call** \$0.003312

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#### 15.1.5 VoIP

##### 15.1.5.1 Originating (N)

##### Local Switching (N)

##### Feature Groups B & D (N)

##### Per Access Minute of Use (N)

\$0.008610 (N)

##### Carrier Common line Rates (N)

##### Per Access Minute of Use (N)

\$0.038420 (N)

##### Tandem Switching (N)

\$0.007700 (N)

##### Tandem Transport Originating (N)

##### Per Minute Per Mile (N)

Between 0 and 8 miles \$0.000237 \$0.000015 (N)

Over 8 to 25 Miles \$0.000273 \$0.000018 (N)

Over 26 to 50 Miles \$0.000308 \$0.000019 (N)

Over 50 miles \$0.000311 \$0.000020 (N)

#### \*\*\*\*\*ORIGINATING VoIP RATES EFFECTIVE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2014\*\*\*\*\* (N)

Originating VoIP Commencing July 1, 2014 \$0.006 (N)

##### 15.1.5.2 Terminating VoIP \$0.006

#### 15.2 Non Routine Installation / Maintenance Charges

As stated in 2.9, at the Customer's request installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In that case, the following rates apply:

**Basis Time – per quarter hour:** \$0.00

**Overtime – per quarter hour:** \$0.00

**Premium Time – per quarter hour:** \$0.00

#### 15.3 Individual Case Basis Arrangements

Arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide request from a Customer or Prospective Customer to develop a competitive bid for a Service offered under this Tariff. Rates quoted in response to such a competitive requests

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may be different than those specified for such Service in this Tariff. ICB rates will be offered to the Customer in writing. Notice of such arrangements will be provided to the Commission according to Commission rules.

**15.4 Underbilling**

If charges are found to be lower than authorized by the Company's Tariffs or Terms and Conditions of Service, or if the Company failed to bill the Customer for Service then:

**15.4.1** The Customer may be back billed for the amount that was underbilled for no more than six months from the date the error was discovered unless underbilling is a result of theft of Service by the Customer.

**15.4.2** Service may be disconnected if the customer fails to pay charges arising from an underbilling.

**15.4.3** If the underbilling is \$50.00 or more, the company may offer the customer a Deferred Billing Plan option for the same length of time as that of the underbilling. A Deferred Payment Plan may not be offered to a Customer whose underpayment is due to theft of Service.

**15.4.4** Interest on underbilled amounts shall:

**15.4.4.1** not be charged unless such amounts are found to be the result of theft or Service by the Customer, and

**15.4.4.2** not exceed an amount based on the rate set by the Commission on December 1 of the preceding year, compounded monthly, and accruing from the day the Customer is found to have first tampered with, bypassed, or diverted Service.