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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont.)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)

5.2.3 Rate Categories

The following rate categories apply to Switched Access Service:

- A. Direct Connect
- B. Tandem Connect
- C. 800 Data Base Access Service
- D. Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service
- E. Optional Features

5.2.3.1 Except as stated as follows, Tandem Connect Service is provided in conjunction with the tandem provider serving the area. Charges are computed in accordance with Section 2.5.2.7 preceding (Ordering, Rating, and Billing of Access Services where more than one Exchange Telephone Company is involved).

5.2.3.1.1 Direct Connect

The Company will provide Direct Connect between the Customer's Premises and the Company's Local Switching Center switch(es). This transmission path is Dedicated to the use of a single Customer. DS1 and DS3 facilities are available for Direct Connect Service. A DS1 facility is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 1.544 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 24 voice frequency transmission paths. A DS3 facility is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 44.736 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 672 voice-frequency transmission paths. For DS3 facilities, if the Company is required to install additional fiber optic equipment for the benefit of the Customer, then the Customer has the option to choose either an optical or electrical interface.

Direct Connect Service is provided using one of the following architectures:

The Company will provide Direct Connect between the Customer's Premises and the Company's Local Switching Center switch(es) when the end office switch serving the end-user customer is fully owned by the Company. The transmission path is dedicated to the use of a single Customer. DS1 and DS3 facilities are available for Direct Connect Service. A DS1 facility is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal rate of 1.544 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 24 voice frequency transmission paths.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont.)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)

5.2.3 Rate Categories (Cont.)

5.2.3.1 (Cont.)

5.2.3.1.1 Direct Connect (Cont.):

The Company will provide Direct Connect between the Customer's Premises and the ILEC's local switch when the local switch and the facilities are leased by the Company from the ILEC in conjunction with a UNE-P platform service. The Company will bill the Direct Connect rates when the ILEC's Category 11 Daily Usage Feed Records indicate that the call was routed directly from the Customers premises to the ILEC switch serving the end user customer without routing through the tandem.

5.2.3.1.2 Tandem Connect

Tandem Connect consists of circuits from the Customer's tandem provider to the Company's Local Switching Center.

Tandem Connect service is provided using one of the following architectures:

When the end office switch serving the end-user customer is fully owned by the Company, the Tandem Connect service will be provided and billed in conjunction with the tandem provider serving the area. In this instance, charges are computed in accordance with Section 2.5.2.7 preceding (Ordering, Rating, and Billing of Access Services where more than one Exchange Telephone Company is involved).

When the end office switch serving the end-user customer is leased on a UNE-P basis by the Company from the ILEC serving the area, Tandem Connect will be provided and billed entirely by MCIm. The Company will bill the Tandem Connect rate when the ILEC's Category 11 Daily Usage Feed Records indicate that the call was routed through the ILEC's tandem.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Services:

6.1 Description of Rates and Charges: There are two types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service. These are usage rates and Non-Recurring Charges.

6.1.1 Usage Rates: Usage rates are rates that are applied on a per access minute or per query basis. Usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period.

6.1.2 Non-Recurring Charges: Non-Recurring charges are one time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation of new service or change to an existing service).

6.1.2.1 Installation of Service: Non-Recurring charges apply to each Switched Access Service installed. The charge is applied per line or Trunk.

6.2 Application of Rates

6.2.1 Direct Connect: The Direct Connect rate is assessed on a per minute of use basis. The rate will vary based on whether the traffic is originating or terminating.

The Tandem Overflow rates will apply, based on the option chosen, for all Direct Connect usage which overflows to the Access Tandem.

Rates and charges for Direct Connect and Tandem Overflow are set forth in Section 6.4.4.1.

6.2.2 Tandem Connect: The Tandem Connect rate is assessed on a per minute of use basis and is applicable to all tandem routed Switched Access Service minutes of use. The rate will vary based on whether the traffic is originating or terminating. Rates and charges for Tandem Connect are set forth in Section 6.4.4.2.

6.2.3 Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service: The Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rates are assessed on a per minute of use basis. If the 8YY call is delivered to the IXC over DEOTs, the Toll Free 8YY Direct Transit Minute of Use Rate will apply. If the call is instead delivered to the IXC indirectly via another LEC tandem, Toll Free 8YY Indirect Transit Minute of Use Rate will apply. These charges incorporate only the tandem switching, and appropriate portions of common multiplexing and tandem transport functionalities into the rate. Additionally, the 800 Data Base Basic Query Charge identified in Sections 6.2.4 and 6.4.5.1 will apply on a per query basis.

6.2.4 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query Charge: The 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query Charge applies for the identification of the interexchange carrier to whom a specific 800 number is to be delivered. This charge is assessed on a per query basis.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

6.4 Rates and Charges

6.4.1 Service Implementation

A. Installation Charge (Per Trunk)

DS-1
N/A

DS-3
N/A

6.4.2 Change Charges (per order)

Per Occurrence

A. Service Date	\$0.00
B. Design Changes	\$0.00
C. Expedite Charge	\$215.00

6.4.3 Cancellation Charges (Per Order) \$0.00

6.4.4 Switched Access

6.4.4.1 Direct Connect Charges:

<u>Direct Connect:</u>	Originating:	\$0.051711
	Terminating:	\$0.051711
<u>Direct Connect - Tandem Overflow:</u>	Originating:	\$0.059954
	Terminating:	\$0.059954

6.4.4.2 Tandem Connect Charges:

<u>Tandem Overflow:</u>	Originating:	\$0.059954
	Terminating:	\$0.059954

6.4.4.3 Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service*

Per Direct Transit Minute of Use:*	\$0.007855
Per Indirect Transit Minute of Use:*	\$0.008009

* This is a blended rate comprised of the following ILEC rate elements at the time of this filing. The Direct Transit Minute of Use rate includes: Tandem Switching, one-half of the Transport Termination rate, one mile of Transport Facility, and one-half of the Common Multiplexer rate. The Indirect Transit Minute of Use rate includes: Tandem Switching, Transport Termination, two miles of Transport Facility, and the Common Multiplexer rate.

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Per Minute Charge								
State	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
Montana	\$ 0.002721							
Nebraska	\$ 0.002721							
Nevada	\$ 0.003005		\$ 0.004493					
New Hampshire	\$ 0.003859							
New Jersey	\$ 0.004094	(I)	\$ 0.004382					
New Mexico	\$ 0.002721							
New York	\$ 0.004094	(I)	\$ 0.003697					
North Carolina	\$ 0.003044	(I)	\$ 0.002572		\$ 0.004121			
North Dakota	\$ 0.002721							
Ohio	\$ 0.003487		\$ 0.003756		\$ 0.004831	(I)	\$ 0.004049	
Oklahoma	\$ 0.003463							
Oregon	\$ 0.002721		\$ 0.002923	(I)				
Pennsylvania	\$ 0.004094	(I)	\$ 0.004382					
Rhode Island	\$ 0.004094	(I)						
South Carolina	\$ 0.003044	(I)	\$ 0.002550					
South Dakota	\$ 0.002721							
Tennessee	\$ 0.003044	(I)	\$ 0.004246					
Texas	\$ 0.003463		\$ 0.004098	(I)				
Utah	\$ 0.002721							
Vermont	\$ 0.003859							
Virginia	\$ 0.004094	(I)	\$ 0.004094	(I)				
Washington	\$ 0.002721		\$ 0.002252	(I)				
West Virginia	\$ 0.003854							
Wisconsin	\$ 0.003487		\$ 0.003228					
Wyoming	\$ 0.002721							

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<u>Per Minute Charge</u>								
State	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
Montana	\$ 0.003447							
Nebraska	\$ 0.003447							
Nevada	\$ 0.003263		\$ 0.005177					
New Hampshire	\$ 0.003904							
New Jersey	\$ 0.004124	(I)	\$ 0.005630					
New Mexico	\$ 0.003447							
New York	\$ 0.004124	(I)	\$ 0.005497					
North Carolina	\$ 0.003892	(I)	\$ 0.002602		\$ 0.005492			
North Dakota	\$ 0.003447							
Ohio	\$ 0.003806		\$ 0.003786		\$ 0.007426	(I)	\$ 0.005391	
Oklahoma	\$ 0.003608							
Oregon	\$ 0.003447		\$ 0.002953	(I)				
Pennsylvania	\$ 0.004124	(I)	\$ 0.005630					
Rhode Island	\$ 0.004124	(I)						
South Carolina	\$ 0.003892	(I)	\$ 0.002580					
South Dakota	\$ 0.003447							
Tennessee	\$ 0.003892	(I)	\$ 0.005251					
Texas	\$ 0.003608		\$ 0.004128	(I)				
Utah	\$ 0.003447							
Vermont	\$ 0.003904							
Virginia	\$ 0.004124	(I)	\$ 0.004124	(I)				
Washington	\$ 0.003447		\$ 0.002282	(I)				
West Virginia	\$ 0.003884							
Wisconsin	\$ 0.003806		\$ 0.003258					
Wyoming	\$ 0.003447							

¹ These Tandem Connect Charges include only the following ILEC rate elements at the time of this filing: LS, TTT, 15 miles of TTF, Cmn Mux and Cmn Trk Prt.

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<u>Per Minute Charge</u>							
State	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4
Montana	\$ 0.005699						
Nebraska	\$ 0.005699						
Nevada	\$ 0.004325		\$ 0.007283				
New Hampshire	\$ 0.005504						
New Jersey	\$ 0.005698	(I)	\$ 0.007068				
New Mexico	\$ 0.005699						
New York	\$ 0.005698	(I)	\$ 0.005547				
North Carolina	\$ 0.005110	(I)	\$ 0.004251		\$ 0.006131		
North Dakota	\$ 0.005699						
Ohio	\$ 0.004926	(R)	\$ 0.006186		\$ 0.009427	(I)	\$ 0.005515
Oklahoma	\$ 0.003896	(R)					
Oregon	\$ 0.005699		\$ 0.007284				
Pennsylvania	\$ 0.005698	(I)	\$ 0.007068				
Rhode Island	\$ 0.005698	(I)					
South Carolina	\$ 0.005110	(I)	\$ 0.004980				
South Dakota	\$ 0.005699						
Tennessee	\$ 0.005110	(I)	\$ 0.006200				
Texas	\$ 0.003896	(R)	\$ 0.005702	(I)			
Utah	\$ 0.005699						
Vermont	\$ 0.005504						
Virginia	\$ 0.005698	(I)	\$ 0.005698	(I)			
Washington	\$ 0.005699		\$ 0.005946	(I)			
West Virginia	\$ 0.005568						
Wisconsin	\$ 0.004926	(R)	\$ 0.005658				
Wyoming	\$ 0.005699						

² These Tandem Connect Charges include only the following ILEC rate elements at the time of this filing: LS, TS, TTT, 15 miles of TTF, Cmn Mux and Cmn Trk Prt.