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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 Carrier is involved).

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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.

When a customer purchases Direct Connect, if the number of calls over the direct trunks has reached its maximum level, calls not able to be switched over the direct trunks will overflow/be routed to the customer via an ILEC access tandem. In that event, the customer will be assessed the Tandem Connect rates for such calls.

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The Direct Connect rate is comprised of a per minute of use charge. The Direct Connect rate can be found in Section 6.4.4.1.

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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.

Tandem Connect rates will apply for all Direct Connect usage which overflows to the Access Tandem. C
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Rates for Direct Connect are set forth in Section 6.4.4.1, following. T

6.2.2 Tandem Connect: The Tandem Connect rate described in Section 5.2.3.1.2 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. T

Rates for Tandem Connect are set forth in Section 6.4.4.2, following. T

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)

<u>DS-1</u>	<u>DS-3</u>
N/A	N/A

6.4.2 Change Charges (per order)

Per Occurrence

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| 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:

Per Minute of Originating Use:	\$0.051711	T
Per Minute of Terminating Use:	\$0.027450 (R)	T
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6.4.4.2 Tandem Connect Charges:

Tandem Connect Without Tandem Switching		C
Per Minute of Originating Use:	\$0.059954	
Per Minute of Terminating Use:	\$0.031923 (R)	
Tandem Connect With Tandem Switching		
Per Minute of Originating Use:	\$0.059954	
Per Minute of Terminating Use:	\$0.034173 (R)	C

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.