

SECTION 3-SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

3.9 Recurring Charges (cont'd)

D. 8XX Data Base Access Service Queries

Per Query .003312

E. Special Construction

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F. VoIP-PSTN Traffic

1. Scope

VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Midcontinent end user and the customer in time division multiplexing (“TDM”) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol (“IP”) format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise) by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (Nov.18, 2011) (“FCC Order”) as modified by its Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC No. 12-47 (Apr. 25, 2012) and codified in 47 C.F.R. § 51.913. Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as “Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic”) from the customer’s traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order and rule 47 C.F.R. § 51.913. Rating of VoIP-PSTN traffic described in section 3.9.F.2 below applies to terminating intrastate switched access minutes of use, and, effective July 1, 2014, to originating intrastate switched access minutes of use.

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