

Midcontinent Communications South Dakota Intrastate Switched Access Tariff Filing effective July 1, 2014

Comparison of Rates Subject to the FCC Step Down Rules

| Rate Element | 7/1/2013 Midcontinent's Intrastate Terminating Rates | Current CenturyLink Qwest's Terminating Intrastate Rates | 7/1/2014 CenturyLink Qwest's Terminating Intrastate Rates | 7/1/2014 Midcontinent's Intrastate Terminating Rates |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| CARRIER COMMON LINE | \$0.000000 | \$0.000000 | \$0.000000 | \$0.000000 |
| LOCAL SWITCHING | \$0.001974 | \$0.001974 | \$0.001391 | \$0.001391 |
| COMMON TRUNK PORT | \$0.000747 | \$0.000747 | \$0.000526 | \$0.000526 |
| TANDEM SW TERM. (per min). 1-8 miles | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 |
| TANDEM SW TERM. (per min). 8-25 miles | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 |
| TANDEM SW TERM. (per min). 25-50 miles | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 |
| TANDEM SW TERM. (per min). >50 miles | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 | \$0.000240 |
| TANDEM SW FACILITY (per min. mile). 1-8 miles | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 |
| TANDEM SW FACILITY (per min. mile). 8-25 miles | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 |
| TANDEM SW FACILITY (per min. mile). 25-50 miles | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 |
| TANDEM SW FACILITY (per min. mile). >50 miles | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 | \$0.000030 |
| TANDEM SWITCHING | \$0.002252 | \$0.002252 | \$0.002252 | \$0.002252 |
| TRANSPORT INTERCONNECTION CHARGE | \$0.000000 | \$0.000000 | \$0.000000 | \$0.000000 |
| COMMON MULTIPLEXER | \$0.000000 | \$0.000036 | \$0.000036 | \$0.000000 |

Per 47 § 51.911(c) "Beginning July 1, 2013, notwithstanding any other provision of the Commission's rules, all Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Access Reciprocal compensation rates for switched exchange access services subject to this subpart [Transitional Access Service Pricing] shall be no higher than the Access Reciprocal Compensation rates charged by the competing incumbent local exchange carrier, in accordance with the same procedures specified in § 61.26 of this chapter."