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SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS

8YY or 8XX: Calls to toll-free numbers, as defined in 47 C.F.R. §52.101. (N)

Access Code: Denotes a uniform code assigned by the Company to an individual Customer. The code has the form 10XXX, 10XXXXX, 950-XXX, or 950-1XXX

Access Minutes: Denotes that usage of exchange facilities in intrastate service for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage.

Access Service Request (ASR): The industry service order format used by Access Service Customers and access providers as agreed to by the Ordering and Billing Forum.

Access Tandem: A switching system that provides a traffic concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices and a Customer's premises.

Account: The Customer who has agreed, verbally or by signature, to honor the terms of service established by the Company. An account may have more than one access code billed to the same Customer address.

Answer Supervision: The transmission of the switch trunk equipment supervisory signal (off-hook or on-hook) to the Customer's point of termination as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.

Bit: The smallest unit of information in a binary system of notation.

Bits per Second (bps): The number of bits transmitted in a one second interval.

Call: A Customer attempt for which the complete address code is provided to the service end office.

Central Office: A local Company switching system where Customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

Channel: A path for electrical transmission between two or more points, the path having a bandwidth and termination of the Customer's choosing.

City: For the purposes of this tariff, the term City denotes a specific geographic area serviced by the Carrier. A city is typically a metropolitan area and may include one or more adjacent or nearby areas in which the Carrier has network facilities.

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SECTION 3 – SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (cont’d)

3.9 Recurring Charges

A. Carrier Common Line Access Service

Per Minute Charge:

<u>Originating Non-8YY</u>	<u>Originating 8YY</u>	(C)(T)
\$ 0.03842	[#]	(C)
<u>Terminating</u>		
\$ 0		

B. Tandem Switched Management Services

1. Installation Charge: ICB
2. Port Connections: ICB
- Monthly Charge: ICB
- DS1 Port Connections: ICB
- DS3 Port Connections: ICB

3. Per Minute Charge:

<u>Tandem Switching Originating Non-8YY</u> [*]	(C)(T)
\$ 0.007700	
<u>Tandem Switching Terminating</u> [1]	
\$ 0.002252	
<u>Tandem Transmission</u>	
	Rate Per Originating Non-8YY Access Minute [*] (C)(T)
<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>Fixed</u> <u>Per Mile</u>
Over 0 to 8	\$ 0.000237 \$ 0.000015
Over 8 to 25	\$ 0.000273 \$ 0.000018
Over 25 to 50	\$ 0.000308 \$ 0.000019
Over 50	\$ 0.000311 \$ 0.000020

[#] Mirrors interstate tariff. See the Company’s Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 3.9, available at <https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/lecTariffs.action?idLec=527> (N)
(N)

[1] For traffic terminating from an access tandem owned by the Company or its affiliates to an end office owned by the Company or its affiliates, the Tandem Switching Terminating Rate is zero.

[*] For Originating 8YY: per FCC 20-143, tandem switching and tandem transmission charges are eliminated and replaced with a single Joint Tandem Switched Access rate element. (N)
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Tandem Transmission (cont’d)

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	Rate Per Terminating Access Minute [1]	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
Over 0 to 8	\$ 0.00024	\$ 0.00003
Over 8 to 25	\$ 0.00024	\$ 0.00003
Over 25 to 50	\$ 0.00024	\$ 0.00003
Over 50	\$ 0.00024	\$ 0.00003

8YY Joint Tandem Switched Access, per Originating 8YY minute: [#] (N)

4. Switch Management Services Expedited Trunk Code Routing Changes
(1-15 codes)

Nonrecurring ICB

5. Interconnection Charge, Per Originating Non-8YY Access Minute	\$ 0.004681	(T)
Interconnection Charge, Per Originating 8YY Access Minute	[#]	(C)
Interconnection Charge, Per Terminating Access Minute	\$ 0	

C. End Office Local Switching

Local Switching, Per Originating Non-8YY Access Minute	\$ 0.008610	(T)
Local Switching, Per Originating 8YY Access Minute	[#]	(C)
Local Switching, Per Terminating Access Minute	\$ 0.000000	
Common Port, Per Originating Non-8YY Access Minute	\$ 0.000000	(T)
Common Port, Per Originating 8YY Access Minute	[#]	(C)
Common Port, Per Terminating Access Minute	\$ 0.000000	

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