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A. CONCURRENCE IN RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF NO. 1

- 1. Hills Telephone Company, Inc. concurs in the rates, terms and conditions, except as noted below, of Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff No. 1 governing Intrastate Access Service as filed by the Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. in the State of South Dakota. Hills Telephone Company, Inc. concurs in the current Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff No. 1 as of July 1, 2021, as shown by the attached TARIFF CHECKLIST pages. The only exceptions to this concurrence are the attached pages 17-1 and 17-4, which replace the current Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff No. 1 pages 17-1 and 17-4.
- 2. Hills Telephone Company, Inc. hereby expressly reserves the right to cancel or void this statement of concurrence at any time consistent with state law and the best interests of Hills Telephone Company, Inc. by filing a replacement tariff with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

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17. Rates and Charges

17.1	Common Line Access Service					
17.1.1	Carrier Common Line Access Service R					
Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 Preceding.				(T)		
Per Ac	\$0.0637	(C)				
17.2	Switched Access Service					
17.2.1	Nonrecurring Charges		Rate			
	(A)	<u>Local Transport Element -</u> Installation Per Line or Trunk	\$295.00			
	(B)	Reserved for Future Use				
	(C)	Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	\$181.00			
	Per LATA or Market Area					

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17. <u>Rates and Charges (Cont'd)</u>

17.2.2	Traffic Sensitive					
	Local Switching (End Office)					
	Originating-Per Access Minute – non – 8YY	\$0.0261	(C)			
	Originating – Per Access Minute – 8YY	[1]	(N)			
	Terminating-Per Access Minute	[1]				
	Information Surcharge		(N)			
	Originating – Per Access Minute – 8YY	[1]	(N)			
	Local Transport					
	Originating-Per Access Minute – non – 8YY	\$0.0327	(C)			
	Terminating: Tandem Switched Transport					
	-Tandem Switched Facility Per Access Minute, Per Mile	[1]				
	-Tandem Switched Termination Per Access Minute, Per Termination	[1]				
	-Tandem Switching					
	Per Access Minute, Per Tandem	[1]				
			(D)			
			(D) (D)			
	Network Blocking Per Blocked Call		(2)			
	Applies to FGD only	\$0.0271				
	8XX Data Base Query Service					
	Per Query July, 2021 through June 2022 July 2022 through June 2023 July 1, 2023	\$0.004248 \$0.002224 \$0.000200	(C) (C) (N)			

[1] As a member of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., the Company will mirror their interstate access rates found in Section 17.2 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., FCC Tariff No. 5.

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