

SOUTH DAKOTA SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

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

- 1. SSTELECOM 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. SSTELECOM concurs in the current Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff No. 1 as of December 29, 2011 as shown by the attached TARIFF CHECKLIST pages. The only exceptions to this concurrence are the following current Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff No. 1 pages: 2-24.1, 2-24.2, 2-24.3, 2-24.4, 6-1, 17-1, 17-4, and 17-5. These pages are replaced with the attached pages 6-1, 17-1, 17-4, and 17-5. (T) (M) (M) (T) (T)
- 2. SSTELECOM 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 SSTELECOM by filing a replacement tariff with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. (T) (T)

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6. Switched Access Service

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6.1 General

Switched Access Service, which is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point communications path between a customer designated premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching, and trunking facilities and for the use of common subscriber plant of the Telephone Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a customer designated premises, and to terminate calls from a customer designated premises to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Specific references to material describing the elements of Switched Access Service are provided in 6.1.3 and 6.5 through 6.9 following.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in 17.2 following. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in 6.4 following. Rates and charges for services other than Switched Access Service, e.g., a customer's interLATA toll message service, may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with these other services. Descriptions of such applicability are provided in 6.4.5, 6.5.1(H), 6.5.3, 6.6.1(G), 6.6.2(D), 6.7.1(F), and 6.8.1(E) following.

The following provision applies to the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Part 51 Interconnection Rules and in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order with Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 01-92; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135 and 10-90; and WT Docket No. 10-208, adopted October 27, 2011 and released November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161). In the absence of an interconnection agreement between the Telephone Company and the customer specifying the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, the Telephone Company will bill the customer the applicable switched access rates and charges specified in Section 17.2.3 following, on all jurisdictionally intrastate voice traffic identified as Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3 Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

Rate

Per Minute

\$0.06042

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