

**SOUTH DAKOTA SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES**

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, 2012, 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. (C)  
(C)
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

Rate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 Preceding.

Per Access Minute - Originating

\$0.0637 (C)

17.2 Switched Access Service

(M)

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

Rate

(A) Local Transport Element -  
 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

Certain material currently found on this page previously appeared on 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 17-4.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Traffic Sensitive

Local Switching (End Office)

Originating-Per Access Minute \$0.0261 (C)

Terminating-Per Access Minute [1] (N)

Local Transport

Originating-Per Access Minute \$0.0327 (C)

Terminating: (N)

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] |

Transitional Rate [2] |

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013, Per Access Minute \$0.023294 |

July 1, 2013 \$0.000000 |

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD only \$0.0271

8XX Data Base Query Service

Per Query

Basic \$0.0079

Vertical Feature \$0.0082

[1] These rates are based on the rules outlined in 47 CFR 51.909 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. As a member of the National Exchange Carrier Associations, 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.

[2] The Company has elected the alternative transitional rate method set forth in Section 51.909(b)(2)(v).

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