

Exhibit A

Side-by-Side Comparison of Rates

Originating	CenturyLink	OrbitCom
Local Switching	\$0.008610	\$0.008610
CCL	\$0.038420	\$0.038420
Switched Transport ¹	*****	\$0.000000
Tandem Switching ²	\$0.007700	\$0.007700

Terminating	CenturyLink	OrbitCom
Local Switching	\$0.00	\$0.006000
CCL	\$0.006391	\$0.000000
Switched Transport	*****	\$0.000000
Tandem Switching	\$0.007700	\$0.000000

¹ OrbitCom was unable to locate any specific rate element for switched transport in the Qwest Corporation Access Service Tariff.

² The Qwest Corporation Access Service Tariff for the State of South Dakota does not make a distinction between originating and terminating rates for its tandem switching charge.

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3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

3.9 RATES AND CHARGES

	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE
• Terminating Per Access Minute	\$0.006391 (R)
• Originating Per Access Minute	0.038420

[1] This page previously canceled Pages 15 and 16, Release 1.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT (Cont'd)

C. Tandem-Switched Transport Usage Rates

MILEAGE BANDS	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE	
	FIXED	PER MILE
1. Tandem Transmission		
0	—	—
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
		RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE
2. Tandem Switching Charge		\$0.007700

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6.8 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

6.8.2 LOCAL SWITCHING

A. Local End Office Switching

**RATE PER
ACCESS MINUTE**

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| • LS1 - Feature Groups A and B[1] | \$0 008610 |
| • LS2 - Feature Groups C and D[2] | 0 008610 |

- [1] Except for FGA, and FGB used to terminate traffic to a WATS Access Line provided from an equal access end office.
- [2] And FGA and FGB used to terminate traffic to a WATS Access Line provided from an equal access end office.

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6.8 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

6.8.3 INTERCONNECTION CHARGE

**RATE PER
ACCESS MINUTE**

- Interconnection

\$0.004681

6.8.4 MESSAGE UNIT CREDIT

**FGA
ACCESS MINUTE[1]**

- Rate per originating

\$(0.001726)

6.8.5 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

(C)

(D)

[1] 0 equals a negative amount.