

SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)

3.3 Rate Categories

There are two rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

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- Switched Transport (described in 3.3.1, following)
- End Office (described in 3.3.2, following)

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In addition to the two rate categories, there are rate elements applicable to certain Switched Access services:

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- 800 DB Access Service Charges, applicable to 800 DB Access Service provided in conjunction with Trunkside Access. The description and application of these charges are set forth in 3.3.4, following.

Company may bill on a composite basis whereby multiple functions/elements are combined into a single billed rate per access minute. In such cases the total rate per minute will not exceed the sum of the applicable elements per minute.

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3.7 Composite Rates

The Company bills access rates on a composite basis. The composite rates are developed using the switched access rate elements identified in Section 3.8. Applicable per call Query charges are in addition to the per MOU composite charges.

Composite Switched Access Service rate per MOU¹:

<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
\$0.0063270	Note 1 (C)

¹ Composite includes Tandem Switched Transport – Termination, Tandem Switched Transport – Facility (per mile), Common Transport Multiplexing, Local Switching, and Common Trunk Port. Transport mileage is 111 measured as airline mileage using the V & H coordinates method in accordance with standard industry practices. The relevant V & H coordinates for the End Office switching location are V – 06366 and H – 05245 (Kimball). The relevant V & H coordinates for the Tandem Switching location are V – 06280 and H – 04906 (Sioux Falls). Transport mileage is based on both the tandem – end office transport route utilized by the competing ILEC and the transport mileage actually provided by the Company. The Company will endeavor to utilize the closest available tandem, however, the presence of any physically closer tandem is irrelevant inasmuch as such tandems are inaccessible due to lack of facilities/geographic barriers.

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Note 1: See the Company's Access Services Tariff FCC No. 3 at the following link: <https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/lecTariffs.action?idLec=363>.

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3.8 Elemental Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.8.2 End Office		<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	(T)
A.	Local Switching - Per Access Minute	\$0.001974	Note 1 (R, C)	(T)
B.	Common Trunk Port - Per Access Minute	\$0.000747	Note 1 (R, C)	(T)

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D)

Query

The term "Query" denotes the inquiry to a database to obtain information, processing instructions or service data.

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Registered Equipment

The term "Registered Equipment" denotes the customer's premises equipment which complies with and has been approved within the Registration Provisions of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

Release Message

The term "Release Message" denotes a SS7 message sent in either direction to indicate the release of a specific circuit.

