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SOUTH DAKOTA SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Traffic Sensitive

Local Switching (End Office)

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| Per Access Minute - Originating | See Note 1 |
| Per Access Minute – Terminating | See Note 2 |

End Office Shared Port

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| Per Access Minute – Terminating | See Note 2 |
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Local Transport (Originating)

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| Per Access Minute - Originating | See Note 1 |
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Tandem Switched Transport (Terminating)

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| Per Access Minute, Per Mile – Terminating | See Note 3 | (C) |
| Per Access Minute, Fixed – Terminating | See Note 3 | (C) |

Common Transport Multiplexing

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| Per Access Minute – Terminating | See Note 2 |
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NOTE 1: Based on the RM05-002 rules adopted April 19, 2011, by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Northern Valley Communications, LLC will bill \$0.06042 per switched access minute of use for Originating switched access minutes. This rate mirrors the intrastate switched access rate of the Regional Bell Operating Company operating in South Dakota as required by rule changes for RM05-002 which became effective May 30, 2011.

NOTE 2: These rates are based on the rules outlined in 47 CFR §51.911 of the Federal Communications Commerce (FCC) Rules and Regulations. Northern Valley Communications, LLC will bill its interstate switched access rates per its effective Tariff F.C.C. NO 3, Section 7.2.2. These rates mirror the South Dakota Regional Bell Operating Company's interstate switched access rates.

NOTE 3: See Note 3 on Page 17-4.1. (N)

SOUTH DAKOTA SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Traffic Sensitive (Cont'd)

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

NOTE 3: Northern Valley has designated the James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company as its Intermediate Access Provider for terminating Feature Group D Interexchange traffic pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.914(b)(2). James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company will provide terminating switched access tandem switching and terminating switched access tandem transport services from James Valley's access tandem switch in Groton, South Dakota, to Northern Valley's terminating end office or equivalent for Feature Group D Interexchange traffic.

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In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.914(a)(1), Northern Valley will not bill any Interexchange Carrier for terminating switched access tandem switching or terminating switched access transport charges for any Feature Group D Interexchange traffic between the James Valley access tandem switch and Northern Valley's end office. Further, Northern Valley shall assume financial responsibility only for the designated Intermediate Access Provider's charges for terminating Feature Group D Interexchange traffic between the James Valley access tandem switch and Northern Valley's end office.

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