

ACCESS SERVICES

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### 1. DEFINITIONS (Cont.)

Originating 8YY Usage: Feature Group D originating usage dialed with the following NPAs: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833, 822, or other NPAs as they become available to the industry for the provision of Toll Free services. N  
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Originating Non-8YY Usage: Feature Group B or D originating usage that is not dialed with the following NPAs: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833, 822, or other NPAs as they become available to the industry for the provision of Toll Free services. N  
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Out of Band Signaling: An exchange access signaling feature which allows customers to exchange call control and signaling information over a communications path which is separate from the message path.

Point of Presence: Location where the Customer maintains a facility for purposes of interconnecting to the Company's Network.

Premises: The space occupied by a Customer or Authorized User in a building or buildings or on contiguous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.).

Presubscription: An arrangement whereby an End User may select and designate to the Company an Interexchange Carrier (IXC) or Carriers it wishes to access, without an Access Code, for completing interLATA calls. The selected IXC(s) are referred to as the End User's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC). The End User may select any IXC that orders FGD Switched Access Service at the Local Switching Center that serves the End User.

Recurring Charges: The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Service Commencement Date: For Direct Connect Switched Access Service, the first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance of service. The parties may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. If the Company does not have an executed Service Order from a Customer, the Service Commencement Date will be the first date on which the service or facility was used by the Customer. For Tandem Connect Customers, the Service Commencement Date will be the first date on which the service or facility was used by the Customer.

Service Order: The written request for Network Services executed by the Customer and the Company in a format devised by the Company; or, in the alternative, the submission of an Access Service Request by the Customer in the manner specified in this tariff. The signing of a Service Order or submission of an ASR by the Customer and acceptance thereof by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

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### 1. DEFINITIONS (Cont.)

Service(s): The Company's telecommunications Access Services offered on the Company's Network.

Shared Facilities: A facility or equipment system or subsystem which can be used simultaneously by several customers.

Signaling Point of Interface: The Customer designated location where the SS7 signaling information is exchanged between the Company and the Customer.

Signaling System 7 (SS7): The common Channel Out of Band Signaling protocol developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Signaling Transfer Point Access: Allows the Customer to access a specialized switch which provides SS7 network access and performs SS7 messaging routing and screening.

Switched Access Service: Access to the switched network of an Exchange Carrier for the purpose of originating or terminating communications. Switched Access is available to carriers, as defined in this tariff.

Toll Free: A service for which the toll charges for completed calls are paid by the toll free subscriber, rather than the calling party.

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Trunk: A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

6.3 Billing of Access Minutes: When recording originating calls over FGD with multifrequency address signaling, usage measurement begins when the first wink supervisory signal is forwarded from the Customer's facilities. The measurement of originating call usage over FGD ends when the originating FGD entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating End User's Local Switching Center (indicating that the originating End User has disconnected), or the Customer's facilities, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

For terminating calls over FGD with multifrequency address signaling, the measurement of access minutes begins when a seizure signal is received from the Carrier's Trunk group at the Point of Presence within the LATA. The measurement of terminating call usage over FGD ends when a disconnect signal is received, indicating that either the originating or terminating user has disconnected.

When recording originating calls over FGD with SS7 signaling, usage measurement begins with the transmission of the initial address message by the switch for direct Trunk groups and with the receipt of an exit message by the switch for tandem Trunk groups. The measurement of originating FGD usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

For terminating calls over FGD with SS7 signaling, the measurement of access minutes begins when the terminating recording switch receives the initial address message from the terminating End User. On directly routed Trunk groups or on tandem routed Trunk groups, the Company switch receives the initial address message and sends the indication to the Customer in the form of an answer message. The measurement of terminating FGD call usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

6.4 Rates and Charges

6.4.1 Service Implementation

A. Installation Charge (Per Trunk)

<u>DS-1</u>	<u>DS-3</u>
N/A	N/A

6.4.2 Change Charges (per order)

Per Occurrence

A. Service Date	\$0.00
B. Design Changes	\$0.00
C. Expedite Charge	\$215.00

6.4.3 Cancellation Charges (Per Order)      \$0.00

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6.4.4 Switched Access

6.4.4.1 Direct Connect Charges:

Per Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	\$0.051711	N/C
Per Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	\$0.002721 (R)	N/C
Per Minute of Terminating Use:	*	

6.4.4.2 Tandem Connect Charges:

Tandem Connect Without Tandem Switching		
Per Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	\$0.052984	N/C/D
Per Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	\$0.002721 (R)	N/C
Per Minute of Terminating Use:	*	

Tandem Connect With Tandem Switching		
Per Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	\$0.059954	N/C
Per Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	\$0.003721 (R)	N/C
Per Minute of Terminating Use:	*	

6.4.4.3 Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service\*\*

Per Direct Transit Minute of Use:**	\$0.001000 (R)	D
Per Indirect Transit Minute of Use:**	\$0.001000 (R)	

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\* For terminating rates, refer to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services Tariff FCC No. 1, Section E.4.3.

\*\* The Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rates are equivalent to the ILEC Joint Tandem Switched Transport Access Service rates.

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