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**SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

**Company** Global Crossing Local Services, Inc , issuer of this tariff

**Constructive Order** Delivery of calls to or acceptance of calls from the Company's End User locations over Company-switched local exchange services constitutes a Constructive Order by the Customer to purchase switched access services as described herein. Similarly the selection by a Company's End User of the Customer as the presubscribed IXC constitutes a Constructive Order of switched access by the Customer.

**Customer** The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders Service and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations. The Customer could be an interexchange carrier, a wireless provider, or any other carrier authorized to operate in the state.

**8XX Data Base Access Service** The term "8XX Data Base Access Service" denotes a toll-free originating Trunkside Access Service when the 8XX Service Access Code (i.e., 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, or 888 as available) is used.

**End User** Any individual, association, corporation, governmental agency or any other entity other than an Interexchange Carrier which subscribes to intrastate service provided by an Exchange Carrier.

**Entrance Facility** A trunk facility connecting the Customer's point of presence with the local switching center.

**Exchange Carrier** Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged in the provision of local exchange telephone service.

**Firm Order Confirmation (FOC)** Acknowledgment by the Company of receipt of an Access Service Request from the Customer and commitment by the Company of a Service Date.

**Individual Case Basis** A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the Customer's situation.

**Inter-MTA Traffic** Wireless traffic originating on the network of a Wireless Provider within one Major Trading Area (MTA) and terminating to another MTA.

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**Network Services** The Company's telecommunications Access Services offered on the Company's network

**Non-Recurring Charges** The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees, for which the Customer becomes liable at the time the Service Order is executed

**Off-Hook** The active condition of Switched Access or a telephone exchange service line

**Optional Expanded Area Service Traffic (OEAS)** Optional service found in large urban areas financed by separate charge on end users that elect service as defined by a tariffed approved by the Commission

**On-Hook** The idle condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line

**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 IXC or Carriers it wishes to access, without an Access Code, for completing both intraLATA toll calls and/or interLATA calls The selected IXC(s) are referred to as the End User's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC)

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**SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

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

**Service Order** The written request for Switched Access 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 (ASR) by the Customer in the manner specified in this tariff

**Service(s)** The Company's Switched Access Service provided hereunder

**Service Outage** A failure of the Service that results in a complete loss of call origination and/or receipt capability A Service Outage begins when the Customer reports the Service Outage to the Company and ends when the affected circuit and/or associated Company equipment is fully operational in accordance with the technical specifications

**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)

**Switched Access Service** Access to the switched network of an Exchange Carrier provided hereunder to an Interexchange Carrier (or a Wireless Provider for Inter-MTA Traffic) for the purpose of terminating communications to, or originating communications from, End User customers of the Company

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

**Wireless Provider** Any carrier authorized to operate as a provider of cellular, personal communications, paging or any other form of wireless transmission

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)****2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)****2.3.4 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic**

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This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates unless the parties have agreed otherwise by the F.C.C. in its Report and Order in WC Dockets Nos. 10-90, etc., F.C.C. Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011) (F.C.C. Order). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the Customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the F.C.C. Order. VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as set forth in Section 5.4.3, following.

**A. Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP- Usage Factors**

1. The Company will determine the number of VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use (MOU) to which interstate rates will be by applying an originating Percent VoIP Usage (PVU) factor to the total intrastate access MOU originated by a Company end user and delivered to the Customer and by applying a terminating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU terminated by a Customer to the Company's end user.
2. The Customer will calculate and furnish to the Company an originating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the Customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that the Customer exchanges with the Company in the LATA that is received from the Company and that is terminated in IP format and that would be billed by the Company as intrastate access MOU.
3. The Customer will calculate and furnish to the Company a terminating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the Customer's total terminating intrastate access MOU that the Customer exchanges with the Company in the LATA that is sent to Company and which originated in IP format and that would be billed by the Company as intrastate access MOU.

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**2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)**

**2.3.4 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic, (Cont.d)**

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**A. Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP- Usage Factors, (Cont'd.)**

4. The Customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for VoIP-PSTN Traffic.
5. Both the Customer provided originating PVU and the terminating PVU shall be based on information such as the number of the Customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as reported on F.C.C. Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail or other relevant and verifiable information which will be provided to the Company upon request.
6. The Customer shall retain the call detail, work papers, and information used to develop the PVU factors for a minimum of one year.
7. The Company shall use default factors until such time as the Customer supplies such factors. For this purpose, the Company will utilize a PVU equal to the percentage of VoIP subscribers in the state based on the Local Competition Report, as released periodically and/or such other reports as the Company deems appropriate and reasonable. Under the Local Competition report methodology, the PVU will be the total number of incumbent LEC and non-incumbent LEC VoIP subscriptions in a state divided by the sum of those reported VoIP subscriptions plus incumbent LEC and non-incumbent LEC switched access lines.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)**

**2.5.2 Billing and Collection of Charges**

Unless otherwise specified herein, bills are due and payable upon receipt

The Company shall bill on a current basis all charges incurred by, and credits due to, the Customer under this tariff attributable to Services established, provided, or discontinued during the preceding billing period. Any known unbilled charges for prior periods and any known adjustments also will be applied to the current bill.

Non-recurring charges are due and payable within 30 days after the invoice date.

The Company shall present invoices for all charges monthly to the Customer.

Amounts not paid within 30 days after the date of invoice will be considered past due. The Company will assess a late payment charge equal to 0.05% per day for any past due balance that exceeds 30 days. If the Company becomes concerned at any time about the ability of a Customer to pay its bills, the Company may require that the Customer pay its bills within a specified number of days and make such payments in cash or the equivalent of cash.

If a Service is disconnected by the Company in accordance with Section 2.5.3 following and later restored, restoration of such Service will be subject to all applicable installation charges.

The Customer shall notify the Company of any disputed items on an invoice within 90 days of receipt of the invoice. If the Customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the Commission in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedures.

Any disputed charges must be paid when due. After the dispute is settled, the Customer will be credited with any payments in excess of those actually due the Company. The Company will also remit interest for all such credited amounts. Interest will be paid at rate required by the Commission for customer deposits.

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## SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

### 5.1 General

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Services

There are three types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service

- Non-Recurring Charges One-time charges that apply for a specific work activity
- Recurring Charges Fixed charges apply each month and depend on the number and type of facilities in place
- Usage Charges Charges that are applied on a per access minute basis Usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period

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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT'D)****5.4 Rates and Charges****5.4.1 Blended Carrier Switched Access**

The Blended Carrier Switched Access rate includes Carrier Common Line, Switching and Transport.

**(A) Per Minute Access Rates****(1) Local Switching**

	<b>Per Minute</b>
Originating Toll Free	<b>\$0.0012815 (R)</b>
Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.02098600
Terminating	
UNE-P Direct Transport	Note 2
UNE-P Combined Direct/Tandem	Note 2
Via Company Switch	Note 2

**(2) Transport Interconnection Charge**

	<b>Per Minute</b>
Originating	See Note 1
Terminating	See Note 1

**(3) Information Surcharge**

	<b>Per Minute</b>
Originating	See Note 1
Terminating	See Note 1

Note 1: All access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 5.4.1(A)(1) Local Switching. This composite rate includes the elements traditionally billed as Transport Interconnection Charge and Information Surcharge.

Note 2: See CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies F.C.C. Tariff No. 3.

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The Blended Carrier Switched Access rate includes Carrier Common Line, Switching and Transport.

**(A) Per Minute Access Rates****(1) Local Switching**

Originating <b>Toll Free</b>	<b>Per Minute</b> <b>\$0.002563 (R)</b>	[C]
Originating <b>Non-Toll Free</b>	\$0.02098600	[C]
Terminating		
UNE-P Direct Transport	Note 2	
UNE-P Combined Direct/Tandem	Note 2	
Via Company Switch	Note 2	

**(2) Transport Interconnection Charge**

Originating	<b>Per Minute</b> See Note 1
Terminating	See Note 1

**(3) Information Surcharge**

Originating	<b>Per Minute</b> See Note 1
Terminating	See Note 1

Note 1: All access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 5.4.1(A)(1) Local Switching. This composite rate includes the elements traditionally billed as Transport Interconnection Charge and Information Surcharge.

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The Blended Carrier Switched Access rate includes Carrier Common Line, Switching and Transport.

**(A) Per Minute Access Rates****(1) Local Switching**

	<b>Per Minute</b>	
Originating	\$0.02098600	
Terminating		
UNE-P Direct Transport	\$0.0167569	(R)
UNE-P Combined Direct/Tandem	\$0.0167984	
Via Company Switch	\$0.0167984	(R)

**(2) Transport Interconnection Charge**

	<b>Per Minute</b>
Originating	See Note 1
Terminating	See Note 1

**(3) Information Surcharge**

	<b>Per Minute</b>
Originating	See Note 1
Terminating	See Note 1

Note 1: All access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 5.4.1(A)(1) Local Switching. This composite rate includes the elements traditionally billed as Transport Interconnection Charge and Information Surcharge.

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The Blended Carrier Switched Access rate includes Carrier Common Line, Switching and Transport.

**(A) Per Minute Access Rates****(1) Local Switching**

	<b>Per Minute</b>	
Originating	\$0.02098600	(R)
Terminating	\$0.02779400	(R)

**(2) Transport Interconnection Charge**

	<b>Per Minute</b>	
Originating	See Note 1	
Terminating	See Note 1	

**(3) Information Surcharge**

	<b>Per Minute</b>	
Originating	See Note 1	
Terminating	See Note 1	

Note 1: All access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 5.4.1(A)(1) Local Switching. This composite rate includes the elements traditionally billed as Transport Interconnection Charge and Information Surcharge.

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The Blended Carrier Switched Access rate includes Carrier Common Line, Switching and Transport

**(A) Per Minute Access Rates****(1) Local Switching**

	<b>Per Minute</b>
Originating	\$0 02233720
Terminating	\$0 03005080

**(2) Transport Interconnection Charge**

	<b>Per Minute</b>
Originating	See Note 1
Terminating	See Note 1

**(3) Information Surcharge**

	<b>Per Minute</b>
Originating	See Note 1
Terminating	See Note 1

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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT'D)****5.4 Rates and Charges****5.4.2 Service Order Charges**

Service Order Charges are non-recurring charges to recover the administrative costs associated with initiating Access Service.

<b>(A)</b>	Access Order Charge	\$16.00
<b>(B)</b>	Installation Charge Per Trunk	
	Initial Trunk	\$155.16
	Each Additional Trunk	\$52.37

**5.4.3 Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic Access Charges****(A) Service Provided by UNE-P/Commercial Agreements****(1) Direct Transport**

<u>Originating Per MOU</u>	<u>Terminating Per MOU</u>
\$0.00346300	Note 1

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**(2) Combined Direct/Tandem Transport**

<u>Originating Per MOU</u>	<u>Terminating Per MOU</u>
\$0.00354600	Note 1

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(B) Installation Charge Per Trunk

Initial Trunk \$155.16

Each Additional Trunk \$52.37

**5.4.3 Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic Access Charges****(A) Service Provided by UNE-P/Commercial Agreements**

(1) Direct Transport

Originating <u>Per MOU</u>	Terminating <u>Per MOU</u>
\$0.00346300	\$0.00346300

(2) Combined Direct/Tandem Transport

Originating <u>Per MOU</u>	Terminating <u>Per MOU</u>
\$0.00354600	\$0.00354600

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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT'D)****5.4 Rates and Charges****5.4.3 [Reserved for Future Use]****5.4.4 Service Order Charges**

Service Order Charges are non-recurring charges to recover the administrative costs associated with initiating Access Service.

(A)	Access Order Charge	\$16.00
(B)	Installation Charge Per Trunk	
	Initial Trunk	\$155.16
	Each Additional Trunk	\$52.37

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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT'D)**

**5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)**

**5.4.3 Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic Access Charges, (Cont'd.)**

**(B) Service Provided via Company Switch**

Originating  
Per MOU

\$0.00354600

Terminating  
Per MOU

Note 1

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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT'D)****5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)****5.4.3 Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic Access Charges, (Cont'd.)****(B) Service Provided via Company Switch**Originating  
Per MOUTerminating  
Per MOU

\$0.00354600

\$0.00354600

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