2. <u>GENERAL REGULATIONS</u> (Cont'd)

- 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)
 - (b) <u>Multiple Bill Option</u>

The Multiple Bill option allows all Telephone Companies providing service to bill the customer for their portion of a jointly provided access service. Each Telephone Company will:

- determine its portion of the Switched Transport and/or Special Transport as set forth in 2.7(A)(2)(c);
- determine the applicable charges and bill in accordance with its tariff;
- include all recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges of its tariff; and
- forward the bill to the customer.

The customer will remit the payments directly to each Telephone Company.

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2. <u>GENERAL REGULATIONS</u> (Cont'd)

- 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u>

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Each Telephone Company's portion of the Local Transport and Channel mileage will be developed as follows:

- (1) Determine the appropriate Local Transport or Channel Mileage by computing the number of airline miles between the Telephone Company premises (end office, access tandem or serving wire centers for Switched Access or serving wire centers for Special Access) using the V&H method set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.
- (2) Determine the billing percentage (BP), as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 *, which represents the portion of the service provided by each Telephone Company.
- (3) When Terminating Tandem Switched Transport is provided through a CenturyLink Operating Company (CLOC) ILEC Access Tandem and the Terminating End Office is not owned by any CLOC ILEC or through an ILEC Access Tandem not owned by a CLOC ILEC and the Terminating End Office is owned by a CLOC ILEC, Terminating – Tandem 3rd Party rates are applicable; otherwise, Terminating – Tandem End Office rates are applicable. When originating Tandem Switched Transport is provided, Originating rates are applicable. For Feature Groups A, B, C and D Tandem Switched Transport:
- multiply the number of originating and terminating access minutes of use routed over the facility times the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Tandem Switched Facility rate;
 - multiply the Tandem Switched Termination rate times the number of originating and terminating access minutes routed over the facility

(*) For intraLATA LEC to LEC traffic, percentages of ownership will be determined by the V&H coordinates located in the Missouri Intrastate IntraLATA Compensation Plan Database.

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2. <u>GENERAL REGULATIONS</u> (Cont'd)

- 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport</u> (D) (N) and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)
 - (4) For Feature Groups A, B, C and D Tandem Switched Transport: (Cont'd)

The Tandem Switched Termination rate is applied as set forth in 4.2.3 following. The Switched Access Nonrecurring Charges are applied as set forth in 4.2 following. (Note: The BP is not applied to the Switched Access Tandem Switched Termination rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)

- (5) For Feature Groups A, B, C, and D Direct Trunked Transport:
 - multiply the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Direct Trunked Facility rate.
 - The Direct Trunked Termination rate is applied as set forth in 4.2.3 following. The Switched Access Nonrecurring Charges are applied as set forth in 4.2 following. (Note: The BP is not applied to either the Switched Access Direct Trunked Termination rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)
- (6) For Feature Groups A, B, C, and D:
 - The Billing Percentage (BP) is not applicable to the Entrance Facility or Multiplexer.
- (7) For Special Access, multiply the number of airline miles, as set forth in (a) preceding, times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding, times the Channel Mileage Facility rate and add the Channel Mileage Termination rate.

The Special Access Channel Mileage Termination rate and nonrecurring charges are applied as set forth in 5.1.1 following. (Note: The BP is not applied to either the Channel Mileage Termination Recurring Rate or any Nonrecurring Charge.)

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- 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport</u> and Channel Mileage Charges (Cont'd)
 - (8) For Directory Assistance Service, multiply the Direct Transport rate times the number of directory assistance calls times the BP for each Telephone Company, as set forth in (b) preceding.
 - (9) When three or more Telephone Companies are involved in providing an Access Service, the intermediate Telephone Company(s) will determine the charges as set forth preceding.

Additionally, when a segment of the Tandem Switched Facility, Direct Trunked Facility or Channel Mileage Facility is measured to the intermediate office(s), the Tandem Switched Termination, Direct Trunked Termination or Channel Mileage Termination rates are also applied at the intermediate Telephone Company(s) office(s).

(10) Example 1: Originating Switched Access

(See Diagram 1)

- Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office.
- Originating End Office and Access Tandem are in the operating territory of a Telephone Company (TC-A).
- Customer Designated Premises is in the operating territory of a Telephone Company (TC-B).
- Assumptions:
- TC-A Direct Trunk Transport BP = 40%
- TC-B Direct Trunk Transport BP = 60%
- Direct Trunked Transport mileage = 26 mi.
- Tandem Switched Transport mileage = 23 mi.

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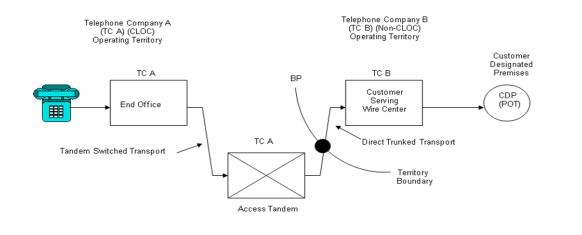
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2. <u>GENERAL REGULATIONS</u> (Cont'd)

2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)

- (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> (N) <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - (10) Example 1: Originating Switched Access (Cont'd)

Diagram 1



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2. <u>GENERAL REGULATIONS</u> (Cont'd)

- 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> (N) <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - (10) Example 1: Originating Switched Access (Cont'd)

(See Diagram 1)

Telephone Company A charges are:

End Office charges = 9,000 min. x EO rate

Tandem Switched Facility charge = 9,000 min. x 23 mi. x TSF rate

Tandem Switched Termination charge = 2 terminations x 9,000 min. x TST rate

Tandem Switching charge = 9,000 min x TS rate

Direct Trunked Facility charge = 26 miles x DTF rate x 40%

Direct Trunked Termination charge = 1 termination x DTT rate

Shared Multiplexing charge = 9,000 min x SM rate

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- 2. <u>GENERAL REGULATIONS</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - (11) <u>Example 2: Terminating Switched Access Tandem 3rd Party</u> (See Diagram 2A and 2B)
 - Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office.
 - Terminating Access Tandem is owned by CLOC ILEC carrier (TC-A) and End Office is owned by a non-CLOC carrier (TC-B)
 - Assumptions:
 - TC-A Direct Trunk Transport BP = 40% (where applicable Diagram 2A)
 - TC-B Direct Trunk Transport BP = 60% (where applicable Diagram 2A)
 - Direct Trunk Transport mileage = 26 mi.
 - TC-A Tandem Switched Transport BP = 20%
 - TC-B Tandem Switched Transport BP = 80%
 - Tandem Switched Transport mileage = 23 mi.

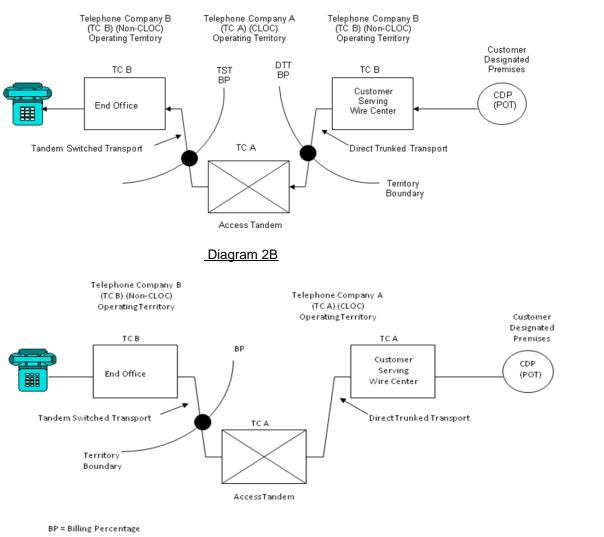
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- 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> (N) <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - (11) <u>Example 2: Terminating Switched Access Tandem 3rd Party</u>
 (Cont'd) (See Diagram 2A and 2B)
 <u>Diagram 2A</u>



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2. <u>GENERAL REGULATIONS</u> (Cont'd)

- 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> (N) <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - (11) <u>Example 2: Terminating Switched Access Tandem 3rd Party</u> (Cont'd)

(See Diagram 2A and 2B)

- Example 2 Telephone Company A charges are:

Tandem Switched Facility -3^{rd} Party charge = 9,000 min. x 23 mi. x TSF- 3^{rd} Party rate x 20%

Tandem Switched Termination -3^{rd} Party charge = 1 termination x 9,000 min. x TST- 3^{rd} Party rate

Tandem Switching – 3rd Party charge = 9,000 min. x TS-3rd Party rate

Direct Trunked Facility charge 2A = 26 miles x DTF rate x 40% 2B = 26 miles x DTF rate

Direct Trunked Termination charge 2A = 1 termination x DTT rate 2B = 2 termination x DTT rate

Shared Multiplexing – 3^{rd} Party charge = 9,000 min x SM- 3^{rd} Party rate

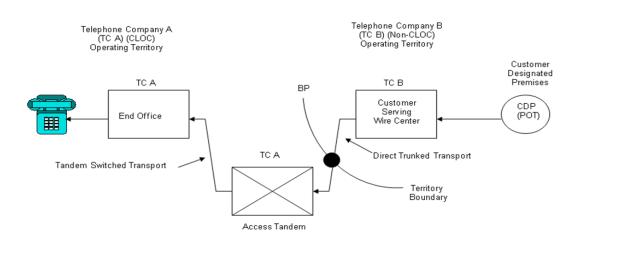
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- 2. <u>GENERAL REGULATIONS</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> (N) <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - (12) <u>Example 3: Terminating Switched Access Tandem End</u> Office (See Diagram 3)
 - Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office.
 - Terminating End Office and Access Tandem are both owned by a CLOC ILEC (TC-A)
 - Assumptions:
 - TC-A Direct Trunk Transport BP = 40%
 - TC-B Direct Trunk Transport BP = 60%
 - Direct Trunk Transport mileage = 26 mi.
 - Tandem Switched Transport mileage = 23 mi.

Diagram 3



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- 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> (N) <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - (12) <u>Example 3: Terminating Switched Access Tandem End</u> Office (Cont'd)

(See Diagram 3)

- Telephone Company A charges are:

End Office Charges = 9,000 min. x EO rate

Tandem Switched Facility – End Office charge = 9,000 min. x 23 mi. x TSF-End Office rate

Tandem Switched Termination – End Office charge = 2 terminations x 9,000 min. x TST-End Office rate

Tandem Switching – End Office charge = 9,000 min. x TS-End Office rate

Direct Trunked Facility Charge = 26 miles x DTF rate x 40%

Direct Trunked Termination charge = 1 termination x DTT rate

Shared Multiplexing – End Office charge = 9,000 min x SM-End Office rate

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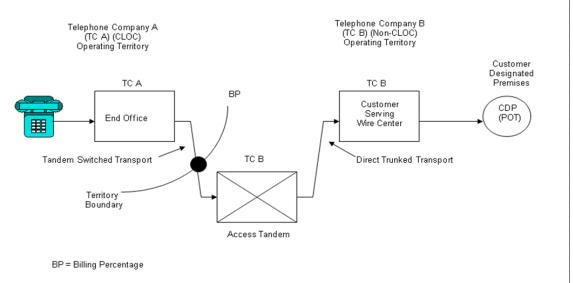
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- 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> (N) <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - (13) <u>Example 4: Originating Switched Access CLOC owns only</u> the End Office

(See Diagram 4)

- Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office
- End Office is owned by CLOC (TC-A)
- Access Tandem is owned by a non-CLOC ILEC (TC-B)
- Assumptions:
- Direct Trunk Transport mileage = 26 mi.
- TC-A Tandem Switched Transport BP = 80%
- TC-B Tandem Switched Transport BP = 20%
- Tandem Switched Transport mileage = 23 mi.

Diagram 4



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- 2. <u>GENERAL REGULATIONS</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> (N) <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - (13) <u>Example 4: Originating Switched Access CLOC owns only</u> the End Office (Cont'd)

(See Diagram 4)

- Telephone Company A charges are:

End Office charges = 9,000 min. x EO rate

Tandem Switched Facility charge =9,000 min. x 23 mi. x TSF rate x 80%

Tandem Switched Termination charge = 1 termination x 9,000 min. x TST rate

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2. <u>GENERAL REGULATIONS</u> (Cont'd)

- 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

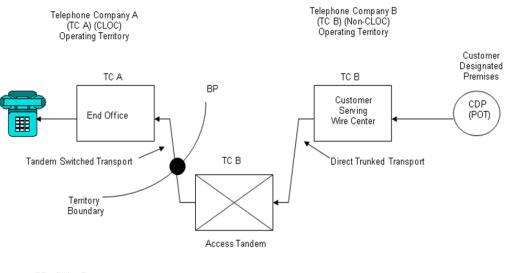
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- (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> (N) <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - (14) Example 5: Terminating Switched Access Tandem 3rd Party

(See Diagram 5)

- Feature Group D Switched Access is ordered to End Office
- End Office is owned by Telephone Company (CLOC) (TC-A)
- Access Tandem is owned by a non-CLOC ILEC (TC-B)

Diagram 5



BP = Billing Percentage

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2. <u>GENERAL REGULATIONS</u> (Cont'd)

- 2.7 FIA Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)
 - (A) (Cont'd)
 - (2) <u>Meet Point Billing</u> (Cont'd)
 - (c) <u>Determination of Meet Point Billed Local Transport, Direct Transport and</u> (N) <u>Channel Mileage Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - (14) <u>Example 5: Terminating Switched Access Tandem 3rd Party</u> (Cont'd)

(See Diagram 5)

Telephone Company A charges are:

End Office charges = 9,000 min. x EO rate

Tandem Switched Facility 3rd Party charge = 9,000 min. x 23 mi. x TSF-3rd Party rate x 80%

Tandem Switched Termination 3^{rd} Party charge = 1 termination x 9,000 min. x TST- 3^{rd} Party rate

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- 4. <u>SWITCHED ACCESS</u> (Cont'd)
 - 4.2 <u>Description of Switched Access</u> (Cont'd)
 - 4.2.3 Description of Switched Transport (Cont'd)
 - (D) <u>Tandem-Switched Transport</u>

The Tandem-Switched Transport Rate is assessed upon customers for the use of transport from a serving wire center to an end office that is switched at a Telephone Company access tandem. The Tandem-Switched Transport rate shall also be assessed for transport between a Telephone Company access tandem and end office, between a host end office and a remote end office and between a FGA dial tone office and other end offices in the local calling area. Tandem-Switched Transport consists of circuits used in common by multiple customers from the Telephone Company access tandem to an end office. For examples of Tandem Switched Transport, see Section 2.7(A)(2) preceding. The Tandem-Switched Transport Rate includes four sub-elements, a Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility, a Tandem-Switched Transport - Termination, Tandem Switching Rate and Shared Multiplexing. The Tandem-Switched Transport - Facility is usage rated and distance-sensitive, i.e., a per access minute per airline mile rate. The rate recovers costs of the transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of the circuit. The Tandem-Switched Transport - Termination is a usage rated, per minute rate to recover costs incurred at the ends of the transmissions links. The Tandem Switching Rate is a usage rated, per minute rate to recover a portion of the tandem switching costs. The Tandem Switching Rate is not applicable for transport between a host end office and a remote end office or to FGA Transport. For Tandem Switched Transport, a Shared Multiplexing Rate will be assessed to all minutes of use from the Telephone Company Access Tandem to an end office. The Shared Multiplexing rate recovers multiplexing costs on the end office side of the tandem.

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- 4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)
 - 4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)
 - 4.6.2 Switched Transport

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		<u>Originating</u>	<u>Rate</u> Terminating <u>3rd Party</u>	Terminating End Office	(T) (T)
(A) <u>Tandem-Switched Transport – Facility</u> Per Access Minute, Per Airline Mile	\$0.000064	\$0.000064	\$0.000000 (R)	
(B) Tandem-Switched Transport – Termination				
	Per Access Minute, Per Termination	\$0.000128	\$0.000128	\$0.000007 (R)	
(C) Tandem Switching				
	Per Access Minute	\$0.000611	\$0.000611	\$0.000611	
(D) Shared Multiplexing				
	Per Access Minute	\$0.000108	\$0.000108	\$0.000000 (R)	
(E) Tandem Dedicated Trunk Ports		Monthly Rate		
	Voice Grade DS1		\$16.77 7.89		
(F) Direct-Trunked Transport				
	<u>Voice Grade</u> Facility – Per Mile Termination – Per Termination		\$1.25 7.99		
	<u>DS1</u> Facility – Per Mile Termination – Per Termination		\$7.15 4.66		
	<u>DS3</u> Facility – Per Airline Mile Termination – Per Termination		\$49.15 185.80		
(G	i) <u>Network Blocking Charge</u> * FGD Only	<u>P</u>	<u>Per Blocked Call</u> \$0.009 (R)		(T)

* This flat rated charge was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and (N) terminating. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation Order in Section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes.

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- 4. <u>SWITCHED ACCESS</u> (Cont'd)
 - 4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)
 - 4.6.3 End Office Services
 - (A) TFC Data Base Query Charges Basic – Per Query \$.00994629 Premium - Per Query .00994704 End Office Switching (B) LS1 (FGA and FGB) Originating .025475850 Terminating .000000000 **(**R) LS2 (FGC and FGD) Originating .028002660 Terminating .000000000 (R) (C) Alternate Traffic Routing – BSE Nonrecurring Charge Per Trunk Group Equipped \$ 0.00 Rate Per Access Minute (D) Interconnection Rate Originating Terminating **Telephone Company Provided Transport** \$0.018883 \$0.000000

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17. VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges (Cont'd) 17.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd) 17.1.2 Local Transport Monthly Rate Entrance Facility (A) Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire \$18.30 -Voice Grade Four Wire \$27.70 -High Capacity DS1 \$68.05 _ **High Capacity DS3** \$782.60 -(B) **Direct Trunked Transport Direct Trunked Facility** Per Mile Voice Grade \$ 1.25 -High Capacity DS1 \$7.15 -**High Capacity DS3** \$49.15 **Direct Trunked Termination** Per Termination Voice Grade \$7.99 **High Capacity DS1** \$4.66 -**High Capacity DS3** \$185.80 -(C) Multiplexing Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1 \$168.05 -DS1 to Voice \$72.00 _ Tandem Switched Transport (D) Rate Tandem Switched Facility -Per Access Minute Per Mile Originating \$0.000064 Terminating 3rd Partv \$0.000064 Terminating End Office \$0.000000 (R) Tandem Switched Termination Per Access Minute Per Termination Originating \$0.000128 Terminating 3rd Party \$0.000128 Terminating End Office \$0.000007 (R)

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17.	7. VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges (Cont'd)						
	17.1 <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)						
	17.1.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)						
		(D)	- <u>Tander</u>	<u>vitched Transport</u> (Cont'd) <u>n Switching</u>	Rate	(M)(T)	
			Origi Term	cess Minute Per Tandem nating ninating 3 rd Party ninating End Office	\$0.000611 \$0.000611 \$0.000611	(T) (M)(T)	
		(E)	Dedicated	Trunk Port			
				<u>Access Tandem</u> <u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u> <u>Voiceband</u> Monthly Rate, Per Channel	Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port DS1 Monthly Rate, Per Channel		
			Per Port	\$16.77	\$7.89		
	(F) Shared Multiplexing DS3-DS1						
			Shared Mu Per Access		Per Minute Rate		
			Term	nating hinating 3 rd Party hinating End Office	\$0.000108 \$0.000108 \$0.000000 (R)	(T) (C)	

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17. VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- 17.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)
 - 17.1.3 End Office Rates
 (A) Local Switching
 LS1 & LS2 Per Access Minute
 Originating \$0.0033930
 - Terminating 3rd Party \$0.0000000 (R) (B) Shared Trunk Port Per Access Minute Terminating Originating Per Port \$.001718 \$.000000 (C) Dedicated Trunk Port (Note 1) Monthly Rate Per Channel Voice Grade \$ 5.12 DS1 \$ 0.89

Note 1: The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes. The Originating portion of the Voce Grade charge is \$5.12 and the Originating portion of the DS1 charge is \$0.89.

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