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**RE: FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint  
Amendment to Revision to PSC Missouri No. 2 (Facilities for Intrastate Access)  
JI-2013-0585**

Dear Mr. Reed:

Enclosed for filing please find an amendment to the above referenced tariff revision submitted on behalf of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications. This filing incorporates minor edits to the filing submitted on May 31, 2013. Please substitute the enclosed tariff pages for the pages originally submitted on May 31, 2013 dated with an effective date of July 2, 2013 in Docket Number JI-2013-0585.

The Company is amending the following tariff pages:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 69	Updates Table of Contents
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 150	Reverts Network Blocking Charge to rate prior to revision
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 151	Clarifies that Tandem-Switched Transport Facility and Tandem Switched Transport Termination rates applies both to originating and terminating traffic
Original sheet 151.1	Clarifies that Tandem Switching rates apply to both originating and terminating traffic and removes certain text
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 153	Introduces terminating rate

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to [stthomas@tminc.com](mailto:stthomas@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Reed:

Enclosed for filing please find the above referenced tariff revisions submitted on behalf of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications. This filing restructures and re-prices intrastate switched access services in compliance with Phase II of the ICC reform requirements mandated by Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released Nov 18, 2011). The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 2, 2013.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to [stomas@tminc.com](mailto:stomas@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof. (T)  
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REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- (1) NECA Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1 - Issued March, 1984; entire issue Addendum - issued March, 1987
- (2) GTR Technical Interface Reference Manual, Issued 2 - Issued August. 1984, Revised December 1985, August 1986 and October 1988; Sections 3300, 5107, 6000. 6103 and 7000
- (5) American National Standards Institute Publication ANSI T1.102, issued 1987
- (3) Underwriters Laboratory Publication UL 94, Issued 1990
- (1) AT&T Technical Reference Publication 41014 - Issued February, 1978, entire issue
- (2) GTE Service Corporation Telephone Operations - Traffic Grade of Service Standards, Issued April, 1985; entire issue
- (4) Bellcore Technical Reference Publication  
TR-TSV-000905, Issue 1, August, 1989  
TR-NWT-000499, Issue 4, November, 1991  
TR-NWT-000063, Issue 4, July, 1991  
TR-TSY-000191, Issue 1, May, 1986  
TR-TSY-000497, Issue 1, July, 1989  
TR-NPL-000320, Issue 1, April, 1988
- (4) Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MBCAB) Guidelines – Issued December, 1991
- (4) Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) Guidelines Issued November, 1989
- (6) NCS Manual 3-1-1 "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency preparedness (NSEP) Service User Manual" dated July 9, 1990
- (6) NCS Handbook 3-1-2 "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook", dated July 9, 1990

REFERENCE TO NECA TARIFFS

- (1) NECA Tariff FCC No. 4
- (2) NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 (N)
- (1) Available from the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor.
- (2) Available from Testmark Labs. 3050 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, Kentucky 40503.
- (3) Available from Underwriters Laboratory, Inc. Attention: Publications, 333 Pfingsten Rd., Northbrook, Illinois 60062
- (4) Available from Bellcore, Customer Service, 8 Corporate Place, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854-4196.
- (5) Available from American National Standard Institute, 1430 Broadway, York, NY 10018
- (6) Available from Government printing Office, Superintendent of Documentation, Document Control Branch, 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20401

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions

Certain terms used herein are defined as follows:

Access Area

The term "Access Area" denotes a specific calling area containing those customers served by one or more Central offices associated with the various Switched Access provisions offered under this tariff. The size and configuration of the Access Area a customer obtains is dependent upon the Feature Group type and the specific characteristics of the Central Office or Access Tandem office to which the connection is made.

Access Code

The term "Access Code" applies to Switched Access Service. It denotes the numbers dialed by an end user to access an Interexchange Carrier's facilities.

Access Group

The term "Access Group" denotes a grouping of lines or trunks used to establish a connection between switching systems. Each grouping of lines or trunks is traffic engineered as a unit with each of the individual members of the group having identical characteristics and being interchangeable with any other member of the group.

Access Minutes

The term "Access Minutes" denotes that usage of exchange facilities in intrastate or foreign service for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage. On the originating end of an intrastate or foreign call, usage is measured from the time the originating End User's call is delivered by the Telephone Company to and acknowledged as received by the customer's facilities connected with the originating exchange. On the terminating end of an intrastate or foreign call, usage is measured from the time the call is received by the End User in the terminating exchange. Timing of usage at both originating and terminating ends of an intrastate or foreign call shall terminate when the calling or called party disconnects, whichever event is recognized first in the originating and terminating end exchanges, as applicable. For the calculation of total minutes, seconds are totaled and converted to minutes before rounding occurs. Remainder seconds greater than 29 are rounded to a minute.

Access Service Request

The term "Access Service Request" (ASR) denotes a document (i.e., order) used by the Telephone Company to process a customer's request for Access Services as offered throughout this tariff.

Access Tandem

The term "Access Tandem" denotes a telephone company switching system that provides a traffic concentration and distribution function for intrastate traffic originating from or terminating at end offices in the access area.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Customer

The term "Customer" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or any other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff. For the purposes of this tariff Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) that participate in the Primary Carrier by Toll Center Plan, are included in this definition.

Customer Designated Location

The term - "Customer Designated Location" (CDW) denotes a location specified by the customer for the purpose of terminating FIA services. The Telephone company must have access to the location to perform installation, testing, and maintenance functions. The customer may or may not have access to the location. CDLs include locations such as customer premises, end user premises, customer repeater stations, customer microwave towers, a Telephone Company's first point of switching, some other point where Telephone Company testing can occur, etc. A CDL may be designated by the customer for Switched Access, Special Access, or both in combination.

D-Conditioning

The term "D-Conditioning" denotes a Telephone Company Special treatment of the transmission path in order to control C-notched noise and intermodulation distortion

Daily Busiest Hour

The term "Daily Busiest Hour" denotes the highest usage hour for each day with the reading taken on the clock hour or half hour. The clock hour or half hour selection varies from day to day, depending upon the usage measured. The Daily Busiest Hour is also known as the Bouncing Busy Hour

Data Transmission (107-Type) Test Line

The term "Data Transmission (107-Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement which provides for the connection to a signal source which provides test signals for one-way testing of data and voice transmission parameters

Direct-Trunked Transport

The term "Direct-Trunked Transport" denotes transport from the serving wire center to the end office or from the serving wire center to the access tandem on circuits dedicated to the use of a single customer.

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Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling

The term "Dual Tone Multifrequency (DTMF) Address Signaling" denotes a type of signaling that is an optional feature of FGA. It may be utilized when FGA is being used in the terminating direction. An office arranged for signaling would expect to receive address signals from the IC in the form of DTMF format

Echo Path Loss

The term "Echo Path Loss" denotes the measure of reflected signal at a four-wire interface without regard to the send and receive Transmission Level Point (TLP)

Echo Return Loss

The term "Echo Return Loss" denotes a frequency weighted measure of return loss over the middle of the voiceband (approximately 500 to 2500 Hz) where talker echo is most annoying

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

End Office Switch

The term "End Office Switch" denotes a Telephone Company local switching system located in a wire center where Telephone Company local service subscriber station loops are terminated for purposes of originating and terminating traffic to or from a customer. This term includes Remote Switching Modules/Systems served by a Host Central Office in a different wire center.

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End User

The term "End User" means any customer of an intrastate or foreign telecommunications service that is not a carrier, except that a carrier, other than the Telephone Company, shall be deemed to be an "end user" to the extent that such carrier uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes, and a person or entity that offers telecommunications services exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an "end user" if all resale transmissions offered by such reseller originate on the premises of such reseller (e.g., hotels, motels and shared tenant services).

Engineering Review

The term "Engineering Review" denotes the examination of an ASR with a customer requested change to determine if a design change is required. It includes, but is not limited to, the review for possible change requirements in equipment, interfaces, circuit configurations, engineering records, and billing.

Entry Switch

See First Point of Switching.

Excess Capacity

The term "Excess Capacity" denotes a quantity of FIA requested by the customer which is greater than that which the Telephone company would construct to fulfill the customer's ASR.

Exchange

The term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA), established by the Telephone Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given LATA.

Exchange Access Signaling

The term "Exchange Access Signaling" denotes the signaling system used by equal access end offices to transmit originating information and address digits to the customer's premises and includes the means of verifying the receipt of these address digits. Features of this system include overlap outpulsing (in suitably equipped end offices), identification of the type of call, identification of the ten-digit telephone number of the calling party, and acknowledgement wink supervisory signals.



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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Ground Start Supervisory Signaling

The term "Ground Start Supervisory Signaling" denotes a type of signaling which provides for the application of ground on the tip side at the point of termination (assuming no signaling conversion has been provided by the Telephone Company) as an initial seizure signal before the application of ringing in the originating direction (towards the customer from the end office).

Host Central Office

The term "Host Central Office" denotes an electronic local Telephone Company End Office where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks. Additionally, this type of End Office contains the central call processing functions which service itself and its Remote Switching Modules/Systems.

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Immediately Available Funds

The term "Immediately Available Funds" denotes a corporate or personal check drawn on a bank account and funds which are available for use by the receiving party on the same day on which they are received and includes U.S. Federal Reserve bank wire transfers, U.S. Federal Reserve notes (paper cash), U.S. coins, U.S. Postal Money Orders, and New York Certificates of Deposit.

Individual Case Basis

The term "Individual Case Basis" (ICB) denotes a condition where the regulations, if applicable, rates and charges for an offering under the provisions of this tariff are developed based on the circumstances in each case.

Information Service Provider

The term "Information Service Provider" denotes one who offers a capability for generating, acquiring, storing, transforming, processing, retrieving, utilizing, or making available information which may be conveyed via telecommunications, except that such service does not include (1) any use of any such capability for the management, control, or operation of a telecommunications system or the management of a telecommunications service, or (2) the provision of time, weather, and such other similar audio services that are offered by any GTOC.

Initial Address Message (IAM)

The term "Initial Address Message (IAM)" denotes an SS7 message sent in the forward direction to initiate trunk set up with the busying of an outgoing trunk which carries the information about that trunk along with other information relating to the routing and handling of the call to the next switch.

Installed Cost

The term "Installed Cost" denotes the total cost (estimated or actual) by the Telephone Company to provide facilities for the offered services.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Primary Toll Carrier (PTC)

The term "Primary Toll Carrier" (PTC) denotes a Local has the responsibility for all intraLATA toll traffic which originates within its toll complex, regardless of the identity of the provider of local exchange service.

Protocol

A set of rules governing the format to be followed when transmitting information between communicating devices.

Public Pay Telephone

The term "Public Pay Telephone" denotes a switched coin line provided under the Public Telephone Service regulations of the Telephone Company General Exchange and/or Local Exchange Tariffs.

Query

The term "Query" denotes a Signaling System 7 (SS7) message requesting specific information from a data base.

Recoverable Cost

The term "Recoverable Cost" denotes the cost of specially constructed facilities for which the Telephone Company has a foreseeable reuse, either in place or elsewhere should the customer terminate service.

Registered Equipment

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

Release Message

The term "Release Message" denotes an SS7 Message sent in either direction to indicate that a specific circuit is being released.

Remote Switching Modules/Systems

The term "Remote Switching Modules/Systems" denotes small, remotely controlled electronic end office switches which obtain their call processing capability from an electronic Host Central Office. The Remote Switching Modules/Systems cannot accommodate direct trunks.

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Route Mileage

The term "Route Mileage" denotes the actual Telephone Company provided facility mileage of a transmission circuit.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.7 FIA Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company

- (A) When access service is provided by more than one Telephone Company, the telephone companies involved will mutually agree upon one of the billing methods based upon the type of access service and the interconnection arrangements between the telephone companies. (C)

The telephone company will notify the customer which billing method will be used. The customer will place the ASR as in 3.3.

(1) Single Company Billing

The single company Billing method may be applied to FGA Switched Access Service.

The telephone company receiving the ASR from the customer, as specified in 3.3(A) (1), will arrange to provide the service, determine the applicable charges and bill the customer for the entire service in accordance with its Access tariff. The airline mileage is determined using the V & H method in the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff FCC No. 4. (\*)

(2) Meet Point Billing

Meet Point Billing is required when an access service is provided by multiple Telephone Companies for FGB, FGC and FGD Switched Access services and Special Access. It is optional for FGA Switched Access Services.

There are two Meet Point Billing Options -- Single Bill and Multiple Bill. The Telephone Company must notify the customer of:

- the Meet Point Billing Option that will be used,
- the Telephone Company(s) that will render the bill(s),
- the Telephone Company(s) to whom payment(s) should be remitted, and
- the Telephone Company(s) that will provide the bill inquiry function

The Telephone Company shall provide such notification at the time that an ASR is placed requesting access service. Additionally, the Telephone Company shall provide this notice in writing 30 days in advance of any change

(a) Single Bill option

The Single Bill Option allows the customer to receive one bill from one Telephone Company or its billing agent for access services.

The Telephone Company(s) that renders the bill to the customer may provide to the customer, cross references to the other Telephone Company(s) service and/or the common circuit identifiers based upon industry standards as contained in the MECAB document. Should a billing dispute arise, the terms and conditions of the Billing Company(s) will apply.

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

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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

(A) (Cont'd)

(2) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(b) Multiple Bill Option

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 access service as set forth in 2.7(A)(2)(c); (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.

(c) Meet Point Billing Mileage Calculation

Each Telephone Company's portion of the Switched/Dedicated Transport and/or Special Transport mileage will be determined as follows: (C)

- (1) The total mileage for the service is computed using the V&H Coordinate Method set forth in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF FCC NO.4 (NECA NO.4). (C)

- (2) Determine the billing percentage (BP), as set forth in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 4. (\*) This represents the portion of the Service provided by each telephone company.

- (3) For Switched Access Service, using the BP method; (a) multiply the number of access minutes of use times the number of airline miles as set forth in (1), times the BP of each Telephone Company as set forth in (2), times the Tandem-Switched Transport Facility rate; (b) multiply the Tandem-Switched Transport Termination rate times the number of access minutes times the quantity of termination. (C)

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

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (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) Meet Point Billing Mileage Calculation

(3) (Cont'd)

Example of Billing Percentage (BP) Method Using the Multiple Bill Option:

The Tandem-Switched Transport Facility between Office X and Office Y is jointly provided by telephone companies A and B. The following example reflects the rate for telephone company A. Rates for telephone company B would appear in its appropriate Access Tariff. (C)

(A) Airline miles from telephone company A (office X) to telephone company B (office Y) = 50 airline miles as set forth in NECA Tariff FCC No. 4. (\*)

(B) Billing Percentage for each telephone company (from NECA Tariff FCC No. 4 (\*)).  
Telephone Company A = 40%  
Telephone Company B = 60%

(C) Access Minutes for Telephone Company A = 9000.

(D) Tandem-Switched Transport Facility rate for Telephone Company A - SWT FAC (C)

(E) Tandem-Switched Transport Termination Rate = SWT TERM (C)

NOTE: The Tandem-Switched Transport Termination rate does not apply in situations where there is an intermediate, non-terminating Local Exchange Carrier involved in the provision of the Switched Transport Facility. (C)

Formula:

Access Minutes (AM) x Airline Miles (ALM) x Billing Percentage (BP) x Tandem-Switched Transport Facility Rate (SWT FAC). (Tandem-Switched Transport Termination Rate (SWT TERM) x Access Minutes (AM) x Quantity of Terminations (TERMS) = "Total (C)

Calculation:

Telephone Company A

AM ALM BP S'WT FAC SWT TERM AM TERMS  
9,000 x 50 x .40 x (SW FAC + SWT TERM x 9,000 x TERMS]=Total

(4) For Special/Dedicated Access, multiply the number of airline miles as in (1), times the BP for each telephone company as in (2), times the Transport rate. (C)

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

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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

(A) (Cont'd)

(2) Meet Point Billing (Cont'd)

(d) All other appropriate recurring and nonrecurring charges in each telephone company's Access tariff are applicable.

(e) Where an access service Transport Facility is provided by more than one telephone company, the Transport Termination rate applies for the termination at the Telephone Company end of the Transport Facility. The Transport Termination rate will not apply when the Telephone Company is the intermediate provider of the Transport Facility.

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)

3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.2 ASR Modifications

The customer may request a modification of its ASR prior to the service date. The Telephone Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an ASR within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Telephone Company will notify the customer. If the customer still desires the ASR modification, the Telephone Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for ASR modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis where a new ASR may be required the appropriate charges in other sections of this tariff will be applicable.

Any increase in the number of Switched Access lines for FGA; trunks or BHMCs for FGB, FGC, FGD, and SAC Access Service and Special Access circuits will require the issuance of a new ASR for the incremental capacity.

(A) Service Date Change Charge

ASR service dates may be changed, however a Service Date Change Charge will apply for each service date change after the scheduled issue date of the original ASR.

For Switched Access, the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 30 calendar days. If the requested service date is more than 30 calendar days after the original service date, the ASR will be canceled by the Telephone Company and cancellation charges in 3.2.6 will apply. The ASR will be reissued with the new service date.

For Special Access, except as specified below, the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 30 calendar days. If the requested service date is more than 30 calendar days after the original service date, the ASR will be canceled by the Telephone Company. Cancellation charges in 3.2.6 will apply and the ASR will be reissued with the new service date unless the customer indicates that billing for the service is to commence as in 3.2.6(A).

With the agreement of the Telephone Company, a new service date may be established that is prior to the original service date and the provisions in (E) will apply in addition to the Service Date Change Charge. The applicable charge is:

	<u>Rate</u>
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	\$60.00

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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)

3.2 Access Service Request (Cont'd)

3.2.8 FGD Maximum Per Trunk Cancellation Charge

	<u>Charge</u>
FGD Maximum Cancellation Charge, Per Trunk	\$825.21

3.3. Access Service Requests For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company

- (A) Switched or Special Access Services provided by more than one telephone company are services where one end of the access service Transport facility is in the operating territory of one telephone company and the other end of the facility is in the operating territory of a different telephone company. (C)

The ordering procedure for this service is in (1) and (2). The telephone company will notify the customer, identifying which ordering procedures will apply.

(1) Single Company Billing

The telephone company receiving the ASR from the customer will arrange to provide the service and bill the customer as in 2.7(A)(1). The customer will place the ASR with the telephone company as follows:

- (a) For Switched Access Services the customer will place the ASR with the telephone company in whose territory the following is located:

- FGA - dial tone office

When the preceding is not in the same telephone company's territory as the customer designated location (CDL), the customer must supply a copy of the ASR to the telephone company in whose territory the CDL is located.



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3. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR FIA (Cont'd)

3.3. Access Service Requests For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Cont'd)

(A) (Cont'd)

(2) Meet Point Billing

Each telephone company will provide its portion of the access service Transport within its operating territory to the meet point with the other telephone company(s). The BP will be determined by the telephone companies involved in providing the FIA service and listed in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 4. (\*)

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For all Switched Access Services and all Special Access Services the order will be placed with the telephone company as specified in the Ordering and Billing Forums Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) guidelines.

(B) When FGA is ordered in a Multicarrier Access Area, the customer must provide a copy of the order to all telephone companies providing the service from the CDL to the dial tone office.

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



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4. SWITCHED ACCESS

4.1 General

Switched Access provides two-point communications paths between the point of termination at a CDL and the points of termination at Telephone Company end user premises within the Access Area. Each path is established through the use of Switched/Dedicated Transport, End Office Services, and Common Lines or Special Access Lines. Switched Access provides for the ability to originate calls from an end users premises to the CDL and to terminate calls from the CDL to an end user's premises. Specific descriptions of Switched Access are in 4.2.

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Switched Access is ordered in either quantities of lines, trunks or in Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC). FGA is furnished on a per-line basis, and FGB, FGC, FGD and SAC Access Service are furnished on a per-trunk basis in accordance with the capacity ordered in trunks or BHMC.

Quantities of lines, trunks or total BHMC of the circuit group connecting the first point of switching and the CDL are determined at the Telephone Company's first point of switching.

A customer may designate one or more CDLS within the LATA for FGA, FGB, FGC, FGD Switched Access or SAC Access Service, except that in the case of 800 SAC Access Service, customers may request connections only to suitably equipped end offices and access tandem offices as discussed in 3.1.1(D).

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When Switched Access is ordered in BHMC, the BHMC must be differentiated by Feature Group type and directionality of traffic as in 4.3.2 in order for the Telephone Company to properly design Switched Access to meet the traffic carrying capacity requirements of the customer.

When a customer plans to use Switched Access in connection with the resale of services of an IC, the provisions for such Switched Access charges are in Section 12.

Switched Access is provided with basic testing as described in 4.2.4(B) (B) (11), (D) (13), (E)(13), and 4.2.7. Additional testing is provided as described in 6.6. Testing is provided only on the FIA supplied by the Telephone Company.

**FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS**

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.2 Description of Switched Access (Cont'd)

4.2.3 Description of Switched Transport

(A) General

(1) Switched Transport provides the transmission of Switched Access communications including SAC Access Service, between the CDL and the originating or terminating end office switch(es), which may be a Remote Switching Module(s), in the Access Area with one exception. Switched Transport associated with FGA 1+ terminating traffic provides for the transmission of Switched Access outside the Access Area, however within the LATA.

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(2) Switched Transport is a two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the Telephone Company. The two-way voice frequency path permits the transport of calls in the originating direction (from the end office switch to the CDL), and in the terminating direction (from the CDL to the end office switch), but not simultaneously. The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of the human voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

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**FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS**

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

4.4.1 (Reserved for Future Use)

4.4.2 Cancellation of Applications

A customer may cancel an application for Switched Access in Accordance with the regulations and charges in Section 3.

4.4.3 Credit-Allowances

(A) Allowances for service interruptions are in 2.4.4.

(B) Usage Sensitive Service credit will be included in the FGA monthly bills rendered to customers to reflect usage charges collected from their and users for intrastate calls. The amount of credit applies to the End Office Switching rate element for originating calls. when the customer is provided originating only FGA service, the credit will apply to either the actual access minutes measured or the assumed minutes as in 4.5.2 (0) (3).

No credit will apply for terminating only FGA.

4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations

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4.5.1 Rate Elements

For the purposes of determining the rates and charges for Switched Access, including SAC Access Service the following rate elements may apply:

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Switched Transport:

- Entrance Facility
- Direct-Trunked Transport Facility
- Direct-Trunked Transport Termination
- Tandem-Switched Transport Facility
- Tandem-Switched Transport Termination
- Tandem Switching
- Interconnection Charge

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End Office Switching  
Information Surcharge  
800 Data Base Query

FGR, FGC, FGD and SAC Access Service are also subject to the Network Blocking charge per call as in 4.5.2(I).

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)

4.5.2 Rate Regulations

(A) Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

(a) Switched Access Ordering Charges (Cont'd)

(3) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge

A Miscellaneous Service Order Charge applies to any service or combination of services ordered simultaneously from this tariff for which a service order is not already pending. The Miscellaneous Service Order Charge is an administrative charge designed to compensate for the expenses associated with service order issuance.

(4) Administrative changes will be made without charge to the customer. Administrative changes are as follows:

- Change in name or ownership or transfer of responsibility from one customer to another, provided there is no interruption at use or relocation of Switched Access service.
- Change of customer or customer's end user premise address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment,
- Change in billing data (name, address or contact name or telephone number),
- Change in customer circuit identification,
- Change of billing account number,
- Change of customer testline number,
- Change of customer or customer's end user contact name or telephone number, and
- Change of agency authorization.

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Certain material previously found on this sheet is now located on Sheet 131.1.

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)

4.5.2 Rate Regulations

(A) Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(2) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

(a) Design Change Charge (USOC-H28)

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A design change is any change to a pending ASR or a change to an existing service which requires engineering review or change. Design *changes may* include the addition or deletion of End office Services Optional Arrangements or changes in the signaling arrangements associated with the Interface Arrangements as described in 4-2.3(5). Design changes do not include a change of Switched Access Interface Arrangement or facility type, IC CDL, end user premises, *end office* switch, or Feature Group type. Changes of this nature will require the issuance at a new ASR and the cancellation of the original ASR with the appropriate cancellation charges applied.

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The Telephone company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the change can be accommodated and if a new service date is required. If the customer authorizes the Telephone Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge will apply.

The Design Change Charge for Switched Access Service in Section 4.G.liC) will apply on a per ASP per occurrence basis for each request requiring a design change.

The Design *Change Charge* is in addition to any Switched ordering charges associated with the change requested- When the design change is on a pending ASR, the initial Ordering Charge - Switched Access will apply. If the design change is to an existing service, the Subsequent Ordering Charge - Switched Access will apply.

If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge in 3.2.2(A) will also apply.

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Material now found on this sheet was previously located on Sheet 131.



**FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS**

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.5 Rate and Charge Regulations (Cont'd)

4.5.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(N) Description and Application of Rates (Cont'd)

(1) Determination of Premium Rates (Cont'd)

The specific application -of premium rates for a specific customer is dependent upon the feature group and the availability of equal access capabilities in the end office or the WATS Serving Office to which the service is provided.

Premium rates apply to all FGC and FGD access minutes; to all FGA, FGB anti SAC Access Service access minutes that originate from or terminate at end offices or WATS Serving Offices equipped with equal access (i.e., FCD) capabilities; and to all FGD access minutes that terminate at end offices not equipped with equal access, when the service is provided to customers who furnish MTS and WATS. Premium rates also apply to switched access minutes that originate or terminate at a Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO) directly interconnected to a Telephone company access tandem office.

Premium rates apply to all FGA, VGB and SAC Access Service access minutes (measured or assumed) that originate from or terminate at end offices or WATS Serving offices which are not equipped with equal access capabilities.

Premium rates also apply to switched access minutes of use that originate/terminate at a MTSO directly interconnected to a Telephone Company nonequal access type end office.

(2) Switched Transport

The Switched Transport Facility rate applies to the switched access minutes of use that originate/terminate at a MTSO directly interconnected to a Telephone Company access tandem or end office. The mileage for access is calculated on an airline mile basis, using the V&H coordinate method, between the customers SWC and the SWC of the MTSO.

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









**FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS**

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.6 Rate and Charge (Cont'd)

4.6.2 Switched Transport

(A) Entrance Facility

Description and Rates mirror those found in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF FCC NO.5 (NECA NO. 5).

(B) Direct-Trunked Transport

Description and Rates mirror those found in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF FCC NO.5 (NECA NO. 5).

(C) Tandem-Switched Transport Facility

Rates for each Originating and Terminating Access Minute, per airline mile.

Per Access Minute Per  
Airline Mile

\$.000418 (R)

(D) Tandem-Switched Transport Termination

Rates for each Originating and Terminating Access Minute, for each termination.

Per Access Minute Per Termination

\$.002171 (R)

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**FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS**

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.6 Rate and Charge (Cont'd)

4.6.2 Switched Transport

(E) Tandem Switching

Rate for each Originating and Terminating Access Minute

\$.005476

(F) Interconnection Charge

Rate for each Originating Access Minute

\$.0023537

(G) Customer Premises Port

Description and Rates mirror those found in NATIONAL EXCHANGE  
CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF FCC NO.5 (NECA NO. 5).

(H) Customer Node

Description and Rates mirror those found in NATIONAL EXCHANGE  
CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF FCC NO.5 (NECA NO. 5).

(I) Add/Drop Multiplexing

Description and Rates mirror those found in NATIONAL EXCHANGE  
CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF FCC NO.5 (NECA NO. 5).

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**FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS**

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.6 Rate and Charge (Cont'd)

4.6.3 End Office Services

(A)	Basic 800 Data Base Query Charge	Premium 800 Data Base Query Charge
	Rate Per Query \$.01	Rate Per Query \$.01

(B) (Reserved for Future use)

(C) End office Switching

The rates for End Office Switching are based on originating and terminating Access Minutes.

<u>End Office Switching 1</u>	<u>End Office Switching 2</u>	(C)
<u>Originating</u>		(C)
<u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
\$.02561186	\$.02815218	
<u>Terminating</u>		(C)
<u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
\$.04664 (I)	\$.04664 (I)	(C)



**FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS**

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4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.6 Rate and Charge (Cont'd)

4.6.4 Information Surcharge

The rates for information Surcharge are based on originating and terminating Access

Premium Rates  
Information Surcharge

Per Access Minute

Originating  
\$.00008547

Terminating  
\$.000513

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4.6.5 FGA Usage Sensitive Credit Allowance

Usage sensitive service  
Credit Allowance  
Credit Per Originating FGA Access Minute #  
\$.00048440

4.6.6 (Reserved for Future use)

4.6.7 Assumed Minutes of Use Monthly Surrogate

Per Two Way  
Line/Trunk

Per One Way  
Line/Trunk

Originating  
Only

Terminating  
Only

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FGA FGB  
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FGA FGB  
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# The credit is applied to the End office switching rate element.  
(1) These jurisdictions either have all existing services measured or have no customers at this time. In the event an ASR is received for a new customer and there is no measurement capability for the office requested, a traffic study will be made to establish a surrogate and such surrogate will be tariffed.

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**FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS**

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12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)

12.5 RATES AND CHARGES

Rates for Carrier Common Line Service are as follows:

<u>Intrastate InterLATA</u> <u>Premium Rate</u>		<u>Intrastate IntraLATA</u> <u>Premium Rate</u>	
<u>Per</u> <u>Originating</u> <u>Access Minute</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>Terminating</u> <u>Access Minute</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>Originating</u> <u>Access Minute</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>Terminating</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
\$0.02990131	\$0.000000 (R)	\$0.02990131	\$0.000000 (R)