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4. Switched Access Service Rates and Charges

Example:

Telephone Company is providing Service in the according to the following arrangement. The equivalent of an "End Office" switch is located in its territory. Telephone Company's end user's are serviced off of that switch. If the Telephone Company's end users place an intrastate long distance call, the call is routed to the Company's Interexchange Carrier or the end user's designated Interexchange Carrier. From there, it is carried to the Interexchange Carriers Point of Presence. Telephone Company does not provide for direct Trunked Tandem connection at this time for long distance carriers.

The figure below provides the various access elements associated with this arrangement relating to switched access charges:

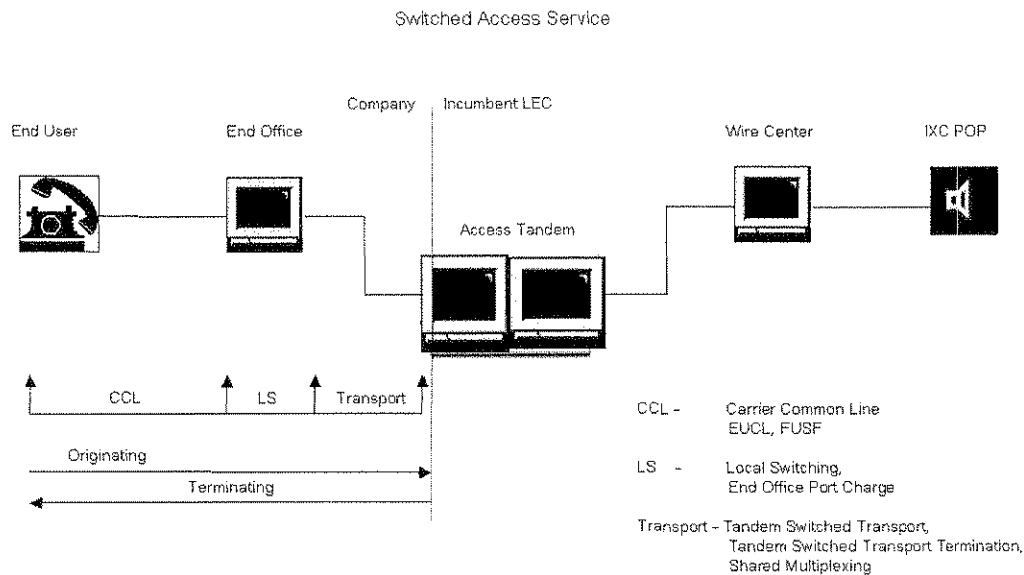


Figure 1 - Switched Access Rate Elements

Rates contained in this tariff are subject to subsequent adjustment, effective retrospectively, in the event the Commission or a court subsequently authorizes Telephone Company to correct its rates pursuant to pending motions, or petitions for reconsideration or waiver, or in the event of any other adjustment to an order of the Commission or a court.

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4.1.1. Carrier Common Line

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service to customers in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in those areas where the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier provisions in a similar manner. Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company provided common lines by customers for access to such end users to furnish Intrastate communications.

Rates apply to all FGD access minutes that originate from or terminate to the Telephone Company's end office (equal access) and to all FGB access minutes that terminate to the Telephone Company's end office.

Carrier Common Line Rates Per MOU

ILEC Territory	Originating ¹
9784 - Century Tel Missouri LLC (CNTL) d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.01060799
9787 - Century Tel Missouri LLC (CNTL) d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.01060799
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.02949400
9533 - Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Missouri	\$0.00838500

¹ Charter Fiberlink - Missouri, LLC intrastate rates mirror the rates found in the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Intrastate Access Tariff.

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4.1.1. Local Switching**Local Switching**

Local Switching provides local end office switching and end user termination functions necessary to complete the transmission of switched access communications to and from the end users served by the local end office.

Rates apply to all FGD access minutes that originate from or terminate to the Telephone Company's end office (equal access) and to all FGB access minutes that terminate to the Telephone Company's end office.

Local Switching Rates – Per Access Minute of Use¹

	Originating	Terminating	
9784 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC (CNTL) d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.02794254	\$0.00309630	(I)
9787 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.02794254	\$0.00199520	
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.02361700	\$0.00398300	(I)
9533 - Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Missouri	\$0.00614200	\$0.00256300	

Shared End Office Trunk Port Charge

The Shared End Office Trunk Port provides for the termination of a Tandem-Switched Trunk at an end office. The Shared End Office Trunk Port is usage rated and shall be assessed to all access minutes that utilize Tandem-Switched Transport. When Tandem-Switched Transport is provided by more than one company, the Shared End Office Trunk port charge shall be billed by the Telephone Company in whose territory the end office is located.

Shared End Office Trunk Port Rates – Per Access Minute of Use¹

	Originating	Terminating	
9784 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC (CNTL) d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.00272450	\$0.00272450	(I)
9787 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.00044660	\$0.00044660	(C)
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.00049800	\$0.00049800	
9533 - Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Missouri	\$0.00090000	\$0.00090000	(C)

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4.1.2. Transport**Tandem Switched Transport**

Tandem-Switched Transport consists of the circuits used in common by multiple customers from the LEC's access tandem to the Telephone Company's end office. The Tandem-Switched Transport Rate includes a Tandem-Switched Transport – Termination rate, a Tandem-Switched Transport rate and a Shared Multiplexing rate as follows:

1. The Tandem-Switched Transport – Termination element is a usage rated, per minute Rate to recover costs incurred at the ends of the transmissions links.
2. The Tandem-Switched Transport element 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 circuits.
3. For Tandem Switched Transport, a Shared Multiplexing Rate will be assessed to all minutes of use between the LEC's Access Tandem to the Company's end office. The Shared Multiplexing rate recovers multiplexing costs on the end office side of the tandem.

Tandem Switched Transport Termination Usage Rates¹

	Originating	Terminating	
9784 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC (CNTL) d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.00028880	\$0.00028880	(I)
9787 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.00014300	\$0.00014300	(C)
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 1	\$0.00021800	\$0.00021800	
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 2	\$0.00023500	\$0.00023500	
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 3	\$0.00024500	\$0.00024500	
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 4	\$0.00027800	\$0.00027800	
9533 - Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Missouri	\$0.00005300	\$0.00005300	(C)

Tandem Switched Transport Usage Rates¹

9784 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC (CNTL) d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.00002600	\$0.00002600	(R)
9787 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.00003460	\$0.00003460	(C)
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 1	\$0.00002000	\$0.00002000	
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 2	\$0.00002100	\$0.00002100	
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 3	\$0.00002300	\$0.00002300	
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 4	\$0.00002500	\$0.00002500	
9533 - Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Missouri	\$0.00000300	\$0.00000300	(C)

Shared Multiplexing Rates¹

9784 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC (CNTL) d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.00018100	\$0.00018100	(I)
9787 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC d/b/a CenturyLink	\$0.00003680	\$0.00003680	(C)
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 1	\$0.00021800	\$0.00021800	
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 2	\$0.00023500	\$0.00023500	
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 3	\$0.00025400	\$0.00025400	
1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Zone 4	\$0.00027700	\$0.00027700	
9533 - Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Missouri	\$0.00004700	\$0.00004700	(C)

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4.3. 800 Service Charges

The following charges are assessed for 800 Number Portability Access Service (NPAS) Queries. These query charges are in addition to the Switched Access FGD usage charges assessed for use of the Telephone Company's Network for 800 NPAS usage.

A per query charge is assessed for each SS7 transported 800 query, sent to the Telephone Company's 800 Gateway vendor for delivery to the SMS Database, whether the call is completed or not.

800 Query Charge¹

9784 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC (CNTL) d/b/a CenturyLink
 9787 - CenturyTel Missouri LLC d/b/a CenturyLink
 1811 - Embark Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
 9533 - Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Missouri

Per Basic Query

\$0.00992551
 \$0.00992551
 \$0.01502800
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