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SECTION 1 - ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)

Message - A message is a Call as defined above.

Network - Those telecommunication facilities operated by the Company, and excludes any telecommunication facilities that are operated by other telecommunication providers.

Network Services - The Company's telecommunications Access Services.

Nonrecurring Charges - The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees.

OC-12 - A high capacity channel for full duplex, synchronous, optic transmission of digital signals based on the SONET Standard at a rate of 622.08 Mbps.

OC-3 - A high capacity channel for full duplex, synchronous, optic transmission of digital signals based on the SONET Standard at a rate of 155.52 Mbps.

Off-Hook - The active condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

Off-Net - A Customer is considered to be Off-Net when its point of presence is not served by the same Hub in which the Company's Local Switching Center, which is providing service to the Customer, is located.

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

On-Net - A Customer is considered to be On-Net when its point of presence is served by the same Hub in which the Company's Local Switching Center, which is providing service to the Customer, is located.

Originating Direction - The use of Switched Access Service for the origination of calls from an end user or Customer premises to an IXC premises or to another Local Exchange Carrier or CMRS provider.

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.

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

Serving Wire Center - The wire center from which the Customer-designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Company.

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

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

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

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

Special Access - See Dedicated Access.

Term Agreement - A method of purchasing the Company's services whereby the Customer agrees to purchase service between specific locations for a specified and mutually agreed upon length of time.

Terminal Equipment - Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the Customer-designated premises.

Terminating Direction - The use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IXC or Carrier premises to an end user or Customer premises.

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) - A method of transmitting and receiving voice signals over the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Switched Access Service

4.1.1 Service Implementation

Switched access nonrecurring charges are billed at the rates and rate structure in the Company’s Federal Access Tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1, as amended from time to time.

Installation Charge (Per Trunk)

<u>Installation Charge (per channel)</u>	<u>Entrance Facility</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
2-wire		See FCC Tariff No. 1
each additional 2-wire		See FCC Tariff No. 1
4-wire		See FCC Tariff No. 1
each additional 4-wire		See FCC Tariff No. 1
first DS1		See FCC Tariff No. 1
each additional DS1		See FCC Tariff No. 1
first DS3		See FCC Tariff No. 1
each additional DS3		See FCC Tariff No. 1

4.1.2 Change Charges (per order)

Switched access nonrecurring charges are billed at the rates and rate structure in the Company’s Federal Access Tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1, as amended from time to time.

<u>Charge per Occurrence</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Service Date Change Charge	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Design Change Charge	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Expedited Order Charge	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Service Order Charge	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Access Carrier Name Abbreviation (ACNA) Change (per trunk)	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Billing Account Number (BAN) Change	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Customer Circuit Identification (CKR) Change	See FCC Tariff No. 1

The Company’s Federal Access Tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1 can be found at the following link:
<https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/lecTariffs.action?idLec=765>.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.3 Cancellation Charges (per order)

Cancellation charge [1]

4.1.4 Direct Connect Charges:

<u>Entrance Facility</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
2-wire	[1]
4-wire	[1]
per DS1	[1]
per DS3	[1]

4.1.5 Switching, Transport and Network Elements

*Terminating switched access is assessed at interstate rates and rate structure pursuant to the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1, as amended from time to time.

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate Per Minute of Use</u>
Carrier Common Line (Originating) Toll Free	\$0.000000
Carrier Common Line (Originating) Non-Toll Free	\$0.00838500
Carrier Common Line (Terminating)	N/A
Local Switching (Originating) Toll Free	\$0.0012815 (R)
Local Switching (Originating) Non-Toll Free	\$0.00822200
Local Switching (Terminating)	*

Cancellation and monthly recurring access charges are billed at the rates and rate structure in the CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, as amended from time to time.

[1] The rate for this element is as specified in the CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

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4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.3 Cancellation Charges (per order)

Cancellation charge	[1]	(T)
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4.1.4 Direct Connect Charges:

<u>Entrance Facility</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>	
2-wire	[1]	(T)
4-wire	[1]	
per DS1	[1]	
per DS3	[1]	(T)

4.1.5 Switching, Transport and Network Elements

*Terminating switched access is assessed at interstate rates and rate structure pursuant to the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1, as amended from time to time.

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate Per Minute of Use</u>	
Carrier Common Line (Originating) Toll Free	\$0.000000 (R)	(C)
Carrier Common Line (Originating) Non-Toll Free	\$0.00838500	(C)
Carrier Common Line (Terminating)	N/A	
Local Switching (Originating) Toll Free	\$0.002563 (R)	(C)
Local Switching (Originating) Non-Toll Free	\$0.00822200	(C)
Local Switching (Terminating)	*	

Cancellation and monthly recurring access charges are billed at the rates and rate structure in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5**, as amended from time to time. (T)

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4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.3 Cancellation Charges (per order)

Cancellation charge See FCC Tariff No. 1

4.1.4 Direct Connect Charges:

<u>Entrance Facility</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
2-wire	See FCC Tariff No. 1
4-wire	See FCC Tariff No. 1
per DS1	See FCC Tariff No. 1
per DS3	See FCC Tariff No. 1

4.1.5 Switching, Transport and Network Elements

*Terminating switched access is assessed at interstate rates and rate structure pursuant to the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1, as amended from time to time.

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate Per Minute of Use</u>
Carrier Common Line (Originating)	\$0.00838500
Carrier Common Line (Terminating)	N/A
Local Switching (Originating)	\$0.00822200
Local Switching (Terminating)	*

Cancellation and monthly recurring access charges are billed at the rates and rate structure in the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1, as amended from time to time.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.6 Switching and Transport Elements

*Terminating switched access is assessed at interstate rates and rate structure pursuant to the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1, as amended from time to time.

	Access Rate Per Minute of Use	
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
<u>Transport</u>		
- Termination (each), per minute	\$0.0000560	*
Tandem Switching, per minute	\$0.0003350	*

4.1.7 Direct-Trunked Transport

Refer to the Company's Private Line Tariff for full descriptions and rates associated with Dedicated Capacity Services.

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4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.8 Other Switched Access Charges

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate</u>
A. 8XX Data Base 8XX CIC or POTS Query - per Query	\$0.0013655 (R)
B. LRN Query of Last Resort - per Query	\$0.060000
C. BNA (Billing Name & Address) per 10-digit ANI requested	\$0.200000
D. Media Options Charges	
Electronic Data Transfer (per record transferred)	\$0.003
CD or Email, per record	\$0.003
E. Automatic Number Identification (ANI) Per ANI delivered	\$0.000080

4.1.9 Interstate Rates Applicable to Toll VoIP-PSTN

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute of Use</u>
End Office Local Switching	[1]
Tandem Switching	[1]
Tandem Transport	[1]
8XX Data Base Access	[1]

[1] The rate for this element is as specified in the CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

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4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.8 Other Switched Access Charges

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate</u>
A. 8XX Data Base 8XX CIC or POTS Query - per Query	\$0.002531 (R)
B. LRN Query of Last Resort - per Query	\$0.060000
C. BNA (Billing Name & Address) per 10-digit ANI requested	\$0.200000
D. Media Options Charges	
Electronic Data Transfer (per record transferred)	\$0.003
CD or Email, per record	\$0.003
E. Automatic Number Identification (ANI) Per ANI delivered	\$0.000080

4.1.9 Interstate Rates Applicable to Toll VoIP-PSTN

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute of Use</u>	
End Office Local Switching	[1]	(T)
Tandem Switching	[1]	(T)
Tandem Transport	[1]	(T)
8XX Data Base Access	[1]	(T)

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4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.8 Other Switched Access Charges

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate</u>
A. 8XX Data Base 8XX CIC or POTS Query - per Query	\$0.003140
B. LRN Query of Last Resort - per Query	\$0.060000
C. BNA (Billing Name & Address) per 10-digit ANI requested	\$0.200000
D. Media Options Charges	
Electronic Data Transfer (per record transferred)	\$0.003
CD or Email, per record	\$0.003
E. Automatic Number Identification (ANI) Per ANI delivered	\$0.000080

4.1.9 Interstate Rates Applicable to Toll VoIP-PSTN

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute of Use</u>
End Office Local Switching	\$0.0034630
Tandem Switching	\$0.0003350
Tandem Transport	\$0.0000560
8XX Data Base Access	\$0.0093800