

APPLICATION OF PART 21

This Part applies to the provision of Intrastate Access Services.

Regulations, Rates and Charges applying to the provision of Access Services within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) for Connection to Intrastate Communications Facilities for Intrastate Customers within the operating territory of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in the State of Michigan are as specified in the Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Access Services, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company (MBT) in providing Intrastate IntraLATA communications retains Dial-I+, 0+ and 0- Message Telecommunications Services (MTS).

Broadband Access Services have been de-tariffed from F.C.C. No. 2, and can now be found at www.att.com/guidebook

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In those cases where the customer is unable, or does not, provide Percentage of Intrastate IntraLATA Use (PILU) as specified herein, the Telephone Company shall compute the PILU as a residual of the Percentage of Interstate Use (PIU) and Percentage of Intrastate InterLATA Use (PIIU) reported by the customer.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

VoIP-PSTN Traffic

This section applies to VoIP-PSTN traffic exchanged between the Telephone Company and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. VoIP-PSTN traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format if it originates from and/or terminates to an end-user customer of a service that requires Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment. The transitional Intercarrier Compensation framework for VoIP-PSTN traffic adopted by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order, Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order") directed that this intrastate VoIP-PSTN traffic be billed employing interstate rates.⁽¹⁾

The intrastate switched access rates in this tariff are the same as the interstate rates for Switched Access rate elements. Thus, no modifications to the rates and/or billing are necessary as a result of the VoIP-PSTN provisions of the FCC Order.

(1) Although the Telephone Company has taken the position that this tariff, by its own terms, already applies to VoIP-PSTN traffic, as defined herein, the Telephone Company has included this Section in the tariff out of an abundance of caution to prevent any claim that it does not so apply, and to implement the decision by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order") that VoIP-PSTN access traffic should be exchanged at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise). By its terms, the FCC Order is prospective only, and does not address preexisting law with regard to the applicability of intercarrier compensation or the enhanced service providers ("ESP") exemption to VoIP-PSTN Traffic. Including this section in the tariff in no way alters or otherwise affects the applicability of this tariff to VoIP-PSTN Traffic before the effective date of the FCC Order.

EXCEPTIONS TO AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 2

Section 1

- No Exceptions

Section 2

- TipTop Service
- UNE to access conversions

Section 3

- Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC), as applied to Multi-Line Business, Centrex CO, ISDN PRI and PSP Service Intrastate customers.

Section 4

- End User Common Line Charge as applied to Intrastate Customers.
- End User Access, as applied to Intrastate customers, has been incorporated into the local telephone exchange rates as depicted in Part 13.
- End User Complex Line Port Charges as applied to Intrastate customers.

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- Outgoing Only Services, as applied to Intrastate customers, has been incorporated into the local telephone exchange rates as depicted in Part 13.
- Service Provider Number Portability Service Surcharge as applied to Intrastate customers.
- Universal Service Fee

Section 5

- 512 and 768 kbps bit rates for nominal DS1 service
- TipTop Service
- UNE to access conversions

Section 6

- FGC and FGD routed through an access tandem, footnote.
- Local Number Portability (LNP) Service
- SS7 Outbound Messaging=

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Section 7

512 and 768 kbps bit rates for nominal DS1 service

Section 8

- No Exceptions

Section 9

- No Exceptions

Section 10

- Federal Access Solution Transport Program (FAST) (N)

Section 11

512 and 768 kbps bit rates for nominal DS1 service

Section 12

- No Exceptions

Section 13

Long Distance Trouble Management Services (LDTMS)

Section 14

- No Exceptions

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Section 15

- No Exceptions

Section 16

- No Exceptions

Section 17

- No Exceptions

Section 18

- No Exceptions

Section 19

- No Exceptions

Section 20

Internet Transport Access Service (ITAS)

Section 21

512 and 768 kbps bit rates for nominal DS1 service

Base Rate Services, DS1 and DS3 Service

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Section 22

- No Exceptions

Section 23

- No Exceptions

Section 24

- No Exceptions

Section 25

- TipTop Service

Section 26

- No Exceptions

Section 27

- No Exceptions

Section 28

- AT&T Volume Discount Plan

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