

**ACCESS SERVICE**

**4. Compensation for Interexchange IntraLATA Traffic**

**4.1 Rate Regulations**

**(A) Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers**

Compensation for interexchange intraLATA traffic is an equal and reciprocal rate for the terminating portion of toll traffic transmitted between incumbent local exchange carriers and the Telephone Company. The rate to be applied for such traffic is the rate indicated below unless the incumbent local exchange carrier assesses the Telephone company a higher rate for similar traffic that terminates on that carrier's network. If so, the Telephone Company will accordingly charge that carrier a reciprocal rate that is equal to that charged the Telephone Company. The compensation rate will apply to the following types of toll traffic: MTS, WATS, 800 and any optional toll calling plans not classified as local exchange services. The compensation rate will apply in addition to appropriate Carrier Common Line charges as set forth in Section 3 preceding.

	<u>Rate</u>
Compensation Rate, per terminating access MOU	\$0.0169

**(B) Transit**

For interexchange intraLATA traffic where the Telephone Company only provides a transit function, the Telephone Company will apply Tandem Switching and appropriate Local Transport charges to the incumbent local exchange carrier whose end user originated the call. Such charges are those specified in Section 6 following and apply only when neither the originating nor terminating end users are customers of the Telephone Company.