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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF**

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3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to ICs in conjunction with line side and trunk side Switched Access Service.

3.1 General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of Telephone Company common lines by ICs for access to End Users to furnish IC intrastate telecommunications service.

Carrier Common Line Access is provided where the IC obtains Telephone Company line side or trunk side Switched Access Service under this Tariff.

Premium Access is Switched Access Service other than the DNAL BSA provided to IC's under this Tariff which furnish intrastate MTS/WATS.

Nonpremium Access is Switched Access Service other than the DNAL BSA provided to IC's under this Tariff that do not furnish intrastate MTS/WATS.

3.2 Limitations

- A. A telephone number is not provided with Carrier Common Line Access.
- B. Detail billing is not provided for Carrier Common Line Access.
- C. Directory listings are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.
- D. Intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.
- E. All trunk side connections provided in the same combined access group or BSA will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.
- F. All line side connections provided in the same combined access group or BSA will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.
- G. WATS Access Line Service minutes switched at Telephone Company WATS Serving Offices (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access per minute charges.
- H. Minutes of use associated with the closed end of WATS/800 service are not subject to Carrier Common Line charges. However, when common lines are utilized for the termination of 800 NPAS, Carrier Common Line charges are applicable.

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3.2 Limitations-(Continued)

- I. Carrier Common Line Service is not available with the DNAL BSE.

3.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

- A. Where the IC is provided with line side or trunk side Switched Access Service under other sections of this Tariff, the Telephone Company will provide the use of Telephone Company common lines by an IC for access to End Users at rates and charges as specified in Paragraph 3.8, following.
- B. The Switched Access Service provided by the Telephone Company includes the Switched Access Service provided for both interstate and intrastate communications and the Carrier Common Line Access rates and charges as set forth in Paragraph 3.8, following, apply in accordance with the regulations as set forth in Paragraph 3.7, following.
- C. When access to the local exchange is required to provide an MTS/WATS-type service using a resold Private Line Service, Switched Access Service Rates and Regulations, as set forth in Section 6, following, will apply. Carrier Common Line Access rates and charges as set forth in paragraph 3.8, following, apply in accordance with the regulations as set forth in Paragraph 3.7, F., following.
- D. When the IC is provided Operator Trunk-Coin or Combined Coin and Non-Coin or Operator Trunk-Full Feature Optional Features for sent-paid pay telephone access as set forth in Section 6, following, the Telephone Company will collect sent-paid monies from pay telephone stations and will remit monies to the IC as set forth in Paragraph 3.6, following. The Telephone Company will provide the message call detail format and bill periods used to determine the monies upon request from the IC.

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**3.4 Obligations of the IC**

- A. The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line access shall be ordered by the IC under other sections of this Tariff.
- B. The IC facilities at the IC terminal location shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.
- C. Unless the IC reports interstate use as set forth in Paragraph 3.4, D., following, or FGA, FGB, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B or BSA-D, Switched Access Service as set forth in Paragraph 3.4, F., following, all Switched Access Service provided under this Tariff ordered by the IC will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access charges.
- D. When the IC reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the associated Carrier Common Line Access used by the IC for intrastate will be determined as set forth in Paragraph 3.7, following.

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3.4 Obligations of the IC-(Continued)

- F. Where Operator Trunk-Coin or Combined Coin and Non-Coin or Operator Trunk-Full Feature Optional Features for sent-paid pay telephone access is provided to the IC and the IC wishes to receive the monies it is due for the monies collected by the Telephone Company from coin pay telephone stations, the IC shall furnish to the Telephone Company at a location specified by the Telephone Company, The IC message call detail for the IC sent-paid (coin) pay telephone calls in accordance with the Telephone Company collection schedule. The IC message call detail furnished shall be in a standard format establishment by the Telephone Company. If no IC message call detail is received from the IC for each bill period established by the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will assume there were no IC sent-paid (coin) pay telephone calls for the period. In addition, the IC shall furnish a schedule of its charges for sent-paid (coin) calls to the Telephone Company at a location and date as specified by the Telephone Company. Any change in the IC's schedule of charges shall be furnished to the Telephone Company one day after the change becomes effective.
  
- G. Customers ordering 800 NPAS must provide to the Telephone Company a percent Intrastate-IntraLATA Carrier Common Line report as specified in Section 6, Paragraph 6.9.1, following, for proper rate application of Carrier Common Line charges, when appropriate.

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3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE-(Continued)

3.5 Payment Arrangements

- A. The Telephone Company will bill the Carrier Common Line Access. The bill day (i.e., the billing date of the bill) in a month for each IC account will be established by the Telephone Company. Payment is due from the IC 31 days after the bill day date (payment date) or by the next bill date (i.e., same date in the following month as the bill date), whichever is the shortest interval, and is payable in immediately available funds. If such payment date is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday (i.e., New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, the second Tuesday in November, and a day when Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day or Veteran's Day is legally observed), payment will be due from the IC as follows: If the payment date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or on a holiday which is observed on a Monday, the payment date shall be the first non-holiday day following such Saturday, Sunday or holiday.
- B. Further, if any portion of the Carrier Common Line Access payment is received by the Telephone Company after the payment date as set forth in Paragraph 3.5, A., preceding, or if any portion of the Carrier Common Line Access payment is received by the Telephone Company in funds which are not immediately available to the Telephone Company, then a late-payment penalty shall be due to the Telephone Company. The late-payment penalty shall be the portion of the Carrier Common Line Access payment not received by the payment date times a late factor. The late factor shall be the lesser of:
  - 1. The highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the IC actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company, or
  - 2. 0.000590 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the IC actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company.
- C. In the event a billing dispute concerning a month's Carrier Common Line Access billed to the IC by the Telephone Company is resolved in favor of the Telephone Company, any payments withheld pending settlement of the dispute shall be subject to the late-payment penalty set forth in Paragraph 3.5, B., preceding. If the customer disputes the bill on or before the payment date, and pays the undisputed amount on or before

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**3.5 Payment Arrangements-(Continued)**

**C. (Continued)**

the payment date, any late payment charge for the disputed amount will not start until 10 days after the payment date. If the billing dispute is resolved in favor of the customer, no late payment penalty will apply to the disputed amount. In addition, if the customer disputes the billed amount and pays the total amount (i.e., the undisputed amount and the disputed amount) on or before the payment date and the billing dispute is resolved in the favor of the customer, the customer will receive a credit for a disputed amount penalty from the Telephone Company if the billing dispute is not resolved within 10 working days following the payment date or the date the customer furnishes to the Telephone Company documentation to support its claim plus 10 working days, whichever date is the later date. The disputed amount penalty shall be the disputed amount resolved in the customer's favor times a penalty factor found in Paragraph B., preceding.

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3.7 Rate Regulations

- A. The transitional charges will be billed per access minute to each IC Switched Access Service provided under this Tariff in accordance with the regulations as set forth in Paragraph 3.7, following.
- B. The access minutes which are used to determine the transitional charges will be accumulated using call detail recorded by Telephone Company equipment, except as set forth in Paragraph 3.7, C., following, the operator and TSPS call detail such as pay telephone sent-paid.



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3.7 Rate Regulations-(Continued)

B. (Continued)

operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit-card, third-number and/or other like calls recorded by the IC. The Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment, except as set forth in Paragraph 3.7, C., following, will be associated with end office or local tandem switching equipment and will record each originating and terminating access minute where answer supervision is received. The accumulated access minutes will be summed on a line-by-line basis, by line group or by end office, whichever type of account is used by the Telephone Company, for each IC and then rounded to the nearest minute.<sup>1</sup>

C. When Carrier Common Line Access is provided in association with FGA, FGB, BSA-A and BSA-B end office switching in Telephone Company end offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, assumed average access minutes will be used to determine the charges. The assumed average access minutes are as set forth in Section 6, Paragraph 6.10.1, D., following.

D. Resold Services

1. Scope

Where the Interexchange Carrier is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed, the Interexchange Carrier may, at the option of the Interexchange Carrier obtain FGA, FGB, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B, or BSA-D Switched Access Service under this Tariff as set forth in Section 6 for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group and BSA arrangements whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups will have Carrier Common Line Access charges applied as set forth in Paragraph 3.8 in accordance with the resale rate regulations set forth in Paragraph 4. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold intrastate terminating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall include collect calls, third number calls and credit card calls where the reseller pays the underlying carrier's service charges; and shall not include interstate minutes of use.<sup>1</sup>

Resold intrastate originating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall not include collect, third number, credit card or interstate minutes of use. <sup>1</sup>

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3.7 Rate Regulations-(Continued)

D. Resold Services-(Continued)

2. Interexchange Carrier Obligations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services

When the Interexchange Carrier is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service as set forth in Paragraph 1, the Interexchange Carrier will be charged Carrier Common Line Access charges in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in Paragraph 4, if the Interexchange Carrier or the provider of the MTS service furnishes documentation of the MTS usage and/or the Interexchange Carrier furnishes documentation of the MTS-type usage. Such documentation supplied by the Interexchange Carrier shall be supplied each month and shall identify the involved resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.

The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use for resold MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) shall be the most recent monthly period for which the Interexchange Carrier has received a bill for such resold service(s). This information shall be delivered to the Telephone Company, at a location specified by the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the bill date shown on the resold MTS and/or MTS-type service bill. If the required information is not received by the Telephone Company, the previously reported information, as described preceding will be used for the next two months. For any subsequent month, no allocation or credit will be made until the required documentation is delivered to the Telephone Company by the Interexchange Carrier.

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3.7 Rate Regulations-(Continued)

D. Resold Services-(Continued)

3. Resale Documentation Provided By the Customer

When the customer utilizes Switched Access Service as set forth in Paragraph 2, preceding, the Telephone Company may request a certified copy of the customer's resold MTS or MTS-type usage billing from either the customer or the provider of the MTS and/or MTS-type Service. Requests for billing will relate back no more than 12 months prior to the current billing period.

4. Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services

When the customer is provided an access group or BSA to be used in conjunction with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services as set forth in Paragraph 1, preceding, subject to the limitations as set forth in Paragraph 3.2, preceding, and the Telephone Company receives the usage information required as set forth in Paragraph 2, preceding, to calculate the adjustment of Carrier Common Line Access charges, the customer will be billed as set forth following.

a. Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use

When the customer is provided with more than one access group or BSA in a LATA in association with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services, the resold minutes of use will be apportioned as follows:

1. Originating Services

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services and originating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups and BSAs. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the originating usage for each access group and BSA to the total originating usage for all access groups and BSAs in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate originating MTS and/or MTS-type minutes and shall not include collect, third number, credit card or interstate minutes of use. <sup>1</sup>

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3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE-(Continued)

3.7 Rate Regulations-(Continued)

D. Resold Services-(Continued)

4. Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services-(Continued)

a. Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use-(Continued)

1. Originating Services-(Continued)

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold originating MTS and MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access Charges have been assessed on such services.

2. Terminating Services

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services and terminating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups and BSAs. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the terminating usage for each access group or BSA to the total terminating usage for all access groups and BSAs in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate terminating MTS/MTS-type (i.e., collect calls, third number calls, and credit card calls) and shall not include interstate minutes of use or MTS/MTS-type minutes of use paid for by another party.<sup>1</sup>

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold terminating MTS and MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access Charges have been assessed on such services.

b. Same State/Telephone Company/LATA Limitation

In order for the rate regulations to apply as set forth in Paragraph d, following, the access groups and BSAs and the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services must be provided in the same state in the same LATA, provided by the same Telephone Company and connected directly or indirectly. For those LATA's that encompass more than one state, the customer shall report the information by state within the LATA.

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3.7 Rate Regulations-(Continued)

D. Resold Services-(Continued)

4. Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services-(Continued)

c. Direct and Indirect Connections

Each of the access group or BSA arrangements used by the customer in association with the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services must be connected either directly or indirectly to the customer designated premises at which the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated. Direct connections are those arrangements where the access groups or BSAs and resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated at the same customer designated premises.

Indirect originating connections are those arrangements where the access groups or BSAs and the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same LATA. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from access groups or BSAs to resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.

Indirect terminating connections are those arrangements where the access groups or BSAs and resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same LATA. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services to access groups or BSAs.

d. Access Groups and BSAs

The minutes billed Carrier Common Line Access Service charges will be the adjusted originating intrastate access minutes and the adjusted terminating intrastate access minutes for the appropriate access groups and BSAs.

The adjusted originating access minutes will be the originating intrastate access minutes less the reported resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in Paragraph a., 1, preceding; but not less than zero. The adjusted terminating access minutes will be the terminating intrastate access minutes less the reported resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in Paragraph b., 1, preceding; but not less than zero.

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**3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**

3.7 Rate Regulations (cont'd)

- E. When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of in service Switched Access Service, the Carrier Common Line Access Transitional Charge will be billed only to intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer as set forth in Section 2, Paragraph 2.3.12.

3.8 Rates and Charges

The rates for Carrier Common Line Access are:

	<u>Rate (1)</u>
InterLATA Access	
Access Minute, each terminating	\$0.000000
Access Minute, each originating 8YY	0.000000
Access Minute, each originating Non-8YY	0.000000
IntraLATA Access	
Access Minute, each terminating	0.000000
Access Minute, each originating 8YY	0.000000
Access Minute, each originating Non-8YY	0.000000

(1) Rates are capped pursuant to Section 392.245.5(7) as revised by HB1779.

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**3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)**

3.8 Rates and Charges (cont'd)