

SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)**3.3 Rate Categories**

There are three rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- End Office Switching (includes Common Line and Switched Transport)
- Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service
- Optional Features

3.3.1 End Office Switching

The Company combines traditional per minute switched access rate elements into a single composite per minute rate element. This element includes the following rate categories:

A. Common Line

The Common Line rate category establishes the charges related to the use of Company-provided end user common lines by customers and end users for intrastate access.

B. Switched Transport

The Switched Transport rate category establishes the charges related to the transmission and tandem switching facilities between the customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications. The Switched Transport rate category also includes transport between an end office which serves as host for a remote switching system or module (RSS or RSM) and the RSS or RSM.

The terminating switched transport rate schedules are bifurcated into “3rd Party” and “End Office” rates. The Company bills the End Office terminating switched transport rates, in accordance with Commission Rules 51.907(g)(2) and 51.907(g), for “terminating traffic traversing a tandem switch that the terminating carrier or its affiliates owns.” All other terminating switched transport traffic is billed the 3rd Party terminating switched transport rates.

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C. End Office Switching

The End Office Switching rate category establishes the charges related to the use of end office switching equipment, the terminations in the end office of end user lines, the terminations of calls at Company Intercept Operators or recordings, the Signaling Transfer Point (STP) costs, and the SS7 signaling function between the end office and the STP.

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3.9 Rates and Charges

Carrier Common Line

Originating	\$0.02649400
Terminating:	\$0.000000

Local Transport

Originating

Tandem Switched - per minute	\$0.000716
Tandem Switched - per minute, per mile	\$0.000004
Access Tandem Switching-per minute	\$0.000503
Common Trunk Port	\$0.001145

Terminating	3 rd Party	End Office	(C)
Tandem Switched - per minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	
Tandem Switched - per minute, per mile	\$0.000003	\$0.000000 (R)	
Access Tandem Switching-per minute	\$0.001600	\$0.000700 (R)	
Interconnection -per minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	
Common Trunk Port	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	(C)

Local Switching

Originating, per minute	\$0.0019340
Terminating, per minute	\$0.0000000 (R)

800 Access - Per Query	\$0.00398100
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