

EXCHANGE CARRIERS OF UTAH

ACCESS SERVICE

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.10 Determination of Intrastate Charges for Mixed Interstate and Intrastate Access Service

When mixed interstate and intrastate Access Service is provided, all charges (i.e., nonrecurring, monthly and/or usage), will be prorated between interstate and intrastate. The percentage provided in the reports as set forth in 2.3.9 preceding will serve as the basis for prorating the charges. The percentage of an Access Service to be charged as intrastate is applied in the following manner:

- (A) For monthly and nonrecurring chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent intrastate use times the quantity of chargeable elements times the state tariff rate per element.
- (B) For usage sensitive (i.e., access minutes and calls) chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent intra- state use times actual use times the stated tariff rate.

The intrastate percentage will change as revised usage reports are submitted as set forth in 2.3.9 preceding.

2.3.11 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic
(For South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc.)

- (A) Scope
 - (1) VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Voice over Internet Protocol-Public Switched Telephone Network Traffic) is defined as traffic exchanged between a Telephone Company end user and the customer in Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. This section governs the identification of intrastate toll VoIP-PSTN traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates unless the parties have agreed otherwise by the Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.) in its Report and Order in WC Dockets Nos. 10-90, etc., F.C.C. Release No. 11-161 (November 8, 2011) (F.C.C. Order). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating intrastate toll VoIP-PSTN traffic from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such relevant VoIP-PSTN traffic can be billed in accordance with the F.C.C. Order.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.11 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic
(For South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc.) (Cont'd)

(A) Scope (Cont'd)

- (2) This section will be applied to the billing of switched access charges to a customer that is a local exchange carrier only to the extent that the customer has also implemented billing of interstate access charges for Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic in accordance with the FCC Order.

(B) Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The relevant VoIP-PSTN traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The addition of this Section is to comply with the F.C.C. Order. No inference should be taken that intrastate toll VoIP-PSTN traffic occurring prior to the effective date of the F.C.C. Order is not subject to this tariff and Telephone Company intrastate access tariffs.

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor

The Telephone Company will determine the number of VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use (MOU) to which interstate rates will be applied under subsection (B), above, by applying an originating Percent VoIP Usage (PVU) factor to the total terminating intrastate access MOU received by the Telephone Company from the customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

- (1) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a factor (the PVU) representing the percentage of the total intrastate and interstate access MOU that the customer terminates to the Telephone Company in the State, that is sent to the Telephone Company and that originated in IP format. This PVU shall be based on information such as traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.11 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic
(For South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc.) (Cont'd)

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor (Cont'd)

- (2) The Telephone Company will apply the PVU factor to the total terminating intrastate access MOU received from the customer to determine the number of VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.
- (3) If the customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with a PVU pursuant to the preceding paragraph (1), the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU equal to zero.

(D) Initial PVU Factor

If the PVU factor is not available and/or cannot be implemented in the Telephone Company's billing systems by July 3, 2012, once the factor is available and can be implemented the Telephone Company will adjust the customer's bills to reflect the PVU retroactively to July 3, 2012, provided that the customer provides the factor to the Telephone Company, otherwise, it will set the initial PVU equal to zero, as specified in subsection (C)(1), preceding.

(E) PVU Factor Updates

The customer may update the PVU factor quarterly using the method set forth in subsection (C)(1), above. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year, a revised PVU factor based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The revised PVU factor will apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new PVU.

(F) PVU Factor Verification

Not more than four times in any year, the Telephone Company may ask the customer to verify the PVU factor furnished to the Telephone Company. The party so requested shall comply, and shall reasonably provide the records and other information used to determine the PVU factors

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowance

2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits

- (A) The Telephone Company will require a deposit from all customers with a proven history of late payments to the Telephone Company and all customers who do not have established credit unless the customer is a successor of a company which has established credit and has no history of late payments to the Telephone company. The deposit may be required prior to or after establishment of service. The total deposit may not exceed the estimated charges for service for a two month period.

The fact that a deposit has been made does not relieve the customer from the responsibility of complying with the Telephone Company's regulations regarding prompt payment of bills. Annual interest at the rate described in the 2.4.1(B)(3)(b) will be paid on all deposits held from the date the deposit is received up to and including the date the deposit is returned or credited to the customer's account. The deposit will be refunded after the customer has established a record of prompt payment for one year. When service is terminated, any deposit held will be credited on the final bill.

- (B) The Telephone Company will bill all usage charges monthly in arrears. All non usage sensitive access services, including Presubscription Service will be billed monthly in advance. Nonrecurring charges will be billed in the month following the provision of service.
- (1) The bill day for Presubscription Service will be the same day established for the provision of local service.
- (2) The bill day(s) for all access services other than Presubscription Service will be established by the Telephone Company for each customer account and shall appear on the carrier access bill. If the Telephone Company advises the customer in writing, an alternate billing schedule may be established. Alternate billing schedules shall not be established on less than 60 days notice or initiated by the Telephone Company more than twice in any consecutive 12 month period.

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6. Switched Access Service

6.1 General

Switched Access Service, which is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a communication path between a customer's premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and trunking facilities and common subscriber plant of the Telephone Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a customer's premises, and to terminate calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Specific references to material describing the elements of Switched Access Service are provided in 6.2.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service depend generally on the specific Feature Group ordered by the customer, e.g., for MTS or WATS services or MTS/WATS equivalent services or Customer Identification function for 800 Access Service. Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in Section 12 following. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in 6.7 following.

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6.2 Rate Categories

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

- Local Transport
- End Office
 - Local Switching
 - Information Surcharge
- Common Line (described in Section 3 preceding)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport

Local Transport provides the transmission facilities between the customer designated premises and each end office switch of the Telephone Company where the customer's traffic is switched when originating and terminating the customer's traffic. The Local Transport charge is not distance sensitive for the originating rate.

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If the customer utilizes the facilities of another connecting exchange carrier to access the Telephone Company end office switch for the provision of switched access service, the Local Transport charge will provide facilities between the end office switch and the interconnection point with the connecting exchange carrier.

Local Transport is a two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the Telephone Company. The two-way voice frequency transmission path permits the transport of calls in the originating direction (from the end user end office switch to the customer's designated premises) and in the terminating direction (from the customer's designated premises to the end office switch), but not simultaneously. The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any type of plant capable of the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 HZ.

The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to develop routing and other local transport arrangements. Rates for Local Transport are set forth in Section 12.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

The terminating access minutes are billed at the Local Transport Rate Category, which includes Tandem Switching Transport. There are also Direct Trunked Transport and Multiplexing rates. An Interexchange Carrier can order either one of these arrangements. The originating access rates will be billed at the existing rate, which is not distance sensitive.

(1) Direct Trunked Transport

The Direct Trunked Transport rate elements recover a portion of the cost associated with a communications path or circuits dedicated to the use of a single customer between:

- the serving wire center and an end office,
- the service wire center and a tandem,
- the serving wire center and a hub,
- a hub and an end office,
- the serving wire center and an ADM equipped wire center where add/drop multiplexing functions are performed,
- an ADM equipped wire center and an end office.

Direct Trunked Transport is not available: (1) from end offices that provide equal access through a Centralized Equal Access arrangement, or (2) from end offices that lack recording or measurement capability.

Normally, Direct Trunked Transport of originating 800 series calls from an end office is available only from Service Switching Point (SSP) equipped end offices. However, certain SSP equipped end offices cannot accommodate the direct trunking of the 800 series (other than the 800 service access code).

Two types of Direct Trunked Transport are available:

- High Capacity DS1 –
an isochronous serial digital channel with a rate of 1.544 Mbps;
- High Capacity DS3 –
an isochronous serial digital channel with a rate of 44.736 Mbps.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(1) Direct Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

High Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked Transport cannot be terminated at end offices that are not identified as hub offices that provide DS3 to DS1 multiplexing.

Additionally, DS1 Direct Trunked Transport cannot be terminated at end offices that are not identified as hub offices that provide DS1 to Voice Grade multiplexing or are not electronic end offices.

Direct Trunked Transport rates consist of a Direct Trunked Facility rate, which is applied on a per mile basis and a Direct Trunked Termination rate which is applied at each end of each measured segment of the Direct Trunked Facility (e.g., at the end office, tandem, hub, ADM equipped wire center, and serving wire center). When the Direct Trunked Facility mileage is zero, neither the Direct Trunked Facility rate nor the Direct Trunked Termination rate will apply.

The Direct Trunked Facility rate recovers a portion of the costs of transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment between the end points of the interoffice circuits.

The Direct Trunked Termination rate recovers a portion of the costs of the circuit equipment that is necessary for the termination of each end of the Direct Trunked Facility.

The minimum period for which High Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked Transport is provided is twelve months.

(2) Tandem Switched Transport

The Tandem Switched Transport rate elements recover a portion of the costs associated with a communications path between a tandem and an end office on circuits that are switched at a tandem switch.

Tandem Switched Transport rates consist of a Tandem Switched Facility rate and a Tandem Switched Termination rate.

(a) The Tandem Switched Facility rate recovers a portion of the costs of transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of interoffice circuits. The Tandem Switched Facility rate is applied on a per access minute per mile basis for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(2) Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(b) The Tandem Switched Termination rate recovers a portion of the costs of circuit equipment necessary for the termination of each end of each measured segment of the Tandem Switched Facility. The Tandem Switched Termination rate is applied on a per access minute basis (for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility) at each end of each measured segment of Tandem Switched Facility (e.g., at the end office, host office and the access tandem). When the Tandem Switched Facility mileage is zero, neither the Tandem Switched Facility rate nor the Tandem Switched Termination rate will apply.

(3) Multiplexing

Multiplexing provides an arrangement for converting a single, higher capacity or bandwidth circuit to several lower capacity or bandwidth circuits.

When a derived channel is itself multiplexed to derive additional channels with a lesser capacity, this is referred to as cascade multiplexing. When cascade multiplexing occurs, a charge for the additional multiplexing function applies. When cascade multiplexing is performed at different hubbing locations, Direct Trunked Transport charges also apply between the hubs.

The following multiplexing arrangements are offered for use with Switched Access Service.

- (a) DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing charges apply when a High Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked Transport is connected with High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Transport. The DS3 to DS1 multiplexer will convert a 44.736 Mbps channel to 28 DS1 channels using digital time division multiplexing.
- (b) DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing apply when a High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Transport is connected with Voice Grade Direct Trunked Transport. However, a DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing Charge does not apply when a High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Transport is terminated at an electronic end office and only Switched Access Service is provided over the DS1 facility (i.e., Voice Grade Special Access channels are not derived). The DS1 to Voice Grade multiplexer will convert a 1.544 Mbps channel to 24 Voice Grade channels.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(4) Interface Groups

Ten Interface Groups are provided for terminating the Local Transport at the customer's designated premises. Each Interface Group provides a specified premises interface (e.g., two-wire, four-wire, DS1, etc.). Where transmission facilities permit, the individual transmission path between the customer's designated premises and the first point of switching may at the option of the customer be provided with optional

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(B) End Office

The End Office rate category provides the local end office switching and end user termination functions necessary to complete the transmission of Switched Access communications to and from the end users served by the local end office. The End Office rate category includes the Local Switching rate element for the originating access minutes and Local Switching and Information surcharge rate elements cover terminating access minutes.

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(1) Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element provides the local end office switching functions associated with Feature Groups A, B, C, and D and the transport termination for the trunk side arrangements which terminate the Local Transport facilities. The Local Switching rate applies to FGC and FGD Switched Access Service utilized by providers of MTS and WATS, and for FGB when utilized to provide MTS/WATS service. The Transitional rate applies to all other FGB and FGA services originating or terminating in end offices which have not been converted to equal access and FGC when utilized to provide Interim 800 service to carriers other than AT&T. The LS1 rate only applies to FGA and FGB services that originate or terminate at an end office which has been converted to equal access. Rates for Local Switching are set forth in Section 12.

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(2) Information Surcharge

The Information surcharge rate element is designed to recover expenses associated with Directory White Pages.

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(C) Non- Chargeable Optional Features

Where facilities permit, the Telephone Company, will at the option of the customer, provide the following non-chargeable optional feature.

(1) Customer Identification Function for 900 Access Service

This function provides for screening of the first six digits of all 900-NXX-XXXX type calls which are generated by end users for the purposes of determining the customer to which the call is to be routed. This function is provided with FGC or FGD which is used in conjunction with 900 Access Service.

- (a) 900 Access Service is provided at Telephone Company appropriately equipped end office or tandem switches.

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12. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

12.6 South Central Utah Tele. Assn., Inc.

12.6.1 Switched Access Service

(A) Nonrecurring Charges

	Nonrecurring <u>Charges</u>	Per Access <u>Minute</u>	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
Per Line Connected	\$290.13		6.7.1(A)

(B) Local Transport* 6.2(A)

(1) Originating:			
Premium Access		\$.0203	
Non-Premium Access		.0203	

(2) Terminating:
 Premium Access

(a) Tandem Switched Transport

1. Tandem Switched Facility, Per Mile		.000201	
2. Tandem Switched Termination, Per Termination		.001047	

(b) Direct Trunked Transport Rate Per Month

1. Direct Trunked Facility, Per Mile			
High Capacity DS1		\$11.24	
High Capacity DS3		97.84	
2. Direct Trunked Termination, Per Termination			
High Capacity DS1		58.28	
High Capacity DS3		374.22	
3. Multiplexing, Per Arrangement			
DS3 to DS1		341.43	
DS1 to Voice		131.82	

* The Local Transport rate includes non-chargeable Interface Groups and Optional Features as set forth in 6.2(A)(1) and 6.2(A)(2).

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ACCESS SERVICE

12. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

12.6 South Central Utah Tele. Assn., Inc.

12.6.1 Switched Access Service

	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(C) <u>End Office</u>		6.2(B)(1)
(1) Local Switching Premium Access and Non-Premium, All Feature Groups		
a) Originating:	\$.0205	
b) Terminating*:		
- Effective 7-1-2015	0.007988	(C)(R)
(2) Information Surcharge, Per 100 Terminating Access Minutes Billed in Rates 12.6.1(C) a) b)		

* The composite Terminating Local Switching rate shown above include the Terminating Information Surcharge rate element.

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ACCESS SERVICE

12. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

12.6 South Central Utah Tele. Assn., Inc.

12.6.1 Switched Access Service

	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
			(M)
			(M)
(D) <u>800 Data Base Access Service</u>			
(1) Basic Rate – per query	\$.003500	6.3.6(A)(4)(a)	(T)
(2) Vertical Features Rate	.007165	6.3.6(A)(4)(a)	
- Per query (replaces basic rate)			
			(M)
			(M)

(M) Section 12.6.1 (A) and (B) now shown on Original Sheet No. 230.1. Section 12.6.1 (C) now shown on Original Sheet No. 230.2 in a different rate structure.

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ACCESS SERVICE

12. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

12.6 South Central Utah Tele. Assn., Inc.

12.6.5 Carrier Common Line Access Service

	Per Access <u>Minute</u>	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>	
Per Originating Minute	\$.0205	3.	(T)
Per Terminating Minute	.0000	3.	(R)

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