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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Multiplexing (MUX)

Denotes a method of concentrating information via signal processing techniques (i.e., frequency division, multiplexing, time division multiplexing, etc.)

Nonrecurring Charge

Denotes those charges which are one time charges to the customer, i.e., not monthly charges.

Non-Toll Free

All calls that are not toll free (8YY) as established by the FCC's 8YY Access Charge Reform Order (FCC 20-143) released on October 9, 2020.

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North American Numbering Plan (NANP)

Denotes a numbering scheme which includes a three-digit (Numbering Plan Area) code and a seven-digit telephone number which consists of a three-digit central office code plus a four-digit station number.

Office Replacement

Denotes a situation where the hardware and software in a Company switching office is replaced with different hardware and software for the establishment and maintenance of a given switching office.

Originating Direction

Denotes the use of Access Service for the origination of calls from an end user's premises to a customer's premises.

Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

The term "Percent Interstate Use" (PIU) refers to traffic that originates in one state and terminates in a different state.

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2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Switching System

Denotes the hardware and/or software utilized by the Company for the establishment and maintenance of a given wire center.

Tandem-Switched Transport (TST)

Denotes the transport between an access tandem and Company end office that subtends the access tandem that utilizes tandem switching functions. Tandem-Switched Transport consists of circuits used in common by multiple customers from the tandem to an end office.

Terminating Direction

Denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises.

Third Party Carrier

A Local Exchange Carrier or CMRS provider other than the Company.

Toll Free Code (TFC)

The term "Toll Free Code" denotes a three-digit Numbering Plan Area (NPA) or Area Code that is specifically assigned by the telecommunications industry for use by Telecommunications Service Providers in the provision of telephone numbers that, unlike traditional telephone numbers and calls, when dialed are toll free to the originating caller. The specific codes assigned and used, or reserved for use, for this purpose are 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, and 888.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

As established in the 8YY Access Charge Reform (FCC 20-143), existing tandem switching charges and transport charges for originating 8YY traffic are eliminated and a single joint tandem switched access service rate element for 8YY originating access service is established as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport. This rate is displayed in the Interstate Tariff as specified following.

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6.8.1 SWITCHED RECURRING RATES

A. Tandem-Switched Transport Usage Rates

	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE FIXED	PER MILE
• Tandem Transmission:		
Facility Termination		
- Originating	7.4.1.A.[1]	7.4.1.A.[1]
- Terminating	7.4.1.A.[1]	7.4.1.A.[1]
RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE		
• Tandem Switching Charge		
- Originating	7.4.1.A.[1]	
- Terminating	7.4.1.A.[1]	
• Common Transport Multiplexing		
- Originating	7.4.1.A.[1]	
- Terminating	7.4.1.A.[1]	

[1] The rate for this element is as specified in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1** as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented. (T)
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6.8.1 SWITCHED RECURRING RATES (Cont'd)

B. Local Switching

RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE

- Local End Office Switching:
 - Originating 7.4.1.B.[1]
 - Terminating 7.4.1.B.[1]
- End Office Shared Port
 - Originating 7.4.1.B.[1]
 - Terminating 7.4.1.B.[1]

RATE PER CALL/QUERY

- Toll Free Data Base Access Service
 - Basic Query 7.4.1.B.[1]
 - Complex Query 7.4.1.B.[1]

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

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6.8.2 NONRECURRING RATES

A. Trunk Installation

	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• First trunk	7.4.2.A.[1]
• Each additional trunk	7.4.2.A.[1]

B. Moves within the Same Serving Wire Center

Switched Access Service,
per trunk

• First trunk	7.4.2.B.[1]
• Each additional trunk	7.4.2.B.[1]

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