

SCHEDULE NO. 12- ACCESS CHARGES (T)

APPLICABILITY:

1. These schedules apply to State-Wide switched access to Beehive facilities including FGC-EAS. Unless otherwise specified, access includes the use of any Beehive facility including but not limited to: Transport, switching, local delivery, incremental, and intercept. Access applies when such facility is used by Qwest, AT&T, or an IXC to complete their Utah traffic to Beehive customers.

2. Beehive will bill the connecting carrier at reasonable intervals for traffic terminated by Beehive as follows:

Charge per Access Minute: \$.044

3. Beehive will bill a switched access charge to the accepting carrier for all sent collect traffic including 500, 800, 900, FGA, & FGB handed off to that carrier. To prevent arbitrage, this charge is the same as filed in Beehive's Tariff FCC No. 1, effective July 1, 1994.

Charge per Access Minute: \$.46568

4. Switched traffic to/from Beehive's Southern Utah offices and the connecting carrier at Bullfrog, which traffic routes between the two carriers--be assumed to equal each other for zero payments. Beehive will pay said carrier (s) their transport charges for through and terminating State traffic carried from Beehive for delivery.
5. The access rates contained herein will be recalculated based on annual cost study data used to calculate Beehive's State access revenue requirement. The revenue to be earned by these charges is based on anticipated use that – due to growth- changes often. Where periodic review indicates the access revenues require changes, Beehive will file tariff revisions to adjust these rates accordingly.
6. In consideration of no similar changes being assessed to Beehive, all billing, collecting and remitting, testing, software changes and ongoing engineering and commercial activities such as credit exchanges, toll investigation, validation, and summary advisory of traffic, etc., are factored into these access charges.

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7. All Beehive exchanges have separate trunk groups for State v. Interstate traffic. Because of this Beehive's access charges are normally billed on actual (including unanswered) seconds/minutes as opposed to billed minutes. Where actual minutes are unable to be developed, a factor for terminating minutes will be developed to bill access on a default basis.
8. Unless otherwise specified, Beehive will bill its customers the same rates for long distance as filed on averaged distance by Qwest. Beehive will retain all such revenue collected from its customers thereby. Beehive will pay LEC's their access rates per minute for completing Beehive's LATA traffic not completed by Beehive within its own network.
9. Private line and special service access takes the Qwest tariff, or contracted rates. Where Beehive's revenue requirements for such access exceed those collected and remitted to beehive by Qwest or collected by Beehive, such costs with Commission approval, may be recovered by Beehive from the Utah Universal Service Fund.
10. Billing and Collections: Billing and collecting charges for received collect and other account and remitting functions for carriers who send completed toll traffic into the Beehive system, will be accomplished on a per message basis. The charge includes processing to records to the Beehive customer, the tracking and collecting of the amounts and remitting to a specific carrier or its agent for charge.

Billing and Collecting per Message:

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