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**APPLICATION**

This tariff applies to interstate service supplied to Customers for origination, transport, and termination of Interexchange Communications traffic.

This tariff applies only to the extent that facilities are available and services provided hereunder are used by a Customer for the purpose of originating, transporting, or terminating interstate (including international) communications.

If any provision in this tariff is held to be unlawful, void, unenforceable or, otherwise invalid, such invalidity will affect only the specific provision that is found to be invalid and shall affect such provision only to the extent of the invalidity. In all other respects, this tariff shall remain in full force and effect and be enforceable as if such invalid provision (to the extent of such invalidity) had not been a part hereof. (C)

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**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS, REFERENCE  
MARKS, AND ABBREVIATIONS OF TECHNICAL  
TERMS USED IN THIS TARIFF**

The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose indicated below:

- C To signify changed regulation or rate structure.
- D To signify discontinued material.
- I To signify a increased rate.
- M To signify a move in the location of text.
- N To signify a new rate or regulation.
- R To signify a reduced rate.
- S To signify reissued material.
- T To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
- Z To signify a correction.

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**SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS**

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are described below.

Access Services

Services provided by the Company, or jointly by the Company and one or more other carriers, that enable Interexchange Service Providers to originate, transport, or terminate Interexchange Communications traffic from or to End Users served by the Company or served by other carriers with whom the Company jointly provides Interexchange Communications traffic origination, transport, or termination.

Central Office Code

The second three digits (NXX) of a ten-digit telephone number in the form NXX-NXX-XXX, where N represents any one of the numbers 2 through 9 and X represents any one of the numbers 0 through 9.

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Common Channel Signaling

The term "Common Channel Signaling" (CCS) denotes a high speed packet switched communications network that is separate (out of band) from the public packet switched and message networks. Its purpose is to carry addressed signaling messages for individual trunk circuits and/or database related services between Signaling Points in the CCS network.

Company

The issuer of this tariff that is providing Access Services.

Customer

Any Interexchange Service Provider that utilizes, on a prearranged or non-prearranged (casual use) basis, the Company's Network, in whole or in part, to originate, transport, or terminate Interexchange Communications traffic directly or indirectly to or from End Users.

End Office

With respect to each End User line served by the Company, the End Office is, in the case of communications originated by the End User, the first point of switching, and, in the case of communications terminated to the End User, the last point of switching.

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**SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS, Continued**End User

Any individual, corporation, partnership, association, or other person or entity, including, without limitation, enhanced service providers, information service providers, chat line and conference calling providers, call centers, gateway providers, and users of business or residence telephone services, that sends or receives communications in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, over the Company's Network, irrespective of whether such person or entity is a subscriber to the Company's services.

Exchange

The term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) and refers to an exchange area established by an incumbent Exchange Telephone Company (commonly referred to as an incumbent local exchange carrier or "ILEC") or a state regulatory authority.

Exchange Telephone Company

A company providing service between points in an Exchange ("Exchange Service") or access for Interexchange Communications to or from points within an Exchange ("Exchange Access").

Interexchange Communications

Communications between end points located in different Exchange areas. Interexchange Communications also includes all toll-free (8XX) traffic, irrespective of the locations of the calling and called parties. For the purposes of this tariff, Interexchange Communications does not include calls, other than 8XX calls, between End Users of commercial mobile radio services and the Company's End Users when, at the time the call begins, the called and calling parties are both in the same major trading area.

Interexchange Service Provider

Any person that: (i) using, in whole or in part, its own facilities (including facilities that are obtained by such person on a leased or other wholesale basis from other parties), provides, on a common carrier or private contract basis for compensation, transmission by any technology or communications protocol of Interexchange Communications; or (ii) provides prepaid calling card services; provided, that, for the purposes of this tariff, Interexchange Service Provider does not include any such person acting solely in the capacity of a provider of Exchange Access with respect to such transmissions.

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LATA

A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff.

National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff

National Exchange Carrier Association, FCC Tariff No. 4, which is effective and on file with the Federal Communications Commission.

Network

Refers to facilities, equipment, or services that are used by the Company in providing telecommunications services to Customers and other persons or entities, including, without limitation, facilities, equipment, and services for such use that are obtained by the Company on a leased or other wholesale basis from other carriers.

Rate Center

A geographic location that is identified by a name and vertical and horizontal coordinates designated by an Exchange Telephone Company.

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Service Commencement Date

The Service Commencement Date is the first date on which a service or facility provided by the Company is used by a Customer, except that, in the case of a dedicated direct access service or facility, the Service Commencement Date is first date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use.

Signaling System 7 (SS7)

The term "Signaling System 7" (SS7) denotes the layered protocol used for standardized common channel signaling in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Toll Free or 8XX

A communications service that permits a call to be completed at a location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten (10) digit telephone number having an NPA (the first three digits) of 800, 888, or other code recognized by the industry as designating a toll-free call.

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Wire Center

A building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Exchange Service or Exchange Access, are located.

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**SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, Continued**

3.1 Access Services (cont'd)

3.1.2 Dedicated Direct Access Service. Charges for dedicated direct access service are determined on an individual case basis ("ICB") pursuant to a negotiated contract between the Company and Customer. The provisions of this section 3.1.2 apply to dedicated direct access service once such a contract is in place.

- A) An Access Service Request ("ASR") must be submitted by Customer to obtain Switched Access Service over a direct interconnection between the Customer's POP and the Company's network. When placing an order for dedicated direct access service, the Customer shall provide, at a minimum, the following information:

The date on which service shall begin and the points between which service is to be provided, the type of facilities required, and any special arrangements related thereto;

The number of busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMC) from the Customer's POP to the End Office by traffic type (this information is used to determine the number of transmission paths.); and

When routing via an access tandem operated by another Exchange Telephone Company is desired, the specified access tandem and an estimate of the amount of traffic to be generated to and from each Company End Office subtending the access tandem.

In addition, when, subject to the signaling capability of Company's facilities, SS7 signaling is to be deployed, the applicable switching point codes and trunk circuit identification codes for trunks with SS7 signaling, and the STP point codes, signaling link codes and link type for each Common Channel Signaling Access (CCSA) connection ordered.

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**SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, Continued**

3.1 Access Services (cont'd)

3.1.3 Standard Switched Access Rate Categories

The following rate categories apply to all forms of Switched Access Service, except as stated in 3.1.3:

- Transport
- End Office

A) Transport

The Transport rate category provides for transmission facilities between the Customer's premises (POP) or collocated interconnection location and the End Office switch(es) where the Customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate its communications.

Charges for Transport service are computed in accordance with Section 2.6.6 preceding (Ordering, Rating, and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company Is Involved) or Section 2.10.3, as applicable.

Transport charges may include, depending on the functionality provided by the Company, tandem switching ("TS"), multiplexing ("MUX" – either end office ["EO"] or tandem ["T"]), and transport termination ("Term") elements, which are applied per termination on a per minute of use basis, and a transport facility ("Facility") element, which is applied on a per mile, per minute basis.

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**SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, Continued**

3.1 Access Services (cont'd)

3.1.3 Standard Switched Access Rate Categories (cont'd)

B) End Office

The End Office rate category provides the local End Office switching functions necessary to complete the transmission of Interexchange Communications to and from End Users served by the Company's End Office. End Office charges may include local switching ("LS"), trunk port ("Port"), and other specified rate elements, which are applied on a per minute of use basis.

3.1.4 Other Rate Categories

A) 8XX Data Base Access Service

The 8XX Data Base Access Service provides call routing and identification information for the transmission of Toll Free traffic. The charge for the service is assessed to the Customer on a per query basis, as referenced in section 5.2.1 following.

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**SECTION 4 - BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES**

4.1 Billing Name and Address Service

Billing Name and Address (BNA) Service is the provision of the complete billing name, street address, city or town, state and zip code for a telephone number assigned by the Company.

BNA Service is provided for the sole purpose of permitting the customer to bill its telephone communications service to its end users and may not be resold or used for any other purpose, including marketing activity such as market surveys or direct marketing by mail or by telephone.

The customer may not use BNA information to bill for merchandise, gift certificates, catalogs or other services or products.

BNA Service is provided via electronic mail only.

BNA information is furnished for originating calls dialed with a 101XXXX access code, sent-paid, collect, and bill to third number.

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**SECTION 4 - BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES, Continued**

4.1 Billing Name and Address Service (cont'd)

4.1.1 Undertaking of The Company

- A) The Company will respond within ten (10) business days of receipt of a customer's manual request (mailed or faxed) for end user BNA information.
- B) The BNA information will be provided for the calling number furnished to the extent a billing name and address exists in the Company's records, including non-published and non-listed numbers. If the billing name and address information for a specific calling number is confidential due to legal, national security, end user or regulatory imposed requirements, the Company will provide an indicator on the confidential records
- C) The Company will provide the most current BNA information resident in its database. Due to normal end user account activity, there may be instances where the BNA information provided is not the BNA that was applicable at the time the message was originated.

4.1.2 Obligations of the Customer

- A) With each order for BNA Service, the customer shall identify the authorized individual and address to receive the BNA information.
- B) The customer shall institute adequate internal procedures to insure that BNA information, including that related to "confidential" non-published and non-listed telephone numbers, is used only for the purpose set forth in this tariff and that BNA information is available only to those customer personnel or agents with a need to know the information.

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4.1 Billing Name and Address Service cont'd.)

4.1.2 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)

- C) The customer shall not publicize or represent to others that the Company jointly participates with the customer in the development of the customer's end user records, accounts, data bases or market data, records, files and data bases or other systems it assembles through the use of BNA Service.
- D) When the customer orders BNA Service for interstate messages, the Jurisdictional Reporting Requirements listed in Section 2.3.3 will be applicable.

4.1.3 Rate Regulations

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for BNA Service. Specific rates and charges are set forth in Section 5.2.4.

The Service Establishment Charge and Record Transmission Charges apply to BNA Service. Record Transmission Charges are charged on a per order basis and as a usage rate which applies to each individual message (ANI) ordered. The Record Transmission Charges are accumulated over a monthly period. The Company will keep a count of the records (ANT's) transmitted and report pages processed. The Company will bill the customer in accordance with these counts whether or not the Company was able to provide BNA information for all BNA records. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days. When a customer cancels an order for BNA Service after the order date, the Service Establishment Charge (if applicable) and the Record Transmission Charge will apply.

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**SECTION 4 - BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES, Continued**

4.1 Billing Name and Address Service (cont'd)

4.1.3 Rate Regulations (cont'd)

A) Service Establishment Charge

The BNA Service Establishment Charge applies for the initial establishment of BNA Service.

- B) The BNA Record Transmission Charge applies on a per order basis and additionally a usage rate which applies per each ten-digit ANI (message) basis. Each message is subject to the BNA Record Transmission Charge, regardless of whether the requested telephone number is available.

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## SECTION 5 - RATES

5.1 Switched Access Service.5.1.1. Transport

	Verizon AZ 16	AT&T CA	CTC CA/UT	Verizon CA (14/16)	Leaf Riv. IL
Facility	.0000020		.0000500	.0000020	.0002030 (I)
Zone 1		.0000150			
Zone 2		.0000250			
Zone 3		.0000440			
Termination			.0010000		.0010550 (I)
Zone 1		.0000750			
Zone 2		.0001300			
Zone 3		.0002400			
TS	.0021296		.0000500	.0021296	.002744
Zone 1		.0005120			
Zone 2		.0010420			
Zone 3		.0017500			
MUX (T)			.0000500		
MUX (EO)		.0000980	.0000500		.00 (R)

	Verizon OR 14	Verizon WA 14	Verizon WA 16	Verizon WV	Qwest AZ/OR/WA
Facility			.0000020	.0000020	
>0-8 band	.0000020	.0000020			.0000480
>8-25 band					.0000270
>25-50 band					.0000170
>50 band					.0000150
Termination					
>0-8 band					.0001800
>8-25 band					.0002310
>25-50 band					.0002380
>50 band					.0002400
TS	.0043318	.0036642	.0021296	.0016840	.0025450
MUX (T)					.0000360

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5.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)5.1.2. End Office

	Verizon AZ 16	AT&T CA	CTC CA/UT	Verizon CA 14/16	Leaf Riv. IL
LS	.0019019	.0026200	.0026000	.0019019	.0330450 (I)
Port		.0046960	.0010969	.0007207	.0000000 (R)
Info.(per 100 min.)					.0321000

	Verizon OR 14	Verizon WA 14	Verizon WA 16	Verizon WV	Qwest AZ/OR/WA
LS	.0022081	.0018654	.0018654	.0022730	\$0.0019740
Port	.0071440	.0038610	.0014377	.0015810	\$0.0007470

5.1.3. 8XX Data Base Access Service  
(assessed per query)

AT&T CA	CTC CA/UT	Verizon CA 14	Verizon CA 16	Leaf Riv. IL
.0047770	.01047977	.0086699	.0085240	.0114000 (I)

Verizon OR 14	Verizon WA 14	Verizon WA 16	Verizon WV	Qwest AZ/OR/WA
.0098131	.0099138	.0061676	.0057930	.0068298

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**SECTION 5 – RATES, Continued**

5.2. Additional Services

5.2.2 BNA

A) Service Establishment	\$250.00
B) Record Transmission Charge	
1) Per Order	\$100.00
2) Per Message	\$1.00

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