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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### 2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Loop Around Test Line

The term "Loop Around Test Line" denotes an arrangement utilizing a Telephone Company central office to provide a means to make certain two-way transmission tests on a manual basis. This arrangement has two central office terminations, each reached by means of separate telephone numbers and does not require any specific customer premises equipment. Equipment subject to the test arrangement is at the discretion of the customer.

#### Loss Deviation

The term "Loss Deviation" denotes the variation of the actual loss from the designed value.

#### Message

The term "Message" denotes a "call" as defined preceding.

#### Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line

The term "Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides a 1004 Hz tone at 0 dBm0 for one-way transmission measurements towards the customer's premises from the Telephone Company end office.

#### Network Control Signaling

The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charge signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identifications rate of flow, service selection error control and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of the telecommunications system.

#### 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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#### Nonsynchronous Test Line

The term "Nonsynchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in step-by-step end offices which provides operational tests which are not as complete as those provided by the synchronous test lines, but can be made more rapidly.

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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### 2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Subscriber Lines

The term "Subscriber Lines" denotes exchange service lines, Centrex lines and Centrex-type lines provided by the Telephone Company under its local and/or general exchange service tariff.

#### Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem

The term "Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem" denotes an end office that has final trunk group routine through that tandem.

#### Synchronous Test Line

The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which performs marginal operational tests of supervisory and ring-tripping functions.

#### Tandem Switched Transport

The term "Tandem Switched Transport" denotes transport from the tandem to the end office that is switched at a tandem.

#### Terminating Direction

The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IC Premises to an End User Premises.

#### 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.** (N)

#### Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The term "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

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### 2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

*Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder*

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*The term "Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides far-end access to a responder and permits two-way loss and noise measurements to be made on trunks from a near end office.*

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Transmission Path

The term "Transmission Path" denotes an electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering, e.g., a voice grade transmission path is capable of transmitting voice frequencies within the approximate range of 300 to 3000 Hz. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant typically used in the telecommunications industry.

Trunk

The term "Trunk" denotes a communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Group

The term "Trunk Group" denotes a set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

Trunk-Side Connection

The term "Trunk Side Connection" denotes the connection of a transmission path to the trunk side of a local exchange switching system.

Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion

The term "Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion" denotes an arrangement which converts a four-wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire entity (e.g., a central office switch).

Uniform Service Order Code

The term "Uniform Service Order Code" denotes a three or five character alphabetic, numeric, or a alphanumeric code that identifies a specific item of service or equipment. Uniform Service Order Codes are used in the Telephone Company billing system to generate recurring rates and nonrecurring charges.

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## 6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

### 6.1 GENERAL

#### 6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES

##### A. Switched Transport (Cont'd)

##### 3. 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 Switching rate, a Tandem Switched Facility rate, a Tandem Switched Termination rate, an Access Tandem Trunk Port rate and a Common Transport Multiplexing rate.

**Effective July 1, 2021, 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. The 8YY originating Joint Tandem Switched Transport rate is provided at the rates set forth in Section 16.3.2A.3.**

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In those instances where an SSP equipped end office is capable of handling 800 traffic on a direct trunked basis but incapable of handling 888 traffic on a direct trunked basis, a full credit will be provided for tandem switched transport charges associated with FGC and FGD service for 888 traffic delivered at the tandem. This results in all 800 series traffic being rated as direct trunked transport regardless of whether the SSP equipped end office is capable of handling 888 traffic on a direct trunked basis. Those SSP equipped end offices that cannot accommodate direct trunking of originating 888 traffic are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Wire Center Information.

- a. The Tandem Switching rate recovers a portion of the costs of switching traffic through an access tandem. The Tandem Switching rate specified in Sections 16 and 17, following, is applied on a per access minute per tandem basis for all originating and all terminating minutes of use switched at the tandem. Tandem locations are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Wire Center Information.
- b. 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 specified in Sections 16 and 17, following is applied on a per access minute per mile, per mile band basis for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility.

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16. RATES AND CHARGES<sup>[1]</sup>

16.3 SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

16.3.2 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

A. Premium Access (Cont'd)

	<u>RATE</u>	<u>TARIFF REFERENCE</u>
3. Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3.A.3.
Tandem Switched Facility (Originating – <b>Non-Toll Free</b> <sup>[2]</sup> ) Per Access Minute Per Mile		(T)
- 0	\$0.000000	
- Over 0 to 8	\$0.000020	
- Over 8 to 25	\$0.000022	
- Over 25 to 50	\$0.000023	
- Over 50	\$0.000023	
Tandem Switched Termination (Originating – <b>Non-Toll Free</b> <sup>[2]</sup> ) Per Access Minute Per Termination		(T)
- 0	\$0.000000	
- Over 0 to 8	\$0.000199	
- Over 8 to 25	\$0.000255	
- Over 25 to 50	\$0.000263	
- Over 50	\$0.000265	
Tandem Switched Facility		
	<u>Terminating 3rd Party</u>	<u>Terminating End Office</u>
Per Access Minute Per Mile		
- 0	\$0.000012	\$0.000000
- Over 0 to 8	\$0.000012	\$0.000000
- Over 8 to 25	\$0.000012	\$0.000000
- Over 25 to 50	\$0.000012	\$0.000000
- Over 50	\$0.000012	\$0.000000

<sup>[1]</sup> See Sheet 16-1 for applicable exchanges

<sup>[2]</sup> **Effective July 1, 2021, pursuant to FCC 20-143, separate rate elements for Toll (N) Free and Non-Toll Free originating transport services were established. (N)**

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16. RATES AND CHARGES<sup>[1]</sup>

## 16.3 SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

## 16.3.2 SWITCHED TRANSPORT

## A. Premium Access

	<u>RATE</u>	<u>TARIFF REFERENCE</u>
3. Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)		6.1.3.A.3.
Tandem Switched Termination		
	<u>Terminating 3rd Party</u>	<u>Terminating End Office</u>
Per Access Minute		
Per Termination		
- 0	\$0.000011	\$0.000000
- Over 0 to 8	\$0.000011	\$0.000000
- Over 8 to 25	\$0.000011	\$0.000000
- Over 25 to 50	\$0.000011	\$0.000000
- Over 50	\$0.000011	\$0.000000
 Tandem Switching		
Per Access Minute Per Tandem		
Originating– <b>Non-Toll Free</b> <sup>[2]</sup>	\$0.003306	(T)
Terminating – 3rd Party	\$0.006756	
Terminating – End Office	\$0.000000	
 <b>8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport</b>		(N)
<b>Per Access Minute</b>		
<b>Originating – Toll Free</b> <sup>[2]</sup>	<b>\$0.001000</b>	(N)
 Common Transport Multiplexing		
Per Access Minute		
Originating– <b>Non-Toll Free</b> <sup>[2]</sup>	\$0.000198	(T)
Terminating – 3rd Party	\$0.000009	
Terminating – End Office	\$0.000000	

<sup>[1]</sup> See Sheet 16-1 for applicable exchanges

<sup>[2]</sup> **Effective July 1, 2021, pursuant to FCC 20-143, separate rate elements for Toll Free and Non-Toll Free originating transport services were established.** (N)

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**16. RATES AND CHARGES<sup>[1]</sup>**

**16.3 SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**16.3.3 END OFFICE**

A. Local Switching

**RATE  
PER ACCESS MINUTE**

1. Premium

Local Switching (**LS1 and LS2**)

- Originating - **Toll Free**
- **Originating - Non-Toll Free**
- Terminating

**\$0.005011** (R)  
**\$0.014441** (C)  
\$0.000000 (C)

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2. Reserved

(D)  
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B. Line Terminations

1. Access Line Termination

Premium  
Transitional

N/A  
N/A

C. Intercept

Intercept Charge  
Premium  
Transitional

N/A  
N/A

D. End Office Shared Port

- Originating - **Toll Free**
- **Originating - Non-Toll Free**
- Terminating

\$0.000590  
**\$0.000590**  
\$0.000000

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16.3 SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

16.3.3 END OFFICE (Cont'd)

MONTHLY RATE

E. End Office Dedicated Trunk Port,<sup>[2]</sup>

– Per DS0	\$1.24
– Per DS1, per channel	\$0.06

<u>RATE</u>	<u>TARIFF</u>
	<u>REFERENCE</u>

F. 800 Data Base Access Service Queries  
Per Query

6.7.1

Basic	\$0.0035
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Vertical Feature

- POTS Translation Charge, per call	<b>\$0.000000</b>	(R)
- Call Handling and Destination Feature Charge, per query	<b>\$0.000000</b>	(R)

<sup>[1]</sup> See Sheet 16-1 for applicable exchanges

<sup>[2]</sup> The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes. The Originating portion of the DS0 is \$1.24 and the originating portion of the DS1 is \$.06.

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