

**United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink**

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ACCESS SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.7 RATE REGULATIONS (Cont'd)****6.7.12 SHARED USE [1]** (C)

Shared use occurs when Switched Access Service and Special Access Service are provided over the same analog or digital high capacity facility through a common interface. **Shared use of Switched Access facilities (i.e., Private Line Access Services provided over Switched Access facilities) is not allowed. Shared Use arrangements will be rated as Private Line, irrespective of the type of service carried on individual channels.** (C)

**6.7.13 INTERIM 500 OR 900 NXX IN MULTI-STATE LATAS**

For customers ordering LATA-wide Interim 500 Access Service or 900 Access Service in LATAs that cross state boundaries but are served by the same screening office, the applicable nonrecurring charge for that screening office, as set forth in 6.8.5. and 6.8.8., following, will not be billed twice (i.e., once for each state); they will only be billed once for each NXX code activated or deactivated in that screening office.

**6.7.14 SWITCHED ACCESS ZONE DENSITY PLAN**

The Switched Access Zone Density Plan is applicable only to DS1 and DS3 (Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport, Tandem Switched Transmission, Tandem Switching, DS1 to Voice Multiplexing and DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing as set forth in Section 6.1.3., preceding.

The Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport, Tandem Switched Transmission, Tandem Switching, DS1 to Voice Multiplexing and DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing rates applicable for DS1 and DS3 services subject to the Zone Density Plan are dependent upon the zone in which the Telephone Company serving area is located. Direct-Trunked Transport and Tandem Switched Transmission provided between wire centers in different zones will be assessed the rate for the higher zone. Specific Zone Density Charges are set forth in Sections 6.8., following. The zones for the Telephone Company serving area are identified following:

	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
• Zone 1	Poulsbo	PLSBWXXX
	Sunnyside	SNSDWXXX
• Zone 2	All Other	All Other

**[1] Effective June 15, 2025, CenturyLink will no longer provide adjusted rates for Shared Use arrangements. Shared Use, also called Ratcheting, occurs when Private Line/Business Data Services (BDS) and Switched Access are provided over the same DS1, DS3, or SST transport facility. Effective June 15, 2025, all Shared Use arrangements will be rated as Private Line, irrespective of the type of service carried on individual channels.** (N)

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