

# **APPENDIX 1**

**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES**

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**TARIFF SCHEDULE  
APPLICABLE TO  
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES  
WITHIN  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
ISSUED BY  
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.**

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
P.U.C. of Texas Local Exchange Tariff No. 1

This tariff, replaces in its entirety the Company's P.U.C. of Texas Local Exchange Tariff No. 1-T on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission, effective with the effective date of this tariff.

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of basic Local Exchange telecommunications services provided by Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") within the State of Texas. This tariff is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES**5. Business Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)5.7 Local Interconnection ServiceA. Description

The Local Interconnection Service provides a port on the Company's network, as defined below in 5.7.A.1 and 5.7.A.2 that enables two-way public switched telephone network (PSTN) interconnection. The Local Interconnection Service provides local interconnection for voice calls within the Incumbent Local Exchange Telephone Company (ILEC) defined local calling area (LCA) and mandatory extended area service (EAS) or any other geographic areas defined by the Company as specified in 5.7.A.3. Local Interconnection Service also provides access to, but does not include, domestic and international toll service, operator services, telephone number resources, 911 capabilities and other services as defined by the Company and the Customer. These services and additional services are available on an Individual Case Basis upon Customer request. For the purposes of providing Local Interconnection Service, the Customer is defined as a competitive service provider that provides voice services to its subscribers.

Local Interconnection Service is available to Customers meeting the requirements below and as specified in Section 3.2.B.

Customers must subscribe to either Option A or Option B and Local Interconnection:

1. Local Interconnection Port - Option A

Provides an interface with a Cable Modem Termination System (CMTS). Signaling between the Company's Class 5 end office switch and an embedded multimedia terminal adapter (eMTA) is via the Network-based Call Signaling (NCS) specified by the Cable Television Laboratories (Cablelabs). The Company's Class 5 end office switch uses the calling party and called party information to route the traffic to the appropriate destination. The eMTA and CMTS are provided by the Customer. Alternate forms of Customer interfaces are available on an Individual Case Basis where technical and/or economic feasibility allows.

2. Local Interconnection Port - Option B

Provides an interface to any device provided by the Customer that is connected to a CMTS and eMTA. This interface may be time division multiplexed (TDM) or Internet protocol (IP). The Company's Class 5 end office switch uses the calling party and called party information to route the traffic to the appropriate destination. The eMTA and CMTS are provided by the Customer.

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5. Business Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)5.7 Local Interconnection Port Service (Cont'd)A. Description (Continued)3. Local Interconnection

Provides local interconnection for voice calls within the Incumbent Local Exchange Telephone Company (ILEC) defined local calling area (LCA) and mandatory extended area service (EAS) or any other geographic areas defined by the Company.

B. Regulations

The Local Interconnection Service is provided in accordance with the regulations and rates in this Tariff, but not limited to the following: applicable state or federal law, applicable state or federal regulations, or Incumbent Local Exchange Company (ILEC) interconnection agreements.

The Customer must provide its own dedicated connection to the Customer premises.

The Customer's subscribers must be physically located within the ILEC defined LCA and mandatory EAS or any other geographic area defined by the Company.

The Customer's service must include restrictions in its tariff, service agreement or other applicable document that describes the terms and conditions of Customer's service that do not allow the Customer's subscriber to move the service to another physical location outside the premises or building in which it was originally provided.

The connecting facility between Customer and the Local Interconnection Service may be provided by Customer or Provider. This connecting facility is not included in the rates and charges below.

Local Interconnection Service Customers must subscribe for a minimum service period of three years. If the Customer terminates all or any portion of the services before the end of the service period, the Company may assess a termination liability equal to 100% of the monthly recurring charge multiplied by the number of months left in the contract.

The Company and the Customer will not utilize the public Internet for the transport of voice services.

There is a maximum of 200 subscribers per T1. Other bandwidths will be determined on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

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5. Business Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)5.7 Local Interconnection Port Service (Cont'd)C. Rates and Charges

1. Local Interconnection Port,	<u>Per Month</u>	
	Rate Group 1	Rate Group 2
Per T-1	N/A	ICB
All Other Bandwidths	N/A	ICB
2. Local Interconnection	N/A	ICB
3. Nonrecurring Charge, 1st T-1	N/A	ICB
Each additional T1	N/A	ICB

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