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1. CONCURRENCE

Blue Ridge Telephone Company assents to adopt and concur in the rates, rules and regulations of the John Staurulakis, Inc. Tariff No. 1 on file with the FCC, unless otherwise stated below or under Exceptions and/or Rates.

- o Special Access Services concurs in NECA's FCC Tariff No. 5 effective July 1, 1991 for rules, regulations and rates. (T)
- o Billing & Collections concurs in NECA FCC Tariff No. 1 effective as of January 1, 1984 for rules, regulations and rates. (T)

Blue Ridge Telephone Company, Inc., hereby expressly reserves the right to cancel this statement of concurrence at any time when it appears that such cancellation is in the best interest of Blue Ridge Telephone Company, subject to the jurisdiction of the Georgia Public Service Commission as it applies.

2. EXCEPTIONS

The terms, conditions and rates and charges filed herein supersede any corresponding rates and charges filed in the above concurrence.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS – *Exceptions Listed below:*

2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements

(C) Jurisdictional Reporting – Switched Access

(1) General

The following regulations govern jurisdictional reporting by the customer and cases where the Telephone Company will develop jurisdictional percentages.

- (a) **Sufficient Call Detail Billing**
When the Telephone Company receives sufficient call detail to determine the jurisdiction of the originating and terminating access minutes of use, the Telephone Company shall use that call detail to render bills for those minutes of use, and shall not apply the jurisdictional factor(s) to those minutes of use.
- (b) **Insufficient Call Detail Billing**
When the Telephone Company receives insufficient call detail to determine the jurisdiction of the originating and terminating access minutes of use, the Telephone Company will apply the jurisdictional factor(s) provided by the customer or developed by the Telephone Company as set forth below, only to those minutes of use for which the Telephone Company does not have sufficient call detail. Such jurisdictional factor(s) will be used until the customer provides an update to its jurisdictional factor(s) as set forth below.

For all flat rated Switched Access Services, the Telephone Company will apply the jurisdictional factor(s) as provided by the customer or developed by the Telephone Company as set forth below, each month until the customer provides an update to its factor(s) as described below.

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2. General Regulations – *Exceptions (Continued)*

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2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements

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(C) Jurisdictional Reporting – Switched Access (continued)

(2) Initial Order

When the customer submits an initial service order to the Telephone Company, the customer is required to provide the percentage of interstate and intrastate use for originating and/or terminating minutes for each service arranged for interstate and intrastate use.

If the Telephone Company receives usage for which no order for service has been received, the Telephone Company may develop the jurisdictional factors as needed.

(3) Quarterly Reports

Effective on the first of January, April, July, and October of each year, the customer shall update its interstate and intrastate jurisdictional report. The customer shall forward to the Telephone Company, to be received by the Telephone Company no later than fifteen days after the first of each such month, a revised report showing the interstate and intrastate percentage of use for the past three months ending the last day of December, March, June, and September, respectively, for each service arranged. Such revised report will serve as the basis for the next three months billing for determining the jurisdiction for Switched Access Services in cases where the Telephone Company does not have sufficient call detail to do so, and will be applied to the customer's usage on a prospective basis only. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report.

For each service, the customer may only provide jurisdictional factors that are in a whole number format, i.e., a number from 0 to 100.

If the customer does not supply a quarterly report, the Telephone Company will assume the percentages to be the same as those provided in the last quarterly report received. In the instance the customer has failed to update the percentages after six months either as set by the previous quarterly report or a service order, the Telephone Company may develop a jurisdictional percentage based on either actual usage, or a weighted average using billed access minutes of all other customers' usage.

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2. **GENERAL REGULATIONS** – *Exceptions (Continued)*

2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements

(C) Jurisdictional Reporting – Switched Access (continued)

(4) Subsequent Orders

When the customer adds Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC), lines or trunks to an existing end office group, the customer shall furnish revised projected interstate and intrastate percentages that apply to the total BHMC, lines or trunks. When the customer discontinues BHMC, lines or trunks from an existing group, the customer shall furnish revised projected interstate and intrastate percentages for the remaining BHMC, lines or trunks in the end office group. The revised report will serve as the basis for future billing, and will be applied to the customer's usage on a prospective basis only. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report.

(D) Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Reports

For Switched Access, if a jurisdictional dispute arises concerning the projected interstate or intrastate percentages, the Telephone Company will notify the customer to provide the data the customer used to determine the projected interstate or intrastate percentages. The Telephone Company will not request such data more than once a year provided that the customer complies with the initial request. The customer shall supply the data within thirty (30) days of the request.

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2. General Regulations – *Exceptions (Continued)*

2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements

(D) Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Reports (continued)

If the customer fails to provide the requested data to the Telephone Company within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the notice, the customer will be in violation of the Tariff. In such event, the Telephone Company may develop percentages for originating and terminating usage based on either actual usage, or a weighted average using billed access minutes of all other customers' usage. This factor will be applied to the customer's usage on a prospective basis only and will be utilized until the customer provides supporting data that substantiates the requested percentages.

If the Telephone Company finds that the data submitted by the customer does not adequately support the reported percentages, the Telephone Company may develop percentages for originating and terminating usage based on either actual usage, or a weighted average using billed access minutes of all other customers' usage. Upon assigning an intrastate percentage of use, the Telephone Company will notify the customer of the change and when it will go into effect. The Telephone Company's designated methodology used to develop the jurisdictional percentage will remain in effect for twelve (12) months.

If the Telephone Company and the customer cannot informally resolve the dispute, the customer may contest the designated intrastate percentage by requesting an audit be conducted by a mutually agreed upon independent auditor.

- (1) The cost of an independent audit will be borne by the customer.
- (2) During the audit, if the customer fails to provide the requested data to the auditor within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the notice, the customer will be in violation of the Tariff.
- (3) The audit results will be furnished to both the customer and Telephone Company.
- (4) The Telephone Company will adjust the customer's jurisdictional percentage based upon the audit results. The jurisdictional percentage resulting from the audit shall be applied to the customer's usage on a prospective basis only and will remain in effect for the two (2) quarters following the completion of the audit. After that time, the customer may report revised jurisdictional percentage pursuant to (C.3) above.

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2. General Regulations – *Exceptions (Continued)*

2.3.11 Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements

(D) Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Reports (continued)

The Telephone Company may also request an independent audit to resolve a jurisdictional dispute. If, as a result of the audit conducted by an independent auditor, a customer is found to have over-stated its jurisdictional percentage by 5 percentage points or more, the Telephone Company shall require reimbursement from the customer for the cost of the audit. Such bill(s) shall be due and paid in immediately available funds within 30 days from receipt, and shall carry a late payment penalty as set forth in Section 2.4.1.C.2, following, if not paid within the 30 days. The jurisdictional percentage resulting from the audit shall be applied to the usage for the quarter the audit was completed, the usage for the quarter prior to the completion of the audit, and to the usage for the two quarters following the completion of the audit. After that time, the customer may report revised jurisdictional percentage pursuant to (C.3) above.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS – *Exceptions (Continued)*

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont.)

2.3.11. Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont.)

(E) Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP – PSTN Traffic

(1) Scope

VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between the Telephone Company end user and the customer in time division multiplexing (“TDM”) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol (“IP”) format. This section governs the identification of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise) as mandated by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 on November 18, 2011 (“FCC Order”). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the customer’s traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order.

(2) Rate of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company’s applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as specified in the Telephone Company’s applicable federal access tariff.

(3) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor

(a) The Telephone Company will determine the number of terminating intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use (MOU) to which interstate rates will be applied under (2), preceding, by applying a terminating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU terminated by a customer to the Telephone Company’s end user.

(b) The Telephone Company will determine the portion of dedicated facilities to which interstate rates will be applied under (2), preceding, by applying a PVU factor for dedicated switched access facilities to the dedicated facilities between the Telephone Company and the customer.

(c) The Telephone Company will determine the number of originating intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use (MOU) to which interstate rates will be applied under (2), preceding, by applying an originating Percent VoIP Usage (PVU) factor to the total intrastate access MOU originated by a Telephone Company end user and delivered to the customer.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS – Exceptions (Continued)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont.)

2.3.11. Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont.)

(E) Identification and Rating of VoIP – PSTN Traffic (Cont.)

(3) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor (Cont.)

- (d) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a terminating PVUC factor (along with the supporting documentation as specified in (C)(3)(g) representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total terminating intrastate access MOU that the customer sent to Telephone Company and which originated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate terminating access MOU. (M) (T)
- (e) If applicable, the Telephone Company will calculate and periodically update a terminating PVUT factor representing the percentage (as a whole number) of total intrastate terminating access MOU that the Company receives from the customer that terminates in IP format at the end user's premises. (M) (T)
- (f) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company an originating PVUC factor (along with the supporting documentation as specified in (C)(3)(h) below) representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that the customer receives from the Telephone Company and that is terminated in IP format and that would be billed by the Telephone Company as intrastate originating access MOU. (N)
- (g) If applicable, the Telephone Company will calculate and periodically update an originating PVUT factor representing the percentage (as a whole number) of total originating access MOU that the telephone company originated in IP format at the end user's premises, and that is sent to the customer. (N)

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS – *Exceptions (Continued)*

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont.)

2.3.11. Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont.)

(E) Identification and Rating of VoIP – PSTN Traffic (Cont.)

(3) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor (Cont.)

(h) The Telephone Company will develop a total originating and a total terminating Percent VoIP Usage (“PVU”) factor combining the Customer’s applicable originating or terminating PVUC factor with the Company’s applicable originating or terminating PVUT factor. (T)

1) The PVU calculation below is applied when the Company does not bill based on actual call detail records for the Company’s intrastate IP traffic at interstate rates. (T)

$PVU = PVUC + [PVUT \times (1 - PVUC)]$ applied to the Company’s end user’s total intrastate originating or terminating MOU. (T)

Example (applicable to terminating MOU): The customer reported that their PVUC as 40%. The Company’s PVUT is 10%. This results in the following: (T)
 $PVU = 40\% \text{ plus } (10\% \text{ times } (1 - 40\%)) = 46\%$
This means that 46% of the Intrastate terminating MOU exchanged between the customer and the Company’s end users will be rated at Interstate rates.

2) The PVU calculation below is applied when the Company bills are based on the actual call detail records for the Company’s intrastate IP traffic at interstate rates.

The formula for usage will be as follows:
 $PVU = PVUC \times (1 - PVUT)$ applied to the Company’s TDM end user’s total intrastate originating or terminating MOU. (T)

Example (applicable to terminating MOU): The Company has identified that there was 10,500 intrastate terminating MOU that were identified and exchanged between the customer and the Company’s IP end users. The customer reported that their PVUC as 40%. The Company’s PVUT is 10%. (T)
This results in the following:
 $PVU = 40\% \text{ times } (1 - 10\%) = 36\%$
This means that 36% of the Intrastate terminating MOU exchanged between the customer and the Company’s TDM end users will be rated at interstate rates and the intrastate 10,500 MOU will also be rated at interstate rates.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS – *Exceptions (Continued)*

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont.)

2.3.11. Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont.)

(E) Identification and Rating of VoIP – PSTN Traffic (Cont.)

(3) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor (Cont.)

- (i) The customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for VoIP - PSTN Traffic. (T)
- (j) The customer provided terminating and originating PVUC factors shall be based on information such as the number of the customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as reported on F.C.C. Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail or other relevant and verifiable information. (T)
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- (k) The customer shall retain the call detail, work papers, and information used to develop the PVUC factors for a minimum of two years. (T)
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- (l) If the Customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with the above PVUC factors, the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU factor equal to the Telephone Company supplied PVUT. (T)
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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS – *Exceptions (Continued)*

2.3. Obligations of the Customer (Cont.)

2.3.11. Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont.)

(E) Identification and Rating of VoIP – PSTN Traffic (Cont.)

(4) Initial PVU Factor

(a) If the customer provides the terminating PVUC factor to the Telephone Company by April 15, 2012, the Telephone Company will retroactively adjust the customer's bills to reflect the (calculated) PVU that includes the customer's PVUC factor as of December 29, 2011. If the Customer does not provide PVUC factor by April 15, 2012, the Telephone Company will set the PVU factor equal to the Telephone Company supplied PVUT.

(b) If the terminating PVU factor cannot be implemented in the Telephone Company's billing system by December 29, 2011, once the factor can be implemented, the Telephone Company will adjust the Customer's bills retroactively to reflect the calculated terminating PVU factor that includes the terminating PVUC factor provided by the customer to the Telephone Company prior to April 15, 2012.

(c) The Telephone Company may choose to provide credits based on the calculated terminating PVU factor on a Quarterly basis until such time as billing system modifications can be implemented.

(d) The initial originating PVUC factor must be submitted to the Telephone Company by April 15, 2014. If the Customer does not provide the originating PVUC factor by that date, the Telephone Company will set the calculated originating PVU factor equal to the Telephone Company supplied originating PVUT.

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(5) PVU Factor Updates – Originating¹

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The customer may update the PVUC factor quarterly using the method set forth in subsection (3)(c), preceding. Any updated PVUC factor shall be forwarded to the Telephone Company no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year. The revised PVUC factor shall be based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The revised (calculated) PVU factor will serve as the basis for future billing, and will be effective on the bill date of each such month, and shall serve as the basis for subsequent monthly billing until superseded by a new PVU factor. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the updated PVU factor.

¹ The terminating PVU factor is no longer being accepted due to intrastate terminating switched access rate parity with interstate rates beginning July 2, 2013.

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2. **GENERAL REGULATIONS** – *Exceptions (Continued)*

2.3. **Obligations of the Customer** (Cont.)

2.3.11. **Jurisdictional Report Requirements** (Cont.)

(E) **Identification and Rating of VoIP – PSTN Traffic** (Cont.)

(6) PVUC Factor Verification – Originating¹

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- (a) Not more than four times in any year, the Telephone Company may request from the customer an overview of the process used to determine the PVUC factor, the call detail records, description of the method for determining how the end user originates calls in IP format, and other information used to determine the customer's PVUC factor furnished to the Telephone Company in order to validate the PVUC factor supplied. The customer shall comply, and shall reasonably supply the requested data and information within 15 days of the Telephone Company's request.
- (b) The Telephone Company may dispute a customer's PVUC factor in writing based upon:
- A review of the requested data and information provided by the customer,
 - The Telephone Company's reasonable review of other market information, F.C.C. reports on VoIP lines, such as F.C.C. Form 477 or state level results based on the F.C.C. Local Competition Report or other relevant data.
 - A change in a reported PVUC factor by more than five percentage points from the preceding submitted factor.
- (c) If after review of the data and information, the customer and the Telephone Company establish a revised PVU factor, the Telephone Company may apply the revised PVU factor retroactively to the beginning of the quarter.

¹ PVU Factor Verification is no longer applicable due to intrastate terminating switched access rate parity with interstate rates beginning July 2, 2013.

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2. **GENERAL REGULATIONS** – *Exceptions (Continued)*

2.3. Obligations of the Customer (Cont.)

2.3.11. Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont.)

(E) Identification and Rating of VoIP – PSTN Traffic (Cont.)

(6) PVUC Factor Verification – Originating¹ (Continued)

- (c) If after review of the data and information, the customer and the Telephone Company establish a revised PVU factor, the Telephone Company may apply the revised PVU factor retroactively to the beginning of the quarter.
- (d) If the dispute is unresolved, the Telephone Company may initiate an audit. The Telephone Company shall limit audits of the customer's PVUC factor to no more than twice per year. The customer may request that the audit be conducted by an independent auditor. In such cases the associated auditing expenses will be paid by the customer. The customer shall respond to the audit request within 15 days of the request.
- In the event that the customer fails to provide adequate records to enable the Telephone Company or an independent auditor to conduct an audit verifying the customer's PVUC factor the Telephone Company will bill the usage for all contested periods using the most recent undisputed PVUC factor reported by the customer to be used in the calculated PVU factor. The calculated PVU factor will remain in effect until the audit can be completed.
 - The Telephone Company will adjust the customer's PVUC factor based on the results of the audit and implement the revised PVU factor in the next billing period or quarterly report date, whichever is first. The revised PVU factor will apply for the next two quarters before new factor can be submitted by the customer.
 - If the audit supports the customer's PVUC factor, the usage for the contested periods will be retroactively adjusted to reflect the customer's audited PVUC factor in the calculation of the PVU factor.

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4. **END USER CHARGES** are not applicable to Intrastate

5. **ACCESS ORDERING SERVICES**

The Company concurs in John Staurulakis, Inc. Tariff No. 1 on file with the FCC as it exists now and is subsequently modified for Access Ordering Services unless listed below as an exception or in Rates Section 17, as it applies to Terminating Switched Access Services.

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6. **SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES**

The Company concurs in John Staurulakis, Inc. Tariff No. 1 on file with the FCC as it exists now and is subsequently modified for Switched Access Services unless listed below as an exception or in Rates Section 17, as it applies to Terminating Switched Access Services.

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Exceptions Listed below:

6.1 General

The following provision applies to the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic pursuant to the F.C.C.'s Part 51 Interconnection Rules and in compliance with the F.C.C.'s Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 01-92; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135 and 10-90, and WT Docket No. 10-208, adopted October 27, 2011 and released November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161). In the absence of an interconnection agreement between the Telephone Company and the customer specifying the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, the Telephone Company will bill the customer the applicable Interstate switched access rates on all jurisdictionally Intrastate voice traffic identified as Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES - Continued

Exceptions Listed below:

6.3 Obligations of the Customer

6.3.5 Call Signaling

Depending on the signaling system used by the customer in its network, the customer's facilities shall transmit the following call signaling information to the Telephone Company on traffic the customer's end users originate which is handed off for termination on the Telephone Company's network.

- (A) Signaling System 7 (SS7) Signaling
When the customer uses SS7 signaling, it will transmit the Calling Party Number (CPN) or, if different from the CPN, the Charge Number (CN) information in the SS7 signaling stream.
- (B) Multi-Frequency (MF) Signaling
When the customer uses MF signaling, it will transmit the number of the calling party or, if different from the number of the calling party, the Charge Number (CN) information in the MF Automatic Number Identification (ANI) field.
- (C) Internet Protocol (IP) Signaling
When the customer uses IP signaling, it will transmit the telephone number of the calling party or, if different from the telephone number, the billing number of the calling party.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

The Company concurs in John Staurulakis, Inc. Tariff No. 1 as it exists now and as is modified going forward, unless listed below as an exception or in Rates Section 17 for Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Service as it applies to Terminating Switched Access Services

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Exceptions Listed below:

13.4 Equal Access Subscription

A. General

IntraLATA Presubscription is a procedure whereby a customer designates to the Telephone Company the carrier which the customer wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the call to the designated carrier. IntraLATA presubscription does not prevent a customer, who has presubscribed to an intraLATA toll carrier, from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative intraLATA toll carrier on a per call basis.

All intraLATA toll message calls are subject to IntraLATA Presubscription. An intraLATA toll message call is a completed call on the public switched network between the originating location and a terminating location within a given LATA, but outside the local service area of the originating location.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Continued)

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13.4 Equal Access Subscription (Continued)

A. General (Continued)

All 0- calls, calls to 1-HNPA-555-1212 or 555-1212, 411, 611, 911, Public Announcement Service calls (976-XXXX), and all local calls, including Extended Area Service (EAS) and Expanded Local Calling calls, are excluded from IntraLATA Presubscription. Calls using the 500, 700, 800 series, or 900 service access codes shall be routed in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan.

B. IntraLATA Presubscription Options

Option A: Customer may select the Telephone Company's intraLATA carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option B: Customer may select her/his interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option C: Customer may select a carrier other than the Telephone Company's intraLATA carrier or the customer's interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option D: Customer may select no presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the customer to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

C. Rules and Regulations

Customers of record as of the effective date of this tariff will retain their current dialing arrangements until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed.

Customers of record or new customers may select either Options A, B, C, or D for intraLATA Presubscription.

Customers may change their Option and/or their presubscribed IntraLATA toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in Paragraph D below.

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13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Continued)

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13.4 Equal Access Subscription (Continued)

D. IntraLATA Presubscription Charges

1. Applications of Charges

New local service customers will be asked to select a carrier(s) for their intraLATA toll and interLATA calls subject to presubscription at the time they place on order with the Telephone Company for local exchange service. If the new customer is unable to make a selection, at that time, the new customer will be read a random listing of all available intraLATA toll carriers to aid their selection. If the new customer is still unable to make a selection, at that time, the Telephone Company will inform the new customer that he/she will be given ninety (90) days in which to inform the Telephone Company of an intraLATA toll presubscription carrier choice at no charge. The new customer will also be informed that the Telephone Company will assess a charge for any selections made after the ninety (90) day window and that until such a selection is made, the customer will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls.

After a customer's initial selection for a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier, for any change thereafter, an IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge, as set forth in Paragraph 4.b. will apply. The applicable presubscription charge for each interLATA PIC Change submitted is set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 13.4.

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13.4 Equal Access Subscription (Continued)

D. IntraLATA Presubscription Charges (Continued)

2. Non-recurring Charges

(a) IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge

Per business or residence line, trunk, or port

-- Submitted using electronic methods \$1.25 (T)

(b) Simultaneous IntraLATA/InterLATA Change Charge

Per business or residence line, trunk, or port

-- Submitted using electronic methods \$0.62 (T)

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17. RATES AND CHARGES

17.1 Common Line Services

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line

(A) <u>Originating & Terminating</u>	<u>Orig Rate</u>	<u>Term Rate</u>
- Effective January 1, 2011	\$0.007760	\$0.007760
- Effective January 1, 2012	\$0.005820	\$0.005820
- Effective July 3, 2012	\$0.005820	\$0.000000
- Effective January 1, 2013	\$0.003880	\$0.000000
- Effective January 1, 2014	\$0.001940	\$0.000000
- Effective January 1, 2015	\$0.000000	\$0.000000

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

(A) Local Transport – Installation
Per Entrance Facility

	<u>Rate</u>
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$467.46
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$467.46
- High Capacity DS1	\$342.80
- High Capacity DS3	\$462.26
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	\$373.96
- Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	\$373.96

(B) Interim NXX Translation Per
Order

Per LATA or Market Area	\$228.53
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(C) FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency
Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7
Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling

- Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$459.14
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(D) Trunk Activation Per Order

- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$476.80
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17. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Continued)

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges (Continued)

Rate

(F) Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)

- Per End Office, Per CIC None

17.2.2 Local Transport

Premium Access

Entrance Facility, Per Termination

Monthly Rate					
Voice Grade 2-Wire	Voice Grade 4-Wire	High Capacity DS1	High Capacity DS3	Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Synchronous Optical Channel OC12
\$7.33	\$11.73	\$35.74	\$326.30	\$332.73	\$355.25

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Direct Trunked Transport
Direct Trunked Facility, Per Mile

Monthly Rate					
Voice Grade 2-Wire	Voice Grade 4-Wire	High Capacity DS1	High Capacity DS3	Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Synchronous Optical Channel OC12
\$.52	\$.52	\$2.45	\$21.33	\$22.83	\$28.66

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Direct Trunked Transport
Direct Trunked Termination, Per Termination

Monthly Rate					
Voice Grade 2-Wire	Voice Grade 4-Wire	High Capacity DS1	High Capacity DS3	Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Synchronous Optical Channel OC12
\$5.25	\$5.25	\$12.70	\$81.57	\$84.94	\$184.93

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17. **RATES AND CHARGES** (Continued)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Continued)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Continued)

Premium Access (Continued)

Multiplexing, Per Arrangement

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>DS3 to DS1</u>	<u>DS1 to Voice</u>
\$74.43	\$28.74

Customer Node, Per Node

<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
<u>OC3</u> 155.52 Mbps	<u>OC12</u> 622.08 Mbps	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> <u>All</u>
\$77.26	\$223.21	\$664.83

Customer Premises Port, Per Port

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
OC3 155.52 Mbps	\$25.35	None
STS-1 51.84 Mbps	\$30.44	\$664.83
DS3 44.736 Mbps	\$30.44	\$664.83
DS1 1.544 Mbps	\$7.80	\$664.83

Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port

<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
<u>OC3</u> 155.52 Mbps	<u>DS3</u> 44.736 Mbps	<u>DS1</u> 1.544 Mbps
\$25.35	\$15.61	\$6.24

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Continued)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Continued)

Rate

Premium Access (Continued)

- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>	
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>	
Per Access Minute Per Mile- Non 8YY	
Originating	\$0.000237*
Terminating	\$0.000105
Per Access Minute Per Mile- 8YY	
Originating	\$0.00
Terminating	\$0.000105
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination,</u>	
Per Access Minute Per Termination - Non 8YY	
Originating	\$0.001232*
Terminating	\$0.000545
Per Access Minute Per Termination - 8YY	
Originating	\$0.00
Terminating	\$0.000545
- <u>Tandem Switching,</u>	
Per Access Minute Per Tandem – Non 8YY	
Originating	\$0.003117*
Terminating	\$0.001374
Per Access Minute Per Tandem –8YY	
Originating	\$0.00
Terminating	\$0.001374
<u>Joint Tandem Switched Transport</u>	
Per Originating Toll Free Only	
Access Minute per Tandem	\$0.001000
<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>	
Applied to FGD only	\$0.003989*

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* Rates are consisted with the Company's interstate access rates as of 12/31/10.

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Continued)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Continued)

(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

(1) Signaling Network Access Link

<u>Monthly Rate</u>			<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Signaling Mileage Facility Per Mile	Signaling Mileage Termination Per Termination	Signaling Entrance Facility Per Facility	Signaling Entrance Facility Per Facility
\$.70	\$ 7.06	\$ 13.53	\$ 405.13

(2) STP Port, Per Port

Rate
\$69.72

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Continued)

(B) 800 Data Base Access Service Queries, Per Query

Basic

- Effective January 1, 2015	\$0.005400	
Effective July 1, 2021	\$0.004248	
Effective July 1, 2022	\$0.002224	
Effective July 1, 2023	\$0.000200	(R)

Vertical Feature

- Effective January 1, 2015	\$0.006000	
Effective July 1, 2021	\$0.004248	
Effective July 1, 2022	\$0.002224	
Effective July 1, 2023	\$0.000200	(R)

17.2.3 End Office

Rates

(A) <u>Local Switching, Per Access Minute – Non 8YY</u>	<u>Orig</u>	<u>Term</u>	
Effective July 1, 2020	\$0.011069	\$0.000000	
<u>Local Switching, Per Access Minute –8YY</u>	<u>Orig</u>	<u>Term</u>	
Effective July 1, 2021	\$0.003511	\$0.000000	
Effective July 1, 2022	\$0.001756	\$0.000000	
Effective July 1, 2023	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	(R)

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17.2.3 End Office

(B) Info Surcharge, Per 100 Access Minutes-Non 8YY Orig Rate Term Rate

Effective January 1, 2015 \$0.038000 \$0.00

Info Surcharge, Per 100 Access Minutes- 8YY Rate Rate

Effective July 1, 2021 \$0.012871 \$0.00

Effective July 1, 2022 \$0.006436 \$0.00

Effective July 1, 2023 \$0.000000 \$0.00

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Continued)

17.2.4 Directory Assistance Service

Rate

(A) Directory Assistance Service

\$1.01*

A Directory Assistance Service Charge applies for each call to Directory Assistance Service.

(B) Credit Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls

In addition to the credit allowances for Directory Assistance Service Call and Directory Transport as set forth respectively in 9.4.8(A) and (B) preceding, there is also a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such DA call. The credit will be as set forth following:

- (1) Credit per call when Switched Access Service is billed using nonpremium per minute rates \$0.0233*
- (2) Credit per call when Feature Group A or B Switched Access Service is billed using premium Per Minute rates \$0.0451*
- (3) Credit per call when Feature Group C or D Switched Access Service is billed using premium Per minute rates \$0.0451*

17.2.7 Operator Transfer Services
Per Call Transferred

\$0.4588*

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