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Effective November 1, 2020, certain services provided by Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company which were previously contained in the General Exchange Service Tariff are no longer provided pursuant to tariffs filed with the Mississippi Public Service Commission. The rates, terms and conditions for those services may be found in the Local Terms of Service located on the Company's website at <https://tdstelecom.com/tariffs/mississippi/southeast-mississippi-telephone-company.html>. When services are not provided pursuant to a filed tariff, the rates, terms and conditions shall be offered pursuant to the Local Terms of Service and a Standard Agreement for Local Services contract. The agreements are provided at <https://tdstelecom.com/policies/terms-of-service.html> for residential customers and at <https://tdsbusiness.com/terms-of-service.html> for business customers.

This tariff contains regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of the Lifeline Assistance Program, the Link Up Program, and Intrastate Access Services offered by Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

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When changes are made on any Tariff page, a revised page will be issued canceling the Tariff page affected. Such changes will be identified through the use of the following symbols:

- (C) To signify changed regulation
- (D) To signify discontinued rate, regulation or text
- (I) To signify a rate increase
- (M) To signify a move from one page to another with no change to text, regulation or Tariff
- (N) To signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) To signify a rate reduction
- (T) To signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation.

The above symbols will apply except where additional symbols are identified at the bottom of an individual page or at the beginning or end of a section or paragraph.

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LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIFELINE)

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Lifeline Assistance was developed to reduce rates for low income customers. The Company participates in this assistance program to increase the availability of telecommunications services to all consumers in its serving areas. The structure of the program is outlined in the following paragraphs.

1. Lifeline Assistance

The Company shall provide Lifeline Service as defined in FCC 47 C.F.R. 54.401 (a) on a non-discriminatory basis to all qualifying low-income customers. The Company's Lifeline service offering shall comply with all applicable federal laws, including but not limited to, 47 C.F.R. Part 54; the FCC's Lifeline Reform Order (Report and Order released February 6, 2012, WC Docket No. 11-42, et. al.), the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order (Third Report and Order released on April 27, 2016, WC Docket No. 11-42, FCC 16-38, et. al.), and any subsequent orders.

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LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (Continued)

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2. Lifeline Connection Assistance (Link-Up)

Per FCC Order 12-11 (Lifeline/Link-Up Order), Lifeline Connection Assistance (Link-Up) support is eliminated effective April 2, 2012.

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CONCURRENCE

The Company concurs in the rates, rules and regulations in effect as of July 1, 1997, of the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Interstate Access Services Tariff for intrastate use, and makes itself a party to such rates and charges until this concurrence is revoked or canceled by the Company. The Company 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 the Company subject to the jurisdiction of the Mississippi Public Service Commission as it applies. The traffic sensitive rates and charges shall apply to all terminating traffic transported over Bell South facilities pursuant to interconnection or resale arrangements between Bell South and other telecommunications providers. Exceptions to this adoption of the tariff schedules are as follows:

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A. **Exceptions:**

Section 2 – General Regulations

Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company concurs in Section 2, General Regulations of the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Interstate Access Services Tariff No. 5, as it currently exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

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Exceptions:

1. Section 2.3.11

(C) Jurisdictional Reports – Switched Access

The Company's Jurisdictional Reporting terms and conditions for Switched Access Services are as follows:

(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.

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A. Exceptions: (Continued)

(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Continued)

(1) General (Continued)

(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.

(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.

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INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER ACCESS SERVICE (Continued)

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A. Exceptions: (Continued)

(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Continued)

(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.

(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.

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A. Exceptions: (Continued)

(C) Jurisdictional Reports - Switched Access (Continued)

(5) 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.

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 NECA F.C.C. Tariff No. 5 and subject to the provisions specified in 2.1.8, Refusal and Discontinuance of Service. 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.

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A. Exceptions: (Continued):

(C) Jurisdictional Reports – Switched Access (Continued)

(5) Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Reports (Continued)

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.

- (a) The cost of an independent audit will be borne by the customer.
- (b) 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 and subject to the provisions specified in 2.1.8, Refusal and Discontinuance of Service.
- (c) The audit results will be furnished to both the customer and Telephone Company.
- (d) 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.

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), 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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INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER ACCESS SERVICE (Continued)

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A. Exceptions: (Continued):

1. Section 2.3.11

(c) Jurisdictional Reports – Switched Access (Continued)

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

(a) 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") and the FCC's Second Order of Reconsideration (12-47) released April 25, 2012. 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.

(b) Rating 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.

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

(1) 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 (b), preceding, by applying a terminating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU terminated by a Customer to the Telephone Company's end user.

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

(3) 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 (b), 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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A. Exceptions: (Continued):

1. Section 2.3.11

(c) Jurisdictional Reports – Switched Access (Continued)

(7) Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP – PSTN Traffic (Continued)

(c) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor (Continued)

- (4) The Customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a terminating PVUC factor (along with the supporting documentation as specified in (7)(c)(7) below) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company an originating PVUC factor (along with the supporting documentation as specified in (7)(c)(8) 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.
- (7) 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.

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INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER ACCESS SERVICE (Continued)

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A. Exceptions: (Continued):

1. Section 2.3.11

(c) Jurisdictional Reports – Switched Access (Continued)

(7) Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP – PSTN Traffic (Continued)

(c) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor (Continued)

(8) The 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.

a) 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.

$PVU = PVUC + [PVUT \times (1 - PVUC)]$ applied to the Company’s end user’s total intrastate originating or terminating MOU.

Example (applicable to terminating MOU): The Customer reported that their PVUC as 40%. The Company’s PVUT is 10%. This results in the following:

$PVU = 40\% \text{ plus } (10\% \text{ times } (1 - 40\%)) = 46\%$
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.

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A. Exceptions: (Continued):

1. Section 2.3.11

(c) Jurisdictional Reports – Switched Access (Continued)

(7) Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP – PSTN Traffic (Continued)

(c) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor (Continued)

(8) (Continued)

- b) 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.

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%.

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.

- (9) The Customer shall not modify their reported PIU factors to account for VoIP - PSTN Traffic.
- (10) 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.
- (11) The Customer shall retain the call detail, work papers, and information used to develop the PVUC factors for a minimum of two years.
- (12) 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.

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A. Exceptions: (Continued):

1. Section 2.3.11

(c) Jurisdictional Reports – Switched Access (Continued)

(7) Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP – PSTN Traffic (Continued)

(d) Initial PVU Factor

- 1) 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 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 calculated PVU factor equal to the Telephone Company supplied PVUT.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.

(e) PVU Factor Updates – Originating¹

The Customer may update the PVUC factor quarterly using the method set forth in subsection (7)(c)(3), 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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A. Exceptions: (Continued):

1. Section 2.3.11

(c) Jurisdictional Reports – Switched Access (Continued)

(7) Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP – PSTN Traffic (Continued)

(f) PVUC Factor Verification – Originating¹

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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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1. Section 2.3.11

(c) Jurisdictional Reports – Switched Access (Continued)

(7) Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP – PSTN Traffic (Continued)

(f) PVUC Factor Verification – Originating¹ (Continued)

4) 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 newly calculated PVU factor in the next billing period or quarterly report date, whichever is first. The newly calculated PVU factor will apply for the next two quarters before new PVUC 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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INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER ACCESS SERVICE (Continued)

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A. Exceptions: (Continued):

3. Section 6 Switched Access Services

The Company concurs in the rules and regulations of the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) Interstate Access Services Tariff No. 1* as it currently exists and as it may be subsequently modified for intrastate use, and makes itself a party to such rules and regulations until this concurrence is revoked or canceled by the Company.

4. Section 13 – Additional Engineering, Additional Labor, & Miscellaneous Services (as it relates to Switched Access Services ONLY)

The Company concurs in the rules and regulations of the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) Interstate Access Services Tariff No. 1* as it currently exists and as it may be subsequently modified for intrastate use, and makes itself a party to such rules and regulations until this concurrence is revoked or canceled by the Company.

Exceptions:

Section 13.4 Presubscription – Does not apply to Intrastate Access Services.

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INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER ACCESS SERVICE (Continued)

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A. Exceptions: (Continued)

5. Section 17.1.1 Carrier Common Line. The carrier common line charge is:

	<u>Rate</u>	
(Non-Toll Free)		(T)
Originating, per MOU	\$0.045000	
Terminating, per MOU	\$0.000000	
 (Toll Free)		 (N)
Originating, per MOU	\$0.000000	(N)(R)

6. Section 17.1.2 - End User Common Line Charge -- FCC End User Charges Do Not Apply

7. Section 17.2.1 – Non-Recurring Charges
Section 17.2.2 – Local Transport
Section 17.2.3 – End Office

The Company concurs in the rates of the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) Interstate Access Services Tariff No. 1* as it currently exists and as it may be subsequently modified for intrastate use, and makes itself a party to such rules and regulations until this concurrence is revoked or canceled by the Company.

Exceptions:

	<u>Rate</u>	
17.2.2 – Local Transport Premium Access		
- Tandem Switched Transport**		(C)
- Tandem Switched Facility Per Access Minute Per Mile		
- Originating	\$0.000090	
- Tandem Switched Termination**		(C)
- Per Access Minute Per Termination		
- Originating	\$0.000443	
- Tandem Switching**		(C)
- Per Access Minute Per Tandem		
- Originating	\$0.001054	
- Joint Tandem Switched Transport**		(N)
- Per Originating Toll Free Only		
- Access Minute, Per Tandem	\$0.001000	(N)

* Tariff located at https://tdstelecom.com/content/dam/tdstelecom/pdfs/tariffs/JSI_Sec017.pdf

** The Joint Tandem Switched Transport rate element applies per tandem to originating toll free minutes only in lieu of the Tandem Switched Facility, Tandem Switched Termination, and Tandem Switching rate elements as of July 1, 2021. (N)
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A. Exceptions: (Continued)

- 7. Section 17.2.1 – Non-Recurring Charges
- Section 17.2.2 – Local Transport
- Section 17.2.3 – End Office
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Exceptions: (Continued)

- 17.2.2 - Local Transport (Continued)
- Premium Access

Rate

Residual Interconnection Charge, Per Access Minute

- (Non-Toll Free)
- Originating

\$0.015055

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- 17.2.3 - End Office

- (A) Local Switching
- Premium, Per Access Minute

- (Non-Toll Free)
- Originating

\$0.062292

- (B) Information Surcharge
- Premium Per 100 Access Minutes

- (Non-Toll Free)
- Originating

\$0.019800

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8. Section 17.4 - Other Services (as they relate to Switched Access Services ONLY)
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9. Intrastate Billing and Collection will be provided on a per billed message basis, with full recourse of any uncollectible or unbillable message to the toll carrier, at the following rate:

Per billed message \$0.1070

(M)-Material previously appeared on Sheet 22 of this Tariff.

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B. IntraLATA Presubscription

1. 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.

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.

2. IntraLATA Presubscription Options

Option A: Customer may select any carrier choosing to provide intraLATA toll service as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option B: 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.

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B. IntraLATA Presubscription (Continued)

3. 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 or B for intraLATA Presubscription.

Customers may change their Option and/or their presubscribed IntraLATA toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in Paragraph B.4.b. below.

4. IntraLATA Presubscription Charges

a. Applications of Charges

Customers will be allowed to make an initial PIC free of charge during the first **one hundred and twenty (120) days** following the implementation date. After the initial PIC or the lapse of the first **one hundred and twenty (120) day** period, charges will be levied for each subsequent change of IntraLATA PIC.

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 B.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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B. IntraLATA Presubscription (Continued)

4. IntraLATA Presubscription Charges (Continued)

b. Non-recurring Charges

(1) IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge

Per business or residence line, trunk, or port

-- Initial line, trunk, or port \$1.25

(2) Simultaneous IntraLATA and InterLATA Change Charge

Per business or residence line, trunk, or port

-- Initial line, trunk, or port \$0.62

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