

ACCESS SERVICE**CHECK SHEET**

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ACCESS SERVICE**2. REGULATIONS** (Cont'd)2.10 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic2.10.1 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 VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at rates not to exceed interstate access rates by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, *etc.*, FCC Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011) (“FCC Order”). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as “Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic”) from the customer’s traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order. The term “Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic” denotes a customer’s interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over Public Switched Telephone Network (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.

2.10.2 Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic 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 or the Telephone Company’s applicable tariffed intrastate switched access rates as specified in the Telephone Company’s applicable state access tariff, whichever is lower. Hereafter, these billed rates will be referred to in this tariff as the relevant “VoIP Rates.”

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2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.10 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (cont'd)

2.10.3 Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor

There is no need to determine the percentage of VoIP usage for purposes of applying VoIP Rates to terminating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic because intrastate and interstate terminating access rates are at parity. The Telephone Company will determine the number of originating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use (“MOU”) to which VoIP Rates will be applied under subsection (B), above, by applying a Percent-VoIP-Usage (“PVU”) factor to the total originating intrastate access MOU received by the Telephone Company from the customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

2.10.3.A The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a factor (the “PVU”), along with supporting documentation, representing the whole number percentage of the customer’s total originating intrastate access MOU that the customer receives from the Telephone Company in the State that is originated by the Telephone Company and that originated in IP format. This PVU shall be based on information such as traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.

2.10.3.B After the Telephone Company verifies the PVU provided by the customer, the Telephone Company will apply the PVU factor to the total originating intrastate access MOU received from the customer to determine the number of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.

2.10.3.C If the customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with a PVU pursuant to the preceding paragraph 1, the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU equal to zero percent (0%).

2.10.4 Initial Implementation of PVU Factor

The Telephone Company will apply the Initial PVU factor on the next bill date provided that the PVU factor and the relevant and verifiable supporting documentation described above are provided to the Telephone Company at least fifteen (15) days prior to the next bill date. A factor received less than fifteen (15) days before the next bill date, will be applied on the bill date following the next bill date unless otherwise agreed to by the Telephone Company and the customer. Otherwise, it will set the initial PVU equal to 0% as specified in subsection (C)(3) above.

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PRICE LIST**

The Access Service Price List sets forth the current rates charged by the Company. Changes in current rates will be subject to prior filing of a revised Price List with the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Switched Access Local Transport Entrance Facility	Tariff Section	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
Voice Grade 2-Wire	12.1.1.A	\$27.63	\$137.84
Voice Grade 4-Wire	12.1.1.A	\$44.23	\$137.84
High Capacity DS1 - First System	12.1.1.A	\$371.10	\$785.58
High Capacity DS1 - Additional System	12.1.1.A	\$164.93	\$113.47
High Capacity DS3 - First System	12.1.1.A	\$1,337.16	\$785.58
High Capacity DS3- Additional System	12.1.1.A	\$21.93	\$26.18
Multiplexing DS1 to Voice	12.1.1.A	\$226.56	\$751.22
Multiplexing DS3 to DS1	12.1.1.A	\$382.04	\$392.79

Switched Access Direct-Trunked Transport	Tariff Section	Monthly Rate
Voice Grade-Per Mile	12.1.1.B	\$8.23
Voice Grade- Per Termination	12.1.1.B	\$0.00
High Capacity DS1, Per Mile	12.1.1.B	\$10.89
High Capacity DS1, Per Termination	12.1.1.B	\$49.49
High Capacity DS3, Per Mile	12.1.1.B	\$110.72
High Capacity DS3- Per Termination	12.1.1.B	\$438.91

Switched Access Tandem Switched Transport	Tariff Section	Rate Per Access Minute
Tandem Switching Per Access Minute	12.1.1.C	\$0.0008518
Tandem Switched Transport-Facility Per Access Minute Per Mile	12.1.1.C	\$0.0000242
Tandem Switched Transport - Termination Per Access Minute Per Termination	12.1.1.C	\$0.0002497

Switched Access End Office Switching	Tariff Section	Rate Per Access Minute
End Office Local Switching – Originating	12.1.2	\$0.0136517
End Office Local Switching – Terminating	12.1.2	\$0.0136517
beginning July 1, 2016		\$0.005000
beginning July 3, 2017		\$0.003567
beginning July 2, 2018		\$0.002133
beginning July 1, 2019		\$0.000700
beginning July 1, 2020		\$0.000000

Switched Access 800/877/888 Database Access Service	Tariff Section	Rate Per Query
Basic	12.1.3	\$0.0067000
Vertical Feature Query	12.1.2	\$0.0067000

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Switched Access Carrier Common Line Charge	Tariff Section	Rate Per Minute
Originating-Per Access Minute	12.1.3	\$0.0000000
Terminating-Per Access Minute	12.1.2	\$0.0000000

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Special Access Voice Grade Service	Tariff Section	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
Voice Grade Service - 2 Wire Nonrecurring Charge	12.3.1.A		\$234.00
Voice Grade Service - 2 Wire Rearrangement Charge	12.3.1.A		\$234.00
Voice Grade Service - 2 Wire Service Termination Charge	12.3.1.A	\$43.65	
Voice Grade Service - 2 Wire Interoffice Mileage Per Termination	12.3.1.A	\$31.27	
Voice Grade Service - 2 Wire Interoffice Mileage Per Mile	12.3.1.A	\$3.46	
Voice Grade Service - 4 Wire Nonrecurring Charge	12.3.1.A		\$234.00
Voice Grade Service - 4 Wire Rearrangement Charge	12.3.1.A		\$234.00
Voice Grade Service - 4 Wire Service Termination Charge	12.3.1.A	\$68.26	
Voice Grade Service - 4 Wire Interoffice Mileage Per Termination	12.3.1.A	\$31.27	
Voice Grade Service - 4 Wire Interoffice Mileage Per Mile	12.3.1.A	\$3.46	
Voice Grade Service - 2 Wire Data Bridging Per Port	12.3.1.A	\$4.75	\$0.00
Voice Grade Service - 4 Wire Data Bridging Per Port	12.3.1.A	\$4.75	\$0.00

Special Access Digital Data Service	Tariff Section	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
56 Kbps Nonrecurring Charge	12.3.2.A		\$221.00
56 Kbps Channel Termination Charge	12.3.2.A	\$79.05	
56 Kbps Interoffice Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	12.3.2.A	\$62.54	
56 Kbps Interoffice Mileage Per Mile	12.3.2.A	\$6.91	
64 Kbps Nonrecurring Charge	12.3.2.B		\$221.00
64 Kbps Termination Charge	12.3.2.B	\$79.05	
64 Kbps Interoffice Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	12.3.2.B	\$62.54	
64 Kbps Interoffice Mileage Per Mile	12.3.2.B	\$6.91	

Special Access High Capacity Service	Tariff Section	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
1.544 Mbps (DS1) Nonrecurring Charge	12.3.3.A		\$429.00
1.544 Mbps (DS1) Channel Termination Charge	12.3.3.A	\$205.99	
1.544 Mbps (DS1) Interoffice Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	12.3.3.A	\$261.62	
1.544 Mbps (DS1) Interoffice Mileage Per Mile	12.3.3.A	\$70.54	
DS3 Nonrecurring Charge	12.3.3.B		ICB
DS3 Channel Termination Charge	12.3.3.B	ICB	
DS3 Interoffice Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	12.3.3.B	ICB	
DS3 Interoffice Mileage Per Mile	12.3.3.B	ICB	

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