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2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.11 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

2.11.1 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 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.

2.11.2 Rating of 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.

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2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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

2.11.3 Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor

The Telephone Company will determine the number of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under subsection 2.11.2, above, by applying a Percent-VoIP-Usage ("PVU") factor to the total terminating intrastate access MOU received by the Telephone Company from the customer. The Telephone Company will be permitted to assess tariff default rates equal to the intrastate access rates for originating intrastate toll VoIP traffic until June 30, 2014. Effective July 1, 2014, the Company will be permitted to tariff default rates equal to the interstate access rates for originating intrastate toll VoIP traffic. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

2.11.3.A. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a factor (the "PVU") representing the percentage of the total intrastate access MOU that the customer terminates to the Telephone Company in the State that is sent to 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.

2.11.3.B The Telephone Company will apply the PVU factor to the total terminating intrastate access MOU received from the customer to determine the number of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.

2.11.3.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.

2.11.4 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 15 days prior to the next bill date. A factor received less than 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, the Telephone Company will set the initial PVU equal to zero, as specified in subsection 2.11.3.C, above.

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2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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

2.11.5 PVU Factor Updates

The customer may update the PVU factor quarterly using the method set forth in subsection 2.11.3.A, above. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year, a revised PVU factor based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The revised PVU factor will apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new PVU.

2.11.6 PVU Factor Verification

Not more than four times in any year, the Telephone Company may ask the customer to verify the PVU factor furnished to the Telephone Company. The party so requested shall comply, and shall reasonably provide the records and other information used to determine the PVU factors.

The customer-provided PVU and supporting documentation for the factor shall be based on information that is verifiable by the Telephone Company, including but not limited to the number of the customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (*e.g.* as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail or other relevant and verifiable information.

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12. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

12.2 Switched Access Service

		Maximum Rate	
12.2.1	<u>Local Transport</u>		
12.2.1.A	<u>Tandem Switched Transport – Originating & Terminating</u>		(T)
	- Tandem-Switched Transport-Termination Per Access Minute	\$0.00031210	
	- Tandem Switched-Facility Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.00003030	
	- Tandem Switching Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.00106480	
12.2.1.B	<u>Deleted</u>		
12.2.1.C	<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>		
	Applies to FGD only	\$0.02125000	

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12. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

12.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

12.2.2 End Office

Maximum
Rate

Local Switching

12.2.2.A Local Switching – Originating & Terminating (T)
Per Access Minute \$0.01706460

12.2.2.B Deleted

12.2.2.C Deleted

12.2.2.D Information Surcharge

Per 100 Access Minutes \$0.0000000

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PRICE LIST

Rate Element	Section	Current Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	
Access Order Charge, Per Order	12.1.1		\$ 104.00	
Service Date Change Charge, Per Order	12.1.2		\$ 40.00	
Design Change Charge, Per Order	12.1.3		\$ 40.00	
Expedited Order Charge	12.1.4		\$ 520.00	
Cancellation Charge	12.1.5		\$ 34.00	
Miscellaneous Service Order Charge	12.1.6		\$ 40.00	
Tandem Switched Transport Termination, Per Access Minute – Originating	12.2.1.A	\$ 0.00024970		(T)
Tandem Switched Transport Termination, Per Access Minute – Terminating				(N)
beginning July 1, 2013	12.2.1.A	\$0.00000000		(N)
Tandem Switched Facility, Per Access Minute Per Mile – Originating	12.2.1.A	\$ 0.00002420		(T)
Tandem Switched Facility, Per Access Minute Per Mile – Terminating				(N)
beginning July 1, 2013	12.2.1.A	\$ 0.00000200		(N)
Tandem Switching, Per Access Minute Per Mile – Originating	12.2.1.A	\$ 0.00085180		(T)
Tandem Switching, Per Access Minute Per Mile – Terminating				(N)
beginning July 1, 2013	12.2.1.A	\$ 0.00240000		(N)
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call	12.2.1.B	\$ 0.01700000		
Local Switching Per Access Minute – Originating	12.2.2.A	\$ 0.01365170		(T)
Local Switching Per Access Minute – Terminating				(N)
beginning July 3, 2012		\$ 0.00824130		(N)
beginning July 1, 2013	12.2.2.A	\$ 0.00201500		(N)
Information Surcharge	12.2.2.B	\$ -		
Carrier Common Line - Originating Rate Per Minute	12.2.2.C	\$ -		
Carrier Common Line - Terminating Rate Per Minute	12.2.2.C	\$ -		
800 Data Base Query, Per Originating Query	12.2.2.D	\$ 0.00670000		
Local Transport - Installation, Per Line or Trunk	12.2.3.A		\$ 324.00	
Directory Access Installation, Charge Per Trunk	12.2.3.B		\$ 324.00	
Interim NXX Translation Per Order	12.2.3.C		\$ 104.00	
FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address				
Signaling to SS7, or SS7 to Multifrequency Address				
Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof ,				
Per Order Basis	12.2.3.D		\$ 242.00	
Signaling Mileage Facility Per Mile	12.2.4.A	\$ 5.83		
Signaling Mileage Termination per Termination	12.2.4.A	\$ 58.52		
Signaling Entrance Facility	12.2.4.A	\$ 75.64	\$ 176.00	
STP Port, Per Port	12.2.4.B	\$ 455.00		
Billing Name and Address, Per Request Rate	12.3.1	\$ 0.75		

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