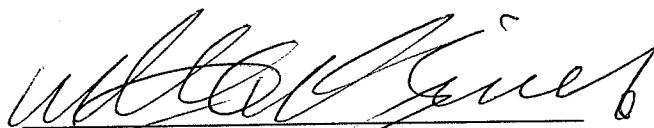


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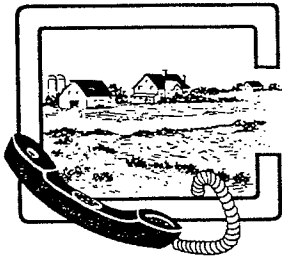
I, the undersigned, as Acting Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission of the State of North Dakota and Custodian of the records thereof, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of **Correspondence from Case No. PU-419-99-504**, a copy of which appears of record and is on file in the office of the Public Service Commission of the State of North Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Public Service Commission in the city of Bismarck, North Dakota, this **23rd** day of **August**, **2005**.



Acting Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota

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Consolidated Telephone Cooperative

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BOX 1077 · DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA 58601 · AREA CODE 701 225-6061

December 30, 1983

Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota
Capitol Building
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

Re: Concurrence in
Northwestern Bell's
Access Charge Tariff

Dear Sirs:

This letter will serve to notify the North Dakota Public Service Commission that Consolidated Telephone Cooperative of Dickinson, North Dakota does hereby concur in the filed Northwestern Bell Access Charge Tariff for the State of North Dakota.

This letter also verifies the request of Consolidated Telephone Cooperative for the Commission to adopt the "Memorandum of Recommendation" between Northwestern Bell and the Independent Exchange Carriers operating in the State of North Dakota.

We believe this letter then shows Consolidated Telephone Cooperative being in compliance with your order issued December 13, 1983 in Case Number 10,444. If this is not true, please notify us of the proper form for compliance and concurrence.

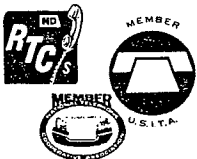
Yours truly,

CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

Thomas E. Harris
Manager

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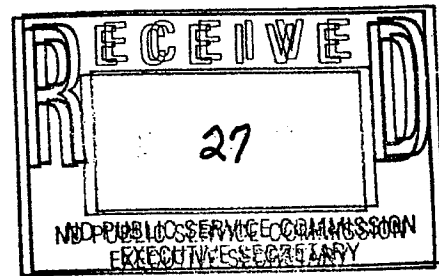
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Certified Public Accountants & Consultants



September 23, 1999

Mr Jon Mielke
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
State Capital
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismark ND 58505-0480

Enclosed are eight copies of the North Dakota IntraLATA Switched Access Service Tariff for the Rural Telephone Company Group which is being filed pursuant to Item 6 of the stipulated agreement between US West and the Rural Telephone Company Group signed July 14, 1999 in Case No. PU-1540-99-222 to be effective August 23, 1999. Please contact me with any questions concerning this filing at (651) 481-1789.

Sincerely,

John W Coleman
Certified Public Accountant

cc: Jim Howard, JSI

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Rural Telephone Company Group
IntraLATA Switched Access Service Tariff

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IntraLATA

There are three rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service and include Local Transport, End Office and Common Line.

(A) Local Transport

The Local Transport rate category provides the transmission facilities between the customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications. For purposes of determining Transport Facility measurement, distance will be measured from the wire center that normally serves the customer designated premises to the end office switch(es). The Local Transport rate category includes Local Transport Termination and either Local Transport Termination or Tandem Switched Facility.

(1) Local Transport Termination

The Local Transport Termination rate element is accessed on a per access minute basis and recovers the portion of costs of circuit equipment.

(2) Local Transport Facility

The Local Transport Facility rate element is accessed on a per mile per access minute basis and recovers the costs of the transmission facilities.

(3) Tandem Switched Transport Facility

The Tandem Switched Transport Facility rate element is accessed on a per mile per access minute with distance measured from the wire center that normally serves the customer designated premises to the end office switch(es), which may be a Remote Switching Module(s).

(B) End Office

The End Office rate category establishes the charges related to the local end office switching and end user termination functions necessary to complete the transmission of Switched Access communications to and from the end users served by the local end office. The End Office rate category includes the Local Switching and Information Surcharge rate elements..

(1) Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element establishes the charges related to the use of end office switching equipment and the terminations in the end office.

(2) Information Surcharge

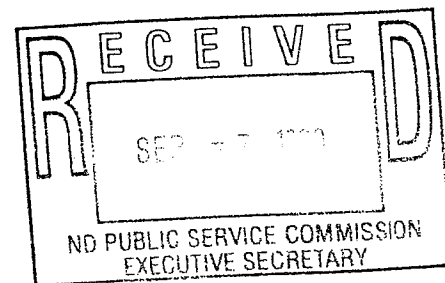
Information Surcharge rates are assessed to a customer based on the total number of minutes.

(C) Carrier Common Line

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of Telephone Company common lines by customers for access to end users.



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September 3, 1999

Mr. Jon Mielke
Executive Secretary
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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of ~~Consolidated Telephone Cooperative~~, I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their revised North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. These revised access rates are being filed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-418-99-207 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet, worksheets identifying the access charge rate development, and a Part 69 cost study based on the current separation rules applicable in North Dakota. We have only included three copies of the Part 69 study based on conversation with Pat Fahn. With this filing, the current Access Adjustment Rate (AAR) should be deleted from Consolidated Telephone Cooperative's Intrastate Tariff (Page 118). As agreed to by Pat Fahn, Consolidated Telephone Cooperative will be filing, within the next two to three weeks, the terms and conditions for their Intrastate Intralata Tariff.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

Sincerely,

James E. Howard, Jr.
Vice President Business Services
jhoward@jsitel.com

JEH:bw

Enclosure

cc: L. D. Wilhelmson, Consolidated Telephone Cooperative
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CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
INTRALATA ACCESS SERVICE
PRICE SCHEDULE

State of North Dakota
Effective 8/23/99

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.098512
Terminating	\$0.098512

2. Local Transport

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000390

3. End Offices

Switching

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.033152
LS2	\$0.033152

800 Data Base Service Queries

	Rate Per Query
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(F) When the IC reports interstate and intrastate use of in service Switched Access Service, the Carrier Common Line Access access minutes will be adjusted as follows. The Carrier Common Line Access access minutes developed by the billing entity will, after adjustment as set forth in (E) preceding, when necessary, be multiplied by the interstate percentage reported by the IC as set forth 2.3.14. The result will, after adjustment as set forth in (D) preceding, when necessary, be used to determine the Carrier Common Line Charges as set forth in (G) following.

(G) After the adjustments as set forth in (D), (E) and (F) preceding have been applied, when necessary, to the Carrier Common Line Access access minutes, the charges for the involved IC account will be determined as follows:

(1) The access minutes for a Premium Access Carrier will be multiplied by the Transitional Charge as set for in 3.8 following to determine the charges.

(2) The access minutes for a Non Premium Access Carrier will be multiplied by the Transitional Charge as set forth in 3.8 following and

0.65 for access minutes in 1984,
0.77 for access minutes in 1985,
0.88 for access minutes from January 1, 1986
thru August 31, 1986

to determine the charges.

3.8 Rates and Charges

The rate for Carrier Common Line Access is:

Transitional Charge
Access Minute, each
IntraLATA Surcharge
Access Minute, each

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\$0.0349	Case No
.0473	PU-419-94
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Issued: ~~December 17, 1986~~

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.1 GENERAL (cont.)

6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES (cont.)

(C) END OFFICE (cont.)

(2) LINE TERMINATION

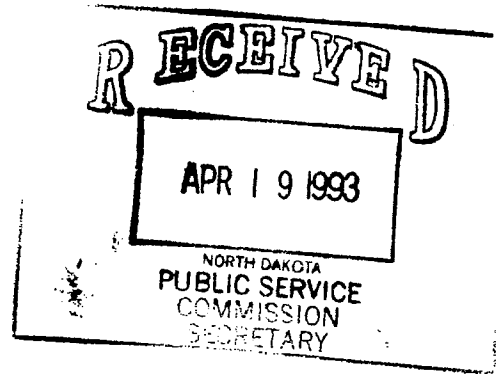
Line termination rates are applied on an access minutes basis, with no difference in rates for the various types of terminations. Line Termination rates are set forth in 8.8.3(B), 6.9.3(B), 6.11.3(B) and 6.12.3(B) following.

(3) INTERCEPT

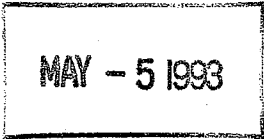
The intercept rate element provides for the termination of a call at a Telephone Company intercept operator or recording. The operator or recording tells a caller why a call, as dialed, could not be completed, and if possible, provides the correct number.

Intercept rates are applied on an access minutes basis and are assessed to an IC based on the total number of access minutes. Intercept rates are set forth in 6.8.3(C), 6.9.3(C), 6.10.3(C), 6.11.3(C) and 6.12.3(C) following.

The number of end office switching transmission paths provided will be determined by the Telephone Company based on the busy hour minutes of capacity to each end office specified by the IC in its order. The number of transmission paths will be determined as set forth in 6.5.5 following.



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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (cont.)

6.1 GENERAL (cont.)

6.1.3 RATE CATEGORIES (Cont.)

(D) 800 DATA BASE ACCESS SERVICE

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800 Data Base Access Service is provided to all customers in conjunction with FGC and FGD switched access service. A Basic or Vertical Feature Query charge, as set forth in 6.11.3(D) following, as assessed for each query launched to the 800 data base. The Basic Query provides the identification of the customer to whom the call will be delivered and includes area of service routing which allows routing of 800 calls by telephone companies to different interexchange carriers based on the Local Access Transport Area (LATA) in which the call originates. The Vertical Feature Query provides this same customer identification function in addition to vertical features which may include: (1) call validation (ensuring that calls originate from subscribed service areas); (2) POTS translation of 800 numbers (which is generally necessary for the routing of 800 calls); (3) alternate POTS translation (which allows subscribers to vary the routing of 800 calls based on factors such as time of day, place of origination of the call, etc.); and (4) multiple carrier routing (which allows subscribers to route to different carriers based on factors similar to those in (3).

(N)

6.1.4 SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING


An IC may request that the facilities used to provide Switched Access Service be specially routed. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing (i.e., Avoidance, Diversity and Cable-Only) are set forth in 11. following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Rates and Charges for the State of North Dakota (Cont'd)

6.11.2 Local Transport

<u>(A) Call Miles</u>	<u>Rates Per Access Minute</u>
0 to 1	\$.0074
Over 1 to 8	\$.0130
Over 8 to 16	\$.0301
Over 16 to 25	\$.0558
Over 25 to 50	\$.0602
Over 50 to 100	\$.0562
Over 100	\$.0580

<u>(B) Optional Features</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
Provision of Other Than Telephone Company Selected Traffic Routing (Available with FGB, FGC and FGD)			
- Direct Trunking in lieu of Tandem Trunking	1RTD+		ICB rates and charges apply
- Tandem Trunking in lieu of Direct Trunking	1RTT+		ICB rates and charges apply
IC Specification of Feature Group Directionality (Available with FGB, FGC*, FGD and FGE)			
- One-Way Operation in lieu of Two-Way Operation	1DSO+		ICB rates and charges apply
- Two-Way Operation in lieu of One-Way Operation	1DST+		ICB rates and charges apply

* For FGC this option is available only in electronic end offices.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Rates and Charges for the State of North Dakota (Cont'd)

6.11.3 End Office

(A) Local Switching

	<u>Rates</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>
LS1 - Feature Groups A, B & E	\$.0065
LS2 - Feature Groups C & D	\$.0104

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Rates and Charges for the State of North Dakota (Cont'd)

6.11.3 End Office (Cont'd)

(B) Line Terminations

Rates Per Access Minute

(1) Common Line and Dedicated
Access Line Service Terminations \$.0083

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(2) Dedicated Access Line Service
Terminations Nonchargeable Options

(a) Line Side Terminations:

Originating Only
Loop Start, Line Side
Connection, with DTMF
Address Signaling
- Per Transmission Path NC +++R

Originating Only
Loop Start, Line Side
Connection, with Dial
Pulse Address Signaling
- Per Transmission Path NC +++N

Originating Only
Ground Start, Line Side
Connection, with DTMF
Address Signaling
- Per Transmission Path NC +++S

Originating Only
Ground Start, Line Side
Connection, with Dial
Pulse Address Signaling
- Per Transmission Path NC +++P

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (cont.)

6.11 RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA (cont.)

6.11.3 END OFFICE (Cont.)

(C) INTERCEPT RATES PER 100 ACCESS MINUTES

INTERCEPT CHARGE \$.0158
(For all access minutes)

(D) 800 DATA BASE ACCESS SERVICE QUERIES RATE PER QUERY

Basic \$.0080
Vertical Feature \$.0084

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