

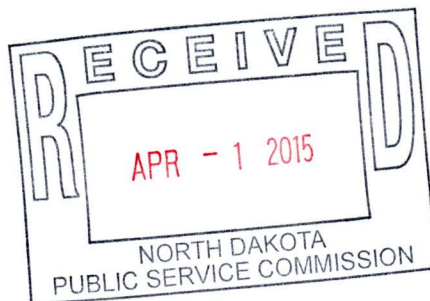
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April 1, 2015

Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Avenue – State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Attached for filing with the Commission are an original and one copy of changes to the North Dakota Access Service Price Schedule. These revisions change the Intrastate Nonrecurring USOC for the Expedite Order Charge and update tariff references to the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11. Rates and terms will not be impacted.

We have shown May 1, 2015 as the effective date. We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. An additional copy of this transmittal letter and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, are enclosed. Please date stamp the copy and return it to us.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mark Brinton at 303-992-5832 or via email at [Mark.Brinton@CenturyLink.com](mailto:Mark.Brinton@CenturyLink.com)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KA Blick", written in a cursive style.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER**

**2.3.10 JURISDICTIONAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS**

G. Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as set forth in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 when applicable based on the schedule shown above.

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1. Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP- Usage Factors

- a. The Company will determine the number of 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 Company end user and delivered to the customer and by applying a terminating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU terminated by a customer to the Company's end user.
- b. The Company will use state average data and the customer provided Facility PVU to determine the monthly recurring credit for terminating VoIP-PSTN Traffic.
- c. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Company an originating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Company in the LATA that is received from the Company and that is terminated in IP format and that would be billed by the Company as intrastate access MOU.
- d. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Company a terminating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total terminating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Company in the LATA that is sent to Company and which originated in IP format and that would be billed by the Company as intrastate access MOU.
- e. The customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for VoIP-PSTN Traffic.
- f. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Company a Facility PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total monthly recurring switched transport charges that are associated with the intrastate access MOU included in the PVU factor.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER (Cont'd)**

**2.3.11 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION FOR MIXED INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE BILLING**

- A. When an Access Service Bill contains both interstate and intrastate billing, the jurisdiction will be determined as follows:
1. If the customer's estimate of the interstate charges on the bill constitutes more than ten percent of the total charges on that bill, the bill will be provided in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11. (T)
  2. If the customer's estimate of the interstate charges on the bill constitutes ten percent or less of the total charges on that bill, the bill will be provided in accordance with this Price Schedule. (T)

**2.3.12 DETERMINATION OF INTRASTATE CHARGES FOR MIXED INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE**

A. PIU

When mixed interstate and intrastate Access Service is provided, all charges (i.e., nonrecurring, monthly and/or usage) including optional features charges, will be prorated between interstate and intrastate. The PIU factor provided in the jurisdictional reports as set forth in 2.3.10, preceding, will serve as the basis for prorating the charges. The percentage of an Access Service to be charged as intrastate is applied in the following manner:

1. For monthly and nonrecurring chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent intrastate use times the quantity of chargeable elements times the stated rate per element. In the event that the customer has provided a separate percent interstate use for terminating access for FGD, the projected PIU factor for originating access minutes of use will be used to determine the apportionment of charges.
2. For usage sensitive (i.e., access minutes and calls) chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent intrastate use times actual use (i.e., measured or Company assumed average use) times the stated rate.

The PIU factor will change as revised usage reports are submitted as set forth in 2.3.10, preceding.

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**2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**

**2.7.2 EXPANDED INTERCONNECTION CHANNEL TERMINATION**

When a customer with a Private Line Expanded Interconnection Channel Termination (EICT) provides Shared Use, the apportioned factor (between Switched Access Service and PLTS) applied to the EICT rate element will be the same apportioned factor as determined for the PLTS facility as described in 2.7.1, preceding.

**2.7.3 SWITCHED DS3 FACILITY AND CCSAC SERVICE**

Shared Use may occur when Switched Access Service, as set forth in Section 6, following, and CCSAC Service, as set forth in Section 15, following, are provided over the same DS3 facility. The DS3 facility must be ordered, provided and rated from Section 6 until the customer chooses to use a portion of the facility for CCSAC Service.

When the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity (i.e., DS1) of a DS3 facility for providing CCSAC, the customer shall place an order for each individual CCSAC Service from Section 15, following, and specify the channel assignment for the Shared Use facility. The customer must dedicate, at a minimum, one DS1 facility for the CCS Links. Since a minimum of one DS1 is utilized for CCS Links, the number of channels apportioned for CCSAC will be in multiples of 24 channels. All rates and charges will be apportioned as set forth in 2.7.1, preceding.

Where PLTS or Switched Access Service (Section 6) is provided and a portion of the facility is utilized for Shared Use to a Hub, rates and charges are apportioned for the facility to the Hub as set forth in 2.7.1, preceding, and individual service rates and charges for CCSAC apply from the Hub to the Company STP as set forth in Section 15, following.

**2.7.4 PLTS AND SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE PROVISIONED WITH AN OPTICAL INTERFACE**

When a customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity of a PLTS provisioned with an optical interface, all rates and charges are apportioned as set forth in 2.7.2, preceding. The optical interface is ordered and provided from Section 7, of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11. The rate for the optical interface as set forth in 6.8, following, is for the billing of Shared Use only.

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**5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

**5.2 ACCESS ORDER**

A.4. (Cont'd)

Trunkside Switched Access Service must be ordered in trunks. The customer is responsible to assure that sufficient access facilities have been ordered to handle its traffic. On the order for service, the customer shall specify the number of trunks, the end office, if direct routing or tandem routing is desired, Switched Transport options and Local Switching options desired.

The number of trunks may be determined by the customer in the following manner. For each day the customer shall determine the highest number of trunks required to handle its traffic during a single hour. The customer shall, for the same hour period (i.e., busy hour), pick the twenty consecutive business days in a calendar year which add up to the largest number of trunks required to handle its traffic. The customer shall then determine the average busy hour trunks by dividing the largest number of trunks in use figure, for the same hour period, for the consecutive twenty business day period by 20. This computation shall be performed for each end office and/or access tandem the customer wishes to serve.

When ordering trunks to an access tandem, the customer must also provide the Company an estimate of the amount of traffic it will generate to and/or from each end office subtending the access tandem to assist the Company in its own efforts to project further facility requirements. In addition, the customer shall also specify for terminating only access, whether the trunks are to be arranged in trunk group arrangements or provided as single trunks. The traffic type must also be specified using the same categories as described in 6.1.1, following, to enable efficient provisioning and billing functions.

5. For WATS Access Service provided on a dual jurisdiction basis; i.e., interstate and intrastate, the WATS access line and associated WATS Access Service options are provided subject to the terms and conditions of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11. The intrastate FGC or FGD Switched Access Service provided in conjunction with WATS Access Service shall be ordered as set forth in this section.

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**5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

**5.2 ACCESS ORDER**

**5.2.2 ACCESS ORDER MODIFICATIONS (Cont'd)**

D. Expedited Order Charge

When placing an Access Order for service(s) for which standard intervals exist, a customer may request a service date that is prior to the standard interval service date. A customer may also request an earlier service date on a pending standard or negotiated interval Access Order. If the Company agrees to provide the service on an expedited basis, an Expedited Order charge will apply.

A customer may request a change of end user's premises within the same SWC. When this occurs, the service date is changed to reflect the standard interval. If the customer requests an earlier service date, an Expedited Order Charge will apply.

The Expedited Order Charge will be applied when the customer requests a service date that is prior to the standard interval service date as set forth in the Qwest Corporation Service Interval Guide (SIG) on an order or when a customer requests an earlier service date on a pending standard or negotiated interval order.

The Expedited Order Charge, as set forth below, will apply on a per order basis for each day the service date is advanced.

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	
• Per day advanced	EODDD	\$200.00	(T)

The Expedited Order Charges will be billed in addition to other applicable nonrecurring charges.

**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

**6.3 COMMON SWITCHING AND TRANSPORT TERMINATION OPTIONAL FEATURES**

**6.3.1 COMMON SWITCHING OPTIONAL FEATURES (Cont'd)**

O. WATS Access Service (WATS)

1. At the option of the customer, WATS Access Service may be provided at Company designated end office switches, referred to as WATS Serving Office(s) (WSO). WATS Access Service is provided in conjunction with Feature Groups C or D Switched Access Service and a WATS access line. The WATS access line as described in 5.2, preceding, is required to connect the WSO to the end user's premises.
2. WATS access lines are available for intrastate service as a Shared WATS access line or a dual jurisdiction WATS access line as set forth in 5.2, preceding.
3. For WATS Access Service provided on a dual jurisdiction basis; i.e., interstate and intrastate, the following information applies:
  - a. The WSO is capable of performing the necessary routing, screening and recording functions for 800/800-type service, Outward WATS and similar services and is provided only for use at the closed end of such services.
  - b. WATS Access Service can be arranged for originating-only, terminating-only or two-way calling depending on the specific arrangement employed. Dial pulse or dual tone multifrequency address signaling and either loop start or ground start supervisory signaling is used to work with the WATS access line ordered subject to the terms and conditions of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11.
  - c. WATS Access Service options are available in conjunction with WATS Access Service. These options are provided in Company designated WSO(s) and are available for use with WATS Access Service only. WATS Access Service options are available in conjunction with Feature Groups C and D as specified herein. A brief description of each WATS Access Service option is described following.

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**13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND  
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**13.3 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)**

**13.3.3 INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER SUBSCRIPTION**

A. Description

Interexchange Carrier (IC) Subscription is a procedure whereby an end user or payphone service provider (PSP) may select and designate to the Company an IC to access without dialing an access code. This procedure applies for both interLATA and intraLATA calls. This IC is referred to as the end user's or PSP's primary IC (PIC). An end user or PSP may select one primary IC for both interLATA and intraLATA service, or they may choose to have two primary ICs, one for interLATA service and a different IC for intraLATA service.

The IC Subscription procedure applies to Telephone Exchange Service lines and/or trunks, Switched Access Lineside connections, Centrex-type lines and Public Access Line (PAL) Service.

- For IC Subscription pay telephones, the PSP will select and designate to the Company an IC to access, without dialing an access code, for intraLATA calls.

Should a caller wish to use the services of an IC other than the primary IC, it is necessary for the caller to dial the IC's access code(s) to reach that IC's service(s).

The terms, conditions, rates and charges for interLATA IC Subscription are found in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 13. (T)

The terms and conditions for intraLATA IC Subscription are following.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. Charge Application for IC Subscription

- a. End users or PSPs placing orders for new service will be asked to select a primary IC at the time they place an order with the Company for Exchange Service, Switched Access Lineside connection, Centrex-type service or PAL Service. There will be no charge for this selection.
- b. Subsequent to the installation of Telephone Exchange Service, Switched Access Lineside connection, Centrex-type service or PAL Service, for any change in selection, including a change from one access code to another access code for the same IC, a nonrecurring charge applies.

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**13.3 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

**13.3.3 INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER SUBSCRIPTION**

B.1. (Cont'd)

- c. When end users or PSPs simultaneously choose or change an intraLATA and interLATA primary IC, a PIC change charge from CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 13, will apply in addition to the applicable charge as set forth in D., following. (T)
- d. The nonrecurring charge for a primary IC change is billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service, Switched Access Lineside connection, Centrex-type service or to the PSP of PAL Service. However, an IC may, at its option, pay the charge for any end user and/or PSP at any time, or as prescribed by the Company, when the IC has specified that the PIC change request is being made as the result of an end user/PSP disputed PIC change reported to the alleged authorized carrier. The nonrecurring charge for a PIC change is set forth in D., following. (T)
- e. The applicable primary IC change charge as set forth in D., following, will be determined based on whether the change is requested through manual or electronic means.
  - (1) A manual change is defined as a change submitted to a customer service representative from an end user request or by a wholesale provider request.
  - (2) An electronic change is defined as a change submitted by an IC to the Company through the Regional Subscription System (RSS) or processed from an electronic source such as a Company – sponsored website, regardless of whether some manual processing is required.

2. Dispute Application for IC Subscription

If there is a conflict between an end user, a PSP or their respective agent, on one hand, and the IC on the other hand, over the designation of the primary IC, the Company will honor the designation selected by the end user, a PSP or their respective agent, regardless of any contractual obligations the end user, PSP or agent may have with one or more ICs.

If there is a conflict between an end user and/or a PSP, on one hand, and their agent on the other hand, over the designation of the primary IC, the Company will honor the designation selected by the end user and/or PSP regardless of any contractual obligations the end user and/or PSP may have with one or more ICs or agents.

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**15. COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK (CCSN)**

**15.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

**15.2.1 COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING ACCESS CAPABILITY (CCSAC)**

A. CCS Link(Cont'd)

1. Entrance Facility

The Entrance Facility provides the connection from the customer's SPOI to the serving wire center (SWC) of the customer's SPOI on a dedicated DS1 facility ordered as set forth in this section and is utilized exclusively for the transmission of network control signaling data only. The customer may utilize an existing DS1 Entrance Facility previously ordered from this section for additional CCS Links or order a new DS1 Entrance Facility from this section. The customer may also choose to utilize a portion (i.e., DS1) of an existing DS3 facility under the regulations of Shared Use. The DS3 facility can only be ordered from Section 6, preceding, or Section 7, of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11. When the customer chooses to use a portion of an existing DS3 facility, the customer must allocate, at a minimum, one dedicated DS1 for the provision of the signaling links. Rate applications for Shared Use are set forth in 2.7, preceding.

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**15. COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK (CCSN)**

**15.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

**15.2.1 COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING ACCESS CAPABILITY (CCSAC)**

A. CCS Link (Cont'd)

2. Direct Link Transport (DLT)

The DLT provides for the transmission facilities between the SWC of the customer's SPOI and the Company's STP or FSPOI. The customer has the option of ordering a DS1 DLT facility from this section, utilized exclusively for the transmission of network control signaling data only, or a single DS0-A channel (i.e., 64 kbps) of a 24 channel DS1 facility. The customer may utilize an existing DS1 DLT facility previously ordered from this section for additional CCS Links or order a new DS1 DLT or a DS0 DLT facility.

Company hubbing arrangements can be utilized for CCSAC. If the customer has an existing DS3 facility between the SWC of the customer's premises and a Company Hub, ordered and provisioned as set forth in Section 6, preceding, or Section 7, of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, the customer may utilize a portion (i.e., DS1) of the existing DS3 facility for the CCS Link(s) under the provisions of the Shared Use regulations as set forth in 2.7, preceding. In addition, the customer must order the DS1 or DS0 DLT from the Company Hub to the Company STP or FSPOI. (T)

When the customer orders a DS1 DLT facility from the SWC of the customer's SPOI or a Company Hub to a Company STP or FSPOI, the customer must also order a DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer at the Company STP or FSPOI for termination into the STP Port. When the customer orders a DS0 DLT channel, the customer must also order a DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer at the SWC of the customer's SPOI. Multiplexing rates are set forth in 15.8, following.

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**15. COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK (CCSN)**

**15.4 REPORT REQUIREMENTS**

**15.4.1 CCSAC NETWORK MANAGEMENT**

The customer shall provide semiannually a CCSAC Network Management Report. The CCSAC Network Management Report requirements are described in Technical Reference 77342. The Company will use the report information in its own effort to further project CCSN facility requirements.

**15.5 ORDERING, SERVICE PROVISIONING AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**15.5.1 CCSAC ORDERING REQUIREMENTS**

When a customer orders CCSAC, the customer must specify the customer STP premises, the number of CCS Links and the service (application) requiring CCSAC connectivity. One STP Port is provided for each link ordered. In addition, the customer must specify, at a minimum, information for the Entrance Facility and the DLT as described following.

The customer must have capacity available on an existing DS1 Entrance Facility (ordered and provisioned from this section) or a DS3 facility (ordered and provisioned from Section 6, preceding or Section 7, of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11.) between the customer's SPOI and the SWC of the customer's SPOI with a compatible interface or request a DS1 Entrance Facility. If the Entrance Facility is existing, the customer shall provide the Circuit Facility Assignment (CFA) of the existing facilities that will be utilized.

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In addition the customer must specify the type of DLT facility, DS1 or DS0, to be utilized or provided between the SWC of the customer's SPOI and the Company's STP or FSPOI.

**15. COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK (CCSN)**

**15.5 ORDERING, SERVICE PROVISIONING AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**15.5.1 CCSAC ORDERING REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)**

The Company will allow Company provided hubbing arrangements in association with CCSAC. If the customer has an existing DS3 facility (ordered and provisioned from Section 6, preceding, or Section 7, of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11.) to a Company Hub, the customer may use a portion of the DS3 facility (i.e., DS1) for the CCS Link(s) from the SWC of the customer's SPOI to the Company Hub and then order the DS1 or DS0 DLT from the Company Hub to the Company's STP or FSPOI. If the customer requests a DS1 DLT, multiplexing equipment must be ordered at the Company's STP or FSPOI. CCSAC orders are subject to the provisions (e.g., access order intervals, modification charges, cancellation charges and minimum periods) specified in Section 5, preceding.

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When a customer orders CCSAC in association with other services (e.g., FGD with SS7 Out of Band Signaling for call set-up), separate orders shall be issued.

**15.5.2 CCSAC SERVICE PROVISIONING**

CCSAC transmission specifications, diversity requirements, testing parameters and design requirements for STP Links (i.e., CCS Signaling Links) are set forth in Technical References GR-905-CORE, GR-954-CORE and 77342. CCSAC network interface specifications between the Company STP location and the customer's STP location supporting Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) signaling are described in Technical Reference GR-905-CORE.

CCSAC is provided from either the customer's Signaling Point (SP) which requires a minimum of two STP Links and two STP Ports or from the customer's STP which requires a minimum of four STP Links and four STP Ports. A group of signaling links that connect the same two signaling points is described as a link set. There are a maximum of 16 signaling links located within one link set. The quantity of CCS Links required is based upon diversity requirements. Diversity is provided as mutually agreed upon by the Company and the customer based upon the availability of facilities from the customer's SPOI location to the Company's STP or FSPOI. Customer connections at an FSPOI will only provide two diverse routes to the Company STP. If applicable, Special Construction regulations and charges apply. CCSAC interconnection is available only in suitably equipped Company STP locations.

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**21. EXPANDED INTERCONNECTION (EI) SERVICE**

**21.1 GENERAL**

Expanded Interconnection (EI) Service provides for wire center interconnection of Company-provided Switched Access DS1 or DS3 capacity services to interconnector-provided or designated transmission equipment as described in the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11. (T)

For Switched Access Service, EI may be accomplished through a virtual interconnection arrangement. The Company is solely responsible for the determination of whether a virtual interconnection arrangement is available from its wire center. Each wire center where Virtual EI Service is available is identified in the National Exchange Carrier Association Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

EI Service is provided pursuant to the regulations, rates and charges contained in this Price Schedule and in accordance with Technical Publications listed under Reference to Technical Publications.

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**2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER**

**2.3.10 JURISDICTIONAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS**

G. Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as set forth in ~~Qwest Corporation's F.C.C. No. 1~~ CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 when applicable based on the schedule shown above. (T)

1. Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP- Usage Factors

- a. The Company will determine the number of 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 Company end user and delivered to the customer and by applying a terminating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU terminated by a customer to the Company's end user.
- b. The Company will use state average data and the customer provided Facility PVU to determine the monthly recurring credit for terminating VoIP-PSTN Traffic.
- c. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Company an originating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Company in the LATA that is received from the Company and that is terminated in IP format and that would be billed by the Company as intrastate access MOU.
- d. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Company a terminating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total terminating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Company in the LATA that is sent to Company and which originated in IP format and that would be billed by the Company as intrastate access MOU.
- e. The customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for VoIP-PSTN Traffic.
- f. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Company a Facility PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total monthly recurring switched transport charges that are associated with the intrastate access MOU included in the PVU factor.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER (Cont'd)**

**2.3.11 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION FOR MIXED INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE BILLING**

A. When an Access Service Bill contains both interstate and intrastate billing, the jurisdiction will be determined as follows:

1. If the customer's estimate of the interstate charges on the bill constitutes more than ten percent of the total charges on that bill, the bill will be provided in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 ~~F.C.C. No. 1~~. (T)

2. If the customer's estimate of the interstate charges on the bill constitutes ten percent or less of the total charges on that bill, the bill will be provided in accordance with this Price Schedule. (T)

**2.3.12 DETERMINATION OF INTRASTATE CHARGES FOR MIXED INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE**

A. PIU

When mixed interstate and intrastate Access Service is provided, all charges (i.e., nonrecurring, monthly and/or usage) including optional features charges, will be prorated between interstate and intrastate. The PIU factor provided in the jurisdictional reports as set forth in 2.3.10, preceding, will serve as the basis for prorating the charges. The percentage of an Access Service to be charged as intrastate is applied in the following manner:

1. For monthly and nonrecurring chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent intrastate use times the quantity of chargeable elements times the stated rate per element. In the event that the customer has provided a separate percent interstate use for terminating access for FGD, the projected PIU factor for originating access minutes of use will be used to determine the apportionment of charges.
2. For usage sensitive (i.e., access minutes and calls) chargeable rate elements, multiply the percent intrastate use times actual use (i.e., measured or Company assumed average use) times the stated rate.

The PIU factor will change as revised usage reports are submitted as set forth in 2.3.10, preceding.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**

**2.7.2 EXPANDED INTERCONNECTION CHANNEL TERMINATION**

When a customer with a Private Line Expanded Interconnection Channel Termination (EICT) provides Shared Use, the apportioned factor (between Switched Access Service and PLTS) applied to the EICT rate element will be the same apportioned factor as determined for the PLTS facility as described in 2.7.1, preceding.

**2.7.3 SWITCHED DS3 FACILITY AND CCSAC SERVICE**

Shared Use may occur when Switched Access Service, as set forth in Section 6, following, and CCSAC Service, as set forth in Section 15, following, are provided over the same DS3 facility. The DS3 facility must be ordered, provided and rated from Section 6 until the customer chooses to use a portion of the facility for CCSAC Service.

When the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity (i.e., DS1) of a DS3 facility for providing CCSAC, the customer shall place an order for each individual CCSAC Service from Section 15, following, and specify the channel assignment for the Shared Use facility. The customer must dedicate, at a minimum, one DS1 facility for the CCS Links. Since a minimum of one DS1 is utilized for CCS Links, the number of channels apportioned for CCSAC will be in multiples of 24 channels. All rates and charges will be apportioned as set forth in 2.7.1, preceding.

Where PLTS or Switched Access Service (Section 6) is provided and a portion of the facility is utilized for Shared Use to a Hub, rates and charges are apportioned for the facility to the Hub as set forth in 2.7.1, preceding, and individual service rates and charges for CCSAC apply from the Hub to the Company STP as set forth in Section 15, following.

**2.7.4 PLTS AND SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE PROVISIONED WITH AN OPTICAL INTERFACE**

When a customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity of a PLTS provisioned with an optical interface, all rates and charges are apportioned as set forth in 2.7.2, preceding. The optical interface is ordered and provided from Section 7, of the [CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11](#) ~~Interstate Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1~~. The rate for the optical interface as set forth in 6.8, following, is for the billing of Shared Use only.

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**5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

**5.2 ACCESS ORDER**

A.4. (Cont'd)

Trunkside Switched Access Service must be ordered in trunks. The customer is responsible to assure that sufficient access facilities have been ordered to handle its traffic. On the order for service, the customer shall specify the number of trunks, the end office, if direct routing or tandem routing is desired, Switched Transport options and Local Switching options desired.

The number of trunks may be determined by the customer in the following manner. For each day the customer shall determine the highest number of trunks required to handle its traffic during a single hour. The customer shall, for the same hour period (i.e., busy hour), pick the twenty consecutive business days in a calendar year which add up to the largest number of trunks required to handle its traffic. The customer shall then determine the average busy hour trunks by dividing the largest number of trunks in use figure, for the same hour period, for the consecutive twenty business day period by 20. This computation shall be performed for each end office and/or access tandem the customer wishes to serve.

When ordering trunks to an access tandem, the customer must also provide the Company an estimate of the amount of traffic it will generate to and/or from each end office subtending the access tandem to assist the Company in its own efforts to project further facility requirements. In addition, the customer shall also specify for terminating only access, whether the trunks are to be arranged in trunk group arrangements or provided as single trunks. The traffic type must also be specified using the same categories as described in 6.1.1, following, to enable efficient provisioning and billing functions.

5. For WATS Access Service provided on a dual jurisdiction basis; i.e., interstate and intrastate, the WATS access line and associated WATS Access Service options are provided subject to the terms and conditions of CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 (T)  
~~the Company's interstate Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.~~ (T) The intrastate FGC or FGD Switched Access Service provided in conjunction with WATS Access Service shall be ordered as set forth in this section.

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**5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

**5.2 ACCESS ORDER**

**5.2.2 ACCESS ORDER MODIFICATIONS (Cont'd)**

D. Expedited Order Charge

When placing an Access Order for service(s) for which standard intervals exist, a customer may request a service date that is prior to the standard interval service date. A customer may also request an earlier service date on a pending standard or negotiated interval Access Order. If the Company agrees to provide the service on an expedited basis, an Expedited Order charge will apply.

A customer may request a change of end user's premises within the same SWC. When this occurs, the service date is changed to reflect the standard interval. If the customer requests an earlier service date, an Expedited Order Charge will apply.

The Expedited Order Charge will be applied when the customer requests a service date that is prior to the standard interval service date as set forth in the Qwest Corporation Service Interval Guide (SIG) on an order or when a customer requests an earlier service date on a pending standard or negotiated interval order.

The Expedited Order Charge, as set forth below, will apply on a per order basis for each day the service date is advanced.

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	
• Per day advanced	<del>EODDB</del>	<u>EODDD</u> \$200.00	<u>(T)</u>

The Expedited Order Charges will be billed in addition to other applicable nonrecurring charges.

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**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

**6.3 COMMON SWITCHING AND TRANSPORT TERMINATION OPTIONAL FEATURES**

**6.3.1 COMMON SWITCHING OPTIONAL FEATURES (Cont'd)**

O. WATS Access Service (WATS)

1. At the option of the customer, WATS Access Service may be provided at Company designated end office switches, referred to as WATS Serving Office(s) (WSO). WATS Access Service is provided in conjunction with Feature Groups C or D Switched Access Service and a WATS access line. The WATS access line as described in 5.2, preceding, is required to connect the WSO to the end user's premises.
2. WATS access lines are available for intrastate service as a Shared WATS access line or a dual jurisdiction WATS access line as set forth in 5.2, preceding.
3. For WATS Access Service provided on a dual jurisdiction basis; i.e., interstate and intrastate, the following information applies:
  - a. The WSO is capable of performing the necessary routing, screening and recording functions for 800/800-type service, Outward WATS and similar services and is provided only for use at the closed end of such services.
  - b. WATS Access Service can be arranged for originating-only, terminating-only or two-way calling depending on the specific arrangement employed. Dial pulse or dual tone multifrequency address signaling and either loop start or ground start supervisory signaling is used to work with the WATS access line ordered subject to the terms and conditions of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff (T)  
F.C.C. No. 11 ~~Company's Interstate Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.~~ (T)
  - c. WATS Access Service options are available in conjunction with WATS Access Service. These options are provided in Company designated WSO(s) and are available for use with WATS Access Service only. WATS Access Service options are available in conjunction with Feature Groups C and D as specified herein. A brief description of each WATS Access Service option is described following.

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**13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND  
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**13.3 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)**

**13.3.3 INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER SUBSCRIPTION**

A. Description

Interexchange Carrier (IC) Subscription is a procedure whereby an end user or payphone service provider (PSP) may select and designate to the Company an IC to access without dialing an access code. This procedure applies for both interLATA and intraLATA calls. This IC is referred to as the end user's or PSP's primary IC (PIC). An end user or PSP may select one primary IC for both interLATA and intraLATA service, or they may choose to have two primary ICs, one for interLATA service and a different IC for intraLATA service.

The IC Subscription procedure applies to Telephone Exchange Service lines and/or trunks, Switched Access Lineside connections, Centrex-type lines and Public Access Line (PAL) Service.

- For IC Subscription pay telephones, the PSP will select and designate to the Company an IC to access, without dialing an access code, for intraLATA calls.

Should a caller wish to use the services of an IC other than the primary IC, it is necessary for the caller to dial the IC's access code(s) to reach that IC's service(s).

The terms, conditions, rates and charges for interLATA IC Subscription are found in [CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11](#)~~F.C.C. No. 1~~, Section 13 (T)

The terms and conditions for intraLATA IC Subscription are following.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. Charge Application for IC Subscription

- a. End users or PSPs placing orders for new service will be asked to select a primary IC at the time they place an order with the Company for Exchange Service, Switched Access Lineside connection, Centrex-type service or PAL Service. There will be no charge for this selection.
- b. Subsequent to the installation of Telephone Exchange Service, Switched Access Lineside connection, Centrex-type service or PAL Service, for any change in selection, including a change from one access code to another access code for the same IC, a nonrecurring charge applies.

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**13.3 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

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B.1. (Cont'd)

- c. When end users or PSPs simultaneously choose or change an intraLATA and interLATA primary IC, a PIC change charge from CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 ~~F.C.C. No. 4~~, Section 13, will apply in addition (T) to the applicable charge as set forth in D., following. (T)
- d. The nonrecurring charge for a primary IC change is billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service, Switched Access Lineside connection, Centrex-type service or to the PSP of PAL Service. However, an IC may, at its option, pay the charge for any end user and/or PSP at any time, or as prescribed by the Company, when the IC has specified that the PIC change request is being made as the result of an end user/PSP disputed PIC change reported to the alleged authorized carrier. The nonrecurring charge for a PIC change is set forth in D., following.
- e. The applicable primary IC change charge as set forth in D., following, will be determined based on whether the change is requested through manual or electronic means.
  - (1) A manual change is defined as a change submitted to a customer service representative from an end user request or by a wholesale provider request.
  - (2) An electronic change is defined as a change submitted by an IC to the Company through the Regional Subscription System (RSS) or processed from an electronic source such as a Company – sponsored website, regardless of whether some manual processing is required.

2. Dispute Application for IC Subscription

If there is a conflict between an end user, a PSP or their respective agent, on one hand, and the IC on the other hand, over the designation of the primary IC, the Company will honor the designation selected by the end user, a PSP or their respective agent, regardless of any contractual obligations the end user, PSP or agent may have with one or more ICs.

If there is a conflict between an end user and/or a PSP, on one hand, and their agent on the other hand, over the designation of the primary IC, the Company will honor the designation selected by the end user and/or PSP regardless of any contractual obligations the end user and/or PSP may have with one or more ICs or agents.

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**15. COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK (CCSN)**

**15.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

**15.2.1 COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING ACCESS CAPABILITY (CCSAC)**

A. CCS Link(Cont'd)

1. Entrance Facility

The Entrance Facility provides the connection from the customer's SPOI to the serving wire center (SWC) of the customer's SPOI on a dedicated DS1 facility ordered as set forth in this section and is utilized exclusively for the transmission of network control signaling data only. The customer may utilize an existing DS1 Entrance Facility previously ordered from this section for additional CCS Links or order a new DS1 Entrance Facility from this section. The customer may also choose to utilize a portion (i.e., DS1) of an existing DS3 facility under the regulations of Shared Use. The DS3 facility can only be ordered from Section 6, preceding, or Section 7, of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 ~~Interstate Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1~~. When the customer chooses to use a portion of an existing DS3 facility, the customer must allocate, at a minimum, one dedicated DS1 for the provision of the signaling links. Rate applications for Shared Use are set forth in 2.7, preceding.

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**15. COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK (CCSN)**

**15.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

**15.2.1 COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING ACCESS CAPABILITY (CCSAC)**

A. CCS Link (Cont'd)

2. Direct Link Transport (DLT)

The DLT provides for the transmission facilities between the SWC of the customer's SPOI and the Company's STP or FSPOI. The customer has the option of ordering a DS1 DLT facility from this section, utilized exclusively for the transmission of network control signaling data only, or a single DS0-A channel (i.e., 64 kbps) of a 24 channel DS1 facility. The customer may utilize an existing DS1 DLT facility previously ordered from this section for additional CCS Links or order a new DS1 DLT or a DS0 DLT facility.

Company hubbing arrangements can be utilized for CCSAC. If the customer has an existing DS3 facility between the SWC of the customer's premises and a Company Hub, ordered and provisioned as set forth in Section 6, preceding, or Section 7, of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 (T)  
~~Interstate Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1~~, (T) the customer may utilize a portion (i.e., DS1) of the existing DS3 facility for the CCS Link(s) under the provisions of the Shared Use regulations as set forth in 2.7, preceding. In addition, the customer must order the DS1 or DS0 DLT from the Company Hub to the Company STP or FSPOI.

When the customer orders a DS1 DLT facility from the SWC of the customer's SPOI or a Company Hub to a Company STP or FSPOI, the customer must also order a DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer at the Company STP or FSPOI for termination into the STP Port. When the customer orders a DS0 DLT channel, the customer must also order a DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer at the SWC of the customer's SPOI. Multiplexing rates are set forth in 15.8, following.

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**15. COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK (CCSN)**

**15.4 REPORT REQUIREMENTS**

**15.4.1 CCSAC NETWORK MANAGEMENT**

The customer shall provide semiannually a CCSAC Network Management Report. The CCSAC Network Management Report requirements are described in Technical Reference 77342. The Company will use the report information in its own effort to further project CCSN facility requirements.

**15.5 ORDERING, SERVICE PROVISIONING AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**15.5.1 CCSAC ORDERING REQUIREMENTS**

When a customer orders CCSAC, the customer must specify the customer STP premises, the number of CCS Links and the service (application) requiring CCSAC connectivity. One STP Port is provided for each link ordered. In addition, the customer must specify, at a minimum, information for the Entrance Facility and the DLT as described following.

The customer must have capacity available on an existing DS1 Entrance Facility (ordered and provisioned from this section) or a DS3 facility (ordered and provisioned from Section 6, preceding or Section 7, of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 ~~Interstate Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1.~~) between the customer's SPOI and the SWC of the customer's SPOI with a compatible interface or request a DS1 Entrance Facility. If the Entrance Facility is existing, the customer shall provide the Circuit Facility Assignment (CFA) of the existing facilities that will be utilized.

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In addition the customer must specify the type of DLT facility, DS1 or DS0, to be utilized or provided between the SWC of the customer's SPOI and the Company's STP or FSPOI.

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**15. COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK (CCSN)**

**15.5 ORDERING, SERVICE PROVISIONING AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
**15.5.1 CCSAC ORDERING REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)**

The Company will allow Company provided hubbing arrangements in association with CCSAC. If the customer has an existing DS3 facility (ordered and provisioned from Section 6, preceding, or Section 7, of the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 ~~Interstate Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1.~~) to a Company Hub, the customer may use a portion of the DS3 facility (i.e., DS1) for the CCS Link(s) from the SWC of the customer's SPOI to the Company Hub and then order the DS1 or DS0 DLT from the Company Hub to the Company's STP or FSPOI. If the customer requests a DS1 DLT, multiplexing equipment must be ordered at the Company's STP or FSPOI. CCSAC orders are subject to the provisions (e.g., access order intervals, modification charges, cancellation charges and minimum periods) specified in Section 5, preceding. (T)

When a customer orders CCSAC in association with other services (e.g., FGD with SS7 Out of Band Signaling for call set-up), separate orders shall be issued. (T)

**15.5.2 CCSAC SERVICE PROVISIONING**

CCSAC transmission specifications, diversity requirements, testing parameters and design requirements for STP Links (i.e., CCS Signaling Links) are set forth in Technical References GR-905-CORE, GR-954-CORE and 77342. CCSAC network interface specifications between the Company STP location and the customer's STP location supporting Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) signaling are described in Technical Reference GR-905-CORE.

CCSAC is provided from either the customer's Signaling Point (SP) which requires a minimum of two STP Links and two STP Ports or from the customer's STP which requires a minimum of four STP Links and four STP Ports. A group of signaling links that connect the same two signaling points is described as a link set. There are a maximum of 16 signaling links located within one link set. The quantity of CCS Links required is based upon diversity requirements. Diversity is provided as mutually agreed upon by the Company and the customer based upon the availability of facilities from the customer's SPOI location to the Company's STP or FSPOI. Customer connections at an FSPOI will only provide two diverse routes to the Company STP. If applicable, Special Construction regulations and charges apply. CCSAC interconnection is available only in suitably equipped Company STP locations.

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**21. EXPANDED INTERCONNECTION (EI) SERVICE**

**21.1 GENERAL**

Expanded Interconnection (EI) Service provides for wire center interconnection of Company-provided Switched Access DS1 or DS3 capacity services to interconnector-provided or designated transmission equipment as described in the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 ~~Company's Interstate Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.~~ (T)  
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For Switched Access Service, EI may be accomplished through a virtual interconnection arrangement. The Company is solely responsible for the determination of whether a virtual interconnection arrangement is available from its wire center. Each wire center where Virtual EI Service is available is identified in the National Exchange Carrier Association Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

EI Service is provided pursuant to the regulations, rates and charges contained in this Price Schedule and in accordance with Technical Publications listed under Reference to Technical Publications.