



May 20, 2015

North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
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RE: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS RATE REVISIONS

Effective July 1, 2015 SRT Communications, Inc. ("SRT") will make the following changes to the SRT Local Exchange Tariff. Attached is the Intrastate Switched Access Service, Section 13, Sheets 2-5, that have been updated.

These Intrastate rate revisions are the result of the National Exchange Carrier Association's ("NECA") adjustments to Interstate switched access rates. SRT Communications, Inc.'s Intrastate rates will be at parity with NECA's Interstate rates.

Section 13, Sheet 2

- B.1.** Local Switching Terminating rate change from \$0.011475 to \$0.007988.
Local Switching Originating rate change from \$0.013992 to \$0.014398.
- B.3.** Information Surcharge Originating rate change from \$0.051300 to \$0.052800.

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- B.6.** Tandem Switched Termination Terminating rate change from \$0.002202 to \$0.002234.
Tandem Switched Termination Originating rate change from \$0.002171 to \$0.002234.
- B.7.** Tandem Switched Facility Terminating rate change from \$0.000424 to \$0.000430.
Tandem Switched Facility Originating rate change from \$0.000418 to \$0.000430.
- B.8.** Tandem Switching Terminating rate change from \$0.005554 to \$0.005635.
Tandem Switching Originating rate change from \$0.005476 to \$0.005635.
- B.9.** Direct Trunk Termination, DS1, rate change from \$57.44 to \$58.28.
Direct Trunk Termination, DS3, rate change from \$368.86 to \$374.22.

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Revised tariff

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Section 13, Sheet 3

B.10. Direct Trunk Facility, DS1, rate change from \$11.08 to \$11.24.
Direct Trunk Facility, DS3, rate change from \$96.44 to \$97.84.

Section 13, Sheet 4

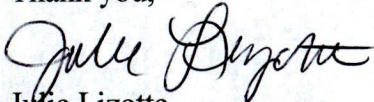
B.11. Multiplexing rate change from \$336.54 to \$341.43.

Section 13, Sheet 5

C.1-3. Deleted non-recurring rates

Please give me a call at 701-858-5233 if you have any questions.

Thank you,



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Enclosure

INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE
B. Switched Access Rate Elements – Local Transport Restructure (“LTR”) – Recurring

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
1. <u>Local Switching</u> Per Access Minute	\$0.014398	\$0.007988

The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of the end office access switching arrangement.

2. <u>Carrier Common Line</u> Per Originating Access Minute	\$0.010841	\$0.000000
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Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company provided common lines by customers for access to such end users to furnish Intrastate Communications.

3. <u>Information Surcharge</u> Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.052800	\$0.000000
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Information Surcharge rates are 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.

4. <u>Access Adjustment Rate</u> Per Originating IntraLata Access Minute	\$0.005400	\$0.000000
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The Access Adjustment Rate is a rate effecting an adjustment resulting from the North Dakota Access Charge Order dated October 8, 1985, in which average schedule telephone companies were directed to use the 1984 IntraLata settlements as a surrogate for their Intrastate IntraLata toll revenue requirements.

5. <u>Residual Interconnection Charge</u> Per Originating Access Minute	\$0.056084	\$0.000000
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The Residual Interconnection Charge is a rate developed due to the conversion to Local Transport Restructure effective July 1, 2013, as a result of the FCC's November 2011 Order. It serves as a revenue requirement for originating switched access to remain revenue neutral prior to July 1, 2013 when the non-Local Transport Restructure method was used for switched access billing.

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B. Switched Access Rate Elements – Local Transport Restructure (“LTR”) – Recurring

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
6. <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> Per Access Minute, Per Termination	\$0.002234	\$0.002234

The Tandem Switched Termination rate recovers a portion of the costs of the circuit equipment that is necessary for the termination of each end of the Tandem Switched Facility.

7. <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> Per Access Minute, Per Mile	\$0.000430	\$0.000430
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The Tandem Switched Facility rate recovers a portion of the costs of the transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of the interoffice circuits.

8. <u>Tandem Switching</u> Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.005635	\$0.005635
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The Tandem Switching rate recovers a portion of the costs of switching traffic through the Telephone Company’s Access Tandem.

9. <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
High Capacity DS1	\$ 58.28
High Capacity DS3	\$374.22

Direct Trunk Termination rate covers the costs of the circuit equipment that is necessary for the termination of each end of the Direct Trunked Facility.

10. <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u> Per Mile	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
High Capacity DS1	\$ 11.24
High Capacity DS3	\$ 97.84

The Direct Trunked Facility rate covers the transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of the interoffice circuits.

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11.	<u>Multiplexing</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	Per DS3-DS1 Arrangement	\$341.43

The Multiplexing rate applies when a High Capacity DS3 Direct Facility is connected with High Capacity DS1 Direct Transport.

12.	<u>800 Data Base Access Service Queries</u>	
	Per Query	
	Basic	\$0.008000
	Vertical Feature	\$0.008400

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 is 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 call originates from subscribed service area); 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 based on factors similar to those in 3.

INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

C. Presubscription

1. PIC Change \$ 5.50
 - a. Per Telephone Exchange Service Link or Trunk
 - b. This charge is billed to the end user who is the Subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service.
 - c. This charge applies per LATA PIC changed.
 - d. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment of the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.