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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

May 22, 2017

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Twelfth Floor  
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Re: North Dakota Intrastate Access Group  
North Dakota Tariff No. 1

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

John Staurulakis, Inc. (“JSI”) files the enclosed tariff material on behalf of North Dakota Intrastate Access Group North Dakota Tariff No. 1 issuing carriers (“issuing carriers”) listed at Appendix A. Proposed revisions are made in compliance with current Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) rules governing intercarrier compensation. Proposed revisions also include maintenance revisions to update exchange groups for one issuing carrier. The proposed revisions bear an effective date of July 1, 2017. An original and six (6) copies are provided as well as an electronic copy.

National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”) interstate switched access rates are expected to increase effective July 1, 2017, thereby increasing the capped rates which the issuing carriers must match for terminating access by July 1, 2017.<sup>1</sup> The issuing carriers’ rate tables established in 2012 to provide for the rate transition period through the year 2020 reflect proposed revisions resulting from NECA’s increased switched access rates. Rates are based on the 1.119 percent interstate switched access rate increase as announced by NECA on April 24, 2017 (see Exhibit I). If NECA rates approved by the FCC differ from those proposed in this filing, rates will be adjusted to match the approved NECA rates. Issuing carriers’ interstate terminating switched access rates are contained in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 which may be found at [https://www.neca.org/Tariff\\_5.aspx](https://www.neca.org/Tariff_5.aspx).

<sup>1</sup> See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Order DA 13-564 (rel. March 27, 2013).

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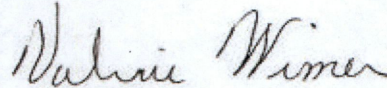
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In addition, proposed revisions include update of exchange groups on behalf of Midstate Communications to reflect the carrier's current network configuration of a single exchange. Proposed revisions eliminate references to distinct exchange groups.

Any questions regarding the filing may be directed to the undersigned at the address and telephone number listed above, or by email at [vwimer@jsitel.com](mailto:vwimer@jsitel.com).

Sincerely,



Valerie Wimer  
Vice President

on behalf of  
North Dakota Intrastate Access Group

Enclosures

cc: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission (via email)  
North Dakota Intrastate Access Group-North Dakota Tariff No. 1-Issuing Carriers

**APPENDIX A**

**ISSUING CARRIERS**

**North Dakota Intrastate Access Group North Dakota Tariff No. 1  
May 22, 2017**

Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.

Daktel Communications, LLC

Midstate Communications

Midstate Telephone Company



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**For your action**  
**CAF ICC data collection is open until May 15**  
**to review adjusted switched access rates**

April 24, 2017

To: General and pool contacts at TS pool members

**Switched access rates**

Commission rules require NECA to adjust capped interstate switched access rates effective on July 1, 2017, to reflect 2017 pool election changes. Pool election changes for the upcoming tariff year will increase these rates by 1.119 percent. The proposed terminating end office rate will be \$0.003567, which is \$0.0007 plus two-thirds of the difference between \$0.005 and \$0.0007 per minute. In the [CAF ICC website](#) (login required), we have modified the following for test period 2017-2018:

- interstate switched access rate levels,
- intrastate switched access rate levels for those companies with intrastate rates at parity with interstate rates,
- interstate terminating End Office access service rates to not exceed \$0.003567 per minute, and
- switched access revenues.

NECA will apply the 1.119 percent rate increase related to pool election changes to originating End Office rates and all transport rate elements. Rates are rounded up to the last significant decimal place for a 5 or greater and rounded down otherwise.

Other proposed July 1 interstate and intrastate monthly and nonrecurring switched access rates can be viewed in the CAF ICC Data Collection website in the *Study Area Intrastate Data* section by selecting the *Intrastate TRP at Rate Element Level* link. Your company's existing Local Switching and Local Transport rate band assignments will remain unchanged in the upcoming filing. **Adjusted intrastate rates, both end office and transport, need to be filed with state regulatory commissions.**

**Eligible Recovery and CAF ICC**

The forecasts of interstate switched access minutes, SLB and MLB lines have also been updated on the CAF ICC Data Collection website. The updated forecasts and the required switched access rate changes impact your interstate allocated switched access revenue, intrastate terminating switched access revenue, ER and CAF ICC support.

**Test period 2015-2016 true up**

The test period 2015-2016 true-up calculations currently do not reflect April settlements data. This true-up data will be updated after the April view of realized revenues is available in settlements and can be viewed when the CAF ICC Data Collection website re-opens on May 16. As indicated in our [February 16, 2017 letter](#) (login required), no revisions to switched access revenue data for the test period 2015-2016 will be accepted after April settlements lock (average schedule lock is on Monday, April 24; cost lock is on Wednesday, April 26).

**CAF ICC data update**

The CAF ICC website will remain open until **May 15** to allow for forecast updates and other changes. Companies will not be able to change any forecast data after May 15. Since no changes can be made after May 15, please review your inputs to be sure they are accurate.

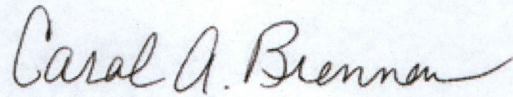
**Data certification**

You will be able to certify your company's data online **beginning Tuesday, May 16, until 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 30**. To comply with Commission rules, data must be certified by an officer of the company. Blank certification forms will be available on the website for companies unable to certify online; these are **due to your region office by May 30**.

**Questions?**

Please contact your member service team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol A. Brennan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Carol A. Brennan

cc: Authorized consultants

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0-34	Original	2-34	Original	5-2	Original
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**Table Reflecting Exchange Groups for Issuing Carriers (Cont'd)**

Issuing Carrier	Exchange Group 1	Exchange Group 2
Midstate Communications	Beach, ND	
	No Exchange Groups	

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17. Rates and Charges – Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. (Cont'd)

17.5 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)

17.5.2 Rate Table - Intrastate

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
CCL-Terminating	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000
CCL-Originating	.022900	.022900	.022900	.022900	.022900	.022900	.022900	.022900
End Office								
LS-Terminating	.022000	.016663	.010831	.005000	.003567	.002133	.000700	.000000
LS-Originating	.022000	.022000	.022000	.022000	.022000	.022000	.022000	.022000
Info Surcharge/100								
Terminating	.049400	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000
Originating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tandem Switch Fac								
Terminating	.000371	.000371	.000371	.000433	.000438 (I)	.000438 (I)	.000438 (I)	.000438 (I)
Non-Mileage Sensitive								
Originating	.007600	.007600	.007600	.007600	.007600	.007600	.007600	.007600
Tandem Switch Termination								
Terminating	.002090	.002090	.002090	.002247	.002272 (I)	.002272 (I)	.002272 (I)	.002272 (I)
Local Transport Termination								
Originating	.014500	.014500	.014500	.014500	.014500	.014500	.014500	.014500
Transitional Rate	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000

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17. Rates and Charges – Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. (Cont'd)

17.5 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)

17.5.2 Rate Table – Intrastate (Cont'd)

Direct Trunked Transport

<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Direct Trunked Transport								
Entrance Facility per termination								
Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 84.87	\$ 84.87	\$ 84.87	\$ 87.84	\$ 88.82(I)	\$ 88.82(I)	\$ 88.82(I)	\$ 88.82(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 135.81	\$ 135.81	\$ 135.81	\$ 140.57	\$ 142.14(I)	\$ 142.14(I)	\$ 142.14(I)	\$ 142.14(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 413.77	\$ 413.77	\$ 413.77	\$ 428.29	\$ 433.08(I)	\$ 433.08(I)	\$ 433.08(I)	\$ 433.08(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$3,777.98	\$3,777.98	\$3,777.98	\$3,910.59	\$3,954.35(I)	\$3,954.35(I)	\$3,954.35(I)	\$3,954.35(I)
Direct Trunked Facility per Mile								
Voice Grade	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.27	\$ 6.34(I)	\$ 6.34(I)	\$ 6.34(I)	\$ 6.34(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 28.35	\$ 28.35	\$ 28.35	\$ 29.35	\$ 29.68(I)	\$ 29.68(I)	\$ 29.68(I)	\$ 29.68(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 246.94	\$ 246.94	\$ 246.94	\$ 255.61	\$ 258.47(I)	\$ 258.47(I)	\$ 258.47(I)	\$ 258.47(I)
Direct Trunked Termination per Term/MOU								
Voice Grade	\$ 60.75	\$ 60.75	\$ 60.75	\$ 62.89	\$ 63.59(I)	\$ 63.59(I)	\$ 63.59(I)	\$ 63.59(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 147.09	\$ 147.09	\$ 147.09	\$ 152.25	\$ 153.95(I)	\$ 153.95(I)	\$ 153.95(I)	\$ 153.95(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 944.48	\$ 944.48	\$ 944.48	\$ 977.63	\$ 988.57(I)	\$ 988.57(I)	\$ 988.57(I)	\$ 988.57(I)
Multiplexing Per Arrangement								
DS3 to DS1	\$ 861.73	\$ 861.73	\$ 861.73	\$ 891.97	\$ 901.95(I)	\$ 901.95(I)	\$ 901.95(I)	\$ 901.95(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$ 332.70	\$ 332.70	\$ 332.70	\$ 344.38	\$ 348.23(I)	\$ 348.23(I)	\$ 348.23(I)	\$ 348.23(I)

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## Direct Trunked Transport

Rate Element	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Direct Trunked Transport								
Entrance Facility per termination								
Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 84.87	\$ 84.87	\$ 84.87	\$ 87.84	\$ 88.82(I)	\$ 88.82(I)	\$ 88.82(I)	\$ 88.82(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 135.81	\$ 135.81	\$ 135.81	\$ 140.57	\$ 142.14(I)	\$ 142.14(I)	\$ 142.14(I)	\$ 142.14(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 413.77	\$ 413.77	\$ 413.77	\$ 428.29	\$ 433.08(I)	\$ 433.08(I)	\$ 433.08(I)	\$ 433.08(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$3,777.98	\$3,777.98	\$3,777.98	\$3,910.59	\$3,954.35(I)	\$3,954.35(I)	\$3,954.35(I)	\$3,954.35(I)
Direct Trunked Facility per Mile								
Voice Grade	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.27	\$ 6.34(I)	\$ 6.34(I)	\$ 6.34(I)	\$ 6.34(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 28.35	\$ 28.35	\$ 28.35	\$ 29.35	\$ 29.68(I)	\$ 29.68(I)	\$ 29.68(I)	\$ 29.68(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 246.94	\$ 246.94	\$ 246.94	\$ 255.61	\$ 258.47(I)	\$ 258.47(I)	\$ 258.47(I)	\$ 258.47(I)
Direct Trunked Termination per Term/MOU								
Voice Grade	\$ 60.75	\$ 60.75	\$ 60.75	\$ 62.89	\$ 63.59(I)	\$ 63.59(I)	\$ 63.59(I)	\$ 63.59(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 147.09	\$ 147.09	\$ 147.09	\$ 152.25	\$ 153.95(I)	\$ 153.95(I)	\$ 153.95(I)	\$ 153.95(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 944.48	\$ 944.48	\$ 944.48	\$ 977.63	\$ 988.57(I)	\$ 988.57(I)	\$ 988.57(I)	\$ 988.57(I)
Multiplexing Per Arrangement								
DS3 to DS1	\$ 861.73	\$ 861.73	\$ 861.73	\$ 891.97	\$ 901.95(I)	\$ 901.95(I)	\$ 901.95(I)	\$ 901.95(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$ 332.70	\$ 332.70	\$ 332.70	\$ 344.38	\$ 348.23(I)	\$ 348.23(I)	\$ 348.23(I)	\$ 348.23(I)

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17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Communications (Cont'd)

17.4 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)

17.4.2 Rate Table – IntraLATA

<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	
CCL-Terminating	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	(C)
CCL-Originating	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	(C)
									(D)
									(D)
End Office									(C)
LS-Terminating*	0.046644	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	(C)
LS-Originating	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	
									(D)
									(D)
									(D)
Info Surcharge/100									
Terminating*	0.051300	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	(C)
Originating	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	(C)
									(D)
Combined LS and Info Surcharge-Terminating *	N/A	0.033554	0.018465	0.005000	0.003567	0.002133	0.000700	0.000000	(D)
									(C)
Access Adjustment									(C)
Terminating	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	(C)
Originating	0.023000	0.023000	0.023000	0.023000	0.023000	0.023000	0.023000	0.023000	(D)
									(D)
									(D)

\*Note 1: Billing rate will match interstate rate for End Office and Information Surcharge and will not exceed combined rate for Local Switching and Information Surcharges terminating listed.

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17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Communications (Cont'd)

17.4 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)

17.4.2 Rate Table – IntraLATA (Cont'd)

<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	
Tandem Switch Fac									(C)
Terminating	0.000418	0.000424	0.000430	0.000433	0.000438(I)	0.000438(I)	0.000438(I)	0.000438(I)	(D)
									(D)
									(D)
Local Transport Termination									(C)
Terminating	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	(C)
Originating	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	
Local Transport Facility									(C)
Terminating	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	(D)
Originating	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	(D)
									(D)
Tandem Switch Termination									(C)
Terminating	0.002171	0.002202	0.002234	0.002247	0.002272(I)	0.002272(I)	0.002272(I)	0.002272(I)	(C)
Transitional Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	(C)

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17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Communications (Cont'd)

17.4 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Rate Table – InterLATA

<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	
CCL-Terminating	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	(C)
CCL-Originating	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	(C)
									(D)
									(D)
End Office									(C)
LS-Terminating*	0.046644	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	(C)
LS-Originating	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	(D)
									(D)
									(D)
									(D)
Info Surcharge/100									
Terminating *	0.051300	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	(C)
Originating	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	(C)
									(D)
									(D)
Combined LS and Info Surcharge-Terminating *	N/A	0.033554	0.018465	0.005000	0.003567	0.002133	0.000700	0.000000	(C)
Tandem Switch Fac									(C)
Terminating	0.000418	0.000424	0.000430	0.000433	0.000438 (I)	0.000438 (I)	0.000438 (I)	0.000438 (I)	(D)
									(D)
									(D)
									(D)
Local Transport Termination									(C)
Terminating	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
Originating	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	0.014500	

\*Note 1: Billing rate will match interstate rate for End Office and Information Surcharge and will not exceed combined rate for Local Switching and Information Surcharges terminating listed.

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17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Communications (Cont'd)

17.4 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Rate Table – InterLATA (Cont'd)

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	
Local Transport Fac									(C)
Terminating	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
Originating	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	0.007600	
									(D)
									(D)
									(D)
Tandem Switch Term-									
Terminating	0.002171	0.002202	0.002234	0.002247	0.002272(I)	0.002272(I)	0.002272(I)	0.002272(I)	
Transitional Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	(C)

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## Direct Trunked Transport

Direct Trunked Transport will be offered for the first time in July 1, 2013. Rates apply to IntraLATA and InterLATA

Rate Element	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Direct Trunked Transport								
Entrance Facility per termination								
Voice Grade two Wire	\$59.26	\$60.11	\$60.98	\$61.34	\$62.03(I)	\$62.03(I)	\$62.03(I)	\$62.03(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$94.83	\$96.19	\$97.59	\$98.16	\$99.26(I)	\$99.26(I)	\$99.26(I)	\$99.26(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$288.92	\$293.05	\$297.31	\$299.06	\$302.41(I)	\$302.41(I)	\$302.41(I)	\$302.41(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$2,638.05	\$2,675.75	\$2,714.66	\$2,730.65	\$2,761.21(I)	\$2,761.21(I)	\$2,761.21(I)	\$2,761.21(I)
Direct Trunked Facility per Mile								
Voice Grade	\$4.22	\$4.28	\$4.34	\$4.37	\$4.42(I)	\$4.42(I)	\$4.42(I)	\$4.42(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$19.80	\$20.08	\$20.37	\$20.49	\$20.72(I)	\$20.72(I)	\$20.72(I)	\$20.72(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$172.43	\$174.89	\$177.43	\$178.48	\$180.48(I)	\$180.48(I)	\$180.48(I)	\$180.48(I)
Direct Trunked Termination per Term								
Voice Grade	\$42.42	\$43.03	\$43.66	\$43.92	\$44.41(I)	\$44.41(I)	\$44.41(I)	\$44.41(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$102.71	\$104.18	\$105.69	\$106.31	\$107.50(I)	\$107.50(I)	\$107.50(I)	\$107.50(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$659.50	\$668.92	\$678.65	\$682.65	\$690.29(I)	\$690.29(I)	\$690.29(I)	\$690.29(I)
Multiplexing Per Arrangement								
DS3 to DS1	\$601.72	\$610.32	\$619.19	\$622.84	\$629.81(I)	\$629.81(I)	\$629.81(I)	\$629.81(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$232.31	\$235.63	\$239.06	\$240.47	\$243.16(I)	\$243.16(I)	\$243.16(I)	\$243.16(I)

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<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
CCL-Terminating	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000
CCL-Originating	.037300	.037300	.037300	.037300	.037300	.037300	.037300	.037300
End Office								
LS-Terminating*	.046644	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
LS-Originating	.010400	.010400	.010400	.010400	.010400	.010400	.010400	.010400
Information Surcharge/100								
Terminating*	.051300	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
Originating	.015800	.015800	.015800	.015800	.015800	.015800	.015800	.015800
Combined LS and Info Surcharge-Terminating *	N/A	.033554	.018465	.005000	.003567	.002133	.000700	.000000
Access Adjustment								
Terminating	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000
Originating	.049400	.049400	.049400	.049400	.049400	.049400	.049400	.049400
Tandem Switch Fac								
Terminating	.000195	.000198	.000201	.000202	.000204 (I)	.000204 (I)	.000204 (I)	.000204 (I)
Line Termination								
Terminating	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000
Originating	.008300	.008300	.008300	.008300	.008300	.008300	.008300	.008300
Tandem Switch Termination								
Terminating	.001017	.001032	.001047	.001053	.001065 (I)	.001065 (I)	.001065 (I)	.001065 (I)
Local Transport Termination								
Originating	.058000	.058000	.058000	.058000	.058000	.058000	.058000	.058000
Transitional Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Note 1: Billing rate will match interstate rate for End Office and Information Surcharge and will not exceed combined rate for Local Switching and Information Surcharges terminating listed.

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<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
CCL-Terminating	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000
CCL-Originating	.037300	.037300	.037300	.037300	.037300	.037300	.037300	.037300
End Office								
LS-Terminating*	.046644	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
LS-Originating	.010400	.010400	.010400	.010400	.010400	.010400	.010400	.010400
Information Surcharge/100								
Terminating*	.051300	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
Originating	.015800	.015800	.015800	.015800	.015800	.015800	.015800	.015800
Combined LS and Info Surcharge-Terminating*	N/A	0.033554	0.018465	0.005000	0.003567	0.002133	0.000700	0.000000
Access Adjustment								
Terminating	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000
Originating	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000
Tandem Switch Fac								
Terminating	.000195	.000198	.000201	.000202	.000204(I)	.000204(I)	.000204(I)	.000204(I)
Line Termination								
Terminating	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000
Originating	.008300	.008300	.008300	.008300	.008300	.008300	.008300	.008300
Tandem Switch Termination								
Terminating	.001017	.001032	.001047	.001053	.001065(I)	.001065(I)	.001065(I)	.001065(I)
Local Transport Facility								
Originating	.058000	.058000	.058000	.058000	.058000	.058000	.058000	.058000
Transitional Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## Direct Trunked Transport

Direct Trunked Transport will be offered for the first time in July 1, 2013. Rates apply to IntraLATA and InterLATA

Rate Element	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Direct Trunked Transport								
Entrance Facility per termination								
Voice Grade two Wire	\$45.65	\$46.30	\$46.97	\$47.25	\$47.78(I)	\$47.78(I)	\$47.78(I)	\$47.78(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$73.06	\$74.10	\$75.18	\$75.62	\$76.47(I)	\$76.47(I)	\$76.47(I)	\$76.47(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$222.58	\$225.76	\$229.04	\$230.39	\$232.97(I)	\$232.97(I)	\$232.97(I)	\$232.97(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$2,032.33	\$2,061.37	\$2,091.34	\$2,103.66	\$2,127.20(I)	\$2,127.20(I)	\$2,127.20(I)	\$2,127.20(I)
Direct Trunked Facility per Mile								
Voice Grade	\$3.25	\$3.30	\$3.35	\$3.37	\$3.41(I)	\$3.41(I)	\$3.41(I)	\$3.41(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$15.25	\$15.47	\$15.69	\$15.78	\$15.96(I)	\$15.96(I)	\$15.96(I)	\$15.96(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$132.84	\$134.74	\$136.70	\$137.51	\$139.05(I)	\$139.05(I)	\$139.05(I)	\$139.05(I)
Direct Trunked Termination per Term								
Voice Grade	\$32.68	\$33.15	\$33.63	\$33.83	\$34.21(I)	\$34.21(I)	\$34.21(I)	\$34.21(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$79.12	\$80.25	\$81.42	\$81.90	\$82.82(I)	\$82.82(I)	\$82.82(I)	\$82.82(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$508.07	\$515.33	\$522.82	\$525.90	\$531.78(I)	\$531.78(I)	\$531.78(I)	\$531.78(I)
Multiplexing Per Arrangement								
DS3 to DS1	\$463.56	\$470.18	\$477.02	\$479.83	\$485.20(I)	\$485.20(I)	\$485.20(I)	\$485.20(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$178.97	\$181.53	\$184.17	\$185.25	\$187.32(I)	\$187.32(I)	\$187.32(I)	\$187.32(I)