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May 22, 2018

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. The proposed revisions bear an effective date of July 3, 2018. A copy is provided for each of the four (4) issuing carriers for which revisions are proposed, as well as an electronic copy.

National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”) interstate switched access rates are expected to increase effective July 3, 2018, thereby increasing the capped rates which the issuing carriers must match for terminating access by July 3, 2018.<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 0.222 percent interstate switched access rate increase as announced by NECA on March 27, 2018 (see Exhibit 1). 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).

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<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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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie Wimer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'V'.

Valerie Wimer  
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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, 2018**

Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.

Daktel Communications, LLC

Midstate Communications

Midstate Telephone Company



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## **For your information** **Switched access rate changes**

March 27, 2018

TO: General and pool contacts at TS pool members

Commission rules require NECA to adjust capped interstate switched access rates, other than terminating end office rates, to reflect pool election changes. Pool election changes for the upcoming tariff year resulted in a 0.222 percent increase in these rates. NECA did not include the increase in the data shown in the CAF ICC website when it opened earlier this month for data entry, pending discussion with FCC staff to have the increase deemed de minimus.

NECA has recently been advised the FCC does not consider this increase de minimus. We will therefore adjust switched access rates for the upcoming tariff year. **Adjusted rates will be available in the CAF ICC website on April 10.**

NECA will apply the 0.222 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 five or greater and rounded down otherwise.

The proposed terminating end office rate will be \$0.002133, which is \$0.0007 plus one-third of the difference between \$0.005 and \$0.0007 per minute.

In the [CAF ICC website](#) (login required), we will modify the following for test period 2018-2019:

- 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 \$0.002133 per minute, and
- switched access revenues.

Proposed 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 Revenues (FCC TRP) Output 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, available April 10, need to be filed with state regulatory commissions.**

### **Questions?**

If you have questions, please contact your member service manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol A. Brennan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carol A. Brennan

cc: Authorized consultants

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0-24	Original	2-24	Original	2-71	Original
0-25	Original	2-25	Original	2-72	Original
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0-35	Original	2-35	Original	5-3	Original
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<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	.000439 (I)	.000439 (I)	.000439 (I)
Non-Mileage Sensitive								
Originating	.007600	.007600	.007600	.007600	.007600	.007600	.007600	.007600
Tandem Switch Termination								
Terminating	.002090	.002090	.002090	.002247	.002272	.002277 (I)	.002277 (I)	.002277 (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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## 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	\$ 89.02(I)	\$ 89.02(I)	\$ 89.02(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 135.81	\$ 135.81	\$ 135.81	\$ 140.57	\$ 142.14	\$ 142.46(I)	\$ 142.46(I)	\$ 142.46(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 413.77	\$ 413.77	\$ 413.77	\$ 428.29	\$ 433.08	\$ 434.04(I)	\$ 434.04(I)	\$ 434.04(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$3,777.98	\$3,777.98	\$3,777.98	\$3,910.59	\$3,954.35	\$3,963.13(I)	\$3,963.13(I)	\$3,963.13(I)
Direct Trunked Facility per Mile								
Voice Grade	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.27	\$ 6.34	\$ 6.35(I)	\$ 6.35(I)	\$ 6.35(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 28.35	\$ 28.35	\$ 28.35	\$ 29.35	\$ 29.68	\$ 29.75(I)	\$ 29.75(I)	\$ 29.75(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 246.94	\$ 246.94	\$ 246.94	\$ 255.61	\$ 258.47	\$ 259.04(I)	\$ 259.04(I)	\$ 259.04(I)
Direct Trunked Termination per Term/MOU								
Voice Grade	\$ 60.75	\$ 60.75	\$ 60.75	\$ 62.89	\$ 63.59	\$ 63.73(I)	\$ 63.73(I)	\$ 63.73(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 147.09	\$ 147.09	\$ 147.09	\$ 152.25	\$ 153.95	\$ 154.29(I)	\$ 154.29(I)	\$ 154.29(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 944.48	\$ 944.48	\$ 944.48	\$ 977.63	\$ 988.57	\$ 990.76(I)	\$ 990.76(I)	\$ 990.76(I)
Multiplexing Per Arrangement								
DS3 to DS1	\$ 861.73	\$ 861.73	\$ 861.73	\$ 891.97	\$ 901.95	\$ 903.95(I)	\$ 903.95(I)	\$ 903.95(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$ 332.70	\$ 332.70	\$ 332.70	\$ 344.38	\$ 348.23	\$ 349.00(I)	\$ 349.00(I)	\$ 349.00(I)

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. Rates and Charges – Daktel Communications, LLC (Cont'd)17.5 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)17.5.4 Rate Table – Intrastate

## 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	\$ 89.02(I)	\$ 89.02(I)	\$ 89.02(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 135.81	\$ 135.81	\$ 135.81	\$ 140.57	\$ 142.14	\$ 142.46(I)	\$ 142.46(I)	\$ 142.46(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 413.77	\$ 413.77	\$ 413.77	\$ 428.29	\$ 433.08	\$ 434.04(I)	\$ 434.04(I)	\$ 434.04(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$3,777.98	\$3,777.98	\$3,777.98	\$3,910.59	\$3,954.35	\$3,963.13(I)	\$3,963.13(I)	\$3,963.13(I)
Direct Trunked Facility per Mile								
Voice Grade	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.27	\$ 6.34	\$ 6.35(I)	\$ 6.35(I)	\$ 6.35(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 28.35	\$ 28.35	\$ 28.35	\$ 29.35	\$ 29.68	\$ 29.75(I)	\$ 29.75(I)	\$ 29.75(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 246.94	\$ 246.94	\$ 246.94	\$ 255.61	\$ 258.47	\$ 259.04(I)	\$ 259.04(I)	\$ 259.04(I)
Direct Trunked Termination per Term/MOU								
Voice Grade	\$ 60.75	\$ 60.75	\$ 60.75	\$ 62.89	\$ 63.59	\$ 63.73(I)	\$ 63.73(I)	\$ 63.73(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 147.09	\$ 147.09	\$ 147.09	\$ 152.25	\$ 153.95	\$ 154.29(I)	\$ 154.29(I)	\$ 154.29(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 944.48	\$ 944.48	\$ 944.48	\$ 977.63	\$ 988.57	\$ 990.76(I)	\$ 990.76(I)	\$ 990.76(I)
Multiplexing Per Arrangement								
DS3 to DS1	\$ 861.73	\$ 861.73	\$ 861.73	\$ 891.97	\$ 901.95	\$ 903.95(I)	\$ 903.95(I)	\$ 903.95(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$ 332.70	\$ 332.70	\$ 332.70	\$ 344.38	\$ 348.23	\$ 349.00(I)	\$ 349.00(I)	\$ 349.00(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 (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								
Terminating	0.000418	0.000424	0.000430	0.000433	0.000438	0.000439(I)	0.000439(I)	0.000439(I)
Local Transport Termination								
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
Local Transport Facility								
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
Tandem Switch Termination								
Terminating	0.002171	0.002202	0.002234	0.002247	0.002272	0.002277(I)	0.002277(I)	0.002277(I)
Transitional Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
CCL-Originating	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900	0.022900
End Office								
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
LS-Originating	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000	0.022000
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
Originating	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
Combined LS and Info Surcharge- Terminating *	N/A	0.033554	0.018465	0.005000	0.003567	0.002133	0.000700	0.000000
Tandem Switch Fac								
Terminating	0.000418	0.000424	0.000430	0.000433	0.000438	0.000439 (I)	0.000439 (I)	0.000439 (I)
Local Transport Termination								
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								
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
Tandem Switch Term-								
Terminating	0.002171	0.002202	0.002234	0.002247	0.002272	0.002277(I)	0.002277(I)	0.002277(I)
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

<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	\$59.26	\$60.11	\$60.98	\$61.34	\$62.03	\$62.17(I)	\$62.17(I)	\$62.17(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$94.83	\$96.19	\$97.59	\$98.16	\$99.26	\$99.48(I)	\$99.48(I)	\$99.48(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$288.92	\$293.05	\$297.31	\$299.06	\$302.41	\$303.08(I)	\$303.08(I)	\$303.08(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$2,638.05	\$2,675.75	\$2,714.66	\$2,730.65	\$2,761.21	\$2,767.34(I)	\$2,767.34(I)	\$2,767.34(I)
Direct Trunked Facility per Mile								
Voice Grade	\$4.22	\$4.28	\$4.34	\$4.37	\$4.42	\$4.43(I)	\$4.43(I)	\$4.43(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$19.80	\$20.08	\$20.37	\$20.49	\$20.72	\$20.77(I)	\$20.77(I)	\$20.77(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$172.43	\$174.89	\$177.43	\$178.48	\$180.48	\$180.88(I)	\$180.88(I)	\$180.88(I)
Direct Trunked Termination per Term								
Voice Grade	\$42.42	\$43.03	\$43.66	\$43.92	\$44.41	\$44.51(I)	\$44.51(I)	\$44.51(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$102.71	\$104.18	\$105.69	\$106.31	\$107.50	\$107.74(I)	\$107.74(I)	\$107.74(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$659.50	\$668.92	\$678.65	\$682.65	\$690.29	\$691.82(I)	\$691.82(I)	\$691.82(I)
Multiplexing Per Arrangement								
DS3 to DS1	\$601.72	\$610.32	\$619.19	\$622.84	\$629.81	\$631.21(I)	\$631.21(I)	\$631.21(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$232.31	\$235.63	\$239.06	\$240.47	\$243.16	\$243.70(I)	\$243.70(I)	\$243.70(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	.000204	.000204	.000204
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	.001067 (I)	.001067 (I)	.001067 (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.

**ACCESS SERVICE**17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Telephone Company (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	.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	.000204	.000204	.000204
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	.001067(I)	.001067(I)	.001067(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

\*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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## 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	\$47.89(I)	\$47.89(I)	\$47.89(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$73.06	\$74.10	\$75.18	\$75.62	\$76.47	\$76.64(I)	\$76.64(I)	\$76.64(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$222.58	\$225.76	\$229.04	\$230.39	\$232.97	\$233.49(I)	\$233.49(I)	\$233.49(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$2,032.33	\$2,061.37	\$2,091.34	\$2,103.66	\$2,127.20	\$2,131.92(I)	\$2,131.92(I)	\$2,131.92(I)
Direct Trunked Facility per Mile								
Voice Grade	\$3.25	\$3.30	\$3.35	\$3.37	\$3.41	\$3.42(I)	\$3.42(I)	\$3.42(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$15.25	\$15.47	\$15.69	\$15.78	\$15.96	\$16.00(I)	\$16.00(I)	\$16.00(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$132.84	\$134.74	\$136.70	\$137.51	\$139.05	\$139.36(I)	\$139.36(I)	\$139.36(I)
Direct Trunked Termination per Term								
Voice Grade	\$32.68	\$33.15	\$33.63	\$33.83	\$34.21	\$34.29(I)	\$34.29(I)	\$34.29(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$79.12	\$80.25	\$81.42	\$81.90	\$82.82	\$83.00(I)	\$83.00(I)	\$83.00(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$508.07	\$515.33	\$522.82	\$525.90	\$531.78	\$532.96(I)	\$532.96(I)	\$532.96(I)
Multiplexing Per Arrangement								
DS3 to DS1	\$463.56	\$470.18	\$477.02	\$479.83	\$485.20	\$486.28(I)	\$486.28(I)	\$486.28(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$178.97	\$181.53	\$184.17	\$185.25	\$187.32	\$187.74(I)	\$187.74(I)	\$187.74(I)