



May 17, 2023

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Twelfth Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: North Dakota Intrastate Access Group
North Dakota Tariff No. 1

Dear Mr. Kahl:

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 1, 2023. An electronic copy is provided.

National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”) interstate switched access rates are expected to increase effective July 1, 2023, thereby increasing certain capped rates which the issuing carriers must match for terminating access by July 1, 2023,¹. Rates are based on the 0.4225% interstate switched access rate increase as announced by NECA on April 6, 2023 (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.

In addition, revised rate pages reflect compliance with FCC 8YY access reform, discussed following.

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Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.

¹ 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).



FCC 8YY access charge reform requires all rate-of-return incumbent local exchange carriers (“LECs”) to modify all the originating 8YY rates in the following groups: End Office/Local Switching, Transport, and query charge.

Local Switching:

The FCC order requires LECs to transition their interstate and intrastate toll-free (or 8YY) originating end office access service rates to bill-and-keep over a three-year period. As part of the transition, beginning July 1, 2021, carriers were required to tariff separate rate elements for toll-free and non-toll free interstate and intrastate originating end office access service. In 2021 the intrastate toll-free originating end office access service rates were reduced to interstate levels if intrastate rates exceeded comparable interstate rates. In July 2022, these local switching rates were reduced by 50% and are now at zero in July 2023.

Query Charge:

Finally, incumbent LECs were required to reduce the intrastate and interstate toll free database query charges in their tariffs to no more than \$0.004248 per query in July 2021. Further reductions were made to the query rate in July 2022, with the final transition down to the rate of \$0.0002 in July 2023.

Finally, proposed revisions include the removal of Polar Telcom, Inc. (“Polar”) as an issuing carrier in the North Dakota Intrastate Access Group Tariff No. 1.

Any questions regarding the filing may be directed to the undersigned at the address and telephone number listed above, or by email at valerie.wimer@jsitel.com.

Sincerely,

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Vice President

on behalf of
North Dakota Intrastate Access Group

Enclosures

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For your information **Switched access rate changes and** **CAF ICC Data Collection reminder**

April 6, 2023

To: General and pool contacts at TS and SW pool members

Switched access rate changes

Commission rules require us to adjust capped interstate switched access rates, other than terminating end office rates and originating toll-free rates specified in the 8YY Access Charge Reform Order, to reflect pool election changes. Pool election changes for the upcoming tariff year resulted in a 0.4225% increase from current rate levels following the methodology specified in 47 CFR §51.909(a)(6). We will adjust switched access rates by this factor for the upcoming tariff year. This increase was reflected in the data shown in the CAF ICC website when it opened on March 14 for data entry.

We will apply the 0.4225% rate increase related to pool election changes to originating non-toll-free end office rates and all non-toll-free transport rate elements. Rates are rounded up to the last significant decimal place for a five or greater and rounded down otherwise.

In the [CAF ICC website](#) (login required), we will modify the following for test period 2023-2024:

- 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 remain as bill and keep; 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 will be available on April 13 and need to be filed with state regulatory commissions.**

CAF ICC Data Collection reminder

The CAF ICC Data Collection will remain open for data submission until **midnight ET on Thursday, April 13**. For access, go to our [website](#) (login required) and select Member Services>Data Collections and Tools>CAF ICC Data Collection.

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

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Phillips

cc: Authorized consultants

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17. Rates and Charges – Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.

17.1 Common Line Access Service–Non - LTR

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Rate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 preceding.

Terminating Per Access Minute-IntraLATA	N/A	
Originating Per Access Minute-IntraLATA Non-Toll Free	\$0.0229	
Originating Per Access Minute-IntraLATA Toll Free	\$0.00000	(R)
Terminating Per Access Minute-InterLATA	N/A	
Originating Per Access Minute-InterLATA Non-Toll Free	\$0.0229	
Originating Per Access Minute- InterLATA Toll Free	\$0.00000	(R)

17.2 Reserved for Future Use

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17.3.2 <u>Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA</u>	Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(A) <u>Entrance Facility</u>			
Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 88.78		(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 142.09		(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 432.89		(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$3,952.70		
(B) <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(2)	
<u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>			
Per Mile			
Voice Grade	\$ 6.34		(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 29.67		(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$258.36		(I)
(C) <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>			
Per Termination			
Voice Grade	\$ 63.56		(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$153.88		(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$988.15		(I)
(D) <u>Multiplexing</u>			
Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
DS3 to DS1	\$901.57		(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$348.07		(I)
(E) <u>Tandem Switched Transport*</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)	
<u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>			
Per Access Minute Per Mile			
Terminating	\$0.000437		(I)
(F) <u>Tandem Switched Termination*</u>			
Per Access Minute Per Termination			
Terminating	\$0.002271		(I)
(G) <u>Tandem Switching*</u>			
Per Access Minute Per Tandem			
Terminating	N/A		
(H) <u>Joint Tandem-Switched Transport*</u>			
Toll Free Only			
Per Originating Access Minute	\$0.001		

*The Joint Tandem Switched Transport rate element applies per tandem to originating toll free minutes only in lieu of the Tandem Switched Facility, Tandem Switched Termination and Tandem Switching rate elements as of July 1, 2021. The Joint Tandem Switched Transport rate is only billed by the tandem company that performs the tandem switching function.

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17.3.2	<u>Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA</u>	Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference
	(Cont'd)		
(I)	<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> Applies to FGD only	\$ 0.0153	6.8.6
(J)	Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query		
	Basic	\$0.0002	(R)
	Vertical Feature	\$0.0002	(R)
17.3.3	<u>Local Transport-Non -LTR-IntraLATA</u>	Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference
(A)	<u>Local Transport Facility</u> Non-Mileage Sensitive		6.1.3(A)(3)
	Per Access Minute Terminating	N/A	
	Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.0076	
(B)	<u>Local Transport Termination-Terminating</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)
	Per Access Minute Per Termination	N/A	
	<u>Local Transport Termination-Originating</u> Per Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.0145	6.1.3(A)(3)
	Non-Toll Free		

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

17.3 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

Monthly
Rate

Tariff
 Section
Reference

17.3.4 End Office- Non-LTR-IntraLATA

(A) Local Switching

Terminating Per Access Minute	N/A
Originating Per Access Minute Non-Toll Free	\$0.022
Originating Per Access Minute Toll Free	\$0.000

(R)

(B) Information Surcharge

Terminating Per 100 Access Minutes	N/A
Originating Per 100 Access Minutes Non-Toll Free	N/A

17.3.5 Reserved for Future Use

17.3.6 Reserved For Future Use

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

17.3	<u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
17.3.9	<u>End Office-Non-LTR-InterLATA</u>		
(A)	<u>Local Switching</u>		
	Terminating Per Access Minute	N/A	
	Originating Per Access Minute		
	Non-Toll Free	\$0.0220	
	Toll Free	\$0.0000	(R)
(B)	<u>Information Surcharge</u>		
	Terminating Per 100 Access Minutes	N/A	
	Originating Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.00	
	Non-Toll Free		

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17. Rates and Charges – Daktel Communications, LLC

17.1 Common Line Access Service–Non - LTR

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Rate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 preceding.

Terminating Per Access Minute-IntraLATA	N/A	
Originating Per Access Minute-IntraLATA		
Non-Toll Free	\$0.0224	
Toll Free	\$0.0000	(R)
Terminating Per Access Minute-InterLATA	N/A	
Originating Per Access Minute-InterLATA		
Non-Toll Free	\$0.0224	
Toll Free	\$0.0000	(R)

17.2 Reserved For Future Use

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges - Daktel Communications, LLC (Cont'd)17.3 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)**17.3.2 Local Transport-LTR
IntraLATA/InterLATA**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Entrance Facility</u> Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)
Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 88.78	(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 142.09	(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 432.89	(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$3,952.70	(I)
(B) <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u> <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u> Per Mile		6.1.3(A)(2)
Voice Grade	\$ 6.34	(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 29.67	(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$258.36	(I)
(C) <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination		
Voice Grade	\$ 63.56	(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$153.88	(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$988.15	(I)
(D) <u>Multiplexing</u> Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)
DS3 to DS1	\$901.57	(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$348.07	(I)
(E) <u>Tandem Switched Transport*</u> <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	N/A	6.1.3(A)(3)
(F) <u>Tandem Switched Termination*</u> Per Access Minute Per Termination Terminating	N/A	
(G) <u>Tandem Switching*</u> Per Access Minute Per Tandem Terminating	N/A	
(H) <u>Joint Tandem-Switched Transport*</u> Toll Free Only Per Originating Access Minute	\$0.001	

*The Joint Tandem Switched Transport rate element applies per tandem to originating toll free minutes only in lieu of the Tandem Switched Facility, Tandem Switched Termination and Tandem Switching rate elements as of July 1, 2021. The Joint Tandem Switched Transport rate is only billed by the tandem company that performs the tandem switching function.

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17. Rates and Charges– Daktel Communications, LLC (Cont'd)

17.3 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2	<u>Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA</u>	Monthly	Tariff
(Cont'd)		Rate	Section
			Reference
(I)	<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> Applies to FGD only	\$ 0.0153	6.8.6
(J)	Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query		
	Basic	\$0.0002	(R)
	Vertical Feature	\$0.0002	(R)
17.3.3	<u>Local Transport-Non -LTR</u>	Monthly	Tariff
	IntraLATA/InterLATA	Rate	Section
			Reference
(A)	<u>Local Transport Facility</u> Non-Mileage Sensitive		6.1.3(A)(3)
	Per Access Minute Terminating	N/A	
	Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.0076	
(B)	<u>Local Transport Termination-Terminating</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)
	Per Access Minute Per Termination	N/A	
	<u>Local Transport Termination-Originating</u> Per Access Minute Per Termination Non-Toll Free	\$0.0145	6.1.3(A)(3)

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17. Rates and Charges– Daktel Communications, LLC (Cont'd)

17.3 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

Monthly
Rate

Tariff
 Section
Reference

17.3.4 End Office- Non-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA

(A) Local Switching

Terminating Per Access Minute	N/A
Originating Per Access Minute	
Non-Toll Free	\$0.022
Toll Free	\$0.000

(R)

(B) Information Surcharge

Terminating Per 100 Access Minutes	N/A
Originating Per 100 Access Minutes	N/A
Non-Toll Free	

17.3.5 Reserved for Future Use

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17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Communications

17.1 Common Line Access Service

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service-Non-LTR

Rate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 preceding.

Terminating Per Access Minute-IntraLATA
 Originating Per Access Minute-IntraLATA
 Non-Toll Free
 Toll Free

N/A
 \$0.022900
 \$0.000000

(R)

Terminating Per Access Minute-InterLATA
 Originating Per Access Minute-InterLATA
 Non-Toll Free
 Toll Free

N/A
 \$0.022900
 \$0.000000

(R)

17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

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

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3 End Office-Non LTR-IntraLATA

(A) Local Switching

Terminating Per Access Minute	N/A
Originating Per Access Minute	
Non-Toll Free	\$0.022
Toll Free	\$0.000

(R)

(B) Information Surcharge

Terminating Per 100 Access Minutes	N/A
Originating Per 100 Access Minutes	
Non-Toll Free	\$0.000
Toll Free	\$0.000

17.2.4 Local Transport-Non-LTR-InterLATA

(A) Local Transport Facility

6.1.3(A)(3)

Per Access Minute, Terminating Rate	N/A
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Per Access Minute Originating Rate	\$0.0076
Non-Toll Free	

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(B) <u>Local Transport Termination</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)
Per Access Minute Per Termination		
Terminating minutes	N/A	
Originating minutes	\$0.0145	
Non-Toll Free		

17.2.5 End Office-Non LTR-InterLATA(A) Local Switching

Terminating Per Access Minute	N/A
Originating Per Access Minute	
Non-Toll Free	\$0.0220
Toll Free	\$0.0000

(R)

(C) Information Surcharge

Terminating Per 100 Access Minutes	N/A
Originating Per 100 Access Minutes	
Non-Toll Free	\$0.000
Toll Free	\$0.000

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17.2.6 <u>Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Entrance Facility</u> Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)
Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 62.01	(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 99.22	(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 302.28	(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$2,760.07	(I)
(B) <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u> <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u> Per Mile		6.1.3(A)(2)
Voice Grade	\$ 4.42	(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 20.72	(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 180.41	(I)
(C) <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination		
Voice Grade	\$ 44.39	(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 107.45	(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 690.00	(I)
(D) <u>Multiplexing</u> Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)
DS3 to DS1	\$ 629.55	(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$ 243.06	(I)
(E) <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> <u>Tandem Switched Facility*</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000437	(I)
(F) <u>Tandem Switched Termination*</u> Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.002271	(I)
(G) <u>Tandem Switching*</u> Per Terminating Access Minute Per Tandem	N/A	

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

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.6 Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(H) <u>Joint Tandem-Switched Transport*</u> Toll-Free Per Originating Access Minute	\$0.001		
(I) <u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> Applies to FGD only	\$0.0153	6.8.6	
(J) <u>Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries</u> Per Query			
Basic	\$0.0002		(R)
Vertical Feature	\$0.0002		(R)

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17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Telephone Company

17.1 Common Line Access Service

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service-Non-LTR

Rate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 preceding.

Terminating Per Access Minute-IntraLATA
 Originating Per Access Minute-IntraLATA
 Non-Toll Free
 Toll Free

N/A
 \$0.037300
 \$0.00000

(R)

Terminating Per Access Minute InterLATA
 Originating Per Access Minute-InterLATA
 Non-Toll Free
 Toll Free

N/A
 \$0.037300
 \$0.00000

(R)

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

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport-Non-LTR-IntraLATA

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Local Transport Facility</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)
Per Access Minute, Per Mile Terminating	N/A	
Originating, Non-Toll Free	\$0.058	
(B) <u>IntraLata Access Charge Adjustment</u> Non-Toll Free		
Per Access Minute, Originating	\$0.0494	
Per Access Minute, Terminating	N/A	
(C) <u>Line Termination</u>		
Originating, Non-Toll Free	\$0.0083	
Originating, Toll Free	\$0.00415	
Terminating	N/A	(R)

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17. Rates and Charges—Midstate Telephone Company (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
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17.2.3 End Office-Non LTR-IntraLATA

(A) Local Switching

Terminating Per Access Minute	N/A	
Originating Per Access Minute		
Non-Toll Free	\$0.0104	
Toll Free	\$0.0000	(R)

(B) Information Surcharge

Per 100		
Terminating Per 100 Access Minutes	N/A	
Originating Per 100 Access Minutes		
Non-Toll Free	\$0.0158	
Toll Free	\$0.0000	(R)

17.2.4 Local Transport-Non-LTR-InterLATA

(A) Local Transport Facility

Per Access Minute, Per Mile-	6.1.3(A)(3)	
Terminating	N/A	
Originating	\$0.058	
Non-Toll Free		

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

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4 Local Transport-Non-LTR-InterLATA (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(B) <u>Line Termination</u>		
Terminating	N/A	
Originating		
Non-Toll Free	\$0.0083	
Toll Free	\$0.0000	(R)

17.2.5 End Office-Non LTR-InterLATA

(A) <u>Local Switching</u>		
Terminating Per Access Minute	N/A	
Originating Per Access Minute		
Non-Toll Free	\$0.0104	
Toll Free	\$0.0000	(R)
(B) <u>Information Surcharge</u>		
Terminating Per 100 Access Minutes	N/A	
Originating Per 100 Access Minutes		
Non-Toll Free	\$0.0158	
Toll Free	\$0.0000	(R)

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17.2.6 <u>Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA</u>	Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference
(A) <u>Entrance Facility</u> Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)
Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 47.77	(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 76.44	(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 232.88	(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$2,126.32	(I)
(B) <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u> <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u> Per Mile		6.1.3(A)(2)
Voice Grade	\$ 3.40	(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 15.96	(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 138.99	(I)
(C) <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination		
Voice Grade	\$ 34.20	(I)
High Capacity DS1	\$ 82.78	(I)
High Capacity DS3	\$ 531.56	(I)
(D) <u>Multiplexing</u> Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)
DS3 to DS1	\$ 485.00	(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$ 187.25	(I)
(E) <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> <u>Tandem Switched Facility*</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000204	(I)
(F) <u>Tandem Switched Termination*</u> Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.001063	(I)
(G) <u>Tandem Switching*</u> Per Terminating Access Minute Per Tandem	N/A	

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17. Rates and Charges - Midstate Telephone Company (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.6 Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(H) <u>Joint Tandem-Switched Transport*</u> Toll-Free Per Originating Access Minute	\$0.001		
(I) <u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> Applies to FGD only	\$ 0.0153	6.8.6	
(J) <u>Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries</u> Per Query	\$0.0002		(R)

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