May 23, 2024

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 attached tariff material on behalf of North Dakota Intrastate Access Coalition 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, 2024.

National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") interstate switched access rates are expected to increase effective July 1, 2024, thereby increasing certain capped rates which the issuing carriers must match for terminating access by July 1, 2024,[1]. Rates are based on the 2.4921% interstate switched access rate increase as announced by NECA on April 8, 2024 (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.

[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).

Any questions regarding the filing may be directed to the undersigned at ryan.denzel@jsitel.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ryan Denzel

Ryan Denzel
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 8, 2024

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

Switched access rate changes

Federal Communications 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 2.4921% increase from current rate levels following the methodology specified in 47 CFR §51.909(a)(6).[1] We will adjust switched access rates by the 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 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 2024-2025:

- 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.
- 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 15 and need to be filed with state regulatory commissions.**[2]

CAF ICC Data Collection reminder

The CAF ICC Data Collection will remain open for data submission until **midnight ET on Monday, April 15**. For access, go to our website (login required) and select Member Services>Data Collections and Tools>CAF ICC Data Collection.

Questions?

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J Phillips

Jeffrey Phillips

cc: Authorized consultants

[1] The rate increase of 2.4921% is subject to change pending Wireline Competition Bureau action on petitions for a declaratory ruling or waiver of FCC rules. *See* Petition for Declaratory Ruling or Waiver of the Oklahoma Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Affiliates of Hilliary Communications LLC, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 17-144, 24-82 (filed Mar. 11, 2024).
[2] *Id.*

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

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.2.6	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 84.92		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 135.89		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 413.99		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$3,780.03		
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 6.03		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 28.38		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 247.07		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 60.79		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 147.15		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 945.00		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 862.19		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 332.89		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Tandem Switched Facility* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000209		(I)
	Tandem Switched Facility – Pass Through* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000209		(I)

*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.

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

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

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

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination* Per Access Minute Per Termination Terminating	$0.001089		(I)
(G)	Tandem Switching* Per Access Minute Per Tandem Terminating	N/A		
(H)	Joint Tandem-Switched Transport* Toll Free Only Per Originating Access Minute	$0.001		
(I)	Network Blocking Per Blocked Call Applies to FGD only	$0.0153	6.8.6	
(J)	Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query			
	Basic	$0.0002		
	Vertical Feature	$0.0002		

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - Consolidated Telcom (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.2.6	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 84.92		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 135.89		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 413.99		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$3,780.03		
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 6.03		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 28.38		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 247.07		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 60.79		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 147.15		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 945.00		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 862.19		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 332.89		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Tandem Switched Facility* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000209		(I)

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - Consolidated Telcom (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

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

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination* Per Access Minute Per Termination Terminating	$0.001089		(I)
(G)	Tandem Switching* Per Access Minute Per Tandem Terminating	N/A		
(H)	Joint Tandem-Switched Transport* Toll Free Only Per Originating Access Minute	$0.001		
(I)	Network Blocking Per Blocked Call Applies to FGD only	$0.0153	6.8.6	
(J)	Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query			
	Basic	$0.0002		
	Vertical Feature	$0.0002		

17.2.7 Local Switching-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA

(A)	Terminating Per Access Minute	$0.000
	Originating Per Access Minute Toll-Free Only	$0.000
(B)	Information Surcharge	
	Terminating Per 100 Access Minutes	$0.000
	Originating Per 100Access Minutes Toll-Free Only	$0.000

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative (Cont'd)

17.3 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA	Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(A) Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 63.56		(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 101.69		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 309.81		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$2,828.85		(I)
(B) Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
Voice Grade	$ 4.53		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 21.24		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$184.91		(I)
(C) Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
Voice Grade	$ 45.50		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$110.13		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$707.20		(I)
(D) Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
DS3 to DS1	$645.24		(I)
DS1 to Voice	$249.12		(I)
(E) Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
Tandem Switched Facility* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000448		(I)
Tandem Switched Facility – Pass Through* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000448		(I)
(F) Tandem Switched Termination* Per Access Minute Per Termination Terminating	$0.002328		(I)
Tandem Switched Termination – Pass Through* Per Access Minute Per Termination Terminating	$0.002328		(I)

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. (Cont'd)

17.3 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.3.2	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 63.56		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 101.69		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 309.81		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$2,828.85		(I)
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 4.53		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 21.24		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 184.91		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 45.50		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 110.13		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 707.20		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 645.24		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 249.12		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Tandem Switched Facility* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000448		(I)
	Tandem Switched Facility – Pass Through* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000448		(I)

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. (Cont'd)

17.3 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

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

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination* Per Access Minute Per Termination Terminating	$0.002328		(I)
(G)	Tandem Switching* Per Access Minute Per Tandem Terminating	N/A		
(H)	Joint Tandem-Switched Transport* Toll Free Only Per Originating Access Minute	$0.001		
(I)	Network Blocking Per Blocked Call Applies to FGD only	$0.0153	6.8.6	
(J)	Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query			
	Basic	$0.0002		
	Vertical Feature	$0.0002		

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17. Rates and Charges – Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative (Cont'd)

17.3 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA	Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(A) Entrance Facility			
Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 63.56		(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 101.69		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 309.81		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$2,828.85		(I)
(B) Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
Direct Trunked Facility			
Per Mile			
Voice Grade	$ 4.53		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 21.24		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$ 184.91		(I)
(C) Direct Trunked Termination			
Per Termination			
Voice Grade	$ 45.50		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 110.13		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$ 707.20		(I)
(D) Multiplexing			
Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
DS3 to DS1	$ 645.24		(I)
DS1 to Voice	$ 249.12		(I)
(E) Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
Tandem Switched Facility*			
Per Access Minute Per Mile			
Terminating	$0.000209		(I)
(F) Tandem Switched Termination*			
Per Access Minute Per Termination			
Terminating	$0.001089		(I)
(G) Tandem Switching*			
Per Access Minute Per Tandem			
Terminating	N/A		
(H) Joint Tandem-Switched Transport*			
Toll Free			
Per Originating Access Minute	$0.0001		
(I) Network Blocking Per Blocked Call			
Applies to FGD only	$0.0181	6.8.6	
Vertical Feature	$0.0041		
(J) Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries			
Per Query			
Basic	$0.0002		
Vertical Feature	$0.0002		

*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.

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

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.2.6	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 84.92		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 135.89		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 413.99		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$3,780.03		(I)
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 6.03		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 28.38		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 247.07		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 60.79		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 147.15		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 945.00		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 862.19		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 332.89		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Tandem Switched Facility* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000448		(I)

*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.

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

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

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

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination* Per Access Minute Per Termination Terminating	$0.002328		(I)
(G)	Tandem Switching* Per Access Minute Per Tandem Terminating	N/A		
(H)	Joint Tandem-Switched Transport* Toll Free Only Per Originating Access Minute	$0.001		
(I)	Network Blocking Per Blocked Call Applies to FGD only	$0.0153	6.8.6	
(J)	Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query			
	Basic	$0.0002		
	Vertical Feature	$0.0002		

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - Inter-Community Telephone Company, LLC (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.2.6	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 84.92		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 135.89		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 413.99		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$3,780.03		
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 6.03		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 28.38		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 247.07		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 60.79		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 147.15		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 945.00		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 862.19		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 332.89		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Tandem Switched Facility* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000448		(I)

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - Inter-Community Telephone Company, LLC (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

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

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination* Per Access Minute Per Termination Terminating	$0.002328		(I)
(G)	Tandem Switching* Per Access Minute Per Tandem Terminating	N/A		
(H)	Joint Tandem-Switched Transport* Toll Free Only Per Originating Access Minute	$0.001		
(I)	Network Blocking Per Blocked Call Applies to FGD only	$0.0153	6.8.6	
(J)	Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query			
	Basic	$0.0002		
	Vertical Feature	$0.0002		

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges – Griggs County Telephone Company (Moore and Liberty) (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.6 Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA	Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(A) Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 48.96		(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 78.34		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 238.68		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$2,179.31		(I)
(B) Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
Voice Grade	$ 3.48		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 16.36		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$ 142.45		(I)
(C) Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
Voice Grade	$ 35.05		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 84.84		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$ 544.81		(I)
(D) Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
DS3 to DS1	$ 497.09		(I)
DS1 to Voice	$ 191.92		(I)
(E) Tandem Switched Transport Tandem Switched Facility*		6.1.3(A)(3)	
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	$0.000448		(I)
(F) Tandem Switched Termination* Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	$0.002328		(I)
(G) Tandem Switching* Per Terminating Access Minute Per Tandem	$0.005872		(I)

*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.

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

17.3 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.3.2	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	High Capacity DS1	$ 413.99		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$3,780.03		(I)
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	High Capacity DS1	$ 28.38		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 247.07		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	High Capacity DS1	$ 147.15		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 945.00		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 862.19		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 332.89		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Tandem Switched Facility – Groups 1 & 2* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000448		(I)
	Tandem Switched Facility – Pass Though* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000448		(I)

*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.

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

17.3 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

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

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination – All* Per Access Minute Per Termination Terminating	$0.002328		(I)
(G)	Tandem Switching* Per Access Minute Per Tandem Terminating	N/A		
(H)	Joint Tandem-Switched Transport* Toll-Free Only Per Originating Access Minute	$0.001		
(I)	Network Blocking Per Blocked Call Applies to FGD only	$0.0153	6.8.6	
(J)	Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query			
	Basic	$0.0002		
	Vertical Feature	$0.0002		

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

17.3 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.2 Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(A)	Entrance Facility			
	Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 84.92		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 135.89		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 413.99		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$3,780.03		(I)
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility			
	Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 6.03		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 28.38		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 247.07		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination			
	Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 60.79		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 147.15		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 945.00		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing			
	Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$862.19		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$332.89		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Tandem Switched Facility – All*			
	Per Access Minute Per Mile			
	Terminating	$0.000448		(I)
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination – All*			
	Per Access Minute Per Termination			
	Terminating	$0.002328		(I)
(G)	Tandem Switching-All*			
	Per Access Minute Per Tandem			
	Terminating	N/A		
(H)	Joint Tandem-Switched Transport*			
	Toll Free Only			
	Per Originating Access Minute	$0.001		
(I)	Network Blocking Per Blocked Call-All			
	Applies to FGD only	$0.0153	6.8.6	
(J)	Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries-All			
	Per Query			
	Basic	$0.0002		
	Vertical Feature	$0.0002		

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges – Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation Study Area 381614 (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.2.6	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 48.96		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 78.34		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 238.68		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$2,179.31		(I)
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 3.48		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 16.36		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 142.45		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 35.05		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 84.84		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 544.81		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 497.09		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 191.92		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport Tandem Switched Facility*		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	$0.000448		(I)
	Tandem Switched Facility-Pass Through* Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	$0.000448		(I)
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination* Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	$0.002328		(I)
(G)	Tandem Switching* Per Terminating Access Minute Per Tandem	$0.005872		(I)

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation Study Area 381630 (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.2.6	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 84.92		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 135.89		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 413.99		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$3,780.03		(I)
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 6.03		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 28.38		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 247.07		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 60.79		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 147.15		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 945.00		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 862.19		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 332.89		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Tandem Switched Facility* Per Access Minute Per Mile Terminating	$0.000448		(I)

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation Study Area 381630 (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

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

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination* Per Access Minute Per Termination Terminating	$0.002328		(I)
(G)	Tandem Switching* Per Access Minute Per Tandem Terminating	$0.005872		(I)
(H)	Joint Tandem-Switched Transport* Toll Free Only Per Originating Access Minute	$0.001		
(I)	Network Blocking Per Blocked Call Applies to FGD only	$0.0153	6.8.6	
(J)	Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries Per Query			
	Basic	$0.0002		
	Vertical Feature	$0.0002		

17.2.7 Local Switching-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA

(A)	Terminating Per Access Minute	$0.000
	Originating Per Access Minute Toll-Free Only	$0.000000
(B)	Information Surcharge	
	Terminating Per 100 Access Minutes	$0.000
	Originating Per 100Access Minutes Toll-Free Only	$0.0000

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges – Red River Rural Telephone Association (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.4 Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA Groups 1 and 2	Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(A) Entrance Facility			
Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 48.96		(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 78.34		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 238.68		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$2,179.31		(I)
(B) Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
Direct Trunked Facility			
Per Mile			
Voice Grade	$ 3.48		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 16.36		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$ 142.45		(I)
(C) Direct Trunked Termination			
Per Termination			
Voice Grade	$ 35.05		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 84.84		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$ 544.81		(I)
(D) Multiplexing			
Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
DS3 to DS1	$ 497.09		(I)
DS1 to Voice	$ 191.92		(I)
(E) Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
Tandem Switched Facility*			
Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Mile	$0.000209		(I)
(F) Tandem Switched Termination*			
Per Terminating Access Minute	$0.001089		(I)
Per Termination			
(G) Tandem Switching*			
Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Tandem	N/A		

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - Reservation Telephone Cooperative (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.2.6	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 48.96		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 78.34		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 238.68		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$2,179.31		(I)
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 3.48		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 16.36		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 142.45		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 35.05		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 84.84		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 544.81		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 497.09		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 191.92		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport Tandem Switched Facility*		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	$0.000209		(I)
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination* Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	$0.001089		(I)
(G)	Tandem Switching* Per Terminating Access Minute Per Tandem	$0.002751		(I)

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.2.6	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 48.96		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 78.34		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 238.68		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$2,179.31		(I)
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 3.48		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 16.36		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 142.45		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 35.05		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 84.84		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 544.81		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 497.09		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 191.92		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Tandem Switched Facility*			
	Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	$0.000448		(I)
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination*			(I)
	Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	$0.002328		
(G)	Tandem Switching*			
	Per Terminating Access Minute Per Tandem	N/A		

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - United Telephone Mutual Aid Corp. (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.2.6	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 48.96		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 78.34		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 238.68		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$2,179.31		(I)
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 3.48		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 16.36		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 142.45		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 35.05		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 84.84		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 544.81		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 497.09		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 191.92		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Tandem Switched Facility*			
	Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	$0.000448		(I)
(F)	Tandem Switched Termination*			
	Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	$0.002328		(I)
(G)	Tandem Switching*			
	Per Terminating Access Minute Per Tandem	N/A		

*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.

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17. Rates and Charges - West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA	Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(A) Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 48.96		(I)
Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 78.34		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 238.68		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$2,179.31		(I)
(B) Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
Voice Grade	$ 3.48		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 16.36		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$ 142.45		(I)
(C) Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
Voice Grade	$ 35.05		(I)
High Capacity DS1	$ 84.84		(I)
High Capacity DS3	$ 544.81		(I)
(D) Multiplexing Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
DS3 to DS1	$ 497.09		(I)
DS1 to Voice	$ 191.92		(I)
(E) Tandem Switched Transport Tandem Switched Facility*		6.1.3(A)(3)	
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	$0.000209		(I)
(F) Tandem Switched Termination* Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	$0.001089		(I)
(G) Tandem Switching* Per Terminating Access Minute Per Tandem	N/A		

*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.

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

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
17.2.6	**Local Transport-LTR-IntraLATA/InterLATA**			
(A)	Entrance Facility			
	Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)	
	Voice Grade Two Wire	$ 84.92		(I)
	Voice Grade Four Wire	$ 135.89		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 413.99		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$3,780.03		(I)
(B)	Direct Trunked Transport		6.1.3(A)(2)	
	Direct Trunked Facility			
	Per Mile			
	Voice Grade	$ 6.03		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 28.38		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 247.07		(I)
(C)	Direct Trunked Termination			
	Per Termination			
	Voice Grade	$ 60.79		(I)
	High Capacity DS1	$ 147.15		(I)
	High Capacity DS3	$ 945.00		(I)
(D)	Multiplexing			
	Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)	
	DS3 to DS1	$ 862.19		(I)
	DS1 to Voice	$ 332.89		(I)
(E)	Tandem Switched Transport		6.1.3(A)(3)	
	Tandem Switched Facility*			
	Per Access Minute Per Mile			
	Terminating	$0.000209		(I)

*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.