



February 14, 2006

Ms. Beth Salak, Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE: Quincy Telephone Company: F.C.C. Charge Application**

Dear Ms. Salak:

Enclosed is the following tariff sheet:

**Section A13 First Revised Sheet 45**

The purpose of this filing is to remove language in the Digital Transport Service tariff that indicates that a multi-line SLC charge will apply for each trunk termination. This language is outdated and is being replaced with generic language that indicates that applicable F.C.C. charges will be assessed per the NECA F.C.C. Access Tariff No. 5.

The redline tariff page is also included with this filing.

The proposed effective date is March 1, 2006.

If you have any questions, please call me at (608) 664-4186.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorraine Murphy".

Lorraine Murphy  
Administrator - Tariffs

## GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
d/b/a TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE  
Florida

Section A13  
First Revised Sheet 45  
Cancels Original Sheet 45

### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

#### N. DIGITAL TRANSPORT SERVICE

##### 1. General

Digital Transport Service (DTS) provides customers with a cost effective option to deliver voice grade service from the serving Central Office to a customer's premises. DTS is only provided with a DS1 Channel (1.544 Mbps) as provisioned in the Local Private Line tariff. DTS supports Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service, Dedicated 800 Service, and Local Exchange Business Trunks. The primary users of this service include Internet Service Providers and owners of PBX Systems.

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- d. The total number of Trunk Terminations activated by the customer may not exceed the capacity of each DS1 facility.
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- f. Additional charges for Central Office services and features, such as telephone numbers associated with Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service, are applicable when appropriate, as specified elsewhere in this tariff.

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EFFECTIVE: March 1, 2006

BY: Paul E. Pederson, Vice-President

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- e. SLC charges will be assessed based on the number of trunk terminations the customer requests for each DS1. A multi-line SLC charge will apply for each trunk termination. If the number of trunk terminations is not specified, the customer will be charged 24 multi-line SLC charges. *Applicable F.C.C. charges will be assessed per the NECA F.C.C. Access Tariff No. 5.* (C)  
(E)
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March 1, 2006

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