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

RE: **TL727**

Dear Ms. Salak:

Attached for filing, please find the following revised pages for the Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Access Service Tariff. This filing is submitted with a proposed effective date of January 15, 2017. The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are listed on Attachment A.

This filing proposes to standardize the tariff language associated with the cancellation of customer orders. When the customer initiates a request for the installation of service and fails to respond to Company inquiries within 30 days after the original service date, the language does not clearly define the process for customer-delayed orders. Current company processes differ by Legacy Company (Qwest, Embarq and CenturyTel) on when billing begins and when the orders should be cancelled and there is strong desire to standardize company processes. Customer notices were sent with the FCC filing earlier this month. Also, this filing proposes to revise the list of local exchanges where the Company provides access services due to the recent rate center consolidations reflected in the Company's Local Terms of Service. Minor administrative revisions such as the cancellation of blank tariff pages and revisions to section references were also included. No rate changes are associated with this filing.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at the phone number or the e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,

/s/ Debra Levy

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ATTACHMENT A

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E1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

CONTENTS

E1.1 General

- A. This Tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common **Line, Switched** Access Services, Dedicated Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to as service(s), provided by Embarq Florida, Inc.¹, hereinafter referred to as the Company, to Interexchange Carriers, hereinafter referred to as IC(s) and/or customer, **Competitive** Local Exchange Companies (**CLECs**) (as defined in E2.6), and to end users. (D)

- B. This tariff replaces those previously filed with the Florida Public Service Commission for United Telephone Company of Florida and for Central Telephone Company of Florida.

United Telephone of Florida is herein referred to as United Telephone and Central Telephone Company of Florida is Central Telephone. Following are the exchanges in which Access Services are available in Florida for United Telephone and Central Telephone. (D)

Note 1: Wherever in this Tariff the term "Company" or the name "Embarq Florida, Inc." or the name "United Telephone of Florida" or the name "United Telephone" or the name "Central Telephone Company of Florida" or the name "Central Telephone" or the name "Embarq" appears, that shall mean and shall refer to Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. (D)

United Telephone (United Telephone Company of Florida)

Apopka, Arcadia, Astor, Avon Park, Belleview, Beverly Hills, Boca Grande, Bonita Springs, Bowling Green, Bushnell, Cape Coral, Cape Haze, Clermont, Clewiston, Crystal River, Dade City, Eustis, Everglades, Forest, Fort Meade, Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, **Groveland, Howey-in-the-Hills**, Immokalee, Inverness, Kenansville, Kissimmee, LaBelle, Lady Lake, Lake Placid, Leesburg, Lehigh Acres, Marco Island, Montverde, Moore Haven, Mount Dora, **Naples, North Naples**, Ocala, Ocklawaha, Okeechobee, **Orange City, Port Charlotte**, Punta Gorda, Reedy Creek, Saint Cloud, Salt Springs, San Antonio, Sanibel-Captiva Islands, Sebring, **Silver Springs Shores, Tavares**, Trilacoochee, Umatilla, Wauchula, Weirsdale, West Kissimmee, Wildwood, Williston, Windermere, Winter Garden, Winter Park, Zolfo Springs (D)

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Central Telephone (Central Telephone Company of Florida)

Alford, Baker, Bonifay, Cherry Lake, Cottdale, Crawfordville, Crestview, DeFuniak Springs, Destin, Fort Walton Beach, Freeport, Glendale, Grand Ridge, Greenville, Greenwood, Kingsley Lake, Lawtey, Lee, Madison, Malone, Marianna, **Monticello**, **Ponce de Leon**, Reynolds Hill, St. Marks, Santa Rosa Beach, Seagrove Beach, Shalimar, **Sneads**, **Starke**, Tallahassee, Valparaiso, Westville (D)
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C. Explanation of Symbols

When changes are made in any tariff sheet, a revised sheet will be issued canceling the tariff sheet affected. Changes will be identified through the use of the following symbols:

- (C) To signify changed regulation or tariff.
- (D) To signify discontinued rate, regulation or text.
- (I) To signify increase.
- (M) To signify a move from one sheet to another with no change in text, regulation or tariff.
- (N) To signify new rate, regulation or text.
- (O) To signify obsoleted rate, regulation or text, and a move to the obsolete service offerings section.
- (R) To signify reduction.
- (S) To signify reissued matter.
- (T) To signify change in text, but no change in rate or **regulation**. (D)
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E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

E2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

E2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)

G. (Cont'd)

- If the IC or End User disconnects service before the expiration of the plan period, all unbilled charges plus the Extended Billing Plan Charge, if applicable, will be included in the final bill rendered.
- If the IC or End User fails to make any of the payments on the payment due date as set forth in B.3., preceding, the late payment charges as specified in B.3.a. or b., preceding, will apply.

E2.4.2 Minimum Periods

- A. The minimum periods for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are applicable are set forth in E5, E6 and E7, following, for Switched and Dedicated Access Services; **in E9**, following, **for Directory Assistance Service**; in E13 and E14 following for Special Construction. (D)
- B. The minimum period for which service is provided and for which rates and charges are applicable for a Specialized Service or Arrangement provided on an individual case basis, as set forth in E12 following is one month unless a different minimum period is established with the individual case filing.
- C. When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the remaining portion of the minimum period, whether the service is used or not, and will be based on the rates in effect for the service at the time of discontinuance.

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E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

E2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

E2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)

B. When A Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)

1. (Cont'd)

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The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be as follows: (Cont'd)

- b. For multipoint services, the monthly charge shall be only the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative (i.e., a connecting channel between the Hub and customer premises and associated channel interface, channel mileage and optional features and functions.)
- c. For multiplexed services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative. When the facility which is multiplexed or the multiplexer itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., the local channel to the Hub and its associated channel interface, channel mileage and optional features and functions, including the multiplexer, and the local channels from the Hub and their associated channel interfaces, channel mileages and optional features and functions). When the service which rides a channel of the multiplexed facility is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service from the Hub to IC or End User premises (i.e., local channel, channel interface, channel mileage and optional features and functions).

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E2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

E2.4.8 Billing of Access Service Provided by Multiple Companies (Cont'd)

C. Multiple Bill Arrangement for Service Other Than Feature Group A (FGA)
Access Service (Cont'd)

3. Rating and Billing of Service (Cont'd) (T)

b. (Cont'd) (T)

(2) When rates and charges are listed on a per unit basis, e.g., central office bridging or multiplexing, this Company's rates and charges will apply for units located in this Company's operating territory.

(3) When rates and charges are listed on a per service basis, this Company's rates and charges are apportioned based upon the ratio of points on the Dedicated Access Service circuit that a company owns, in relation to the total number of points on the circuit.

(4) With respect to Dedicated Access Services interoffice channel fixed rates and for the nonrecurring charges applicable to interoffice channels, 50% of this Company's rate will apply for each end of the Dedicated Access Service interoffice channel this Company provides.

If this Company does not provide either end of the interoffice channel, this Company's fixed rate for mileage between central offices and this Company's nonrecurring charges for interoffice channels shall not apply.

c. For nonrecurring charges, 100% of this Company's charge shall apply, except as specified in E2.4.8.C.3.b.(4) above.

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E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

E2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

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ANSWER/DISCONNECT SUPERVISION

The term "Answer/Disconnect Supervision" denotes the transmission of the switch trunk equipment supervisory signal (off-hook or on hook) to the IC's point of connection for terminating calls to the exchange as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.

ANSWER MESSAGE

Answer Message denotes an SS7 message sent in the backward direction to indicate that the call has been answered.

ASSUMED AVERAGE ACCESS MINUTES

The term "Assumed Average Access Minutes" denotes the usage that will be billed each month to ICs for Feature Group A and B access arrangements served from Company serving end offices where recorded minutes of use are not available.

ATTENUATION DISTORTION

The term "Attenuation Distortion" denotes the difference in loss at specified frequencies relative to the loss at 1004 Hz, unless otherwise specified.

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E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

E2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER (LEC)

The term "Local Exchange Carrier" denotes a company that is authorized by the Florida Public Service Commission to provide telecommunications service.

LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER (LSP)

A Local Service Provider (LSP) is any telecommunications company providing local telecommunications service.

LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRAFFIC

The term "Local Telecommunications Traffic" denotes traffic which originates and terminates between a Company and a Carrier within a given local calling area, including mandatory, non-optional, extended area service (EAS) routes as defined in the Company's **Local Terms of Service**, Section A3.

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LOOP AROUND TEST LINE

The term "Loop Around Test Line" denotes an arrangement utilizing a Company central end office to provide a means to make certain two-way transmission tests on a manual basis. This arrangement has two central office terminations; each reached by means of separate numbers and does not require any specific IC terminal equipment. Equipment subject to this test arrangement is at the discretion of the IC.

LOSS DEVIATION

The term "Loss Deviation" denotes the variation of the actual loss from the designed value.

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E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

E2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

PREMISES

The term "Premises" denotes the building or portions of a building occupied by a single IC or End User either as a place of business or residence. Adjacent buildings and the buildings on the same continuous property occupied by the IC or End User, not separated by a public thoroughfare, are also considered the IC's or End User's premises.

QUERY

A query is a request for specific information generated by a computer processor and sent to a data base, with a predefined set of responses expected.

RADIO COMMON CARRIERS (RCCs)

The term "Radio Common Carriers" (RCCs) denotes carriers which are regulated under Part 22 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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RECOVERABLE COST - Definition of term can be found in E14 - Special Construction.

REGISTERED EQUIPMENT

The term "Registered Equipment" denotes the IC's or the IC's customer's premises equipment (CPE) which complies with and has been approved within the Registration Provisions of Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

RELEASE MESSAGE

A Release Message denotes an SS7 message sent in either direction to indicate that a specific circuit is being released.

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E3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS

E3.3 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

- B. Where the Customer is solely reselling MTS/WATS or MTS/WATS-type services, the Company, when the Customer orders line side switched access, will not provide Switched Access Service under this Tariff but will provide switched access such as local business exchange service for such resale under the Company's **Local Terms of Service** for the locations involved. Carrier Common Line Access charge will not apply for such access. (T)
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- C. When access to the local exchange is required to provide an MTS/WATS-type service using a resold Private Line Service, Switched Access and Dedicated Access Rates and Regulations as set forth in E6 and E7 following will apply. Carrier Common Line Access rates and charges as set forth in E3.8 following apply in accordance with the regulations as set forth in E3.7 following. (D)
- D. The Switched Access Service provided by the Company includes the Switched Access Service provided for both interstate and intrastate communications and the Carrier Common Line Access rates and charges as set forth in E3.8 following apply in accordance with the regulations as set forth in E3.7.F following. (T)

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E5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR SWITCHED AND DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICE

E5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

E5.2.2 Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)

E. Design Change Charges (Cont'd)

- 2. The Company will review the requested change; notify the IC or End User whether the change is a design change, if it can be accommodated and if a new service date is required. If the IC or End User authorizes the Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge will apply. The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order, per occurrence basis, for each order requiring a design change.

The applicable charge is:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
	<u>Switched</u>	<u>Special</u>
	<u>Access [1]</u>	<u>Access</u>
Design change charge, per order	\$15.25	\$26.21

If as a result of the change, the original service date cannot be met without the Company incurring additional labor, and the customer provides authorization to the Company to proceed, then charges as set forth in Section 13 will apply. If the customer is unwilling to pay such costs, the service date must be changed in accordance with A., preceding, as a result of the design change.

E5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order

- A. An IC or End User may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service at any time prior to notification by the Company that service is available for the customer's use. The cancellation date is the date the Company receives written or verbal notice from the IC or End User that the order is to be canceled. **The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days.** (C)

If an IC or an End User is unable to accept Access Service within 30 calendar days of the latest agreed upon service date, the IC or End User has the choice of the following options:

- 1. The Access Order **will** be canceled and charges set forth in E5.2.3.B. following will apply **if the service has not been fully provisioned;** (C)

[1] This flat rated charge was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes.

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E5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR SWITCHED AND DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICE

E5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

E5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

- 2. **The Access Order will be completed and** billing for the service will commence **if the service has been fully provisioned or the customer has indicated that billing for the service should begin.** (C)
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B. When an IC or End User cancels an Access Order for the installation of service, a Cancellation Charge will apply as follows:

- 1. Installation of Switched or Dedicated Access Service facilities is considered to have started when the Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred. The Company begins to incur costs on the Application Date as defined in 4.b. following.
- 2. Where the IC or End User cancels an Access Order prior to the Scheduled Issue Date, as defined in 4.b. following, no charges shall apply.
- 3. Where the IC or End User cancels an Access Order on or after the Scheduled Issue Date, a charge equal to the costs incurred by the Company shall apply. Such charge is determined as detailed in 4., following.

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E6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

E6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

E6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA)

B. Optional Features (Cont'd)

1. Local Switching Optional Features (Cont'd)

- m. Terminating operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and loop start supervisory signaling
- n. Terminating operation with dual tone multifrequency address signaling and ground start supervisory signaling
- o. Originating operation with loop start supervisory signaling
- p. Originating operation with ground start supervisory signaling
- q. Call Screening - This feature is available with FGA in suitably equipped end offices.

2. Switched Transport Optional Features

- a. Supervisory Signaling
- b. Customer Specified Entry Switch Receive Level
- c. Data Transmission Parameters

3. Certain other features which may be available in connection with Feature Group A are provided under the Company's **Local Terms of Service**. Examples are:

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- a. Custom Calling Features
- b. Extensions in the same local exchange as the dial tone office

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E6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

E6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

E6.2.2 Feature Group B (FGB)

A. Description

6. The Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end office switches or access tandem switches where FGB switching is provided. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGB switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGB or other switching arrangements may be combined and provided to 950-1XXX or 950-0XXX access codes, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Directory Assistance (411 where available and 555-1212), service codes (611 and 911 where available) or 10XX access codes. FGB may not be switched, in the terminating direction, to Switched Access Service Feature Groups B, C or D.
7. When all FGB switching arrangements are discontinued at an end office and/or in a LATA, an intercept announcement is provided. This arrangement provides, for a limited period of time, an announcement that the service associated with the number dialed has been disconnected.
8. For FGB Switched Access Service provided to a Mobile Telephone Switching office (MTSO) directly interconnected to a Company access tandem office, the IC will be billed the local transport premium rate element only for the FGB usage. Local transport as it applies to interconnecting to a MTSO is defined as that portion of the connection between the IC's Point of Presence and the Company's access tandem. Charges for the portion of the connection between the Company's access tandem and the MTSO are covered by the **Local Terms of Service** or specific contracts and are billed to the Mobile Service Provider.

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E6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

E6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

E6.2.4 Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)

A. Description (Cont'd)

8. (Cont'd)

WATS Access Lines are arranged for either originating calling only or terminating calling only. They are provided with rotary dial or dual tone multifrequency address signaling and either loop start or ground start supervisory signaling. The choice of the type of signaling is at the option of the customer.

WATS Access Lines are provided as either an effective two-wire or effective four-wire transmission path. Each transmission path is provided with Standard Transmission Specifications and Data Transmission Parameters as set forth in E6.4.1.D. and E6.4.2.C. following.

9. For FGD Switched Access Service provided to a *Wireless Switching Center (WSC)* directly interconnected to a Company access tandem office, the IC will be billed the local transport premium rate element only for the FGD usage. Local transport as it applies to interconnecting to a WSC is defined as that portion of the connection between the IC's Point of Presence and the Company's access tandem. Charges for the portion of the connection between the Company's access tandem and the WSC are covered by the **Local Terms of Service** or specific contracts and are billed to the *Wireless Service Provider*. (T)

10. When a customer has had FGB access in an end office and subsequently replaces the FGB access with FGD access, at the mutual agreement of the customer and the Company, the Company will, for 90 days, direct calls dialed by the customer's end users using the customer's previous FGB access code to the customer's FGD access service. The customer must be prepared to handle normally dialed FGD calls as well as calls dialed with the FGB access code which require the customer to receive additional address signaling from the end user. Such calls will be rated as FGD.

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E6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

E6.7.9 Application of Rates for Feature Group A Extension Service

Feature Group A Switched Access Service is available with extensions, i.e., additional terminations of the service at different building(s) in the same or a different LATA. Feature Group A extensions within the LATA are provided and charged for under the Company's **Local Terms of Service**. Feature Group A extensions in different LATAs are provided and charged for as Special Access Service. The rate elements which apply are: Special Transport (from the extension bridging point to the customer serving wire center), Access Connections and one half of the appropriate network interface combination. All appropriate monthly rates and nonrecurring charges set forth in E7. following will apply. (T)

E6.7.10 Message Unit Credit

Calls from end users to the seven digit local telephone numbers associated with Feature Group A Switched Access Service are subject to Company **Local Terms of Service** charges (including message unit and toll charges as applicable), as well as any other applicable charges for access service. The monthly bills rendered to customers for their Feature Group A Switched Access service will include a credit to reflect any message unit charges collected from end users under the Company's **Local Terms of Service**. No Message Unit Credit is given on the access minutes that have been prorated as set forth in E6.7.1 preceding. (T)

E6.7.11 Local Information Delivery Services

Calls over Switched Access in the terminating direction to certain community information services will be rated under the applicable rates for Switched Access Service as set forth in E6.8 following. In addition, the charges per call if specified under the Company's **Local Terms of Service** are also applicable. (T)

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E6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E6.8.4 Dedicated Access Line Service (Cont'd)

2. Access Line Extensions (Cont'd)

b. Located in Different Exchange from
 Main Termination within same LATA

(1) Interexchange channel mileage charges and channel terminal charges apply as specified for series 2000 channels in this Company's **Local Terms of Service** plus:

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	Monthly Rate
(a) Second termination	\$ 0.00
(b) Additional termination in same building with first or other tension termination, each ¹	-
(c) Additional termination in different building, same premises as first or other extension termination, each	\$ 0.00
(d) Additional termination on different premises, same exchange as first termination, each	\$ 0.00
3. Four-Wire Terminating Arrangement	
Each arrangement ²	\$ 0.00

Note¹: Nonrecurring charge applies.

Note²: This charge is in addition to the access line monthly recurring charges.

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E6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E6.8.4 Dedicated Access Line Service (Cont'd)

B. Installation Charges (Cont'd)

For moving a dedicated access line or extension line

		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
		<u>United Telephone</u>	<u>Central Telephone</u>
a.	Inside Move		
(1)	Service Ordering Each order	\$0.00	\$0.00
(2)	Premises Visit Each visit	\$0.00	\$0.00
b.	Outside Move, Different Building		

Moves to a different building will be treated as a disconnect of the existing access line or extension and installation charges as specified in A19 of the **Local Terms of Service** will be applicable.

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E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E7.5.4 Term Discount **Plan** (T)

A. Channel Termination Per Point of Termination

	<u>3 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	(M)
Digital Data (56.0, 64.0 Kbps):	\$56.00	\$50.00	
1.544 Mbps:			
Zone 1	\$115.00	\$100.00	
Zone 2	120.00	110.00	
Zone 3	125.00	115.00	
44.736 Mbps:			
Within the Central Office			
Zone 1	\$694.00	\$624.00	
Zone 2	771.00	675.00	
Zone 3	810.00	709.00	
0-3 Miles			
Zone 1	\$1,153.00	\$1,009.00	
Zone 2	1,357.00	1,187.00	
Zone 3	1,425.00	1,247.00	
Over 3 Miles			
Zone 1	\$2,031.00	\$1,777.00	
Zone 2	2,389.00	2,090.00	
Zone 3	2,508.00	2,195.00	(M)

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E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E7.5.4 Term Discount Plan (Cont'd)

B. Interoffice Facilities

	<u>3 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	
<u>Fixed Mileage</u>			
Digital Data (56.0, 64.0 Kbps):	\$22.50	\$20.00	
1.544 Mbps:			
Zone 1	\$44.00	\$42.00	
Zone 2	47.00	45.00	
Zone 3	51.00	48.00	
44.736 Mbps:			
Zone 1	\$527.00	\$492.00	
Zone 2	632.00	590.00	
Zone 3	695.00	649.00	
<u>Per Mile</u>			
Digital Data (56.0, 64.0 Kbps):	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.40	
1.544 Mbps:			
Zone 1	\$ 14.00	\$ 13.00	
Zone 2	16.00	14.00	
Zone 3	18.00	16.00	
44.736 Mbps:			
Zone 1	\$ 94.00	\$ 82.00	
Zone 2	111.00	97.00	
Zone 3	116.00	102.00	

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E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E7.5.4 Term Discount Plan (Cont'd)

C. Optional Features and Functions

	<u>3 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	
<u>Multiplexing</u>			
1.544 Mbps: DS1 to DS0, DS1 to Voice			
Zone 1	\$217.00	\$201.00	
Zone 2	246.00	224.00	
Zone 3	262.00	239.00	
44.736 Mbps: DS3 to DS1			
Zone 1	\$367.00	\$321.00	
Zone 2	432.00	378.00	
Zone 3	454.00	397.00	

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E13. ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

E13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

E13.3.5 Provision of Access Service Billing Information (Cont'd)

D. (Cont'd)

- 2. Additional copies of customer current or previous monthly bill and/or customer service record¹.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Per account in Standard paper Format	\$3.60	\$6.60

E13.3.6 Protective Connecting Arrangements

See the Company's **Local Terms of Service** for Rates and Regulations. (T)

E13.3.7 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

A. Regulations

- 1. The TSP System was developed to satisfy the requirements of the National Communications System (NCS) of the Federal Government and provides the regulatory, administrative and operational procedures authorizing the priority installation and/or priority restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. TSP applies only to NSEP telecommunications services, and authorizes the Company to take priority action in the provision and restoration of such services.

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Note¹: See Section E107 for obsolete rates.

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E13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

E13.3.7 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Cont'd)

A. Regulations (Cont'd)

6. In order to provide priority restoration service in compliance with Part 64.401, Appendix A, of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, the Company may be unable to notify the customer in advance where additional labor charges apply, as set forth in E13.2 preceding, before the required additional labor is undertaken. The customer, in obtaining a restoration priority, recognizes that quoting charges and obtaining permission to proceed with the restoration of certain telecommunication services will cause unnecessary delays and, as a result, would be contrary to the aforementioned Rules and Regulations. In subscribing to TSP, the customer recognizes this condition and grants the Company the right to quote charges after the restoration has been completed.
7. When an assigned restoration priority is discontinued or revoked, and the associated telecommunications service is continued in service, no charge applies for such a discontinuance.
8. Credit allowance provisions for an interruption in priority restoration are the same as those for the telecommunications service **which it** is associated **with**, as set forth in E2.4.4 preceding. (T)
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9. In the event that the company must utilize specially constructed facilities in the priority installation of a service, the regulations, rates and charges set forth in E14 following, for the service for which priority installation **is required shall also apply.** (Z)
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E16. ACCESS SERVICE FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES COMPLETION
OF INTRALATA-INTERCOMPANY LONG DISTANCE MTS AND WATS CALLS

E16.1 General

This section of the Access Service Tariff sets forth the procedures and charges for Local Exchange Companies (LECs) to render payment to other LECs for intraLATA-intercompany Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) calls that originate in one LEC's (originating LEC) certificated operating area and terminate in another LEC's certificated operating area. These procedures and charges are specific to the provision of the intercompany LDMTS network facilities which are jointly planned by the participating LECs. Facilities that are ordered independently by any individual LEC from another LEC to accommodate a customer-specific request for service are done so through the general offerings made in the Access Service Tariff or the General Exchange Tariff **or equivalent** as follows:

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Switched Access Service is provided for in E6, Special Access Service is provided for in **E7 and** Directory Assistance is provided for in E9 of the Company's Access Service Tariff. Provisions for ordering; special routing; specialized services or arrangements; and installation, repair and testing are provided for in E5, E11, E12 and E13 respectively.

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LDMTS is provided for in Section A18 and WATS is provided for in Section A19 of the Company's **Local Terms of Service** or equivalent.

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E16.2 General Regulations

- A. The originating LEC shall be responsible for recording and rating the terminating minutes of use associated with each originated intraLATA-intercompany LDMTS/WATS call based on the terminating LEC's Access Service Tariff rates.
- B. The originating LEC will render payment to the terminating LEC and any LEC which provides switching and interoffice transport facilities for the completion of an intraLATA-intercompany LDMTS or WATS call.

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E16.2 General Regulations (Cont'd)

- C. Any LEC which provides switched transport facilities to or from the Access Tandem switch shall receive payment from the originating LEC or terminating LEC.
- D. For Toll Free Code (TFC) Service calls, the originating LEC will be paid originating Switched Access charges by the terminating LEC based upon the originating LEC's Access Service Tariff rates. The terminating LEC will render payment to any LEC which provides switching and interoffice transport facilities for the completion of TFC Service calls.
- E. The originating and terminating LECs shall determine the terminating trunks necessary to complete the intraLATA-intercompany LDMTS and WATS calls.
- F. When regulations from preceding sections are determined to apply as set forth in G. and I., following, where the term IC or Interexchange Carrier is written, substitute LEC to read as one and the same.
- G. The general regulations set forth in E1, E2, **E3, E6**, E10, and E14 apply to LEC originating and/or terminating intraLATA-intercompany LDMTS and WATS calls, except for those listed in H. following. (D)
- H. The following tariff sections do not apply to LECs in the provision of intraLATA LDMTS/WATS services: E2.1.5, E2.1.9, E2.1.13, E2.3.4, E2.3.11, E2.3.12, E2.4.1.A, E2.4.1.C, E2.4.1.D, E2.4.1.G, E2.4.2, E2.4.3, E2.4.4, E2.4.5, E2.4.8, E2.7, E3.1.D, E3.3.A-E, E3.4.A, E3.4.B, E3.4.C, E3.4.D, E3.4.F, E3.4.G, E3.4.H, E3.4.I, E3.6, E3.7.C, E3.7.D, E3.7.E, E3.7.F, E3.7.G, E3.8.A, E5, E6, **E7, E9**, E11, E12, and E13. (T)
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- I. The services provided under this Tariff will include outside distribution network facilities. The facilities will be terminated at a place agreed upon by both the originating and terminating LECs.