

SECTION 6-A – INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES

6-A.1 Definitions

“Customer” – For purposes of this section, “Customer” shall mean any person or entity, including an interexchange carrier, which orders service under this section or who accepts or hands off telephone calls for origination or completion by the Company, and is responsible for the payment of intrastate access charges.

“End User” – This term shall have the same meaning as set forth in this Tariff, Section 1.

“Intrastate Access Service” – Provides for a two-point communications path between a Customer’s premises or a collocated interconnection location and an end user’s premises for originating and terminating calls within the state.

“Interexchange Carrier” or “(IXC)” – Denotes any person or entity engaged for hire in communication between two or more exchanges.

6-A.2 Service Description

Intrastate access service is provided for connection to intrastate communications facilities for intrastate Customers within the Company’s service areas, and provides a two-point communications path between a Customer’s premises or a collocated interconnection location and an end user’s premises. Intrastate access service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user’s premises to a Customer’s premises (or a collocated interconnection location), and to terminate calls from a Customer’s premises (or a collocated interconnection location) to an end user’s premises within this state.

6-A.3 Rates

Charges are based on the Company’s use of local switching to originate and/or terminate the calls, and are charged to the Interexchange Carrier on a per access minute of use basis.

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\$0.025 per MOU

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6-A.4 Chargeable Optional Features

Where facilities permit, the Company will, at the option of the Customer, provide the following chargeable optional features.

(a) 8YY Toll Free Database Access Service

8YY Toll Free Database Access Service is provided to all Customers in conjunction with FGD switched access service. The term “8YY Toll Free Database Service” denotes a toll-free originating Trunk-side Access Service when the 8YY service Access Code (i.e. 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877 or 888 as available) is used. When a 1+8YY+NXX-XXXX toll free call is originated by an end user, the Company will utilize the Signaling System 7 (SS7) network to query an 8YY Toll Free series database to identify the Customer to whom the call will be delivered and provide vertical features based on the dialed ten digits. The call will then be routed to the identified Customer over FGD switched access.

An 8YY Database Query charge, as set forth below, is assessed for each query launched to the database which identifies the Customer to whom the call will be delivered. The Basic Query provides the identification of the Customer to whom the call will be delivered and includes area of service routing which allows routing of 8YY Toll Free series type calls by companies to different interexchange carriers based on the Local Access Transport Area (LATA) in which the call originates. The Vertical Feature Query provides the same Customer identification as the basic query and vertical features which may include: (1) call validation, (ensuring that calls originate from subscribed service areas); (2) POTS translation of 8YY Toll Free series numbers; (3) alternate POTS translation (which allows subscribers to vary the routing of 8YY Toll Free series type calls based on factors such as time of day, place or origination of the call, etc.); and (4) multiple carrier routing [which allows subscribers to route to different carriers based on factors similar to those in (3)].

8YY Database Access Service

Per query \$0.011

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