

WHOLESALE SERVICES TARIFF

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Switched Access Services

The Rates and Charges for Intrastate Switched Access Services provided by the Telephone Company are set forth in this Section. For descriptions of services, terms, and conditions, refer to National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, ("NECA Tariff No. 5") including any NECA Tariff No. 5 Section references corresponding to the rate element. Services are subject to availability.

Non Recurring Charges

	Nonrecurring Rate	NECAA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference
(A) Local Per Transport- Installation Per Entrance Facility		6.4.1(B)(1)
-Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$230.00	
-Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$230.00	
-High Capacity DS1	\$251.00	
-High Capacity DS3	\$251.00	
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	\$614.00	
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	\$614.00	
(B) Interim NXX Translation Per Order		6.4.1(B)(2)
-Per LATA or Market Area	\$136.00	
(C) FGC and FGD Conversion Of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling To Multifrequency Address Sequencing		6.4.1(B)(3)
-Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$321.00	
(D) Trunk Activation Per Order		6.4.1(B)(1)
-Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$310.00	
(E) Flexible Automatic Number Identification (FLEX ANI)		6.10.1(AA)
-Per End Office, Per CIC	NONE	

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<u>Local Transport</u>	Recurring Rate	Nonrecurring Rate	NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference
(A) <u>Premium Access</u>			
1. Entrance Facility Per Termination			6.1.3(A)(1)
-Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$41.71		
-Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$66.74		
-High Capacity DS1	\$178.63		
-High Capacity DS3	\$2,072.10		
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	\$1,370.31		
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	\$2,674.60		
2. Direct Trunked Facility per Mile			6.1.3(A)(2)
-Voice Grade	\$2.97		
-High Capacity DS1	\$19.34		
-High Capacity DS3	\$133.12		
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	\$140.94		
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	\$281.88		
3. Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			6.1.3(A)(#)
-Voice Grade	\$29.86		
-High Capacity DS1	\$95.34		
-High Capacity DS3	\$531.00		
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	\$487.74		
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	\$1,819.11		

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Local Transport (cont.)

			Recurring Rate	Nonrecurring Rate	NECA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference
4. Multiplexing Per Arrangement					6.1.3(A)(5)
	-DS3 to DS1		\$474.31		
	-DS1 to Voice		\$183.12		
5. Customer Node Per Node 6.1.3(A)(7)					
	-OC3 155.52 Mbps		\$495.00	\$197.00	
	-OC12 622.08 Mbps		\$1,430.00	\$197.00	
6. Customer Premises Port Per Port					6.1.3(A)(7)
	-OC3 155.52 Mbps		\$150.00		
	-STS-1 51.48 Mbps		\$195.00	\$213.00	
	-DS3 44.736 Mbps		\$195.00	\$213.00	
	-DS1 1.544 Mbps		\$50.00	\$54.00	
7. Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port Per Port					6.1.3(A)(6)
	-OC3 155.52 Mbps		\$150.00		
	-DS3 44.736 Mbps		\$100.00		
	-DS1 1.544 Mbps		\$40.00		

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<u>Local Transport (cont.)</u>			
(A) Premium Access (cont'd)			
6. Tandem Switched Transport			6.1.3(A)(3)
-Tandem Switched Facility Per Access Minute Per Mile		\$.000195 (D)	
-Tandem Switched Termination Per Access Minute Per Termination		\$.001017 (D)	
-Tandem Switching Per Access Minute Per Termination		\$.004206	
(B) Non Premium Access (intentionally left blank)			
(C) Network Blocking Per Blocked Call			6.8.6
Applies to FGD only		\$.0112	
(D) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection			6.10.3
1. Signaling Network Access Link			
-Signaling Mileage facility Per mile		\$4.30	
-Signaling Mileage Termination Per Termination		\$43.16	
-Signaling Entrance Facility Per Facility		\$82.66	
2. STP Port			
-Per Port		\$455.00	\$240.00

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	Recurring Rate	Nonrecurring Rate	NECAA Tariff No. 5 Section Reference
(A) 800 Data Base Access Service Queries			6.10.3
1. Per Query			
-Basic	\$.0054		
-Vertical Feature	\$.0060		
End Office			
(A) Local Switching			6.1.3(B)(1)
1. Premium			
-Per Access Minute	\$.022738(1)		
2. Non Premium			
(intentionally left blank)			
(B) Information Surcharge			6.1.3(B)(2)
1. Premium Per 100 Access Minutes	\$.0208		
2. Non Premium (intentionally left blank)			
Feature Group B (FGB) with an Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA) Rate Factor			
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	Recurring Rate	Nonrecurring Rate	NECATariff No. 5 Section Reference
Directory Assistance Services			9.4.2
(A) Directory Assistance			
1. A Directory Assistance Charge applies for each call To Directory Assistance Service		\$1.01	
(B) intentionally left blank			
(C) Credit Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls			
1. (intentionally left blank)			
Assumed Minutes of Use			
(intentionally left blank)			
Operator Transfer Service			6.10
(A) Per Call Transferred		\$1.4588	

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Voice Over Internet Protocol – Public Switched Telephone
Network Factor

General

1. The following prospective Intercarrier Compensation (“ICC”) framework shall apply to Voice over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) – Public Switched Telephone Network (“PSTN”) traffic that would otherwise be subject to the Company’s terminating intrastate toll access charges. This framework is being established solely as a result of the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, released November 18, 2011 (the “Report and Order”) by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) and the FCC’s Order, DA 12-147, released February 3, 2012.
2. The filing of this Section by the Company is not and may not be used as an admission that the prior ICC frameworks applicable to the assessment of access charges to intrastate traffic originated on or terminated to the Company’s network do not apply.
3. The Company retains the right to alter the terms and conditions of this Section in order to conform to the requirements of the Report and Order, including any and all changes that may be made to the ICC structure adopted by the FCC in the Report and Order.

Scope of General Section above


The terms of this Section shall only apply to traffic that a Customer, in good faith, demonstrates to be within the definition of “Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic.”

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Network Factor (continued)

For purposes of applying the definition of Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN
Traffic the following shall apply:

- a. The term “Intrastate Toll” means traffic involving calling and called end users, both of which are identified as being located in the State of Maine, one of which is identified as being located outside of the local calling area of the Company, and the other of which is a Company end user identified as being located within the local calling area. The determination of Intrastate Toll shall be made through the application of the traffic identification provisions of this Tariff and those that may exist in the Company’s then effective interstate tariff (including provisions related to Percent Interstate Use) or through some other negotiated traffic identification arrangements included in an interconnection agreement between the Customer and the Company.
- b. The term “VoIP” means traffic that is originated by or terminated to an end user in Internet Protocol format, *i.e.*, calls that utilize Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment.
- c. The term “PSTN” means traffic that, regardless of the originating or terminating format used by the Customer and the Company, is exchanged between the Customer and the Company in Time Division Multiplexing format.

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Network Factor (continued)

Establishment of the Percent VoIP Usage Factor

1. Should the Customer desire to avail itself of the provisions of this Section 404.2.8, the Customer shall first provide to the Company a factor for Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified through the application of the section above (the “Percent VoIP Usage” or “PVU” factor).
2. No Customer shall provide a PVU factor without the ability to promptly supply traffic studies or other reasonable analyses prepared in good faith to demonstrate the accuracy of the PVU factor.
3. Timing of and procedures applicable to the update of a PVU factor by a Customer shall be governed by the provisions applicable to updating of a Percent Interstate Usage as contained in this Tariff or in the Company’s interstate exchange access tariff.
4. Timing of and procedures applicable to an audit by the Company of a Customer’s PVU factor shall be governed by the audit provisions applicable to the Percent Interstate Usage as contained in this Tariff or in the Company’s interstate exchange access tariff. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, upon reasonable request by the Company, a Customer shall promptly provide the Company with the Customer’s traffic studies or other reasonable analyses that demonstrate the accuracy of the PVU factor.

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Network Factor (continued)

Establishment of the Percent VoIP Usage Factor (continued)

5. Provided that the Customer has not already included such traffic in its PVU factor calculation, in the event that the Company provides service to its end users via Internet Protocol-capable customer premises equipment, the Company shall report to the Customer the percentage of its end users that utilize such an arrangement and shall apply such percentage to the total Intrastate Toll traffic and rate such traffic in the manner below.

Application of the PVU Factor


1. Although subject to the dispute provisions of this Tariff and treated as intrastate jurisdictional traffic by the Company, traffic delivered to the Customer or received from the Customer for termination on the Company's network that is determined to be Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic by application of the PVU factor shall be subject to the then applicable interstate access rates and rate structure established by the Company.
2. Any dispute arising from the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the dispute provisions of this Tariff. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, should a dispute arise under this Section regarding the level of the reported PVU factor, until such time as such dispute is resolved, the Customer shall pay the Company the applicable interstate access rate for the Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is subject to the dispute based on the Customer's reported PVU factor. True-ups of charges by the Company shall be based on the resolution of the dispute along with applicable interest as provided for in the dispute provisions of this Tariff.

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Special Access Services

The Telephone Company assents to, adopts, and concurs with the schedules of rates, terms, and conditions in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECAA and Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 7, Special Access Services, and Section 17.3, Rates and Charges for Special Access Services. Services are subject to availability.

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Other Access Services

The Telephone Company assents to, adopts, and concurs with the schedules of terms and conditions in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 13, Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services, and Section 17.4, Rates and Charges, Other Services.

IntraLATA Presubscription Rates

Per telephone exchange service line or trunk	Nonrecurring Charge
- Manual processing	\$5.50
- Electronic processing	\$1.25


When a customer requests that a change in Presubscription for both interLATA and intraLATA PICs be done simultaneously, the non-recurring charge per telephone exchange service line or trunk for such changes shall equal one half (1/2) of the rate above.

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