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3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

3.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Carrier Common Line Access Service provides for the use of Company common lines by customers for access to end users to furnish intrastate telecommunications service.

The Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to customers in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6 of this Tariff.

3.2 LIMITATIONS

3.2.1 EXCLUSIONS

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing are provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates for Carrier Common Line Access.

3.2.2 ACCESS GROUPS

All lineside connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunkside connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

3.2.3 WATS ACCESS LINES

Where Switched Access Services are connected with WATS Access Lines at Company Designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS and/or WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and/or WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and/or WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access per minute rates.

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3.3 UNDERTAKING OF THE COMPANY

3.3.1 PROVISION OF SERVICE

Where the customer is provided Switched Access Service under other sections of this Tariff, the Company will provide the use of Company common lines by a customer for access to end users at rates as set forth in 3.9, following.

3.3.2 INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE USE

The Switched Access Service provided by the Company includes the Switched Access Service provided for both interstate and intrastate communications. The Carrier Common Line Access rates as set forth in 3.9, following, apply to intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes in accordance with the rate terms and conditions as set forth in 3.8.4, following, (Percent Interstate Use - PIU).

3.4 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER

3.4.1 SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE REQUIREMENT

The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered by the customer under other sections of this Tariff.

3.4.2 SUPERVISION

The customer facilities at the premises of the ordering customer shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

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3.5 DETERMINATION OF USAGE SUBJECT TO CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS RATES

Except as set forth herein, all Switched Access Service provided to the customer will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access rates.

3.5.1 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the associated Carrier Common Line Access used by the customer for intrastate will be determined as set forth in 3.8.4, following, (Percent Interstate Use-PIU).

3.5.2 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

3.5.3 LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS AND ENHANCED SERVICE EXEMPTION

When access to the local exchange is required to provide a customer service (e.g., MTS-type, WATS-type, telex, Data, etc.) that uses a resold private line service, Switched Access Service terms, conditions, rates and charges as set forth in Section 6, following, apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service. Carrier Common Line Access rates as set forth in 3.9, following, apply in accordance with the rate terms and conditions as set forth in 3.8, following.

3.5.4 SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE PROVIDED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE PROVIDER

For Switched Access Service provided in conjunction with a Commercial Mobile Radio Service Provider, Carrier Common Line Access rates do not apply.

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Common Channel Signaling Access Service as set forth in Section 15, following, is not subject to a Carrier Common Line rate.

3.6 RESOLD SERVICES**3.6.1 SCOPE**

Where the customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line and Switched Access rates have been assessed, the customer may, at the option of the customer, obtain Feature Group A, Feature Group B or Feature Group D Switched Access Service under this Tariff as set forth in Section 6, following, for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group arrangements whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups will have Carrier Common Line Access rates applied as set forth in 3.8.5, following, in accordance with the resale rate terms and conditions set forth in 3.6.4, following. For purposes of administering this provision:

- Resold intrastate terminating MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) shall include collect calls, third number calls and credit card calls where the reseller pays the underlying carrier's service charges; and shall not include interstate minutes of use.
- Resold intrastate originating MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) shall not include collect, third number, credit card or interstate minutes of use.

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When the customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service as set forth in 3.6.1, preceding, the customer will be charged Carrier Common Line Access rates in accordance with the resale rate terms and conditions as set forth in 3.6.4, following, if the customer or the provider of the MTS service furnishes documentation of the MTS usage and/or the customer furnishes documentation of the MTS-type usage. Such documentation supplied by the customer shall be supplied each month and shall identify the involved resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.

The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use for resold MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) shall be the most recent monthly period for which the customer has received a bill for such resold service(s). This information shall be delivered to the Company, at a location specified by the Company, no later than 15 days after the bill date shown on the resold MTS and/or MTS-type service bill. If the required information is not received by the Company, the previously reported information, as described preceding, will be used for the next two months. For any subsequent month, no allocation or credit will be made until the required documentation is delivered to the Company by the customer.

3.6.3 RESALE DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED BY THE CUSTOMER

When the customer utilizes Switched Access Service as set forth in 3.6.2, preceding, the Company may request a certified copy of the customer's resold MTS and/or MTS-type usage billing from either the customer or the provider of the MTS and/or MTS-type service. Requests for billing will relate back no more than 12 months prior to the current billing period.

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When the customer is provided an access group to be used in conjunction with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services as set forth in 3.6.1, preceding, subject to the limitations as set forth in 3.2, preceding, and the Company receives the usage information required as set forth in 3.6.2, preceding, to calculate the adjustment of Carrier Common Line Access rates, the customer will be billed as set forth in D., following, depending upon, respectively, whether the usage is from non equal access offices, equal access offices or a combination of the two.

A. Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use

When the customer is provided with more than one access group in a LATA in association with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services, the resold minutes of use will be apportioned as follows:

1. Originating Services

The Company will apportion the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services and originating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the originating usage for each access group to the total originating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

- Resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate originating MTS and/or MTS-type minutes and shall not include collect, third number, credit card or interstate minutes of use.
- The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services and minutes of use provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access rates have been assessed on such services.

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A. Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use (Cont'd)

2. Terminating Services

The Company will apportion the resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services and terminating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the terminating usage for each access group to the total terminating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

- Resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate terminating MTS and/or MTS-type (i.e., collect calls, third number calls, and credit card calls) and shall not include interstate minutes of use or MTS and/or MTS-type minutes of use paid for by another party.
- The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services and minutes of use provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access rates have been assessed on such services.

B. Same State/Telephone Company/Exchange Limitation

In order for the rate terms and conditions to apply as set forth in D., following, the access groups and the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services must be provided in the same state, in the same exchange, provided by the same telephone company and connected directly or indirectly. For those exchanges that encompass more than one state, the customer shall report the information by state within the exchange.

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C. Direct and Indirect Connections

Each of the access group arrangements used by the customer in association with the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services must be connected either directly or indirectly to the customer's designated premises at which the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated. Direct connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated at the same customer designated premises.

Indirect originating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from access groups to resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.

Indirect terminating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services to access groups.

D. Access Groups

The adjustments as set forth here will be computed separately for each access group.

The access minutes which will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access rates will be the adjusted originating intrastate access minutes plus the adjusted terminating intrastate access minutes for such access groups.

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D. Access Groups (Cont'd)

The adjusted originating access minutes will be the originating intrastate access minutes less the reported resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in A.1., preceding, but not less than zero. The adjusted terminating access minutes will be the terminating intrastate access minutes less the reported resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in A.2., preceding, but not less than zero.

E. When the Adjustment will be Applied to Customer Bills

The adjustment as set forth in D., preceding, will be made to the involved customer account no later than either the next bill date, or the one subsequent to that, depending on when the usage report is obtained.

F. Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes

When the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in hours, the number of hours shall be multiplied by 60 to develop the associated MTS and/or MTS-type minutes of use. If the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in a unit that does not show hours or minutes, the customer shall provide a factor to convert the shown units to minutes.

G. Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

The adjustment as set forth in D., preceding, will be made to the involved customer account after making the adjustments to the customer account as set forth in 3.8.4, following, (PIU).

3.7 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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Carrier Common Line Access rates will be billed to each Switched Access Service provided under this Tariff in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in 3.8.5, following, (Determination of Rates) except as set forth in 3.2.3, preceding, (WATS Access Lines), 3.6.4, preceding, (Resale) and 3.8.4, following, (PIU).

3.8.2 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE**3.8.3 UNMEASURED FEATURE GROUP A USAGE**

When Carrier Common Line Access is provided in association with Feature Group A Switched Access Service in Company offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, an assumed average intrastate access minutes will be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access rates. These assumed access minutes are as set forth in 6.7.8, following.

3.8.4 PERCENT INTERSTATE USE (PIU)

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of in-service Switched Access Service, Carrier Common Line Access rates will be billed only to intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer as set forth in 2.3.10, preceding, except where the Company is billing according to actuals by jurisdiction. Intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes will, after adjustment as set forth in 3.6.4, preceding, when necessary, be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access rates as set forth in 3.8.5, following.

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3.8 RATE TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONT'D)

3.8.5 DETERMINATION OF RATES

After the adjustments as set forth in 3.6.4 and 3.8.4, preceding, have been applied, when necessary, to Switched Access Service access minutes, rates for the involved customer account will be determined as follows:

- A. Carrier Common Line Access rates shall not be reduced as set forth in 3.6.1, preceding, unless Switched Access rates, as set forth in 6.8, following, are applied to the customer's Switched Access Services.
- B. Carrier Common Line per minute rate(s) apply to:
 - All originating and terminating access minutes of use;
 - All originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers;
 - All originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 800 numbers, less those originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 800 numbers for which the customer furnishes each month verifiable documentation that the calls terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line rates.

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3.9 RATES AND CHARGES

The rate for Carrier Common Line Access is:

	USOC	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE
• Access Minutes		
- Originating	N/A	\$ 0.001258 (R)
- Terminating	N/A	0.001258 (R)
• Per Line, per month	FLG	25.00
- Certified Exemption	S45EX	-