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Ms. Shonda D. Green, Commission Secretary
MA Department of Telecommunications & Cable
1000 Washington Street
Suite 600
Boston, MA 02118

RE: ACN Communication Services, LLC
Revision to MDTC Tariff No. 5 (Access)

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Dear Ms. Green:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of ACN Communication Services, LLC ("Company"). This filing is made to revise certain switched access rates in compliance with the requirements of the Report and Order, FCC 20-143, on 8YY Access Charge Reform issued by the Federal Communications Commission in WC Docket No. 18-156. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2021 for this filing. A check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

A copy of this filing has also been emailed to dtc.efiling@state.ma.us.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas
Consultant

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)**3.9 Rates and Charges****3.9.1 Common Line Access Service****A. Carrier Common Line**

Per Originating Minute:

Non-8XX

8XX

Note 1

\$0.000

Per Terminating Minute:

\$0.00

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(C)

3.9.2 Switched Transport Service**A. Nonrecurring Charges****1. Trunk Charges**

Per Trunk:

ICB

Note 1: Non-8XX originating access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 3.9.3A, Local Switching. This composite rate includes the elements traditionally billed as Carrier Common Line.

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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF**SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)****3.9 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)****3.9.2 Switched Transport Service (Cont'd.)****B. Monthly Recurring Charges****1. Direct-Trunked Transport**

All elements of Direct-Trunked Transport are priced on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

C. Usage Charges**1. Tandem Switched Transport - Originating**

	Non-8XX Non VoIP- PSTN Traffic	Non-8XX VoIP-PSTN Traffic	8XX Traffic	(C)
a. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute	Note 1	\$0.00000	Note 2	
b. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute, per Mile	Note 1	\$0.000002	Note 2	
c. Tandem Switching, per Minute	Note 1	\$0.001538	\$0.001	
d. Common Trunk Port	Note 1	\$0.001688	\$0.001688	
Effective Beginning 07/01/2022 – 06/30/2023	Note 1	\$0.001688	\$0.000844 (R)	
Effective Beginning 07/01/2023 –	Note 1	\$0.001688	\$0.000000 (R)	(C)

2. Tandem Switched Transport – Terminating

	<u>All Traffic</u>	
	<u>3rd Party</u>	<u>End Office</u>
a. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
b. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute, per Mile	\$0.000002	\$0.000000
c. Tandem Switching, per Minute	\$0.001574	\$0.000000
d. Common Trunk Port, Per Minute*	\$0.000000	\$0.000000

*Terminating Common Trunk Port element is reflected in the Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC) found in Section 3.9.3.D which may be billed as the CTEOC or Local Switching element.

Note 1: Non-8XX originating access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 3.9.3A, Local Switching. This composite rate includes the elements traditionally billed as Carrier Common Line. (T)

Note 2: Rate element included in Tandem Switching rate. (N)

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)**3.9 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)****3.9.3 End Office Switching****A. Local Switching**

	Non VoIP-PSTN Traffic	VoIP-PSTN Traffic	
Non-8XX Originating, Per Minute:			(T)
Direct Transport	\$0.00291185	\$0.002302	
Direct/Tandem Combination	\$0.00593785	\$0.002302	
8XX Originating, Per Minute			(C)
Effective 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022:	\$0.002406 (R)	\$0.002406 (R)	
Effective 07/01/2022 – 06/30/2023:	\$0.001203 (R)	\$0.001203 (R)	
Effective 07/01/2023 -	\$0.000000 (R)	\$0.000000 (R)	(C)
Terminating, Per Minute*	\$0.00000000	\$0.000000	

B. Transport Interconnection Charge – Non-8XX (T)

Originating, Per Minute	Note 1	\$0.000000
Terminating, Per Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000

C. Information Surcharge

Originating, Per Minute			
Non-8XX	Note 1	\$0.000000	(C)
8XX	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	(C)
Terminating, Per Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	

D. Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC)

Per Terminating Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
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*Terminating Local Switching element is reflected in the Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC) found in Section 3.9.3.D which may be billed as the CTEOC or Local Switching element.

Note 1: Non-8XX originating access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 3.9.3A, Local Switching. This composite rate includes the elements traditionally billed as Carrier Common Line. (T)

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)**3.9 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)****3.9.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service**

Per Query

Effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022: \$0.0041860 (R)

Effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023: \$0.0021930 (R)

Effective July 1, 2023 - \$0.0002000 (R)

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3.9.5 Switched Access Optional Features

Optional Features are provided on an Individual Case Basis as Special Service Arrangements pursuant to Section 6 of this tariff.

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