



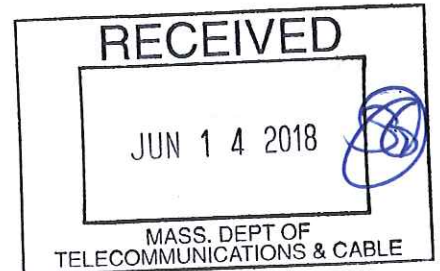
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Re: Level 3 Communications, LLC
Revisions to M.D.T.E. Tariff No. 5
Re: 2018 Intercarrier Compensation Rate Reduction Tariff Filings



Dear Ms. Green:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and one (1) copy of Level 3 Communications, LLC, Inc. filing to reduce switched access rates in M.D.T.E. Tariff No. 5. The materials consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following attachment.

M.D.T.E. Tariff No. 5

See Attachment A for a List of Pages and Revisions Being Filed

This filing reflects the reduction of switched access rates in compliance with the "Transitional Intrastate Access Service" reductions mandated by the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161). Other minor tariff clean-up and corrections are also being made. The company respectfully requests an effective date of July 18, 2018.

Pursuant to the Commission's filing procedures, the appropriate fee of \$100.00 is included in the attached check.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may call me at (303) 992-5832.

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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

Massachusetts M.D.T.E. Tariff No. 5

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SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

15.1.3.4.3 Switched Transport Usage Rates

	<u>Access Rate Per Minute</u>
-Local Transport	\$0.000000
-Transport Interconnection	\$0.000000
-Tandem Switching Charge	
Originating	\$0.001068
Terminating to Third Party	\$0.001068
Terminating to Company	
End Office	\$0.000000(R)

15.1.3.4.4 Direct-Trunked Transport

Monthly Recurring Rate

<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
-DS0	
\$33.39	\$3.89
-DS1	
\$66.00	\$21.25
-DS3	
\$702	\$120

15.1.3.5 Originating Switched Access

	<u>Per Access Minute of Use</u>
15.1.3.5.1 Local End Office Switching	\$0.002124

15.1.3.6 Toll Free Data Base Access Service

15.1.3.6.1 Customer Identification	
- Per Query	\$0.0041860
15.1.3.6.2 Customer Delivery Charge	
- Per Query	\$0.0000000

15.1.3.7 Toll Free Inter-Exchange Delivery Service

15.1.3.7.1 Tandem Switching, per minute	\$0.0010680
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15.1.3.8 Interstate Rates Applicable to VoIP-PSTN Traffic	
	<u>Per Minute of Use</u>
Common Trunk Port	\$0.000000
Local Switching	\$0.000000
Composite Terminating	
End Office Charge	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	
Originating	\$0.000002
Terminating to Third Party	\$0.000002
Terminating to Company End Office	\$0.000000
Tandem Switching	
Originating	\$0.001574
Terminating to Third Party	\$0.001574
Terminating to Company End Office	\$0.000000 (R)
Tandem Switched Facility Transit	\$0.000000
Tandem Switching Transit	\$0.001574
800 Database Query	\$0.004356

15.1.4 Application of rates for Local Connect Switched Access Service, Tandem Connect Switched Access Service, and Third-Party Tandem Connect Switched Access Service**15.1.4.1 – Rates Applicable To Local Connect Service****15.1.4.1.1 Entrance Facility/Direct Trunked Transport**

To obtain Local Connect Service, the Customer must obtain a connection from its Premises in a local access and transport area to the Company local switch to which the Customer seeks to connect. To obtain that connection the Customer must purchase a combination of Entrance Facilities, Direct Trunked Transport, and DS1 switch ports, as well as multiplexing, if applicable.

The Direct Trunked Transport rate shall be applied per DS1-level, DS-3 level, or higher-level connection (for states in which multiple data rate options are available), at the appropriate per-month and per-mile rate(s) specified in Section 15.1.3.4.4 of this tariff. The Per Mile amounts shall be charged monthly and shall be calculated based on the distance between the Customer's premises and the Company local switch to which the Customer seeks to connect, calculated in accordance with Section 10 of this Tariff.

15.1.4.1.2 Multiplexing

The Company's network normally requires traffic delivered to its switches at the DS1 level. If a Customer chooses to obtain mutliplexing/demultiplexing services to convert DS3 to DS1 level signaling, the Customer may obtain that service from the Company at the rates stated in Section 15.1.3.4.3. These rates apply per minute of traffic multiplexed or demultiplexed. If multiplexing between other data rates is required, the Company may provide such services in accordance with the terms of Section 11, Special Construction.

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