



July 21, 2017
Via Overnight Delivery
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Ms. Sara J. Clark, Secretary, Commission Secretary
MA Department of Telecommunications & Cable
1000 Washington Street
Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118

RE: Talk America Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services
Revision to M.D.T.C. Tariff No. 13 (Switched Access Services)

Dear Ms. Clark:

Pursuant to the DTC Notice, dated May 22, 2017, enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Talk America Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services ("Company"). This filing revises the tandem and local switching terminating access rate to implement the sixth phase of intercarrier compensation transition in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, *et. al.*, FCC No. 11-161. This filing also introduces additional language to the description of billing of terminating switched transport. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 28, 2017.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

6 th Revised Page 1	Updates Check Sheet
1 st Revised Page 52	Adds language to description of billing of terminating switched transport
3 rd Revised Page 55	Revises tandem-switched transport terminating rates
4 th Revised Page 56	Revises local switching terminating rates

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the filing fee. This filing has been submitted via email 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@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas
Consultant to Talk America Inc.

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CHECK SHEET

Pages of this tariff, as indicated below, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D.)

5.2 Rate Categories

There are Five rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- Common Line
- Switched Transport
- End Office Switching
- Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service
- Optional Features

5.2.1 Common Line

The Common Line rate category establishes the charges related to the use of Company-provided end user common lines by customers and end users for intrastate access.

5.2.2 Switched Transport

The Switched Transport rate category establishes the charges related to the transmission and tandem switching facilities between the customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications. The Switched Transport rate category also includes transport between an end office which serves as host for a remote switching system or module (RSS or RSM) and the RSS or RSM.

The terminating switched transport rate schedules are bifurcated into "3rd Party" and "End Office" rates. The Company bills the End Office terminating switched transport rates, in accordance with Commission Rules 51.907(g)(2) and 51.907(g), for "terminating traffic traversing a tandem switch that the terminating carrier or its affiliates owns." All other terminating switched transport traffic is billed the 3rd Party terminating switched transport rates.

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5.2.3 End Office Switching

The End Office Switching rate category establishes the charges related to the use of end office switching equipment, the terminations in the end office of end user lines, the terminations of calls at Company Intercept Operators or recordings, the Signaling Transfer Point (STP) costs, and the SS7 signaling function between the end office and the STP.

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D.)

5.4 Rates and Charges

5.4.1 Common Line

A. Carrier Common Line Charge -- Originating, per Minute	\$0.000000
B. Carrier Common Line Charge -- Terminating, per Minute	\$0.000000

5.4.2 Switched Transport

A. Entrance Facility					<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring</u>	
First DS1					ICB ¹		
Additional DS1s					ICB ¹	ICB ¹	
B. Direct-Trunked Transport					<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring</u>	
1. Direct Transport							
Per DS1					ICB ¹	ICB ¹	
Per DS1, per Mile					ICB ¹	ICB ¹	
2. Dedicated Trunk Port							
Per DS1 Port					ICB ¹	ICB ¹	
C. Tandem-Switched Transport							
1. Installation						<u>Nonrecurring</u>	
First Trunk					ICB ¹	ICB ¹	
Additional Trunks					ICB ¹		
					<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	
						<u>3rd Party</u>	<u>End Office</u>
2.	Tandem	Switched	Transport, per Minute	\$0.000000		\$0.000000	\$0.000000
3.	Tandem	Switched	Transport, per Minute, per Mile	\$0.000002		\$0.000002	\$0.000000(R)
4.	Tandem Switching, per Minute			\$0.001068		\$0.001068	\$0.000700(R)
5.	Transport Interconnection Charge, per Minute			\$0.000000		\$0.000000	\$0.000000
6.	Host/Remote Transport Elements						
	(a)	Transport, per Minute		\$0.000000		\$0.000000	\$0.000000
	(b)	Transport, per Minute, per Mile		\$0.000000		\$0.000000	\$0.000000
7.	Common Trunk Port, per Minute			\$0.000800		\$0.000000	\$0.000000

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¹ See Section 8.2

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D.)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

5.4.2 Switched Transport, (Cont'd.)

D. Network Blocking Charge

Per Blocked Call	\$0.012400
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5.4.3 End Office Switching

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
A. Local Switching, per Minute	\$0.002124	\$0.000000* (R)
B. Information Surcharge, per Minute	\$0.000000	

5.4.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query

Per Query	\$0.005500
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5.4.5 Switched Access Optional Features

All Optional Features are offered on an Individual Case Basis (ICB¹).

¹ See Section 8.2

*Equivalent to Verizon's Composite Terminating End Office Charge