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Shonda Green, Secretary
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
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Dear Secretary Green,

We are filing herewith as of May 26, 2021 for effect July 1, 2021, tariff material consisting of the following:

(DTE-MA-No. 15)

Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Page(s)
6	8 and 47	N/A
30	9, 11 and 12	N/A

These pages reflect the directives of the Federal Communications Commission in WC Docket No. 18-156, In the Matter of 8YY Access Charge Reform, FCC 20-143, released October 9, 2020. The proposed rate changes for Originating Toll Free (800 Data Base) end office and tandem switched transport minute of use rates, as well as 800 Data Base Access Services query rates adhere to the Step 1 (effective 7/1/2021) mandated rate levels outlined in § 51.907(i).

Yours Sincerely,

Manager – State Gov't Relations

6. Switched Access Service
6.2 Functional Components of Service

6.2.2 Local Transport	
E. (Continued)	
b.	Local Transport Facility provides for that portion of the voice frequency transmission path from either the serving wire center of the customer premises or the access tandem to an end office for traffic that is switched at an access tandem. It also provides for that portion of the voice frequency transmission path from the host end office to a remote switching system and a remote switching module.
c.	Local Transport Tandem Switching for 800 data base access service originating access minutes, the Tandem Switching rate provides for tandem transport, tandem transmission and tandem switching. No other Tandem Switched Transport usage charges will be assessed for 800 data base access Service originating access minutes. For Other Than 800 data base access service access minutes*, the Local Transport Tandem Switching provides for the use of the Telephone Company tandem switching facilities. A multiplexer charge will apply as appropriate.
d.	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port provides for the termination of a voice frequency transmission path into the Serving Wire Center 's side of an access tandem.

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6. Switched Access Service**6.3 Description of Switched Access Services**

6.3.6 800 Data Base Access Service	
A.	<p>For purposes of administering the rules and regulations set forth in this tariff regarding the provision of 800 Database Access Service, except where otherwise specified, the term 800 database access service shall include any of the following NPAs: 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833, 822, or other NPAs as they become available to the industry**.</p> <p>800 data base access service is a service offering utilizing originating trunk side switched access service. The service provides for the forwarding of end user dialed 800 calls to a Telephone Company service switching point which will initiate a query to the data base to perform the customer identification function. The customer has the option of having the dialed 800 number (i.e. 800-NXX-XXXX) or, if the Toll Free number translation feature is specified, a translated ten digit telephone number in NANPA format is delivered to the customer premises.</p> <p>1. An 800 customer identification charge (described in Section 6.6.4), applies to customers who obtain 800 access service.</p>
B.	<p>No access code is required for 800 data base access service. When an 800+NXX-XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will perform the customer identification function based on the dialed digits to determine the customer location to which the call is to be routed. The customer identification function will be based on ten digits (i.e. 800-NXX-XXXX). The customer identification function will be available at suitably equipped end offices or access tandem switches. If the call originates from an end office switch not equipped to provide the customer identification function, the call will be routed to an access tandem at which the function is available. Once customer identification has been established, the call will be routed to the customer. Calls originating from an end office switch not included in the customer's area of service for 800 data base will not be completed.</p>
C.	<p>The provision of 800 data base access service requires access to the 800 service management system through the following action:</p> <p>1. Direct access by the customer or other authorized party, to the 800 service management system.</p>
D.	<p>The manner in which 800 data base access service is provisioned is dependent on the status of the end office from which the service is provided, and/or the status of the customer (i.e., MTS/WATS* provider or MTS/WATS* type provider). 800 data base access service may be provisioned at the customer's option, as either FGB or FGD.</p>
E.	<p>Unless prohibited by technical limitations (e.g., different dialing plans), the customer's 800 data base access service traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non-800 access service traffic for the same end office and of the same feature group type. Combining 800 data base access service traffic with the customer's direct routed switched access service arrangements or 900 access service traffic of the same switched access service arrangement type will be allowed only when the end office is equipped to perform the customer identification function. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group must be established for 800 data base access service.</p>

* Please refer to Section 21 for limitations on the availability of WATS Access Line (WAL) Service

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30. Rates and Charges**30.6 Switched Access****30.6.3 Tandem Switched Transport–Local Transport Termination**

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Eastern and Western LATAs	Per access minute	.000000	

30.6.4 Tandem Switched Transport–Local Transport Facility

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Eastern and Western LATAs	Per mile - Per access minute – Other than 800 data base access service* - Originating	.000002*	(C)
		Per mile - Per access minute – Terminating to Verizon End Office	0.000000	(C)
		Per mile - Per access minute – Terminating to Third Party	.000002	(C)

30.6.5 Tandem Switched Transport–Tandem Switching

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Eastern and Western LATAs	Per access minute — Other than 800 data base access service* - Originating	.001538*	(C)
		Per access minute —800 data base access service - Originating*	.001000*	(C)
		Per access minute – Terminating to Verizon End Office	.000000	(C)
		Per access minute – Terminating to Third Party	0.001574	
		Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port – Monthly – Per activated trunk	12.06	PT8NX

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30.6.8 Local Transport-Other				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Service Rearrangements	SS7 Signaling Option Conversion – First Trunk Converted	0.00	NRBOA
		SS7 Signaling Option Conversion – Per Additional Trunk Converted	0.00	NRBOB
	Common Channel Signaling Access	STP Link Termination – NRC	500.00	
		STP Link Termination – Monthly	53.12	
		STP Link Transport – Fixed Monthly	33.20	
		STP Link Transport – Per Mile Monthly	1.33	
	SS7 Point Code Change Charge	Initial – NRC	136.87	
		Additional – each - NRC	15.80	
	DS1 to Voice	Per Arrangement – NRC	0.00	MKW1X
		Per Arrangement – Monthly	210.00	MKW1X
	DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing	Month – to – Month – Per arrangement – NRC	0.00	MKW3X
		Month – to – Month – Per arrangement – Monthly	730.00	MKW3X
		Base Rate – Per arrangement – NRC	0.00	MJW3X
		Base Rate – Per arrangement – Monthly	730.00	MJW3X
	Volume and Term Discounts	DS3/DS1 Multiplexing – Volume and Term Discounts	Please refer to Section 6.6.5.I	

30.6.9 Local Switching				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Eastern and Western LATAs Local Switching	Per access minute – Other than 800 data base access service* - Originating	.002302*	(C)
		Per access minute – 800 data base access service - Originating*	.002302*	(C)
		Per access minute –Terminating	0.00	(C)
		Shared End Office Trunk Ports – Per Minute of use – Other than 800 data base access service* - Originating	.001688*	(C)
		Shared End Office Trunk Ports – Per Minute of use – 800 data base access service - Originating*	.001688*	(C)
		Shared End Office Trunk Ports – Per Minute of use – Terminating	0.00	(C)
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30.6.9 Local Switching				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	WATS Access Line Service Termination Optional Features	Dedicated End Office Trunk Ports – Monthly – Per activated trunk*	11.25	PT8VX
		Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC) – Per Minute of use – Terminating	0.000000	
		E&M Supervisory Signaling – NRC – Per 4W WAL	350.00	UGE
		E&M Supervisory Signaling – Monthly – Per 4W WAL	22.70	UGE
		Answer Supervision – NRC – Per 2W WAL	250.00	UGS2X
		Answer Supervision – Monthly – Per 2W WAL	16.25	UGS2X
	Installation	Per line or trunk – NRC	1.00	NRBLS
	Carrier Identification Parameter	Per trunk group – Monthly	60.00	U7CPG
		Per trunk group – NRC	70.00	U7CPG

30.6.10 Feature Group 2A (FG2A) and Feature Group 3A (FG3A)				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Activation of NXX Code for FG2A	Eastern LATA – NRC – Per customer per NXX code	6000.00	CUZ-X
		Western LATA – NRC – Per customer per NXX code	1325.00	CUZ-X
	Local Transport Termination	Originating – Peak – Per access minute	.004238	
		Originating – Off Peak – Per access minute	.00	
		Terminating – Peak – Per access minute	.004676	
		Terminating – Off Peak – Per access minute	.00	
	Local Transport Facility	Originating – Peak – Per mile – Per access minute	.000101	
		Originating – Off Peak – Per mile – Per access minute	.00	

* Rate will only apply to the portion associated with originating usage.