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May 31, 2023

Shonda Green, Secretary  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
1000 Washington Street, Suite 600  
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Dear Secretary Green,

We are filing herewith as of May 31, 2023 for effect July 1, 2023, tariff material consisting of the following:

(DTE-MA-No. 15)

Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Page(s)
6	73	N/A
30	11, 12 and 13	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 800 Data Base Access Service and the Originating usage shared trunk port rates, as well as 800 Data Base Access Services query rates, and revised the footnote associated with Dedicated End Office Trunk Port to apply to Other than 800 data base access service originating traffic. All of these proposed changes adhere to the Step 3 (effective 7/1/2023) mandated rate levels outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 51.907(i).

Sincerely,

Sr. Manager State & Local Gov't Relations

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## 6. Switched Access Service

### 6.6 Rate Regulations

#### 6.6.5 Application of Local Transport Rates

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| I. | When tandem switched transport is provided to an end office which is a host office, in addition to the rates set forth in Section 6.6.5E, the customer will be billed the local transport termination rate per minute of use and the local transport facility rate per mile per minute for the transport of the call to or from a RSS or RSM. The mileage for the local transport facility will be measured from the host office to the RSS or RSM. The calculation of the mileage is as set forth in Section 6.4.                                                                    |
| J. | For FGA** services when the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the customer's equipment when the called party answers, the local transport termination rate per minute of use and the local transport facility rate per mile per minute will apply for the transport of the call from the dialtone office to the end office to which the traffic terminates or from which the traffic originates. The mileage for the local transport facility will be measured from the dialtone office to the end office. The calculation of the mileage is set forth in Section 6.4.9. |

#### 6.6.6 Local Switching

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| A. | The local switching rate is applied per minute of use.                                           |
| B. | The dedicated end office trunk port is a monthly charge.*                                        |
| C. | The shared end office trunk port is applied as a per minute of use rate.                         |
| D. | The Composite Terminating End Office Charge will apply to all terminating access minutes of use. |

#### 6.6.7 FG2A and FG3A

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| A. | <b>FG2A</b> — When FG2A terminates to or originates from an interLATA FGD service the applicable originating or terminating local transport charges apply only to the FGD customer.                             |
| B. | <b>FG3A</b> — When terminating interLATA FGD accesses FG3A service, the charges assessed are to the FGD customer who will pay the appropriate terminating local switching and local transport rates per minute. |

#### 6.6.8 Minimum Monthly Charge

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| A. | A minimum monthly charge shall apply to all switched access except FGA. The minimum charge shall apply per feature group type, per feature group customer location. |
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#### 6.6.9 Reserved for Future Use

#### 6.6.10 800 Data Base Access

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| A. | The 800 data base access service carrier identification charge applies to 800 access service. It is assessed to the IC on a per query basis. |
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\* Rate will only apply to the portion associated with originating usage, other than for 800 data base access service originating usage. (C)

\*\* Please refer to Section 21 for limitations on the availability of Feature Group A (FGA). (C)

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#### 30.6 Switched Access

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 6.6.5.1	

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*	
		Per access minute – 800 data base access service - Originating*	.000000*	(R)
		Per access minute –Terminating	0.00	
		Shared End Office Trunk Ports – Per Minute of use – Other than 800 data base access service* - Originating	.001688*	
		Shared End Office Trunk Ports – Per Minute of use – 800 data base access service - Originating*	.000000*	(R)
		Shared End Office Trunk Ports – Per Minute of use – Terminating	0.00	

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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
	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	

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30.6.10 Feature Group 2A (FG2A) and Feature Group 3A (FG3A)				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Local Transport Facility	Terminating – Peak – Per mile – Per access minute	.000111	
		Terminating – Off Peak – Per mile – Per access minute	.00	
	Installation	NRC – Per line or trunk	238.96	

30.6.11 800 Data Base Access Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Customer Identification Charges	Per query	.000200*	
		Toll Free Number Translation – Per query	.000000	

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30.6.12 900 Access Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Service Establishment	Eastern LATA – NRC	14,080.88	NY9BX
		Western LATA – NRC	1,676.10	NY9CX
	Subsequent Order Initial NXX Code	Eastern LATA – NRC	6,8483.00	NU9BX
		Western LATA – NRC	491.20	NU9CX
	Additional NXX Code	Eastern LATA – NRC (FID SNA)	831.91	NU9BX
		Western LATA – NRC (FID SNA)	59.20	NU9CX

30.6.13 Other				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Message Unit Credit (MUC)	Per Originating FGA Access Minute	.0053	
	Minimum Monthly Charge	All Switched Access except FGA – Per FG type – Per FG Customer location	600.00	

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