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08-1155-TP-ATA
90-9248-TR-TRF

RE: Access Services Tariff Revision for Ernest Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten (10) copies of a revision to P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3 (Access) filed on behalf of Ernest Communications, Inc. This filing revises the switched access rates pursuant to OH PUC adopted carrier-to-carrier rules. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of November 6, 2008.

The following tariff pages are included:

1 st Revised Page 2	Updates Check Sheet
1 st Revised Page 45	Moves text; adds Direct-Trunked Transport service
Original Page 45.1	Adds Direct-Trunked and Tandem Transport services
Original Page 45.2	Relocates text from page 45; adds End Office Switching definitions
1 st Revised Page 57	Updates Switched Transport Service charges
1 st Revised Page 58	Updates Switched Transport Service charges; moves text
Original Page 58.1	Updates Switched Transport Service charges; relocates text
1 st Revised Page 59	Updates End Office Switching rates
1 st Revised Page 60	Updates Toll-Free Database Query
1 st Revised Page 61	Updates Service Order Charge

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning file-stamped the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose. Any question you may have regarding this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-3006 or via email at croesel@tminc.com.

Sincerely,

Carey Roessel
Consultant to Ernest Communications, Inc.

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Enclosures

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS
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to Provide Local Exchange Services in Ohio)

TRF Docket No. 90-9248-TP-TRF

Case No. 08 - 1155 - TP - ARA

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Ernest Communications, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

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Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

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Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)

Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)		
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)	
Other* (explain) _____				

*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

Section III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Ernest Communications, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 6, 2008 at Maitland, FL 32751.



*Carey Roesel
Consultant to Ernest Communications, Inc.

October 6, 2008

Date

**This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, Carey Roesel, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



*Carey Roesel
Consultant to Ernest Communications, Inc.

October 6, 2008

Date

**Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

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EXHIBIT A

Superseded Tariff Sheets

CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff indicated below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)**3.3 Rate Categories**

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

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

3.3.1 End Office Switching

The Company combines traditional per minute switched access rate elements into a single composite per minute rate element. The Company's composite rate is not discountable based on the customer's use of only some of the *identified* elements. The composite rate element includes the following access components:

A. Common Line

The Common Line component is related to the use of Company-provided end user common lines by customers and end users for intrastate access.

B. Switched Transport

The Switched Transport component is 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 component 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.

C. End Office Switching

The End Office Switching component is 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 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)**3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)****3.9.2 Switched Transport Service****A. Nonrecurring Charges****1. Trunk Charges****Per Trunk**

First	\$115.00
Additional	\$ 40.00

2. Direct-Trunked Transport (DS1)**Dedicated Transport - Termination**

First	\$310.00
Additional	\$250.00

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)**3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)****3.9.2 Switched Transport Service (Continued)****B. Monthly Recurring Charges****1. Direct-Trunked Transport (DS1)**

A.	Dedicated Transport – Termination	\$ 81.00
B.	Dedicated Transport - Facility, per mile	\$ 25.00
C.	Dedicated Tandem Port, per port	\$133.00
D.	Dedicated Trunk Port, per port	\$120.25

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

A.	Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute	Note 1
B.	Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute, per Mile	\$0.00
C.	Tandem Switching, per Minute	Note 1

Note 1: All access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 3.9.3A, Local Switching.

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

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>
- Per Minute	\$0.004000	\$0.007775	\$0.007775

B. Transport Interconnection Charge

- Per Minute			\$0.00
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C. Information Surcharge

- Per Minute			\$0.00
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Note 1: All access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 3.9.3A, Local Switching.

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

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>
Per Query	\$0.0020	\$0.002294	\$0.002294

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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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)

3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.6 Service Order Charges

Service Order Charges recover the administrative costs associated with initiating Access Service.

Per Service Order	\$60.00
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EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Sheets

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9	Original	39	Original	66	Original
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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)**3.3 Rate Categories**

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

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

3.3.1 End Office Switching

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A. Common Line

The Common Line component is related to the use of Company-provided end user common lines by customers and end users for intrastate access.

B. Switched Transport

The Switched Transport component is 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 component 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.

1. Direct-Trunked Transport (DS1)

- The Direct Transport Channel Mileage Termination rate element provides for the termination of the interoffice facility at each end of the Direct Transport Service.
- The Direct Transport Channel Mileage rate element provides for the interoffice transmission facilities between the customer designated offices specified above. The channel mileage charges apply per mile of interoffice transport.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)**3.3 Rate Categories (Continued)****3.3.1 End Office Switching (continued)****B. Switched Transport (continued)****1. Direct-Trunked Transport (DS1) (continued)****a. Dedicated Tandem Trunk Ports**

A Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port is provided for all facilities terminated on the serving wire center side of the access tandem when the customer has requested tandem routing. The Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port rate is assessed monthly on a per LT-1 (1.544 Mbps) basis.

b. Dedicated Trunk Port

The Dedicated Trunk Port provides for termination of direct facilities used by a single customer in an end office trunk port where traffic is transported between the serving wire center or the hub, and the end office. This rate is assessed for all Feature Group services on a per LT-1 (1.544 Mbps) basis.

2. Tandem Switched Transport

Tandem-Switched Transport is composed of the following usage sensitive rate elements:

- The Tandem-Switched Termination element includes the non-distance sensitive portion of Switched Transport, and is assessed on a per access minute of use basis.
- The Tandem-Switched Facility element includes the distance sensitive portion of Switched Transport and is assessed on a per access minute of use per mile basis
- The Tandem Switching element includes the access tandem switching associated with Tandem-Switched Transport traffic and is assessed per access minute switched through the tandem.

3. Common Multiplexing

Common Multiplexing is provided on a usage sensitive basis in conjunction with Tandem-Switched Transport. Switched access facilities are connected to the tandem as DS1 circuits. Multiplexing is required to convert common switched facilities from an operating speed of 44.736 Mbps to an operating speed of 1.544 Mbps.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)**3.3 Rate Categories (Continued)****3.3.1 End Office Switching (continued)****C. End Office Switching**

The End Office Switching component is 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.

1. Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element provides for (1) local end office switching, i.e., the common switching functions associated with the various Switched Access Service arrangements and (2) intercept functions, i.e., the termination of certain calls at a Company intercept operator or recording.

2. Common Trunk Port

The Common Trunk Port used by multiple customers provides for the termination of common transport trunks in common end office trunk ports in conjunction with tandem routed traffic. The Common Trunk Port rate is assessed on a usage sensitive basis on tandem routed switched access. This rate will also be assessed on all minutes of use originating or terminating at a RSS/RSM.

3. Host-Remote Transport

- The Host-Remote Termination Rate is assessed to all switched minutes transported between the Host office and a RSM or RSS. Host Remote rates apply to all Feature Groups used to connect to the Host office.
- The Host-Remote Facility rate applies on a per minute per mile basis to all switched access minutes transported between the Host office and a RSM or RSS, regardless of the type of Switched Transport service the customer uses to connect to the Host office.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)**3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)****3.9.2 Switched Transport Service****A. Nonrecurring Charges****1. Trunk Charges****Per Trunk**

First	\$115.00
Additional	\$ 30.00 (R)

2. Direct-Trunked Transport (DS1)**Dedicated Transport – Termination****Zone 1**

First	\$309.00 (R)
Additional	\$249.00 (R)

Zone 2

First	\$324.00
Additional	\$264.00

Zone 3

First	\$335.00
Additional	\$275.00

Zone 4

First	\$358.00
Additional	\$298.00

Zone 5

First	\$373.00
Additional	\$313.00

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Zone 1	\$32.00 (R)	
Zone 2	\$32.70	(N)
Zone 3	\$33.40	
Zone 4	\$33.85	
Zone 5	\$34.24	(N)

B. Dedicated Transport - Facility, per mile

Zone 1	\$13.55 (R)	
Zone 2	\$13.89	(N)
Zone 3	\$13.89	
Zone 4	\$13.89	
Zone 5	\$13.96	(N)

C. Dedicated Tandem Port, per port

Zone 1	\$59.91 (R)	
Zone 2	\$59.91	(N)
Zone 3	\$59.91	
Zone 4	\$61.12	
Zone 5	\$61.12	(N)

D. Dedicated Trunk Port, per port

Zone 1	\$112.11 (R)	
Zone 2	\$112.11	(N)
Zone 3	\$112.11	
Zone 4	\$112.11	
Zone 5	\$112.11	(N)

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Zone 1	\$0.000103
Zone 2	\$0.000103
Zone 3	\$0.000105
Zone 4	\$0.000107
Zone 5	\$0.000109

B. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute, per Mile

Zone 1	\$0.000013
Zone 2	\$0.000014
Zone 3	\$0.000014
Zone 4	\$0.000014
Zone 5	\$0.000014

C. Tandem Switching, per Minute

Zone 1	\$0.001118
Zone 2	\$0.001151
Zone 3	\$0.001155
Zone 4	\$0.001291
Zone 5	\$0.001856

D. Common Transport Multiplexing, per Minute

Zone 1	\$0.000015
Zone 2	\$0.000017
Zone 3	\$0.000018
Zone 4	\$0.000018
Zone 5	\$0.000018

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- Per Minute	\$0.003153 (R)	(C)
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B. Common Trunk Port

- Per Minute	\$0.000371	(T)
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C. Host Remote

Host-Remote Termination (per host-remote access minute)	\$0.000313	(T, N) (N)
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Host-Remote Facility (per host-remote access minute per mile)	\$0.000016	-----
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Host-Remote Trunk Port (per host-remote access minute)	\$0.000371	----- (N)
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3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service

Per Query \$0.002304 (I)

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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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3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.6 Service Order Charges

Service Order Charges recover the administrative costs associated with initiating Access Service.

Per Service Order	\$50.00 (R)
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