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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director of Administration
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 10th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

09-728-TP-ATA
90-9006-TP-TRF

RE: Verizon Access Transmission Services: Tariff No. 2
Switched Access Price Cap Compliance Revisions; Addition of Zone Pricing;
and Textual Revisions

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") is filing with your office an original and ten (10) copies of revisions to its P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2.

Verizon Access proposes to make updates to its tariff to comply with the P.U.C.O.'s CLEC switched access price cap rules set forth in 06-1344-TP-ORD. In addition, revisions are being made to include zone pricing whereby each of Zones 1-4 are comprised of the ILEC exchanges of Ameritech Ohio, Verizon Ohio, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company and Embarras, respectively. These revisions also provide new tandem connect rates for MCImetro traffic involving leased switching and/or transport from the ILEC (formerly known as UNEP from the ILEC). These new rates include the ILEC tandem switching element. The tandem switching element is excluded from the facility-based tandem connect rates which are listed separately.

Verizon Access respectfully requests an effective date of September 19, 2009.

Please date stamp and return the extra copy of this letter to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me at (312) 260-3245 or send me an email at shannon.brown@verizonbusiness.com.

Respectively submitted,

Shannon L. Brown
Tariff Manager
Verizon Business

Enclosure

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS
(Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of MCImetro Access)
Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access)
Transmission Services)
to make revisions to its tariff.)

TRF Docket No. 90- 9006

Case No. 09-728 - TP - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services

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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.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at www.puco.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input 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 1-7-07 or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-07 or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
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) Introduction of Small Business Calling Plans filed under a new Section 12.13: Small Business Saves Credit Plan, Small Business Credit Plan, and Small Business Free Feature Plan.				

*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). CAN, 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, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name)

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 (Date) 8/17/09 at (Location) 205 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60601

*(Signature and Title)

Shannon L. Brown
(Tariff Manager)

(Date)

8/17/09

- 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, Shannon L. Brown

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.

*(Signature and Title)

Shannon L. Brown
(Tariff Manager)

(Date)

8/17/09

.....*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

EXHIBIT A

ACCESS SERVICES

CHECK SHEET

The Title Sheet and Sheets 1 - 108.1 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff in effect on the date indicated.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (Cont.)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)

5.2.3 Rate Categories

The following rate categories apply to Switched Access Service:

- A. Direct Connect
- B. Tandem Connect
- C. 800 Data Base Access Service
- D. Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service
- E. Optional Features

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5.2.3.1 Except as stated as follows, Tandem Connect Service is provided in conjunction with the tandem provider serving the area. Charges are computed in accordance with Section 2.5.2.7 preceding (Ordering, Rating, and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company is Involved).

5.2.3.1.1 Direct Connect: The Company will provide Direct Connect between the Customer's Premises and the Company's Local Switching Center switch(es). This transmission path is Dedicated to the use of a single Customer. DS1 and DS3 facilities are available for Direct Connect Service. A DS1 facility is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 1.544 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 24 voice frequency transmission paths. A DS3 facility is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 44.736 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 672 voice-frequency transmission paths. For DS3 facilities, if the Company is required to install additional fiber optic equipment for the benefit of the Customer, then the Customer has the option to choose either an optical or electrical interface.

When a customer purchases Direct Connect, if the number of calls over the direct trunks has reached its maximum level, calls not able to be switched over the direct trunks will overflow/be routed to the customer via an ILEC access tandem. In that event, the customer will be assessed the Tandem Overflow rates for such calls.

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Access Services

5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (Cont.)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)

5.2.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

5.2.3.1.1 Direct Connect (Cont'd)

The Customer must order Direct Connect under one of two rate options:

Option 1: This Direct Connect rate category is comprised of a monthly facilities charge and a per minute of use charge.

Option 2: This Direct Connect rate category is comprised of three rate elements:

1) Termination Charge; 2) Network Charge; and
3) Local Switching Center Charge. In addition, where applicable, a monthly facilities charge will apply.

Termination Charge: Provides for the electronics in the building and any inside wiring and/or multiplexing,

Network Charge: Provides for the use of the Company's Network.

Local Switching Center Charge: Provides for the use of Company switching equipment to complete the transmission of Switched Access Service communications to and from the End Users served by the Company's Local Switching Center.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (Cont.)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)

5.2.3 Rate Categories (Cont.)

5.2.3.1.2 Tandem Connect: Tandem Connect consists of circuits from the Customer's tandem provider to the Company's Local Switching Center.

The Customer must order Tandem Connect under one of two rate options:

Option 1: This Tandem Connect rate category is comprised of a Minutes of Use (MOU) based charge.

Option 2: This Tandem Connect rate category is comprised of three rate elements: 1) Termination Charge; 2) Network Charge; and 3) Local Switching Center Charge, as described in Section 5.2.3.1.1, above.

5.2.3.1.3 800 Data Base Access Service

800 Data Base Access Service is a service offering utilizing originating Trunk side Switched Access Service. When an 8XX + NXX + XXXX call is originated by an End User, the Company will perform Customer identification based on screening of the full ten-digits of the 8XX number to determine the Customer location to which the call is to be routed.

The 800 Data Base charge, which consists of a single, fixed rate element, applies on a per query basis.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (Cont.)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)

5.2.3 Rate Categories (Cont.)

5.2.3.1.5 Switched Access Service Optional Features (Cont.)

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5.2.3.1.5.2 Chargeable Optional Features: Where transmission facilities permit, the Company will, at the option of the Customer, provide the following chargeable optional features, as described in Section 5.5.2, in association with Switched Access Service.

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- (a) 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query
- (b) Signaling Transfer Point Access

5.2.3.1.5.3 Feature Group D Optional Features

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Following are the various optional features that are available in lieu of, or in addition to, the standard features provided with Feature Group D. Optional features are provided as Common Switching Optional Features as described in Section 5.5.3.1.

5.2.3.1.5.3.1 Common Switching Optional Features: At the Customer's option, the following standard features are available at the rates specified in Section 7.4.7.1:

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- a) Alternate Traffic Routing
- b) Automatic Number Identification (ANI)
- c) Cut-Through
- d) Service Class Routing
- e) Feature Group D with 950 Access
- f) Signaling System Seven (SS7)
- g) Basic Initial Address Message Delivery
- h) Called Directory Number Delivery
- i) Flexible Automatic Number Identification Delivery

5.2.4 Billing Validation Service: The Company shall arrange to have its billing validation data stored in one of the existing Line Information Databases (LIDB). It will be the responsibility of the Customer to identify this database through established industry procedures and to query the billing validation data in the LIDB. Based on the received query information, the LIDB will respond with an SS7 formatted confirmation of validity or denial for the requested billing option. Access to LIDB provides Customers with potential toll fraud detection.

CERTAIN MATERIAL ON THIS SHEET WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED ON SHEET NO. 70.

PRICE LIST
TRANSMISSION SERVICE

DS-1 Rates

	<u>Recurring</u> <u>Per Month</u>	<u>2 Year</u>	<u>5 year</u>
Channel Termination per point of termination	\$11.00	\$109.00	\$107.00
Channel Mileage			
- fixed	\$ 86.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 81.00
- per mile	\$ 27.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00
Optional Features			
- multiplexing DS-1 to Voice	ICB		
- multiplexing DS-1 to Digital Data	ICB		

Installation

	<u>First Service</u> <u>Non-Recurring</u>	<u>Additional Service</u> <u>Non-Recurring</u>
Channel Termination	\$632.00	\$299.00
Fixed Mileage	\$252.00	\$252.00

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PRICE LIST
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

Switched Access

Change Charges (per order)

	<u>Per Occurrence</u>
A. Service Date	\$0.00*
B. Design Changes	\$0.00*
C. Expedite Charge	\$215.00

Cancellation Charges (per order): \$0.00*

Direct Connect Charges:

Per Minute Charge:¹

<u>Per Access Minute of</u> <u>Originating Use</u>	<u>Per Access Minute of</u> <u>Terminating Use</u>
\$0.003524** (1)	\$0.003524** (1)

* Charge may be reinstated at a later date.

** This is a blended rate. The following AT&T-OH rate elements are included:
Local Switching + Common Trunk Port.

¹These rates shall apply in all ILEC territories served by the Company.

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PRICE LIST
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT.)

Tandem Overflow¹

	<u>Per Access Minute of Originating Use</u>	<u>Per Access Minute of Terminating Use</u>
OH:	\$0.003783** (R)	\$0.003783** (R)

Tandem Connect Charges¹

	<u>Per Access Minute of Originating Use</u>	<u>Per Access Minute of Terminating Use</u>
OH:	\$0.003783** (R)	\$0.003783** (R)

Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service²

	<u>Per Direct Transit Minute of Use</u>	<u>Per Indirect Transit Minute of Use</u>
OH:	\$0.001229***	\$0.001304***

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** This is a blended rate. The following AT&T-OH rate elements are included:
Local Switching + Common Trunk Port + Common Multiplexer + Transport Termination +
an average of 14 miles of Local Transport Facility.

*** This is a blended rate. The Direct Transit Minute of Use rate includes the following AT&T-OH
rate elements: Tandem Switching, one-half of the Transport Termination rate, one mile of Transport
Facility, and one-half of Common Multiplexer. The Indirect Transit Minute of Use rate includes
the following AT&T-OH rate elements: Tandem Switching, Transport Termination, two miles of
Transport Facility, and the Common Multiplexer rates.

¹These rates shall apply in all ILEC territories served by the Company.

²Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service is available in AT&T Ohio and Cincinnati Bell Telephone
Company exchanges only.

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PRICE LIST
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT'D)

Chargeable Optional Features

800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query

Per Query
\$0.001037

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (Cont.)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)

5.2.3 Rate Categories

The following rate categories apply to Switched Access Service:

- A. Direct Connect
- B. Tandem Connect
- C. 800 Data Base Access Service
- D. Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service
- E. Optional Features

5.2.3.1 Except as stated as follows, Tandem Connect Service is provided in conjunction with the tandem provider serving the area. Charges are computed in accordance with Section 2.5.2.7 preceding (Ordering, Rating, and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company is Involved).

5.2.3.1.1 Direct Connect: The Company will provide Direct Connect between the Customer's Premises and the Company's Local Switching Center switch(es). This transmission path is Dedicated to the use of a single Customer. DS1 and DS3 facilities are available for Direct Connect Service. A DS1 facility is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 1.544 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 24 voice frequency transmission paths. A DS3 facility is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 44.736 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 672 voice-frequency transmission paths. For DS3 facilities, if the Company is required to install additional fiber optic equipment for the benefit of the Customer, then the Customer has the option to choose either an optical or electrical interface.

When a customer purchases Direct Connect, if the number of calls over the direct trunks has reached its maximum level, calls not able to be switched over the direct trunks will overflow/be routed to the customer via an ILEC access tandem. In that event, the customer will be assessed the Tandem Connect rates for such calls. T

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

5.2.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

5.2.3.1 (Cont'd)

5.2.3.1.1 Direct Connect (Cont'd)

The Direct Connect rate is assessed based on the per-minute of use charges found in a particular zone. Rates and charges for each zone are found in Section 5.2.3.2.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (Cont.)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)

5.2.3 Rate Categories (Cont.)

5.2.3.1 (Cont.)

5.2.3.1.2 Tandem Connect: Tandem Connect Charges apply when calls are switched by an ILEC's tandem switch to or from the Company's Local Switching Center or are switched thru a tandem switch for which the Company pays the ILEC for the tandem switching capability.

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Tandem Connect: The Tandem Connect rate is assessed on a per-minute-of-use basis and is applicable to all tandem routed Switched Access Service minutes of use. The rate will vary based on whether the Company pays the ILEC for leased tandem switching capability on a call. Tandem Connect Rates are also Rate Zone based, and use the same Rate Zones found in Section 5.2.3.2.

Rates and charges for Tandem Connect minutes for which the Company Does not lease the tandem switching function from the ILEC do not contain the ILEC's tandem switching charge and are denoted in the Price List as Tandem Connect Without Tandem Switching. Rates and charges for Tandem Connect minutes for which the Company does lease the tandem switching function from the ILEC contain the ILEC's Tandem Switching Charge and are denoted in the Price List as Tandem Connect with Tandem Switching.

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5.2.3.1.3 800 Data Base Access Service

800 Data Base Access Service is a service offering utilizing originating Trunk side Switched Access Service. When an 8XX + NXX + XXXX call is originated by an End User, the Company will perform Customer identification based on screening of the full ten-digits of the 8XX number to determine the Customer location to which the call is to be routed.

The 800 Data Base charge, which consists of a single, fixed rate element, applies on a per query basis determined by Rate Zone.

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5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (Cont.)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)

5.2.3 Rate Categories (Cont.)

5.2.3.1 (Cont.)

5.2.3.1.5 Switched Access Service Optional Features (Cont.)

5.2.3.1.5.2 Chargeable Optional Features: Where transmission facilities permit, the Company will, at the option of the Customer, provide the following chargeable optional features, as described in Section 5.5.2, in association with Switched Access Service.

- (a) 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query
- (b) Signaling Transfer Point Access

5.2.3.1.5.3 Feature Group D Optional Features: Following are the various optional features that are available in lieu of, or in addition to, the standard features provided with Feature Group D. Optional features are provided as Common Switching Optional Features as described in Section 5.5.3.1.

5.2.3.1.5.3.1 Common Switching Optional Features: At the Customer's option, the following standard features are available at the rates specified in Section 7.4.7.1:

- a) Alternate Traffic Routing
- b) Automatic Number Identification (ANI)
- c) Cut-Through
- d) Service Class Routing
- e) Feature Group D with 950 Access
- f) Signaling System Seven (SS7)
- g) Basic Initial Address Message Delivery
- h) Called Directory Number Delivery
- i) Flexible Automatic Number Identification Delivery

5.2.3.2 Rate Zone: A Rate Zone is a geographic area that comprises a specific Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier's ("ILEC's") serving territory within the state. All Usage Rates and Charges will be assessed based on the serving territory of the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("ILEC") from which a call originates or to which a call terminates. Zone 1 is the serving territory of Ameritech Ohio. Zone 2 is the serving territory of the Verizon Ohio. Zone 3 is the serving territory of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company. Zone 4 is the serving territory of Embarq.

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5.2.4 Billing Validation Service: The Company shall arrange to have its billing validation data stored in one of the existing Line Information Databases (LIDB). It will be the responsibility of the Customer to identify this database through established industry procedures and to query the billing validation data in the LIDB. Based on the received query information, the LIDB will respond with an SS7 formatted confirmation of validity or denial for the requested billing option. Access to LIDB provides Customers with potential toll fraud detection.

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TRANSMISSION SERVICE

DS-1 Rates

	<u>Recurring Per Month</u>	<u>2 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	
Channel Termination per point of termination	ICB	ICB	ICB	D/C
Channel Mileage - fixed	ICB	ICB	ICB	D/C
- per mile	ICB	ICB	ICB	D/C
Optional Features				
- multiplexing DS-1 to Voice	ICB			
- multiplexing DS-1 to Digital Data	ICB			

Installation

	<u>First Service Non-Recurring</u>	<u>Additional Service Non-Recurring</u>	
Channel Termination	ICB	ICB	D/C
Fixed Mileage	ICB	ICB	D/C

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SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

Switched Access

Change Charges (per order)

	<u>Per Occurrence</u>
A. Service Date	\$0.00*
B. Design Changes	\$0.00*
C. Expedite Charge	ICB

D/C

Cancellation Charges (per order): \$0.00*

Direct Connect Charges:

Per Minute Charge:¹

	<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>	<u>Zone 4</u>	
Direct Connect:**	\$0.003487 (R)	\$0.003755 (I)	\$0.004639 (I)	\$0.004049 (I)	D/C D/C

* Charge may be reinstated at a later date.

** These are blended rates. The following AT&T-OH, Verizon OH, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company and Embark OH rate elements are included for Zones 1-4 respectively: Local Switching + Common Trunk Port.

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¹These rates shall apply in all ILEC territories served by the Company.

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SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT.)

Tandem Connect Charges

	<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>	<u>Zone 4</u>	
Without Tandem Switching:*	\$0.003806 (l)	\$0.003783 (l)	\$0.007117 (l)	\$0.005356 (l)	D/C
With Tandem Switching:**	\$0.004961 (l)	\$0.006183 (l)	\$0.009118 (l)	\$0.005480 (l)	D/C

Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service¹

	<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>	<u>Zone 4</u>	
8YY Direct:***	\$0.001231 (l)		\$0.002538 (l)		D/C
8YY Indirect:***	\$0.001306 (l)		\$0.003075 (l)		D/C

- * This is a blended rate. The following ILEC rate elements are included: Local Switching + Common Trunk Port + Common Multiplexer + Transport Termination + an average of 14 miles of Local Transport Facility. T/C
- ** This is a blended rate. The following ILEC rate elements are included: Local Switching + Tandem Switching + Common Trunk Port + Common Multiplexer + Transport Termination + an average of 14 miles of Local Transport Facility. N/C
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- *** This is a blended rate. The Direct Transit Minute of Use rate includes the following AT&T-OH and Cincinnati Bell rate elements: Tandem Switching, one-half of the Transport Termination rate, one mile of Transport Facility, and one-half of Common Multiplexer. The Indirect Transit Minute of Use rate includes the following AT&T-OH rate elements: Tandem Switching, Transport Termination, two miles of Transport Facility, and the Common Multiplexer rates. C
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¹Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service is available in AT&T Ohio and Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company exchanges only. T

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SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT.)

Chargeable Optional Features

800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query

Per Query

	<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>	<u>Zone 4</u>	<u>D/C</u>
800 Database:	\$0.002304 (l)	\$0.008568 (l)	\$0.002391 (l)	\$0.006755 (l)	D/C

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