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Arizona Corporation Commission
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T-03574A-12-0185

**Re: Verizon Access Transmission Services: Tariff No. 2
Docket No. T-03574A-
Reduce Access Rates Pursuant to Federal Communications
Commission Order # FCC 11-161**

Dear Madam/Sir:

Please find attached an original and thirteen (13) copies of revisions to MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") Arizona Tariff No. 2. The effective date of this filing is July 1, 2012, in accordance with the FCC Order.

The following pages are being revised:

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In compliance with the November 18, 2011, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order FCC 11-161, Verizon Access proposes the following:

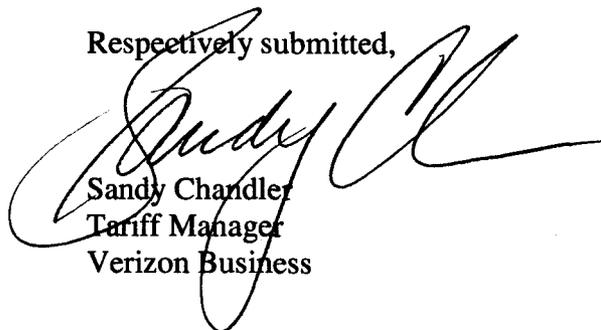
- 1) Add language under Section 5.2.3.1.1 (Direct Connect), and eliminate the Direct Connect – Tandem Overflow language and rate element in Sections 7.2.1 and 7.4.4.1.1. This change is necessary to conform the structure of the tariff to the interstate structure.

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- 2) Add language under Section 5.2.3.1.2 (Tandem Connect) and separate out the Tandem Connect Terminating Charges to 'Without Tandem Switching' and 'With Tandem Switching' under Section 7.4.4.2. This change is necessary to conform the structure of the tariff to the interstate structure.
- 3) Reduce the Direct Connect and Tandem Connect terminating minute of use charges in accordance with 47 CFR §51.911.

Please date stamp and return the extra copy of this cover letter in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, indicating receipt. If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact me either at (888) 215-5680 or sandy.chandler@verizon.com.

Respectively submitted,



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Enclosure

ACCESS SERVICES

CHECK SHEETS

The Title Page and Pages 1 – 63 and Price List pages PL1 – PL3 inclusive of this tariff and Price List 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 (Cont.)

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.

This Direct Connect rate is comprised of a per minute of use charge. The Direct Connect rates can be found in Section 7.4.4.1.

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

Tandem Connect Charges apply on a per-minute-of-use basis when calls are switched by an ILEC's tandem switch to or from the Company's Local Switching Center or are switched through a tandem switch for which the Company pays the ILEC for the tandem switching capability. The rate will vary based on whether the Company pays the ILEC for leased tandem switching capability on a call.

Rates 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 Switched Access Rates section 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 Switched Access Rates section as Tandem Connect with Tandem Switching.

This Tandem Connect rate is comprised of a Per Minutes of Use (MOU) charge.

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 800 + 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 800 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 (Cont.)

5.2.3.1.4

Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service

Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service is an access service in which the Company transports Toll Free traffic originated by a third party that is not an end user or other user of the Company's local exchange or exchange access service through its wire center to an Interexchange Carrier Customer. The connection to the interexchange carrier can be either directly via a Direct End Office Trunk (DEOT) from the Company's switch to the IXC or indirectly via an ILEC tandem switch. In addition to the 800 Database Access Service described in Section 5.2.3.1.3 above, this service provides for the use of the Tandem Switching, Tandem Termination, and Tandem Transport facilities of the Company.

In a Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service call, the Company will charge only for 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query, the tandem switching, common multiplexing and the tandem transport (termination and facility) functionalities.¹ No charges for the carrier common line charge, the local switching charge nor the end office port charge are incorporated into the rate. The rates for Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service set forth in Price List Section 2.3.1 are usage sensitive. Records exchange, rating, and billing for Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service is subject to the provisions of the Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing Guidelines (MECAB).

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¹ As reflected on PL-3 Section 2.3.1, this is a blended rate comprised of the following ILEC rate elements at the time of this filing. The Direct Transit Minute of Use rate includes: Tandem Switching, one-half of the Transport Termination rate; one mile of Transport Facility, and one-half of the Common Multiplexer rate. The Indirect Transit Minute of Use rate includes: Tandem Switching, Transport Termination, two miles of Transport Facility, and the Common Multiplexer rate.

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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.)

5.2.3.1.4 Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service (Cont.)

To the extent the Company jointly provides Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service in conjunction with a third-party carrier that will bill Interexchange Carrier Customers of that third-party carrier's switched access service, pursuant to that third-party carrier's tariff or other authority, for that third party carrier's portion of the total service, the Company and third-party carrier(s) will enter into a billing agreement with all billing carriers which is consistent with the provisions contained in MECAB. Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service calls routed to an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier's (ILEC) Tandem Switching facility will conform to the LATA restrictions as defined both in said ILEC's switched access tariff and in MECAB.

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5.2.3.1.5 Switched Access Service Optional Features

5.2.3.1.5.1 Nonchargeable Optional Features: Where transmission facilities permit, the Company will, at the option of the Customer, provide the following nonchargeable optional feature, as described in Section 5.5.1, in association with Switched Access Service.

(a) Supervisory Signaling

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

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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 Optional Features (Cont.)

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.

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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

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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Services:

7.1 There are two types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service. These are usage rates and Non-Recurring Charges.

7.1.1 Usage Rates: Usage rates are rates that are applied on a per access minute or per query basis. Usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period.

7.1.2 Non-Recurring Charges: Non-Recurring charges are one time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation of new service or change to an existing service).

7.1.2.1 Installation of Service: Non-Recurring charges apply to each Switched Access Service installed. The charge is applied per line or Trunk.

7.2 Application of Rates

7.2.1 Direct Connect: The Direct Connect rate is assessed on a per minute of use basis.

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Rates and charges for Direct Connect are set forth in the attached Price List.

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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.2 Application of Rates (Cont.)

7.2.2 Tandem Connect: The Tandem Connect rate, described in Section 5.2.3.1.2, 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 traffic is originating or terminating. T
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Rates and charges for Tandem Connect are set forth in the attached Price List. T

7.2.3 Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service: The Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rates are assessed on a per minute of use basis. If the 8YY call is delivered to the IXC over DEOTs, the Toll Free 8YY Direct Transit Minute of Use Rate will apply. If the call is instead delivered to the IXC indirectly via another LEC tandem, Toll Free 8YY Indirect Transit Minute of Use Rate will apply. These charges incorporate only the tandem switching, and appropriate portions of common multiplexing and tandem transport functionalities into the rate. Additionally, the 800 Data Base Basic Query Charge identified in Section 7.2.4 will apply on a per query basis.

7.2.4 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query Charge: The 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query Charge applies for the identification of the interexchange carrier to whom a specific 800 number is to be delivered. This charge is assessed on a per query basis.

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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

7.4.4 Switched Access

7.4.4.1 Direct Connect Charges:

Facility Charge:

Per DS1

Charges for DS1 are determined on an Individual Case Basis.

Per DS3

Charges for DS3 are determined on an Individual Case Basis.

Per Minute Charge:

Maximum
Per Access Minute of
Originating Use

\$0.050274

Maximum
Per Access Minute of
Terminating Use

\$0.071148

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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

7.4.4 Switched Access

7.4.4.2 Tandem Connect Charges

Maximum
Per Access Minute
of Originating Use

\$0.050268

Maximum
Per Access Minute
of Terminating Use

Tandem Connect – Without Tandem Switching \$0.071568
Tandem Connect – With Tandem Switching \$0.071568

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PRICE LIST - ACCESS SERVICES

1. SPECIAL ACCESS RATES

.01 Change Charges (per order)

Per Occurrence

A. Expedite Charge

\$215.00

2. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

2.1 Direct Connect Charges:

Per Minute Charge:

Per Access Minute of
Originating Use

Per Access Minute of
Terminating Use

\$0.043516

\$0.030590

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PRICE LIST - ACCESS SERVICES

2. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

2.2 Reserved For Future Use

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2.3 Tandem Connect Charges

Per Access Minute
of Originating Use

\$0.043516

Per Access Minute
of Terminating Use

Tandem Connect – Without Tandem Switching: \$0.030659

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Tandem Connect – With Tandem Switching: \$0.030947

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