

**PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION**

**ACCESS SERVICE**

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 **NOTICE**

This tariff makes (Changes) in existing rates  
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**CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT**

CHANGE:

This supplement is issued on behalf of **HICKORY TELEPHONE COMPANY** in compliance with the PA Public Utility Commission's Order entered on May 23, 2019, at Docket M-2012-2291824 which implements the Federal Communications Commission's Order of November 18, 2011. Specifically, this supplement implements Step 8 access charge revisions.

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## ACCESS SERVICE

**HICKORY TELEPHONE COMPANY**17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service

| 17.2.1 <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>  | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Tariff<br/>Section<br/>Reference</u> |     |
|---|-------------|---|-----|
| (A) <u>Local Transport - Installation<br/>Per Entrance Facility</u>   |             | 6.4.1(B)(1)                             |     |
| - Voice Grade Two-Wire  | \$230.00    |   |     |
| - Voice Grade Four-Wire   | \$230.00    |   |     |
| - High Capacity DS1   | \$358.01    |   | (D) |
| - High Capacity DS3   | \$482.75    |   | (D) |
| (B) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per<br/>Order</u>  |             |   |     |
| Per LATA or Market Area   | \$238.67    | 6.4.1(B)(2)                             | (D) |
| (C) <u>FGC and FGD Conversion of<br/>Multifrequency Address<br/>Signaling to SS7 Signaling<br/>or SS7 Signaling to<br/>Multifrequency Address<br/>Signaling</u> |             |   |     |
| - Per 24 Trunks Converted<br>or Fraction thereof on<br>a Per Order Basis  | \$479.49    | 6.4.1(B)(3)                             | (D) |
| (D) <u>Trunk Activation</u>   |             | <u>Per Order</u>                        |     |
| - Per 24 Trunks Activated<br>or Fraction thereof, on<br>a Per Order Basis   | \$497.93    | 6.4.1(B)(1)                             | (D) |
| (E) <u>Flexible Automatic Number<br/>Identification (Flex ANI)</u>  |             |   |     |
| - Per End Office, Per CIC   | None        | 6.9.1(AA)                               |     |

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

| 17.2.2 <u>Local Transport</u>        | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Tariff<br/>Section<br/>Reference</u> |     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|-----|
| <u>Premium Access</u>                |             |   |     |
| - <u>Entrance Facility</u>           |             | 6.1.3 (A) (1)                           |     |
| Per Termination                      |             |   |     |
| -Voice Grade Two-Wire                | \$47.68     |   | (D) |
| -Voice Grade Four-Wire               | \$76.30     |   | (D) |
| -High Capacity DS1                   | \$232.45    |   | (D) |
| -High Capacity DS3                   | \$2,122.41  |   | (D) |
| - <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>    |             | 6.1.3 (A) (2)                           |     |
| - <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>     |             |   |     |
| Per Mile                             |             |   |     |
| - Voice Grade                        | \$3.40      |   | (D) |
| - High Capacity DS1                  | \$15.93     |   | (D) |
| - High Capacity DS3                  | \$138.74    |   | (D) |
| - <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>  |             |   |     |
| Per Termination                      |             |   |     |
| - Voice Grade                        | \$34.14     |   | (D) |
| - High Capacity DS1                  | \$82.63     |   | (D) |
| - High Capacity DS3                  | \$530.58    |   | (D) |
| - <u>Multiplexing</u>                |             | 6.1.3 (A) (5)                           |     |
| Per Arrangement                      |             |   |     |
| - DS3 to DS1                         | \$484.11    |   | (D) |
| - DS1 to Voice                       | \$186.90    |   | (D) |
| - <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>   |             | 6.1.3 (A) (3)                           |     |
| - <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>    |             |   |     |
| Per Access Minute Per Mile           | \$.000169   | (Originating)                           |     |
|                                      | \$.000437   | (Terminating)                           | (D) |
| - <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> |             |   |     |
| Per Access Minute Per                | \$.000833   | (Originating)                           |     |
| Termination                          | \$.002267   | (Terminating)                           | (D) |
| - Tandem Switching                   | \$.002743   | (Originating)                           |     |
| Per Access Minute Per Tandem         | \$.005718   | (Terminating)                           | (D) |

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

|        |                                 |             |               |                |                  |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| 17.2.2 | <u>Local Transport</u> (Cont'd) | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Tariff</u> | <u>Section</u> | <u>Reference</u> |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|

Premium Access (Cont'd)

|   |   |            |  |  |              |
|---|---|------------|--|--|--------------|
| - | <u>Transport Interconnection Charge</u> |            |  |  | 6.1.3(A) (4) |
|   | Per Access Minute                       | \$ .000000 |  |  |              |

|  |  |          |  |       |     |
|--|--|----------|--|-------|-----|
|  | <u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> |          |  |       |     |
|  | Applies to FGD Only                      | \$ .0166 |  | 6.8.6 | (D) |

(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

|     |   |             |               |                            |                  |
|-----|---|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|     |   | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Tariff</u> | <u>Section</u>             | <u>Reference</u> |
| (1) | <u>Signaling Network Access Link</u>            |             |               | 6.9.3(A)                   |                  |
|     | - Signaling Mileage Facility per mile           | \$ 4.57     |               |                            | (D)              |
|     | - Signaling Mileage Termination per Termination | \$45.94     |               |                            | (D)              |
|     | - Signaling Entrance Facility per Facility      | \$88.00 (D) |               | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | \$230.00         |
| (2) | <u>STP Port</u>                                 |             |               |                            |                  |
|     | - Per port                                      | \$453.47    |               |                            | (D)              |

(B) 800 Data Base Access Service Queries 6.9.3(D)

|                  |  |       |
|------------------|--|-------|
| Per Query        |  |       |
| Basic            |  | .0054 |
| Vertical Feature |  | .0059 |

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3 End Office

(A) Local Switching

Premium

- Originating

\$.020297

- Terminating

\$.000700

(D)

(B) Information Surcharge

- Premium Per 100 Access Minutes

- Originating

\$.0206

- Terminating

\$.0000

\* Local Switching 1 when applied to Feature Group B with an ADA is multiplied by the ADA rate factor listed in 17.2.4 following.

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