

**PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION**

**ACCESS SERVICE**

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 **NOTICE**

This tariff makes (Changes) in existing rates  
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Sheet 2

CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

CHANGE:

This supplement is issued on behalf of **HICKORY TELEPHONE COMPANY** to mirror its interstate rates as a result of interstate switched access rate cap adjustments - in compliance with 47 CFR §51.909(a)(6)(i).

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17.2.1 <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) <u>Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility</u>		6.4.1(B) (1)	
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$406.46		(D)
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$406.46		(D)
- High Capacity DS1	\$298.08		(D)
- High Capacity DS3	\$401.93		(D)
(B) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>			
Per LATA or Market Area	\$198.72	6.4.1(B) (2)	(D)
(C) <u>FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling</u>			
- Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$399.23	6.4.1(B) (3)	(D)
(D) <u>Trunk Activation</u>		<u>Per Order</u>	
- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$414.58	6.4.1(B) (1)	(D)
(E) <u>Flexible Automatic Number 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)

<u>17.2.2 Local Transport</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
<u>Premium Access</u>			
- <u>Entrance Facility</u>		6.1.3 (A) (1)	
Per Termination			
-Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$39.70		(D)
-Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$63.53		(D)
-High Capacity DS1	\$193.54		(D)
-High Capacity DS3	\$1,767.11		(D)
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.1.3 (A) (2)	
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>			
Per Mile			
- Voice Grade	\$2.82		(D)
- High Capacity DS1	\$13.26		(D)
- High Capacity DS3	\$115.51		(D)
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>			
Per Termination			
- Voice Grade	\$28.42		(D)
- High Capacity DS1	\$68.79		(D)
- High Capacity DS3	\$441.76		(D)
- <u>Multiplexing</u>		6.1.3 (A) (5)	
Per Arrangement			
- DS3 to DS1	\$403.07		(D)
- DS1 to Voice	\$155.62		(D)
- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.1.3 (A) (3)	
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility*</u> (Per Access Minute Per Mile)			
Originating (Non-Toll Free)	\$.000169		
Terminating	\$.000363		(D)
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination*</u>			
(Per Access Minute Per Termination)			
Originating (Non-Toll Free)	\$.000833		
Terminating	\$.001888		(D)
- <u>Tandem Switching*</u> (Per Access Minute Per Tandem)			
Originating (Non-Toll Free)	\$.002743		
Terminating	\$.004762		(D)
- <u>Joint Tandem Switched Transport*</u>			
Per Originating Toll Free Only			
Access Minute Per Tandem	\$.001		

\*The Joint Tandem Switched Transport rate element applies per tandem to originating toll free minutes only in lieu of the Tandem Switched Facility, Tandem Switched Termination and Tandem Switching rate elements as of July 1, 2021.

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

Premium Access (Cont'd)

-	<u>Transport Interconnection Charge</u>		6.1.3 (A) (4)	
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Per Access Minute				
Originating (Non-Toll Free				
and Toll Free)	\$0.00			
Terminating	\$0.00			

<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>				
Applies to FGD Only	\$.013821	6.8.6		(D)

(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff</u>	
			Section	
			Reference	
(1)	<u>Signaling Network Access Link</u>		6.9.3 (A)	
	- Signaling Mileage			
	Facility per mile	\$ 3.80		(D)
	- Signaling Mileage			
	Termination			
	per Termination	\$38.26		(D)
	- Signaling Entrance		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	
	Facility		Charge	
	per Facility	\$73.27 (D)	\$352.26	(D)
(2)	<u>STP Port</u>			
	- Per port	\$377.55		(D)

(B)	<u>Toll Free Database Access Service Queries</u>	6.9.3 (D)	
	Per Query		
	Basic	.0002	
	Vertical Feature	.0002	

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3 End Office

(A) Local Switching

Premium

Per Access Minute

-Originating (Toll Free Only)	\$0.000000	
-Originating (Non-Toll Free)	\$0.016940	(D)
-Terminating	\$0.000000	

(B) Information Surcharge

Premium Per 100 Access Minutes

-Originating (Toll Free Only)	\$0.000000	
-Originating (Non-Toll Free)	\$0.017192	(D)
-Terminating	\$0.000000	

\* 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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