

ACCESS SERVICE

4. END USER ACCESS SERVICE

The Company will provide End User Access Service to end users who obtain local exchange service from the Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs.

4.1 General Description

End User Access provides for the use of an End User Common Line (EUCL).

4.2 Limitations

4.2.1 Exclusions

Telephone number detail billing, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included with End User Access.

4.3 Undertaking of the Company

The Company will provide End User Access at rates and charges as set forth in Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, as follows:

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- Use of an EUCL for interstate Access Services provided under this tariff. Such use will be provided when the end user obtains local exchange service.
- The Company will be responsible for contacts and arrangements with customers for the billing of End User Access charges.

4.4 Obligation of Radio Common Carriers

When the end user is a Radio Common Carrier (RCC) or provider of paging service, such end user shall designate whether the local exchange service they are provided by the Company is used as an access line for RCC or paging services, or used as an administrative line.

4.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowance

4.5.1 Minimum Period

The minimum period for which EUCL End User Access is provided to an end user and for which charges are applicable is the same as that in the general and/or local exchange tariffs for the associated local exchange service.

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4.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowance (Cont'd)

4.5.2 Cancellation of Orders

End User Access is cancelled when the order for the associated local telephone exchange service is cancelled. No cancellation charges apply.

4.5.3 Changes to Orders

When changes are made to orders for the local exchange service associated with End User Access, any necessary changes will be made for End User Access. No charges will apply.

4.5.4 Allowance for Interruptions

When there is an interruption to an EUCL, requested End User Access credit allowances for interruptions will be provided as set forth for credit allowance for interruptions in 2.4.4 preceding.

4.5.5 Temporary Suspension of Service

When an end user temporarily suspends its local exchange service which is associated with EUCL, one-half of the EUCL per month charge will be temporarily suspended for the time period the local exchange service is suspended.

4.6 Rate Regulations

4.6.1 Who Is Billed

EUCL per month charges will be billed to the end user of the associated Local Exchange Service.

4.6.2 Multiparty Service

The EUCL charge for each multiparty subscriber shall be assessed as if the subscriber had subscribed to single-party service.

4.6.3 Pay Telephone Service

The EUCL-Multiline Business rate will be assessed when a payphone Service Provider obtains an exchange service line for the purposes of offering pay telephone service.

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4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

4.6.4 Business Services

(A) Single Line Service

When an end user is provided a single local business exchange service in a state, multiparty and centrex services included, and when the local business exchange service is provided under the general and/or local exchange or centrex service tariffs, the EUCL Single Line Business - Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following, applied to each such business individual line or trunk. In the case of multiparty service, each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL.

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(B) Multiline Service

When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the Company, pay telephone, multiparty and centrex services included, and when the local exchange service is provided under the general and/or local exchange or centrex service tariffs, the EUCL-Multiline Business - Individual line or trunk rates as set forth in Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following, applies to each such Multiline Business individual line or trunk. In the case of multiparty service, each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL.

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1. DSI Channel Service

When an end user is provided local exchange service under any general and/or local exchange tariff (s) using a DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel service where the customer provides the terminating channelization equipment, five (5) EUCL – Multiline Business Individual line or trunk charges as set forth in Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following, apply to each DS1 channel service.

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(C) Centrex CO and Centrex CO-like Services

Business or residence single line or multiline usage for Centrex CO and Centrex CO-like services is determined as set forth in 4.6.4(A) and (B) preceding.

Centrex CO or Centrex CO-like service provided to a college, university or school may serve both the college, university or school offices and the student or faculty dormitory (residential) quarters. When provided to residential quarters, the residential portion of the service is commonly known as dormitory service.

Residential charges will apply to lines to the student or faculty dormitory (residential) quarters as set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following. Business charges for lines to the university, college or school offices will apply as set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following. T

Charges shall be based on the number of residence and business lines reported to the Company by end user. T

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4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

4.6.5 Radio Common Carriers

For each local exchange service used only as a path for the transmission of Radio Common Carrier (RCC) traffic between the Company serving wire center and the RCC's radio equipment, End User Access charges do not apply. End User Access charges will apply to the Radio Common Carrier's local exchange service used for administrative purposes. This shall also include those Radio Common Carriers providing maritime service under part 80 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

A Radio Common Carrier is described as a common carrier engaged in the provision of Public Mobile Service, as defined in part 22 of the FCC Rules and Regulations which is not also in the business of providing landline local exchange telephone service.

4.6.6 Remote Call Forwarding

For each local exchange service provided as Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) residential or business service, under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, End User Access charges do not apply.

4.6.7 Residence Services

(A) Single Line and Multiline Service

When an end user is provided local residence exchange service(s) in a state, multiparty and Centrex services included, and when the local residence exchange or centrex service is provided under the general and/or local exchange or Centrex service tariffs, the EUCL Residence - Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following, applies to each such local residence exchange trunk. In the case of multiparty service, each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL. T

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4.7 Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)

The Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) recovers the Company's contribution to various federal universal service funds. The Company will apply a surcharge factor each month to the billed charges for interstate access services provided to end users.

FUSC will not apply to any billed charges for an end user when the interstate access service provided to the end user qualifies under the federal universal service guidelines for Lifeline Assistance. FUSC will not apply to interstate access services purchased by customers that resell these services to end users as part of an interstate telecommunications service and are required to contribute to the various federal universal service funds. In case of a dispute regarding whether the customer is reselling services and contributing to the various federal universal service funds, the Company may request a signed certification to that effect from the customer.

4.7.1 Rate Regulations

The Company will bill FUSC each month as described below. The FUSC Surcharge Factor and the Multiline Business End User Common Line (MLB EUCL) FUSC Surcharge Factor are set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, following.

(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor

The Company will multiply the FUSC Surcharge Factor set forth in the Rate Sections, beginning in Section 16, against the end user's billed interstate access services charges.

(B) MLB EUCL FUSC Surcharge Factor

In lieu of applying the FUSC Surcharge Factor specified in (A), above, against MLB EUCL charges, the Company will apply the MLB EUCL FUSC Surcharge Factor set forth in Section 18, following, as described below:

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4.7 Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) (Cont'd)

4.7.1 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(B) MLB EUCL FUSC Surcharge Factor (Cont'd)

(1) For non-Centrex MLB EUCL customer, the Telephone Company will multiply the MLB EUCL FUSC Surcharge Factor against the end user's billed MLB EUCL charges.

(2) for Centrex MLB EUCL customers, the Company will multiply the MLB EUCL FUSC Surcharge Factor against one ninth of the end user's billed MLB EUCL charges.

The Company will also apply the FUSC Surcharge Factor as described in (A) above to all other interstate access services provided to MLB EUCL customers.