

ACCESS SERVICE  
RATE LIST FOR CONSOLIDATED TELECOM, INC.

17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Reserved for Future Use

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges 1st Ckt. Each Add'l

(A) Reserved for future use.

(B) Reserved for future use.

(C) Interim NXX Translation Per Order  
Per LATA or Market Area \$245.07 \$245.07 (I)

Rate

(D) FGC and FGD Conversion of Multi-  
frequency Address Signaling to  
SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to  
Multifrequency Address Signaling.

- Per 24 Trunks Converted or  
fraction thereof on a Per  
Order Basis \$492.35 (I)

(E) Trunk Activation

- Per 24 Trunks Activated or  
fraction thereof, on a Per  
Order Basis \$501.26 (I)

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17.2.2 Local Transport

Rate

-	<u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		
-	<u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>		
	Per Mile		
	- Voice Grade	\$ 6.03	(I)
	- High Capacity DS1	28.38	(I)
	- High Capacity DS3	247.07	(I)
	Per Termination		
	- Voice Grade	\$ 60.79	(I)
	- High Capacity DS1	147.15	(I)
	- High Capacity DS3	945.00	(I)
-	<u>Multiplexing</u>		
	Per Arrangement		
-	DS3 to DS1	\$862.19	(I)
-	DS1 to Voice	332.89	(I)
-	<u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		
	(Applies to Non-Toll Free)		
-	<u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>		
	Per Access Minute Per Mile		
	Originating	\$0.000903	
	Terminating	\$0.000448	(I)
-	<u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>		
	Per Access Minute Per Term.		
	Originating	\$0.004197	
	Terminating	\$0.002328	(I)
-	<u>Tandem Switching</u>		
	Per Access Minute Per Tandem		
	Originating	\$0.005476	
	Terminating	\$0.005872	(I)
	<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>		
	Applies to FGD only	\$0.01710	(I)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd.)

(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection\*

	<u>Rate</u>	
(1) <u>Signaling Network Access Link</u>		
- Signaling Mileage Facility Per Mile	\$ 8.15	(I)
- Signaling Mileage Termination per Termination	\$ 81.83	(I)
(2) <u>STP Port</u>		
- per Port	\$807.63	(I)
(B) <u>800 Data Base Access Service Queries</u>		
Per Query		
- Basic	\$0.000200	
- Vertical Feature	\$0.000200	

\*Available where technically feasible, as designated in NECA Tariff FCC No. 4, Wire Center Information.

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.2.3 End Office

(A) <u>Local Switching</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Per Access Minute		
(Applies to Non-Toll Free)		
Originating	\$0.032149	
Terminating	\$0.000000	
(Applies to Toll Free)		
Originating	\$0.000000	(R)
Terminating	\$0.000000	
(B) <u>Information Surcharge</u>		
-Per 100 Access Minutes		
(Applies to Non-Toll Free)		
Originating	\$0.021600	
Terminating	\$0.000000	
(Applies to Toll Free)		
Originating	\$0.000000	(R)
Terminating	\$0.000000	

17.2.4 Reserved for future use.

17.2.5 Directory Assistance Service

Rate

(A) Directory Assistance Service

A Directory Assistance Service Charge applies for each call to Directory Assistance Service. \$1.01

(B) Reserved for future use.

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.2.5 Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd.)

<u>(C) Credit Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls</u>	<u>Rate</u>
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In addition to the credit allowance for Directory Assistance Service Call as set forth in 9.4.8(A) of NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5, there is also a credit allowance for the Switched Access Service portion in the originating LATA of such DA call. The credit will be as set forth following:

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| (1) Reserved for future use.   |          |
| (2) Credit per call<br>when FGA or FGB Switched<br>Access Service is billed<br>using per minute<br>rates | \$0.0659 |
| (3) Credit per call<br>when FGC or FGD Switched<br>Access Service is billed<br>using per minute<br>rates | \$0.0659 |

17.2.7 Reserved for future use.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service

- 17.3.1 Reserved for future use.
- 17.3.2 Reserved for future use.
- 17.3.3 Reserved for future use.

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service

Regulations for Voice Grade Service are set forth in  
 NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5, Section 7.6.

	NRC*		
(A) Channel Termination	<u>Monthly</u> Rate	1st Ckt.	Each Add'l. <u>Ckt.</u>
			Per Termination
-Two-wire	\$22.36	\$78.05	\$78.05
-Four-wire	\$32.21	\$78.05	\$78.05
(B) Channel Mileage			<u>Monthly</u> Rate
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			\$ 1.61
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			\$29.88
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Bridging			
(a) <u>Voice Bridging</u> Per Port			
-Two-Wire			\$4.75
-Four-Wire			\$4.75
(b) <u>Data Bridging</u> Per Port			
-Two-Wire			\$4.75
-Four-Wire			\$4.75

\*NRC is an abbreviation for nonrecurring charge

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd.)

(1) Bridging (Cont'd.)

(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(c) Reserved for future use.	
(d) Reserved for future use.	
(e) <u>Telemetry and Alarm Bridging</u>	
Active Bridging Channel Connections Per Channel Connected	
-Split Band	\$8.89
-Summation	\$3.47
Passive Bridging Channel Connections Per Channel Connected	\$0.24

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd.)	
(2) Conditioning Per Termination	
- C-Type	\$ 5.69
- Data Capability	\$ 3.94
(3) Improved Return Loss for Transmission Per Termination	
- Two-Wire	\$ 7.15
- Four-Wire	\$ 7.15
(4) Customer Specified Receive Level Per Two-Wire Termination	\$ 3.44
(5) Reserved for future use.	
(6) Signaling Capability Per Termination	\$11.73

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd.)	
(7) Selective Signaling Arrangement Per Arrangement	\$6.38
(8) Transfer Arrangement (key activated or dial-up*)	
- Per four port arrangement including control channel termination**	\$3.01
- Per five port arrangement including control channel termination**	\$6.85
(9) Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) Interface Arrangement Per Arrangement	ICB

NOTE: ICB rates and charges shall be filed in 17.3.9.

\*The dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the  
Controller Arrangement, which is described in NECA TARIFF F.C.C.  
NO. 5, Section 13.3.4.

\*\*An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a  
spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated  
premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when  
the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated  
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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.5 Program Audio Service\*

Regulations concerning Program Audio Service are set forth in Section 7.7 of NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5.

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>
	(A)	Channel
Termination Per Termination		
- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 41.60	\$189.00
- 100 to 5000 Hz	44.82	189.00
- 50 to 8000 Hz	44.82	189.00
- 50 to 15000 Hz	44.82	189.00

(B) Channel Mileage

(1) Channel Mileage Facility  
Per Mile

- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 3.46
- 100 to 5000 Hz	6.91
- 50 to 8000 Hz	10.37
- 50 to 15000 Hz	13.84

(2) Channel Mileage  
Termination  
Per Termination

- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 31.27
- 100 to 5000 Hz	62.54
- 50 to 8000 Hz	93.81
- 50 to 15000 Hz	125.08

\* Daily Rates are 1/10th of the monthly rates, up to a maximum of the monthly charge.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.5 Program Audio Service\* (Cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(C) Optional Features and Functions	
(1) Bridging, Distribution Amplifier Per Port	\$19.19
(2) Gain Conditioning Per Service	\$11.23
(3) Stereo Per Service	\$18.24

17.3.6 Reserved for future use.

\* Daily Rates are 1/10th of the monthly rates, up to a maximum of the monthly charge.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5, Section 7.9.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	
		<u>1st Ckt.</u>	<u>Each Add'l</u>
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination			
- 2.4 kbps	\$55.73	\$241.00	\$241.00
- 4.8 kbps	55.73	241.00	241.00
- 9.6 kbps	55.73	241.00	241.00
- 56.0 kbps	55.73	241.00	241.00
- 64.0 kbps	55.73	241.00	241.00

(B) Channel Mileage

(1) Channel Mileage Facility  
Per Mile

- 2.4 kbps	\$ 3.00
- 4.8 kbps	3.00
- 9.6 kbps	3.00
- 56.0 kbps	6.01
- 64.0 kbps	6.01

(2) Channel Mileage Termination  
Per Termination

- 2.4 kbps	\$21.78
- 4.8 kbps	21.78
- 9.6 kbps	21.78
- 56.0 kbps	43.57
- 64.0 kbps	43.57

(C) Optional Features and Functions Monthly Rate

(1) Bridging Per Port	\$4.75
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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.7 Digital Data Service (Cont'd.)

	Monthly
(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd.)	<u>Rate</u>
(2) Loop Transfer Arrangement Per Four Key Arrangement*	\$5.97
(3) Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement	
- Per 9.6 kbps arrangement	ICB
- Per 56.0 kbps arrangement	ICB
(D) Term Discounts	<u>Percentage</u>
56.0 and 64.0 Kbps Services	
36 months	10%
60 months	20%

\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity  
 Service are set forth in 7.10 of  
 NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5.

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>1st Ckt.</u>	<u>Each Add'l</u>
(A) Channel Termination			
Per Termination			
- DS1 1.544 Mbps	\$61.52	\$327.00	\$327.00
- DS1C 3.152 Mbps	ICB	ICB	ICB
- DS2 6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB	ICB
- Capacity of 1 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface Per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB	ICB
- Capacity of 3 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface Per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB	ICB
- Capacity of 6 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface Per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB	ICB
- Capacity of 12 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface Per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB	ICB
- DS4 274.176 Mbps	ICB	ICB	ICB

ICB rates and charges are filed in 17.3.9 following.

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd.)

(B) Channel Mileage	Monthly
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	<u>Rate</u>
- 1.544 Mbps	66.06
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB
- 44.736 Mbps	ICB
- 274.176 Mbps	ICB
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	
- 1.544 Mbps	319.10
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB
- 44.736 Mbps	ICB
- 274.176 Mbps	ICB
(C) Term Discounts	<u>Percentage</u>
DS1 and DS3 Services	
36 months	10%
60 months	20%
(D) Optional Features and Functions	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Multiplexing, per arrangement	
DS4 to DS1	ICB
DS3 to DS1	ICB
DS2 to DS1	ICB
DS1C to DS1	ICB
DS1 to Voice**	\$196.53

\*\* A channel of this DS1 to the Hub can be used for Digital Data Service.

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd.)

(D) Optional Features and Functions Monthly Rate  
(Cont'd.)

(1) Multiplexing, per arrangement  
(Cont'd.)

DS1 to DS0	\$198.38
DS0 to Subrates	
-Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	301.92
-Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	185.32
-Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	161.92

(2) Automatic Loop Transfer  
Per Arrangement\* \$389.24

(3) Transfer Arrangement (key  
activated or dial-up\*\*)  
Per four port arrangement including  
control channel termination\*\*\* \$165.42

(E) Reserved for future use.

(F) Clear Channel Capability  
- Per 1.544 Mbps transmission path None

\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer designated premises (CDP).

\*\* The dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 13.3.4, as described in NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5.

\*\*\* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the CDP. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the CDP serving wire center.

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.9 Individual Case Filings

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.10 Optional Rate Plan Availability

The Term Discount Plan, as described in Section 7.2.8, is available where billing capability exists.

17.3.11 Internet to K-12 Schools

Monthly Nonrecurring  
Rate      Charges

(A) Channel Termination  
Per Termination

\$22.50    \$50.00

Monthly Rate

(B) Channel Mileage  
(1) Channel Mileage  
Facility, per  
airline mile  
(2) Channel Mileage  
Termination,  
per termination

\$0.25

\$2.50

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17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>
(A) <u>Access Order Charge</u>	
Per Order	\$104.00

(B) Service Date Change Charge

A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) preceding does not apply.

-Service Date Change Charge	
Per Order	\$ 34.00

(C) Design Change Charge

The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change.

-Design Change Charge	
Per Order	\$ 34.00

(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge

Per Occurrence	\$ 34.00
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17.4.2 <u>Additional Engineering</u>	Each Half Hour or Fraction
<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Thereof</u>

(A) Basic Time per engineer,  
normally scheduled working hours \$19.91

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.2 Additional Engineering (Cont'd.)      Each Half Hour or  
Additional Engineering Periods      Fraction Thereof  
(Cont'd.)

(B) Overtime per engineer, outside  
of normally scheduled working  
hours      \$29.86

(C) Premium Time, outside of  
scheduled work day, per  
engineer      \$39.82

17.4.3 Additional Labor  
Additional Labor Periods

(A) Installation or Repair

- Overtime, outside of normally  
scheduled working hours on a  
scheduled workday  
Per Technician\*      \$28.12

- Premium Time, outside of  
scheduled work day  
Per Technician\*      \$37.49

(B) Stand by

- Basic time, normally scheduled  
working hours  
Per Technician      \$18.93

- Overtime, outside of normally  
scheduled working hours on a  
scheduled work day  
Per Technician\*      \$28.39

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not  
consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to  
a minimum charge of four hours.

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17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd.)

	Each Half Hour or Fraction
<u>Additional Labor Periods</u> (Cont'd.)	<u>Thereof</u>

(B) Stand by (Cont'd.)

- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day Per Technician*	\$37.85
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	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof
	<u>Central Office</u>
	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>
	<u>Main- tenance Tech.</u>

(C) Testing and Maintenance with  
 other Telephone Companies, or  
 Other Labor

- Basic Time per technician, normally scheduled working hours	\$18.75	\$19.67
- Overtime per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a work day*	\$28.12	\$29.50
- Premium Time per technician, outside of scheduled work day*	\$37.49	\$39.33

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing-  
Switched Access

Testing Periods

Each Half Hour or  
Fraction Thereof

Basic Time, Overtime\* and  
Premium Time\*

See the rates for  
Additional Labor as  
set forth in 17.4.3(C)  
preceding.

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access

Additional Tests To First  
Point of Switching

Per Test Per  
Transmission Path

Gain-Slope Tests

\$2.89

C-Notched Noise Tests

\$2.89

1004 Hz Loss\*\*

\$2.89

C-Message Noise\*\*

\$2.89

Balance (return loss)\*\*

\$2.89

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

\*\* The 1004 Hz, C-Message Noise and Balance tests are non-chargeable routine tests; however, they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which cases the charges herein apply. See NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5, 13.3.1(A) (2).

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd.)

(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access

Additional Tests To First Point of Switching

	Each Half Hour Or <u>Fraction Thereof</u>
Gain-Slope, C-Notched Noise and any other agreed to tests - Per Technician	See the rates for Additional Labor, as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing -  
Special Access

Testing Periods

	Each Half Hour Or <u>Fraction Thereof</u>
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.

(E) Additional Manual Testing -  
Special Access

Testing Periods

	Each Half Hour Or <u>Fraction Thereof</u>
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.

\* A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd.)

(F) Maintenance of Service

Maintenance of  
Service Periods

Each Half Hour  
Or Fraction  
Thereof

Basic Time, Overtime\*  
and Premium Time\*

See the rates  
for Additional  
Labor as set  
forth in  
17.4.3(C)  
preceding.

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