

ACCESS SERVICE
RATE LIST FOR Hooper Telephone Company, d/b/a WestTel Systems

17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Reserved for Future Use

(D)

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 \$101.25 \$101.25

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 \$260.00

(E) Trunk Activation

- Per 24 Trunks Activated or
fraction thereof, on a Per
Order Basis \$249.00

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17.2.2 Local Transport

	<u>Rate</u>
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>	
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>	
Per Mile	
- Voice Grade	(See NOTE)
- High Capacity DS1	(See NOTE)
- High Capacity DS3	(See NOTE)
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>	
Per Termination	
- Voice Grade	(See NOTE)
- High Capacity DS1	(See NOTE)
- High Capacity DS3	(See NOTE)
- <u>Multiplexing</u>	
Per Arrangement	
- DS3 to DS1	(See NOTE)
- DS1 to Voice	(See NOTE)
- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>	
<i>(Applies to Non-Toll Free)</i>	(C)
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>	
Per Access Minute Per Mile	
Originating	\$0.00228649
Terminating	(See NOTE)
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>	
Per Access Minute Per Term.	
Originating	\$0.00527590
Terminating	(See NOTE)
- <u>Tandem Switching</u>	
Per Access Minute Per Tandem	N/A
- <u>Transport Interconnection Charge</u>	
Per Access Minute	\$0.00000000
<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>	
Applies to FGD only	\$0.0155

NOTE: Rates for these billing elements mirror NECA Tariff No. 5

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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	N/A
- Signaling Mileage Termination per Termination	N/A
(2) <u>STP Port</u>	
- per Port	N/A
(B) <u>800 Data Base Access Service Queries</u>	(C)
Per Query	
- Basic	(See Note) (R)
- Vertical Feature	(See Note) (R)

NOTE: Rate Mirrors NECA Tariff No. 5 for 800 Data Base Queries.

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

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.2.3 End Office

<u>(A) Local Switching</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Per Access Minute		
<i>(Applies to Non-Toll Free)</i>		(C)
Originating	\$0.03214875	
Terminating	(See NOTE)	
<i>(Applies to Toll Free Only)</i>		(N)
Originating	(See NOTE 1)	
Terminating	(See NOTE 1)	(N)
 <u>(B) Information Surcharge</u>		
-Per 100 Access Minutes		
<i>(Applies to Non-Toll Free)</i>		(C)
Originating	\$0.02162500	
Terminating	(See NOTE)	
<i>(Applies to Toll Free Only)</i>		(N)
Originating	(See NOTE 1)	
Terminating	(See NOTE 1)	(N)

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. N/A
- (B) Reserved for future use.

NOTE: Rates for these billing elements mirror NECA Tariff No. 5

NOTE 1: Rate mirrors NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 for Toll Free Local Switching and Toll Free Information Surcharge

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17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.2.5 Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd.)

(C) Credit Allowance for Uncompleted Rate
DA Calls

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
when FGA or FGB Switched
Access Service is billed
using per minute
rates | N/A |
| (3) | Credit per call
when FGC or FGD Switched
Access Service is billed
using per minute
rates | N/A |

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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*

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Each</u>	<u>Add'l.</u>
(A) Channel Termination	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Ckt.</u>	<u>Ckt.</u>	<u>Per</u>
				<u>Termination</u>
-Two-wire	\$22.36	\$78.05	\$78.05	
-Four-wire	\$32.21	\$78.05	\$78.05	
				<u>Monthly</u>
(B) Channel Mileage				<u>Rate</u>
(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

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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 Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring 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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17.3 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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17.3 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</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	
	<u>Rate</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			<u>Monthly</u>
			<u>Rate</u>
(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.)

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

(2) Loop Transfer Arrangement \$5.97
Per Four Key Arrangement*

(3) Public Packet Switching
Network Interface
Arrangement

- Per 9.6 kbps arrangement ICB
- Per 56.0 kbps arrangement ICB

(D) Term Discounts Percentage
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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17.3 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>Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u> <u>1st Ckt. 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	<u>Rate</u>
Per Mile	
- 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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17.3.8 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
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(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
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(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge

Per Occurrence	\$ 34.00
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17.4.2 Additional Engineering

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
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(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.)

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

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u> (Cont'd.)	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	
(B) Stand by (Cont'd.)		
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day Per Technician*	\$37.85	
	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	
	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>	<u>Central Office 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

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)
17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing-
Switched Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>
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

<u>Additional Tests To First Point of Switching</u>	<u>Per Test Per Transmission Path</u>
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

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

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

Basic Time, Overtime*
and Premium Time*

Each Half Hour
Or Fraction
Thereof

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