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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to customers in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6. of this tariff or the appropriate Switched Access Service section of other Access Service tariffs.

3.1 General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company provided common lines by customers for access to such end users to furnish Intrastate Communications.

Premium Access is (1) Switched Access Service provided to customers under this tariff which furnish intrastate MTS/WATS, and (2) Switched Access Service in an end office converted to equal access.

A Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 17.3.1 following, will apply to intrastate special access service provided by the Telephone Company to a customer, in accordance with regulations as set forth in 7.4.2 following.

3.2 Limitations**3.2.1 Exclusions**

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing are provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

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3.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

3.2.2 Access Groups

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

3.2.3 WATS Access Lines

Where Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Services at Telephone Company Designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access charges.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company3.3.1 Provision of Service

Where the customer is provided Switched Access Service under other sections of this or other Access Service tariffs, the Telephone Company will provide the use of Telephone Company common lines by a customer for access to end users at rates and charges as set forth in 17.1.1 following.

3.3.2 Determination of Jurisdiction

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the associated Carrier Common Line Access used by the customer for intrastate will be determined as set forth in Section 2.

3.4 Obligations of the Customer3.4.1 Switched Access Service Requirement

The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered by the customer under other sections of this tariff.

3.4.2 Supervision

The customer facilities at the premises of the ordering customer shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)3.5 Carrier Charge

The Carrier Charge is implemented as a result of access reform as directed by the PA PUC via Docket Nos. P-00991648 and P-00991649 entered September 30, 1999. The Telephone Company's Carrier Charge as directed by the PA PUC in the same dockets, is as set forth in Section 17.1.1 following.

The Carrier Charge is tariffed on a per line basis and is assessed on all intrastate toll carriers based on each toll carrier's intrastate toll minutes that are originated and terminated in the Telephone Company's territory relative to the total intrastate toll minutes that are originated and terminated in the Telephone Company's territory.

The Telephone Company, at its sole discretion, may convert the Carrier Charge per line to an equivalent rate per minute. Should the Telephone Company choose to use an equivalent rate per minute, the Carrier Charge revenue will be reviewed and the Carrier Charge adjusted as necessary to insure the appropriate recovery.