

INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, Rates, and Charges applying to the provision of Intrastate Access Services by

Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

in the State of Montana

as provided herein.

All material contained herein is new.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio, or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONNECTING CARRIERS

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

NO OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) – To signify a changed regulation
- (D) – To signify a discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) – To signify an increased rate
- (N) – To signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) – To signify a reduced rate
- (S) – To signify a reissued matter
- (T) – To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this Tariff to other Tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the Tariffs in force as of the effective date of this Tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

EXCHANGE GROUPS

GROUP 1

Bloomfield	N Ryegate
Carlyle	Plevna
E. Carlyle	Richey
Circle	Rock Springs
Ekalaka	Roy
Fallon	S. Wolf Point
Grass Range	W. Glendive
Jordan	W. Sidney
Lambert	Winnett
Lindsay	Custer
Musselshell	Baker

GROUP 2

Glendive
Miles City
Sidney
Fairview
East Fairview
Lewistown
Wibaux

INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE

1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of End User Access, Switched Access, Special Access and other miscellaneous services hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s). These services are provided to customers by the Issuing Carriers of this tariff, hereinafter the Telephone Company. This tariff also contains Access Ordering regulations and charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.
- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.
- 1.3 The regulations, rates and charges contained herein are in addition to the applicable regulations, rates and charges specified in other tariffs of the Telephone Company which are referenced herein.

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2. General Regulations

2.1 – 2.7 General Regulations for this tariff are contained in the following sections of the Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP (“BT”) Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) Tariff Number 1. (T)

- 2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company
- 2.2 Use
- 2.3 Obligations of the Customer
- 2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances
- 2.5 Connections
- 2.6 Definitions
- 2.7 The following definitions are in addition to the definitions referenced in the Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP FCC Tariff No. 1. (T)

- A. Customers
Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or other entity which orders the services offered under this tariff, including Local Exchange Carrier(s), Interexchange Carrier(s) (IC’s), providers of originating and terminating VoIP–PSTN traffic and End Users(s).
- B. Internet Protocol (IP)
The term “Internet Protocol” denotes a packet data-oriented protocol used for communicating call signaling information.
- C. Multi-Frequency Signaling (MF)
An in-band signaling method in which call signaling information is transmitted between network switches using the same voiceband channel used for voice.
- D. Originating Direction
The use of access service for the origination of calls from an End User Premises to an IC Premises or a Customer’s Premises.
- E. Public Switch Telephone Network (PSTN)
Public Switch Telephone Network refers to the local, long distance and international phone system. In the United States, PSTN refers to the entire interconnected collection of local, long distance and international phone companies.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

- F. Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems
Small, remotely controlled electronic end office switches which obtain all or part of their call processing capability from a Host Office. The Remote Switching Modules and/or Remote Switching Systems cannot accommodate direct trunks.
- G. Termination Direction
The use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IC premises or a Customer's premises to an End User Premises.
- H. Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic
The term "toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.
- I. VoIP-PSTN Traffic
VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between the Company end user and the Customer in TDM format that originates and/or terminates in IP signaling format. VoIP- PSTN traffic includes tariff that is jurisdictionally local, intrastate IntraLATA, intrastate InterLATA and interstate.

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3. Reserved for Future Use

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5. Access Ordering

5.1 – 5.5 Regulations pertaining to the Access Ordering Service are contained in the following sections of the Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP (“BT”) Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) Tariff Number 1. (T)

- 5.1 General
- 5.2 Ordering Requirements
 - 5.2.1 Switched Access Service
 - 5.2.3 Mixed Use Facilities- Switched and Special Access
Miscellaneous Services
 - 5.2.4 Frame Relay Access Service
- 5.3 Access Orders for Services Provided by More Than One Telephone Company
- 5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering
- 5.5 Minimum Periods and Cancellations

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6. Switched Access Service

6.1 – 6.10 Regulations pertaining to the Switched Access Service are contained in the following sections of the Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP (“BT”) Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) Tariff Number 1. The Company no longer offers FGA or FGB. All references and provisions concerning FGA, FGB and WATS shall not apply for the purposes of this tariff. (T)

6.1 General

An Interconnection Charge will be applied to originating traffic. Section 6.1.3(A) shall include the Interconnection Charge as an additional rate category.

6.1.3(A)(3)(d) Interconnection Charge

The Interconnection Charge recovers the revenue associated with Local Transport that are not recovered by Tandem Switched Facility, Tandem Switch Termination, Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport, or Tandem Switched Transport when migrating from the non-local transport restructure to Local Transport Restructure rate design on originating state access traffic. The Interconnection Charge specified in 17.2.4 following applies to both Tandem Switched and Direct Trunked access minutes of use.

6.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

6.3 Obligations of the Customer

6.4 Rate Regulations

6.7 Description and Provision of Feature Group C (FGC)

6.8 Description and Provision of Feature Group D (FGD)

6.9 Interim Access

6.10 Chargeable and Non-chargeable Optional Features

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Voice Over Internet Protocol-Public Switched Telephone Network Factor

6.11.1 General

- A. The following prospective Intercarrier Compensation (ICC) framework shall apply to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) – Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) traffic that would otherwise be subject to the Company's terminating intrastate traffic sensitive access services charges. This framework is being established solely as a result of the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, released November 18, 2011 (the "Report and Order") by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the FCC's Order, DA 12-147, released February 3, 2012, and the FCC's Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC 12-47, released April 25, 2012.
- B. The filing of this Section 6.11 by the Company is not and may not be used as an admission that the prior ICC frameworks applicable to the assessment of access charges to intrastate traffic originated on or terminated to the Company's network do not apply.
- C. The Company retains the right to alter the terms and conditions of this Section 6.11 in order to conform to the requirements of the Report and Order, including any and all changes that may be made to the ICC structure adopted by the FCC in the Report and Order.

6.11.2 Scope of Section 6.11

- A. The terms of this Section 6.11 shall only apply to traffic that a Customer, in good faith, demonstrates to be within the definition of "Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic."

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Voice Over Internet Protocol-Public Switched Telephone Network Factor (Cont'd)

6.11.2 Scope of Section 6.11 (Cont'd)

- B. For purposes of applying the definition of Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic the following shall apply:
1. The term "Intrastate Toll" means traffic involving calling and called end users, both of which are identified as being located in the State of Montana, one of which is identified as being located outside of the local calling area of the Company, and the other of which is a Company end user identified as being located within the local calling area. The determination of Intrastate Toll shall be made through the application of the traffic identification provisions of this Tariff and those that may exist in the Company's then effective interstate tariff (including provisions related to Percent Interstate Use) or through some other negotiated traffic identification arrangements included in an interconnection agreement between the Customer and the Company.
 2. The term "VoIP" means traffic that is originated by or terminated to an end user in Internet Protocol (IP) format, *i.e.*, calls that utilize Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment.
 3. The term "PSTN" means traffic that, regardless of the originating or terminating format used by the Customer and the Company, is exchanged between the Customer and the Company in Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) format.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Voice Over Internet Protocol-Public Switched Telephone Network Factor (Cont'd)

6.11.3 Establishment of the Percent VoIP Usage (PVU) Factor

- A. Should the Customer desire to avail itself of the provisions of this Section 6.11, the Customer shall first provide to the Company a factor for Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified through the application of Section 6.11.2, above (the Percent VoIP Usage or PVU factor).
- B. No Customer shall provide a PVU factor without the ability to promptly supply traffic studies or other reasonable analyses prepared in good faith to demonstrate the accuracy of the PVU factor.
- C. Timing of and procedures applicable to the update of a PVU factor by a Customer shall be governed by the provisions applicable to updating of a Percent Interstate Usage (PIU) as contained in this Tariff or in the Company's interstate exchange access tariff.
- D. Timing of and procedures applicable to an audit by the Company of a Customer's PVU factor shall be governed by the audit provisions applicable to the Percent Interstate Usage as contained in this Tariff or in the Company's interstate exchange access tariff. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, upon reasonable request by the Company, a Customer shall promptly provide the Company with the Customer's traffic studies or other reasonable analyses that demonstrate the accuracy of the PVU factor.
- E. Provided that the Customer has not already included such traffic in its PVU factor calculation, in the event that the Company provides service to its end users via Internet Protocol-capable customer premises equipment, the Company shall report to the Customer the percentage of its end users that utilize such an arrangement and shall apply such percentage to the total Intrastate Toll traffic and rate such traffic in a manner consistent with Section 6.11.4, below.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Voice Over Internet Protocol-Public Switched Telephone Network Factor (Cont'd)

6.11.4 Application of the PVU Factor.

- A. Although subject to the dispute provisions of this Tariff and treated as intrastate jurisdictional traffic by the Company, traffic delivered to the Customer or received from the Customer for termination on the Company's network that is determined to be Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic by application of the PVU factor shall, subject to Section 6.11.4.C. below, be subject to, on a study area basis, the lower of then applicable interstate access rates and rate structure established by the Company or the Company's corresponding then existing intrastate access rates.
- B. Any dispute arising from the provisions of this Section 6.11 shall be subject to the dispute provisions of this Tariff referenced in Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, should a dispute arise under this Section 6.11 regarding the level of the reported PVU factor, until such time as such dispute is resolved, the Customer shall pay the Company the applicable rate for the Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic as provided for in Section 6.11.4.A. that is subject to the dispute based on the Customer's reported PVU factor. True-ups of charges by the Company shall be based on the resolution of the dispute along with applicable interest as provided for in the dispute provisions of this Tariff which is the current dispute resolution provisions in FCC Tariff No. 5 as referenced in this Tariff in Section 2.
- C. Until June 30, 2014, the Company's originating exchange access charges for Intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is exchanged between the Company and another telecommunications carrier in TDM format that originates and/or terminates in IP format shall be subject to a rate equal to the relevant intrastate originating access charges of the Company. Effective July 1, 2014, the Company's originating exchange access charges for this same traffic shall be the Company's relevant interstate originating access charges.

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7. Intrastate Interexchange Special Access Services

7.1 Definition

Intrastate, Interexchange Special Service rates are nonrecurring and monthly charges to provide full non-switched Voice Grade, Digital Data, DS-1, DS-3, or OC3 through OC192 service to a customer premise between different exchange central offices within the state.

7.2 The rates indicated are for basic circuits only and do not represent other options, which may be required by the customer. Other options will be reviewed on an as-requested basis for availability and pricing.

7.3 SPECIAL RATES:

Medical and educational related service rates determined on an individual case basis.

Contractual pricing will be provided on an individual case basis at the discretion of management and may include special terms and conditions that will meet current competitive demands.

7.4 Intrastate, IntraLATA special service rates are applied on airline miles between serving wire centers.

7.5 When wire centers or facilities used belong to different companies, charges are applied by each of the companies calculating their percentage of the airline miles from the actual facility route miles that the circuit follows.

7.6 Customers requesting Intrastate, InterLATA special service rates for DS-1, DS-3 or OC-3 through OC192, will be quoted the applicable rates from this tariff section. (C)

7.7 Rates and Charges

Rates and Charges for Intrastate Interexchange Special Access Services may be found in Section 17.3 of this tariff.

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8. Reserved for Future Use

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10. Reserved for Future Use

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

- 11.1 Regulations pertaining to the Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are contained in the following sections of the Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP (“BT”) Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) Tariff Number 1. (T)

- 11. Description
- 11.1.1 Diversity
- 11.1.2 Avoidance
- 11.1.3 Diversity and Avoidance Combined
- 11.1.4 Cable-Only Facilities

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12. Specialized Service or Arrangements

- 12.1 Regulations pertaining to the Specialized Service or Arrangements are contained in the following sections of the Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP (“BT”) Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) Tariff Number 1. (T)

12.1 General

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

13.1 – 13.3 Regulations pertaining to the Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services are contained in the following sections of the Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP (“BT”) Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) Tariff Number 1. (T) (T)

- 13.1 Additional Engineering
- 13.2 Additional Labor
- 13.3 Miscellaneous Services

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14. Reserved for Future Use

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications

- 15.1 Regulations pertaining to the Access Service Interfaces and Transmissions Specifications
Services are contained in the following sections of the Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP (T)
("BT") Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Tariff Number 1. (T)

15.1 Switched Access Service

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16. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 <u>Nonrecurring Charges-LTR</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A)	<u>Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility</u>		6.4.1(B)(1)
	High Capacity DS1	\$358.81	(D)
	High Capacity DS3	\$483.84	(D)
(B)	<u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>		6.4.1(B)(2)
	Per LATA or Market Area	\$239.21	
(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	\$480.57	6.4.1(B)(3)
(D)	<u>Direct Trunked Transport Activated</u>	<u>Per Order</u>	
	Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$499.05	6.4.1(B)(1)
(E)	<u>Multiplexing Per Arrangement</u>	\$0.00	6.4.1(B)(1)
(F)	<u>Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)</u>		
	Per End Office, Per CIC	NONE	6.10.1(AA)

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17. Rates and Charges - Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.2 Local Transport-LTR

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Entrance Facility</u> Per Termination		6.1.3(A)(1)
High Capacity DS1	\$158.35	
High Capacity DS3	\$1445.86	
(B) <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u> <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u> Per Mile		6.1.3(A)(2)
High Capacity DS1	\$10.85	
High Capacity DS3	\$94.51	
(C) <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination		
High Capacity DS1	\$56.29	
High Capacity DS3	\$361.45	
(D) <u>Multiplexing</u> Per Arrangement		6.1.3(A)(5)
DS3 to DS1	\$329.79	
DS1 to Voice	\$127.32	
(E) <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> Per Access Minute Per Mile		6.1.3(A)(3)
<u>Group 1</u>		
Terminating	\$0.000298	
Originating	\$0.000302	
<u>Group 2</u>		
Originating – Non-8YY*		
Over 0 to 8	1/	(C)
Over 8 to 25	1/	
Over 25 to 50	1/	
Over 50	1/	
Terminating – Tandem 3rd Party		
Over 0 to 8	1/	
Over 8 to 25	1/	
Over 25 to 50	1/	
Over 50	1/	(C)

1/ The rate for this element of the Company's provision of intrastate switched exchange access service is that similarly labeled rate element found in the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Montana Access Service Tariff, Section 6.8.1. (N)

* As of July 1, 2021, the Joint Tandem Switched Transport rate element is applied per tandem to originating toll free minutes only in lieu of the Tandem Switched Facility, Tandem Switched Termination and Tandem Switching rate elements. (N)

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17.	<u>Rates and Charges</u> - Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)			(N)
17.2	<u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)			
17.2.2	<u>Local Transport-LTR</u> (Cont'd)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(E)	<u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> (Cont'd) Per Access Minute Per Mile <u>Group 2</u> (Cont'd) Terminating – Tandem End Office		6.1.3(A)(3)	(N)
	Over 0 to 8	1/		(C)
	Over 8 to 25	1/		
	Over 25 to 50	1/		
	Over 50	1/		(C)
(F)	<u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> Per Access Minute Per Termination <u>Group 1</u> Terminating	\$0.001544		(T)
	Originating	\$0.002000		(M)
	<u>Group 2</u> Originating – Non-8YY**			(M)
	Over 0 to 8	1/		(T)
	Over 8 to 25	1/		(C)
	Over 25 to 50	1/		
	Over 50	1/		
	Terminating – Tandem 3rd Party			
	Over 0 to 8	1/		
	Over 8 to 25	1/		
	Over 25 to 50	1/		
	Over 50	1/		
	Terminating – Tandem End Office			
	Over 0 to 8	1/		
	Over 8 to 25	1/		
	Over 25 to 50	1/		
	Over 50	1/		(C)
(G)	<u>Tandem Switching</u> Per Access Minute Per Tandem <u>Group 1</u> Terminating	\$0.003895		(T)(M)
	Originating	\$0.005200		(M)
	<u>Group 2</u> Originating – Non-8YY*	1/		(T)
	Terminating – Tandem 3rd Party	1/		(C)
	Terminating – Tandem End Office	1/		(C)

1/ The rate for this element of the Company's provision of intrastate switched exchange access service is that similarly labeled rate element found in the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Montana Access Service Tariff, Section 6.8.1.

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

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17. Rates and Charges—Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 <u>Local Transport-LTR</u> (Cont'd)		Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(H)	<u>Common Transport Multiplexing</u>			(N)
	Originating – Non 8YY*	1/		
	Terminating – Tandem 3rd Party	1/		
	Terminating – Tandem End Office	1/		(N)
(I)	<u>Joint Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.1.3(A)(3)	(T)
	Per Originating Toll Free Only			
	Access Minute Per Tandem			
	<u>Group 1</u>	\$0.001		(T)
	<u>Group 2</u>	1/		(C)
(J)	<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>			(T)
	Applies to FGD only	\$0.0114	6.8.6	
(K)	<u>800 Series Data Base Access Service Queries</u>			(T)
	Per Query			
	<u>Group 1</u>			(T)
	Basic	\$0.000200		
	Vertical Feature	\$0.000200		
	<u>Group 2</u>			(T)
	Basic	1/		(C)
	Vertical Feature	1/		(C)
17.2.3 <u>Local Switching-LTR-Intrastate</u>				(T)
(A)	<u>Group 1</u>			(T)
	Terminating Per Access Minute	\$0.000		
	Originating Per Access Minute (Non-Toll Free)	\$0.008932		
	Originating Per Access Minute (Toll Free Only)	\$0.000000		
	<u>Group 2</u>			(T)
	Terminating Per Access Minute	1/		(C)
	Originating Per Access Minute (Non-Toll Free)	1/		
	Originating Per Access Minute (Toll Free Only)	1/		
				(C)

1/ The rate for this element of the Company's provision of intrastate switched exchange access service is that similarly labeled rate element found in the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Montana Access Service Tariff, Section 6.8.1.

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17. Rates and Charges—Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate	Tariff Section Reference
17.2.3 <u>Local Switching-LTR-Intrastate</u> (Cont'd)		(N)
(B) <u>Information Surcharge</u>		(T)(M)
<u>Group 1</u>		(T)
Terminating Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	
Originating Per 100 Access Minutes (Non-Toll Free)	\$0.010000	
Originating Per 100 Access Minutes (Toll Free Only)	\$0.000000	
<u>Group 2</u>		(T)
Terminating Per 100 Access Minutes	1/	(C)
Originating Per 100 Access Minutes (Non-Toll Free)	1/	
Originating Per 100 Access Minutes (Toll Free Only)	1/	(C)(M)
(C) <u>End Office Shared Port</u>		(N)
Terminating	1/	
Originating (Non-Toll Free)	1/	
Originating (Toll Free Only)	1/	(N)
		(D)
		(D)

1/ The rate for this element of the Company's provision of intrastate switched exchange access service is that similarly labeled rate element found in the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Montana Access Service Tariff, Section 6.8.1.

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)

17.3 Intrastate Interexchange Special Access Service

Rates for Kilobit Services

17.3.1 Reserved for Future Use

(C)
(D)

(D)

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.3 Intrastate Interexchange Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.2 Reserved for Future Use(C)
(D)

(D)

17.3.3 DS-1

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Channel Termination Per Termination 1.544 kbps		
With either end of the circuit terminating outside of the MRTC system	\$180.00	\$250.00
Terminating within the MRTC system	No Charge	\$250.00
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
Mileage Bands		
0-25 Miles	\$340.00	\$16.50
26-50 Miles	\$365.00	\$15.50
Over 50 Miles	\$400.00	\$14.50

**Discounts for Fixed Contract Terms –

Three-Year Contract	-	10%
Five-Year Contract	-	20%

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.3 Intrastate Interexchange Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.4 DS-3

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Channel Termination Per Termination 45 Mbps Clear Channel	\$945.00	\$1,400.00
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
Mileage Bands		
0-25 Miles	\$1,700.00	\$82.50
26-50 Miles	\$1,820.00	\$77.50
Over 50 Miles	\$1,950.00	\$72.50

**Discounts for Fixed Contract Terms –

Three-Year Contract	-	10%
Five-Year Contract	-	20%

17.3.5 OC-3—OC192

OC-3 through OC192 Services will be priced on an individual case basis (ICB).

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services-Nonrecurring Charges-LTR

17.4.1	<u>Access Ordering Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A)	<u>Access Order Charge</u>		
	Per Order	\$86.00	
(B)	<u>Service Date Change Charge</u>		
	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) proceeding does not apply. The applicable charge is:		
	Service Date Change Charge, per order	*	5.4.3
(C)	<u>Design Change Charge</u>		
	The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:		
	Design Change Charge, per order	*	5.4.3
(D)	<u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge</u>		
	Per Occurrence	*	5.4.2

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services-Nonrecurring Charges-LTR (Cont'd)17.4.2 Additional Engineering

<u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>		<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A)	Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours	*	13.1
(B)	Overtime per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	*	13.1
(C)	Premium Time per engineer outside of scheduled workday.	*	13.1

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services-Nonrecurring Charges-LTR (Cont'd)17.4.3 Additional Labor

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Installation or Repair		
Basic time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	*	13.2.1
Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician#	*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
Premium Diem (Premium Time), outside of scheduled work day, per technician#	*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
(B) Stand by		
Basic time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	*	13.2.3
Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday per technician#	*	13.2.3
Premium Time, outside of scheduled workday, per technician#	*	13.2.3

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services-Nonrecurring Charges-LTR (Cont'd)17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd)

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>		<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>		<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
		<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>	<u>Central Office Maintenance Technician</u>	
(C)	Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor			
	Basic Time per technician normally scheduled working hours	*	*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5
	Overtime per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday#	*	*	13.2.4& 13.2.5
	Premium Time per technician outside of scheduled work day#	*	*	13.2.4 & 13.2.5

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services-Nonrecurring Charges-LTR (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>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime# and Premium Time#	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) proceeding.	13.3.1(A)(1)

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched AccessTo First Point
of Switching

Additional Tests

Per Test Per
Transmission Path

Gain-Slope Tests	*	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Notched Noise Tests	*	13.3.1(A)(2)
1004 Hz Loss**	*	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Message Noise**	*	13.3.1(A)(2)
Balance (return loss)**	*	13.3.1(A)(2)

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**1004 Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routine tests; however, they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which case the charges herein apply.

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services-Nonrecurring Charges-LTR (Cont'd)17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section Reference
(C) <u>Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access</u>		
To First Point of Switching		
Additional Tests		
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	13.3.1(A)(3)
(D) <u>Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Special Access</u>		
<u>Testing Periods</u>	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.	13.3.1(B)(1)

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services-Nonrecurring Charges-LTR (Cont'd)17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)(E) Additional Manual Testing - Special Access

<u>Testing Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(B)(2)

(F) Maintenance of Service

<u>Maintenance of Service 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.	13.3.2

(G) Telecommunications Service Priority

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
Per service arranged	*	13.3.3

(H) Controller Arrangement

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Per Arrangement	*	13.3.4(A)

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17. Rates and Charges – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)

17.4 Other Services-Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

17.4.5 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an individual case basis.