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LOCAL CALL TERMINATION SERVICE (LCTS)

Applying to Intrastate Services  
Provided by the Company



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A. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff applies to calls originating in the local service territory of another provider and terminating as a local call within the local service area of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company.

B. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. General regulations as depicted in M.P.S.C. No. 25, Section 2, of the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, generally apply to this section unless otherwise specified in this section. The following sections do not apply: 2.1.2; 2.3.11; 2.3.12; 2.4.2; 2.4.3; 2.4.4(B)(1); 2.4.4(B)(2); and 2.4.7. As applied to LCTS, the term "access service" is replaced with the term "Local Call Terminating Service".
2. LCTS requires the use of Calling Party Number (CPN) when a call is setup using SS7 or ANI when the call is setup using other methods. Calls with the appropriate CPN/ANI for the provider's service area will be billed at the rate shown herein. Calls without the appropriate CPN/ANI will be billed as toll access.
3. Terminating access services (Those services provided under the MECA's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25) are not allowed over facilities associated with local call termination except in the case where the Company receives compensation for the use of those facilities under a FGA Revenue Sharing agreement. If it is determined that the customer has routed terminating access services over facilities ordered for local call termination in violation of the above, the Company will charge the customers the higher of local call termination charges or terminating access charges for all the traffic routed over those facilities plus a penalty of three times the original charges.



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C. DEFINITIONS

Provider

A facilities based telecommunications carrier, other than Upper Peninsula Telephone Company, that provides switched local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Michigan under the terms of a license granted by the M.P.S.C. to provide local calling between one of its exchanges and an exchange of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company.

Conversation Minutes

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Conversation minutes are measured in terms of conversation time between the calling party and called party. Calls based on conversation minutes begin when the called party answers, as determined by answer supervision, and end when either party disconnects.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES

1. LCTS

Per conversation minute

\$0.039916

(N)

Conversation minutes are determined by Upper Peninsula Telephone Company.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

2. LCTS - Other Charges

The charge for all other services besides LCTS required to provide LCTS are determined under the rates, terms and conditions stated in MECA's access tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25, excluding sections III (End User Charge) and IV (Carrier Common Line).



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