

ACCESS SERVICE  
RATE LIST FOR HARTINGTON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO., INC.

17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Reserved for Future Use

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>1st Ckt.</u>	<u>Each</u>
	<u>Add'l</u>		
(A)	Reserved for future use.		
(B)	Reserved for future use.		
(C)	<u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u> Per LATA or Market Area	\$101.25	\$101.25
			<u>Rate</u>
(D)	<u>FGC and FGD Conversion of Multi-</u> <u>frequency Address Signaling to</u> <u>SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to</u> <u>Multifrequency Address Signaling.</u>		
-	Per 24 Trunks Converted or fraction thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$350.00	
(E)	<u>Trunk Activation</u>		
-	Per 24 Trunks Activated or fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$350.00	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

<u>17.2.2 Local Transport</u>	<u>Rate</u>
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>	
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>	
Per Mile	
- Voice Grade	(See Note 2)
- High Capacity DS1	(See Note 2)
- High Capacity DS3	(See Note 2)
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>	
Per Termination	
- Voice Grade	(See Note 2)
- High Capacity DS1	(See Note 2)
- High Capacity DS3	(See Note 2)
- <u>Multiplexing</u>	
Per Arrangement	
- DS3 to DS1	(See Note 2)
- DS1 to Voice	(See Note 2)
- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>	
<i>(Applies to Non-Toll Free)</i>	(C)
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>	
Per Access Min. Per Mile	
Originating	\$0.00109066
Terminating	(See Note 1)
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>	
Per Access Minute Per Term.	
Originating	\$0.01129063
Terminating	(See Note 1)
<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>	
Applies to FGD only	\$0.0155

NOTE 1: Rate mirrors NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 for terminating TSF and terminating TST.

NOTE 2: Rate mirrors NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 for Direct Trunk Transport and Multiplexing.

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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	\$ 3.96	
- Signaling Mileage Termination per Termination	\$ 39.79	
	<u>NRC**</u>	
(2) <u>STP Port</u>		
- per Port	\$455.00	
(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.

\*\*NRC is an abbreviation for nonrecurring charge.

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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		
<i>(Applies to Non-Toll Free)</i>		(C)
Originating	\$0.04272665	
Terminating	(See Note 1)	
<i>(Applies to Toll Free Only)</i>		(N)
Originating	(See Note 2)	
Terminating	(See Note 2)	(N)
 (B) <u>Information Surcharge</u>		
-Per 100 Access Minutes		
<i>(Applies to Non-Toll Free)</i>		(C)
Originating	\$0.021625	
Terminating	(See Note 1)	
<i>(Applies to Toll Free Only)</i>		(N)
Originating	(See Note 2)	
Terminating	(See Note 2)	(N)

17.2.4 Reserved for future use.

17.2.5 Directory Assistance Service

Rate

(A) <u>Directory Assistance Service</u>	
A Directory Assistance Service	
Charge applies for each call to	
Directory Assistance Service.	\$1.01

(B) Reserved for future use.

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

NOTE 2: 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:

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

17.2.6 IntraLATA Dialing Parity Surcharge  
\$0.00526692  
Per Intrastate Originating Access Minute

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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.

(A) Channel Termination	Monthly 1st <u>Rate</u>	Each Add'l. NRC* <u>Ckt.</u>	<u>Per Termination</u>
-Two-wire	\$33.50	\$200.00	\$200.00
-Four-wire	\$48.30	\$200.00	\$200.00
(B) Channel Mileage		<u>Monthly</u>	
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			\$ 2.50
(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			\$27.05
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Bridging			
(a) <u>Voice Bridging</u> Per Port			
-Two-Wire			\$5.75
-Four-Wire			\$5.75
(b) <u>Data Bridging</u> Per Port			
-Two-Wire			\$5.75
-Four-Wire			\$5.75

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd.)

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

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Bridging (Cont'd.)	
(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	\$ 6.90
- Data Capability	\$ 4.75
(3) Improved Return Loss for Transmission Per Termination	
- Two-Wire	\$11.85
- Four-Wire	\$11.85
(4) Customer Specified Receive Level Per Two-Wire Termination	\$ 6.60
(5) Reserved for future use.	
(6) Signaling Capability Per Termination	\$12.40

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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 premises serving wire center.

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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.

	Nonrecurring	Monthly
	<u>Rate *</u>	<u>Charge</u>
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination		
- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$41.60	\$150.00
- 100 to 5000 Hz	\$62.55	\$150.00
- 50 to 8000 Hz	\$62.55	\$150.00
- 50 to 15000 Hz	\$62.55	\$150.00

(B) Channel Mileage

(1) Channel Mileage Facility  
Per Mile

- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 2.63
- 100 to 5000 Hz	\$ 5.27
- 50 to 8000 Hz	\$ 7.75
- 50 to 15000 Hz	\$10.33

(2) Channel Mileage  
Termination  
Per Termination

- 200 to 3500 Hz	\$ 31.27
- 100 to 5000 Hz	\$ 52.35
- 50 to 8000 Hz	\$ 80.65
- 50 to 15000 Hz	\$106.95

\* 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.

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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.

	Monthly Nonrecurring Charges		
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>1st Ckt.</u>	<u>Each</u>
			<u>Add'l</u>
(A) Channel Termination			
Per Termination			
- 2.4 kbps	\$64.50		\$210.00
			\$210.00
- 4.8 kbps	\$64.50		\$210.00
			\$210.00
- 9.6 kbps	\$64.50		\$210.00
			\$210.00
- 56.0 kbps	\$64.50		\$210.00
			\$210.00
- 64.0 kbps	\$64.50		\$210.00
			\$210.00
(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	\$ 3.00		
- 64.0 kbps	\$ 3.00		
(2) Channel Mileage Termination			
Per Termination			
- 2.4 kbps	\$23.50		
- 4.8 kbps	\$23.50		
- 9.6 kbps	\$23.50		
- 56.0 kbps	\$35.00		
- 64.0 kbps	\$35.00		
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Bridging Per Port	\$6.10		

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.7 Digital Data Service (Cont'd.)

(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd.)	Monthly <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 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps Services	<u>Percentage</u>
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.

	Charges	Monthly Nonrecurring		
		Rate	1st Ckt.	Each
		<u>Add'l</u>		
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination				
- DS1 1.544 Mbps		\$150.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
- 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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	
- 1.544 Mbps	\$18.50
- 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	\$95.00
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB
- 44.736 Mbps	ICB
- 274.176 Mbps	ICB
(C) Term Discounts - DS1 and DS3 Services <u>Percentage</u>	
36 months	10%
60 months	20%
(D) Optional Features and Functions <u>Rate</u>	<u>Monthly</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.)

17.3.9 Individual Case Filings

Reserved for future use.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

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	
		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Charges</u>
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination	\$22.50	\$50.00
(B)	Channel Mileage		
	(1) Channel Mileage Facility, per airline mile	\$ 2.50	
	(2) Channel Mileage Termination, per termination	\$10.00	

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

	<u>Charge</u>
(A) <u>Access Order Charge</u>	

Per Order	\$100.00
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(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

Each Half Hour or  
Fraction Thereof

Additional Engineering Periods

(A) Basic Time per engineer, normally scheduled working hours	\$ 25.00
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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.2 Additional Engineering (Cont'd.)

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

- (B) Overtime per engineer, outside  
Of normally scheduled working hours \$37.50
- (C) Premium Time, outside of  
scheduled work day,  
per engineer \$50.00

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\* \$37.50
- Premium Time, outside of  
scheduled work day  
Per Technician\* \$50.00

(B) Stand by

- Basic time, normally scheduled  
working hours  
Per Technician \$25.00
- Overtime, outside of normally  
scheduled working hours on a  
scheduled work day  
Per Technician\* \$37.50

\* 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.)

17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd.)

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

(B) Stand by (Cont'd.)

- Premium Time, outside scheduled work day  
Per Technician\* \$50.00

Office Installation Central  
Maintenance and Repair  
Technician Technician

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

- Basic Time per technician,  
scheduled working hours \$24.00 \$25.00  
- Overtime per technician  
outside scheduled working hours  
on a work day\* \$36.00 \$37.50  
- Premium Time per technician,  
outside scheduled work day\* \$47.50 \$50.00

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing-  
Switched Access

Each Half Hour or  
Fraction Thereof

Testing Periods

Additional 17.4.3(C) preceding.  
Basic Time, Overtime\* and Premium Time\* See the rates for Labor as set forth in

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access

Additional Tests To First

Per Test

Point of Switching

Per

Transmission Path

Gain-Slope Tests	\$3.00
C-Notched Noise Tests	\$3.00
1004 Hz Loss**	\$3.00
C-Message Noise**	\$3.00
Balance (return loss)**	\$3.00

\* 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  
Fraction Thereof  
Gain-Slope, C-Notched Noise and any other See the  
rates for  
agreed to tests Additional Labor,

as set

Per Technician

forth in

17.4.3(C)

preceding.

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing -  
Special Access

Testing Periods  
Basic Time, Overtime\* and Premium Time\* Additional  
Labor as set  
forth in

17.4.3(C)

preceding.

(E) Additional Manual Testing -  
Special Access

Testing Periods  
Basic Time, Overtime\* and Premium Time\* Additional

Labor as set

forth in

17.4.3(C)

preceding.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd.)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd.)

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

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\* 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.)

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