

ACCESS SERVICE  
RATE LIST FOR HEMINGFORD COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Reserved for Future Use

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

	<u>1st Ckt.</u>	<u>Each Add'l. Ckt.</u>
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(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
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Rate

(D) 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	\$325.00
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(E) Trunk Activation

-Per 24 Trunks Activated or fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$311.25
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17.2.2 <u>Local Transport</u> (Cont'd.)	<u>Rate</u>
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>	
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>	
Per Mile	
- Voice Grade	\$ 3.13
- High Capacity DS1	\$ 23.93
- High Capacity DS3	\$164.71
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>	
Per Termination	
- Voice Grade	\$ 31.39
- High Capacity DS1	\$117.97
- High Capacity DS3	\$657.05
- <u>Multiplexing</u>	
Per Arrangement	
- DS3 to DS1	\$592.89
- DS1 to Voice	\$228.90
- <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>	
- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>	
Per Access Minute Per Mile	(See Note 1) (R)
- <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>	
Per Access Minute Per Termination	(See Note 1) (R)
- <u>Tandem Switching</u>	
Per Access Minute Per Tandem	N/A
- <u>Transport Interconnection Charge</u>	
Per Access Minute	N/A
<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>	
Applies to FGD only	\$0.019

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

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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) 800 Data Base Access Service Queries

Per Query	
- Basic	\$0.00600
- Vertical Feature	\$0.00675

\*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

(A) <u>Local Switching</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Per Access Minute	(See Note 1)	(I)
(B) <u>Information Surcharge</u>		
Per 100 Access Minutes	(See Note 1)	(I)

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.	\$1.26
(B) Reserved for future use.	

**NOTE 1: Rate mirrors NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 for Local Switching and 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<br>when FGA or FGB Switched<br>Access Service is billed<br>using per minute<br>rates | \$0.0824 |
| (3) | Credit per call<br>when FGC or FGD Switched<br>Access Service is billed<br>using per minute<br>rates | \$0.0824 |

17.2.7 Reserved for future use.

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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.

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

\*NRC is an abbreviation for nonrecurring charge

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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.)

(1) Bridging (Cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
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(c) Reserved for future use.

(d) Reserved for future use.

(e) Telemetry and Alarm Bridging  
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**	\$6.95
(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.

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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 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 (Cont'd.)	<u>Monthly 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	<u>Percentage</u>
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 Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	
		<u>1st Ckt.</u>	<u>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	ICB	ICB	ICB
Per DS3 Channel Installed			
- Capacity of 3 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	ICB	ICB	ICB
Per DS3 Channel Installed			
- Capacity of 6 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	ICB	ICB	ICB
Per DS3 Channel Installed			
- Capacity of 12 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface	ICB	ICB	ICB
Per DS3 Channel Installed			
- 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	\$ 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 Special Access Service (Cont'd.)

17.3.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd.)

(D) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd.)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(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

Reserved for future use.

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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. 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	\$104.00
(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) preceding does not apply.	
-Service Date Change Charge	
Per Order	\$ 34.00
(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.	
-Design Change Charge	
Per Order	\$ 34.00
(D) <u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge</u>	
Per Occurrence	\$ 34.00

17.4.2 Additional Engineering

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

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 Maintenance 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

Testing 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)  
preceding.

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access  
Additional Tests To First                      Per Test Per  
Point of Switching                                      Transmission Path

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

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\*\* 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 See the rates for  
and any other agreed to Additional Labor  
tests as set forth in  
Per Technician 17.4.3(C) preceding.
- (D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing -  
Special Access  
Each Half Hour Or  
Fraction Thereof  
Testing Periods  
Basic Time, Overtime\* See the rates for  
and Premium Time\* Additional Labor  
as set forth in  
17.4.3(C) preceding.
- (E) Additional Manual Testing -  
Special Access  
Each Half Hour Or  
Fraction Thereof  
Testing Periods  
Basic Time, Overtime\* See the rates for  
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) 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) preceding.

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