Nebraska Intrastate Access Service Prices

17. Rates and Charges

Rates and charges contained herein are in accordance with Orders of the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

17.1 Common Line Access Service

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 of the NITA Access Service Tariff.

Premium Access		Rate	
-	Terminating Per Access Minute	$.0000	(R)
-	Originating Per Access Minute	$.0000	(R)

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

(A) Reserved for future use.

(B) Reserved for future use.

(C) Interim NXX Translation per Order

Per LATA or Market Area $101.25/each circuit

(D) FGC and FGD Conversion of Multi-frequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multi-frequency Address Signaling

- Per 24 Trunks Converted Or Fraction thereof on A Per Order Basis $260.00

(E) Trunk Activation Per Order

- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis $249.00

17.2.2 Local Transport — Rates

Direct Trunked Transport

Direct Trunked Facility
Per Mile

- Voice Grade	$3.13
- High Capacity DS1	$23.93
- High Capacity DS3	$164.71

Direct Trunked Termination
Per Termination

-Voice Grade	$31.39
-High Capacity DS1	$117.97
-High Capacity DS3	$657.05

- Multiplexing
Per Arrangement

- DS3 to DS1	$592.89
- DS1 to Voice	$228.90

- Tandem Switched Transport
- Tandem Switched Facility — $.000829
Per Access Minute Per Mile

- Tandem Switched Termination — $.005291
Per Access Minute Per Termination

- Tandem Switching — $.003454
Per Access Minute Per Tandem

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call
Applies to FGD only — $.0155

(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection [1]

(1) Signaling Network Access Link

- Signaling Mileage
Facility per mile — $3.96

- Signaling Mileage
Termination
Per Termination — $39.79

[1] Available where technically feasible, as designated in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Wire Center Information

		Nonrecurring Charge
(2)	STP Port	
	- Per port	$455.00

(B) 800 Data Base Access Service Queries

Per Query	
Basic	.00600
Vertical Feature	.00675

17.2.3 End Office

(A) Local Switching
Per Access Minute $.032149

(B) Information Surcharge

- Per 100 Access Minutes $.021625

17.2.4 Directory Assistance Service

	Rate
(A) Directory Assistance Service	
A Directory Assistance Service Charge applies for each call to Directory Assistance Service	$1.01

(B) Reserved for future use.

(C) Credit Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls

In addition to the credit allowances for Directory Assistance Service Call and Directory Transport as set forth respectively in 9.4.8(A) of the 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 Feature Group A, B, C, or D Switched Access Service is billed using per minute rates. $.0659

17.2.5 IntraLATA Dialing Parity Surcharge

Per Originating Access Minute	$0.007945

17.3 Special Access Service

17.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service

	Monthly Rate
- Per Voice Grade Equivalent	$25.00

17.3.2 Reserved for future use.

17.3.3 Reserved for future use.

17.3.4 Voice Grade Service

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 7.6.

	Channel Termination Per Termination	Monthly Rate	Non-Recurring Charge
	- Two-Wire	$22.36	$78.05
	- Four-Wire	$32.21	$78.05

		Monthly Rate
(B)	Channel Mileage	
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	$1.61
(2)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	$29.88

(C) Optional Features and Functions

(1) Bridging

(a)	Voice Bridging Per Port	
	- Two-Wire	$4.75
	- Four-Wire	$4.75
(b)	Data Bridging Per Port	
	- Two-Wire	$4.75
	- Four-Wire	$4.75

(c) Reserved for future use.

(d) Reserved for future use.

(e) Telemetry and Alarm Bridging

Active Bridging Channel Connections Per channel connected	Monthly Rate
- Split Band	$8.89
- Summation	$3.47
- Passive Bridging Channel Connections Per channel connected	$.24

(2) Conditioning Per Termination

- C-Type	$5.69
- Data Capability	$3.94

(3) Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire 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

(7) Selective Signaling Arrangement
Per arrangement $6.38

(8)	Transfer Arrangement (key activated or Dial-up[2])	
	- Per four port arrangement including control channel termination[3]	$3.01
	- Per five port arrangement including control channel termination[4]	$6.85
(9)	Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) Interface Arrangement Per arrangement	ICB

[2] The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement described in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 13.3.4.
[3] 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.
[4] See footnote 3, above.

17.3.5 Program Audio Service[5]

Regulations concerning Program Audio Service are set forth in Section 7.7 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(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

	Monthly Rate
(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

(C) Optional Features and Functions

(1) Bridging, Distribution Amplifier Per Post	$19.19
(2) Gain Conditioning Per Service	$11.23
(3) Stereo Per Service	$18.24

[5] Daily rates are 1/10th of the monthly rates, up to a maximum of the monthly charge.

17.3.6 Reserved for future use.

17.3.7 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in Section 7.9 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	Monthly Rate	Non-Recurring Charge
(A) Channel Termination Per Termination		
- 2.4 kbps	$55.73	$241.00
- 4.8 kbps	$55.73	$241.00
- 9.6 kbps	$55.73	$241.00
- 56.0 kbps	$55.73	$241.00
- 64.0 kbps	$55.73	$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	

			Monthly Rate
(C)	Optional Features and Functions		
	(1)	Bridging Per Port	$4.75
	(2)	Loop Transfer Arrangement Per Four Key Arrangement[6]	$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		
		36 months	10%
		60 months	20%

[6] 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.

17.3.8 High Capacity Service

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7.10 of the NECA F.C.C. Tariff No. 5.

		Monthly Rates	Non-Recurring Charge
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination		
	- DS1 1.544 Mbps	$61.52	$327.00
	- DS1C 3.152 Mbps	ICB	ICB
	- DS2 6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB
	- Capacity of 1 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface		
	- per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB
	- Capacity of 3 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface		
	- per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB
	- Capacity of 6 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface		
	- per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB
	- Capacity of 12 DS3 44.736 Mbps Interface		
	- per DS3 Channel Installed	ICB	ICB
	- DS4 274.176 Mbps	ICB	ICB

		Monthly Rates
(B)	Channel Mileage	
(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	
	DS1 and DS3 services	
	36 months	10%
	60 months	20%
(D)	Optional Features and Functions	
(1)	Multiplexing, per arrangement	
	DS4 to DS1	ICB
	DS3 to DS1	ICB
	DS2 to DS1	ICB
	DS1C to DS1	ICB
	DS1 to Voice[7]	$196.53
	DS1 to DS0	$198.38
	DS0 to Sub-rates	
	- 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

[7] A channel of this DS1 to the Hub can be used for Digital Data service.

		Monthly Rate
(2)	Automatic Loop Transfer Per Arrangement[8]	$389.24
(3)	Transfer Arrangement (key activated or Dial-Up[9]) Per four port arrangement including control channel termination[10]	$165.42

(E) Reserved for future use.

(F) Clear Channel Capability
- per 1.544 Mbps transmission path — None

17.3.9 Individual Case Filings
Reserved for future use.

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 Rate	Nonrecurring Charges
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination	$22.50	$50.00
(B)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Airline Mile	$0.25	
(C)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination	$2.50	

[8] An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer designated premises.
[9] The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from Section 13.3.4 of the NECA F.C.C. Tariff No. 5.
[10] 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.

17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

		Charge
(A)	Access Order Charge	
	Per order	$104.00
(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
(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
(D)	Miscellaneous Service Order Charge	
	Per Occurrence	$34.00

17.4.2 Additional Engineering

Additional Engineering Periods		Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof
(A)	Basic Time per engineer normally scheduled working hours	$19.91
(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[11]	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof
(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
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	$37.85

(C) Testing and Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof: Installation & Repair Technician	Central Office Maintenance Technician
- Basic Time per technician normally scheduled working hours	$18.75	$19.67
- Overtime per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	$28.12	$29.50
- Premium Time per technician outside of scheduled work day	$37.49	$39.33

[11] 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.

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing – Switched Access

Testing Periods	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.

(B) Additional Automatic Testing – Switched Access

Additional Tests To First Point of Switching

	Per Test Per Transmission Path
Gain-Slope Tests	$2.89
C-Notched Noise Tests	$2.89
1004 Hz Loss[12]	$2.89
C-message Noise	$2.89
Balance (return loss)	$2.89

(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 agreed to tests, per technician	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.

[12] 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. See NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 13.3.1 (A)(2).

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing – Special Access

Testing Periods	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.

(E) Additional Manual Testing – Special Access

Testing Periods	
Basic Time, Overtime and Premium Time	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) Preceding.

(F) Maintenance of Service

Maintenance of Service Periods	
Basic Time, Overtime and Premium Time	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C) Preceding.

(G) Reserved for future use.

(H) Reserved for future use.

(I) Reserved for future use.

(J) Unauthorized PIC Change

Residence/Business Per Line or Trunk	$35.65
Pay Telephone Per Line or Trunk	$57.57

(K) Reserved for future use.

(L) Reserved for future use.

17.4.5 Reserved for future use.
17.4.6 Reserved for future use.
17.4.7 Reserved for future use.