

ACCESS SERVICE
RATE LIST FOR STANTON TELECOM, INC.

17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Reserved for Future Use

(D)

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

1st Ckt. Each Add'l

----- (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

Rate

(D) FGC and FGD 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

(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> | <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 | \$0.00192364 | I |
| - <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> | | |
| Per Access Minute Per Termination | \$0.00679625 | I |
| - <u>Tandem Switching</u> | | |
| Per Access Minute Per Tandem | \$0.00345375 | |
| - <u>Transport Interconnection Charge</u> | | |
| Per Access Minute | \$0.00000000 | R |
| <u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> | | |
| Applies to FGD only | N/A | |

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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) <u>800 Data Base Access Service Queries</u> | |
| Per Query | |
| - Basic | \$0.0079 |
| - Vertical Feature | \$0.0082 |

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

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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 | \$0.02893375 |
| (B) <u>Information Surcharge</u> | |
| -Per 100 Access Minutes | \$0.02162500 |

17.2.4 Reserved for future use.

17.2.5 Directory Assistance Service Rate

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|--|--------|
| (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. | |

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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 | | | <u>\$4.75</u> |

*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.)

(1) Bridging (Cont'd.)

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

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
|--|-------------------------|
| (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 | \$ 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** | \$6.85 |
| (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
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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> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <hr/> | | |
| (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 |

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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 Monthly Rate

(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</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u> | |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Rate</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 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 | Monthly |
|--|---------------------|
| (1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile | <u>Rate</u> |
| - 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 Monthly Rate
(Cont'd.)

(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

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17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

| | <u>Charge</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| (A) <u>Access Order Charge</u> | |
| 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.

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| -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

| <u>Additional Engineering Periods</u> | <u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</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> |
|--|---|
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| | |
|--|---------|
| (B) Overtime per engineer, outside of normally scheduled working hours | \$29.86 |
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|---|---------|
| (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 workday Per Technician* | \$28.12 |
|---|---------|

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|--|---------|
| - Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day Per Technician* | \$37.49 |
|--|---------|

(B) Stand by

| | |
|--|---------|
| - Basic time, normally scheduled working hours Per Technician | \$18.93 |
|--|---------|

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|--|---------|
| - 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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17.4.3 Additional Labor (Cont'd.)

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|---|---|
| <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 |
|---|---------|

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|--|
| <u>Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof</u> |
| Central Office Installation and Repair <u>Technician</u> |
| Main- tenance <u>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

| <u>Testing 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. |

(B) Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access

| <u>Additional Tests To First Point of Switching</u> | <u>Per Test Per Transmission Path</u> |
|---|---|
| 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

| | |
|---|---|
| | <u>Each Half Hour Or Fraction Thereof</u> |
| 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. |

(D) Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing -
Special Access

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| <u>Testing 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. |

(E) Additional Manual Testing -
Special Access

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| <u>Testing 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. |

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(F) Maintenance of Service

| <u>Maintenance of _____</u> <u>Service Periods</u> | <u>Each Half Hour</u> <u>Or Fraction</u> <u>Thereof</u> |
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