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(C)	- To signify changed regulation
(D)	-To signify discontinued rate or regulation
(I)	- To signify increase to a rate or charge
(N)	- To signify new rate or regulation
(R)	- To signify reduction to a rate or charge
(T)	- To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

AML	_	Actual Measured Loss	
ANI		Automatic Number Identification	
AP	_	Program Audio	
ASR		Access Service Request	
BHMC		Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity	
CCS		Common Channel Signaling	
CDP		Customer Designated Premises	
CI		Channel Interface	
		Carrier Identification Parameter	
CIR		Committed Information Rate	
		Charge Number Parameter	
		Central Office	
		Continued	
CPE		Customer Provided Equipment	
CN		Charge Number	(N)
CPN		Calling Party Number	(11)
CSP		Carrier Selection Parameter	
DA		Directory Assistance	
dB	_	Decibel	
dBrnC	_	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting	
dBrnCO	_	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O	
		direct current	
DDD		Direct Distance Dialing	
EAS		Extended Area Service	
EDD		Envelope Delay Distortion	
EML		Expected Measured Loss	
EPL		Echo Path Loss	
ERL	_	Echo Return Loss	
ESS	_	Electronic Switching System	
		Electronic Switching System Exchange	
f		frequency	
FCC		Federal Communications Commission	
FRAS		Frame Relay Access Service	
FTA		Federal Telecommunications Act	
HC	-	High Capacity	
Hz	-	Hertz	
IC	_	Interexchange Carrier	
		Individual Case Basis	
ICL	-	Inserted Connection Loss	
Kbps			
KHz	_	kilobits per second kilohertz	

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LATA -Local Access and Transport Area LNF - Local Number Portability LTTS -Local Transport and Termination Services ma - milliamperes Mbps - Megabits per second mcs - Microsecond MTA - Michigan Telecommunications Act MHz - Megahertz MRC - Monthly Recurring Charge MT - Metallic MTS - Message Telecommunications Service(s) NPA - Numbering Plan Area NRC - Nonrecurring Charge NXX - Three-Digit Central Office Code OBF - Open Billing Forum PBX - Private Branch Exchange PIC - Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier PLU - Percent of Local Usage	
POT - Point of Termination PSTN - Public Switched Telephone Network PVC - Permanent Virtual Connection SAC - Service Access Code	(N)
SNAL - Signalling Network Access Line SP - Signalling Point SPOI - Signalling Point of Interface SRL - Singing Return Loss	
<pre>SSP - Service Switching Point SS7 - Signalling System 7 STP - Signal Transfer Point SWC - Serving Wire Center</pre>	
TDM - Time Division Multiplexing TG - Telegraph Grade TLP - Transmission Level Point VG - Voice Grade V & H-Vertical & Horizontal	(N)
WATS -Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s) WSC -Wireless Switching Center WSO -WATS Serving Office	

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The following tariffs are referenced in this tariff and are available at the web site listed below or, in the case of the Federal Tariffs, may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor:

Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25 www.mecaone.com National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Wire Center Information Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 www.neca.org

National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Special Construction Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 www.neca.org

REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

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Technical Reference:

Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) Guidelines Issued: June, 1994

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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff establishes an arrangement for the transport and termination of telecommunications for Intraexchange Telecommunications Traffic, Extended Area Service (EAS), Michigan Telecommunications Act ("MTA") Section 304(11) traffic which is considered local and other expanded local local exchange traffic. This tariff contains rates, terms and conditions applicable to the provision of local transport and termination services for this traffic hereinafter collectively referred to as "LTTS" or service(s). These services are provided to other providers of local exchange service by the Issuing Carriers of this tariff, hereinafter referred to as either the "Telephone Company" or "Company." The services provided pursuant to this tariff are exclusively for use by Telecommunications Carriers. This tariff also contains LTTS ordering regulations and charges that are applicable when these service(s) are ordered by the Customer. This tariff further contains reciprocal compensation provisions and local number portability provisions.
- 1.2 This tariff is established pursuant to the MTA and the Federal Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the FTA") and subsequent amendments. It establishes a reciprocal compensation arrangement for the transport and termination of telecommunications in accordance with FTA Section 251 (b) (5) and the FTA Section 251 (f) exemption from the duty to negotiate and other interconnection unbundling, resale, notice and co-location duties set forth in FTA Section 251 (c). This tariff does not supercede any other tariffs of the Issuing Carriers including tariffs for the transport and termination of CMRS traffic, or any toll access tariffs. Those tariffs remain applicable to certain telecommunications traffic as specified therein.
- 1.2A The following provision applies to the treatment on Non-Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (N) pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Part 51 Interconnection Rules and in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 01-92; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135 and 10-90; and WT Docket No. 10-208, adopted October 27, 2011 and released November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161). In the absence of an interconnection agreement between the Telephone Company and the customer specifying the treatment of Non-Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, the Telephone Company will bill the customer the applicable LTTS rates and charges specified in Part VI, following, on all jurisdictionally intrastate voice traffic Identified as Non-Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic. (N)
- 1.3 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Customer for the furnishing of any service.

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