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Frontier Communications of DePue, Inc.

Frontier Communications of DePue, Inc., State Access concurs with the Illinois Small Company Exchange Carrier Association (ISCECA) tariff, found at:
<http://www.isceca.org/index-3.html>

The pages following are Exceptions to the (ISCECA) tariff. The language in this tariff will take precedence over any language in the (ISCECA) tariff.

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1. Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

(A) Scope

(1) VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between the Telephone Company end user and the customer in time division multiplexing (“TDM”) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol (“IP”) format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) (“FCC Order”). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as “Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic”) from the customer’s traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order.

(2) This section will be applied to the billing of switched access charges to a customer that is a local exchange carrier only to the extent that the customer has also implemented billing of interstate access charges for Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic in accordance with the FCC Order.

(B) Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company’s applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as specified in this tariff.

As of July 13, 2012, any intrastate originating Toll VOIP-PSTN Traffic will be billed at rates equal to the Company's intrastate originating switched access rates as provided in this tariff. Beginning July 1, 2014, any intrastate originating Toll VOIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's relevant interstate switched access rates as provided in the Telephone Company’s applicable Federal Access Tariff.

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1. Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor

The Telephone Company will determine the number of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under subsection (B), above, by applying a Percent VoIP Usage ("PVU") factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanges with The Telephone Company from the customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

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(1) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a factor (the "PVU") representing the percentage of the total intrastate and interstate access MOU that the customer exchanges with to the Telephone Company in the State, that is sent to the Telephone Company and that originated in IP format; or is received by the Telephone Company and terminated in IP format. This PVU shall be based on information such as traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.

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(2) The Telephone Company will, likewise, calculate a factor (the "PVU-T") representing the percentage of the Telephone Company's total intrastate access MOU in the State that the Telephone Company originates or terminates on its network in IP format. This PVU-T shall be based on information, such as the number of the Telephone Company's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state, traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.

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1. Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor (Cont'd)

(3) The Telephone Company will use the PVU-C and PVU-T factors to calculate a PVU factor that represents the percentage of total intrastate MOU exchanged between a Telephone Company end user and the customer that is originated or terminated in IP format, whether at the Telephone Company's end, at the customer's end, or at both ends. The PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of: (A) the PVU-C factor and (B) the PVU-T factor times (1.0 minus the PVU-C factor).

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(4) The Telephone Company will apply the PVU factor to the total terminating intrastate access MOU received from the customer to determine the number of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.

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(5) If the customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with a PVU pursuant to the preceding paragraph 1, the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU equal to zero.

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1. Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(D) Initial PVU Factor

If the PVU factor is not available and/or cannot be implemented in the Telephone Company's billing systems by January 30, 2012, once the factor is available and can be implemented the Telephone Company will adjust the customer's bills to reflect the PVU retroactively to January 30, 2012. This retroactive adjustment will be made to January 30, 2012, provided that the customer provides the factor to the Telephone Company no later than April 15, 2012; otherwise, it will set the initial PVU equal to zero, as specified in subsection (C)(1), above.

(E) PVU Factor Updates

The customer may update the PVU factor quarterly using the method set forth in subsection (C)(1), above. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year, a revised PVU factor based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The revised PVU factor will apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new PVU.

(F) PVU Factor Verification

Not more than four times in any year, the Telephone Company may ask the customer to verify the PVU factor furnished to the Telephone Company. The party so requested shall comply, and shall reasonably provide the records and other information used to determine the PVU factors.

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1. Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(G) Rates and Charges

Switched Access Rate Element	NECA	
Local Switching	*	(C)
Shared Trunk Port/Common Trunk Port	N/A	
Information Surcharge per MOU	*	(C)
Tandem Transport Facility per minute-mile	*	
Tandem Transport Termination	*	
Tandem Switching	*	(C)

(H) Originating Traffic

Traffic that originates in Illinois on the PSTN and terminates outside of Illinois as VoIP will be billed at switched access element rates in (G), above (i.e., interstate rates or, alternatively refer to the FCC tariff). Traffic that originates on the PSTN in Illinois and terminates in Illinois as VoIP will be billed at interstate switched access element rates contained elsewhere in this tariff. (T)

* See Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 10 for rates. (N)

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2. Terminating Transitional Rate Element

(A) Rates and Charges

	<u>Terminating</u>	
Terminating Transitional Rate Element	\$0	(R)
	<u>Originating</u>	
Terminating Transitional Rate Element	\$0	

3. Switched Access

(A) General

The Telephone Company adopts Section 6 of Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 10 (the Telephone Company's Interstate Access tariff) effective as of June 6, 2013, and any successive issues thereto. This tariff was filed with the FCC on behalf of the Telephone Company and affiliated companies. This tariff includes all the rules, regulations, rate and charges under which interstate access services will be offered. Exceptions to this adoption of the tariff schedules, if any, are as follows:

(B) Language Exceptions

(None)

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3. Switched Access (cont'd)

(C) Rate Exceptions

Exceptions to Switched Access rates listed in the Telephone Company's Interstate tariff are as follows:

	<u>Terminating</u>	
Local Switching Service Category:		
LS1 Premium Local Switching per minute	*	
LS2 Premium Local Switching per minute	*	
Non-Premium Local Switching per Minute	*	(T)
Network Blocking – Per Blocked Call	0.0129	
	<u>Originating</u>	
LS1 Premium Local Switching per minute – Non 800	0.01273800	(C)
LS2 Premium Local Switching per minute – Non 800	0.01273800	
Non-Premium Local Switching per Minute – Non 800	0.00573200	(C)
	<u>Terminating</u>	
Information Service Category:		
Information Surcharge – Premium	*	
Information Surcharge – Non-Premium	*	(T)
	<u>Originating</u>	
Information Surcharge – Premium – Non 800	0.03411000	(C)
Information Surcharge – Non-Premium – Non 800	0.01535000	(C)
	<u>Per Query</u>	
Database Access:		
800 DB Query Charge	*	(C)
800 DB Vertical Features	*	(C)

* See Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 10 for rates.

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3. Switched Access (cont'd)

(C) Rate Exceptions

Exceptions to Switched Access rates listed in the Telephone Company's Interstate tariff are as follows:

Terminating - Affiliate

Tandem Switched Transport Service Category:

Tandem Switched Termination per MOU	0.0000
Tandem Switched Facility – per MOU per mile	0.0000
Tandem Switching per MOU	0.0000

Terminating – 3rd Party

Tandem Switched Transport Service Category:

Tandem Switched Termination per MOU	0.00142300
Tandem Switched Facility – per MOU per mile	0.00032200
Tandem Switching per MOU	0.00346400

Originating

Tandem Switched Transport Service Category: - Non 800

Tandem Switched Termination per MOU	0.00142300
Tandem Switched Facility – per MOU per mile	0.00032200
Tandem Switching per MOU	0.00346400

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4. AGREEMENTS WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Contracting Carrier</u>	
14-0487	October 8, 2015	Teleport Communications America, LLC	
14-0591	When cancelled by either party	Big River Telephone, LLC	
14-0590	When cancelled by either party	SprintCom, Inc.	
14-0562	When cancelled by either party	T Mobile Central LLC	
15-0110	When cancelled by either party	365 Wireless	(N)

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