

**ACCESS SERVICE**

Regulations, Rates and Charges applying to the provision of

Intrastate Access Service within the operating territory of

Astro Telecommunications LLC.

This Tariff governs the regulations, rates and charges applying to the provision of interstate Access Services supplied to Customers for the origination and termination of traffic to and from Central Office codes assigned to Astro Telecommunications LLC. This tariff is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission and may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business at 2501 N. Harwood, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 2001, Dallas TX 75201

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1. General

Regulations, Rates and Charges applying to the provision of Access Services for Connection to Intrastate Communications Facilities for Intrastate Customers within the operating territory of Astro Telecommunications LLC in the State of Texas are as specified in the Astro Telecommunications LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Services, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.

In those cases where the Customer is unable, or does not, provide Percentage of Intrastate IntraLATA Use (PILU) as specified herein, the Telephone Company shall compute the PILU as a residual of the Percentage of Interstate Use (PIU) and Percentage of Intrastate InterLATA Use (PIIU) reported by the Customer.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

## VoIP-PSTN Traffic

This section applies to VoIP-PSTN traffic exchanged between the Telephone Company and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. VoIP-PSTN traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format if it originates from and/or terminates to an end-user customer of a service that requires Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment. The transitional Intercarrier Compensation framework for VoIP-PSTN traffic adopted by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order, Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order") directed that this intrastate VoIP-PSTN terminating traffic be billed employing interstate rates.<sup>(1)</sup>

The intrastate terminating switched access rates in this tariff are the same as the interstate rates for Switched Access rate elements. Thus, no modifications to the terminating rates and/or billing are necessary as a result of the VoIP-PSTN provisions of the FCC Order.

(1) Although the Telephone Company has taken the position that this tariff, by its own terms, already applies to VoIP-PSTN traffic, as defined herein, the Telephone Company has included this Section in the tariff out of an abundance of caution to prevent any claim that it does not so apply, and to implement the decision 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") that VoIP-PSTN terminating access traffic should be exchanged at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise). By its terms, the FCC Order is prospective only, and does not address preexisting law with regard to the applicability of intercarrier compensation or the enhanced service providers ("ESP") exemption to VoIP-PSTN Traffic. Including this section in the tariff in no way alters or otherwise affects the applicability of this tariff to VoIP-PSTN Traffic before the effective date of the FCC Order.

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1. General (Cont'd)

EXCEPTIONS TO ASTRO TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1.

Section 1	No Exceptions	
Section 2	No Exceptions	
Section 3	End User Access Service does not apply to Intrastate Services	
Section 4	No Exceptions	
Section 5	No Exceptions	
Section 6	No Exceptions	
Section 7	Sections 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3 do not apply to Intrastate Services	
	7.3.5.1.2 Local Switching in Frontier Territory	
	Per Originating Minute	\$0.0067806
	7.3.6.2 TFDBAS Frontier Territory Per Query	\$0.006700
Section 8	Section 8 applies when a Customer elects to change their primary IntraLATA presubscribed long distance carrier without changing their InterLATA presubscribed long distance carrier. If both the InterLATA and IntraLATA presubscribed long distance carrier are changed on the same service order, then only the Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 charge is applied.	