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of Local Area Carrier Traffic**

(Service(s) included)

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(see D.06-08-030/D.07-09-019)
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Analyst Completion Date: _____

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February 1, 2010

SureWest Telephone (U-1015-C)

Advice Letter 1909

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SureWest Telephone (SureWest) hereby transmits for filing this advice letter pursuant to the provisions of General Order 96-B. SureWest requests review and disposition of this Tier 2 advice letter as it applies to the following tariff schedule sheets:

SCHEDULE CAL. P.U.C. NO. 1
69th Revised Check Sheet 1
6th Revised Check Sheet 1.1
14th Revised Check Sheet 1.3
2nd Revised Sheet 3
2nd Revised Sheet 4
6th Revised Sheet 8
2nd Revised Sheet 110
2nd Revised Sheet 124
Original Sheet 124.1
Original Sheet 310.1

The purpose of this filing is to introduce inter-carrier arrangements for interconnection and termination arrangements of local area call termination and local area transit traffic.

SureWest requests this Tier 2 advice letter become Effective on March 4, 2010.


In compliance with Section 4.3 of General Order No. 96-B, copies of this Advice Letter and related tariff sheets are provided to competing and adjacent utilities and/or other utilities and interested parties, as requested.

Anyone may object to this Advice Letter, which was filed February 2, 2010, by sending a written protest to: Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102-3298. The protest must state specifically the grounds on which it is based. The protest must be received by the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator no later than 20 days after the date that the Advice Letter was filed. On or before the day that the protest is sent to the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator, the protestant must send a copy of the protest to Greg Gierczak, Executive Director – External Relations, 8150 Industrial Avenue, Bldg. A, Roseville, CA 95678. If this Advice Letter was served via email, the protest must be served to SureWest via email at regulatory@surewest.com. To obtain information about the Commission's procedures for advice letters and protests, go to the Commission's Internet site (www.cpuc.ca.gov) and look for document links to General Order 96-B.

Except as noted above, this filing will not change any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to Floyd Jasinski, Senior Regulatory Analyst, (916) 786-1597, or via email at f.jasinski@surewest.com.

Sincerely,

for 
Greg Gierczak
Executive Director – External Relations

Attachments

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6. Switched Access Service

6.1 General

Switched Access Service is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to End Users. Switched Access services may not be used as substitutes for the Telephone Company's local and/or general exchange services. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an End User's premises to a customer's designated premises, and to terminate calls from a customer's designated premises to an End User's premises where it is provided. Specific references to material describing the elements of Switched Access Service are provided in 6.1.1 and 6.1.3 following.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in Section 17 following. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in 6.7 following. Rates and charges for services other than Switched customer's toll message service may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with the other services. Descriptions of such applicability are provided in 6.2.

In addition to the above, Switched Access Service sets forth inter-carrier interconnection and termination arrangements for direct or indirect exchange of local area traffic as set forth in Section 6.1.7.

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6.1.1 Switched Access Service Arrangements and Manner of Provision

(A) Switched Access Service Arrangements

Switched Access Service is provided in three different Feature Group arrangements which are service categories of standard and optional features. These are differentiated by their technical characteristics, e.g., line side vs. trunk side connection at the Telephone Company first point of switching. They are also differentiated by optional feature availability and the manner in which the end user accesses them in originating calling, e.g., with or without access codes of various lengths and digits.

The provision of each Feature Group requires Local Transport facilities, including an Entrance Facility where required, and the appropriate End Office functions. In addition, Special Access Service may, at the option of the customer, be connected with Feature Groups A, B or D at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.6 Design Layout Report

At the request of the customer, the Telephone Company will provide to the customer the makeup of the facilities and services provided from the customer's premises to the first point of switching. This information will be provided in the form of a Design Layout Report. The Design Layout Report will be provided to the customer at no charge, and will be reissued or updated whenever these facilities are materially changed.

6.1.7 Interconnection and Termination of Local Area Traffic

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(A) Interconnection

Arrangements for interconnection by incumbent local exchange carriers and competitive local carriers with the Company's facilities for the completion of local area traffic may be negotiated on a case-by-case basis as provided by The Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 Section 251(b)(5).

(B) Termination and Transit of Local Area Traffic

The Company will complete Local Area traffic for incumbent local exchange carriers and competitive local carriers with which the Company has direct or indirect interconnections for Local Area traffic. The terms, conditions, and compensation methods for handling such Local Area calls may be negotiated on a case-by-case basis; provided that, in cases where no agreement is in place for completion of such calls, the rates provided in this Tariff, Section 17.1.6 following, shall be charged to the originating carrier for Local Area calls terminated by the Company or for which the Company provides Local Area transit (tandem switching) functions. Consistent with the FCC's definition of a local area (FCC 96-325, ¶1034, ¶1035), for the purpose of this Section 6.1.7, the "Local Area" shall be defined by the same local calling area set forth in the Company's Schedule Cal. P.U.C 1-L, Section 5.2(B), Zone Calling Routes, detailing Zone 1, along with the Company's Service Guide for Telecommunications Services, Section 13.2(B), Zone Calling Routes, detailing Zone 3, together defining the Local Area.

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6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service

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Switched Access Service is provided in two different arrangements. The two arrangements provisioned are Direct Trunked Transport and Tandem Switched Transport. Entrance Facilities may be provisioned for either arrangement. The provision of each Switched Access Service requires Switched Transport facilities and the appropriate End Office functions. There are various optional features available with Switched Access Service. The Switched Transport, Common Switching and Transport Termination optional features are available at all Telephone Company end office switches unless otherwise stated. In addition, WATS Access Line Service or Universal WATS Access Line Service, described in 7.2.2 following, may be provided for use with Switched Access Service.

There are three specific transmission specifications (i.e., Types A, B and C) that have been identified for the provision of Switched Access Service.

Switched Access Service is arranged for either originating, terminating or two-way calling. Originating calling permits the delivery of calls from Telephone Exchange Service locations to the customer premises. Terminating calling permits the delivery of calls from the customer premises to Telephone Exchange Service locations. Two-way calling permits the delivery of calls in both directions, but not simultaneously.

Switched Access Service will be provided by the Telephone Company to its local loop demarcation point. Additional facilities and/or equipment as needed on the customer's side of the demarcation point are the responsibility of the customer.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.1.5 Common Channel Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non- Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(B) <u>SS7 Trunk Signaling</u> - per signaling path	\$150.00	\$500.00	8.1.3(B)

17.1.6 <u>Local Area Traffic</u>	<u>Rate</u>			(N)
<u>Local Area Call Termination,</u> -per Minute of Use	\$0.0020	--	6.1.7(B)	
<u>Local Area Transit Traffic,</u> -per Minute of Use	\$.00313	--	6.1.7(B)	(N)

17.2 Special Access Service

17.2.1 <u>Surcharge for Special Access Service</u>			7.4.8
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non- Recurring Charge</u>	
- Per Voice Grade Equivalent	\$25.00	--	

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