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DEPARTMENT OF
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COMMUNITY AND
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Regulatory Commission of Alaska

January 6, 2009

In reply to: Tariff Section
File: U-08-150

Judith A. Colbert
Executive Director
Alaska Exchange Carriers Association
12350 Industry Way, Suite 200
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Dear Ms. Colbert:

Pursuant to Order No. U-08-150(1), enclosed are validated copies of Tariff Sheet Nos. MTA-1 through MTA-11, filed on November 3, 2008. The effective date of the sheets is December 20, 2008.

Please note that the phrase "Pursuant to U-08-150(1)" has been added the bottom of each sheet.

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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Mary J. Vittone
Chief, Tariff Section

Enclosures

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NON-POOLED RATES FOR MATANUSKA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.

MTA 14.1 Common Line Access Service

A. CCL access provides for the use of MTA's common lines by customers for access to MTA's end users to furnish intrastate access service.

Carrier Common Line Access is provided where the customer obtains MTA's switched access service.

Carrier and Area Specific Bulk Bill (CASBB) Carrier Common Line charges apply to all intrastate interexchange carriers (IXC) that furnish intrastate interexchange communications services within the State of Alaska. The IXC is required to pay the rates and charges specified herein for benefits and services provided by MTA, irrespective of the manner of connection. A charge shall be assessed upon all IXCs that interconnect with the local exchange common line facilities for the provision of intrastate MTS and MTS-like services.

For the purposes of this section, interexchange carrier (IXC) means any entity that uses local exchange common line facilities for the provision of intrastate telecommunications services. The charges shall not be assessed upon interexchange carriers to the extent that they resell intrastate Message Toll Service (MTS) or MTS-type services. An access customer that generates chargeable access minutes is considered an IXC.

B. Limitations

1. A telephone number is not provided with Carrier Common Line Access.
2. Detail billing is not provided for Carrier Common Line Access.
3. Directory listings are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.
4. Intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

C. Undertaking of MTA

MTA will provide the use of MTA's common lines by an IXC for access to end users. CASBB rates and charges are set forth in following these rules and regulations.

D. Obligations of the Customer

1. Any switched access service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered under other sections of this tariff.
2. The IXC facilities at the premises of the ordering IXC shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.
3. The charges for Carrier Common Line CASBB shall be determined as set forth in this tariff.
4. The customer must provide MTA with sufficient information to allocate accurate billing of both originating and terminating switched access charges, when applicable.

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MTA 14.1 Common Line Access Service (continued)

E. Rate Regulation

1. The Carrier Common Line Access Charge will be billed to each IXC under this tariff in accordance with the regulations set forth below.
2. MTA shall determine the total dollar amount of the CASBB revenue to be recovered from participating IXCs as follows:
 - a. The monthly CASBB will be determined by first multiplying MTA's monthly rate cap by MTA's revenue producing switched access lines and then subtracting monthly Network Access Fee (NAF) revenues. The number of revenue producing access lines shall be based either on the average of beginning of period and end of period number of lines for the month in which the-NAF revenues were derived, or based on such other line count method approved by the Commission that is reasonably synchronized with the billing period.
 - b. The portion of a MTA's monthly bulk bill charged to an IXC shall be determined each month by multiplying MTA's monthly bulk bill by the IXC's proportionate market share for the month. "Proportionate market share" shall be based on each IXC's percentage of combined originating and terminating access minutes associated with interconnection with the facilities of MTA.
 - c. The LEC that initially transmits an interexchange call for an end user, before transferring it to any other carrier, is the originating LEC. The originating LEC is entitled to collect originating switched access charges from the originating IXC.
 - d. The LEC that delivers an interexchange call to the end user that receives the call is the terminating LEC. The terminating LEC is entitled to receive terminating switched access charges from the terminating IXC.
 - e. The first IXC to transmit an interexchange call after it is transferred from the local exchange network is the originating IXC. The originating IXC must pay the originating switched access charges.
 - f. The last IXC to transmit an interexchange call before it is transferred to the local exchange network is the terminating IXC. The terminating IXC must pay the terminating switched access charges.
 - g. If an IXC is late in paying or refuses to pay its CASBB bill, the general penalty and late payment provisions of this tariff will apply.
 - h. Adjustments to switched access minutes of use and switched access lines can be made for up to 18 months.

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MTA 14.1 Common Line Access Service (continued)

MTA 14.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Regulation concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3.

MTA 14.1.2a Recurring Charge – Carrier Common Line

MTA Carrier Common Line Rate \$ 14.30 per line per month

MTA 14.1.2b Recurring Charge – Network Access Fee (NAF) \$ 3.00 per line per month

This charge is applied to the end user for intrastate access as described in Section 4.1.

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MTA 14.2 Switched Access Service

MTA 14.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

A. Access Order	\$ 93.00
B. Service Date Change Charge	\$ 44.00
C. Design Change Charge	\$ 44.00
D. Miscellaneous Service Order Charge	\$ 44.00
E. Transport – Installation per Line or Trunk	\$ 338.00
F. Interim NXX Translation per Order	\$ 93.00
G. Telecommunications Service Priority Charge per Circuit	\$ 55.00

MTA 14.2.2 Recurring Charges

A. Common Transport per Minute of Use	\$ 0.010
B. Dedicated Transport per Trunk or Path	\$ 66.77 per month
C. Local Switching per Minute of Use	\$ 0.010
D. Information Surcharge per 100 minutes	\$ 0.334
E. TSP Database Charge per Circuit	\$ 1.00
F. 800 Data Base Access Service Query (Equal Access)	\$ 0.008 per query
G. 800 Data Base Access Service Query (Equal Access)	\$ 0.0252 per query

MTA 14.2.4 Presubscription Change Charge \$ 5.00 per line or trunk

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MTA 14.3 Special Access Service

MTA 14.3.3.1a Surcharge for Special Access Service \$ 25.00 per voice grade equivalent
Regulations concerning charges associated with Surcharge for Special Access Service are set forth in section 7.3.

MTA 14.3.3.1b Telecommunications Service Priority Charge
Regulations concerning charges associated with Surcharge for Miscellaneous Service are set forth in section 9.3.

A. Recurring Charge \$ 1.00 per circuit per month

B. Nonrecurring \$ 55.00

MTA 14.3.1c Special Access Ordering
Regulations concerning charges associated with Access Ordering are set forth in sections 5.2 and 5.8.

A. Access Order Charge \$ 93.00

B. Service Date Change Charge \$ 44.00
Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in MTA 14.3.3.1c(A) does not apply.

C. Design Change Charge \$ 44.00
The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change.

D. Miscellaneous Service Order Charge \$ 44.00
Regulations concerning charges associated with Access Ordering are set forth in sections 5.2 and 5.8

MTA 14.3.2 Voice Grade Service
Regulations concerning Voice Grade are set forth in section 7.4.

A. Channel Terminations

1. Voice Grade 2-Wire \$ 38.63 per termination per month

2. Voice Grade 4-Wire \$ 61.81 per termination per month

3. Nonrecurring Charge (2W and 4W) \$ 289.00

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MTA 14.3 Special Access Service (continued)

MTA 14.3.2 Voice Grade Service (continued)

B. Channel Mileage

- 1. Channel Mileage Facility (2W and 4W) \$ 2.75 per mile
- 2. Channel Mileage Termination (2W and 4W) \$ 27.65 per termination

C. Optional Features and Functions

1. Bridging

- a. Voice Bridging (2W and 4W) \$ 5.79 per port per month
- b. Data Bridging (2W and 4W) \$ 5.79 per port per month

2. Conditioning

- a. C-Type \$ 6.42 per termination per month
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- d. Data Capability \$ 4.41 per termination per month

3. Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire to Four-Wire Transmission

- a. 2-Wire and 4-Wire \$ 11.40 per termination per month

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MTA 14.3 Special Access Service (continued)

MTA 14.3.2 Voice Grade Service (continued)

C. Optional Features and Functions (continued)

6. Signaling Capability

a) Signaling Capability \$ 11.54 per termination per month

MTA 14.3.3 Digital Data Service

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in section 7.7.

A. Channel Termination

1. 2.4 Kbps to 64.0 Kbps \$ 71.29 per termination per month

2. Nonrecurring Charge (2.4 Kbps to 64.0 Kbps) \$ 344.00

B. Channel Mileage

1a. Channel Mileage Facility (2.4 Kbps to 19.2 Kbps) \$ 2.62 per mile

1b. Channel Mileage Facility (56 Kbps to 64 Kbps) \$ 3.71 per mile

2a. Channel Mileage Termination (2.4 Kbps to 19.2 Kbps) \$ 26.27 per termination

2b. Channel Mileage Termination (56 Kbps to 64 Kbps) \$ 37.22 per termination

C. Optional Features and Functions

1. Bridging \$ 7.00 per port

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3. Public Packet Switching Network Individual Case Basis

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MTA 14.3 Special Access Service (continued)

MTA 14.3.4 High Capacity Service
Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in section 7.8.

A. Channel Termination (CT)

- 1. CT at 1.544 Mbps \$ 165.17 per termination per month
- 2. Nonrecurring 1.544 Mbps \$ 349.00
- 3. CT at 3.152 Mbps to 6.312 Mbps Individual Case Basis
- 4. Nonrecurring at 3.152 Mbps to 6.312 Mbps Individual Case Basis
- 5. CT at 44.736 Mbps Individual Case Basis
- 6. Nonrecurring at 44.736 Mbps Individual Case Basis
- 7. CT at 274.176 Mbps Individual Case Basis
- 8. Nonrecurring at 274.176 Mbps Individual Case Basis

B. Channel Mileage

1. Channel Mileage Facility (CMF)

- a. CMF at 64 Kbps \$ 3.71 per mile
- b. CMF at 1.544 Mbps \$ 17.88 per mile
- c. CMF at 3.152 Mbps and Up Individual Case Basis

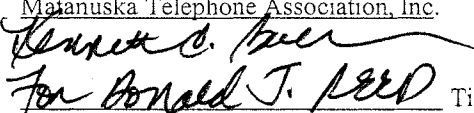
2. Channel Mileage Termination (CMT)

- a. CMT at 64 Kbps \$ 37.22 per termination per month
- b. CMT at 1.544 Mbps \$ 88.16 per termination per month
- c. CMT at 3.152 Mbps and Up Individual Case Basis

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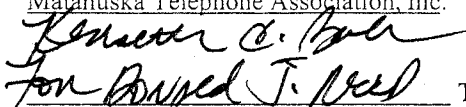
MTA 14.3	Special Access Service (continued)	
MTA 14.3.4	High Capacity Service (continued)	
	C. Optional Features and Functions	
	1. Multiplexing	
	a) DS4 to DS1	Individual Case Basis
	b) DS3 to DS1	\$ 422.63 per arrangement per month
	c) DS2 to DS1	Individual Case Basis
	d) DS1C to DS1	Individual Case Basis
	e) DS1 to Voice*	\$ 163.17 per arrangement per month
	f) DS1 to DS0	\$ 163.17 per arrangement per month
	g) DS0 Subrate -Up to 20 2.4 Kbps Services	\$ 347.50 per month
	h) DS0 Subrate -Up to 10 4.8 Kbps Services	\$ 236.12 per month
	i) DS0 Subrate -Up to 5 9.6 Kbps Services	\$ 209.39 per month
	2. Automatic Loop Transfer	
	a) Monthly Rate	\$ 140.78 per arrangement
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* A channel of this DS1 hub can be used for Digital Data Service.

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MTA 14.5 Additional Engineering, Labor, and Miscellaneous Services

MTA 14.5.1 Additional Engineering

- A. Basic Time \$ 63.69 per half-hour or fraction thereof
- B. Overtime \$ 67.55 per half-hour or fraction thereof
- C. Premium Time \$ 79.92 per half-hour or fraction thereof

MTA 14.5.2 Additional Labor

A. Installation and Repair

- 1. Overtime \$ 51.03 per half-hour or fraction thereof
- 2. Premium Time \$ 63.40 per half-hour or fraction thereof

B. Standby

- 1. Basic Time \$ 47.18 per half-hour or fraction thereof
- 2. Overtime \$ 51.03 per half-hour or fraction thereof
- 3. Premium Time \$ 63.40 per half-hour or fraction thereof

C. Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies or Other Labor

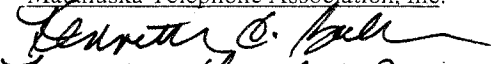
1. Installation and Repair

- a. Basic Time \$ 47.18 per half-hour or fraction thereof
- b. Overtime \$ 51.03 per half-hour or fraction thereof
- c. Premium Time \$ 63.40 per half-hour or fraction thereof

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MTA 14.5 Additional Engineering, Labor, and Miscellaneous Services (continued)

MTA 14.5.2 Additional Labor (continued)

C. Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies or Other Labor (continued)

2. Central Office Maintenance

- a. Basic Time \$ 47.18 each half-hour or fraction thereof*
- b. Overtime \$ 51.03 each half-hour or fraction thereof*
- c. Premium Time \$ 63.40 each half-hour or fraction thereof*

* A call-out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled working period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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