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Title 47. Telecommunication

Chapter I. Federal Communications Commission ([Refs & Annos](#))

Subchapter B. Common Carrier Services

Part 20. Commercial Mobile Services ([Refs & Annos](#))

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47 C.F.R. § 20.11

§ 20.11 Interconnection to facilities of local exchange carriers.

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(a) A local exchange carrier must provide the type of interconnection reasonably requested by a mobile service licensee or carrier, within a reasonable time after the request, unless such interconnection is not technically feasible or economically reasonable. Complaints against carriers under section 208 of the Communications Act, [47 U.S.C. 208](#), alleging a violation of this section shall follow the requirements of §§ [1.711–1.734](#) of this chapter, [47 CFR 1.711–1.734](#).

<Text of subsection (b) effective until Dec. 29, 2011.>

(b) Local exchange carriers and commercial mobile radio service providers shall comply with principles of mutual compensation.

(1) A local exchange carrier shall pay reasonable compensation to a commercial mobile radio service provider in connection with terminating traffic that originates on facilities of the local exchange carrier.

(2) A commercial mobile radio service provider shall pay reasonable compensation to a local exchange carrier in connection with terminating traffic that originates on the facilities of the commercial mobile radio service provider.

<Text of subsection (b) effective Dec. 29, 2011.>

(b) Local exchange carriers and commercial mobile radio service providers shall exchange Non-Access Telecommunications Traffic, as defined in § [51.701](#) of this chapter, under a bill-and-keep arrangement, as defined in § [51.713](#) of this chapter, unless they mutually agree otherwise.

(c) Local exchange carriers and commercial mobile radio service providers shall also comply with applicable provisions of part 51 of this chapter.

(d) Local exchange carriers may not impose compensation obligations for traffic not subject to access charges upon commercial mobile radio service providers pursuant to tariffs.

(e) An incumbent local exchange carrier may request interconnection from a commercial mobile radio service provider and invoke the negotiation and arbitration procedures contained in section 252 of the Act. A commercial mobile radio service provider receiving a request for interconnection must negotiate in good faith and must, if requested, submit to arbitration by the state commission. Once a request for interconnection is made, the interim transport and termination pricing described in § [51.715](#) of this chapter shall apply.

Credits

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