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Company: Talk America Inc. d/b/a Cavalier Telephone.

Customer: The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders Service and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations. The Customer could be an interexchange carrier, a wireless provider, or any other carrier authorized to operate in the state.

800 Data Base Access Service: The term "800 Data Base Access Service" denotes a toll-free originating Trunkside Access Service when the 8XX Service Access Code (i.e., 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, or 888 as available) is used. The term 8XX is used interchangeably with 800 Data Base Service throughout this tariff to describe this service.

End User: Any individual, association, corporation, governmental agency or any other entity other than an Interexchange Carrier which subscribes to intrastate service provided by an Exchange Carrier.

Entrance Facility: A trunk facility connecting the Customer's point of presence with the local switching center.

Exchange Carrier: Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged in the provision of local exchange telephone service.

Firm Order Confirmation (FOC): Acknowledgment by the Company of receipt of an Access Service Request from the Customer and commitment by the Company of a Service Date.

Individual Case Basis: A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the Customer's situation.

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Recurring Charges: The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Service Order: The written request for Network Services executed by the Customer and the Company in a format devised by the Company; or, in the alternative, the submission of an Access Service Request by the Customer in the manner specified in this tariff.

Service(s): The Company's telecommunications Access Services offered on the Company's Network.

Signaling Point of Interface: The Customer designated location where the SS7 signaling information is exchanged between the Company and the Customer.

Signaling System 7 (SS7): The common Channel Out of Band Signaling protocol developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Switched Access Service: Access to the switched network of an Exchange Carrier for the purpose of originating or terminating communications. Switched Access is available to carriers, as defined in this tariff.

Trunk: A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Wireless Provider: Any carrier authorized to operate as a provider of cellular, personal communications, paging or any other form of wireless transmission.

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5.4 Rates and Charges

5.4.1 Common Line

A.	Carrier Common Line Charge -- Originating, per Minute	\$0.0083850 (R)
B.	Carrier Common Line Charge -- Terminating, per Minute	\$0.0151930 (R)

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5.4 Rates and Charges

5.4.1 Common Line

A.	Carrier Common Line Charge -- Originating, per Minute	\$0.0099080
B.	Carrier Common Line Charge -- Terminating, per Minute	\$0.0179662

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5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

5.4.2 Switched Transport

A.	Entrance Facility		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
		First DS1	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
		Additional DS1s	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
B.	Direct-Trunked Transport		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
				<u>Recurring</u>
		1. Direct Transport		
		Per DS1	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
		Per DS1, per Mile	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
2.	Dedicated Trunk Port	Per DS1 Port	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
C.	Tandem-Switched Transport		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	
		1. Installation		
		First Trunk	ICB ¹	
		Additional Trunks	ICB ¹	
2.	Local Switched Transport, per Minute			
		0-1	\$0.0016980 (R)	
		2-25	\$0.0016980 (R)	
		26-50	\$0.0016980 (R)	
		51-999	\$0.0016980 (R)	

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5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont 'd.)

5.4.2 Switched Transport

A.	Entrance Facility		
		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
		ICB ¹	Recurring ICB ¹
	First DS1	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
	Additional DS1s	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
B.	Direct-Trunked Transport		
		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
			Recurring
1.	Direct Transport		
	Per DS1	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
	Per DS1, per Mile	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
2.	Dedicated Trunk Port		
	Per DS1 Port	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
C.	Tandem-Switched Transport		
1.	Installation	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	
	First Trunk	ICB ¹	
	Additional Trunks	ICB ¹	
2.	Local Switched Transport, per Minute		
	0-1	\$0.0043790 (R)	
	2-25	\$0.0066600 (R)	
	26-50	\$0.0140500 (R)	
	51-999	\$0.0236290 (R)	

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5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

5.4.2 Switched Transport

A.	Entrance Facility		
		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
	First DS1	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
	Additional DS1s	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
B.	Direct-Trunked Transport		
		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1.	Direct Transport		
	Per DS1	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
	Per DS1, per Mile	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
2.	Dedicated Trunk Port		
	Per DS1 Port	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
C.	Tandem-Switched Transport		
		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	
1.	Installation		
	First Trunk	ICB ¹	
	Additional Trunks	ICB ¹	
2.	Local Switched Transport, per Minute		
	0-1	\$0.0050000	
	2-25	\$0.0076000	
	26-50	\$0.0161000	
	51-999	\$0.0271000	

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5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

5.4.3 End Office Switching

A.	Local Switching, per Minute	\$0.0042610 (R)
B.	Information Surcharge, per Minute	N/A

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5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont 'd.)

5.4.3 End Office Switching

A.	Local Switching, per Minute	\$0.0082220 (R)
B.	Information Surcharge, per Minute	N/A

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5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

5.4.3 End Office Switching

A.	Local Switching, per Minute	\$0.0084020
B.	Information Surcharge, per Minute	N/A

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