

SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

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15.1.4.2.3 Switch Ports

For each DS1 port on the Company tandem switch, the per-minute port charge specified in Section 15 of this Tariff shall apply to each originating and terminating minute of use.

15.1.4.2.4 Per-Minute Tandem Switched Transport Rates

For each minute of use (originating or terminating) a Customer transmits to or receives from a Company tandem switch, the per-minute-of-use (including per-minute-per-mile) rates specified in Section 15.1.3.6 shall apply, except as specified below:

- The charges specified in Section 15.1.3.6 shall not apply to any traffic bound for a Company end office switch located in the same local access and transport area as the company tandem switch to which the Customer is connected.
- For Company or third party end office switches located in a local access and transport area different from the one where the Company tandem switch is located, the “rates per access minute per mile” shall be calculated using mileage calculated in accordance with Section 10, but with mileage capped at ten (10) miles of transport.

15.1.4.2.5 Per-Minute End Office Rates

For each originating minute of use a Customer receives from a Company switch, the per-minute-of-use local switching charge stated in Section 15.1.3.5.2 shall apply. For each terminating minute of use a Customer send to a Company switch, the per-minute-of-use local switching charge stated in Section 15.1.3.4.1 shall apply. For each originating and each terminating minute of use, the per-minute-of-use port charges as specified there shall also apply as stated in Section 15, above.

15.1.4.2.6 Database Query Rates

To the extent that End Users originate toll free calls that are routed via Local Connect Service, the Company shall impose the charges stated in Section 15.1.3.5.3, above.

15.1.4.3 Third-Party Tandem Connect:

The rates that apply for Third-Party Tandem Connect service are: (i) a tandem switched transport rate, as set out in section 15.1.3.6, determined in accordance with Section 4.2.9 of this tariff; and (ii) all applicable end office rates, as specified in Section 15.1.3.4, and/or 15.1.3.5 above (but not including entrance facility, direct trunk transport, or multiplexing charges).

Charges in addition to those noted above may apply in accordance with this tariff for other services and functions provided to the Customer, including, without limitation, non-recurring charges, order processing charges, and special construction charges. In addition, as provided in this tariff, if the Company does not have facilities available to meet a Customer’s specific request for service, the Company may provide such services on a special construction basis, in accordance with Section 11 of this tariff.

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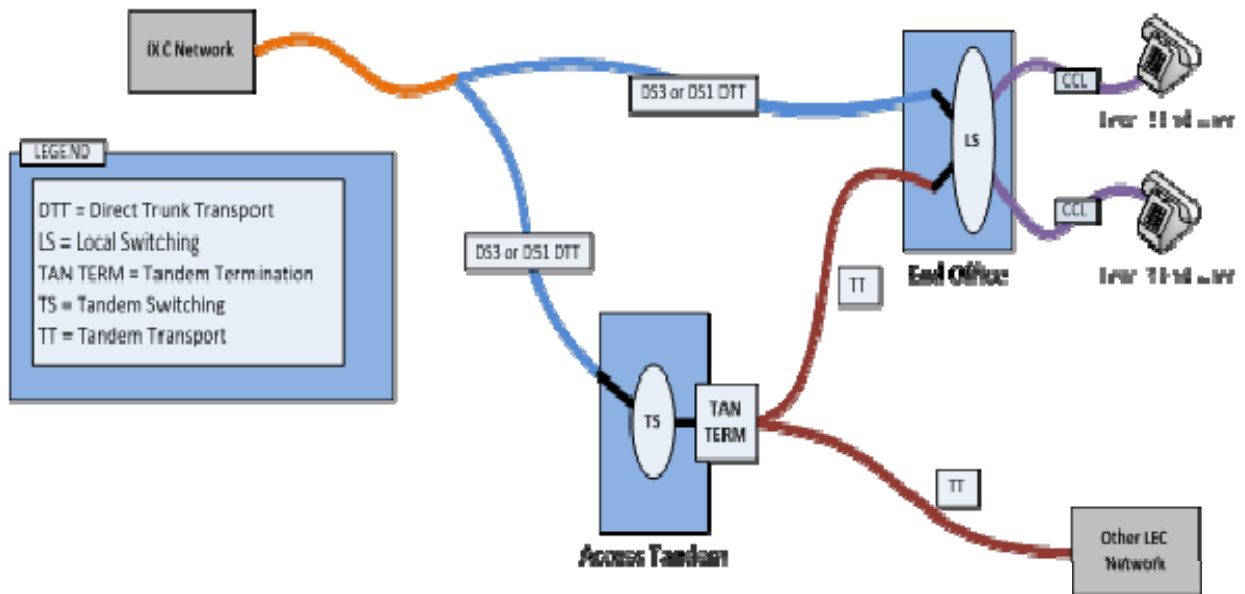
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SECTION 16 – CALL FLOW DIAGRAMS (CONT'D)

Tandem Connect Service

Calls connected to the IXC via a Level 3 access tandem

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