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A. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff applies to calls originating from another provider and terminating as a local call within the local service area of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company (C)

B. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. General regulations as depicted in the Company's MPSC Tariff 25U, generally apply to this tariff unless otherwise specified. As applied to LCTS, the term "access service" is replaced with the term "Local Call Terminating Service".
2. LCTS requires the use of Calling Party Number (CPN) when a call is setup using SS7 or ANI when the call is setup using other methods. Calls with the appropriate CPN/ANI for the provider's service area will be billed at the rate shown herein. Calls without the appropriate CPN/ANI will be billed as toll access at the discretion of the Company. (C)
3. Terminating access services (those services provided under the Company's MPSC Tariff 25U, are not allowed over facilities associated with local call termination except in the case where the Company receives compensation for the use of those facilities under a FGA Revenue Sharing agreement. If it is determined that the customer has routed terminating access services over facilities ordered for local call termination in violation of the above, the Company will charge the customers the higher of local call termination charges or terminating access charges for all the traffic routed over those facilities plus a penalty of three times the original charges.

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C. DEFINITIONS

Provider

A facilities based telecommunications carrier, other than Upper Peninsula Telephone Company, that provides switch local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Michigan under the terms of a license granted by the M.P.S.C. to provide local calling between one of its exchanges and an exchange of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company, or a provider of voice over Internet protocol services or provider of telephone-like service.

Conversation Minutes

Conversation minutes are measured in terms of conversation time between the calling party and called party. Calls based on conversation minutes begin when the called party answers, as determined by answer supervision, and end when either party disconnects.

D. RATES AND CHARGES

1. LCTS

(A) Local Switching Rate (per conversation minute)	\$0.002133	(N)
(B) Tandem Switched Termination Rate (per termination, per conversation minute)	*	
(C) Tandem Switched Facility Rate (per mile, per conversation minute)	**	

Conversation minutes are determined by Upper Peninsula Telephone Company.

* The rate charged by Upper Peninsula Telephone Company is the applicable current rate in NECA Tariff No. 5 for Tandem Switched Termination.

** The rate charged by Upper Peninsula Telephone Company is the applicable current rate in NECA Tariff No. 5 for Tandem Switched Facility.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

2. LCTS – Other Charges

The charge for all other services besides LCTS required to provide LCTS are determined under the rates, terms and conditions stated in the Company's MPSC Tariff 25U).

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