



June 16, 2016

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Dear Ms. Ancona:

RE: MECA Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25-U/TAM Transmittal No. 35
Ace Telephone Company of Michigan–Allendale and Ace Telephone Company of
Michigan-Drenthe

Enclosed is one copy of MECA’s Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25(U) revisions under Transmittal No. 35 for filing with the Commission pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), Public Act 179 of 1991, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.

MECA Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25(U) is an “exception-based” tariff in which the intrastate access rates of each issuing carrier “mirror” the interstate access rates as set forth in NECA Tariffs F.C.C. No. 3 and No. 5, unless there is a specific exception for an issuing carrier set forth in MECA Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25(U).

This tariff filing makes revisions to the tariff sheets applicable to Ace Telephone Company of Michigan-Allendale and Ace Telephone Company of Michigan-Drenthe to reflect that these companies are withdrawing from the NECA Interstate Traffic sensitive pool and will no longer mirror the access rates set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Instead, these two companies will be issuing/concurring carriers in Interstate Telecom Consulting, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (“ITCI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1”), and the intrastate access rates for these two companies will mirror the interstate rates in ITCI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, except as set forth in exceptions described in MECA Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25(U).

MECA M.P.S.C. Tariff No. 25(U) can be viewed in its entirety at www.telecommich.org/news/?newsid=163.

The sheets that contain changes can be viewed at www.telecommich.org/Documents/25TAMtransmittal35.pdf.

The effective date of these changes is July 1, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact our office.

Yours truly,

Scott Stevenson
President

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Rate Table for: Multiline Business End User Common Line (MLB EUCL), Special Access (SPA), Local Switching (LS), Local Transport (LT), Tandem Switched Transport (TST), ADSL/SDSL Rate Bands, and Ethernet Transport (ETS).

	<u>Study Area Number</u>	<u>MLB EUCL</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>TST</u>	<u>ADSL/SDSL</u>	<u>ETS</u>
Ace Tel. Co of Michigan, Inc	310704	15	10	5	8	1		10
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Ace Tel Co of Michigan Inc.- Old Mission	310777	15	8	5	4	2		8
Allband Communications Cooperative	310542	15	31	8	10	2	15	31
Baraga Telephone Company	310675	15	13	3	8	2		13
Barry County Telephone Company	310676	15	14	2	8	2		14
Blanchard Telephone Company	310678	15	17	5	8	2	3	17
Bloomington Telephone Company	310679	15	7	5	8	2	9	7
Carr Telephone Company	310683	15	7	4	8	2	3	7
Chatham Telephone Company	310685	15	13	1	8	1		13
Communications Corp of MI	310672	15	10	1	5	1		10
Deerfield Farmers Telephone Co.	310691	15	12	4	5	2		12
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. Of Chapin d/b/a Chapin Tel. Co	310694	15	18	8	8	2	8	18
Hiawatha Telephone Company	310713	15	8	4	8	2	11	8
Island Telephone Company	310677	15	15	4	8	2		15
Kaleva Telephone Company	310703	15	21	6	10	2		21

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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, Switched Access, Special Access, Digital Subscriber Line Access Service, Public Packet Data Network Services, Ethernet Transport and other miscellaneous services hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s). The regulations, rates, and charges in this tariff apply to the provisioning of Access Services for connection to Intrastate Communications Facilities for Intrastate Customers. These services are provided to customers by the Issuing Carriers of this tariff, hereinafter the Telephone Company. This tariff also contains Access Ordering regulations and charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.
- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.
- 1.3 (Omitted, not applicable to the State of Michigan.)
- 1.4 Unless there is a specific exception set forth in this tariff, the regulations, rates, terms, conditions and charges for the services are those set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.(NECA) Tariffs F.C.C. No.3 and No. 5 as they now exist, and, as they may be revised, added to or supplemented.
- 1.5 Company-specific switched and special access rate band information for those Companies which mirror NECA tariffed rates is available in a matrix in the Preface section of this tariff. To determine the appropriate band rate for use in the NECA tariffs, locate the company name on the matrix and apply the rate band listed for the appropriate service to the pricing sections of the NECA tariff.
- 1.6 Company-specific switched access rates for each of the CLECs are set forth as exceptions to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 in Part XVII of this tariff.
- 1.7 Company-specific special access rates are set forth as exceptions to NECA Tariff 5 in Part XVII of this tariff for certain companies. Check the Part XVII for each Company to determine whether its special access rates for intrastate services are the same as the rates for interstate services set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Part XVII.
- 1.8 MECA 25U Tariff Part Numbers mirror NECA 5 Tariff Section Numbers with the following exceptions:
- MECA 25U Part 16-Special Construction can be found in NECA 3.
- MECA 25U Part 18-Public Packet Data Network Services can be found in NECA 5 Section 16. Services include Frame Relay Access Service, Asynchronous Transfer Mode Cell Relay Access Service, Ethernet Transport Services, and Internet Protocol Gateway Services.
- 1.9 There are complete exceptions to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for Ace Telephone Company of Michigan-Allendale and Ace Telephone Company of Michigan-Drenthe. Both companies' rates for switched and special access are those set forth in Interstate Telcom Consulting Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

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EXCEPTIONS TO NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION TARIFF NO. 5 - SECTION 17

There is no intrastate charge in Michigan for end user access service. The interstate rates for end user access service set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 17.1.2 are not charged in Michigan pursuant to the prohibition in Section 310a of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, as amended, MCL 484.2310a.

There is no intrastate carrier common line charge in Michigan for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers.

There is no intrastate charge in Michigan for Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Port, or DS1 Line Port.

There is no Intrastate Access Recovery Charge (ARC) in Michigan. Only the interstate ARC charges set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C., No. 5, Section 17.8, and Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 are applicable, respectively, to the Telephone Companies identified in such tariffs.

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There are exceptions to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for Ace Telephone of Michigan, Inc.-Allendale, and Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.-Drenthe. See below in Part XVII-Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.-Allendale and Part XVII-Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.-Drenthe.

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Funding of Lifeline Service Discount

	Rate Per	Month
Each Non-Lifeline service customer shall pay the following rate:		
-Primary basic local exchange service, Individual line or trunk, each		.07
-Non-primary basic local exchange service, Individual line or trunk, each		.10

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17ALL. Rates and Charges

Part 17-Ace Tel Co of Michigan Inc.-Allendale contains the rates and charges charged by Allendale Telephone Company of Michigan for the exchanges formerly served by its subsidiary Allendale Telephone Company ("Allendale"). Allendale was consolidated into Ace with Ace as the surviving legal entity.

17ALL.2 Switched Access Service

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17ALL.2.1 Application of Tariff

- (A) Except for the exceptions set forth in Part XVII General, 3rd Revised Sheet 1, the regulations, rates, terms, and conditions for the intrastate switched access services offered by the Telephone Company are those set forth in the Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.

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17ALL. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17ALL.3 Special Access Service

17ALL.3.1 Application of Tariff

- (A) Except for the exceptions set forth in Part XVII General, 3rd Revised Sheet 1, the regulations, rates, terms, and conditions for the intrastate special access services offered by the Telephone Company are those set forth in the Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.

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17DRE. Rates and Charges

Part 17-Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc./Drenthe exchange contains the rates and charges currently charged by the former Allendale Telephone Company for the Drenthe ILEC exchanges.

Allendale Telephone Company was merged into Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. with the latter entity as the surviving corporation.

17DRE.2 Switched Access Service

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17DRE.2.1 Application of Tariff

- (A) Except for the exceptions set forth in Part XVII General, 3rd Revised Sheet 1, the regulations, rates, terms, and conditions for the intrastate switched access services offered by the Telephone Company are those set forth in the Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.

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17DRE. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17DRE.3 Special Access Service

17DRE.3.1 Application of Tariff

- (A) Except for the exceptions set forth in Part XVII General, 3rd Revised Sheet 1, the regulations, rates, terms, and conditions for the intrastate special access services offered by the Telephone Company are those set forth in the Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.

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