

Terminating Extended Area Service (EAS)

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1. Application of Tariff

1.1 This tariff applies for the use of an end office switch of Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. to terminate an EAS call originating in that EAS Provider's service territory and terminating within the local service area of the Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc..

1.2 Terminating EAS is available on those EAS Routes authorized by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) on or before September 26, 1989. (Date of order in MPSC Case No. U-9153.) to provide EAS service between the local service area of the Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. and the local service area of the EAS Provider.

2. General Regulations

2.1 General regulations as depicted in the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association (MECA) Tariff MPSC No. 25, Section 2, apply except as follows: Sections 2.1.2; 2.3.11; 2.3.12; 2.4.2; 2.4.3; 2.4.4 (B)(1); 2.4.4 (B)(2); and 2.4.7 do not apply. As applied to Terminating EAS, the term "access service" is replaced with the term "Terminating Extended Area Service".

2.2 Terminating EAS requires the use of Calling Party Number (CPN) when a call is set up using SS7 or Automatic Number Identification (ANI) when the call is set up using other methods. Calls with the appropriate CPN/ANI for the EAS Provider's EAS service area will be billed at the rate shown herein. Calls without the appropriate CPN/ANI will be billed as access.

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2. General Regulations (Continued)

2.3 Terminating access services (Those services provided under the MECA's Tariff MPSC No. 25) are not allowed over facilities associated with Terminating EAS except in the case where the Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. receives compensation for the use of those facilities under a duly executed FGA Revenue Sharing Agreement. If it is determined that the EAS Provider has routed terminating access services over facilities ordered for terminating EAS Services in violation of the above, the Telephone Company will charge the customer the higher of terminating EAS charges or terminating access charges for all the traffic routed over those facilities plus a penalty of three times the recomputed charges.

3. Definitions

EAS Provider

A facilities based telecommunications carrier, other than Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc., that provides switched local exchange telecommunication services within the State of Michigan under the terms of a license granted by the MPSC over an EAS Route authorized as of September 26, 1989, by the MPSC to provide service between one of its exchanges and an exchange of the Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc..

Interconnection Minutes

For the purpose of calculating chargeable usage, the term "Interconnection Minutes" denotes customer usage of exchange facilities in the provision of terminating EAS service approved and authorized by the MPSC. For Terminating EAS calls provided with Multi-Frequency Signaling, the measurement of interconnection minutes begins when the terminating first point of switching receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered. This measurement ends when the terminating first point of switching receives disconnect supervision from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the first point of switching.

For Terminating EAS calls with SS7 Signaling, usage measurement begins when the terminating recording switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user. The Telephone Company switch receives answer supervision and sends the indication to the customer in the form of an answer message. The measurement of a Terminating EAS call usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

The telecommunications industry commonly refers to the above length of time as terminating conversation time.

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4. Rates and Charges

4.1 Terminating EAS - Local Switching
per interconnection minute \$0.02067

Interconnection minutes to an end office will be determined by the Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.

4.2 Terminating EAS - Other Charges

The charge for services other than "Terminating EAS - Local Switching" required to provide Terminating EAS are determined under the rates, terms and conditions, except as noted below, stated in MECA's Access Tariff MPSC No. 25, excluding Section III (End User Charge) and Section IV (Carrier Common Line).

Information Surcharge
per interconnection minute \$0.000000

Tandem Switch Termination
per termination per interconnection minute \$0.00168

Tandem Switch Facility
per mile per interconnection minute \$0.00057

DS0 Direct Trunk Termination
per termination \$22.66

DS0 Direct Trunk Facility
per mile \$3.57

DS1 Direct Trunk Termination
per termination \$98.09

DS1 Direct Trunk Facility
per mile \$39.32

Transport from Host to Remote
included in local switching \$0.00000

Transport mileage for remote calculated from host.

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