

Local Call Termination Service (LCTS)

(C)

Check Sheets

<u>Page</u> _____	<u>Number of Revision</u>
Part I	
1	4th Revised*
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised *
3	2nd Revised*
4	3rd Revised*
5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised*

\* New or Revised Sheet

---

Issued: September 30, 2005

Effective: October 1, 2005

By:

Zeeland, Michigan

Local Call Termination Service (LCTS)

(C)

Table of Contents

	<u>Page No.</u>
Check Sheets	1
Table of Contents	2
1. Application of Tariff	3
2. General Regulations	3
3. Definitions	4
4. Rates and Charges	5

---

Issued: September 30, 2005

Effective: October 1, 2005

Issued under the authority of the Michigan Public Service Commission Order dated December 22, 1992, in Case No. U-10064.

By:

Zeeland, Michigan

Local Call Termination Service (LCTS)

(C)

1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff applies for the use of Drenthe Telephone Company. Facilities to transport and terminate a call originating as a local call in the local service territory of another provider and terminating as a local call within the local service area of the Drenthe Telephone Company.

(C)

|  
(C)

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); and 2.4.4 (B)(2); and 2.4.7 do not apply. As applied to LCTS, the term "access service" is replaced with the term "Local Call Termination Service."

(C)

- 2.2 LCTS 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 Provider's service area will be billed at the rate shown herein. Calls without the appropriate CPN/ANI will be billed as access.

(C)

---

Issued: September 30, 2005

Effective: October 1, 2005

Issued under the authority of the Michigan Public Service Commission Order dated December 22, 1992, in Case No. U-10064.

By:

Zeeland, Michigan

Local Call Termination Service (LCTS)

(C)

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 LCTS except in the case where the Drenthe Telephone Company receives compensation for the use of those facilities under a duly executed FGA Revenue Sharing Agreement. If it is determined that the Provider has routed terminating access services over facilities associated with local call termination services in violation of the above, the Telephone Company will charge the customer the higher of LCTS charges or terminating access charges for all the traffic routed over those facilities plus a penalty of three times the recomputed charges.

(C)

(C)

3. Definitions

Provider

A telecommunications carrier, other than Drenthe Telephone Company that provides local calling to an exchange of the Company.

(C)

(C)

Interconnection Minutes

For the purpose of calculating chargeable usage, the term "Interconnection Minutes" denotes customer usage of exchange facilities in the provision of LCTS service approved and authorized by the MPSC. For LCTS 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.

(C)

For LCTS 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 call usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

(C)

(C)

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

---

Issued: September 30, 2005

Effective: October 1, 2005

Issued under the authority of the Michigan Public Service Commission Order dated December 22, 1992, in Case No. U-10064.

By:

Zeeland, Michigan

---

Local Call Termination Service (LCTS)

(C)

4. Rates and Charges

4.1 LCTS – Local Switching  
per interconnection minute

\$0.02067

(C)

Interconnection minutes to an end office will be determined by the Drenthe Telephone Company.

4.2 LCTS – Other Charges

The charge for services other than “LCTS – Local Switching” required to provide LCTS 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).

(C)

(C)

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

DSO Direct Trunk Termination  
per termination

\$22.66

DSO 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.

---

Issued: September 30, 2005

Effective: October 1, 2005

Issued under the authority of the Michigan Public Service Commission Order dated December 22, 1992, in Case No. U-10064.

By:

Zeeland, Michigan