

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, rates and charges
applying to the provision of Access Service
for connection to interstate communications facilities
for interstate customers within the
operating territory of
The Blair Telephone Company
in the State of Nebraska

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

Prior to July 1, 2004, The Blair Telephone Company and Arlington Telephone Company were issuing carriers of the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff FCC No. 5.

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CHECK SHEET

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

ARLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONNECTING CARRIERS

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

NO OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

NONE

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

NONE

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED IN TARIFF

- C to signify a changed regulation
- D to signify a discontinued rate or regulation
- I to signify an increased rate of charge
- M to signify a relocation of material with no change
- N to signify new material or a new rate or regulation
- R to signify a reduced rate or charge
- S to signify reissued material without change
- T to signify a change in text only
- Z to signify a correction

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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of The Blair Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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1. **Application of Tariff**

- 1.1 This tariff contains rates and charges applicable to the provision of Switched Access, Special Access, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by The Blair Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customer(s). The Telephone Company references the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff FCC No. 5 for the Users Guide, Reference to Technical Publications, General Regulations, Federal Universal Service Charges, ISDN Line Port Services, End User Access, Switched Access, Special Access, Access Ordering and other miscellaneous services.
- 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 The use of any service provided by the Telephone Company shall constitute an order for service and the user of the service is obligated to pay the Telephone Company for that service in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

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2. **General Regulations**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 2.

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3. **Federal Universal Service Charge and ISDN Line Ports**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 3.

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4. **End User Access Service**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 4.

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5. **Access Ordering**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 5.

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6. **Switched Access Service**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 6.

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7. **Special Access Service**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 7.

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8. **Digital Subscriber Line Access Services**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 8.

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9. **Directory Assistance Service**

Not available

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10. **Special Federal Government Access Services**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 10.

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 11.

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12. **Specialized Service or Arrangements**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 12.

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13. **Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 13.

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14. **Exceptions to Access Service Offerings**

Not applicable

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15. Interface Groups, Transmission Specifications and Channel Interfaces

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 15

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16. **Public Packet Data Network**

Not available

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17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Common Line Access Services, Federal Universal Service Charge and ISDN Line Ports

See NECA Tariff 5

17.2 Switched Access Service

Monthly Rate

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

(A) Local Transport - Installation	
Per entrance facility	
-Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$ 230.00
-Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$ 230.00
-High Capacity DS1	\$ 251.00
-High Capacity DS3	\$ 251.00
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	\$ 614.00
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	\$ 614.00
 (B) Interim NXX Translation Per Order	
Per LATA or market area	\$ 136.00
 (C) FGC and FGD Conversion of	
Multifrequency Address Signaling to	
SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to	
Multifrequency Address Signaling	\$ 321.00
 (D) Trunk Activation	
Per 24 trunks converted or fraction	
thereof on a per order basis	\$ 310.00
 (E) Flexible Automatic Number	
Identification (Flex ANI)	
Per end office, per CIC	None

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (cont'd.)

17.2.2 Local Transport (cont'd.)

Premium Access (cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC*</u>
Tandem Switched Transport		
Tandem Switched Facility Per access minute pre mile	\$ 0.000058	(R)
Tandem Switched Termination Per access minute per termination	\$ 0.000287	
Tandem Switching Per access minute per tandem	\$ 0.001631	
		(R)
Network Blocking Per blocked call (applies to FGD only)	\$ 0.0108	
(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection		\$ 240.00
(1) Signaling Network Access Link		
-Signaling Mileage Facility Per mile	\$ 4.30	
-Signaling Mileage Termination Per termination	\$ 43.16	
-Signaling Entrance Facility Per facility	\$ 82.66	
(2) STP Port Per port	\$ 455.00	

*Nonrecurring Charge

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (cont'd.)

17.2.2 Local Transport (cont'd.)

Premium Access (cont'd.)

(B) Toll Free Number Data Base Access

Service Queries

Per query

Basic \$ 0.0054

Vertical Feature \$ 0.0059

17.2.3 End Office

(A) Local Switching – Premium
Per access minute \$ 0.006941 (R)

(B) Information Surcharge – Premium
Per 100 access minutes \$ 0.0176 (R)

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
17.3.1 <u>Special Access Surcharge</u> Per voice grade equivalent	\$ 25.00		
17.3.2 <u>Metallic Service</u>			
(A) Channel Termination Per termination	\$ 13.27	\$ 122.95	(R)
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per mile	\$ 19.10		
(1) Channel Mileage Termination Per termination	\$ 1.33		
(C) Optional Features and Functions Bridging Per port	\$ 3.47		
			(R)
17.3.3 <u>Telegraph Grade Service</u>			
Not available			

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service (cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
17.3.4 <u>Voice Grade Service</u>			
(A) Channel Termination			
Per termination			
-Two-Wire	\$ 22.30	\$ 122.95	(R)
-Four-Wire	\$ 35.68	\$ 122.95	
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility			
Per mile	\$ 1.59		
(2) Channel Mileage Termination			
Per termination	\$ 15.96		
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Bridging			
(a) Voice Bridging			
Per port	\$ 3.47		
(b) Data Bridging			
Per port	\$ 3.47		
(2) Conditioning			
Per termination			
-Data Capability	\$ 2.65		
(3) Signaling Capability			
Per termination	\$ 6.92		(R)

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service (cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
17.3.5 <u>Program Audio Service</u>			
Not available			
17.3.6 <u>Video Service</u>			
Not available			
17.3.7 <u>Digital Data Service</u>			
(A) Channel Termination			
Per termination			(R)
-2.4 – 64 kbps	\$ 41.15	\$128.30	
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility			
Per mile			
-2.4 – 19.2 kbps	\$ 1.51		
-56 – 64 kbps	\$ 2.14		
(2) Channel Mileage Termination			
Per termination			
-2.4 – 19.2 kbps	\$ 15.16		
-56 – 64 kbps	\$ 21.49		
(C) Optional Features and Functions			(R)
(1) Bridging			
Per port	\$ 7.85		
(2) Loop Transfer Arrangement			
Per four port arrangement	\$ 6.21		

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17. **Rates and Charges** (cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service (cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
17.3.8 <u>High Capacity Service</u>			
(A) Channel Termination			
Per termination			(R)
-DS1 – 1.544 mbps	\$ 95.49	\$ 134.18	
-DS3 – 44.736 mbps	\$ 1,107.71	\$ 134.18	
(B) Channel Mileage			
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	
	<u>Rate – DS1</u>	<u>Rate – DS3</u>	
(1) Channel Mileage Facility			
Per mile	\$10.34	\$ 71.16	
(2) Channel Mileage Termination			
Per termination	\$50.97	\$283.86	
			(R)
(C) Term Discounts for DS1 and DS3			
36 months	10%		
60 months	20%		
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(D) Optional Features and Functions			
Multiplexing			(R)
DS1 to Voice or DS0	\$ 97.89		
DS3 to DS1	\$ 253.56		
			(R)

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17. **Rates and Charges** (cont'd.)

17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 Access Ordering

(A) Access Order Charge			
Per order	\$	72.70	(R)
(B) Service Date Change Charge			
Per order	\$	53.00	
(C) Design Change Charge			
Per order	\$	53.00	
(D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge			
Per occurrence	\$	53.00	

17.4.2 Additional Engineering

Each half hour or fraction thereof			
-Basic time, normally scheduled working hours			
Per engineer	\$	25.35	
-Overtime, outside normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day			
Per engineer	\$	38.02	
-Premium time, outside of scheduled work day			
Per engineer	\$	50.69	

17.4.3 Additional Labor

(A) Installation or Repair			
-Overtime, outside normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day			
Per technician	\$	33.03	
-Premium time, outside of scheduled work day			
Per technician	\$	44.04	

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17. **Rates and Charges** (cont'd.)

17.4 Other Services (cont'd.)

17.4.3 Additional Labor (cont'd.)

	<u>I & R*</u>	<u>CO Mtnc.*</u>
(B) Stand by		
-Basic time, normally scheduled working hours		
Per technician	\$ 22.92	
-Overtime, outside normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day		
Per technician	\$ 34.37	
-Premium time, outside of scheduled work day		
Per technician	\$ 45.83	
(C) Testing and Maintenance with other telephone companies, or other labor		
Each half hour or fraction thereof		
Per technician		
-Basic time, normally scheduled working hours	\$ 22.02	\$ 23.33
-Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	\$ 33.03	\$ 34.99
-Premium time, outside of scheduled work day	\$ 44.04	\$ 46.65

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

- (A) Maintenance of Service
Each half hour or fraction thereof
Per technician
Basic time, Overtime, Premium time –
See rates for Additional Labor as set
Forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.

*I&R = installation and repair technician; CO Mtnc. = central office maintenance technician

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17. **Rates and Charges** (cont'd.)

17.4 Other Services (cont'd.)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>
(B) Presubscription		
Per telephone exchange service line or trunk		\$ 5.00
(C) Blocking Services		
Per exchange service line or trunk		\$ 11.20
(D) Billing Name and Address Information		
-Per BNA order		\$ 50.94
-Per BNA record		\$ 0.33
-Optional magnetic tape charge		
Per magnetic tape		\$ 91.44
-Optional format programming charge		
Per half hour or fraction thereof		\$ 37.20
(E) Originating Line Screening (OLS) Service		
Per exchange service line		\$ 7.95
(F) Coin Supervision Additive Service		
Per exchange service line	\$ 2.21	
(G) Local Number Portability (LNP)		
End User Charge		
Per line	\$ 0.41	
Per PBX trunk	\$ 3.69	
Per ISDN PRI	\$ 2.05	

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17. **Rates and Charges** (cont'd.)

17.4 Other Services (cont'd.)

17.4.5 Special Federal Government Access Services

ICB

17.4.6 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

ICB

17.4.7 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Not available

17.4.8 Public Packet Data Network

Not available

17.4.9 Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Services

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
(A) Asymmetric DSL (ADSL) Access Service			
ADSL Line Charge			(R)
Per voice-data option	\$ 17.61	\$ 50.79	
Per data-only option	\$ 30.98	\$ 134.18	
(B) Symmetric DSL (SDSL) Access Service			
SDSL Line Charge			
Per voice-data option			
-768 kbps	\$ 17.61	\$ 50.79	
Per data-only option			
-768 kbps	\$ 52.92	\$ 134.18	(R)

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd.)

17.4 Other Services(cont'd.)

17.4.9 Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Services (cont'd.)

(C) DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
(1) Terms			
(a) Three Year Plan			
(b) Voice-Data Option			
(2) Monthly Charges			
(1) Per Serving Wire Center	\$ 80.19		(R)
(2) Line Charge	\$ 11.20	\$ 50.79	
(D) DSL Access Service Connection			
-DS1	\$ 96.23	\$ 90.89	
-DS3	\$ 668.23	\$ 296.69	
			(R)

17.5 Reserved for Future Use

17.6 Reserved for Future Use

17.7 Reserved for Future Use