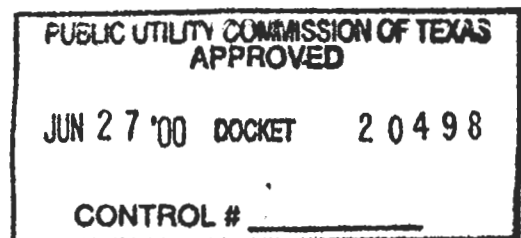


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I. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. General

Foreign exchange service is exchange service furnished to a customer from an exchange other than the one in which he is located and served.

Foreign exchange service is not in accordance with the general plan of furnishing telephone service and will be furnished only under special conditions where the service is warranted by the circumstances and if satisfactory arrangements can be made where a connecting company is involved.

The Company is not obligated to furnish such service, particularly where it involves undue expense or impairment of the service furnished the general public.

B. Provision of Service

Customers having foreign exchange service are subject to the rates, rules and regulations of the exchange from which such service is provided. All local service provided the customer other than the foreign exchange service is subject to the rates, rules and regulations contained in this Local Exchange Tariff of the Company.

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I. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

C. Application of Rates

Applicable tariff rates cover only normal conditions where all necessary facilities are available. If facilities are not available and unusual expenditures are involved in their provision, the customer may be required to pay an additional charge to cover the unusual expenditure as provided under Section 3 of this tariff or enter into a contract for service beyond the initial period or both.

D. Rates and Charges

Foreign Exchange Service is furnished in accordance with the rules, regulations, and rates of the Interexchange Private Line Services and Channel Tariff filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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II. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

A. General

The rates, charges, rules, and regulations for intraLATA toll service as provided by North Texas Telephone Company is contained in the North Texas Telephone Company Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff that is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

In accordance with Substantive Rule §26.202 and pursuant to House Bill 11, Acts of 72nd Legislature, First Called Special Session 1991, the Company's 2004, 2005, and 2006 reductions in state franchise taxes will be applied against the Company's tax adjustment factor in future years for the services provided under this Section.

B. Billed Number Screening

1. General

At the option of the Company, Billed Number Screening will be furnished to control instances of fraud associated with billed to station-to-station or in response to a customer request.

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The term "Billed Number Screening" denotes an arrangement whereby, at the time of call origination, station-to-station calls are screened for customer preauthorized or Company-directed non-acceptance.

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2. Rates and Charges	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Billed Number Screening	\$5.00

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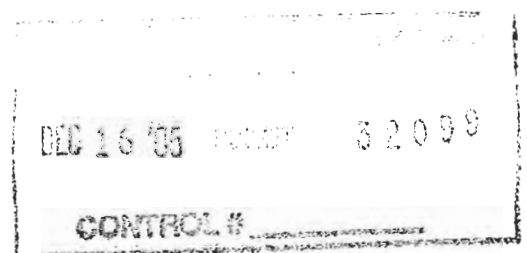
III. CONCURRENCE WITH PRIVATE LINE SERVICES TARIFF FOR PRIVATE
LINE SERVICES

As of the effective date of this Tariff, North Texas Telephone Company cancels its concurrence in the standard Intrastate Private Line Services Tariff rates of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and grandfathers these services for existing customers at existing locations. Any change to grandfathered services or accounts after the effective date of this Tariff will void the grandfathered status of the service and will be considered a new service request. New service requests for intraLATA interexchange private line services will be offered by North Texas Telephone Company in accordance with the Special Access Service rates, charges, rules and regulations of the TSTCI Intrastate Access Service Tariff on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. As an issuing carrier of the TSTCI Intrastate Access Service Tariff, North Texas Telephone Company makes itself subject to such rates, charges, rules and regulations until this issuing carrier status is revoked or canceled. North Texas Telephone Company expressly reserves the right to cancel this issuing carrier status when it appears that such cancellation is appropriate.

In accordance with Substantive Rule §26.202 and pursuant to House Bill 11, Acts of 72nd Legislature, First Called Special Session 1991, the Company's 2004, 2005, and 2006 reductions in state franchise taxes will be applied against the Company's tax adjustment factor in future years for the services provided under this Section.

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IV. CONCURRENCE WITH CONNECTING CARRIER'S WIDE AREA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFFS

Unless otherwise provided for in the tariffs filed by North Texas Telephone Company, the North Texas Telephone Company, concurs in the standard Wide Area Telecommunications Service Tariff which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. This as well as the rates, including all amendments, revisions or successive issues of such tariffs, and North Texas Telephone Company, makes itself a party to such rates, charges, rules and regulations until this concurrence is revoked or canceled by either company. Subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, North Texas Telephone Company, expressly reserves the right to cancel this statement of concurrence when it appears that such cancellation is appropriate.

In accordance with Substantive Rule §26.202 and pursuant to House Bill 11, Acts of 72nd Legislature, First Called Special Session 1991, the Company's 2004, 2005, and 2006 reductions in state franchise taxes will be applied against the Company's tax adjustment factor in future years for the services provided under this Section.

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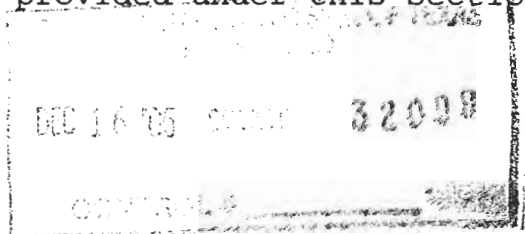
V. INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

North Texas Telephone Company is an issuing carrier of the TSTCI Intrastate Access Service Tariff that is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for providing Switched Access, Special Access Services and other miscellaneous services within the State of Texas. North Texas Telephone Company makes itself subject to such rates, charges, rules and regulations until this issuing carrier status is revoked or canceled. North Texas Telephone Company expressly reserves the right to cancel this issuing carrier status when it appears that such cancellation is appropriate.

The provision of such services by North Texas Telephone Company, as set forth in the Texas Exchange Carriers Tariff, does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

In accordance with Substantive Rule §26.202 and pursuant to House Bill 11, Acts of 72nd Legislature, First Called Special Session 1991, the Company's 2004, 2005, and 2006 reductions in state franchise taxes will be applied against the Company's tax adjustment factor in future years for the services provided under this Section.

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**APPLICATION OF NORTH TEXAS
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF CALCULATION OF
HOUSE BILL 11 TAX ADJUSTMENT
FACTORS FOR 2004 PURSUANT TO
P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.202**

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**ORDER NO. 2
APPROVING APPLICATION AND REVISED TARIFF PAGES
AND CLOSING DOCKET**

On December 1, 2003, North Texas Telephone Company (North Texas), in compliance with P.U.C. SUBST R. 26.202, filed an explanation/calculation of the estimated decrease in its 2004 state franchise tax resulting from House Bill 11 (HB 11), and proposed tariff pages reflecting North Texas' decision to apply the estimated 2004 decreases in state franchise tax to future years. North Texas' state franchise tax for 2004 is estimated to decrease by \$2,636. North Texas seeks to defer the 2004 pass through to future years.

On December 10, 2003, Commission Staff (Staff) recommended that North Texas' application and the following revised tariff pages be approved as filed.

- Local Exchange Tariff Section 6, Twelfth Revised Page 4
- Local Exchange Tariff Section 6, Thirteenth Revised Page 5
- Local Exchange Tariff Section 6, Thirteenth Revised Page 6
- Local Exchange Tariff Section 7, Eleventh Revised Page 34

Based on Staff's recommendation, North Texas' application to defer the 2004 pass through to future years is granted, the revised tariff pages shown above are approved as filed, and the proceeding is closed.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 15th day of December 2003.

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MICHAEL E. FIELD
DIRECTOR, DOCKET MANAGEMENT
POLICY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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VI. OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS

In addition to the rules and regulations set forth in this tariff section, the General Rules and Regulations established in Section 7, are also applicable to any service and facilities provided herein.

VII. IntraLATA PRESUBSCRIPTION CHARGE

Pursuant to PURA §26.275(e) North Texas Telephone Company will bill each intraLATA toll provider that uses its intraLATA switched access services a surcharge for recovery of its cost of implementing intraLATA equal access. This surcharge shall be billed in equal annual amounts in years 2000, 2001, and 2002. The annual surcharge shall be due and payable no later than August 1 of each year. The annual surcharge amount, based on one-third of the Company's recoverable costs, is \$18,249.41. After adjusting its own share of the costs out of the total, as outlined in PURA §26.275(e)(1), the Company will assess each intraLATA toll provider its portion of the surcharge. This assessment will be based on each intraLATA toll provider's share of minutes of use, calculated by dividing the originating intraLATA switched access minutes the intraLATA toll provider purchased from the Company during the year by the total originating intraLATA switched access minutes purchased from the Company during the year.

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