

ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

**ISSUING CARRIER: BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY**

17.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

17.2 Switched Access Service

Regulations concerning Switched Access Service are set forth in Section 6, preceding.

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

Rate

(A)	<u>Local Transport – Installation,*</u> Per Entrance Facility	
-	Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$ 480.90
-	High Capacity DS1	\$ 352.68
-	High Capacity DS3	\$ 475.56
-	ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 569.95
-	ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 569.95
-	ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 569.95

*\*Effective March 1, 2019, Big Bend Telephone Company no longer offers Voice Grade Four-Wire Service.*

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
APPROVED

Issued: June 4, 2021

D  
O  
C  
K  
E  
T  
  
JUL - 1 2020      5 13 6 3

Effective: July 1, 2020

ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

**ISSUING CARRIER: BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY**

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.1 <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u> (Cont'd)	<u>Rate</u>
(B) <u>Interim NXX Translation</u>	
- Per Order, Per LATA or Market Area	\$ 235.11
(C) <u>FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling</u>	
- Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$ 472.35
(D) <u>Trunk Activation</u>	
- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$ 490.51
(E) <u>Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)</u>	
- Per End Office, Per CIC	None
(F) <u>ESALT Direct Trunked Termination (DTT)</u>	
- Per ESALT DTT Installed	\$ 375.50
(G) <u>ESALT Entrance Facility Protection (EFP)</u>	
- Per ESALT EFP Installed	\$ 576.11

Issued: June 4, 2021

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
APPROVED

JUL 1 2020  
D  
O  
C  
5 1363  
F

Effective: July 1, 2020

ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

**ISSUING CARRIER: BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY**

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport

Premium Access

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(A) <u>Entrance Facility (EF)</u> , Per Termination* Voice Grade (2-Wire)	\$ 81.47
High Capacity DS1	\$ 397.17
High Capacity DS3	\$ 3,626.49
ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 703.47
ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 758.20
ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 982.30

(B) Direct Trunked Transport

(1) <u>Direct Trunked Facility (DTF)</u> , Per Mile Voice Grade*	\$ 5.79
High Capacity DS1	\$ 27.22
High Capacity DS3	\$ 237.04
<u>ESALT DTF-E1</u> , Per Facility	
ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 80.15
ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 203.23
ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 569.04
<u>ESALT DTF-E2</u> , Per Facility	
ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 53.44
ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 121.96
ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 379.38
<u>ESALT DTF-E3</u> , Per Facility	
ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 79.58
ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 200.30
ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 654.18
<u>ESALT DTF-E4</u> , Per Facility	
ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 133.24
ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 410.84
ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 1,165.85

\*Effective March 1, 2019, Big Bend Telephone Company no longer offers Voice Grade Four-Wire Service.

Issued: June 4, 2021

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
APPROVED

Effective: July 1, 2020

JUL - 1 2020  
D  
O  
C  
K  
E  
T  
5 13 6 3

ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

**ISSUING CARRIER: BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY**

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Premium Access (Cont'd)

(B) Direct Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

(2) Direct Trunked Termination (DTT), Per Termination

Voice Grade*	\$ 58.32
High Capacity DS1	\$ 141.18
High Capacity DS3	\$ 906.61
ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 187.02
ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 228.64
ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 279.44

(3) Multiplexing, Per Arrangement

DS3 to DS1	\$ 827.17
DS1 to Voice	\$ 319.37

(C) Tandem Switched Transport

Rate

(1) Tandem Switched Facility,  
Per Access Minute, Per Mile

- Originating	\$ 0.000402
- Terminating	\$ 0.000430

(2) Tandem Switched Termination,  
Per Access Minute, Per Termination

- Originating	\$ 0.002090
- Terminating	\$ 0.002233

(3) Tandem Switching,  
Per Access Minute, Per Tandem

- Originating	\$ 0.005272
- Terminating	\$ 0.005633

\*Effective March 1, 2019, Big Bend Telephone Company no longer offers Voice Grade Four-Wire Service.

Issued: June 4, 2021

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
APPROVED

Effective: July 1, 2020

DOCKET  
JUL - 1 2020 5 13 6 3

ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

**ISSUING CARRIER: BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY**

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Rate

Premium Access (Cont'd)

(D) Network Blocking,  
Per Blocked Call

- Applied to FGD Only \$ 0.0080

(E) ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS,  
Per ESALT DTF, Per Option

ESALT 2 Mbps \$ 15.30  
ESALT 10 Mbps \$ 76.53  
ESALT 50 Mbps \$ 238.16

(F) ESALT Entrance Facility Protection,  
Per ESALT EF, Per Option

ESALT 2 Mbps \$ 284.10  
ESALT 10 Mbps \$ 284.10  
ESALT 50 Mbps \$ 284.10

ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

**ISSUING CARRIER: BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY**

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.3 End Office

Rate

Premium Access

(A) Local Switching, {1}  
Per Access Minute

- Originating	\$ 0.027050
- Terminating	
- Effective 7-3-2012	\$ 0.016967
- Effective 7-2-2013	\$ 0.016967
- Effective 7-1-2014	\$ 0.016967
- Effective 7-1-2015	\$ 0.018465
- Effective 7-1-2016	\$ 0.005000
- Effective 7-1-2017	\$ 0.003567
- Effective 7-1-2018	\$ 0.002133
- Effective 7-1-2019	\$ 0.000700
- Effective 7-1-2020	\$ 0.000000

(B) Information Surcharge,

(C) FCC Transitional Charge,  
Per Access Minute

- Terminating Only	
- Effective 7-3-2012	\$ 0.000000
- Effective 7-2-2013	\$ 0.000000

{1} End Office Local Switching rate element consists of previous Local Switching, Information Surcharge, and Carrier Common Line rate elements per §51.903(d) of the FCC's rules.

ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

**ISSUING CARRIER: BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY**

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Rate Factor</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
17.2.4 <u>FGB with an Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA)</u>	N/A	6.9.1
	<u>Assumed Minutes Per Month Per Line or Trunk</u>	
17.2.5 <u>Assumed Minutes of Use</u>		
(A) FGA, Two Way Calling (1510 Orig., 2685 Term.)	4195	6.5.4
(B) FGA, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4
(C) FGA, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4
(D) FGB, Two Way Calling (3132 Orig., 5568 Term.)	8700	6.6.4
(E) FGB, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4
(F) FGB, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4
	<u>Rate</u>	
17.2.6 <u>Operator Transfer Service</u> (Per Call Transferred)	N/A	6.10.4
17.2.7 <u>800 Data Base Access Service Queries</u>		
Basic (Per Query)	.0079	6.1.3(C)
Vertical Feature (Per Query)	.0082	6.1.3(C)

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
APPROVED

Issued: June 4, 2021

JUL - 1.2020  
DOCKET  
5 13 6 3

Effective: July 1, 2020