

4901:1-7-13

**Transit traffic compensation.**

[Comment: For dates of references to a section of either the United States Code or a regulation in the Code of Federal Regulations, see rule 4901:1-7-02 of the Administrative Code.]

- (A) Transit traffic is traffic that originates on one telephone company(s) network, terminates on a second telephone company's network, and is transmitted using an intermediate third telephone company(s) network facilities.
- (B) The intermediate telephone company(s) carrying traffic originating and terminating on other telephone company's networks ~~shall~~ are to be compensated for the use of its (their) network facilities.
- (C) An intermediate telephone company ~~may not~~ is not permitted to refuse to carry transit traffic if:
- (1) It is appropriately compensated for the use of its network facilities necessary to carry the transit traffic.
  - (2) The originating and terminating telephone companies have a compensation agreement in place with the intermediate telephone company that sets the rates, terms, and conditions for the compensation of such transit traffic.
- (D) The intermediate telephone company(s) ~~must~~ should be compensated at the intermediate telephone company(s) total element long run incremental cost (TELRIC) based transit traffic compensation rates. Until such time as the commission approves telephone company-specific TELRIC-based transit traffic compensation rates, an intermediate telephone company(s) should be compensated, on an interim basis, at its (their) tariffed switched access reciprocal compensation rates subject to a true up of these rates.
- (E) This section ~~shall~~ should not be construed to preclude telephone companies from negotiating other transit traffic interconnection and compensation arrangements.
- (F) The originating and terminating telephone companies in a transit traffic arrangement are both obligated to establish a transport and termination agreement between them pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251(b)(5) and 251(a)(1).

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