

4901:1-7-13

Transit traffic compensation.

- (A) Transit traffic is traffic that originates on one telephone ~~company's~~ company(s)' network, terminates on a second telephone company's network, and is transmitted using an intermediate third telephone ~~company's~~ company(s)' network facilities.
- (B) The intermediate telephone ~~company~~ company(s) carrying traffic originating and terminating on other telephone company's networks shall be compensated for the use of its (their) network facilities.
- (C) An intermediate telephone company may not 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~~ company(s) must be compensated at the intermediate telephone ~~company's~~ 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~~ 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 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), ~~as effective in paragraph (A) of rule 4901:1-7-02 of the Administrative Code.~~

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