

This study is a comprehensive review of interstate and intrastate switched access rate elements. Valuable information to help determine what your company will pay for switched access.

Switched Access Study

Access is a major cost component for most carriers and a revenue opportunity for facilities based CLECS.

TMI's **Switched Access Study** will help you to:

- Establish retail rates with a complete understanding of underlying costs
- Audit switched access bill detail
- Evaluate ILEC information when establishing your own switched access offering
- Remain in compliance with FCC and state-imposed rate caps

The **Study** is a comprehensive review of interstate and intrastate switched access rate elements, provided as a series of worksheets. Interactive sections of this workbook enable users to input individual information to determine what your company will pay for switched access.

The first page of the worksheet – Actual tariffed rate elements are provided and include:

- Carrier Common Line
- Local Transport
- Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC)
- Host/Remote Elements
- Local Switching
- Information Surcharge
- Equal Access Cost Recovery
- 800/888 Access Service (per Query)
- Installation or Service Order Charges

TMI monitors all access tariff filings for the RBOCs, Verizon (fka GTE) and Sprint/United as well as other large ILECs. Worksheets are updated as rates change, ensuring that you are kept apprised of the changes which impact your network cost.

The second page of the worksheet – All rate elements are converted to an equivalent rate per minute on the second page of the worksheet. Change network design parameters to determine what you will pay for switched access.

The third page of the worksheet – contains additional per minute, per month, and non-recurring charges.

Where zone density pricing exists, zone designations are provided by NPA-NXX.

Regional and state packages are also available. Please call for a quote.

Recommended For . . .

CLECs (facilities based or other) and IXC's purchasing switched access - - this is one informational tool you cannot be without.