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Ms. Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary of the Board
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Ave
3 rd Floor Suite 314
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

RE: Neutral Tandem-New Jersey, LLC
N.J.B.P.U. Tariff No. 2 - Access Tariff Revision

Dear Ms. Asbury:

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Enclosed for filing please find the original and four (4) copies of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Neutral Tandem-New Jersey, LLC. This filing revises terminating switched access rates to implement the sixth phase of intercarrier compensation transition in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, *et. al.*, FCC No. 11-161. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 29, 2017.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

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| 9 th Revised Page 1 | Updates Check Sheet |
| 2 nd Revised Page 54 | Adds Tandem Switched Transport rate schedule language |
| 8 th Revised Page 70 | Updates Tandem Switching, TST-T, and TST-F rate sections |
| 8 th Revised Page 71 | Updates CMUX and local switching rate sections |

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3006 or via email to croesel@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carey Roesel
Consultant to Neutral Tandem-New Jersey, LLC

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CHECK SHEET

The pages listed below of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Revised pages contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect as of the date indicated.

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* - indicates new or revised pages included in this filing.

SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

3.3 Access Service, (Cont'd.)

- 3.3.3 Customer is responsible for compliance with all third party traffic termination arrangements, including primary toll carrier agreements, and optional and/or extended calling area plans.
- 3.3.4 In addition to all applicable nonrecurring and monthly recurring charges, Customer for Access Service will be charged a MOU charge for all Access Service traffic delivered to or from the Telephone Company.
- 3.3.5 Customer for Access Service is the Toll Service provider
- 3.3.6 Access Service shall be on a Meet Point Billing ("MPB") basis, with all applicable carriers billing their respective portions of the charges directly to the Toll Service provider, and Telephone Company will not be required to function as or use a billing intermediary, e.g. clearinghouse.
- 3.3.7 The rates charged for Switched Access elements identified herein are applied in a manner such that the rate charged by the Company reasonably approximates the rate charged by the relevant Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier for each Switched Access element.
- 3.3.8 The terminating Tandem-Switched Transport rate schedules are bifurcated into "Standard" and "Affil PCL" rates. The Affil PCL terminating Tandem-Switched Transport rates¹ apply to terminating traffic traversing a Company tandem switch when the terminating carrier is a Company-affiliated price cap carrier. All other terminating Tandem-Switched Transport traffic is subject to the Standard terminating Tandem-Switched Transport rates.²

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¹ Affil PCL terminating Tandem-Switched Transport rates are benchmarked to the price cap LEC rates which are subject to the step down specified in Commission Rules 51.907(g)(2) and 51.907(g).

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² Standard terminating Tandem-Switched Transport rates are benchmarked to the price cap LEC rates which are not subject to the step down specified in Commission Rules 51.907(g)(2) and 51.907(g).

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.3 Access Service Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

4.3.10 Common Transport Multiplexing (DS3/DS1), per minute of use

	<u>Usage Charge</u>			
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating Standard</u>	<u>Terminating Affil PCL</u>	
Verizon areas	\$0.0000000	\$0.0000000	\$0.0000000	(C)
Other ILEC areas	\$0.0004690	\$0.0004690	\$0.0000000 (R)	(C)

4.3.11 Common Trunk Port, per minute of use

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
Verizon areas	\$0.0016880	\$0.0000000
Other ILEC areas	\$0.0004900	\$0.0000000

4.3.12 Local Switching, per minute of use

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
Verizon areas	\$0.0024060	\$0.000000 ¹ (R)
Other ILEC areas	\$0.0038920	\$0.000000 (R)

4.3.13 Market Share Line Charge, per minute of use

Verizon areas - Originating	\$0.0000000
- Terminating	\$0.0000000
Other ILEC areas - Originating	\$0.0000000
- Terminating	\$0.0000000

4.3.14 Interconnection Charge, per minute of use

Verizon areas	\$0.0000000
Other ILEC areas	\$0.0000000

4.3.15 Database Charges

LNP Query - per query	\$0.0020020
Verizon areas 800 Query	
Basic, per query	\$0.0043560
POTS translation, per query	\$0.00198900
Other ILEC areas 800 Query	
Basic, per query	\$0.0066790
POTS translation, per query	\$0.0014700

4.3.16 Blocked Call Charge

Per Blocked Call	\$0.001880
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4.3.17 Access Service Installation Charges

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Per Service Order Fee:	\$50.00
Per Reconfiguration:	\$150.00
Install (per DS1)	\$885.00

¹Equivalent to Verizon's "Composite Terminating End Office Charge"