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## **NYNEX MFS AGREEMENT**

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**OVERVIEW:** MFS and NYNEX entered into an agreement on January 24, 1995 which outlined the arrangements that govern how the two competing Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) will interconnect their networks and what terms and conditions will apply.

The agreement consists of the following documents:

- NYNEX's Agreement Outlining the NYNEX Service Offering

The NYPSC permits NYNEX in accordance with certain guidelines to offer various service arrangements for individual customers under what is known as a Limited Service Offering (LSO) which must then be made available to all similarly situated customers requesting like service arrangements.

- MFS' Agreement Outlining the MFS Service Offering

This agreement will be similar to that offered by NYNEX, but outlines what MFS will provide and the term and conditions which are similar to those contained in the NYNEX LSO.

- Joint Petition Agreement

This is a petition submitted jointly by MFS and NYNEX to the NYPSC on February 1 that provides for a waiver of applicable intraLATA CCL rates on local calls interchanged between the MFS and NYNEX networks.

Described below are the key elements of the NYNEX LSO.

### **I. SERVICE DESCRIPTION:**

A. MFS may terminate intraLATA local calls originating from end users on the MFS network to end users on the NYNEX network.

1. MFS will interconnect via a Feature Group D Access Arrangement.
2. Common Channel Signaling will be used where available.

B. **Interim Number Portability (INP):** For those customers electing to leave the NYNEX network for the MFS network and retain their NYNEX phone number the following will apply.

- a) NYNEX will redirect incoming calls to these numbers to the MFS network using an MFS designated routing telephone number.
- b) These calls will be redirected over existing interconnection trunk group(s) between the NYNEX and the MFS network.
- c) INP Provisions include:
  - (1) End user or MFS as the end user's agent notifies NYNEX to disconnect the NYNEX service and to redirect calls to that number to MFS.
  - (2) MFS now becomes the customer of record for the original NYNEX telephone number.
  - (3) If at a later time, the end user customer chooses another competing LEC (CLEC) for service, MFS must notify NYNEX and NYNEX will cancel the INP arrangement for that telephone number.
  - (4) NYNEX will update its databases for the redirected telephone numbers and cancel all associated calling cards.
  - (5) A flat rated monthly charge per each redirected INP will be applied. There will be one charge for business and one for residential.
  - (6) NYNEX will pay applicable interconnection rates (not to exceed the NYNEX rates) to MFS for all traffic delivered to MFS via the INP arrangements, as outlined in the appropriate MFS tariff.

- C. Meet Point Billing arrangements will apply for Interexchange Carrier (IXC) calls that route via the Access Tandem as outlined in the industry wide Open Billing Forum (OBF).
  - 1. NYNEX will bill and retain NYNEX tandem routed access revenues collected from the IXC based on that point in the network where NYNEX and MFS hand off the call.
  - 2. Prices:
    - a) Rates as outlined in the NYNEX state tariffs will apply to the carrier, MFS or other, that delivers the call to the NYNEX access tandem.
    - b) Interstate rates as outlined in the NYNEX FCC No. 1 Tariff will apply to calls delivered to the NYNEX access tandem. *Please Note:* NYNEX has filed a petition permitting concurrence by MFS in the NYNEX FCC No. 1 Tariff for like services.
    - c) For the Meet Point Billing Arrangement there will apply (1) a monthly flat rate and (2) a usage sensitive records processing charge.

- D. MFS may interconnect to the NYNEX 911 network. A flat rate monthly charge will apply.
- E. MFS may deliver calls to Information Services
  - 1. NYNEX Information Services (i.e., 976/394)
    - a) MFS must collect from its end users the applicable rate as outlined in the NYNEX local tariff.
    - b) MFS may retain a message processing charge and remit remainder to NYNEX.
    - c) MFS may seek approval from NYPSC to charge its end users a different rate than the NYNEX rate. In this case, MFS must still remit to NYNEX the amount due NYNEX as stated in the NYNEX tariff less the message processing charge.
  - 2. Service Provider Information Service Calls (i.e., 540/970)
    - a) NYNEX will bill MFS on behalf of the Information Service Provider at the rates established by the Provider.
- F. NYNEX will at MFS' option provide Directory Assistance on behalf of MFS.
  - 1. MFS will provide and update MFS customer listing information to be included in the NYNEX database.
  - 2. MFS may select the option of a recorded announcement--MFS' name or NYNEX's.
  - 3. MFS must abide by the NYPSC privacy rules.
  - 4. Price:
    - a) A \$.45 charge per NYNEX branded call to Directory Assistance, \$.50 charge per MFS branded call and \$.60 charge per MFS branded call with call completion service will apply.
    - b) NYNEX will charge MFS a one time per listing charge for inclusion in the NYNEX directory. This includes a white page listing and a yellow page listing for business.
- G. An exchange of pertinent data will occur for 800 intraLATA calls.

## II. IMPLEMENTATION:

MFS and NYNEX will work cooperatively to develop and implement appropriate network interconnection, management and appropriate controls. An exchange of appropriate information will occur.

III. REGULATORY ACTIVITIES:

- A. LSO arrangements.
- B. NYNEX will file a tariff for this service with the NYPSC. If the rates and conditions are similar to this agreement, MFS will take the service under the tariff.