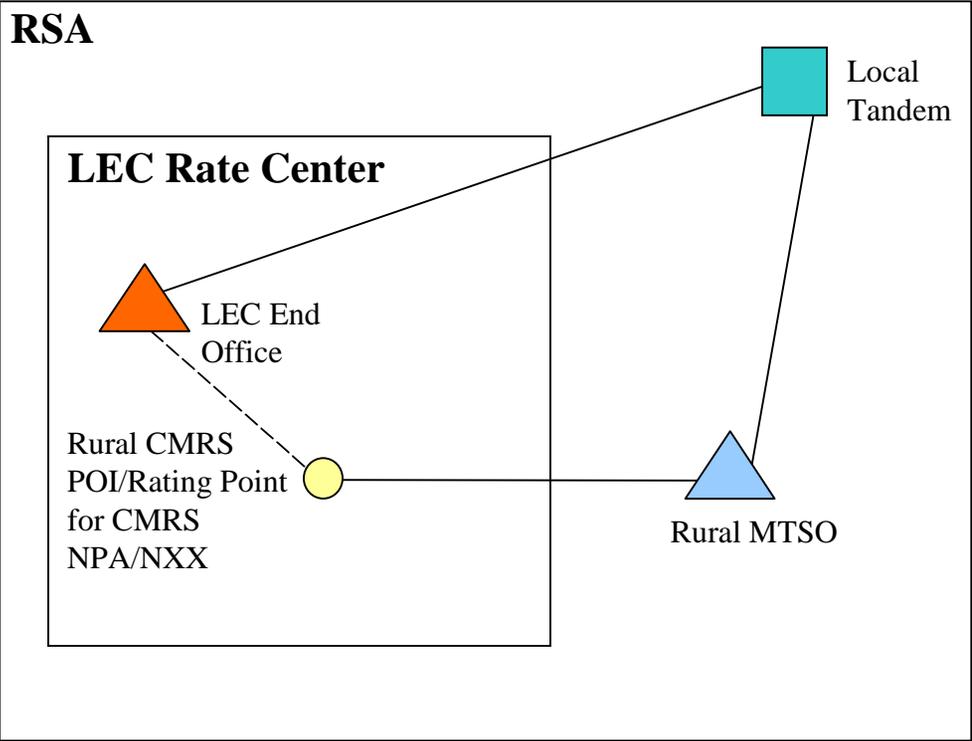
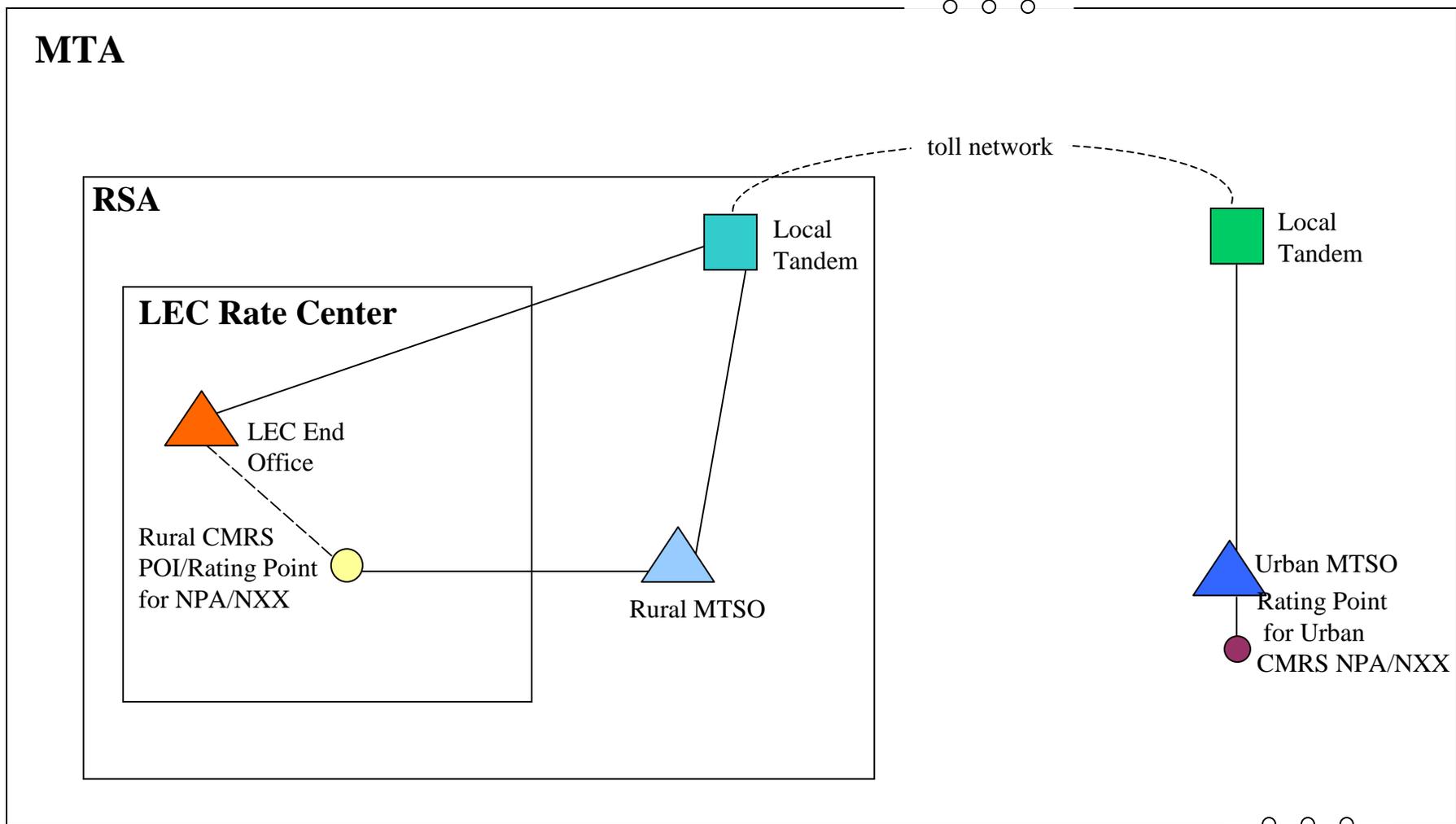


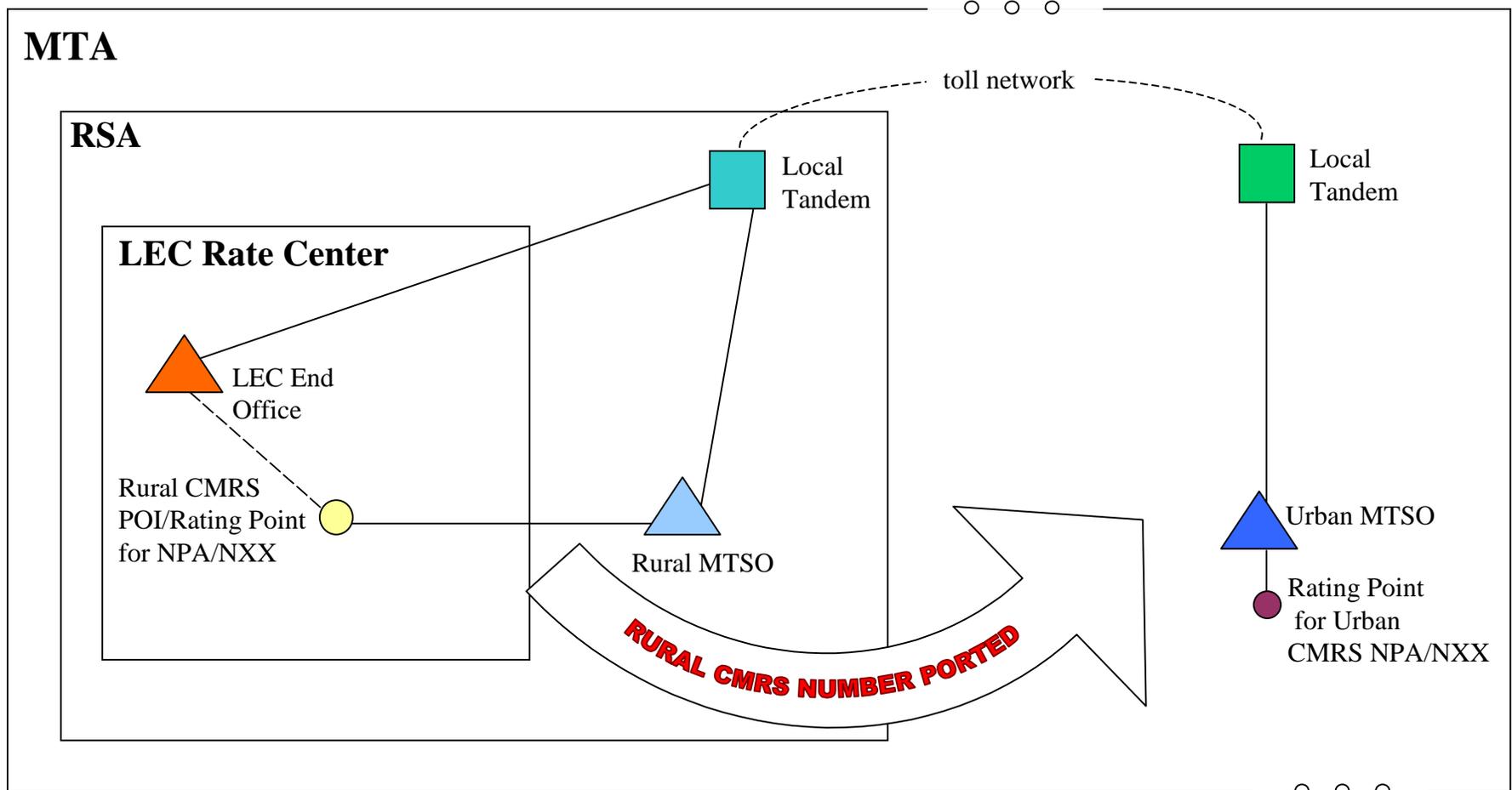
EXAMPLE RURAL CARRIER INTERCONNECTION - LOCAL CALLING TO & FROM LEC & CMRS SUBSCRIBERS



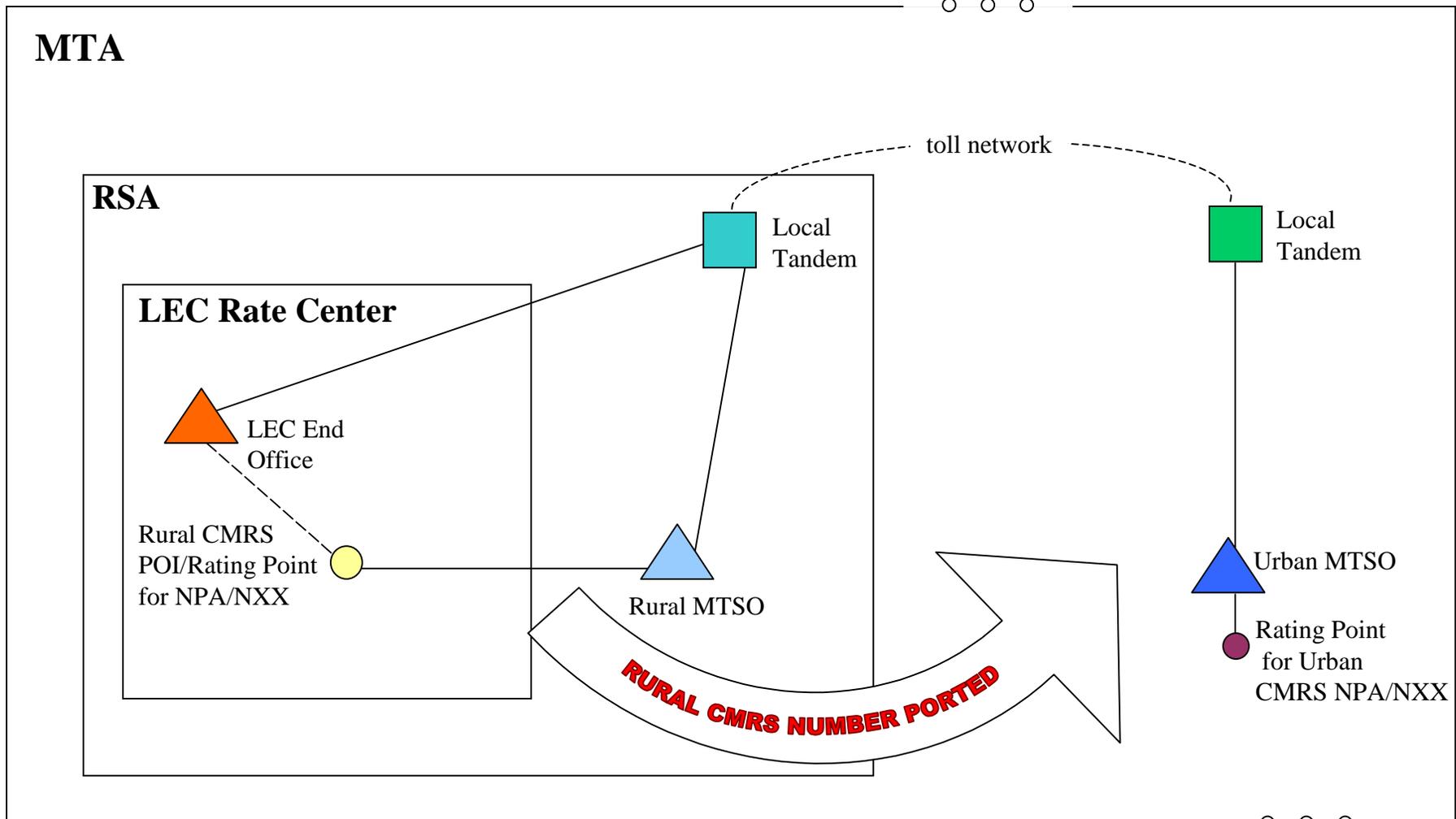
Urban CMRS carrier has no “LOCAL” Interconnection to Rural LEC/CMRS Rate Center. Calls Between Rural LEC Subscribers and Urban CMRS Subscribers and Rural CMRS Subscribers & Urban CMRS Subscribers are “toll call.”



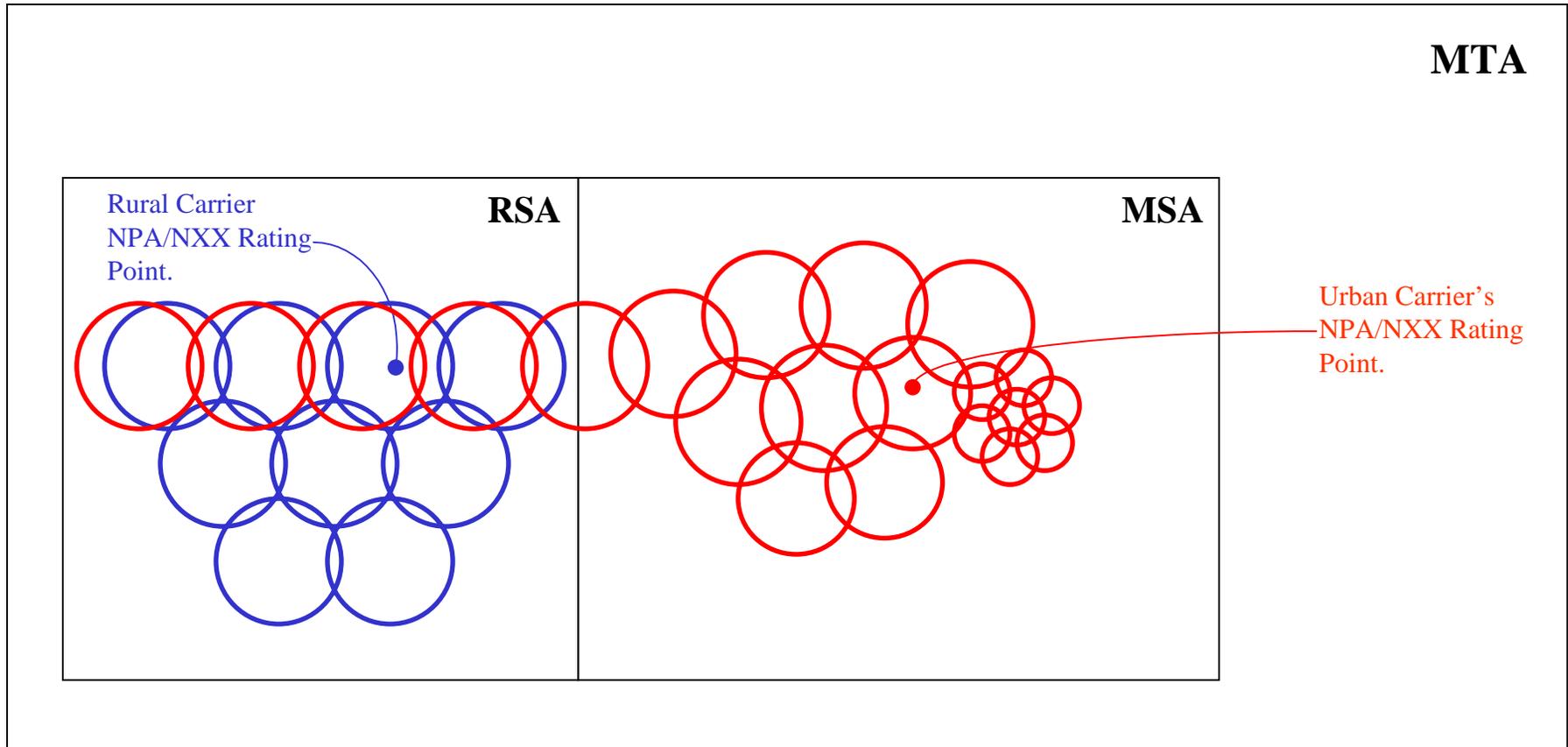
If Rural CMRS number ported to Urban CMRS carrier that lacks numbering resources & local interconnection in the rural Rate Center, it shifts the cost for delivering traffic to the ported number from the Receiving Carrier to the Rural LEC and Rural CMRS ... the calls to the ported number cannot be completed without the originating carrier (CMRS and/or LEC) incurring “toll” costs.



Rural LEC Subscriber calling a Rural CMRS phone number in the morning; the call Routes and Rates as “local.” The same call placed by the same LEC customer to the same CMRS number later in the day, once the rural CMRS number has been ported, is routed and/or rated as toll.



One Way Porting?



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