



Special Access Rate Management and Pricing

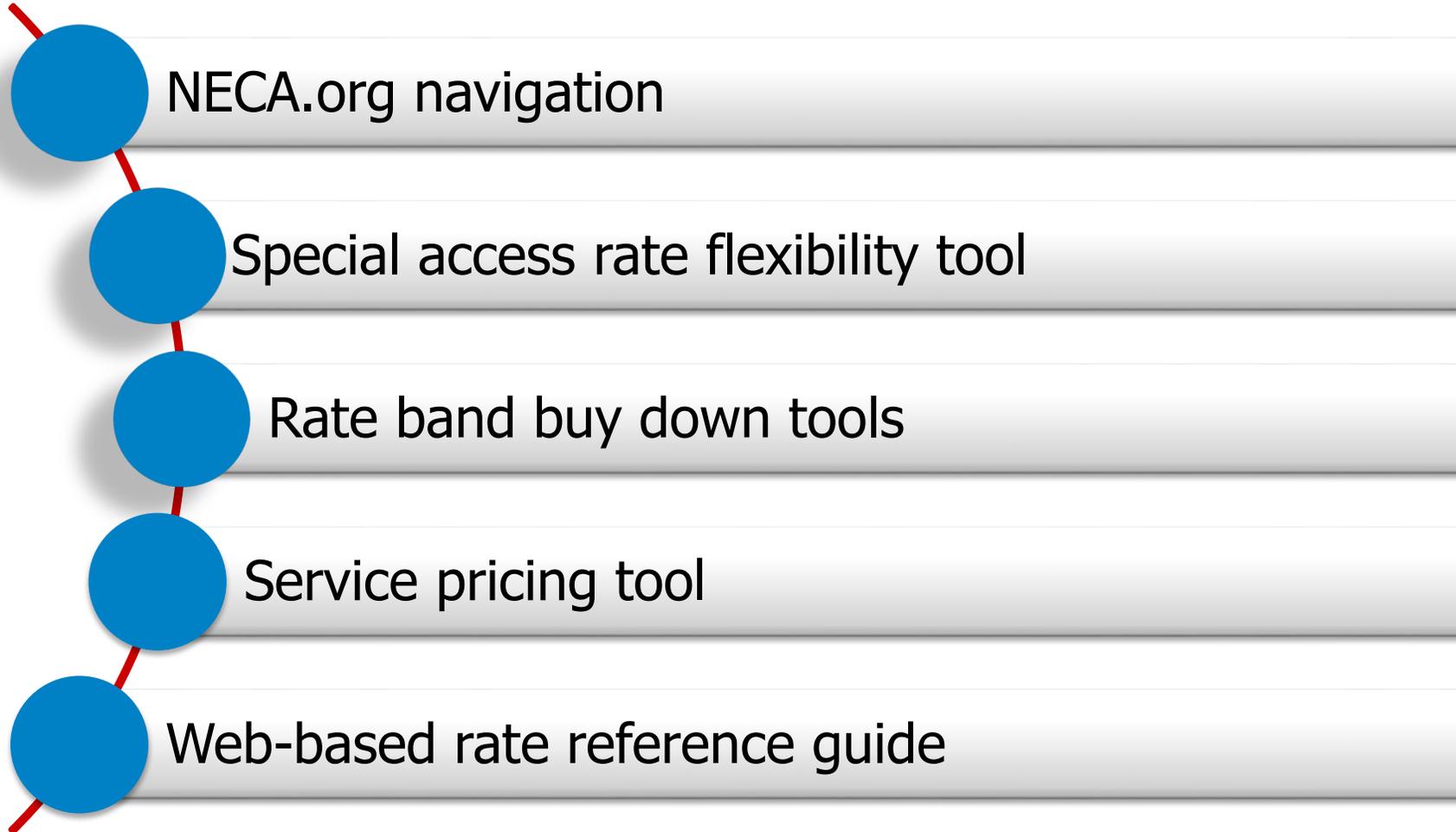


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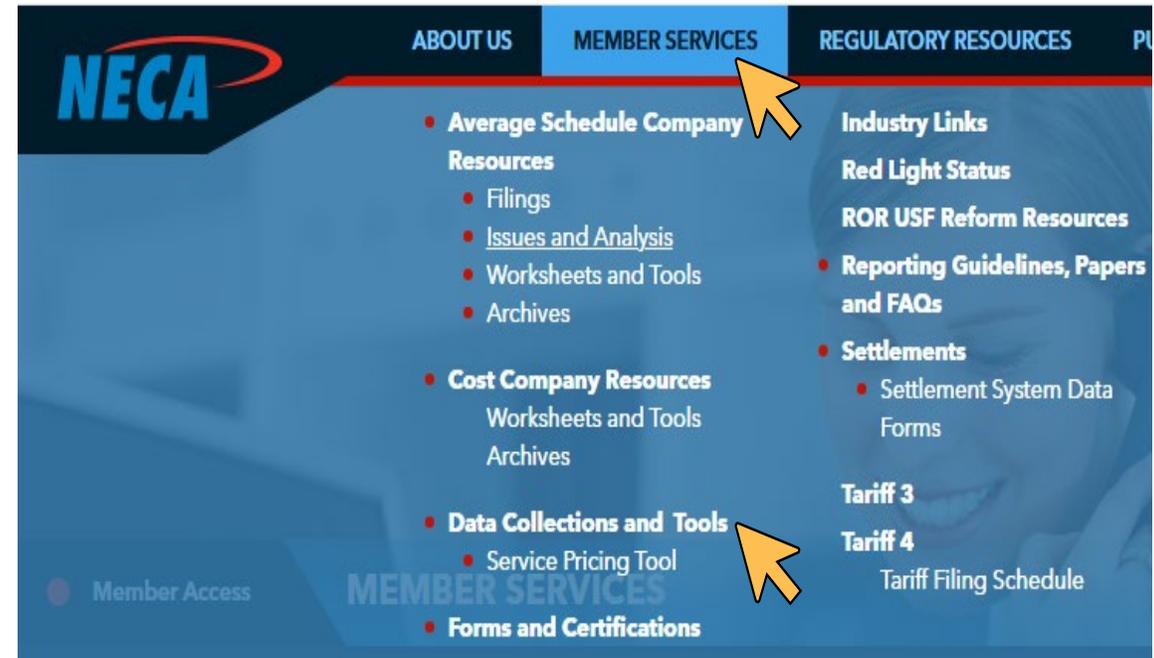
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Agenda

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- NECA.org navigation
 - Special access rate flexibility tool
 - Rate band buy down tools
 - Service pricing tool
 - Web-based rate reference guide

Navigating

- The gateway to all NECA tools begins with proper navigation of our website. To access our rate management tools:
 - Log in to [NECA.org](https://www.neca.org)
 - Hover on [Member Services](#)
 - Select [Data Collections and Tools](#)



Navigating

- NECA tools are located in the right column of the Data Collections and Tools page
 - Access to all rate management resources



The screenshot shows a list of tools under a red header labeled "Tools". The tools listed are:

- ✓ Banded rates report
- Business data services tool
- CBOL rate certification
- ✓ Rate band buy down revenue adjustment estimating tools
- ✓ Rate flexibility tool
- ✓ RBBD-TP tool
- ✓ Service pricing tool

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Special access rate flexibility tool



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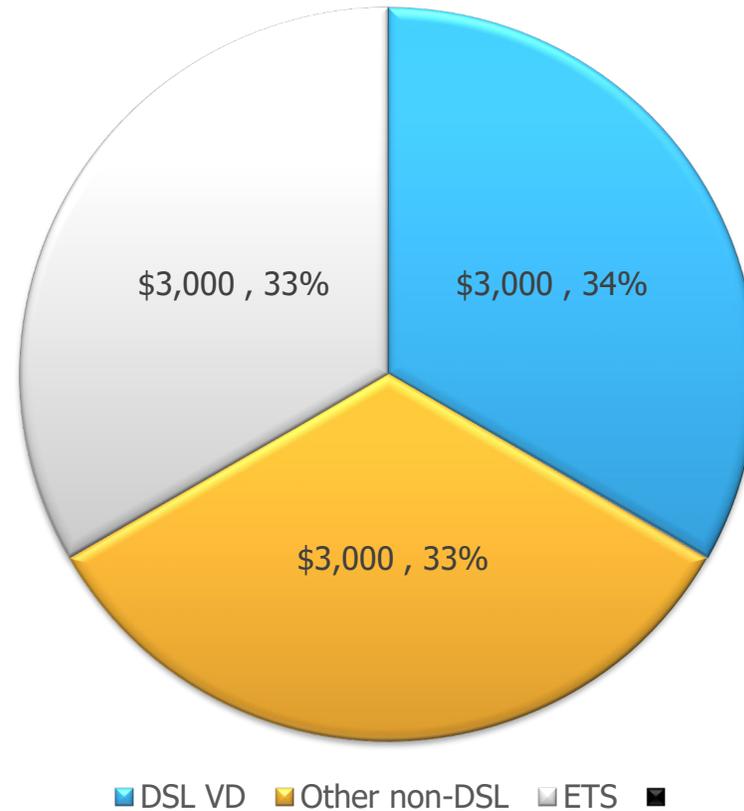
Overview

- The rate flexibility tool gives eligible companies strategic control over their NECA proposed rate bands during annual tariff filings
- Lower rate band(s) for one or two special access service categories (DSL, ETS and other-non-DSL) by increasing rate band(s) of remaining categories
- New rate bands generate approximately the same amount of special access revenue in the aggregate
- No contract required – only certification needed to implement changes

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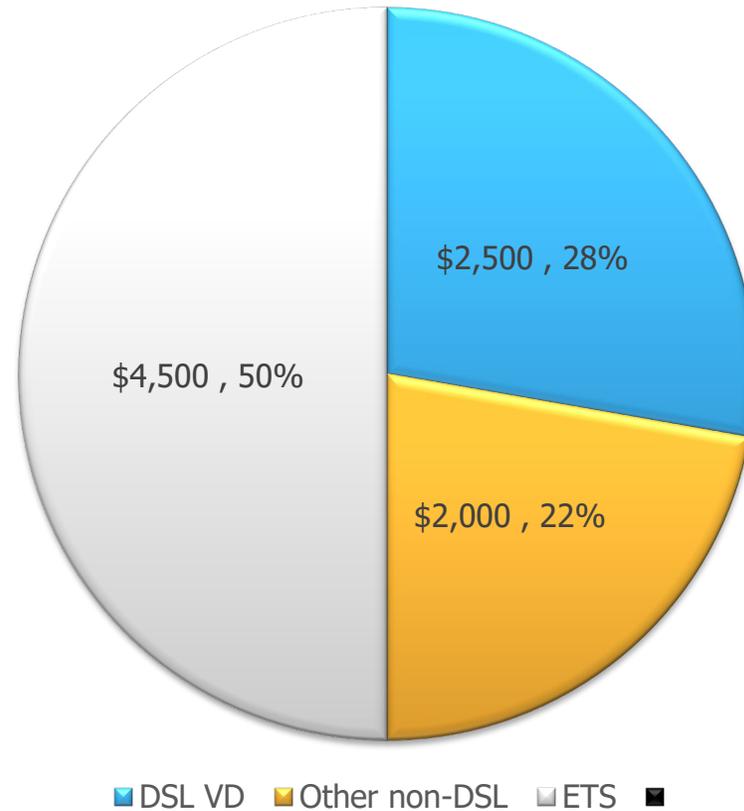
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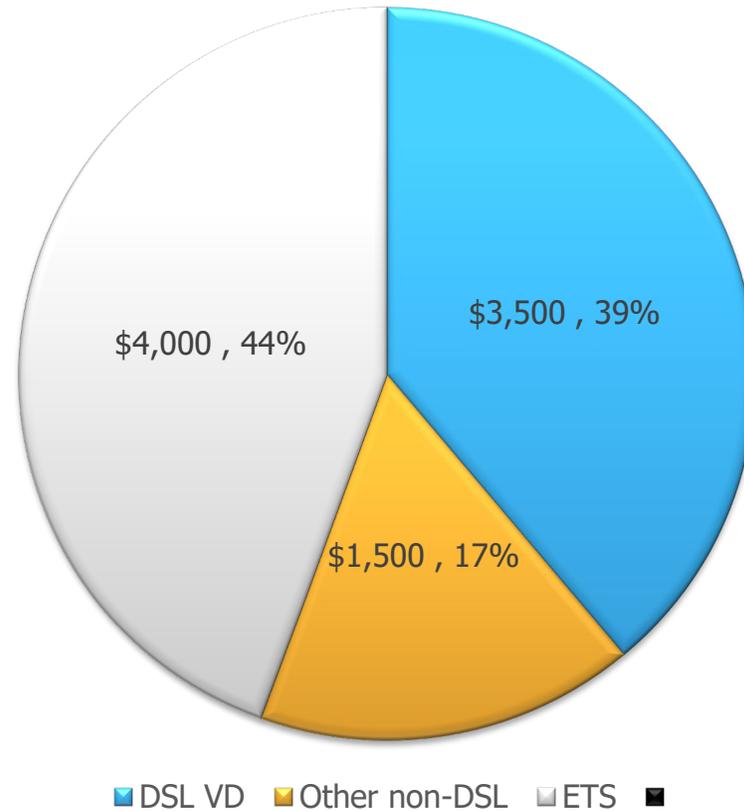
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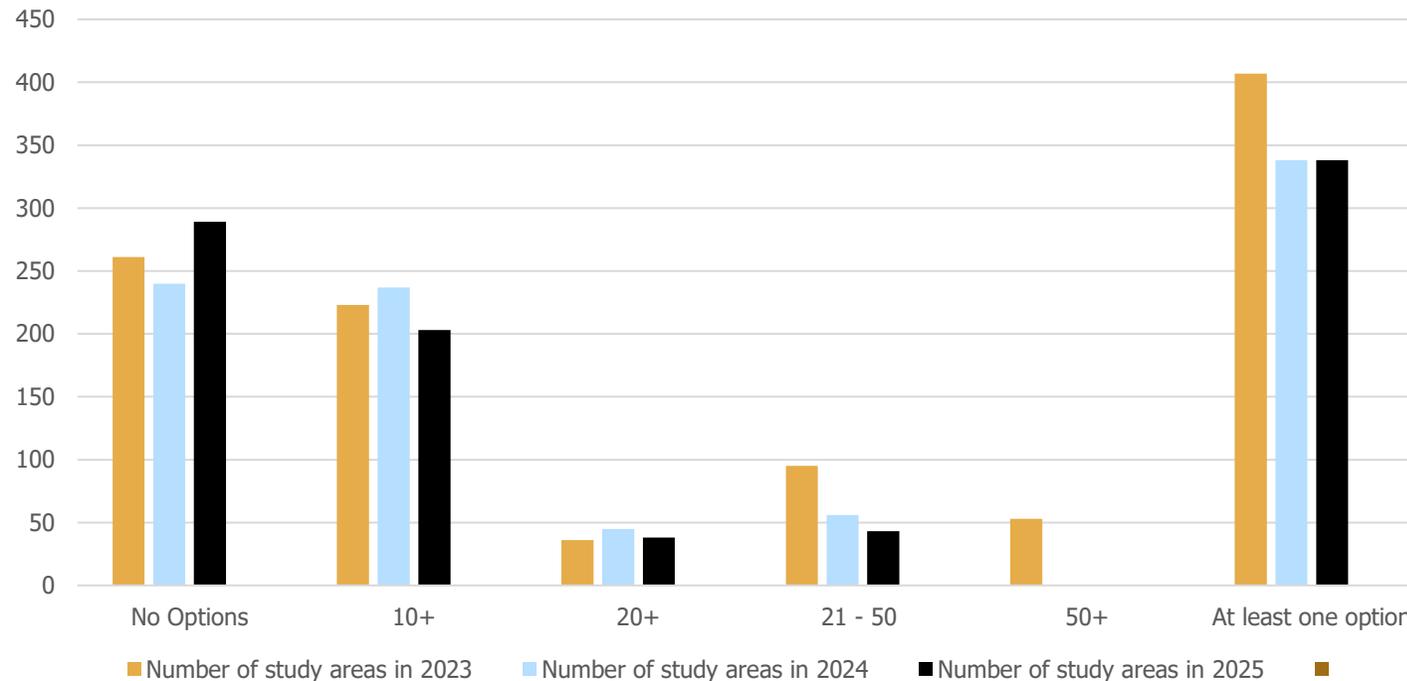
- Tool calculations are based on NECA's projections of cost and demand
 - Available to both average schedule and cost companies
 - No contract is needed – requires certification only
- Can be combined with standard and test period rate band buy down options for further rate reductions
- This flexible approach allows companies to respond to market conditions and competitive pressures while maintaining overall revenue targets

Special access rate flexibility tool

Overview

- Not all companies have the option to use the rate flexibility tool, and available options vary among eligible companies

Eligibility and options analysis



In 2025, approximately 49.6% of study areas have at least one option available through the rate flexibility tool, while 50.4% have no options

Source: NECA

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Example 1

Service	NECA proposed rate band	ILEC selected rate band	Rate band change
DSL voice-data	26	26	0
ETS	26	24	-2
Other non-DSL	21	23	+2
	Revenue	Revenue	Difference
Projected revenue	\$237,504	\$237,757	+\$253 (0.1%)

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Example 2

Service	NECA proposed rate band	ILEC selected rate band	Rate band change
DSL voice-data	22	21	-1
ETS	27	25	-2
Other non-DSL	21	26	+5
	Revenue	Revenue	Difference
Projected revenue	\$515,200	\$514,100	-\$1,100 (-0.2%)

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Rules

- Revenue change limit
 - Total billed revenue (ETS + other non-DSL + DSL voice-data) at **ILEC proposed** rate bands should generate an equal or near equal amount of revenue when compared to **NECA proposed** rate bands
 - In the last filing the allowed margin was +/- 3% of total billed revenue under NECA proposed band or +/- \$50K, whichever was smaller
- Tool demonstration

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NECA Industry Relations Manager: Julie Shastri

[Alternate Band Selection](#)

Default NECA Proposed Rate Bands

Service	NECA Proposed Band	Proposed Rate Changes	Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only)	Illustrative Rate Element	Current Rate	Illustrative Proposed Rate
ETS	27	9.0%	N/A	ETS 100M Basic Port	\$151.93	\$165.60
Other Non-DSL	18	-7.1%	N/A	DS1 CT	\$452.42	\$420.19
DSL Voice-Data	21	17.1%	N/A	SDSL VD 10 Mbps 3 YR Term	\$17.71	\$20.74

Select a service for alternate rate bands:

Select alternate rate band:

Note: No action is required if your company is satisfied with NECA Proposed Rate Bands. Otherwise, proceed and select alternate rate bands in the following menu.

Note: The order in which you select alternate rate bands determines bands that are available for a given service. Bands are made available by considering the magnitude of the rate change, estimated direct cost for a service, and the overall revenue impact of the band selections

Company provides all three services

[Submit Alternate Bands for Review](#)

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Select a service for alternate rate band
ETS

Select alternate rate band
Select Alternate Band ->

Note: The order in which you select alternate bands determines bands that are available for a given service. Band selection also determines the magnitude of the rate change, estimated direct cost for a service, and the overall revenue impact of the band selections

**For ETS, eight options:
-6 or +2**

21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
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Review

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Note: No action is required if your company is satisfied with NECA Proposed Rate Bands. Otherwise, proceed and select an alternate rate band.

Rate Band 21 selected for ETS, six RBs lower than proposed RB 27

Select a service for alternate rate band

ETS

Select alternate rate band

21

Note: The order in which you select alternate bands determines bands that are available for a given service. Bands are made available by considering the magnitude of the rate change, estimated direct cost for a service, and the overall revenue impact of the band selections

Service	Alternate Rate Band	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only)	Illustrative Rate Element	Current Rate	Illustrative Proposed Rate
ETS	21	-32.1%	N/A	ETS 100M Basic Port	\$151.93	\$103.19

Select next service for alternate rate band

Other Non-DSL

Select alternate rate band

Select Alternate Band ->

Select Alternate Band ->

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System reduces other non-DSL to three options: -1 or +2

Select next service for alternate rate band

DSL Voice-Data

Service	Alternate Rate Band	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only)	Illustrative Rate Element	Current Rate	Illustrative Proposed Rate
DSL Voice-Data	22	25.3%	N/A	SDSL VD 10 Mbps 3 YR Term	\$17.71	\$22.19

Submit Alternate Bands for Review

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Note: No action is required if your company is satisfied with NECA Proposed Rate Bands. Otherwise, proceed and

Select a service for alternate rate band

ETS

Select alternate rate band

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Note: The order in which you select alternate bands determines bands that are available for a given service. Bands are made available by considering the magnitude of the rate change and the overall revenue impact of the band selections

Rate Band 21 selected for ETS, six RBs lower

Service	Alternate Rate Band	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only)	Illustrative Rate Element	Current Rate	Illustrative Proposed Rate
ETS	21	-32.1%	N/A	ETS 100M Basic Port	\$151.93	\$103.19

Select next service for alternate rate band

Other Non-DSL

Select alternate rate band

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Rate Band 20 selected for other non-DSL, two RBs higher than proposed RB 18

Service	Alternate Rate Band	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only)	Illustrative Rate Element	Current Rate	Illustrative Proposed Rate
Other Non-DSL	20	10.3%	N/A	DS1 CT	\$452.42	\$499.23

Select next service for alternate rate band

DSL Voice-Data

Select alternate rate band

Select Alternate Band ->

Select Alternate Band ->

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System reduces DSL VD to one option: -1

Service	Alternate Rate Band	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only)	Illustrative Rate Element	Current Rate	Illustrative Proposed Rate
DSL Voice-Data	22	25.3%	N/A	SDSL VD 10 Mbps 3 YR Term	\$17.71	\$22.19

Submit Alternate Bands for Review

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Note: No action is required if your company is satisfied with NECA Proposed Rate Bands. Otherwise, proceed and select alternate

Lowered by six RBs

Select a service for alternate rate band

ETS

Select alternate rate band

21

Note: The order in which you select alternate bands determines bands that are available for a given service. Bands are made available by considering the magnitude of the rate change, estimated direct cost for a service, and the overall revenue impact of the band selections

Service	Alternate Rate Band	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only)	Illustrative Rate Element	Current Rate	Illustrative Proposed Rate
ETS	21	-32.1%	N/A	ETS 100M Basic Port	\$151.93	\$103.19

Lowered by two RBs

Select next service for alternate rate band

Other Non-DSL

Select alternate rate band

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Service	Alternate Rate Band	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only)	Illustrative Rate Element	Current Rate	Illustrative Proposed Rate
Other Non-DSL	17	-14.8%	N/A	DS1 CT	\$452.42	\$385.50

Must increase DSL VD one RB higher

Select next service for alternate rate band

DSL Voice-Data

Select alternate rate band

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Service	Alternate Rate Band	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only)	Illustrative Rate Element	Current Rate	Illustrative Proposed Rate
DSL Voice-Data	22	25.3%	N/A	SDSL VD 10 Mbps 3 YR Term	\$17.71	\$22.19

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Band Selection Summary Report

Default NECA Proposed Rate Bands

Service	NECA Proposed Band	Proposed Rate Changes	Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only)	Illustrative Rate Element	Current Rate	Illustrative Proposed Rate
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Other Non-DSL	18	-7.1%	N/A	DS1 CT	\$452.42	\$420.19
DSL Voice-Data	21	17.1%	N/A	SDSL VD 10 Mbps 3 YR Term	\$17.71	\$20.74

Alternate ILEC Proposed Rate Bands

Service	ILEC Proposed Band	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only)	Illustrative Rate Element	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
ETS	21	-32.1%	N/A	ETS 100M Basic Port	\$151.93	\$103.19
Other Non-DSL	20	10.3%	N/A	DS1 CT	\$452.42	\$499.23
DSL Voice-Data	20	9.4%	N/A	SDSL VD 10 Mbps 3 YR Term	\$17.71	\$19.38

Notes:

1. Default NECA Proposed Bands - by default, NECA will file the tariff rates under Default NECA Proposed Bands unless the company selects alternate rate bands and certifies them. The tariffed rate bands may be re-numbered for labeling purposes when filed officially with the FCC, and the final proposed rate changes and illustrative proposed rates may change slightly from the ones displayed to meet annual filing requirements.
2. Current Rate - current NECA assigned rate.
3. Illustrative proposed rates are approximate due to rounding. The current and illustrative proposed SDSL Voice-Data rates do not include a Volume Pricing Plan (VPP) discount.
4. Proposed Rate Change - rate change from current NECA assigned rate to proposed rate.
5. Proposed Rate Change (For Current RBBB Only) - A rate change from current RBBB rate to proposed rate, if a company has a Rate Band Buy Down (RBBB) agreement with NECA.
6. Alternate ILEC Proposed Rate Bands - NECA will tariff rates associated with the rate bands you selected. The tariffed rate bands may be re-numbered for labeling purposes when filed officially with the FCC, and the final proposed rate changes and illustrative proposed rates may change slightly from the ones displayed to meet annual filing requirements.

Please remove the alternate band selection for

Delete Alternate Band Selection

I certify that on behalf of FRANKLIN TEL. CO.-VT, I am authorized to submit the alternate band selection as described above.

Certify & Submit



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Rate band buy down tools



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Rate band buy down tools

- RBBD can be used for each or a combination of the following services:
 - DSL voice
 - Ethernet
 - Special access other
- Applies to the annual tariff period of July 1 through June 30

Rate band buy down tools

- There are two options for companies to buy down the rates:
 1. Standard
 - Available to all companies
 - Targeted rate of return is less than authorized rate of return
 - Must report revenues based on the NECA assigned rate band
 2. Test period
 - Not available to projected receivers
 - May report revenues based on NECA assigned or ILEC selected
 - Must report NECA assigned if the reported RRQ exceeds the projected RRQ by one-sixth

Rate band buy down tools

- Two calculators (standard RBBB and RBBB TP):
 - RBBB impact estimator (**before** entering an RBBB agreement)
 - RBBB revenue adjustment calculator (**after** entering an RBBB agreement)

NECA's Rate Band Buy Down Revenue Adjustment Estimating Tools

Welcome to NECA's RBBB Revenue Adjustment Estimating Tools website.

The site is accessible by NECA members, authorized consultants and NECA staff. You can always select the [Contact Us](#) link from the top of any screen if you need assistance.

RBBB Impact Estimator

The RBBB Impact Estimator tool can be used by a traffic sensitive tariff participant to perform "what if" analyses to determine the impact on its operations of possibly entering into a RBBB agreement with NECA during the current tariff test period. The NECA Assigned Rate Bands and associated rates shown in the impact estimator tool reflect the material currently in effect in Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as filed with the FCC as of the date a tariff participant performs its analysis and are subject to change as subsequent tariff revisions become effective. The RBBB Impact Estimator tool is for the purposes of estimating possible impacts only. If you decide to enter into a RBBB agreement, actual results may differ and cannot be guaranteed by NECA.

[Instructions for Impact Estimator](#)

[\[Go to RBBB Impact Estimator\]](#)

RBBB Revenue Adjustment Calculator

The RBBB Revenue Adjustment Calculator tool is used by each traffic sensitive tariff participant that has entered into a RBBB contract with NECA to calculate the RBBB revenue adjustment to be reported for monthly settlements as well as to report demand data as required by its RBBB contract. Rates associated with the NECA Assigned Rate Bands and ILEC Selected Rate Bands shown in the adjustment calculator tool reflect rates currently in effect in Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as filed with the FCC as of the date a tariff participant enters its demand and are subject to change as subsequent tariff revisions become effective.

[Instructions for Revenue Adjustment Calculator](#)

[\[Go to RBBB Revenue Adjustment Calculator\]](#)

Rate band buy down tools

RBBB impact estimator

- Calculates settlement impact before entering an RBBB agreement
- Inputs needed: Select SAC, monthly demand and any appropriate term discounts
- The tool calculates and compares the revenues based on NECA assigned and ILEC selected rates

Ethernet Transport Services (ETS)	Special Access - High Capacity Services (HICAP)	Special Access Legacy Services (Legacy)	Digital Subscriber Lines Voice-Data(DSL VD)	Digital Subscriber Lines Data-Only(DSL DO)
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Rate Band Group	Access Type	Currently Effective NECA Assigned Band	ILEC Selected Band
ETS	Ethernet Transport Service	27	27

ETS

ETS Channel Terminations

Submit Demand Data for ETS Channel Terminations

Rate Element Description	NECA Band Rate (\$)	ILEC Band Rate (\$)	Monthly Demand	3 Year Term Discount Plan Demand	5 Year Term Discount Plan Demand	Volume Discount (%)	NECA Revenue (\$)	ILEC Revenue (\$)	Revenue Difference (\$)
Per Termination when CDP within 300' of ETS SWC 2 Mbps	\$72.81	\$72.81	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Termination when CDP within 300' of ETS SWC 5 Mbps	\$89.35	\$89.35	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Termination when CDP within 300' of ETS SWC 10 Mbps	\$103.19	\$103.19	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Termination when CDP within 300' of ETS SWC 20 Mbps	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Termination when CDP within 300' of ETS SWC 50 Mbps	\$130.97	\$130.97	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Termination when CDP within 300' of ETS SWC 100 Mbps	\$145.52	\$145.52	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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RBBB revenue adjustment calculator

- Calculates monthly revenues using the quarterly demand
- Inputs needed: Select SAC, month, monthly demand and any appropriate term discounts
- The tool calculates and compares the revenues based on NECA assigned and ILEC selected rates

Date Applied - August 2024
 Effective Date - July 2024
 Transaction ID - 1683

Demand Data Submission

Select Access Type:

Rate Band Group	Access Type	Currently Effective NECA Assigned Band	ILEC Selected Band
Digital Subscriber Line Access Services - Voice-Data option	Digital Subscriber Line Access Services - Voice-Data option	40	30

Sum of DSL VD and DSL DO lines:

Rate Element Description	Neca Band Rate (\$)	ILEC Band Rate (\$)	Monthly Demand	Volume Discount (%)	NECA Revenue (\$)	ILEC Revenue (\$)	Revenue Difference (\$)
Hide Elements							
ADSL Voice-Data, Retail Line Charge							
Per Voice-Data Option 6 Mbps/1 Mbps	\$243.06	\$123.56		N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Voice-Data Option 10 Mbps/1 Mbps	\$243.06	\$123.56	72.00	N/A	\$17,500.32	\$8,896.32	\$8,604.00
Per Voice-Data Option 15 Mbps/3 Mbps	\$243.06	\$123.56		N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Voice-Data Option 25 Mbps/3 Mbps	\$243.06	\$123.56	89.00	N/A	\$21,632.34	\$10,996.84	\$10,635.50
Per Voice-Data Option 50 Mbps/25 Mbps	\$243.06	\$123.56	62.00	N/A	\$15,069.72	\$7,660.72	\$7,409.00
Per Voice-Data Option 100 Mbps/50 Mbps	\$470.00	\$238.92	42.00	N/A	\$19,740.00	\$10,034.64	\$9,705.36
Per Voice-Data Option 200 Mbps/100 Mbps	\$470.00	\$238.92	2.00	N/A	\$940.00	\$477.84	\$462.16
Per Voice-Data Option 500 Mbps/100 Mbps	\$470.00	\$238.92	55.00	N/A	\$25,850.00	\$13,140.60	\$12,709.40
Per Voice-Data Option 1 Gbps/100 Mbps	\$470.00	\$238.92	15.00	N/A	\$7,050.00	\$3,583.80	\$3,466.20

Rate band buy down tools

Special access RBBD-TP tool

- Companies must be traffic sensitive pool participants
- Used only for RBBD test period agreements
- Agreements can include one or more of the following services:
 - 1. DSL voice-data 2. ETS 3. SPA excluding DSL and ETS
- Complete the agreement process and certify
- Thresholds:
 - ILEC selected rate bands cannot decrease rates by more than 50%
 - Forecast misses cannot be more than +/-100%
- Decisions must be completed one month prior to the effective date

Decision deadline date	Tariff filing date	RBBD-TP agreement effective date
6/4/2025	6/16/2025	7/1/2025
7/9/2025	7/17/2025	8/1/2025
8/1/2025	8/15/2025	8/30/2025
9/1/2025	9/16/2025	10/1/2025
10/1/2025	10/17/2025	11/1/2025
11/1/2025	11/14/2025	11/29/2025

RBBD schedule

Rate band buy down tools

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- Table 1 – projected NECA and ILEC view of the net balances (revenues – cost)
- Table 2 – reflects if a company is eligible (must pass both thresholds)

Table 1 Test Period 2025-26 Net Balances (Revenues - Costs) at NECA Assigned Rate Bands

Service	NECA View	ILEC View
Total	(\$733)	\$22,191

Table 2 Study Area Eligibility Status

ILEC Projected Net Balance > \$0	Pass
ILEC Projected Net Balance > NECA Projected Net Balance	Pass

Must be more than zero and more than NECA projected net balance

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- Table 3 – projected ILEC revenues by service
- Table 4 (hidden by default) – compares ILEC projected revenues with NECA projected revenues

Table 3 Test Period 2025-26 Revenues at NECA Assigned Rate Bands

Service	ILEC View
DSL Voice-Data	\$287,540
DSL Data Only	\$0
Total DSL	\$287,540
Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL	\$0
ETS & OWS	\$2,115
Total Non-DSL	\$2,115
Total	\$289,655

[Hide Breakdown Details](#)

This company provides DSL and ETS only

Table 4 Breakdown of Test Period 2025-26 Revenues at NECA Assigned Rate Bands

Service	Revenue Projection at June 30, 2025 Rates	*Proposed Rate Change at July 1, 2025	Revenue Projection at July 1, 2025 Rates
DSL Voice-Data	\$324,525	-11.4%	\$287,540
DSL Data Only	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL	\$0	26.9%	\$0
ETS & OWS	\$1,860	13.7%	\$2,115
Total	\$326,385	N/A	\$289,655

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- Table 5 – projected ILEC cost

Table 5

Test Period 2025-26 Costs

Service	ILEC View
DSL Voice-Data	\$257,937
DSL Data Only	\$0
Total DSL	\$257,937
Total Non-DSL	\$9,527
Total	\$267,464

Revenues	\$ 289,655	Table 4
Cost	\$ 267,464	Table 5
Net Balance	\$ 22,191	

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- Table 6 – voice-data scenarios

Table 6

Illustrative Lowest Rate Bands - DSL Voice-Data

Forecast Miss Scenarios (Actual vs. Projection)	ILEC Cost Forecast \$ Miss	ILEC Revenues Forecast \$ Miss	NECA Assigned Band	Lowest Buy Down Rate Band for 100% Credit	Rate Change from NECA Proposed Rate
Revenues and costs match ILEC projection	\$0	\$0	21	20	-6.5%
Total SP Costs					
10% Lower	(\$26,746)	\$0	21	19	-12.7%
10% Higher	\$26,746	\$0	21	N/A	N/A
20% Higher	\$53,493	\$0	21	N/A	N/A
5.1% Lower*	(\$13,710)	\$0	21	20	-6.5%
Total SP Revenues					
10% Higher	\$0	\$28,965	21	19	-12.7%
10% Lower	\$0	(\$28,965)	21	N/A	N/A
20% Lower	\$0	(\$57,931)	21	N/A	N/A

N/A indicates there are no options available to buy down and earn 100% credit, given the ILEC cost/revenue forecast \$ miss.

*Based on historical forecast misses as of June 16, 2025, annual tariff filing.

Rate band buy down tools

Special access RBBD-TP tool

- Table 7 – SPA excluding ETS, OWS and DSL scenarios

Table 7 Illustrative Lowest Rate Bands - Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL

Forecast Miss Scenarios (Actual vs. Projection)	ILEC Cost Forecast \$ Miss	ILEC Revenues Forecast \$ Miss	NECA Assigned Band	Lowest Buy Down Rate Band for 100% Credit	Rate Change from NECA Proposed Rate
Revenues and costs match ILEC projection	\$0	\$0	9	N/A	N/A
Total SP Costs					
10% Lower	(\$26,746)	\$0	9	N/A	N/A
10% Higher	\$26,746	\$0	9	N/A	N/A
20% Higher	\$53,493	\$0	9	N/A	N/A
5.1% Lower*	(\$13,710)	\$0	9	N/A	N/A
Total SP Revenues					
10% Higher	\$0	\$28,965	9	N/A	N/A
10% Lower	\$0	(\$28,965)	9	N/A	N/A
20% Lower	\$0	(\$57,931)	9	N/A	N/A

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*Based on historical forecast misses as of June 16, 2025, annual tariff filing.

Rate band buy down tools

Special access RBBD-TP tool

- Table 8 – ETS and OWS scenarios

Table 8 Illustrative Lowest Rate Bands - ETS & OWS

Forecast Miss Scenarios (Actual vs. Projection)	ILEC Cost Forecast \$ Miss	ILEC Revenues Forecast \$ Miss	NECA Assigned Band	Lowest Buy Down Rate Band for 100% Credit	Rate Change from NECA Proposed Rate
Revenues and costs match ILEC projection	\$0	\$0	23	15	-46.2%
Total SP Costs					
10% Lower	(\$26,746)	\$0	23	15	-46.2%
10% Higher	\$26,746	\$0	23	N/A	N/A
20% Higher	\$53,493	\$0	23	N/A	N/A
5.1% Lower*	(\$13,710)	\$0	23	15	-46.2%
Total SP Revenues					
10% Higher	\$0	\$28,965	23	15	-46.2%
10% Lower	\$0	(\$28,965)	23	N/A	N/A
20% Lower	\$0	(\$57,931)	23	N/A	N/A

N/A indicates there are no options available to buy down and earn 100% credit, given the ILEC cost/revenue forecast \$ miss.
 *Based on historical forecast misses as of June 16, 2025, annual tariff filing.

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- In this scenario, the company could have a pool obligation
 - Table 9 – choose period, the tariff service and select lower rate band (down one rate band)
 - Table 10 – enter the miss amounts in dollars for cost and revenues (20K higher cost in this scenario)

Transaction ID: 916

Number of months in agreement:

Table 9

Select Services to Buy Down

	Service	NECA Assigned Band	Enter Buy-Down Rate Band
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DSL Voice-Data	21	<input type="text" value="20"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL	9	<input type="text" value="9"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ETS & OWS	23	<input type="text" value="23"/>

Table 10

*Enter Forecast Miss Amounts Used in the Scenarios Table

Service	ILEC Cost Forecast Miss (\$)	ILEC Cost Forecast Miss (%)	ILEC Revenue Forecast Miss (\$)	ILEC Revenue Forecast Miss (%)
DSL Voice-Data	\$ <input type="text" value="20,000"/>	10.3%	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	0%
Non-DSL	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	0%		
Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL			\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	NA
ETS & OWS			\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	0%
Total	\$20,000	10%	\$0	0%

*Enter positive number if actual is higher than forecast and negative number if actual is lower than forecast.

Submit

Certify

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- Table 11 – shows illustrative scenarios for selected RBBD
- Table 12 – shows illustrative scenarios for cost and revenue misses for selected RBBD

Note: Table 11, 12, and 13 will be updated only when you submit your selection

Table 11 **Prorated for nine months**

Illustrative Scenarios for Rate Band Buy-Down Period (Prorated if less than 12 months)

Scenario	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D) = (B) + (C) - (A)	(E) (\$0 if Negative)	(F) = (D) - (E)	(G) = Minimum of (C), (D), (F)	(H) = (C) - (G)	(I) = (G) ÷ (C)
	Total Special Access Pooled RRQ (based on reconciled cost studies prorated)	Validated Revenues at ILEC Selected Band	*RBBD Revenue Adjustment	Net Balance in the Pool at NECA Assigned Bands	NECA Projected Net Balance at NECA Assigned Bands	Difference Between Net Balance in the Pool and NECA Projected Net Balance	**RBBD Revenue Adjustment Offset	***ILEC's Pool Obligation Above Billed Revenues	Percent Offset to the RBBD Revenue Adjustment
Revenues and costs match ILEC projection.	\$200,598	\$203,133	\$14,108	\$16,643	\$0	\$16,643	\$14,108	\$0	100.00%
DSL VD costs 10.3% higher and Non-DSL costs 0% higher; DSL VD revenue 0% higher, Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL 0% higher, and ETS & OWS r	\$220,598	\$203,133	\$14,108	(\$3,357)	\$0	(\$3,357)	\$0	\$14,108	0.00%

*Column C is the difference in revenues at NECA rates and ILEC selected rates. ILECs are not required to report this amount during the test period if their reported costs are at or below ILEC projected costs stated in the agreement.
 ** This is the amount of settlement credit due to ILEC if full Buy-Down Adjustment shown in (C) was reported to the pool.
 *** This is the amount of settlement adjustment due to NECA from ILEC if no monthly Buy-Down Adjustment was reported to the pool.

Table 12

Illustrative Impact Analysis for ILEC Selected Rate Bands and Various Forecast \$ Misses

Selected Rate Change Scenario	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D1)	(D2)	(D3)	(D = D1 + D2 + D3)	(E)	(F = D - E)	(G = C - F)
	Cost Misses	Revenue Misses	Total Special Access Pooled RRQ (based on reconciled cost studies prorated)	Savings to ISP from Lower VD Rates	Savings to Special Access Customers from Lower Non-ETS Rates	Savings to Special Access Customers from Lower ETS Rates	Initial RBBD Obligation (Amount above Billed Revenue) to the pool	Offset to (i.e. Credit for) the Initial RBBD Obligation	Final RBBD Obligation (Amount above Billed Revenues) to the Pool	Actual Cost Settlement Received from NECA
Rate Changes from NECA Assigned Rates DSL Voice-Data : -6.5% Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL : 0.0% ETS & OWS : 0.0%										
Revenues and costs match ILEC projection.	\$0	\$0	\$200,598	\$14,108	\$0	\$0	\$14,108	\$14,108	\$0	\$200,598
DSL VD costs 10.3% higher and Non-DSL costs 0% higher; DSL VD revenue 0% higher, Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL 0% higher, and ETS & OWS revenue 0% higher	\$20,000	\$0	\$220,598	\$14,108	\$0	\$0	\$14,108	\$0	\$14,108	\$206,490

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- Table 13 – shows the rates based on NECA assigned band versus ILEC selected band

Table 13

Illustrative Rate Elements

Service	Rate Element	Test Period 2024-2025		Test Period 2025-2026				
		Rate Band	Tariff Rate	NECA Assigned Band	ILEC Selected Band	NECA Assigned Rate	ILEC Selected Rate	Buy Down % change from NECA Assigned Rate
*DSL Voice-Data	DSL WPP Term Plan DSL WPP Term Plan Line Charges, SDSL - Per Voice-Data Option 10 Mbps - Three Year Term Pricing Plan	26	\$35.87	21	20	\$31.93	\$29.84	-6.6%
*DSL Voice-Data	DSL WPP Term Plan DSL WPP Term Plan Line Charges, SDSL - Per Voice-Data Option 100 Mbps - Three Year Term Pricing Plan	26	\$69.38	21	20	\$61.75	\$57.71	-6.5%
Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL	Channel Termination Channel Termination, Per Termination DS1: 1.544 Mbps	9	\$303.68	9	9	\$388.63	\$388.63	0.0%
Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL	Channel Mileage Channel Mileage Termination, Per Termination DS1: 1.544 Mbps	9	\$97.48	9	9	\$124.74	\$124.74	0.0%
Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL	Channel Mileage Channel Mileage Facility, Per Mile DS1: 1.544 Mbps	9	\$18.79	9	9	\$24.05	\$24.05	0.0%
** ETS & OWS	ETS Channel Terminations Per Termination when CDP located within 300' of ETS SWC 100 Mbps	21	\$90.68	23	23	\$103.09	\$103.09	0.0%
** ETS & OWS	ETS Channel Terminations Per Termination when CDP located more than 300' from ETS SWC 100 Mbps	21	\$250.57	23	23	\$284.88	\$284.88	0.0%
** ETS & OWS	ETS Ports Per ETS Basic Ports 100 Mbps	21	\$103.19	23	23	\$117.32	\$117.32	0.0%
** ETS & OWS	***ETS Wireless Backhaul Circuit 1 Gbps	21	\$844.93	23	23	\$960.64	\$960.64	0.0%

*Proposed DSL VD rate changes for speeds between 100 Mbps and 1 Gbps will differ from the proposed DSL VD rate change as shown in Table 4 due to the 2-tiered rate structure.

**ETS also includes Optical Wavelength Service (OWS). ETS band selection will result in the same band selection for OWS.

***ETS Wireless Backhaul Circuit 1 Gbps assumes 1 Gbps Basic Port, 1 Gbps Channel Termination > 300 ft, 1/10 of 10 Gbps Basic Port, 1/10 of 10 Gbps Channel Termination <= 300 ft, and Intraswitch EVC (\$0).

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Service	NECA Assigned Band	RBBD Adjustment Factor(s)
DSL Voice-Data	21	N/A
Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL	9	N/A
ETS & OWS	23	N/A

Service	ILEC Selected Band	RBBD Adjustment Factor(s)
DSL Voice-Data	20	7.00 %
Special Access excluding ETS, OWS, and DSL	9	0.00 %
ETS & OWS	23	0.00 %

The ILEC Projected Total Special Access Revenue Requirement under this Agreement for the period beginning on July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 is \$135,036 and for the period beginning January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 is \$132,428.

The NECA Projected Net Balance under this Agreement for the 2025-2026 tariff test period is (\$733).

Before certifying click here to acknowledge the reporting requirements.

I certify that on behalf of _____, I am authorized to submit _____ selected rate bands as described within. I further certify I have read and understand the terms and conditions and reporting requirements of the rate band buy down option and agree to abide by said terms and conditions and reporting requirements.

Certify & Submit

Service pricing tool

What is the need for the service pricing tool?

- Requests from companies to have efficient tool to pull accurate information to price out quotes
 - NECA FCC Tariff No. 5 and NECA FCC Tariff No. 6 rates
 - Routes in NECA FCC Tariff No. 4
- Ability to calculate discontinuance charges
 - Term discount
 - Minimum period penalty

Service pricing tool

- Log in to NECA.org
- Hover on **Member Services** then click below **Data Collections and Tools**

The screenshot shows the NECA website's navigation menu. The 'MEMBER SERVICES' tab is highlighted in blue. Below it, a dropdown menu is visible with several categories. Two blue arrows point to the 'MEMBER SERVICES' tab and the 'Data Collections and Tools' category. The 'Data Collections and Tools' category includes a sub-item 'Service Pricing Tool'.

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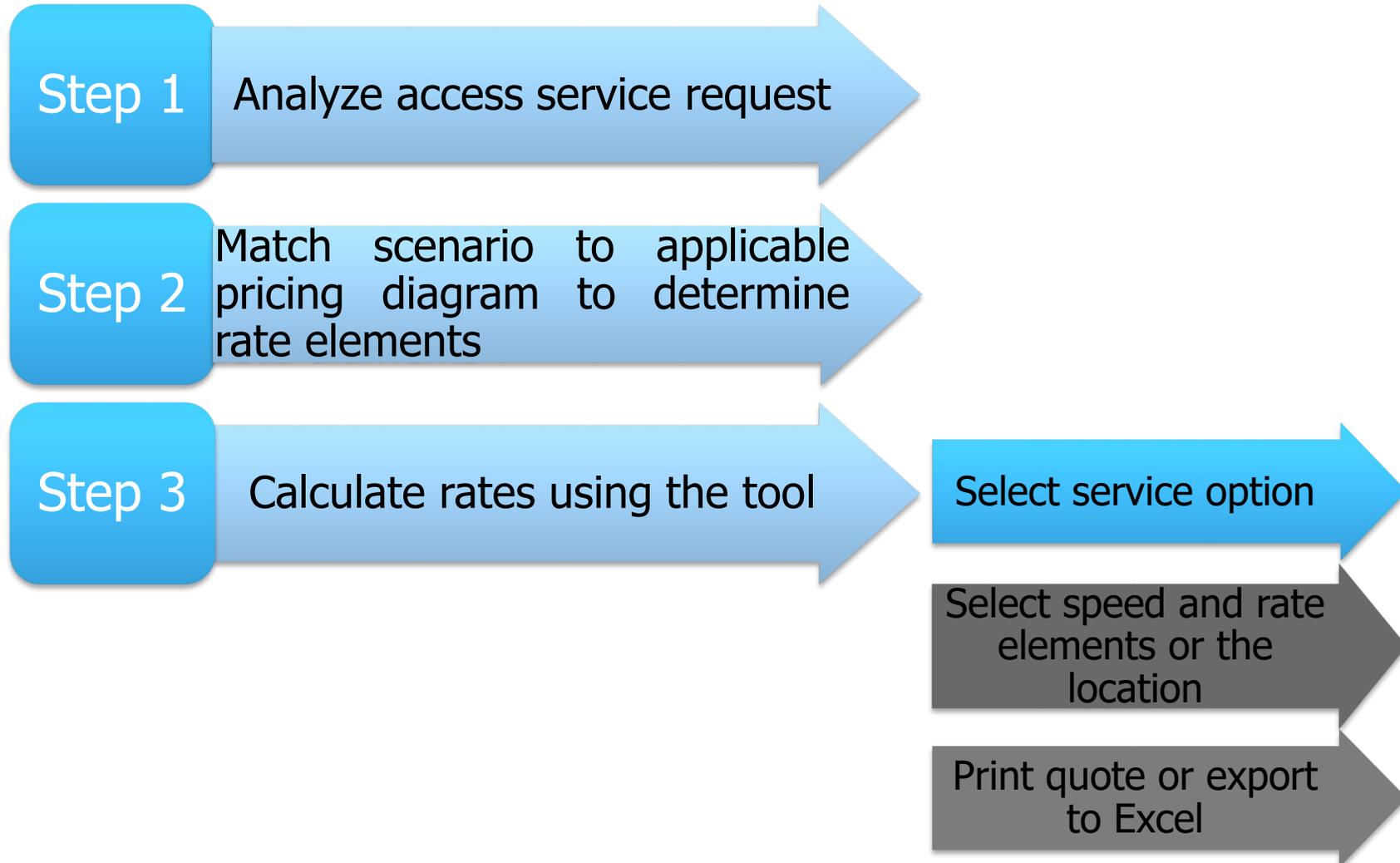
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Service pricing tool

- NECA's service pricing tool provides a web-based solution to quickly and efficiently price access services including:
 - Ethernet transport service
 - High capacity DS1s and DS3
 - Voice-data broadband
 - Data-only broadband
 - Optical wavelength service – future addition 
 - Minimum period optional rate plan/early discontinuance charges
- Service pricing tool applies Tariff FCC No. 5 and Tariff FCC No. 6 rates

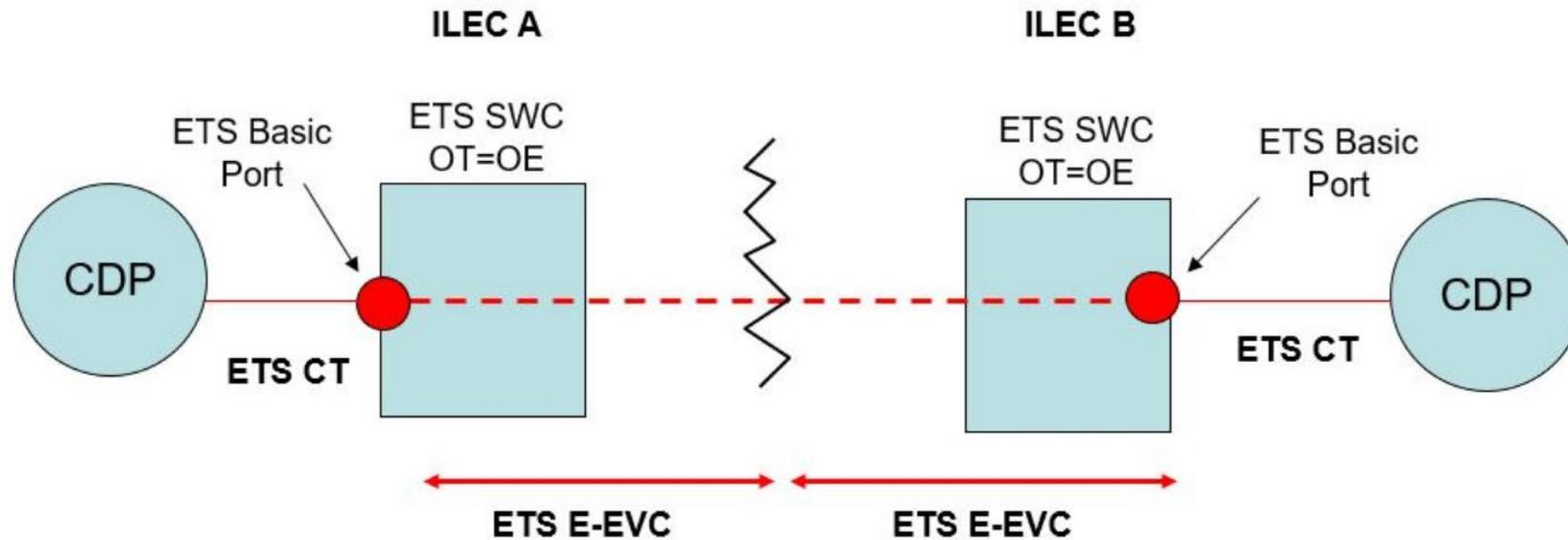
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Service pricing tool

Ethernet transport service

Two point ETS Service - Both CDPs served by an ETS-equipped SWC - adjacent LEC operating territories



Source: NECA

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Ethernet transport service

- Study Area Selection
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- Ethernet Transport Services**
- Special Access High Capacity Service
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Rate Element Selection

Calculate Minimum Period Optional Rate Plan (ORP)/Early Discontinuance charges

1. Enter Circuit Location/Customer Info:

2. Select Speed*	3. Select ETS Rate Element*	Quantity	4. Select ETS optional Bandwidth Add-On
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Mbps	<input type="checkbox"/> ETS CT < 300 ft	Select quantity v	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Mbps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ETS CT > 300 ft	1 v	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Mbps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ETS Basic Port	1 v	
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Mbps	<input type="checkbox"/> Intraswitch EVC	Select quantity v	20 Mbps <input type="text" value="Select Bandwidth Add-On quantity"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 Mbps	<input type="checkbox"/> Interswitch EVC	Select quantity v	50 Mbps <input type="text" value="Select Bandwidth Add-On quantity"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 Mbps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extended EVC	1 v	100 Mbps <input type="text" value="5 * 10Mbps = 50Mbps"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 200 Mbps	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnected EVC < 50Miles	Select quantity v	200 Mbps <input type="text" value="Select Bandwidth Add-On quantity"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 250 Mbps	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnected EVC 51-75 Miles	Select quantity v	250 Mbps <input type="text" value="Select Bandwidth Add-On quantity"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 300 Mbps	<input type="checkbox"/> ETS Port Volume Discount		300 Mbps <input type="text" value="Select Bandwidth Add-On quantity"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 400 Mbps	(Applies an additional 10% discount to the ports when the customer retains 5 or more committed ports.)		400 Mbps <input type="text" value="Select Bandwidth Add-On quantity"/>

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- 500 Mbps
- 600 Mbps
- 700 Mbps
- 750 Mbps
- 800 Mbps
- 900 Mbps
- 1 Gbps
- 2.5 Gbps
- 5 Gbps
- 10 Gbps
- 50 Gbps
- 100 Gbps
- 200 Gbps
- 400 Gbps

**Each ETS circuit must have minimum of 1 ETS CT, ETS Basic Port, and ETS EVC*

Common ETS Pricing Examples :

Example 1: 1 ETS CT > 300ft, 1 ETS Basic Port, and 1 ETS Extended EVC

Example 2: 1 ETS CT > 300ft, 1 ETS Basic Port, and ETS Interconnected EVC

Example 3: 1 ETS CT > 300ft, 2 ETS Basic Port, 1 ETS CT < 300ft, and 1 ETS Intraswitch EVC

- 500 Mbps
- 600 Mbps
- 700 Mbps
- 750 Mbps
- 800 Mbps
- 900 Mbps
- 1 Gbps
- 2.5 Gbps
- 5 Gbps

Include the Access Order Charge in the Total non-recurring Charges.

Clear All

Submit

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Ethernet transport service

Office Type Code (OE) found in Tariff 4 database for the company

#Tariff 5 Effective Dates:

			CT > 300ft					Basic Port ^s				
Circuit Location/Customer Info	Term Discount	ETS Speed	Unit Price	Quantity	Bandwidth Add-On Unit Price	Bandwidth Add-On Quantity	Total Price	Unit Price	Quantity	Bandwidth Add-On Unit Price	Bandwidth Add-On Quantity	Total Price
	None	100 Mbps	\$229.88	1	\$3.13	5	\$245.53	\$94.67	1	\$2.51	5	\$107.22
	3 Year 10%	100 Mbps	\$206.89	1	\$2.82	5	\$220.99	\$85.20	1	\$2.26	5	\$96.50
	5 Year 20%	100 Mbps	\$183.90	1	\$2.50	5	\$196.40	\$75.74	1	\$2.01	5	\$85.79

Service pricing tool

Ethernet transport service

Study Area Rate Band: 20

Display Non Recurring Charges (NRC)

Extended EVC						
Unit Price	Quantity	Bandwidth Add-On Unit Price	Bandwidth Add-On Quantity	Total Price	Total Monthly Recurring Charges*^	Total Non Recurring Charges*
\$189.33	1	\$14.29	5	\$260.78	\$613.53	\$1,234.00
\$170.40	1	\$12.86	5	\$234.70	\$552.19	\$1,234.00
\$151.46	1	\$11.43	5	\$208.61	\$490.80	\$1,234.00

Request another quote

Save Rate Element Selection

Export to Excel

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High-capacity service

Special Access High Capacity Services Pricing

Office Type Code(s) (SH, SQ) was not found in the Tariff 4 database for the company.
 If offering these services, then please add the appropriate Office Type Code(s) to the Tariff 4 database.

Study Area Rate Band: 11

Calculate Minimum Period Optional Rate Plan (ORP)/Early Discontinuance charges

#Tariff 5 Effective Dates: A Location (EC-SWC): Z Location (MUXLC): (DALE)

Include the Access Order Charge in the Total non-recurring Charges.

Tariff Effective Date	Term Discount	Speed	Channel Termination (CT)	Channel Mileage Termination (CMT)	Channel Mileage Facility (CMF)	(Per Mile Rate) Channel Mileage Facility				Total CMF Charges	Total Monthly Recurring Charges*	Total Non Recurring Charges*
						Airline miles	Billing Percent (0-100)^	Billable miles	Total CMF Charges			
July 1, 2025	None	DS1	\$461.73	\$148.21	\$28.58	93	8.00%	7.44	\$212.64	\$822.58	\$643.00	
	3 Year 10%	DS1	\$415.56	\$133.39	\$25.72	93	8.00%	7.44	\$191.36	\$740.31	\$643.00	
	5 Year 20%	DS1	\$369.38	\$118.57	\$22.86	93	8.00%	7.44	\$170.08	\$658.03	\$643.00	
July 1, 2025	None	DS3	\$3,806.69	\$951.67	\$248.83	93	8.00%	7.44	\$1,851.30	\$6,609.66	\$825.00	
	3 Year 10%	DS3	\$3,426.02	\$856.50	\$223.95	93	8.00%	7.44	\$1,666.19	\$5,948.71	\$825.00	
	5 Year 20%	DS3	\$3,045.35	\$761.34	\$199.06	93	8.00%	7.44	\$1,481.01	\$5,287.70	\$825.00	



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Minimum period/early discontinuance charges

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Calculate Minimum Period Optional Rate Plan (ORP)/Early Discontinuance charges

Beginning ORP Inv Date:
Last ORP Paid Date:
Speed:
Term Length:

Amount previously paid by the customer: \$

#Tariff 5 Effective Dates:
A Location (EC-SWC):
Z Location (MUXLOC):

Include the Access Order Charge in the Total non-recurring Charges.

Tariff Effective Date	Term Discount	Speed	Channel Termination (CT)	Channel Mileage Termination (CMT)	Channel Mileage Facility (CMF)	Airline miles	(Per Mile Rate) Channel Mileage Facility					Total Non Recurring Charges*
							Billing Percent (0-100)^	Billable miles	Total CMF Charges	Total Monthly Recurring Charges*		
July 1, 2025	None	DS3	\$1,678.79	\$419.69	\$109.73	39	9.00 %	3.51	\$385.15	\$2483.63	\$825.00	

Minimum Period Penalty : \$11,552.24

Early Discontinuance Penalty : \$98,132.37

Total Penalty Amount : \$109,684.61

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Service pricing tool

DSL voice-data

DSL Voice-Data

Tariff Effective Dates:

Office Type Code (TJ, TK) found in Tariff 4 database for the company

Digital Subscriber Line - Voice & Data Rate Band: **3**

Select Service Pricing Plan:

Select Volume Pricing Plan:

[Note: Volume Pricing Plan discount is based on the sum of voice-data and data-only lines]

ADSL Three Year Term Pricing Plan

Speed*	Monthly Pricing	Volume Adjusted Pricing	Demand#	Total
6M/1M	\$9.45	\$8.98	<input type="text" value="15"/>	\$134.70
10M/1M	\$9.45	\$8.98	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
15M/3M	\$9.45	\$8.98	<input type="text" value="150"/>	\$1,347.00
25M/3M	\$9.45	\$8.98	<input type="text" value="350"/>	\$3,143.00
50M/25M	\$9.45	\$8.98	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
100M/50M	\$9.45	\$8.98	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
200M/100M	\$9.45	\$8.98	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
500M/100M	\$9.45	\$8.98	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
1G/100M	\$18.27	\$17.36	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
2.5G/1.25G	\$18.27	\$17.36	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
5G/2.5G	\$18.27	\$17.36	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00

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DSL data-only

Data-Only

Tariff Effective Dates:

Office Type Code (TJ, TK) found in Tariff 4 database for the company

Digital Subscriber Line - Data Only Rate Band: **17**

Select Service Pricing Plan:

Select Volume Pricing Plan:

[Note: Volume Pricing Plan discount is based on the sum of voice-data and data-only lines]

ADSL Three Year Term Pricing Plan

Speed*	Second mile pricing	Volume Adjusted Pricing	CBOL Rate	Total Pricing	Demand#	Total
6M/1M	\$3.89	\$3.50	\$42.00	\$45.50	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
10M/1M	\$3.89	\$3.50	\$42.00	\$45.50	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
15M/3M	\$3.89	\$3.50	\$42.00	\$45.50	<input type="text" value="2000"/>	\$91,000.00
25M/3M	\$3.89	\$3.50	\$42.00	\$45.50	<input type="text" value="600"/>	\$27,300.00
50M/25M	\$3.89	\$3.50	\$42.00	\$45.50	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
100M/50M	\$3.89	\$3.50	\$42.00	\$45.50	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
200M/100M	\$3.89	\$3.50	\$42.00	\$45.50	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
500M/100M	\$3.89	\$3.50	\$42.00	\$45.50	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
1G/100M	\$3.89	\$3.50	\$42.00	\$45.50	<input type="text" value="0"/>	\$0.00
Total					2600.00	\$118,300.00

Service pricing tool

Summary

- NECA's service pricing tool helps to prepare requests for service price-outs, verify accuracy of current and historic billing, and eliminate errors in early termination fee calculations
- Background knowledge is still required
 - Interpreting service requests
 - Rate application
- We continually look for ways to improve the online service pricing tool
 - Your feedback or ideas are welcome and appreciated



Web-based rate reference guide



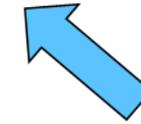
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Web-based rate reference guide

- New system has launched and is ready for use. It is accessible through [My Applications > Service Pricing Tool](#) and other links on our website
- Access to rates during annual tariff filing or any tariff rate changes is faster to market since data is all driven by a single database
- Online view can be customized based on individual preferences
 - Users will be able to include or exclude DSL services with toggle
- Historical rates back three years from the current annual tariff filing date
 - Eliminates the need to store multiple copies of RRG to get rates
 - Users can toggle between different test periods to access rates

Web-based rate reference guide



Please make a selection below

- Ethernet Transport Services
- Special Access High Capacity Service
- Price Quote for Intermediate Company
- DSL Voice-Data
- Data-Only
- NECA Rates**



Web-based rate reference guide

Study Area Rate Bands	Study Area Historic Rates	General Rates Lookup	Online Reports ▾	USF Contributor Status	Rate Comparison Reports
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NECA Rates

YOUR COMPANY (123456)
NECA Region - EASTERN (IR Manager - Renata Mahoney)

Study Area - Rate Band Information

[\[View Rate Reference Guide \]](#)

Access Type	Band ID	Rate	Effective Date
Common Line/End User Access Services MLB SLC	15	\$9.20	July 1, 2025
Digital Subscriber Line - Data Only	1	(Click here)	July 1, 2025
Digital Subscriber Line - Voice & Data	12	(Click here)	July 1, 2025
Digital Subscriber Line - WPP	1	(Click here)	July 1, 2025
Ethernet Transport Service	20	(Click here)	July 1, 2025
Special Access	11	(Click here)	July 1, 2025
End Office, Originating (Premium)	1	\$0.012237	July 1, 2025
End Office, Terminating (Premium)	1	N/A	July 1, 2025
Local Transport	7	(Click here)	July 1, 2025
Tandem Switched Transport	2	(Click here)	July 1, 2025

Note: Effective Jul 1, 2025, the FUSC Surcharge is 36.00%. (Applicable to USF contributor companies)

Web-based rate reference guide

NECA Rates

YOUR COMPANY (123456)

NECA Region - EASTERN (IR Manager - Renata Mahoney)

Include all services Include services without DSL

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Effective Date:

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Special Access	11	DSL Voice-Data	12	DSL Data-Only	1	Local Switching	1
Tandem Switched Transport	2	End User/Common Line	15	Local Transport	7	Ethernet Transport Service	20

Special Access									Special Access Term Discount Plan (TDP): 3 year = 10% 5 year = 20%	
	Channel Termination		Channel Mileage Termination		Channel Mileage Facility		DSL Access Service Connection		Discounts on DS1, DS3, OC3 and OC12 monthly recurring charges only apply if the tariff participant is listed as offering Special Access Term Discounts in Tariff No. 5, Section 17.3.10. *Bill 10Base-T and 100Base-T Channel Termination rates X 2. Two metallic CTs are required for each copper based Ethernet DSL Access Service Connection.	Please contact your region member service team for any questions you may have regarding rates and/or rate bands.
	Monthly	NRC	Monthly	NRC	Monthly	NRC	Monthly	NRC		
Digital Data - 56K	\$185.18	\$620.00	\$96.69	N/A	\$9.64	N/A	N/A	N/A		
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DS1	\$461.73	\$524.00	\$148.21	N/A	\$28.58	N/A	\$465.74	\$715.00		
DS3	\$3,806.69	\$706.00	\$951.67	N/A	\$248.83	N/A	\$3,234.37	\$1,032.00		
OC3	\$3,886.70	\$572.00	\$992.14	N/A	\$266.70	N/A	N/A	N/A		
OC12	\$4,857.43	\$572.00	\$2,160.21	N/A	\$334.75	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10BASE-T*	\$59.72	\$715.00	\$6.00	N/A	\$85.96	N/A	\$465.74	\$715.00		
100BASE-T*	\$59.72	\$715.00	\$6.00	N/A	\$85.96	N/A	\$2,417.64	\$1,032.00		

DSL Data-Only (Billed in addition to CBOL Rate if applicable)	
	All Speed
Retail	\$0.00
WPP Monthly	\$0.00
WPP 4	\$0.00

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Rate Band Information																									
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DSL Data-Only					DSL Voice-Data																				
All Speed		ADSL 6M/1M		ADSL 10M/1M		ADSL 15M/3M		ADSL 25M/3M		ADSL 50M/25M							ADSL 100M/50M		ADSL 200M/100M		ADSL 500M/100M		ADSL 1000M/100M		ADSL 2.5G/1.25G
Retail	\$0.00	Retail	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24
WPP Monthly	\$0.00	WPP Monthly	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20
WPP 1yr	\$0.00	WPP 1yr	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06
WPP 3yr	\$0.00	WPP 3yr	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59
All Speed		SDSL 256k		SDSL 512k		SDSL 768k		SDSL 10M		SDSL 50M		SDSL 100M		SDSL 200M		SDSL 500M		SDSL 1000M		SDSL 2.5G/1.25G		SDSL 5G/2.5G		SDSL 10G/2.5G	
Retail	\$0.00	Retail	\$30.33	\$30.33	\$44.74	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$45.63	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24	\$88.24
WPP Monthly	\$0.00	WPP Monthly	\$29.61	\$29.61	\$43.68	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$44.57	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20	\$86.20
WPP 1yr	\$0.00	WPP 1yr	\$16.04	\$16.04	\$23.97	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$24.86	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06	\$48.06
WPP 3yr	\$0.00	WPP 3yr	\$11.93	\$11.93	\$16.91	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$17.37	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59	\$33.59
Optional Volume Pricing Plan (VPP) Discount		DSL NRC Waiver Rules		DSL NRC		Local Switching					End User/Common Line														
500 = 5%		NRC is waived with a 6 month commitment for A/SDSL Voice-Data, ADSL Data-Only, and certain SDSL Data-Only options. If 6 month		DSL Voice-Data		Originating MOU		End Office (per AMOU)		Information Surcharge (per 100		ISDN Line Port Charges (per arrangement)													
2500 = 10%				\$235.00				Premium		Non-Premium		Premium		Non-Premium		BRI		N/A							
5000 = 15%				\$269.00		Non-Toll Free		\$0.012237		\$0.005506		N/A		N/A		PRI		N/A							
Discount only applies to DSL WPP				Toll Free		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		DS1 Line Port Charge (per DS1 Channel Service)											
															N/A										

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Below are the ETS Ports Per ETS Basic Ports 50 Mbps rates for study area SHENANDOAH TEL. CO.

Filing Date	Filing Type	Effective Date	Band ID	Rate	Non Recurring Rate
6/16/2025	Annual	July 1, 2025	20	\$86.77	\$331.00
4/16/2025	Tariff revision	May 1, 2025	20	\$86.77	\$288.00
6/17/2024	Annual	July 2, 2024	20	\$86.77	\$288.00
6/16/2023	Annual	July 1, 2023	18	\$74.92	\$259.00
6/16/2022	Annual	July 1, 2022	19	\$81.67	\$259.00

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USF Contributor Status and FUSC Rate Banding

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USF Contribution Status	Contributor	Request to Change Status
MLB EUCL FUSC Rate Banding	Non-Banding	

All Services Surcharge Information	
All Services Surcharge Through 6/30/2025	36.60%
Effective 7/1/2025 All Services Surcharge	36.00%
% Change in All Services Surcharge	-1.64%

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Acronyms

- ADSL Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
- BAO Bandwidth Add On
- BDS Business Data Service
- BP Basic Port
- CBOL Consumer Broadband Only Loop
- CDP Customer Designated Premise
- CMF Channel Mileage Facility
- CMT Channel Mileage Termination
- CT Channel Termination
- DS1 Digital Signal 1
- DS3 Digital Signal 3

Acronyms

- DSL Digital Subscriber Line
- ETS Ethernet Transport Services
- EVC Ethernet Virtual Connection
- FCC Federal Communications Commission
- ILEC Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier
- Mbps Megabits per second
- MUXLOC Multiplexing Location
- NECA National Exchange Carrier Association
- NANPA North American Numbering Plan Administrator
- NRC Nonrecurring Charge
- OE Optical Ethernet
- OTC Office Type Code

Acronyms

- RBBD Rate Band Buy Down
- SAC Study Area Code
- SDSL Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line
- SWC Serving Wire Center
- USF Universal Service Fund
- WPP Wholesale Pricing Plan