

ACRONYMS USED IN UNE RATE COMPARISONCompanies

ACS	ACS of Fairbanks, Alaska
ATU	ATU Telecommunications (now ACS Anchorage, Alaska)
BS	BellSouth
SBC	SBC Telecommunications
QW	Qwest
VZ	Verizon

Other Terms

Avg.	Average
BRA	Base Rate Area
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FUSF	Federal Universal Service Fund
LATA	Local Access and Transport Area
MOU	Minutes of Use
RBOC	Regional Bell Operating Company
SLC	Subscriber Line Charge
UNE	Unbundled Network Element
UNE-P	Unbundled Network Element-Platform

SLCs AND FUSFs IN EACH STATE
January 2004 vs. August 2004

State	Co	January 2004			August 2004			Difference
		SLC	FUSF	Total	SLC	FUSF	Total	
Alabama	BS	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.61	\$7.11	\$0.01
Alaska	ATU	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
Arizona	QW	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
Arkansas	SBC	\$5.27	\$0.48	\$5.75	\$5.21	\$0.48	\$5.69	-\$0.06
California	SBC	\$4.49	\$0.42	\$4.91	\$4.42	\$0.42	\$4.84	-\$0.07
Colorado	QW	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
Connecticut	SBC	\$5.78	\$0.53	\$6.31	\$5.71	\$0.54	\$6.25	-\$0.06
Delaware	VZ	\$6.48	\$0.59	\$7.07	\$6.42	\$0.58	\$7.00	-\$0.07
D.C.	VZ	\$3.87	\$0.36	\$4.23	\$3.84	\$0.35	\$4.19	-\$0.04
Florida	BS	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.61	\$7.11	\$0.01
Georgia	BS	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.61	\$7.11	\$0.01
Hawaii	VZ	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
Idaho	QW	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
Illinois	SBC	\$4.50	\$0.41	\$4.91	\$4.50	\$0.41	\$4.91	\$0.00
Indiana	SBC	\$5.53	\$0.50	\$6.03	\$5.53	\$0.50	\$6.03	\$0.00
Iowa	QW	\$4.92	\$0.46	\$5.38	\$4.93	\$0.46	\$5.39	\$0.01
Kansas	SBC	\$5.27	\$0.48	\$5.75	\$5.21	\$0.48	\$5.69	-\$0.06
Kentucky	BS	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.61	\$7.11	\$0.01
Louisiana	BS	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.61	\$7.11	\$0.01
Maine	VZ	\$6.45	\$0.59	\$7.04	\$6.38	\$0.57	\$6.95	-\$0.09
Maryland	VZ	\$5.77	\$0.53	\$6.30	\$5.67	\$0.51	\$6.18	-\$0.12
Massachusetts	VZ	\$6.45	\$0.59	\$7.04	\$6.38	\$0.57	\$6.95	-\$0.09
Michigan	SBC	\$5.35	\$0.48	\$5.83	\$5.35	\$0.48	\$5.83	\$0.00
Minnesota	QW	\$5.05	\$0.47	\$5.52	\$5.06	\$0.47	\$5.53	\$0.01
Mississippi	BS	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.61	\$7.11	\$0.01
Missouri	SBC	\$5.27	\$0.48	\$5.75	\$5.21	\$0.48	\$5.69	-\$0.06
Montana	QW	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
Nebraska	QW	\$5.07	\$0.47	\$5.54	\$5.05	\$0.47	\$5.52	-\$0.02
Nevada	SBC	\$5.39	\$0.50	\$5.89	\$5.25	\$0.50	\$5.75	-\$0.14
New Hampshire	VZ	\$6.45	\$0.59	\$7.04	\$6.38	\$0.57	\$6.95	-\$0.09
New Jersey	VZ	\$6.31	\$0.57	\$6.88	\$6.26	\$0.56	\$6.82	-\$0.06
New Mexico	QW	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
New York	VZ	\$6.45	\$0.59	\$7.04	\$6.38	\$0.57	\$6.95	-\$0.09
North Carolina	BS	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.61	\$7.11	\$0.01
North Dakota	QW	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
Ohio	SBC	\$5.39	\$0.49	\$5.88	\$5.39	\$0.49	\$5.88	\$0.00
Oklahoma	SBC	\$5.27	\$0.48	\$5.75	\$5.21	\$0.48	\$5.69	-\$0.06
Oregon	QW	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
Pennsylvania	VZ	\$6.10	\$0.56	\$6.66	\$6.05	\$0.54	\$6.59	-\$0.07
Rhode Island	VZ	\$6.45	\$0.59	\$7.04	\$6.38	\$0.57	\$6.95	-\$0.09
South Carolina	BS	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.61	\$7.11	\$0.01
South Dakota	QW	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
Tennessee	BS	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.61	\$7.11	\$0.01
Texas	SBC	\$5.27	\$0.48	\$5.75	\$5.21	\$0.48	\$5.69	-\$0.06
Utah	QW	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
Vermont	VZ	\$6.45	\$0.59	\$7.04	\$6.38	\$0.57	\$6.95	-\$0.09
Virginia	VZ	\$6.37	\$0.58	\$6.95	\$6.29	\$0.56	\$6.85	-\$0.10
Washington	QW	\$6.10	\$0.57	\$6.67	\$6.12	\$0.57	\$6.69	\$0.02
West Virginia	VZ	\$6.50	\$0.59	\$7.09	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.01
Wisconsin	SBC	\$5.07	\$0.46	\$5.53	\$5.07	\$0.46	\$5.53	\$0.00
Wyoming	QW	\$6.50	\$0.60	\$7.10	\$6.50	\$0.58	\$7.08	-\$0.02
TOTAL		\$5.76	\$0.53	\$6.29	\$5.71	\$0.52	\$6.24	-\$0.05

Source: FCC Tariffs

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MONTHLY UNE RATES
FOR RBOC'S IN EACH STATE
August 2004**

State	Average <u>Loop Rates</u>	Port <u>Rates</u>	Switching <u>Rates</u>	Basic <u>UNE-P</u>	Access <u>Lines</u>
Alabama	\$16.66	\$1.15	\$0.70	\$18.51	1,894,740
Arizona	\$12.12	\$1.61	\$0.97	\$14.70	2,713,114
Arkansas	\$13.88	\$1.61	\$1.66	\$17.15	986,362
California	\$9.98	\$0.83	\$0.74	\$11.55	17,708,228
Colorado	\$15.85	\$1.15	\$1.61	\$18.61	2,667,934
Connecticut	\$12.49	\$3.31	\$3.58	\$19.38	2,297,099
D.C.	\$8.49	\$1.55	\$3.00	\$13.04	897,193
Delaware	\$12.03	\$2.23	\$1.92	\$16.18	580,535
Florida	\$13.95	\$1.17	\$0.77	\$15.89	6,456,849
Georgia	\$12.82	\$0.90	\$0.61	\$14.33	4,030,955
Idaho	\$20.21	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$22.89	541,034
Illinois	\$13.38	\$2.18	\$0.00	\$15.56	6,751,592
Indiana	\$11.97	\$2.98	\$0.00	\$14.95	2,294,599
Iowa	\$15.94	\$1.15	\$1.56	\$18.65	1,069,497
Kansas	\$13.73	\$1.61	\$1.57	\$16.91	1,305,416
Kentucky	\$17.26	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$19.61	1,195,542
Louisiana	\$16.24	\$1.36	\$1.87	\$19.47	2,303,388
Maine	\$16.19	\$0.94	\$1.68	\$18.81	724,201
Maryland	\$11.26	\$1.32	\$1.17	\$13.75	3,835,943
Massachusetts	\$13.93	\$2.22	\$0.77	\$16.92	4,185,130
Michigan	\$10.13	\$2.53	\$0.52	\$13.18	5,252,321
Minnesota	\$12.86	\$3.12	\$0.00	\$15.98	2,133,873
Mississippi	\$22.37	\$1.23	\$1.03	\$24.63	1,311,913
Missouri	\$15.66	\$1.95	\$1.94	\$19.55	2,589,570
Montana	\$23.98	\$1.58	\$1.57	\$27.13	363,764
Nebraska	\$17.51	\$2.47	\$1.26	\$21.24	428,546
Nevada	\$20.72	\$1.63	\$1.61	\$23.96	381,785
New Hampshire	\$16.21	\$0.71	\$2.44	\$19.36	754,277
New Jersey	\$10.32	\$2.72	\$1.38	\$14.42	6,386,976
New Mexico	\$18.52	\$1.38	\$1.11	\$21.01	840,470
New York	\$11.49	\$2.57	\$1.13	\$15.19	11,402,671
North Carolina	\$14.18	\$2.28	\$1.50	\$17.96	2,448,542
North Dakota	\$16.28	\$1.27	\$1.48	\$19.03	201,794
Ohio	\$10.64	\$4.61	\$0.78	\$16.03	4,044,673
Oklahoma	\$16.24	\$2.29	\$2.72	\$21.25	1,567,762
Oregon	\$15.00	\$1.14	\$1.33	\$17.47	1,367,142
Pennsylvania	\$13.76	\$1.68	\$1.27	\$16.71	5,992,020
Rhode Island	\$13.93	\$1.86	\$1.28	\$17.07	595,651
South Carolina	\$16.51	\$1.13	\$1.05	\$18.69	1,464,191
South Dakota	\$18.84	\$1.84	\$0.70	\$21.38	240,762
Tennessee	\$14.12	\$1.70	\$0.80	\$16.62	2,582,666
Texas	\$14.25	\$2.22	\$1.44	\$17.91	9,747,649
Utah	\$12.97	\$3.56	\$0.00	\$16.53	1,017,668
Vermont	\$14.41	\$1.03	\$4.00	\$19.44	356,688
Virginia	\$14.43	\$2.83	\$0.00	\$17.26	3,457,759
Washington	\$14.25	\$1.34	\$1.18	\$16.77	2,390,156
West Virginia	\$20.41	\$1.60	\$2.55	\$24.56	846,247
Wisconsin	\$10.21	\$2.83	\$0.00	\$13.04	2,057,391
Wyoming	<u>\$23.39</u>	<u>\$2.64</u>	<u>\$0.92</u>	<u>\$26.95</u>	<u>253,233</u>
TOTAL	\$13.04	\$1.92	\$1.04	\$16.00	136,917,511

Note: Switching rates based on 1000 minutes of use.

LOOP AND UNE-P RATES FOR RBOC'S IN EACH STATE
SORTED BY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RATES
August 2004

<u>State</u>	<u>Average Monthly UNE-P Rates W/2000 MOU</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Average Monthly UNE-P Rates W/1000 MOU</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Average Monthly Loop Rates</u>
Montana	\$28.70	Montana	\$27.13	Montana	\$23.98
Wyoming	\$27.87	Wyoming	\$26.95	Wyoming	\$23.39
West Virginia	\$27.11	Mississippi	\$24.63	Mississippi	\$23.12
Mississippi	\$25.66	West Virginia	\$24.56	Nevada	\$20.72
Nevada	\$25.57	Nevada	\$23.96	West Virginia	\$20.41
Idaho	\$24.23	Idaho	\$22.89	Idaho	\$20.21
Oklahoma	\$23.97	South Dakota	\$21.38	South Dakota	\$18.84
Vermont	\$23.44	Oklahoma	\$21.25	New Mexico	\$18.52
Connecticut	\$22.96	Nebraska	\$21.24	Kentucky	\$18.04
Nebraska	\$22.50	New Mexico	\$21.01	Alabama	\$17.60
New Mexico	\$22.12	Kentucky	\$19.61	South Carolina	\$17.60
South Dakota	\$22.08	Missouri	\$19.55	Nebraska	\$17.51
New Hampshire	\$21.80	Louisiana	\$19.47	Louisiana	\$17.30
Missouri	\$21.49	Vermont	\$19.44	North Dakota	\$16.28
Louisiana	\$21.34	Connecticut	\$19.38	Oklahoma	\$16.24
Kentucky	\$20.81	New Hampshire	\$19.36	New Hampshire	\$16.21
North Dakota	\$20.51	North Dakota	\$19.03	Maine	\$16.19
Maine	\$20.49	Maine	\$18.81	Iowa	\$15.94
Colorado	\$20.22	South Carolina	\$18.69	North Carolina	\$15.88
Iowa	\$20.21	Iowa	\$18.65	Colorado	\$15.85
South Carolina	\$19.74	Colorado	\$18.61	Missouri	\$15.66
North Carolina	\$19.46	Alabama	\$18.51	Florida	\$15.27
Texas	\$19.35	North Carolina	\$17.96	Oregon	\$15.00
Alabama	\$19.21	Texas	\$17.91	Tennessee	\$14.92
Arkansas	\$18.81	Oregon	\$17.47	Virginia	\$14.43
Oregon	\$18.80	Virginia	\$17.26	Vermont	\$14.41
Kansas	\$18.48	Arkansas	\$17.15	Texas	\$14.25
Rhode Island	\$18.35	Rhode Island	\$17.07	Washington	\$14.25
Delaware	\$18.10	Massachusetts	\$16.92	Massachusetts	\$13.93
Pennsylvania	\$17.98	Kansas	\$16.91	Rhode Island	\$13.93
Washington	\$17.95	Washington	\$16.77	Arkansas	\$13.88
Massachusetts	\$17.69	Pennsylvania	\$16.71	Pennsylvania	\$13.76
Tennessee	\$17.42	Tennessee	\$16.62	Kansas	\$13.73
Virginia	\$17.26	Utah	\$16.53	Georgia	\$13.70
US Average	\$17.05	Delaware	\$16.18	Illinois	\$13.38
Ohio	\$16.81	Ohio	\$16.03	US Average	\$13.23
Florida	\$16.66	US Average	\$16.00	Utah	\$12.97
Utah	\$16.53	Minnesota	\$15.98	Minnesota	\$12.86
New York	\$16.32	Florida	\$15.89	Connecticut	\$12.49
D.C.	\$16.04	Illinois	\$15.56	Arizona	\$12.12
Minnesota	\$15.98	New York	\$15.19	Delaware	\$12.03
New Jersey	\$15.80	Indiana	\$14.95	Indiana	\$11.97
Arizona	\$15.67	Arizona	\$14.70	New York	\$11.49
Illinois	\$15.56	New Jersey	\$14.42	Maryland	\$11.26
Indiana	\$14.95	Georgia	\$14.33	Ohio	\$10.64
Georgia	\$14.94	Maryland	\$13.75	New Jersey	\$10.32
Maryland	\$14.92	Michigan	\$13.18	Wisconsin	\$10.21
Michigan	\$13.70	D.C.	\$13.04	Michigan	\$10.13
Wisconsin	\$13.04	Wisconsin	\$13.04	California	\$9.98
California	\$12.29	California	\$11.55	D.C.	\$8.49

**CHANGES IN NATIONWIDE AVERAGE UNE PRICES
SINCE JANUARY 2002**

Date of Report	Stand Alone Loop	Port	Switching	UNE-P w/ 1000 MOU	UNE-P w/ 2000 MOU
January 2002	\$14.18	\$2.42	\$2.36	\$18.95	\$21.31
July 2002	\$13.43	\$2.15	\$1.90	\$17.48	\$19.38
January 2003	\$12.98	\$1.93	\$1.49	\$16.12	\$17.62
July 2003	\$12.72	\$1.91	\$1.23	\$15.67	\$16.90
January 2004	\$12.85	\$1.97	\$1.08	\$15.71	\$16.79
August 2004	\$13.23	\$1.92	\$1.04	\$16.00	\$17.05
\$ Change	\$0.95	\$0.50	\$1.32	\$2.95	\$4.26
% Change	6.7%	20.7%	55.9%	15.6%	20.0%

Source: Previous Surveys of Unbundled Network
Element Prices in the United States