

ACRONYMS USED IN UNE RATE COMPARISONCompanies

ACS	ACS of Fairbanks, Alaska
ATU	ATU Telecommunications (now ACS Anchorage, Alaska)
BS	BellSouth
HI	Hawaiian Telecom
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
August 2005 v. March 2006**

State	Co	August 2005			March 2006			Difference
		SLC	FUSF	Total	SLC	FUSF	Total	
Alabama	BS	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$0.00
Alaska	ATU	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$0.00
Arizona	QW	\$6.31	\$0.65	\$6.96	\$6.31	\$0.65	\$6.96	\$0.00
Arkansas	SBC	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$0.00
California	SBC	\$4.38	\$0.44	\$4.82	\$4.38	\$0.44	\$4.82	\$0.00
Colorado	QW	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$0.00
Connecticut	SBC	\$5.73	\$0.58	\$6.31	\$5.73	\$0.58	\$6.31	\$0.00
Delaware	VZ	\$6.44	\$0.66	\$7.10	\$6.44	\$0.66	\$7.10	\$0.00
D.C.	VZ	\$3.85	\$0.40	\$4.25	\$3.85	\$0.40	\$4.25	\$0.00
Florida	BS	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$0.00
Georgia	BS	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$0.00
Hawaii	VZ	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$0.00
Idaho	QW	\$6.34	\$0.66	\$7.00	\$6.34	\$0.66	\$7.00	\$0.00
Illinois	SBC	\$4.50	\$0.45	\$4.95	\$4.50	\$0.45	\$4.95	\$0.00
Indiana	SBC	\$5.52	\$0.56	\$6.08	\$5.52	\$0.56	\$6.08	\$0.00
Iowa	QW	\$4.80	\$0.50	\$5.30	\$4.81	\$0.50	\$5.31	\$0.01
Kansas	SBC	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$0.00
Kentucky	BS	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$0.00
Louisiana	BS	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$0.00
Maine	VZ	\$6.38	\$0.66	\$7.04	\$6.40	\$0.66	\$7.06	\$0.02
Maryland	VZ	\$5.67	\$0.58	\$6.25	\$5.68	\$0.58	\$6.26	\$0.01
Massachusetts	VZ	\$6.38	\$0.66	\$7.04	\$6.40	\$0.66	\$7.06	\$0.02
Michigan	SBC	\$5.35	\$0.54	\$5.89	\$5.35	\$0.54	\$5.89	\$0.00
Minnesota	QW	\$4.92	\$0.51	\$5.43	\$4.92	\$0.51	\$5.43	\$0.00
Mississippi	BS	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$0.00
Missouri	SBC	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$0.00
Montana	QW	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$0.00
Nebraska	QW	\$4.91	\$0.51	\$5.42	\$4.91	\$0.51	\$5.42	\$0.00
Nevada	SBC	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$0.00
New Hampshire	VZ	\$6.38	\$0.66	\$7.04	\$6.40	\$0.66	\$7.06	\$0.02
New Jersey	VZ	\$6.27	\$0.64	\$6.91	\$6.28	\$0.65	\$6.93	\$0.02
New Mexico	QW	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$0.00
New York	VZ	\$6.38	\$0.66	\$7.04	\$6.40	\$0.66	\$7.06	\$0.02
North Carolina	BS	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$0.00
North Dakota	QW	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$0.00
Ohio	SBC	\$5.39	\$0.54	\$5.93	\$5.39	\$0.54	\$5.93	\$0.00
Oklahoma	SBC	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$0.00
Oregon	QW	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$0.00
Pennsylvania	VZ	\$5.91	\$0.61	\$6.52	\$5.92	\$0.61	\$6.53	\$0.01
Rhode Island	VZ	\$6.38	\$0.66	\$7.04	\$6.40	\$0.66	\$7.06	\$0.02
South Carolina	BS	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$0.00
South Dakota	QW	\$6.43	\$0.67	\$7.10	\$6.43	\$0.67	\$7.10	\$0.00
Tennessee	BS	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$6.50	\$0.66	\$7.16	\$0.00
Texas	SBC	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$5.25	\$0.53	\$5.78	\$0.00
Utah	QW	\$6.35	\$0.66	\$7.01	\$6.35	\$0.66	\$7.01	\$0.00
Vermont	VZ	\$6.38	\$0.66	\$7.04	\$6.40	\$0.66	\$7.06	\$0.02
Virginia	VZ	\$6.28	\$0.65	\$6.93	\$6.28	\$0.65	\$6.93	\$0.00
Washington	QW	\$5.85	\$0.61	\$6.46	\$5.85	\$0.61	\$6.46	\$0.00
West Virginia	VZ	\$6.50	\$0.67	\$7.17	\$6.50	\$0.67	\$7.17	\$0.00
Wisconsin	SBC	\$5.07	\$0.51	\$5.58	\$5.07	\$0.51	\$5.58	\$0.00
Wyoming	QW	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$6.50	\$0.68	\$7.18	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$5.70	\$0.58	\$6.28	\$5.71	\$0.58	\$6.29	\$0.01

Source: FCC Tariffs

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MONTHLY UNE RATES
FOR RBOC'S IN EACH STATE
March 2006**

<u>State</u>	<u>Average Loop Rates</u>	<u>Port Rates</u>	<u>Switching Rates</u>	<u>Basic UNE-P</u>	<u>Access Lines</u>
Alabama	\$16.66	\$1.15	\$0.70	\$18.51	1,774,375
Arizona	\$12.12	\$1.61	\$0.97	\$14.70	2,365,023
Arkansas	\$17.21	\$2.61	\$1.51	\$21.33	919,866
California	\$11.73	\$4.29	\$0.00	\$16.02	16,509,867
Colorado	\$15.85	\$1.15	\$1.61	\$18.61	2,468,886
Connecticut	\$14.41	\$0.00	\$6.41	\$20.82	2,110,570
D.C.	\$8.49	\$1.55	\$3.00	\$13.04	791,292
Delaware	\$12.03	\$2.23	\$1.92	\$16.18	546,439
Florida	\$13.95	\$1.17	\$0.77	\$15.89	6,063,101
Georgia	\$12.82	\$0.90	\$0.61	\$14.33	3,727,530
Idaho	\$20.21	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$22.89	514,983
Illinois	\$13.42	\$3.18	\$0.00	\$16.60	6,183,446
Indiana	\$11.96	\$4.08	\$0.00	\$16.04	2,143,137
Iowa	\$15.94	\$1.15	\$1.56	\$18.65	985,834
Kansas	\$13.53	\$2.61	\$1.51	\$17.65	1,133,026
Kentucky	\$17.26	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$19.61	1,091,285
Louisiana	\$16.24	\$1.36	\$1.87	\$19.47	2,080,847
Maine	\$16.18	\$0.94	\$1.68	\$18.80	662,838
Maryland	\$12.00	\$1.41	\$1.24	\$14.65	3,598,762
Massachusetts	\$13.93	\$2.22	\$0.77	\$16.92	3,775,033
Michigan	\$11.76	\$4.46	\$0.00	\$16.22	4,732,342
Minnesota	\$12.86	\$3.12	\$0.00	\$15.98	1,887,050
Mississippi	\$22.37	\$1.23	\$1.03	\$24.63	1,232,062
Missouri	\$15.76	\$2.96	\$1.95	\$20.67	2,362,597
Montana	\$23.98	\$1.58	\$1.57	\$27.13	332,734
Nebraska	\$17.51	\$2.47	\$1.26	\$21.24	367,505
Nevada	\$21.45	\$2.63	\$1.61	\$25.69	366,617
New Hampshire	\$16.21	\$0.71	\$2.44	\$19.36	697,781
New Jersey	\$10.32	\$2.72	\$1.38	\$14.42	5,764,974
New Mexico	\$21.62	\$2.06	\$2.52	\$26.20	794,410
New York	\$11.49	\$2.57	\$1.13	\$15.19	10,176,986
North Carolina	\$12.42	\$2.19	\$1.50	\$16.11	2,246,305
North Dakota	\$16.71	\$2.58	\$1.48	\$20.77	179,077
Ohio	\$12.64	\$5.61	\$0.78	\$19.03	3,721,182
Oklahoma	\$16.08	\$3.29	\$2.71	\$22.08	1,384,536
Oregon	\$15.00	\$1.14	\$1.33	\$17.47	1,255,243
Pennsylvania	\$13.76	\$1.68	\$1.27	\$16.71	5,435,861
Rhode Island	\$13.93	\$1.86	\$1.28	\$17.07	491,107
South Carolina	\$16.51	\$1.13	\$1.05	\$18.69	1,368,409
South Dakota	\$18.84	\$1.84	\$0.70	\$21.38	201,450
Tennessee	\$14.12	\$1.70	\$0.80	\$16.62	2,395,844
Texas	\$14.32	\$3.22	\$1.44	\$18.98	8,778,111
Utah	\$12.97	\$3.56	\$0.00	\$16.53	964,276
Vermont	\$14.41	\$1.03	\$4.00	\$19.44	342,946
Virginia	\$13.76	\$1.30	\$1.99	\$17.05	3,153,885
Washington	\$16.71	\$1.34	\$1.18	\$19.23	2,248,631
West Virginia	\$20.41	\$1.60	\$2.55	\$24.56	808,623
Wisconsin	\$12.25	\$3.83	\$0.00	\$16.08	1,848,578
Wyoming	<u>\$23.39</u>	<u>\$2.64</u>	<u>\$0.92</u>	<u>\$26.95</u>	<u>289,052</u>
TOTAL	\$13.53	\$2.59	\$1.03	\$17.15	125,274,314

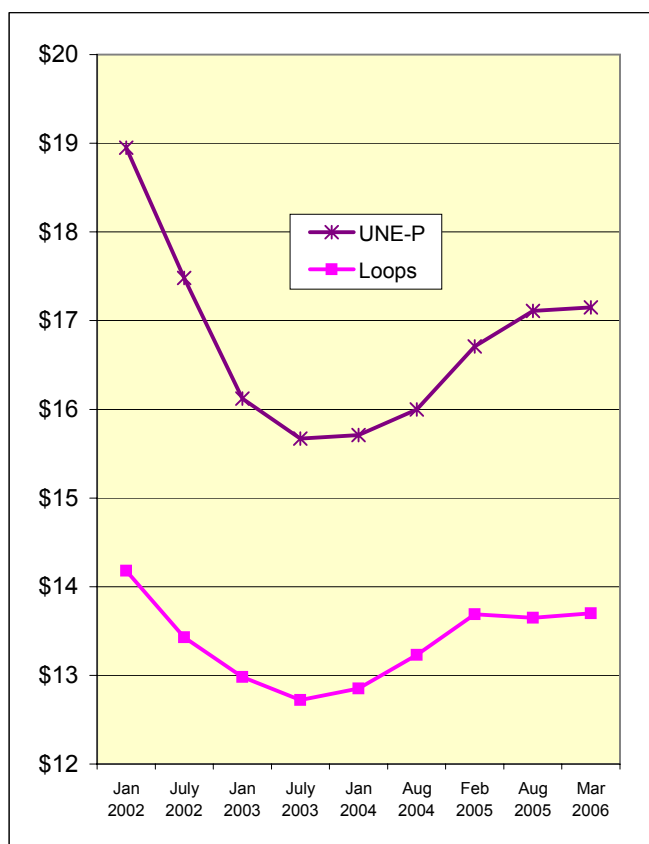
Note: Switching rates based on 1000 minutes of use.

LOOP AND UNE-P RATES FOR RBOC'S IN EACH STATE
SORTED BY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RATES
March 2006

<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 Stand Alone Loop Rates</u>
New Mexico	\$28.72	Montana	\$27.13	Montana	\$23.98
Montana	\$28.70	Wyoming	\$26.95	Wyoming	\$23.39
Wyoming	\$27.87	New Mexico	\$26.20	Mississippi	\$23.12
Nevada	\$27.30	Nevada	\$25.69	New Mexico	\$21.62
Connecticut	\$27.23	Mississippi	\$24.63	Nevada	\$21.45
West Virginia	\$27.11	West Virginia	\$24.56	West Virginia	\$20.41
Mississippi	\$25.66	Idaho	\$22.89	Idaho	\$20.21
Oklahoma	\$24.79	Oklahoma	\$22.08	South Dakota	\$18.84
Idaho	\$24.23	South Dakota	\$21.38	Kentucky	\$18.04
Vermont	\$23.44	Arkansas	\$21.33	Alabama	\$17.60
Arkansas	\$22.84	Nebraska	\$21.24	South Carolina	\$17.60
Missouri	\$22.62	Connecticut	\$20.82	Nebraska	\$17.51
Nebraska	\$22.50	North Dakota	\$20.77	Louisiana	\$17.30
North Dakota	\$22.25	Missouri	\$20.67	Arkansas	\$17.21
South Dakota	\$22.08	Kentucky	\$19.61	Washington	\$16.90
New Hampshire	\$21.80	Louisiana	\$19.47	North Dakota	\$16.71
Louisiana	\$21.34	Vermont	\$19.44	New Hampshire	\$16.21
Kentucky	\$20.81	New Hampshire	\$19.36	Maine	\$16.18
Maine	\$20.48	Washington	\$19.23	Oklahoma	\$16.08
Texas	\$20.42	Ohio	\$19.03	Iowa	\$15.94
Washington	\$20.41	Texas	\$18.98	Colorado	\$15.85
Colorado	\$20.22	Maine	\$18.80	Missouri	\$15.76
Iowa	\$20.21	South Carolina	\$18.69	Florida	\$15.27
Ohio	\$19.81	Iowa	\$18.65	Oregon	\$15.00
South Carolina	\$19.74	Colorado	\$18.61	Tennessee	\$14.92
Alabama	\$19.21	Alabama	\$18.51	Connecticut	\$14.41
Kansas	\$19.16	Kansas	\$17.65	Vermont	\$14.41
Oregon	\$18.80	Oregon	\$17.47	Texas	\$14.32
Rhode Island	\$18.35	US Average	\$17.15	Massachusetts	\$13.93
US Average	\$18.19	Rhode Island	\$17.07	Rhode Island	\$13.93
Delaware	\$18.10	Virginia	\$17.05	Pennsylvania	\$13.76
Pennsylvania	\$17.98	Massachusetts	\$16.92	Virginia	\$13.76
North Carolina	\$17.81	Pennsylvania	\$16.71	Georgia	\$13.70
Massachusetts	\$17.69	Tennessee	\$16.62	US Average	\$13.70
Tennessee	\$17.42	Illinois	\$16.60	Kansas	\$13.53
Florida	\$16.66	Utah	\$16.53	Illinois	\$13.42
Illinois	\$16.60	Michigan	\$16.22	Utah	\$12.97
Utah	\$16.53	Delaware	\$16.18	Minnesota	\$12.86
New York	\$16.32	North Carolina	\$16.11	Ohio	\$12.64
Michigan	\$16.22	Wisconsin	\$16.08	North Carolina	\$12.42
Wisconsin	\$16.08	Indiana	\$16.04	Wisconsin	\$12.25
D.C.	\$16.04	California	\$16.02	Arizona	\$12.12
Indiana	\$16.04	Minnesota	\$15.98	Delaware	\$12.03
California	\$16.02	Florida	\$15.89	Maryland	\$12.00
Minnesota	\$15.98	New York	\$15.19	Indiana	\$11.96
Maryland	\$15.89	Arizona	\$14.70	Michigan	\$11.76
New Jersey	\$15.80	Maryland	\$14.65	California	\$11.73
Arizona	\$15.67	New Jersey	\$14.42	New York	\$11.49
Virginia	\$15.06	Georgia	\$14.33	New Jersey	\$10.32
Georgia	\$14.94	D.C.	\$13.04	D.C.	\$8.49

CHANGES IN NATIONWIDE AVERAGE UNE PRICES SINCE JANUARY 2002

Date of Report	Stand Alone Loops	Port	Switching	UNE-P w/ 1000 MOU	UNE-P w/ 2000 MOU
Jan 2002	\$14.18	\$2.42	\$2.36	\$18.95	\$21.31
July 2002	\$13.43	\$2.15	\$1.90	\$17.48	\$19.38
Jan 2003	\$12.98	\$1.93	\$1.49	\$16.12	\$17.62
July 2003	\$12.72	\$1.91	\$1.23	\$15.67	\$16.90
Jan 2004	\$12.85	\$1.97	\$1.08	\$15.71	\$16.79
Aug 2004	\$13.23	\$1.92	\$1.04	\$16.00	\$17.05
Feb 2005	\$13.69	\$2.19	\$1.03	\$16.71	\$17.74
Aug 2005	\$13.65	\$2.59	\$1.03	\$17.11	\$18.18
Mar 2006	\$13.70	\$2.59	\$1.03	\$17.15	\$18.19
\$ Change	-\$0.48	\$0.17	-\$1.33	-\$1.80	-\$3.12
% Change	-3.4%	7.0%	-56.4%	-9.5%	-14.6%



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