

199—22.5(476) Interexchange service and access.

22.5(1) *Interexchange service.* An interexchange carrier may provide interexchange service by complying with the laws of this state and the rules of this commission. Any company or other entity accessing local exchange facilities or services in order to provide interexchange services to the public shall be considered to be an interexchange carrier and subject to the rules herein, unless otherwise exempted. Such telecommunications service providers are required to file a registration form, reports, and other items and are subject to service standards as specified in commission rules, unless otherwise exempted.

22.5(2) *Interexchange intrastate access.* Intrastate access to local exchange services or facilities may be obtained by an interexchange carrier by ordering and paying for such intrastate access pursuant to the applicable tariff filed by the local exchange carrier in question, or as otherwise provided by agreement between the parties.

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