



Tariffs Library – Search Functionality Description

Welcome to the Brightspeed Tariffs Library. All Brightspeed tariffs which were formerly located on different legacy company tariff websites are now combined in a single location.

Searching is allowed based on jurisdiction alone or any combination of parameters. If no jurisdiction is selected you must select at least two of the remaining three parameters provided. The search options are interactive based on selected choices (i.e. if you choose Louisiana as the “Jurisdiction,” only those Brightspeed affiliates operating in Louisiana will be available for selection under “Entity Name.”) The search results will indicate “Multiple” when the same document is returned 5 or more times as the result of a specific search. Following is a description of the search parameters.

Jurisdiction:

A geographic region (normally a state) within which services are offered, or an interstate service designated by “Interstate (FCC)”.

Entity Type:

LEC: Local Exchange Carriers (a/k/a ILECs, RBOCs) provide basic local exchange services, features, and private line services to consumers (end users) and provide switched and special access services to interexchange carriers.

CLEC: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (local service providers not designated as an Incumbent or Independent LEC or RBOC) provide local and/or private line services to consumers and facilities-based CLECs provide switched and special access services to interexchange carriers.

IXC: Interexchange Carriers (aka long-distance telephone companies) provide InterLATA (local access and transport area) and intraLATA communications services such as voice traffic, between telephone exchanges and may provide dedicated or private line services.

PSP: Payphone Service Providers offer pay-per-use telecommunications service through public or semi-public payphones in locations which are generally accessible by the public.

Entity Name:

The issuing or concurring Brightspeed entity. The abbreviated names listed do not include the d/b/a or trade name under which the entity conducts business and does not include legal designations such as “Inc.” and “LLC.”

Tariff Type:

Access: contains rates and regulations governing switched and special access services provided by facilities-based LECs and CLECs.

Inmate: contains rates and regulations governing the provision of telephone instruments at correctional facilities for the completion of pay-per-use local and/or long distance calls.



Interexchange: contains rates and regulations governing provision by IXCs of interexchange telecommunications, typically long distance voice calls and dedicated or private line services provided to consumers.

Local: contains rates and regulations governing basic local exchange services, vertical and miscellaneous services, and private line services provided by LECs and CLECs to consumers.

Local Toll: contains rates and regulations governing intraLATA toll services provided by an ILEC or CLEC to customers who receive local exchange service from the LEC and who designate the ILEC or CLEC as their IntraLATA Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier in lieu of an IXC. A LEC's Local Toll services may be tariffed as a section within the general or local tariff when Local Toll Tariffs do not exist.

Payphone: contains rates and regulations governing the provision of telephone instruments at public and semi-public locations for the completion of pay-per-use local and/or long distance calls.

Wholesale: contains rates and regulations governing LEC-provided wholesale services to Carriers, and E911 Service Connection and Database Access to Carriers and VOIP Providers.