



2020 Training

Please be advised:

Due to the many cancellations caused by COVID-19, we are postponing all onsite training until further notice. This does not affect scheduled webcast training. If you were previously registered for a classroom session, you will receive separate notification. We hope to reschedule postponed sessions when conditions permit. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We are pleased to offer the following upcoming training:

Webcasts (see course descriptions below):

Title	Date/Time (ET)	Presenter
History of Access Charges – Module 1	August 5 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Tom Seidl
	August 18 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Glenn Embley
Access Charges for Special Access and Ethernet Transport Service – Module 2	August 6 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Teri Kessler and JoAnne Embley
	August 20 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	
Access Charges for Switched Access and Ethernet Switched Access Local Transport Service – Module 3	August 10 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Iris Carrasquillo
	August 24 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	
Effects of Major Reforms – Module 4	August 11 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Tom Seidl
	August 26 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	
Using NECA Resources and FCC Proposed Access Reforms – Module 5	August 13 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Glenn Embley and Monique St. Julien
	August 27 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	

Course descriptions

Foundations of Access Charges curriculum

History of Access Charges – Module 1 (Beginner)

This class will provide an introduction to access charges and its history. Topics include pre-divestiture cost recovery, the Modified Final Judgment and the establishment of the FCC's Access Charge Plan.

Access Charges for Special Access and Ethernet Transport Service – Module 2 (Beginner)

This class provides an overview of special access and Ethernet Transport Service. Topics include a review of the rates and their application.

Access Charges for Switched Access and Ethernet Switched Access Local Transport Service – Module 3 (Beginner)

This class provides an overview of switched access including Ethernet Switched Access Local Transport. Topics include a review of the rates and their application.

Effects of Major Reforms – Module 4 (Beginner)

This class will provide an understanding of how major FCC reforms have affected interstate access charges. Topics include judicial and FCC actions, local transport restructure, the Telecom Act of 1996, the 2011 Transformation Order and the Business Data Service Order.

Using NECA Resources and FCC Proposed Access Reforms – Module 5 (Beginner)

This class provides an overview of NECA tariff resources and proposed future FCC access reforms. Topics include NECA Tariffs No. 4 and 5, the NECA Access Charge Handbook and proposed toll free and terminating switched access reforms.

To register, please go to our [training registration webpage](#) and select Register for Training, then provide the requested information. This training is **free to members and their agents. Members and/or their agents from any location may attend any training.** For webcasts, handout materials and conference instructions will be sent only to those who register. If you have any questions or need assistance registering, please contact Nancy Turnbo at (303) 893-4416, JoAnne Embley at (314) 567-2808 or Monique St. Julien at (770) 754-1720. We look forward to your participation!

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