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6. CLEC Switched Service
6.1 General

Rates and charges for services described herein are contained in Section 35.6.

6.1.1	Description
A.	CLEC switched service provides termination of switched intraLATA POTS traffic. A separate carrier identification code is required for this service arrangement. This service provides the termination and transmission of POTS calls from the CLEC's POT to the Telephone Company end user where the traffic terminates.
1.	The CLEC will determine whether the service is to be directly routed to either MPA, MPB, MPC, 2 Way MPA RTET, or 2 Way MPB RTET.
a.	2 Way MPA RTET and 2 Way MPB RTET—The end office will correspond to the information published and updated in the LERG. At the option of the CLEC, 64CCC may be utilized.
2.	When space, facilities and network capacity for termination at the POT of the meet point are not available, the Telephone Company may select and make available another meet point.
B.	CLEC switched service is provided as a terminating voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the CLEC. The voice frequency transmission path permits the transport of calls in the terminating direction from the CLEC's POT to the Telephone Company end user. All voice frequency transmission paths may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.
C.	CLEC NET-I services purchased under this tariff will not be prorated to reflect shared use or mixed use with other services such as private line services, special access services, DID-like and DOD-like services, and other services precluded under Section 2.5.1.
D.	Signaling for these connections will use CCS/SS7 protocol where available or MF signaling where CCS/SS7 signaling is not available.
1.	When CCS/SS7 signaling is used, service must conform to the requirements in TR-TSV-000905 and TR-TSV-000962.
E.	Limitations
1.	2 Way MPA or 2 Way MPB RTET arrangements are not available with the following arrangements, services or options which, unless otherwise specified, are available under this tariff.
a.	911/E911
b.	Directory Assistance

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6.1.1	Description	
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d.	Directory Listing Services	
e.	Information Services and Mass Announcement	
f.	MPC arrangements	
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6.2 Meet Point A (MPA)

6.2.1 End Office MPA Arrangement	
A.	This arrangement provides a CLEC with a trunk side connection at 1.544 Mbps (DS1 rate; 24 voice grade equivalent channels or 44.736 Mbps DS3 rate; 28 DS1 channels) to a POT located at the same V&H coordinates as that of the end office of the Telephone Company. All 24 voice grade equivalent channels or 28 DS1 channels must be directed to the same end office switch.

6.2.2 Two-way Meet Point A Reciprocal Traffic Exchange Trunk (2 Way MPA RTET)	
A.	2 Way MPA RTET provides a CLEC with a trunk side connection at 1.544 Mbps (DS1 rate) or 44.736 Mbps (DS3 rate) with CCSA/SS7 protocol to a POT located at the same V&H coordinates as that of the end office of the Telephone Company. All 24 voice grade equivalent channels or 28 DS1 channels must be directed to the same end office switch. A 2 Way MPA RTET will allow for the following terminations.
1.	A CLEC to terminate its traffic from its POT to a Telephone Company end office, and
2.	The Telephone Company to terminate traffic from its end office to a CLEC's point of interconnection over the same trunk group.

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6. CLEC Switched Service
6.3 Meet Point B (MPB)

6.3.1 Access Tandem MPB Arrangement	
A.	Unless otherwise specified, this arrangement provides a CLEC with a trunk side connection at 1.544 Mbps (DS1 rate) (24 voice grade equivalent channels) or 44.736 Mbps (DS3 rate) (28 DS1 channels) to a POT located at the same V&H coordinates of the wire center of the Telephone Company's access tandem switch for access only to the Telephone Company's end offices subtending that tandem switch. All 24 voice grade equivalent channels or 28 DS1 channels must be directed to the same tandem switch. A CLEC can utilize this arrangement for the exchange of traffic with other CLECs or an ITC as set forth in the provisions for TTS.
1.	The end office subtending tandem switches are listed in the LERG.

6.3.2 Interim MPB Arrangements	
A.	Unless otherwise specified herein, a CLEC may interconnect to only two tandem locations in order to terminate traffic to all the end users of the Telephone Company in LATA 132, provided the CLEC meets the following requirements.
1.	The CLEC has activated NXX code(s) in a single NPA in LATA 132 and requires a total of less than one DS1 level of capacity or 180,000 minutes of use to all end offices subtending each of the other access tandems in LATA 132.
2.	The CLEC segregates its terminating traffic into six trunk groups to be distributed between two Telephone Company tandem locations, for delivery to each of the other access tandems in LATA 132. Each trunk group must be designated to terminate traffic to a separate access tandem.
B.	Based on the NPA in LATA 132 within which the CLEC has activated NXX code(s), the interconnection requirements are as follows.
1.	212 NPA
a.	Tandem Location 1--BWAY
b.	Tandem Location 2--E38
2.	516 NPA
a.	Tandem Location 1--GCY
b.	Tandem Location 2--CIS
3.	718 NPA
a.	Tandem Location 1--WLMBG
b.	Tandem Location 2--BWAY
4.	914 NPA
a.	Tandem Location 1--WHP

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6.3.2 Interim MPB Arrangements	
B.4. (Continued)	
b.	Tandem Location 2—E38
C.	A CLEC must establish interconnection to each access tandem in the LATA under the following circumstances. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When it activates an NXX code(s) in a geographic serving area other than the NPA for which interim MPB arrangements have been established; or 2. When traffic terminated to the Telephone Company end offices subtending access tandems for which interim MPB arrangements have not been established exceeds one DS1 level of capacity in that trunk group or 180,000 minutes of use per month.
D.	The exchange of any intraLATA POTS traffic between two or more CLECs and a CLEC and any ITC at the Telephone Company provided MPB arrangement is provided under TTS (refer to Section 6.3.3).

6.3.3 Tandem Transit Service (TTS)	
A.	TTS provides for the exchange of intraLATA traffic between two CLECs where the two CLECs purchase a MPB arrangement for the same Telephone Company access tandem switch. TTS also provides for the delivery of intraLATA traffic between an originating CLEC and a terminating ITC or a wireless provider where the CLEC purchases a MPB arrangement under this tariff and the ITC or wireless provider is also connected to the same Telephone Company access tandem switch. TTS is not offered for 500, 700, 900, N11, operator and directory assistance traffic.
B.	Where such calls are terminated to the NXX of another CLEC, or an ITC or wireless provider, the Telephone Company will record and transmit call details to the terminating CLEC, or ITC or wireless provider, and will provide tandem switching and transport on these calls.
C.	Except as otherwise specified in Section 6.3.3D, payment of terminating access charges and associated record processing charges for TTS calls will be the responsibility of the originating CLEC. The Telephone Company and the terminating CLEC, or ITC or wireless, provider will each bill their appropriate charges to the originating CLEC.
D.	The Telephone Company will carry intraLATA local traffic between the Telephone Company's meet point with an ITC and the Telephone Company's point of interconnection with a CLEC (Shared Transport — Independent/CLEC (STIC)). These calls will be carried, using shared transport, only when the total monthly call volume does not exceed one DS1 level of capacity on that trunk group or 180,000 minutes of use per month. The CLEC will be charged for completing these calls (refer to PSC No. 11, Section 30.6.1(B)(1), (2) and (3)).

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6.3 Meet Point B (MPB)

6.3.4 Two-way Meet Point B Reciprocal Traffic Exchange Trunk (2 Way MPB RTET)	
A.	Except as otherwise specified in Section 6.3.2, a 2 Way MPB RTET provides a CLEC with a trunk side connection at 1.544 Mbps (DS1 rate) or 44.736 Mbps (DS3 rate) with CCSA/SS7 protocol to a POT located at the same V&H coordinates as that of the Telephone Company's access tandem switch for access only to the Telephone Company's end offices subtending that tandem switch. All 24 voice grade equivalent channels or 28 DS1 channels must be directed to the same tandem switch.
B.	A 2 Way MPB RTET provides the following terminations. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A CLEC to terminate its traffic from its POT and a Telephone Company access tandem, and 2. The Telephone Company to terminate its traffic from its access tandem to a CLEC's point of interconnection over the same trunk group.

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6.3 Meet Point B (MPB)

6.3.5 Alternate Tandem Routing (ATR)	
A.	ATR, which is available as an option for MPB arrangements, provides an alternate routing arrangement for CLECs that subtend or home their end office switch on a Telephone Company access tandem and/or CLECs that route their terminating traffic destined for the Telephone Company's end office to a specified Telephone Company access tandem for completion. When the CLEC's high usage group direct trunks to a Telephone Company end offices are busy, CLEC calls attempting to reach that Telephone Company end office overflow to the CLEC trunk group routed to the home access tandem. ATR will allow CLECs, upon request to the Telephone Company, to route these overflow calls to a second access tandem route. Overflow traffic from the CLEC POI to the Telephone Company end office may be completed via an existing or new direct trunk group to the access tandem and/or alternate tandem.
B.	Calls from a CLEC POI to a Telephone Company end office switch may utilize one of the following routes. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The CLEC will route local traffic from the CLEC's POI to the terminating Telephone Company end office. The CLEC will use a primary high usage trunk group if already existing. Sizing will be based on modular trunk engineering criteria with a minimum trunk group size of 1 DS1 (24 equivalent trunks) engineered to standards set forth in SR-2275, Issue No. 3. 2. Second Choice Route—From the CLEC POI to the Telephone Company specified home access tandem, as specified in the LERG, serving the called Telephone Company end office switch. This trunk group will use blocking criterion as specified in their interconnection agreement and/or tariff as set forth in the standards in SR-2275, Issue No. 3. For the Telephone Company end offices in the terminating sector for which the CLEC does not have direct trunks, this route will be the first choice route. 3. Final Route—From the CLEC POI to the Telephone Company specified access tandem that the Telephone Company designated as the alternate tandem for the CLEC to route calls that overflow from the home access tandem. This trunk group will be engineered to the standards set forth in SR-2274, Issue No. 3.

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6.3.5 Alternate Tandem Routing (ATR)	
C.	ATR is for intraLATA traffic originated by the CLEC POI terminating to the Telephone Company.
D.	ATR is an alternate final route for CLEC overflow local traffic.
E.	In response to the CLEC request for ATR, the Telephone Company may use the common Telephone Company interoffice network to route calls between the alternate final tandem location and the Telephone Company end office and augment the existing interoffice network to handle CLEC ATR requests.
F.	ATR is not available for information services and mass announcement traffic (976, 394).
G.	<p>Responsibility of the Telephone Company</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Telephone Company will only provide ATR in LATAs with multiple tandems in which the Telephone Company uses alternate tandem routing for its end users. The Telephone Company will route the calls from the alternate tandem to the Telephone Company's end office (CLEC to Telephone Company traffic) using the most efficient means reasonably available. The Telephone Company will determine the alternate final tandem in order to maximize network efficiency. The Telephone Company will provide ATR to handle the CLEC overflow local traffic within LATA boundaries.
H.	<p>Responsibility of the CLEC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The CLEC POI must order a high usage direct trunk group into the end office for which the CLEC is requesting an alternate route when the busy hour CCS load reaches 250 CCS. The CLEC will not regularly overflow greater than 600 CCS in the busy hour. If the overflow exceeds that, the CLEC will augment the direct end office trunk group. The CLEC will be responsible for providing to the Telephone Company a forecast of end office busy hour CCS for any traffic that will use the alternate tandem route. The CLEC will provide timely forecasts of demand and will agree with and utilize the Telephone Company standard trunk traffic engineering guidelines. The CLEC will agree to use good trunk engineering judgment and accepted industry practices to manage the trunk groups. The CLEC will be responsible for all costs to install a new direct trunk to the alternate tandem at the existing recurring rates and NRCs. The CLEC must have connectivity into all of the Telephone Company's access tandems in the LATA.

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6. CLEC Switched Service
6.4 Meet Point C (MPC)

6.4.1 End Office MPC Arrangement	
A.	This arrangement allows a CLEC to terminate traffic to a Company end office switch through a line side interconnection to that end office switch. The MPC connection will support local traffic between the CLEC and the Company end office switch. Traffic over the MPC connection must terminate within the interconnecting Company end office.
B.	MPC lines will be provisioned with a 1.544 Mbps (DS1 rate) interface, providing the digital equivalent of blocks of 24 lines. The standard arrangement will be used to terminate the MPC connection from a collocation arrangement POT within the central office. Interconnection from separately purchased unbundled DS1 transport as set forth in PSC NY No. 10, will also be available. The standard arrangement will be provided with DTMF with ground start*.
C.	MPC is provided as a terminating voice frequency transmission path. The voice frequency transmission path permits the transport of calls in the terminating direction from the CLEC POT to the Company or other CLEC end users served by the MPC end office. All voice frequency transmission paths may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

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* Ground start may not be provided over fiber facilities and is only available where suitable facilities exist. (N)

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6. CLEC Switched Service
6.5 Transport to the Interconnection POT

6.5.1	Description	
A.	Meet point arrangements may be provided to a CLEC as follows.	
1.	Collocation Agreements as established under Telephone Company tariffs.	
a.	When meet point arrangements are provided through a collocation arrangement, the CLEC may provide its own transport or select a third party to provide transport from its premises to the POT.	
2.	Entrance Facility provided by the Telephone Company from the CLEC's premises to the Telephone Company wire center serving that CLEC's premises (the serving wire center – SWC).	(N)
3.	Dedicated Transport provided by the Telephone Company from the serving wire center of the CLEC's premises to the Telephone Company end office or access tandem, as appropriate for the meet point arrangement involved (i.e., MPA, MPB, MPC, 2 Way MPA RTET and 2 Way MPB RTET).	(C)
4.	Comparable Alternative Arrangement provided on an ICB, at the Telephone Company end office (MPA, MPC, 2 Way MPA RTET) or access tandem switch (MPB, 2 Way MPB RTET), as appropriate.	(T)
B.	When a CLEC requests DS3 transmission level, a DS3 to DS1 multiplexing arrangement must be used (refer to Section 7).	
C.	Where the CLEC orders terminating service under this tariff to the Telephone Company's end office or tandem switch, for MPA, MPB or MPC interconnection it is the responsibility of the CLEC to provide the transport facility from the CLEC's network to the POT at the Telephone Company location.	
1.	At the CLEC's option, the Telephone Company will provide this transport facility where facilities are available under dedicated transport.	
2.	The CLEC also has the option of using an alternative transport facility provider other than the Telephone Company for this purpose, as long as separate trunk groups, CICs and billing account identities are maintained.	

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6. CLEC Switched Service
6.6 Interface Groups

6.6.1 General	
A.	Interface groups are provided for terminating the local transport at the customer's premises. Only certain interfaces are available at the customers premises. The premises interfaces associated with the interface groups may vary, as shown in Exhibits 6.6.2-1 and 6.6.2-2.
1.	Example—If a CLEC specified the premises interface code of 4EA3-E, following is an explanation of the individual characters which comprise that interface code.
a.	4—The number of physical wires at the CLECs POT/premises
b.	EA—Premises/POT interface for Type 1 E&M lead signaling
c.	3—900 ohms impedance level
d.	E—CLEC at POT or CLEC's end user at POT originates on E lead.

6.6.2 Description	
A.	Interface Group 6 provides DS1 level digital transmission at the point of interface of the CLEC. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 1.544 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 24 voice frequency transmission paths. The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.
B.	Interface Group 9 provides DS3 level digital transmission at the point of interface of the CLEC. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 44.736 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 28 DS1 transmission paths or up to 672 voice frequency transmission paths. Before the first point of switching, when analog switching utilizing analog termination is provided, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex channel bank equipment to derive up to 672 transmission paths of a frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz. When digital switching, or analog switching with digital carrier terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide, at the first point of switching, DS1 signals in D3/D4 format. The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.
C.	CCSA Signaling Connection Premises of the CLEC's POT Interface Codes—SS7 signaling and CCSA signaling connections are provided using Interface Groups 6 and 9. Interface Group 6 provides a DS1 level of transmission for interface codes of 04DS9-1S and 04DS9-15. Interface Group 9 provides a DS3 level of transmission for interface code 04DS6-44.
D.	The following premises/CLEC POT interfaces and options which are defined in PSC NY No. 11, are available. (T)
1.	DS, Options 15 and 15L
2.	DX

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3.	EA, Options E&M
4.	EB, Options E&M
5.	EC
6.	EX, Option B
7.	GS
8.	LS
9.	RV, Options O&T
10.	SF

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6.6.2 Description				
Exhibit 6.6.2-1 Premises Interface Codes--Interface Group 6				
Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling				Premises Interface Code
RV	EA	EB	EC	4DS9-15, 4DS9-15L
CCS				4DS9-1S, 4DS9-15, 4DS9-15B, 4DS9-15K, 4DS9-15S

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6.6.2 Description				
Exhibit 6.6..2-2 Premises Interface Codes--Interface Group 9				
Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling				Premises Interface Code
RV	EA	EB	EC	4DS6-44, 4DS6-44L
LO	GO			4DS6-44, 4DS6-44L
CCS				4DS6-44

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6.7 Responsibility of the Telephone Company

6.7.1 Measuring CLEC Access Minutes	
A.	CLEC traffic to MPA or MPB arrangements will be measured by the Telephone Company at end office switches or tandem switches. Terminating calls will be measured by the Telephone Company to determine the basis for chargeable access minutes. For terminating calls for CLEC switched service, the measured minutes are the chargeable access minutes. CLEC switched access minutes or fractions thereof, (the exact value of the fraction being a function of the switch technology where the measurement is made), are accumulated over the billing period for each end office, and are then rounded up to the nearest access minute for each end office.
1.	For terminating calls over CLEC switched service, the measurement of access minutes begins when the Telephone Company's terminating entry switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered.
2.	The measurement of terminating call usage over CLEC switched service ends when the terminating entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the CLEC's network, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

6.7.2 2 Way MPA RTET and 2 Way MPB RTET	
A.	The Telephone Company will be in overall control of all two way trunks.
B.	The Telephone Company will be responsible for installing and augmenting the trunk groups from the CLEC's POI to the Telephone Company's end office or access tandem switch.
C.	The Telephone Company will be responsible for identifying the tandem overflow trunk group requirements.
D.	The Telephone Company will be responsible for maintaining the trunk groups from the CLEC's POI to the Telephone Company switch in parity with the Telephone Company's maintenance procedures for other trunk groups.
E.	The Telephone Company will be responsible for using B.01 design blocking objective on all final trunk groups.
F.	The Telephone Company will be responsible for initiating a request for the CLEC to order new groups and add trunks to existing groups based on standard engineering practices.

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6.8 Responsibility of the CLEC

6.8.1 Combined Traffic/Provision of Records	
A.	A CLEC which has chosen the MOU rate schedule, or a CLEC which has chosen the flat rate schedule where the Telephone Company has minutes of use measurement capabilities, may combine interLATA, interexchange and cellular and other wireless traffic on the same trunk groups (combined trunks) as used for terminating POTS traffic under this tariff. A CLEC using the flat rate schedule may not use combined trunk groups unless Telephone Company minutes of use measurement capability exists on those trunk groups.
B.	If the CLEC terminates interLATA, interexchange, cellular or other wireless traffic and other intraLATA access traffic using the same trunk group as it uses for terminating POTS traffic, the CLEC must provide to the Telephone Company usage percentages of the POTS traffic on the combined trunk groups and either of the following. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All terminating call detail records, each month, in the standard industry format for all POTS traffic terminated on the combined trunk groups, and a summary of those records by traffic type broken down by end office which shows the development of the POTS usage percentage. If the CLEC chooses this option, a surcharge for bill review and processing will apply. 2. CPN through SS7 signaling for all traffic terminated on combined trunk groups.
C.	When the CLEC uses combined trunk groups to deliver traffic to the Telephone Company, the CLEC must work cooperatively with the Telephone Company to review the call records and provide them in a format and via the medium of information exchange selected by the Telephone Company.
D.	Incorrect Usage Reporting —Where the POTS usage percentages provided by the CLEC are found, upon review, to be incorrect, the Telephone Company may rerate the traffic based on accurate information and the CLEC will be backbilled or credited those amounts for a period retroactive to the date that the incorrect POTS usage percentage was reported, but not to exceed 24 months. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Such backbilled amounts are subject to a late payment penalty and payment shall be made in immediately available funds, within 31 days from receipt of bill or by the following bill date, whichever is a shorter period. Interest will not apply to credited amounts which result from incorrect POTS usage percentages reported by the CLEC.
E.	The Telephone Company will rate and bill all terminating traffic on the combined trunk groups for which it has not received complete call detail records or CPN in a timely manner under its appropriate switched access Verizon Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 11 and PSC NY No. 11.

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6.8 Responsibility of the CLEC

6.8.2 Segregation of POTS Traffic	
A.	The CLEC may separate its POTS traffic from all other traffic through the use of separate trunk groups, CIC codes and billing accounts. If the CLEC chooses this option, no requirements regarding provision of call detail records will apply, except as otherwise stated herein.
B.	When the CLEC chooses to separate its POTS traffic from all other traffic it terminates to the Telephone Company through the use of separate trunk groups, the CLEC shall keep sufficient detail from which the Telephone Company can verify that only that CLEC's intraLATA POTS traffic is terminated on the CLEC's trunks purchased out of this tariff. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Such detail must be retained for a period of at least one prior year, and upon request of the Telephone Company or its authorized agent the CLEC shall make such records available for inspection. The CLEC shall supply the data within 30 calendar days of the Telephone Company request. 2. Such a request will be initiated by the Telephone Company no more than once every six months, except that when the CLEC's terminating traffic increases by greater than 75% from the prior month, the Telephone Company may request an immediate review.
C.	If the CLEC fails to demonstrate the accuracy and reasonableness of its traffic routing upon review, the Telephone Company may determine the rates that should have been applied and may backbill or credit the CLEC based upon those factors. Backbilled amounts are subject to a late payment penalty and payment shall be made in immediately available funds, within 31 days from receipt of bill or by the following bill date, whichever is a shorter period. Interest will not apply to credited amounts.

6.8.3 2 Way MPA RTET and 2 Way MPB RTET	
A.	The CLEC will issue all orders for establishment of new groups, and augmentation of existing groups.
B.	The CLEC will respond to a request to add new or augment existing trunk groups.
C.	The CLEC will accept standard intervals for trunk installation.
D.	The CLEC will ensure that trunk quantities will be based on instructions from the Telephone Company.
E.	The CLEC will be available for quarterly meeting or conference call to review trunking configurations.
F.	The CLEC will provide a contact name and telephone number for trunking questions that may arise between forecasts.

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6.8.3 2 Way MPA RTET and 2 Way MPB RTET	
G.	After the conversion of the existing trunk groups to 2 Way MPA or B RTET, the CLEC will be responsible to disconnect the remainder of their non-converted trunks in the original trunk groups. If the non-converted trunks are not disconnected, the Telephone Company will discontinue those non-converted trunks after 60 days of the original date of the conversion.
H.	The CLEC will provide a quarterly forecast for a two year period of all trunking including two way trunks at the end office or access tandem.

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6.9.1 2 Way MPA RTET and 2 Way MPB RTET	
A.	The CLEC and the Telephone Company will jointly determine which trunk groups are to be converted and what quantity of trunks should be used.
B.	The CLEC and the Telephone Company will jointly determine new high usage end office trunk groups which the Telephone Company will request when the CCS load from a Telephone Company end office reaches the equivalent of one DS1.
C.	The CLEC and the Telephone Company will jointly use the 64 clear channel capability option where available.

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6.10.1 General	
A.	A CLEC may elect to purchase out of either the MOU schedule or the FR schedule. Election by the CLEC of either schedule will not determine the type of interconnection arrangement elected by the Telephone Company when terminating its POTS traffic to the CLEC. A CLEC's election will apply to all interconnection arrangements provided to that CLEC by the Telephone Company on a statewide basis or by CIC code. Once an election is made, it will remain in effect for six months.
1.	The charges described herein associated with MOU and FR schedules apply in addition to the rates and charges described in Section 6.11.

6.10.2 Minutes of Use (MOU)	
A.	MOU is available for one-way terminating POTS traffic for MPA, MPB, MPC, and for two-way terminating POTS' traffic for 2 Way MPA RTET and 2 Way MPB RTET. The MOU schedule is comprised of NRCs, monthly rates and usage charges. There are various rate categories which may apply to eligible and ineligible CLECs under the MOU schedule.
1.	For MPB arrangements provided under MOU, the CLEC must elect either the usage sensitive port option or the dedicated port option.
2.	MOU Usage Rates will apply to all CLEC access minutes when terminating usage is to MPA, MPB, MPC, 2 Way MPA RTET or 2 Way MPB RTET arrangements. Usage rates apply on a per access minute basis or on a per call basis.
B.	Generic depictions of the components of MOU ratings are contained in Exhibits 6.10.2-1 and 6.10.2-2.
C.	MPA, 2 Way MPA RTET, 2 Way MPB RTET
1.	The per minute of use rate for eligible CLECs consists of local switching, intercept and port termination described as follows.
a.	Local Switching—Provides for the use of Telephone Company end office switching equipment. It provides local dial switching for the exchange of intraLATA POTS traffic.
b.	Intercept—Provides for the termination of a CLEC end user originated call from the Telephone Company end office to a Telephone Company intercept operator or recording at the dedicated intercept network. The operator or recording tells a caller why a call to a Telephone Company end user, as dialed, could not be completed, and if possible, provides the correct number.
c.	Port Termination—Provides for the connection of the trunk at the end office switch or tandem switch from the point of termination.

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C. (Continued)	
2.	Billing Platform Charge—For 2 Way MPA RTET or 2 Way MPB RTET arrangements, a billing platform charge flat monthly rate also applies. The CLEC will pay the appropriate monthly rate based on the quarterly percentage of use for 2 Way MPA RTET and 2 Way MPB RTET arrangements.
D.	MPB—An eligible CLEC must select one of the following options.
1.	Usage Sensitive Port Option—The per minute of use rate consists of local switching, intercept, and port termination as described in Section 6.10.2C, and common transport which is described as follows.
a.	Common Transport—Provides for the connection from the Telephone Company tandem switch to the Telephone Company end office switch.
2.	Dedicated Port Option—The per minute of use rate consists of local switching, intercept and common transport. In addition, a flat monthly DS1 port termination rate will apply. The DS1 tandem trunk port termination rate is equal to the rate per DS0 equivalent multiplied by 24 DS0 equivalents per DS1.
E.	MPC—The per minute of use rate for eligible CLECs and ineligible CLECs consists of local switching and intercept. In addition, the flat monthly DS1 port termination rate will apply to both rate schedules (i.e., FR and MOU).
F.	Ineligible CLECs—Under the MPA, MPB, 2 Way MPA RTET or 2 Way MPB RTET arrangements, ineligible CLECs will pay the Telephone Company's intraLATA switched access rates and carrier common line rates as set forth in PSC NY No. 11.
G.	MPB Tandem Transit Service (TTS)—When minutes of use can be measured, the MOU schedule rates apply. When minutes of use cannot be measured the FR schedule rates will apply. A TTS rate for switching of local traffic between a CLEC and another CLEC, ITC or wireless provider, will apply. TTS rates are based upon the option selected by the originating CLEC (i.e., usage sensitive port option or dedicated port option). A TTS per record processed charge applies under either schedule.

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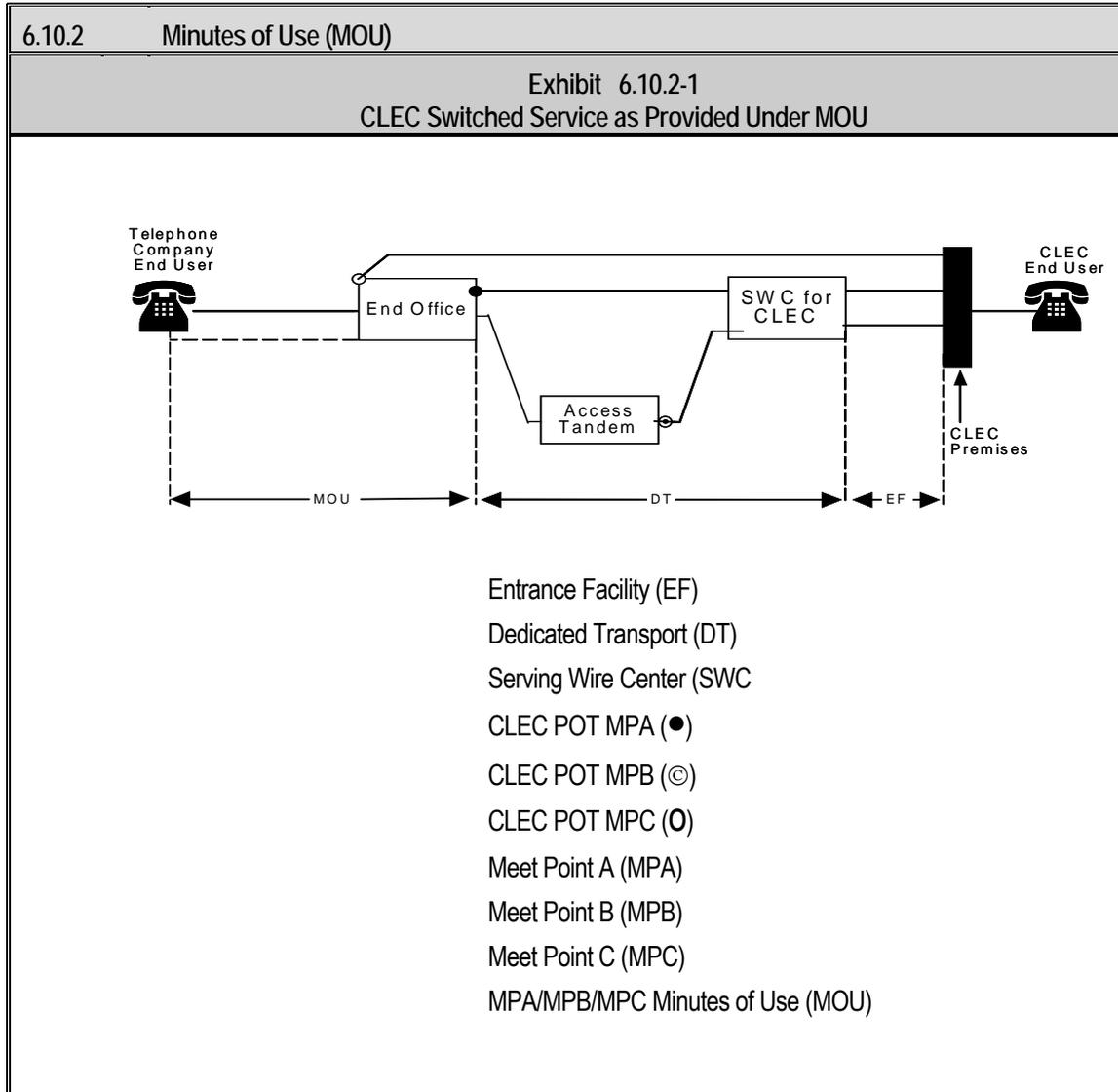
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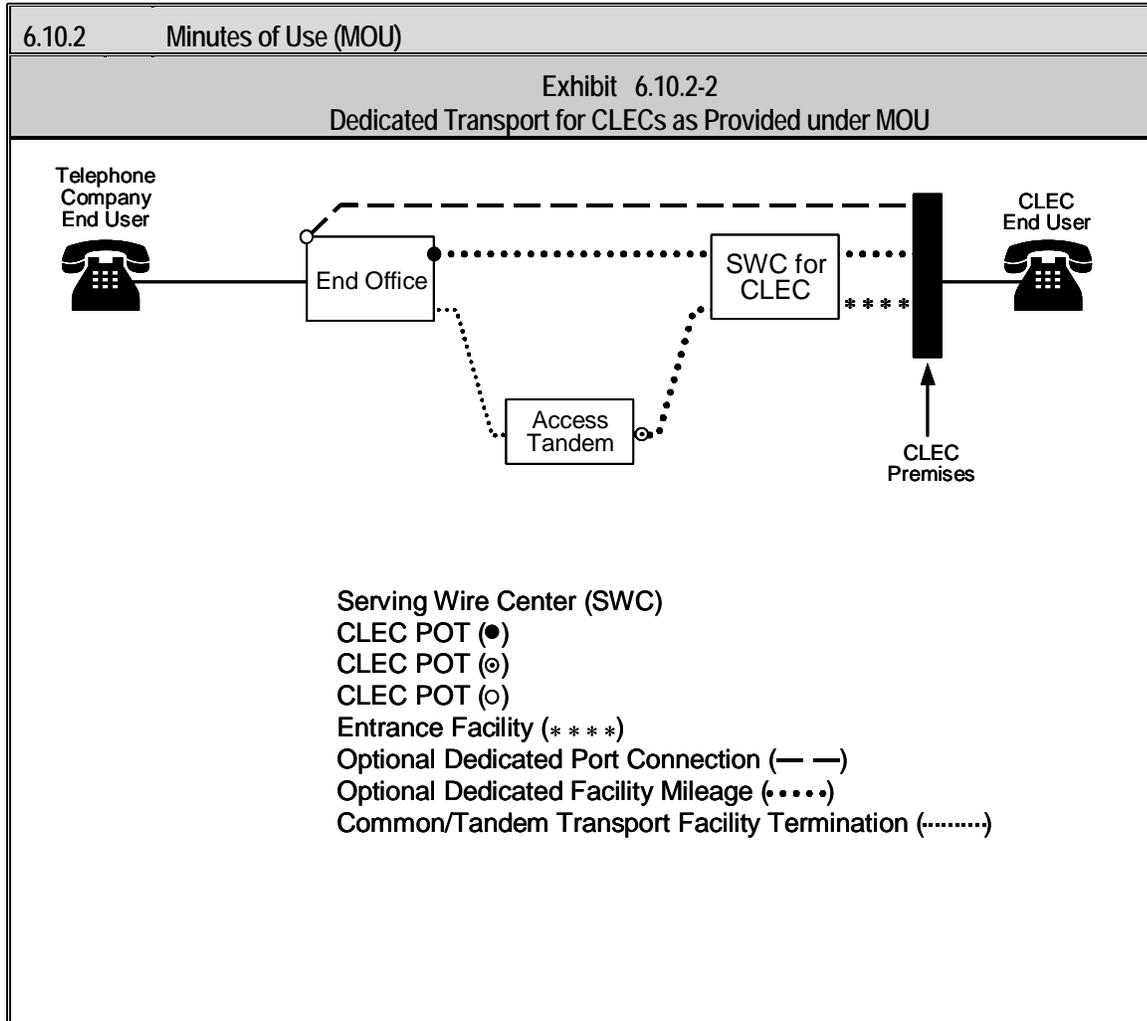
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6.10.3 Flat Rate (FR)	
A.	The CLEC may use two-way trunks to terminate POTS traffic under the FR schedule. The election of the CLEC to use two-way trunks to terminate POTS traffic will not determine the facilities to be used by the Telephone Company to terminate its POTS traffic to the CLEC. If the Telephone Company elects to terminate to the CLEC by sharing two-way trunk capacity for flat rated trunks, the Telephone Company, with the cooperation of the CLEC, will conduct traffic studies of those two-way trunks and the Telephone Company will charge the CLEC based on CLEC's pro rata share for its terminating POTS traffic.
1.	The FR schedule is comprised of NRCs and monthly rates. There are various rate categories which may apply to eligible and ineligible CLECs under the FR schedule.
B.	Generic depictions of the components of CLEC switched service provided under the FR schedule are contained in Exhibits 6.10.3-1 and 6.10.3-2.
C.	MPA—Eligible and ineligible CLECs are subject to a flat monthly DS1 port termination rate that applies to the termination at the CLEC's POT in the Telephone Company's end office.
D.	MPB—Eligible and ineligible CLECs are subject to a flat monthly DS1 port termination rate that applies to the termination at the CLEC's POT in the Telephone Company's wire center of the tandem switch, serving end offices subtending that tandem switch.
1.	TTS monthly rates apply per DS1 or equivalent, and per record processed.
E.	MPC—Eligible and ineligible CLECs are subject to a flat monthly DS1 port termination rate that applies to the termination at the CLEC's POT in the Telephone Company end office. A flat monthly usage charge also applies per DS1.

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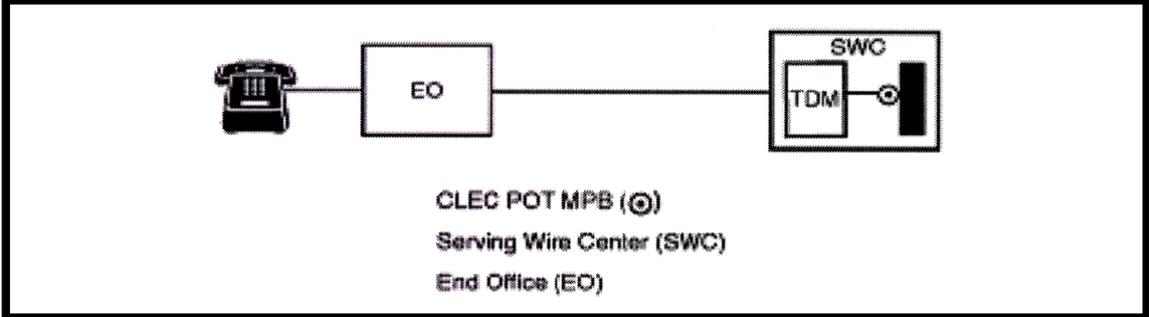
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Exhibit 6.10.3-1
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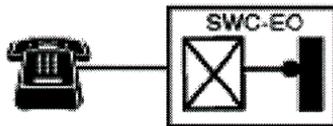
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6.10.3 Flat Rate (FR)

Exhibit 6.10.3-2
End Office DS1 Port Termination Meet Point A



Serving Wire Center (SWC)
CLEC POT MPA (■)
End Office (EO)

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6.10.4 Minutes of Use (MOU)		(C)
A.	Usage is applied on a minutes of use basis, for all hours of the day, for one way or two way meet points A, B or C.	(C)
1.	Usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period.	

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6.10.5 Proportionate Percentage of Use	
A.	In utilizing the 2 Way MPA or B RTET arrangements to carry its traffic, the CLEC will be responsible for payment of a portion of the appropriate monthly rates associated with the MPA or MPB RTET arrangement. The payment will be based on the CLEC's percentage of use of the trunk group.
1.	When a 2 Way MPA or B RTET is initially established, the CLEC will be responsible for 50% of the applicable monthly rates for the first quarter of the year.
2.	In the second quarter and each quarter thereafter, the percentage of use by the CLEC will be calculated by the Telephone Company using actual traffic usage data collected over the preceding three months. The Telephone Company will determine the correct percentages for the CLEC in January, April, July and October of each year and notify the CLEC with the appropriate percentage of the monthly rate that the CLEC is responsible for and obtain the necessary agreement. The data will reflect actual usage accumulated over the preceding three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September. It will serve as the basis for the next three months billing and will be effective on the bill date in the following month (i.e., February, May, August and November). If the CLEC does not have three months worth of usage at the time of the scheduled calculation, the proportionate percentage of use will remain at 50% until the next scheduled calculation.
a.	The CLEC will be responsible for 50% of the appropriate NRCs.

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6.11.1 General	
A. Ineligible CLECs	
1. MOU Schedule —Ineligible CLECs will pay the Telephone Company's intraLATA switched access rates for the POTS traffic, including carrier common line rates as set forth in PSC NY No. 11.	
2. FR Schedule —The rates for ineligible CLECs set forth in Section 35.6 will apply.	
B.	If it is determined that only a portion of the traffic from a CLEC is qualified for the eligible rates and the remainder of the traffic is subject to the Telephone Company's normal switched access service or ineligible rates, the Telephone Company will prorate the charges from the appropriate tariffs.
C.	When the CLEC uses combined trunk groups the rates and charges described in this tariff will only apply to the POTS traffic of the CLEC. The POTS traffic will be determined based on the provision of records data provided, as described in Section 6.8.1.
D. Dedicated Transport	
1. Mileage —Dedicated transport when provided by the Telephone Company is subject to fixed and per mile monthly rates by interface groups. Mileage to be used to determine the dedicated transport fixed and per mile monthly rates is calculated on the airline distance between the end office or access tandem where the call carried originates or terminates and the serving wire center of the CLEC's premises or collocated interconnection location. To determine the rate to be billed, first compute the mileage using the V&H coordinates method, as set forth in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 4. If the calculation results in a fraction of a mile, always round up to the next whole mile before determining the mileage. Multiply the mileage by the appropriate per mile rate. The amount to be billed shall be the product of this calculation plus the fixed rate.	
a.	When the V&H coordinates of the CLEC's premises and the Telephone Company end office or access tandem are the same, the dedicated transport per mile rate element does not apply. The dedicated transport fixed rate always applies.*
b.	The rates associated with the individual arrangement also apply.
E. Entrance Facility —A recurring monthly rate applies per DS1 entrance facility ordered. A fixed monthly rate and a per ¼ mile monthly rate apply per DS3/STS-1 entrance facility ordered.	
1. Mileage —DS3 and STS-1 entrance facilities are subject to fixed and per ¼ mile monthly rates. Mileage is calculated based on the airline distance between the CLEC premises and the serving wire center of the CLEC premises. To determine the rate to be billed, first compute the mileage using the V&H coordinates method, as set forth in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 4. If the calculation results in a fraction of a ¼ mile, always round up to the next whole ¼ mile before determining the mileage. Multiply the mileage by the appropriate per ¼ mile rate. The amount to be billed shall be the product of this calculation plus the fixed rate.	
F. Monthly Rates	are flat recurring rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a chargeable optional feature or basic service element is provided. For billing and prorating purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

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* As of April 1, 2014, the dedicated transport fixed rate does not apply when the transport distance is zero miles.

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6.11.1 General	
G.	CCSA STP
1.	Mileage for the CCSA STP signaling link is calculated on an airline basis, between the CLEC's SPOI and the Telephone Company STP using the V&H coordinates method. To determine the rate to be billed, first compute the mileage using the V&H coordinates method. If the calculation results in a fraction of a mile, always round up to the next whole mile before determining the mileage. Multiply the mileage by the appropriate STP signaling link per mile rate. The amount to be billed shall be the product of this calculation plus the STP signaling link fixed rate.

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6.11.2 Convergent Traffic	
A.	Convergent traffic rates are associated with separate rates which reflect removal of vertical feature costs. The rates which reflect removal of vertical feature costs will become effective only to the extent the PSC so orders. If and when they do become effective, each such rate will replace the rate with which it is associated.
B.	Exchange Ratio—Convergent traffic rates are modified rate levels which may be applicable where the exchange ratio is greater than 3:1. The exchange ratio shall be computed based on the most recent three months of available data. The exchange ratio for the paying carrier purchasing service under this tariff from the Telephone Company means the ratio of the following. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Numerator—The number of minutes of use delivered by the paying carrier to the Telephone Company that are subject to the compensation provisions of Section 6. 2. Denominator—The number of minutes of use delivered by the Telephone Company to the paying carrier, that would be subject to the compensation provisions of this tariff if they had been delivered by the paying carrier to the Telephone Company.
C.	Where either the paying carrier or the Telephone Company has elected the FR schedule, the number of minutes used in the exchange ratio numerator (i.e., if the FR schedule has been elected with respect to the traffic delivered to the Telephone Company) or the exchange ratio denominator (i.e., if the FR schedule has been elected with respect to the traffic delivered to the paying carrier) shall be estimated based on the total number of end office and tandem DS1 port terminations. The assumed minutes of use for an end office DS1 port termination shall be 144,000 per month and the assumed minutes of use for a tandem DS1 port termination shall be 180,000 per month.
D.	If the exchange ratio is greater than 3:1, then the convergent traffic rates, where such rates are specified, shall apply to all minutes (or assumed minutes) in excess of three times the exchange ratio denominator, and the nonconvergent traffic rate shall apply to all other minutes, unless otherwise authorized pursuant to the PSC's Opinion and Order No. 99-10, issued in Case No. 99-C-0529.

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6.11.3 Moves	
A.	A change in the physical location of the point of interface at the CLEC's premises where the CLEC purchases dedicated transport from the Telephone Company, or a change in the physical location of the CLEC's POT constitutes a move. The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.
1.	Moves Within the Same Building —When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one-half of the NRC for the capacity affected.
2.	Moves to a Different Building —Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated NRCs will apply.
B.	Moves or changes of the POT at CLEC's request, subsequent to the initial installation of the CLEC Services will be treated as new installations and disconnection and connection charges will apply.

6.11.4 Administrative Changes	
A.	The following administrative changes are subject to the administrative NRC.
1.	Change of CLEC name
2.	Change of CLEC location address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment
3.	Change in billing date (name, address, or contact name or telephone number)
4.	Change of agency authorization
5.	Change of CLEC circuit identification
6.	Change of billing account number
7.	Change of factors provided.

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6.11.5 Service Connection		
A.	All changes to existing services that are not administrative changes will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of a new service. Service order charge, central office ("C.O.") wiring and provisioning NRCs will apply for this work activity. Service order charge, C.O. wiring and provisioning NRCs apply to each CLEC switched service installed. One service order charge will apply when a DS1 port, entrance facility and dedicated transport are requested on one order in addition to the applicable C.O. wiring and provisioning NRCs.	(C)
1.	The Service Order Charge applies per MPA/MPB/MPC service request. The service order charge includes the cost for order placement and issuance provided by the Telephone Company.	(C)
2.	The Central Office Wiring Charge applies when wiring is required in the central office. In addition, a service order charge and provisioning charge will apply.	(C)
3.	The Provisioning Charge for CLEC switched service applies for all CLEC switched services requested at the same time between the same two locations for the same due date. Each subsequent request will be assessed an additional CLEC service order charge. In addition, a central office wiring charge applies.	(N) (N) (N) (N)

6.11.6 Service Rearrangements	
A.	Change from CLEC MPA Arrangement to a MPB Arrangement—No charge shall apply for the CLEC requested rearrangement as long as the following conditions are met.
1.	MPB arrangement was not available to the CLEC at the time of CLEC interconnection.
2.	The CLEC was providing service in the relevant area prior to the availability of MPB arrangement.
3.	The CLEC requested the rearrangement of its trunks from MPA arrangement to MPB arrangement within six months of the first availability of MPB arrangement in that area.
4.	The CLEC orders, as MPB arrangement, the equivalent capacity to replace the MPA arrangement trunks.
B.	If the CLEC converts the 2 Way MPA or B RTET arrangement to a MPA or B arrangement, 50% of the service charge will apply.
C.	If the CLEC converts the MPA or B arrangement to a 2 Way MPA or B arrangement, 50% of the service charge and the billing platform configuration will apply.

6.11.7 Change of Rate Schedule Election	
A.	For a new election of rate schedule from the MOU schedule to the FR schedule or from the FR schedule to the MOU schedule, the change of rate schedule election charge will apply.

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6.11.8 Expedited Orders	
A.	When the Telephone Company agrees to provide service on an expedited basis, the following NRCs will apply in lieu of the standard (non-expedited) NRCs.
1.	Expedited Service Order Charge
2.	Expedited Central Office Wiring Charge
3.	Expedited Provisioning Charge
4.	Expedited Manual Surcharge
a.	This NRC does not apply for 2 Way MPA RTET or 2 Way MPB RTET.

6.11.9 Manual Surcharge	
A.	The manual surcharge applies when the mechanized interface is not used to place the order.
1.	For 2 Way MPA or MPB RTET arrangements, the manual surcharge is not applicable.

6.11.10 CLEC Not Ready	
A.	When a CLEC requests the dispatch of a Telephone Company technician to a CLEC premises and the trouble is not with the Telephone Company, the CLEC is not ready, or the technician cannot gain access to the premises, the CLEC not ready NRC applies.

6.11.11 Billing Platform Configuration	
A.	An NRC applies to recover the cost of installing and maintaining the platform necessary for the delivery of two way trunks with usage measurements in the network. This NRC is incurred for each addition of two-way trunk group(s).

6.11.12 Duplicate Bills	
A.	NRCs apply per bill and are based on the type of media requested (e.g., paper, CD ROM or other electronic media).

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6.11.13 Time and Materials Charges	
A.	Labor Rates—When employees of the Telephone Company perform necessary work activities, the time charged is calculated using labor rates (NRCs) contained in Section 35.6.
1.	A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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6.11.14 Other Miscellaneous NRCs	
A.	Services such as additional cooperative testing are available as provided under PSC NY No. 11 Section 13, and when provided by the Telephone Company, are subject to rates and charges contained in PSC NY No. 11.

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