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SECTION 5 - SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES

5.1 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

5.1.1 General

The features in this section are made available on an individual basis or as part of multiple feature packages. All features are provided subject to availability; features may not be available with all classes of service. Transmission levels may not be sufficient in all cases.

5.1.2 Description of Features

a. Three Way Calling

The Three Way Calling feature allows a customer to add a third party to an existing two-way call and form a 3-way call. The feature also allows a customer to put any in-progress call on hold by flashing the switchhook and dialing a code. This frees the line to allow the customer to make an outgoing call to another number. Only one call per line can be on hold at a time.

b. Call Forwarding

Call Forwarding, when activated, redirects attempted terminating calls to another customer-specific line. The customer may have to activate and deactivate the forwarding function and specify the desired terminating telephone number during each activation procedure. Call originating ability is not affected by Call Forwarding.

The calling party is billed for the call to the called number. If the forwarded leg of the call is chargeable, the customer with the Call Forwarding is billed for the forwarded leg of the call.

Call Forwarding - Busy automatically reroutes an incoming call to a customer pre-designated number when the called number is busy.

Call Forwarding - Don't Answer automatically reroutes an incoming call to a customer pre-designated number when the called number does not answer within the number of rings programmed by the Company.

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5.1 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE (cont'd)

5.1.2 Description of Features (cont'd)

b. Call Forwarding (cont'd)

Call Forwarding - Variable allows the customer to choose to reroute incoming calls to another specified telephone number. The customer must activate and deactivate this feature.

c. Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting

Call Waiting provides a tone signal to indicate to a customer already engaged in a telephone call that a second caller is attempting to dial in. It will also permit the customer to place the first call on hold, answer the second call and then alternate between both callers. Cancel Call Waiting (CCW) allows a Call Waiting (CW) customer to disable CW for the duration of an outgoing telephone call. CCW is activated (i.e., CW is disabled) by dialing a special code prior to placing a call, and is automatically deactivated when the customer disconnects from the call.

d. Distinctive Ringing

This feature enables a user to have additional telephone numbers associated with a single access line. The designated primary number will receive a normal ringing pattern and the other numbers will have their own distinctive ring for identification of the incoming call. The user is provided with up to two additional telephone numbers.

e. Regular Multiline Hunting

This feature is a line hunting arrangement that provides sequential search of available numbers within a multiline group.

f. Speed Calling

This feature allows a user to dial pre-selected numbers using one or two digits. Up to eight numbers (single digit, or thirty numbers with two digits) can be selected.

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5.1 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE (cont'd)

5.1.3 Rates and Charges

1. Monthly Rates

Rates for these features are in the Rates and Charges Schedule.

2. Connection Charges

Connection charges may apply when a customer requests connection to one or more custom calling features. Orders requested for the same customer account made at the same time for the same premises will be considered one request. These charges may not apply if the features are ordered at the same time as other work for the same customer account at the same premises.

3. Trial Period

The Company may elect to offer a free or reduced rate trial of any new custom calling feature(s) to prospective customers within 90 days of the establishment of the new feature. See 5.4, Service and Promotional Trials, below.

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5.2 CLASS SERVICES

5.2.1 General

The features in this section are made available on an individual basis or as part of multiple feature packages. All features are provided subject to availability; features may not be available with all CLASS services. Transmission levels may not be sufficient in all cases.

5.2.2 Description of Features

a. Call ID

The Call ID feature allows a customer to see a caller's name and number previewed on a display screen before the call is answered allowing a customer to prioritize and or screen incoming calls. Call ID records the name, number, date and time of each incoming call - including calls that aren't answered by the customer. Call ID service requires the use of specialized CPE not provided by the company. It is the responsibility of the customer to provide the necessary CPE.

b. Automatic Redial

The Automatic Redial feature allows a customer to automatically redial the last number dialed. This is accomplished by the customer activating a code. The network periodically tests the busy/free status of the called line for up to 30 minutes until both lines are found free and then redials the call for the customer.

The Automatic Redial feature also allows customers, having reached a busy number, to dial a code before hanging up. Automatic Redial feature then continues to try the busy number for up to 30 minutes until it becomes free. Once the busy line is free the call is automatically redialed and the customer is notified of the connected call via a distinctive ring.

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5.2 CLASS SERVICES (cont'd)

5.2.2 Description of Features (cont'd)

b. Automatic Redial (cont'd)

The following types of calls cannot be Automatically Redialed:

- Calls to 800 Service numbers
- Calls to 900 Service numbers
- Calls preceded by an interexchange carrier access code
- International Direct Distance Dialed calls
- Calls to Directory Assistance
- Calls to 911

c. Automatic Recall

The Automatic Recall stores the number of the most recent incoming call (including unanswered incoming calls) to a customer's number. This allows a customer to dial back any missed or unanswered telephone calls.

d. Customer Originated Trace

Customer Originated Trace allows customers to key in a code that alerts the network to trace the last call received. The traced telephone number is automatically sent to the company for storage for a limited amount of time and is retrievable by legally constituted authorities upon proper request by them. By contacting the company the customer can use this application to combat nuisance calls.

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5.2 CLASS SERVICES (cont'd)

5.2.2 Description of Features (cont'd)

e. Call Return

Call Return allows a customer to automatically return the most recent incoming call, even if it is not answered. This is accomplished by the customer activating a code. If a line is found busy, a 30-minute queuing process begins within which the network automatically attempts to complete the call. This is done without tying up the called party's telephone line.

A distinctive ringing signal will alert the customer when the call can be completed. When the customer picks up the telephone after the ring back signal, the call is automatically dialed to the called party. The customer may place and receive regular calls while the busy line is being monitored.

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5.2 CLASS SERVICES (cont'd)

5.2.3 Rates and Charges

1. Monthly Rates

Rates for these features are in the Rates and Charges Schedule.

2. Connection Charges

Connection charges may apply when a customer requests connection to one or more features. Orders requested for the same customer account made at the same time for the same premises will be considered one request. These charges may not apply if the features are ordered at the same time as other work for the same customer account at the same premises.

3. Trial Period

The Company may elect to offer a free or reduced rate trial of any new CLASS feature(s) to prospective customers within 90 days of the establishment of the new feature. See 5.4, Service and Promotional Trials, below.

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5.4 SERVICE AND PROMOTIONAL TRIALS

5.4.1 General

The Company may establish temporary promotional programs wherein it may waive or reduce nonrecurring or recurring charges, to introduce a present or potential customer to a service not previously subscribed to by the customer.

5.4.2 Regulations

- a. Appropriate notification of the Trial will be made to all eligible customers and to the Commission. Appropriate notification may include direct mail, bill inserts, broadcast or print media, direct contact or other comparable means of notification.
- b. During a Service Trial, the service(s) is provided automatically to all eligible customers, except those customers who choose not to participate. Customers will be offered the opportunity to decline the trial service both in advance and during the trial. A customer can request that the designated service be removed at any time during the trial and not be billed a recurring charge for the period that the feature was in place. At the end of the trial, customers that do not contact the Company to indicate they wish to retain the service will be disconnected from the service at no charge.

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5.4 SERVICE AND PROMOTIONAL TRIALS (cont'd)

5.4.2 Regulations (cont'd)

- c. During a Promotional Trial, the service is provided to all eligible customers who ask to participate. Customers will be notified in advance of the opportunity to receive the service in the trial for free. A customer can request that the service be removed at any time during the trial and not be billed a recurring charge for the period that the service was in place. At the end of the trial, customers that do not contact the Company will be disconnected from the service.
- d. Customers can subscribe to any service listed as part of a Promotional Trial and not be billed the normal Connection Charge. The offering of this trial period option is limited in that a service may be tried only once per customer, per premises.
- e. The Company retains the right to limit the size and scope of a Promotional Trial.

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5.5 BUSY VERIFICATION AND INTERRUPT SERVICE

5.5.1 General

Upon request of a calling party, the Company will verify a busy condition on a called line. An operator will determine if the line is clear or in use and report to the calling party. In addition, the operator will intercept an existing call on the called line if the calling party indicates an emergency and requests interruption.

5.5.2 Rate Application

- a. A Verification Charge will apply when:
 - 1. The operator verifies that the line is busy with a call in progress, or
 - 2. The operator verifies that the line is available for incoming calls.
- b. Both a Verification Charge and an Interrupt Charge will apply when the operator verifies that a called number is busy with a call in progress and the customer requests interruption. The operator will interrupt the call advising the called party of the name of the calling party and the called party will determine whether to accept the interrupt call. Charges will apply whether or not the called party accepts the interruption.
- c. No charge will apply when the calling party advises that the call is from an official public emergency agency.

5.5.3 Rates

Rates for this service are in the Rates and Charges Schedule.

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5.6 TRAP CIRCUIT SERVICE

5.6.1 General

Trap Circuit Service is designed to allow the customer to control the release of an incoming call so that in situations involving emergency or nuisance calls, calls may be held and traced.

5.6.2 Regulations

- a. This service is provided when there is a continuing requirement for the identification of the calling party in cases involving nuisance calls or emergency situations or other situations involving law enforcement or public safety.
- b. The customer shall be required to sign a written request for this service. By signing the request the customer shall release the Company from any liability, and the customer agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any liability it may incur in providing this service. The Company may require the recommendation of an appropriate law enforcement agency prior to providing this service. Any information obtained by the Company in the tracing of a call will be provided only to the law enforcement agency designated. The only exception to this will be emergency situations such as fire, serious illness or other similar situations, in which case the appropriate agency will be notified.
- c. The equipment required to provide this service cannot be operated in all central offices. The service is restricted to locations where facilities permit.
- d. The Company makes no guarantee concerning the tracing and identification of any call when the service is provided. The Company will furnish the service only on the express condition that no liability shall attach to it for any reason arising out of the provision of the service.

5.6.3 Rates

Rates for this service are in the Rates and Charges Schedule.

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5.7 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

5.7.1 General

A customer may obtain assistance, for a charge, in determining a telephone number by dialing Directory Assistance Service. A customer can also receive assistance by writing the Company with a list of names and addresses for which telephone numbers are desired.

5.7.2 Regulations

A Directory Assistance Charge applies for each telephone number, area code, and/or general information requested from the Directory Assistance operator except as follows:

- a. Calls from coin telephones, including COCOTS.
- b. Requests for telephone numbers of non-published service.
- c. Requests in which the Directory Assistance operator provides an incorrect number. The customer must inform the Company of the error in order to receive credit.
- d. Requests from individuals with certified visual or physical handicaps in which the handicap prevents the use of a local directory. Individuals must be certified in accordance with the terms outlined under "Handicapped Person" in Section 10 of this Tariff, up to a maximum of 50 requests per month.

5.7.3 Rates

Rates for this service are in the Rates and Charges Schedule.

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5.8 LOCAL OPERATOR SERVICE

Local calls may be completed or billed with the live or mechanical assistance by the Company's operator center. Calls may be billed collect to the called party, to an authorized 3rd party number, to the originating line, or to a valid authorized calling card. Local calls may be placed on a station to station basis or to a specified party (see Person to Person), or designated alternate. Usage charges for local operator assisted calls are those usage charges that would normally apply to the calling party's service. In addition to usage charges, an operator assistance charge applies to each call:

Rates for this service are in the Rates and Charges Schedule.

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5. VOICE MAIL SERVICE

5.9.1 General

Voice Mail Service (VMS) is a central office-based service which provides customers with the capability to receive, send, store, and retrieve voice messages over the telephone network. This service is offered to individual residence and individual business customers served from central offices where VMS facilities are available.

5.9.2 Features

a. Call Answering

Incoming calls are forwarded to a "mailbox" when the line is busy and/or when the call is not answered after a customer-designated number of rings. The Call Answering customer can thereafter access the mailbox at any time to hear stored messages using suitable station equipment from any location connected to the telephone network. After listening to each message, the customer has the option to erase it or retain it for future reference. Whenever there is a message stored in the mailbox, the customer receives a message waiting indication via a stutter dial tone after lifting the telephone receiver.

b. Packages

1. Basic Package

Includes a forty-five (45) second greeting message and stores up to twenty (20) forty-five (45) second messages.

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5.9 VOICE MAIL SERVICE

5.9.3 Regulations

- a. Touch Calling Service is required for the provision of Voice Mail Service. Customers must use a touch-calling telephone or similar Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF) device to access VMS.
- b. Call Forwarding, as described earlier in this section, can be connected to the line in order to provide alternative forwarding patterns to the VMS. The company will inform VMS customers if there are optional call forwarding arrangements at the time VMS is requested.
- c. The Call Answering customer incurs all applicable usage charges for calls answered and forwarded to a mailbox and for calls made to the mailbox to retrieve messages. The calling party incurs appropriate usage charges for the call to the VMS customer's access line.
- d. The Company is not responsible for any claimed damage associated with the installation, provision, termination, maintenance, repair, or restoration of service. The Company's liability for service, if any, is specified in Section 1 of this tariff. The Company is not responsible for any other claimed damage (i.e., lost messages, VMS interruptions, etc.)

5.9.4 Rates

Voicemail service is not offered as a standalone service offering. It is only purchased as part of a Bundled Service Package (Section 6.2).

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5.10 BLOCKING SERVICE

5.10.1 General

Blocking service is a feature that permits customers to restrict access from their telephone line to various discretionary services. The following blocking options are available to residential and business customers:

- a. 900, 700 Blocking - allows the subscriber to block all calls beginning with the 900 and 700 prefixes (i.e. 900-XXX-XXXX) from being placed.
- b. 900, 700, 333 (Rochester LATA, only), 396, 540, 550, 551 (Syracuse LATA, only), 770 (NY Metro LATA, only), 910, 920, 970, 971, 974 & 976 Blocking - allows the subscriber to block all calls beginning with the above prefixes from being placed.
- c. Third Number Billed and Collect Call Restriction - provides the subscriber with a method of denying all third number billed and collect calls to a specific telephone number provided the transmitting operator checks their validation data base.
- d. Toll Restriction (1+ and 0+ Blocking) - provides the subscriber with local dialing capabilities but blocks any customer-dialed call that has a long distance charge associated with it.

Toll Restriction will not block the following types of calls: 911 (Emergency), 1 + 800 (Toll Free), and operator assisted toll calls.

- e. Toll Restriction Plus - provides subscribers with Toll Restriction, as described in 1.d. of this Section, and blocking of 411 calls.
- f. Direct Inward Dialing Blocking (Third Party and Collect Call) - provides business customers who subscribe to DID service to have Third Party and Collect Call Blocking on the number ranges provided by the Company.

5.10.2 Regulations

1. The Company will not be liable for any charge incurred when any long distance carrier or alternative operator service provider accepts third number billed or collect calls.
2. Blocking Service is available where equipment and facilities permit.

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5.10.3 Rates and Charges

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5.12 CUSTOMER REQUESTED SERVICE SUSPENSIONS

5.12.1 At the request of the customer the Company will suspend incoming and outgoing service on the customer's access line for a period of time not to exceed one year. The equipment is left in place and directory listings are continued during the suspension period without change. At the customer's request the Company will provide the customer with an intercept recording referring callers to another number.

5.12.2 The company will assess a lower monthly rate for Customer Requested Service Suspension as noted below. However, any mileage charges, monthly cable charges or monthly construction charges are still due, without reduction during the period of suspension.

Period of Suspension

Charge

- First Month or Partial Month

Regular Monthly Rate (no reduction)

- Each Additional Month
(up to the one year limit)

1/2 Regular Monthly Rate