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SECTION 5 - <u>SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES</u>

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 call must have been originated from outside the station group and terminate to a station within the station group. The Call Hold feature 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. The third party cannot be added to the original call.

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.

<u>Call Forwarding - Busy</u> automatically reroutes an incoming call to a customer predesignated number when the called number is busy.

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

<u>Call Forwarding - Busy No Answer</u> Combines both Call Forward Busy and Call Forward No Answer.

c. 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.

Call Waiting ID Deluxe/ Call Waiting ID with Name

When the customer is on the phone, this version of Caller ID with Name works with Call Waiting to show you the number of the "waiting" call and the name of the calling party.

d. Distinctive Ring

This feature enables a user to determine the source of an incoming call from a distinctive ring. 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.

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f. Speed Dial

Speed Dial 8: This feature allows a customer to store up to 8 individual telephone numbers and to dial any of those numbers using one (1) digits.

Speed Dial 30: This feature allows a customer to store up to 30 individual telephone numbers and to dial any of those numbers using one (1) or two (2) digits. Available in eight number (single digits) memory or thirty (30) number (two digits) memory.

g. Caller ID with Name

Allows a Customer to see a caller's name and number previewed on a display screen before the call is answered. Caller ID records the name, number, date and time of each incoming call, including calls that are not answered by the Customer. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary Customer premises equipment. Anonymous Call Rejection is included. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary Customer premises equipment.

h. Call Return (*69)

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 calls.

i. Priority Call

This feature provides a distinctive signal to the called end user on calls from up to six pre-specified telephone numbers. The end user creates a screening list of telephone numbers in the telephone company network by dialing the activation code. This list can only be created from serving area telephone numbers. When a call arrives from one of the specified telephone numbers, the end user's telephone rings in a special way. If the called end user subscribes to Call Waiting and the call arrives while the line is busy, the Call Waiting tone exhibits the same special pattern.

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j. Selective Forward

Select Forward allows you to transfer calls from up to six phone numbers to a location you select within you regional calling area. Only calls from numbers on your Select Forward list will be forwarded, any other calls will ring at your regular number. To use Select Forward, set up a list of the numbers to be forwarded. You can change the numbers on the list at any time. You can also turn the Select Forward service off temporarily without changing your list.

k. Ultra Call Forward

The feature has the functionality of Call Forwarding Variable and enables the end user to remotely activate, deactivate or change the forward-to-number from any Touch-Tone or tone signaling telephone by dialing an 800 number. An added enhancement permits the end user to change his/her own personal identification number (PIN). Requires Call Forwarding Variable.

1. Standard Voicemail

Access Voicemail is an economy service that provides customers with most of the features of an ILEC standard voice mail box but without message waiting indicator, stutter dial tone. Pager, Cell Phone or Email notification is available at no additional charge. In addition, a way. File can be generated and delivered to an email address designated to receive the voice messages.

5.1.3 Rates and Charges

1. Monthly Rates

Maximum and minimum rates for this service are located in Section 7, Business Network Switched Service.

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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.

Minimum: \$00.00 Maximum: \$50.00

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.

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. Caller 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.

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b. Repeat Dial/Busy Redial

Repeat Dial: Allows a Customer to automatically redial the last number dialed. The network periodically tests the busy/free status of the called line for up to thirty (30) minutes until both lines are found free and then redirects the call for the Customer. Once the busy line is free, the call is automatically redialed and the Customer is notified via a distinctive ring. The following types of calls cannot be automatically redialed:

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

5.2.3 Rates and Charges

1. Monthly Rates

Maximum and minimum rates for this service are located in Section 7, Business Network Switched Service.

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.

Minimum: \$0.00 Maximum: \$50.00

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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.

5.3 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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.
- 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.

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- 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.

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.

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5.5.3 Rates

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Verification Charge, each request	\$ 1.00	\$8.00
Interrupt Charge, each request	\$ 1.00	\$8.00

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.

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5.6.3 Rates

Per request,

Minimum: \$ 1.00

Maximum: \$8.00

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

Unless one of the exceptions listed above applies, the charges as shown below apply for each request made to the Directory Assistance operator:

Minimum: \$0.00 Maximum: \$1.25

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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. Where no local charge applies (flat rate service), the usage charge is \$0.00. In addition to usage charges, an operator assistance charge applies to each call:

	Busine	ess
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Local Operator Assistance, per call:	\$0.00	\$1.10
Collect – Customer Dialed, per call:	\$.50	\$1.30
Collect – Operator Dialed, per call:	\$2.00	\$3.25
Bill to 3rd Party – Operator Dialed, per c	all:\$2.00	\$3.25
Person to Person – Customer Dialed	\$3.00	\$4.50
Person to Person – Operator Dialed	\$3.00	\$4.50
Call Completion	\$0.15	\$0.40

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5.9 STAND ALONE VOICE MAIL SERVICE

Per Individual Mail Address (up to 100 Mail Addresses):

Business	Minimum	Maximum
Nonrecurring Charge	20.00	40.00
Recurring Charges:	3.00	12.50

Over 100 Mail Addresses: Individual Case Basis

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 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.

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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

1. Recurring and Nonrecurring Charges

The following rates and charges are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges for the facilities furnished.

	Nonrecurring Charge	
900 and 700 Blocking	<u>Minimum</u>	Maximum
- Business (up to 200 lines)	\$0.00	\$13.00
900, 971, 974, and 700 Blocking		
- Business (up to 200 lines)	\$0.00	\$13.00

The nonrecurring charge for initial request of one and two-line business customers is waived for 90 days from the customer's service establishment date.

	Monthly Charges	
Third Number Billed and	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Collect Call Restriction		
- Business (up to 200 lines)	\$0.00	\$8.00
Toll Restriction		
- Business (up to 200 lines)	\$0.00	\$8.00
Toll Restriction Plus		
- Business (up to 200 lines)	\$0.00	\$13.00

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- 2. Pricing for Blocking Service for a business customer with more than 200 lines will be based on the costs incurred by Company to provide the service.
- 3. Connection charges apply as specified in Section 3 of this tariff.

5.11 CUSTOMIZED NUMBER SERVICE

5.11.1 General

- a. Customized Number Service allows a customer to order a specified telephone number rather than the next available number.
- b. Customized Number Service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and requested telephone numbers.
- c. The Company will not be responsible for the manner in which Customized Numbers are used for marketing purposes by the customer.
- d. When a new customer assumes an existing service which includes Customized Number Service, the new customer may keep the Customized Number, at the tariffed rate, with the written consent of the Company and the former customer.
- e. The Company reserves and retains the right:
 - 1. To reject any request for specialized telephone numbers and to refuse requests for specialized telephone numbers;
 - 2. Of custody and administration of all telephone numbers, and to prohibit the assignment of the use of a telephone number by or from any customer to another, except as otherwise provided in this Tariff;
 - 3. To assign or withdraw and reassign telephone numbers in any exchange area as it deems necessary or appropriate in the conduct of its business.
 - 4. The limitation of liability provisions of this tariff in Section 2.1.1 are applicable to Customized Number Service.

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5.11.2 Conditions

- a. Charges for Customized Number Service apply when a customer:
 - 1. Requests a telephone number other than the next available number from the assignment control list, and such requested number is placed into service within six months of the date of the request.
 - 2. Requests a number change from the customer's present number to a Customized Number.
- b. The Company shall not be liable to any customer for direct, indirect or consequential damages caused by a failure of service, change of number, or assignment of a requested number to another customer whether prior to or after the establishment of service. In no case shall the Company be liable to any person, firm or corporation for an amount greater than such person, firm or corporation has actually paid to the Company for Customized Number Service.

5.11.3 Rates

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Set-up Charges		
Business Customer	\$0.00	\$130.00

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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
