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- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates, and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, Switched Access, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as services. These services are provided to customers by Windstream New York, Inc., hereinafter the Telephone Company. This tariff also contains Access Ordering regulations and charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.
- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

1.3 EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

AML - Actual Measured Loss

ANI - Automatic Number Identification

AP - Program Audio

AT&T - American Telephone and Telegraph Company

BHMC - Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
CDP - Customer Designated Premises

CI - Channel Interface
CO - Central Office
Cont'd Continued

CPE - Customer Provided Equipment

DA - Directory Assistance

dB - decibel

dBrnC - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting dBrnCO - Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0

dc - direct current

DDD - Direct Distance Dialing
EAS - Extended Area Service
EDD - Envelope Delay Distortion
EML - Expected Measured Loss

EPL - Echo Path Loss ERL - Echo Return Loss

ESS - Electronic Switching System

ESSX - Electronic Switching System Exchange

f - frequency

F.C.C. - Federal Communications Commission

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1.3 <u>EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS</u> (Cont'd)

HC - High Capacity

Hz - Hertz

IC
 ICB
 Individual Case Basis
 ICL
 Inserted Connection Loss
 kbps
 kilobits per second

kHz - kilohertz

LATA - Local Access and Transport Area

ma - milliamperes

Mbps - Megabits per second

mcs - microsecond MHz - Megahertz

MRC - Monthly Recurring Charge

MT - Metallic

MTS - Message Telecommunications Service(s)

MTSO - Mobile Telephone Switching Office

NPA - Numbering Plan Area NRC - Nonrecurring Charge

NXX - Three-Digit Central Office Prefix

PBX - Private Branch Exchange
POT - Point of Termination
SAC - Service Area Code
SRL - Singing Return Loss
SWC - Serving Wire Center
TG - Telegraph Grade

TLP - Transmission Level Point

TV - Television

V & H - Vertical and Horizontal

WATS - Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)

WSO - WATS Serving Office

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1.4 <u>EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS</u>

(C) - To signify changed regulation

(D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation

(I) - To signify increase

(M) - To signify matter relocated from one leaf to another without change

(N) - To signify new rate or regulation

(R) - To signify reduction to a rate or charge(S) - To signify reissued matter without change

(T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

(Z) - TO signify a correction

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