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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - EXPLANATION OF TERMS, (CONT'D.)

Public Access Line Service - Service providing facilities for a Customer owned coin operated telephone ("COCOT").

Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") - An answering location for E911 calls originating in a given area. A PSAP may be designated as primary or secondary, which refers to the order in which calls are directed for answering. Primary PSAPs respond first; secondary PSAPs receive calls on a transfer basis only and generally serve as a centralized answering location for a particular type of emergency call.

Rate Center - A geographic reference point with specific coordinates on a map used for determining mileage when calculating charges.

Referral Period - The time frame during which calls to a number that has been changed will be sent to a recording to inform the caller of the new number.

Resale Of Service - The subscription to communications service and facilities by one entity and the reoffering of communications service to others (with or without `adding value') for profit.

Same Premises - All space in the same building in which one Customer has the right of occupancy, and all space in different buildings on contiguous property when occupied solely by the same Customer. Foyers, hallways and other space for the common use of all occupants of a building are considered the premises of the operator of the building.

Selective Routing ("SR") - A feature that routes an E911 call from a Central Office to the designated primary PSAP based upon the identified number of the calling party.

Sharing - An arrangement in which several users collectively use communications service and facilities provided by a carrier, with each user paying a pro-rata share of the communication related costs.

Suspension - Suspension of service for nonpayment is interruption of outgoing service only. Suspension of service at the Customer's request is interruption of both incoming and outgoing service.

Synchronous - Transmission in which there is a constant time interval between bits, characters or events.

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