SECTION 4 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT'D.)

4.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd.)

4.2.2 Switched Transport

The Switched Transport cost category establishes the charges related to the transmission and tandem switching facilities between the Customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the Customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the Customer's communications.

4.2.3 End Office Switching

The End Office Switching cost category establishes the charges related to the use of end office switching equipment, the terminations in the end office of subscriber lines, the terminations of calls at Company Intercept Operators or recordings, the Signaling Transfer Point (STP) costs, and the SS7 signaling function between the end office and the STP.

4.2.4 Toll-Free 8XX Database Query

The Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query Charge, will apply for each Toll-Free 8XX call query received at the Company's (or its provider's) Toll-Free 8XX data base.

4.2.5 Optional Features

Other optional features may be available on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).