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INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS (CONT'D.)

1.1 Definitions of Terms (Cont'd.)

Out of Band Signaling - An exchange access signaling feature which allows Customers to exchange call control and signaling information over a communications path which is separate From the message path.

Point of Presence - Location where the Customer maintains a facility for purposes of interconnecting to VT's Network.

Premises - The space occupied by an individual Customer in a building, or a portion of a building in a multi-tenant building, or buildings on continuous property (except railroad right-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.

Presubscription - An arrangement whereby an End User may select and designate to VT an INC or Carrier it wishes to access, without an Access Code, for completing both intraLATA toll calls and/or interLATA toll calls. The selected IXC(s) is/are referred to as the End User's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC).

Query - Denotes a request for specific information generated by a computer processor and sent to an application, i.e., a database, with a predefined set of possible responses.

Rate - Money, charge, fee or other recurring assessment billed to Customers for services or equipment.

Remote Switching Modules or Remote Switching Systems - Denotes small, remotely controlled electronic end office switches which obtain their call processing capability from an electronic switching system type Host Office. The RSM/RSS cannot accommodate direct trunks to a Customer.

Recurring Charges - The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Service(s) - VT's telecommunications Access Services offered on VT's network.