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INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

1.1 Definitions of Terms

800 Number Portability Access Service - Denotes a service that includes toll-free access services using the following dialing plans: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833 and 822. 800, as used throughout this tariff, includes all 800-type toll-free dialing plans.

800 Service Provider - Denotes the entity that offers 800 access services to 800 subscribers.

8XX Data Base Access Service - A toll-free originating Trunkside Access Service when the 8XX Service Access Code (i.e., 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877 or 888 as available) is used.

Access Code - A uniform seven digit code assigned by the Company to an individual Customer. The seven digit code has the form 101XXXX or 950-XXXX.

Access Customer Name Abbreviation - Denotes a three alpha character code that identifies the Customer to which the Access Service bill is rendered.

Access Minutes - Denotes that usage of exchange facilities in intrastate service for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage. On the originating end of an intrastate call, usage is measured from the time the origination End User's call is delivered by the Company and acknowledged as received by the Customer's facilities connected with the originating exchange. On the terminating end of an intrastate call, usage is measured from the time the call is received by the End User in the terminating exchange. Timing of the usage at both originating and terminating end of an intrastate call shall terminate when the calling or called party disconnects, whichever event is recognized first in the originating and terminating end exchanges, as applicable. Those two times are measured by the receipt of a signal known as answer/disconnect supervision. Access minutes is also described in Section 6 (Switched Access Service).

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