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SECTION 3 - ACCESS SERVICES

3.9 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic - (Cont'd)

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor – (Cont'd)

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(1) The Telephone Company will calculate and implement an OPVU factor representing a whole number percentage based on total traffic originated by Telephone Company end users in IP format and delivered to the customer in the State divided by the Telephone Company's total originated intrastate access MOU delivered to the customer in the State. The FCC is considering a request for clarification concerning whether or not interstate switched access rates apply to intrastate PSTN-VoIP traffic for purposes of billing originating access. If the FCC determines that interstate rates apply to this traffic, carriers that have paid intrastate rates for this traffic will be credited for the lower interstate rates retroactive to the effective date of the FCC Order, January 1, 2012. (C) (M)

(2) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a TPVU factor, along with supporting documentation, representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total terminating intrastate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the State that is sent to the Telephone Company and originated in IP format.

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(3) The TPVU and supporting documentation shall be based on information that is verifiable by the Telephone Company including but not limited to the number of the customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g., as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information. The customer shall not modify its reported PIU factor to account for VoIP-PSTN traffic.

(4) After the Telephone Company verifies the TPVU provided by the customer the Telephone Company will apply the TPVU factor to the associated terminating intrastate access MOU as indicated in Sections (D) and/or (E) below.

In the event that the Telephone Company can not verify the customer's TPVU, the Telephone Company will request additional information to support the TPVU, during this time no changes will be made to the existing TPVU. The customer shall supply the requested additional information within 30 days of the Telephone Company's request; no changes will be made to the existing TPVU prior to requested information being provided. Once the additional requested information is received from the customer the Telephone Company will review the information within 30 days. If after review of the additional information, the customer and Telephone Company establish a revised and mutually agreed upon TPVU factor, the Telephone Company will begin using the new factor with the next bill period. (C)

(M) Information found on this Leaf previously found on Leaf 71.1.
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