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d/b/a EarthLink Business
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COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to a Conversent switching center or point of presence.

Account Codes - Optional, Customer-defined digits that allow the Customer to identify the individual user, department or client associated with a call. Account Codes appear on the Customer bill.

Authorized User - A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to communicate utilizing the Company's service.

Business - A class of service provided to individuals engaged in business, firms, partnerships, corporations, agencies, shops, works, tenants of office buildings, and individuals practicing a profession or operating a business who have no offices other than their residences and where the use of the service is primarily or substantially of a business, professional or occupational nature.

Calling Card - A billing mechanism by which the charges for a call may be billed to a valid Company-issued or Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier-issued account.

Commission - New York Department of Public Service.

Company or Carrier - Conversent Communications of New York, LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business, unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Constructive Order - Delivery of calls to or acceptance of calls from the Company's End User locations over Company-switched local exchange services constitutes a Constructive Order by the Company to purchase switched access services as described herein. Similarly the selection by a Company's End User of the Customer as the presubscribed IXC constitutes a Constructive Order of switched access by the Customer.

Conversent - Used throughout this tariff to mean Conversent Communications of New York, LLC unless clearly indicated otherwise by the text.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders, cancels, amends or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

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