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## COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

## SECTION 7 - PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICES

## 7.1 General

Public Telephone Services provide a Payphone Provider (PP) with a connection to the Company's switching network for the purpose of accessing measured services and features provided by the Company on Federal Communications Commission (FCC) registered Customer-owned Coin Operated Telephones (COCOTs) and Customer-owned coinless telephones.

- 7.2 Public Access Line (PAL) Service
  - 7.2.1 General

PAL, which is for use with Customer Owned Coin Operated/Coinless Telephones (COCOT), is a class of main telephone exchange service offered to business Customers for use by the general public or the combined use of the Customer and his patrons. PAL is provided from the Company's central office up to and including the network interface located at the Customer's premises or other Customer arranged location and is provided only where suitable central office facilities are available.

- 7.2.2 Regulations
  - 1. Customers with PAL are subject to all tariff regulations which apply to Customers with one-party business service.
  - 2. The Customer is responsible for all rates and charges originating from or accepted at this service.
  - 3. The Customer must conform to any applicable rules and regulations established by the New York D.T.E. which include the following: all customer owned coin operated/coinless telephones must have access to Directory Assistance service (411), Universal Emergency Number service (911) where offered, and be clearly marked as to ownership.

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