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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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SECTION 1 - TARIFF INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

1.3 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Throughput - The amount of information that can be moved through a port connection to and from a customer's computer or terminal during a specified time interval. High throughput occurs at transmission rates of 9.5 Kbps or 56 Kbps. Low to medium throughput occurs at transmission speeds up to 9.6 Kbps.

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic - The term Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic originates and /or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

Transmission Measuring (105Type) Test Line / Responder - An arrangement in an end office which provides far end access to a responder and permits two-way loss and noise measurements to be made on trunks from a near end office.

Trunk - A transmission path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end to end connection.

Trunk Circuit Identification Code - The number assigned to each switch trunk to identify it to the SS7 Signaling System.

Trunk Group - A set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connection between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

Trunk Side Connection - The connection of a transmission path to the trunk side of a local exchange switching system.

Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion - An arrangement which converts a four wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire facility.

Uniform Service Order Code - A three or five character alphabetic, numeric or an alphanumeric code that identifies a specific item of service or equipment. USOCs are used in the Company billing system to generate recurring rates and NRCs

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