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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 6 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)

6.2 Functional Components of Service (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd.)

I. Chargeable Optional Features

1. (Continued)

- (c) Where the multiple STP pairs are deployed in a LATA, Company end offices or tandems are interconnected to only one STP pair. The Customer must route terminating traffic to the STP pair that serves the end office or tandem switch where the call is terminated. The customer may request that all of its terminating traffic in a LATA be routed to a single STP Pair, using the Telephone Company's SS7 signaling network to provide connection to the other STP pair in the LATA. If available capacity exists within the Telephone Company's SS7 signaling network and where technically feasible, the Company and the customer will mutually agree to the customer's use of a single STP pair in the LATA. In the event that the Company SS7 signaling network may be impaired as a result of changes in traffic requirements, the customer will then be notified that its use of a single STP pair in the LATA is no longer permitted and that it must order CCSA links to each STP pair in the LATA.