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NETWORK INTERCONNECTION SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 5 - LEC SWITCHED SERVICE (CONT'D.)

5.11 Application of Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

5.11.2 Convergent Traffic

- A. Convergent traffic rates are associated with separate rates which reflect removal of vertical feature costs. The rates which reflect removal of vertical feature costs will become effective only to the extent the PSC so orders. If and when they do become effective, each such rate will replace the rate with which it is associated.
- B. Exchange Ratio - Convergent traffic rates are modified rate levels which may be applicable where the exchange ratio is greater than 3:1. The exchange ratio shall be computed based on the most recent three months of available data. The exchange ratio for the paying carrier purchasing service under this tariff from the Telephone Company means the ratio of the following.
 - 1. Numerator - The number of minutes of use delivered by the paying carrier to the Telephone Company that are subject to the compensation provisions of Section 5.
 - 2. Denominator - The number of minutes of use delivered by the Telephone Company to the paying carrier, that would be subject to the compensation provisions of this tariff if they had been delivered by the paying carrier to the Telephone Company.
- C. Where either the paying carrier or the Telephone Company has elected the FR schedule, the number of minutes used in the exchange ratio numerator (i.e., if the FR schedule has been elected with respect to the traffic delivered to the Telephone Company) or the exchange ratio denominator (i.e., if the FR schedule has been elected with respect to the traffic delivered to the paying carrier) shall be estimated based on the total number of end office and tandem DS1 port terminations. The assumed minutes of use for an end office DS1 port termination shall be 144,000 per month and the assumed minutes of use for a tandem DS1 port termination shall be 180,000 per month.