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NETWORK INTERCONNECTION SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - TARIFF INFORMATION AND GENERAL REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

1.7 Responsibility of the LEC (Cont'd.)

1.7.9 Reciprocal Arrangements for LECs Receiving Traffic From the Telephone Company

- A. The LEC has an obligation to update in a timely and accurate manner industry publications such as the LERG, NECA Tariff FCC No. 4, etc. Information provided to the LERG must be consistent with rate centers established in accordance with PSC end user local call rating policies. These publications must be provided or updated prior to activation of a LEC NXX code in the Telephone Company network, in accordance with central office code guidelines
- B. Consistent with PSC end user local call rating policies, an NXX code cannot extend beyond existing geographic NPA boundaries in a given LATA.
- C. The LEC must make available to the Telephone Company at least one point of termination per NPA in every LATA where the LEC has an NXX code that may receive terminating traffic from the Telephone Company.

1.7.10 Relationships with Other Carriers

The LEC must establish and maintain its own business relationships with ICs, cellular carriers, other independent and local exchange carriers for purposes of provisioning, billing and the conduct of general business.

1.7.11 Signaling

The LEC's facilities shall provide the necessary on-hook, off-hook, answer and disconnect supervision.

1.7.12 Facility and Equipment Standards

Any facility, equipment, or labor provided or used by the LEC or its vendor which utilizes the property of the Telephone Company or terminates on the Telephone Company property, must comply with Telephone Company vendor approval and certification standards.