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**d/b/a EarthLink Business**  
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NETWORK INTERCONNECTION SERVICES TARIFF

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

1.7 Responsibility of the LEC (Cont'd.)

1.7.5 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

- A. The LEC shall, in cooperation with the Telephone Company, coordinate in planning the actions to be taken to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.
- B. The LEC has an obligation to administer its network to insure the provision of acceptable service levels to all telecommunications users of its network services. Generally, service levels are considered acceptable only when both the LEC and the Telephone Company are able to establish connections with little or no delay encountered within their respective network.

1.7.6 Balance

All signals for transmission over the services provided under this tariff shall be delivered by the LEC balanced to ground except for ground start and duplex (DX).

1.7.7 Design of LEC Services

The LEC shall be solely responsible, at its own expense, for the overall design of its services and for any redesigning or rearrangement of its services which may be required because of changes in facilities, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company, minimum protection criteria or operating or maintenance characteristics of the facilities.

1.7.8 References to the Telephone Company

The LEC may advise its end users that certain services are provided by the Telephone Company in connection with the service the LEC furnishes to end users; however, the LEC shall not represent that the Telephone Company jointly participates in the LEC's services or otherwise use the name of the Telephone Company, its parent corporation, subsidiaries or affiliates in any advertising or other marketing efforts, without express written consent of the Telephone Company.