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NETWORK INTERCONNECTION SERVICES TARIFF

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

5.3 Meet Point B (MPB)

- 5.3.1 Access Tandem MPB Arrangement
 - A. Unless otherwise specified, this arrangement provides a LEC with a trunk side connection at 1.544 Mbps (DS1 rate) (24 voice grade equivalent channels) or 44.736 Mbps (DS3 rate) (28 DS1 channels) to a POT located at the same V&H coordinates of the wire center of the Telephone Company's access tandem switch for access only to the Telephone Company's end offices subtending that tandem switch. All 24 voice grade equivalent channels or 28 DS1 channels must be directed to the same tandem switch.
 - 1. The end office <u>subtending</u> tandem switches are listed in the LERG.

5.3.2 Interim MPB Arrangements

- A. Unless otherwise specified herein, a LEC may interconnect to only two tandem locations in order to terminate traffic to all the end users of the Telephone Company in LATA 132, provided the LEC meets the following requirements.
 - 1. The LEC has activated NXX code(s) in a single NPA in LATA 132 and requires a total of less than one DS1 level of capacity or 180,000 minutes of use to all end offices subtending each of the other access tandems in LATA 132.
 - 2. The LEC segregates its terminating traffic into six trunk groups to be distributed between two Telephone Company tandem locations, for delivery to each of the other access tandems in LATA 132. Each trunk group must be designated to terminate traffic to a separate access tandem.