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d/b/a EarthLink Business
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NETWORK INTERCONNECTION SERVICES TARIFF

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

5.3 Meet Point B (MPB) (Cont'd.)

5.3.4 Alternate Tandem Routing (ATR) (Cont'd.)

B. (Continued)

3. Final Route - From the LEC POI to the Telephone Company specified access tandem that the Telephone Company designated as the alternate tandem for the LEC to route calls that overflow from the home access tandem. This trunk group will be engineered to the standards set forth in SR- 2274, Issue No. 3.

- C. ATR is for intraLATA traffic originated by the LEC POI terminating to the Telephone Company.

- D. ATR is an alternate final route for LEC overflow local traffic.

- E. In response to the LEC request for ATR, the Telephone Company may use the common Telephone Company interoffice network to route calls between the alternate final tandem location and the Telephone Company end office and augment the existing interoffice network to handle LEC ATR requests.

- F. ATR is not available for information services and mass announcement traffic (976, 394).

- G. Responsibility of the Telephone Company

1. The Telephone Company will only provide ATR in LATAs with multiple tandems in which the Telephone Company uses alternate tandem routing for its end users.
2. The Telephone Company will route the calls from the alternate tandem to the Telephone Company's end office (LEC to Telephone Company traffic) using the most efficient means reasonably available.
3. The Telephone Company will determine the alternate final tandem in order to maximize network efficiency.
4. The Telephone Company will provide ATR to handle the LEC overflow local traffic within LATA boundaries.