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**d/b/a EarthLink Business**  
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SECTION 5 - LEC SWITCHED SERVICE (CONT'D.)

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

5.3.4 Alternate Tandem Routing (ATR)

- A. ATR, which is available as an option for MPB arrangements, provides an alternate routing arrangement for LECs that subtend or home their end office switch on a Telephone Company access tandem and/or LECs that route their terminating traffic destined for the Telephone Company's end office to a specified Telephone Company access tandem for completion. When the LEC's high usage group direct trunks to a Telephone Company end offices are busy, LEC calls attempting to reach that Telephone Company end office overflow to the LEC trunk group routed to the home access tandem. ATR will allow LECs, upon request to the Telephone Company, to route these overflow calls to a second access tandem route. Overflow traffic from the LEC POI to the Telephone Company end office may be completed via an existing or new direct trunk group to the access tandem and/or alternate tandem.
- B. Calls from a LEC POI to a Telephone Company end office switch may utilize one of the following routes.
1. The LEC will route local traffic from the LEC's POI to the terminating Telephone Company end office. The LEC will use a primary high usage trunk group if already existing. Sizing will be based on modular trunk engineering criteria with a minimum trunk group size of 1 DS1 (24 equivalent trunks) engineered to standards set forth in SR-2275, Issue No. 3.
  2. Second Choice Route - From the LEC POI to the Telephone Company specified home access tandem, as specified in the LERG, serving the called Telephone Company end office switch. This trunk group will use blocking criterion as specified in their interconnection agreement and/or tariff as set forth in the standards in SR-2275, Issue No. 3. For the Telephone Company end offices in the terminating sector for which the LEC does not have direct trunks, this route will be the first choice route.