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NETWORK INTERCONNECTION SERVICES TARIFF

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

1.3 Tariff Terminology (Cont'd.)

1.3.2 Definitions (Cont'd.)

Line - A single electrical path between a Telephone Company wire center and a point at the customer's premises. The electrical path of a line has a transmission capability in the frequency range of 300 to 3000 Hz.

Local Access and Transport Area - A geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes. For purposes of administering regulations and rates contained in this tariff, LATA also denotes the Rochester market area.

Local Exchange Service - A service which supplies the end user with local dial tone and a telephone connection to, and a unique telephone number address on the public switched telecommunications network (e.g., basic exchange lines, basic exchange trunks, digital PBX trunks, centrex or centrex-type station lines).

Local Traffic - Any call between an end user of a LEC-provided local exchange service and an end user of a Telephone Company provided local exchange service where the LEC end user is assigned a telephone number residing within a LEC NXX code and the Telephone Company end user is assigned a telephone number residing within a Telephone Company NXX code, and where both exchange services bear NPA-NXX designations corresponding to: (1) same region (i.e., home region call) or (2) the same geographic area where the Telephone Company provides intrastate interLATA local exchange service under extended area service arrangements; or (3) the same flat rate primary calling area or Band A, as they are delineated in the Telephone Company's tariffs. Also included within this definition of local traffic are calls redirected from the Telephone Company to the LEC or from the LEC to the Telephone Company under number portability agreements that otherwise meet the above mentioned criteria. For purposes of applying terminating access rates under this tariff, such redirected calls are treated as new calls originated from the Telephone Company end office where the originating end user-dialed NXX code resides.