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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.)

Point of Termination - The point of demarcation in an NXX serving area at which the Telephone Company's provision of service ends. The point of demarcation is the point of interconnection between Telephone Company communications facilities and LEC-provided facilities. The Telephone Company's designated POT for LEC traffic terminated to the Telephone Company shall be the pot bay or comparable alternative arrangement provided on an individual case basis located in the terminating end user's end office or its designated serving access tandem. LECs purchasing services out of the tariff must reciprocally make available to the Telephone Company at least one designated POT in each NPA in each LATA in which it has local exchange end users.

POTS Traffic - IntraLATA exchange service traffic (local calls, toll/interregion calls, and 800 dialed calls with POTS translated numbers) which originates at the valid NXXs served by a LEC's network and terminates at the NXXs served by the Telephone Company's network. 500, 700, 900, N11, operator, directory and interLATA traffic are not considered to be POTS traffic for purposes of this tariff. IntraLATA calls carried by a LEC that do not originate from that LEC's valid NXX in the LATA are also not included in this definition. Moreover, this definition does not include exchange access, cellular and other wireless traffic. For the purpose of this definition, exchange service shall be a service which supplies the 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).

Premises - A building or buildings on continuous property (except railroad right-of-way, etc.), not separated by a public highway.

Responsible Organization - That entity which is responsible for the management and administration of an 800 number record in the 800 SMS.

Reseller - A customer which purchases telecommunications services from the Telephone Company for resale as telecommunications services to its own customers and who possess a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from PSC, or are designated as eligible for a sale-for-resale exclusion from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.