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**d/b/a EarthLink Business**  
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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

3.2 Rate Categories, (Cont'd.)

3.2.2 Transport Service

Transport Service provides for the transmission of calls between the Customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the Customer traffic is switched to originate or terminate the Customer's communication. Transport Service is a two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the Company. The two-way voice frequency transmission path permits the transport of calls in the originating direction (from the Customer designated premise to the end office switch), but not simultaneously. The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals.

Customers who choose Direct Connects directly connect with the Company's office(s). In this case, the Customer is responsible for providing its own facility(s) to the Company office(s), and will be charged Port Charges. The Port Charges will consist of a non-recurring connection charge and a recurring monthly rental charge. The Port can be furnished on a DS0 or DS1 basis.

Customers who choose Standard Access connect with the Company's office(s) through another LEC's tandem switch. Transport Service rates are made up of a Transport Termination rate and Tandem Switching rate which are assessed on a per transmission path per access minute basis, and a Transport Mileage rate assessed on a per mile per access minute basis. Common Multiplexing is also associated with Transport Service and is assessed per access minute. The Transport Termination rate provides for the communication frequency transmission path at the Company switching central office and includes the Transport Service portion of central office switching and central office circuit equipment. The Tandem Switching rate applies to all minutes of use switched through the tandem. The Transport Mileage rate applies to transmission facilities provided by the Company between the Company's central office and a remote switching facility. Standard Access calls are also assessed an Interconnection charge per minute to provide for additional handling costs.

For purposes of determining Transport Mileage measurement, distance will be measured from the wire center that normally serves the Customer designated premises to the end office switch(es), which may be a Remote Switching Module(s).