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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)

TRANSMISSION PATH - An electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant used in the telecommunications industry.

TRUNK - A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

TRUNK GROUP - A set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

VOIP PROVIDER - For the purposes of this Tariff, any service provider, including but not limited to carriers, that originates and/or terminates traffic in Internet protocol ("IP") format.

VOIP PROVIDER PARTNER - any VoIP Provider that uses the Company's services to exchange traffic with the PSTN.

VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC - traffic exchanged between the Company and a Customer in Time-Division-Multiplexing format that originates and/or terminates in IP format.

WIRE CENTER - A physical location in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of exchange services, are located.