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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 9 - PACKET DATA SERVICES

9.1 Digital Subscriber Line Service

Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Services provide transmission services over local exchange service copper facilities that can be used for simultaneous voice and data communications. Service is provided, where available, between Customer designated premises and designated Company Serving Wire Centers.

9.1.1 General

DSL Access Service enables data traffic generated by the Customer's equipment to be transported to a DSL Access Service Connection Point using the Customer's local exchange service facilities. At the DSL Access Service Connection Point, the Customer's DSL Access Service must be connected to a telecommunications service provider's Customer designated premises using either the Company's Dedicated Access Services. A DSL Access Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Company that aggregates data traffic from and to Company DSL Serving Wire Centers (SWCs). The Customer for DSL Access Service is the subscriber of the Company's local exchange service.

A generic view of how DSL Access Service would be interconnected with a telecommunications service provider's network is depicted in the figure following. In this example, the Customer's serving wire center is designated as a DSL Access Service Connection Point. The Customer orders DSL Access Service pursuant to the provisions specified in this section. The DSL Access Service Customer's telecommunications service provider orders Dedicated Access Service pursuant to the provisions specified in Section 4, following, to connect its Customer designated premises to the DSL Access Service Connection Point.