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COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

SECTION 9 - INTERIM NUMBER PORTABILITY

9.1 General

The interim number portability alternative routing applies to an interconnection arrangement between the Company and the Co-Carrier. This routing enables the Co-Carrier to provide basic local exchange service within the state of New York to a given customer(s) who wishes to retain the telephone number(s) assigned by the Company.

9.2 Descriptions

9.2.1 Remote Call Forwarding

Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) option for the interim number portability alternative permits incoming dialed calls to a telephone number assigned to the Company, to be forwarded to a Co-Carrier tandem, local switching center, or other point of interconnection, utilizing a call forwarding application of the Company's Local Switching Center switch.

9.3 Rules and Regulations

9.3.1 The Interim Number Portability Alternative and facilities will only be provided where technically feasible, subject to the availability of facilities.

9.3.2 The Interim Number Portability Alternative will be terminated if the Co-Carrier's end user does not pay its final bill to the Company. The Company will provide five days notice to the Co-Carrier.

9.3.3 When the offering(s) associated with the Interim Number Portability Alternative are provisioned using remote switch(es), the Interim Number Portability Alternative is available from host central offices.

9.3.4 General regulations as specified in the Company's Tariff PSC No. 2, such as payments, deposits, adjustments, etc., apply to Interim Number Portability Alternative routing as appropriate.