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COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

SECTION 8 - COMPENSATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LOCAL TRAFFIC

Co-Carriers have three optional arrangements for compensating the Company for exchange of local traffic.

8.1 Mutual Traffic Exchange

A compensation arrangement under which each carrier will be responsible for carrying traffic originating on its network from the point of origination to the point of interconnection (POI) with the other carrier, and will be responsible for terminating traffic delivered by the other carrier to the POI to the appropriate terminating point on its network. No explicit charges will be made by either carrier for the termination of traffic for other carriers.

8.2 Rate Based Traffic Exchange

If the Co-Carrier elects this option, a rate according to Section 8.2.1 will be charged for local traffic exchanged at the POI.

8.2.1 Local Traffic Termination Rate

Eligible LEC or CLEC Rate¹

	DAY	EVENING	NIGHT
Per Minute of Use:	\$0.0098	\$0.0073	\$0.0029

Ineligible LEC or CLEC Rate:

The Switched Access Rate available in the Company's Tariff PSC No. 3 will apply.

¹ Local traffic termination will be billed based upon the following time-of-day distribution percentages:

Day Evening Night