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SECTION 9 - INTERIM NUMBER PORTABILITY (CONT'D.)

9.4 Responsibilities of the Co-Carrier

- 9.4.1 The Co-Carrier shall exchange technical descriptions and forecasts of their traffic requirements in sufficient detail necessary to engineer, install, maintain, and administer the facilities subject to this arrangement.
- 9.4.2 The Co-Carrier is solely responsible for obtaining authorization from the end-user for the handling of the disconnection of the end-user's service with the Company, the provision of service by the Co-Carrier and the provision of Interim Number Portability Alternative routing. Should a dispute or discrepancy arise regarding the authority of the Co-Carrier to act on behalf of the end-user, the Co-Carrier is responsible for providing written evidence of its authority to the Company.
- 9.4.3 The Co-Carrier is responsible for coordinating the provisioning of the arrangement with the Company to assure that its switch is capable of accepting the Interim Number Portability Alternative ported traffic.
- 9.4.4 The Co-Carrier is solely responsible for providing equipment and facilities that are compatible with the Company's service parameters, interfaces, equipment and facilities. The Co-Carrier is required to provide sufficient terminating facilities and services at the terminating end of an Interim Number Portability Alternative call to adequately handle all traffic to that location and is solely responsible for ensuring that its facilities, equipment and service do not interfere with or impair any facility, equipment or service of the Company or any of its end-users.
- 9.4.5 The Co-Carrier is responsible for providing an appropriate intercept announcement service for any telephone number subscribed to the Interim Number Portability Alternative routing for which it is not presently providing local exchange service or terminating on an end-user.