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COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS (CONT'D.)

1.1 Definitions (Cont'd.)

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.

NY PSC- The New York Public Service Commission.

PLU (Percent Local Usage) - The percentage of traffic over any facilities ordered under this tariff that is local.

POI (Point of Interconnection) - A place where the Company's and a co-carrier's network physically connect for the purpose of exchanging local traffic.

Signaling System 7 (SS7) - SS7 denotes the common channel out of band signaling protocol developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT) and the American National Standards Institute.