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COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

1.1 Definitions

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are defined below.

CLEC - Certified Local Exchange Company

Company - CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a EarthLink Business, the issuer of this tariff.

Co-Carrier - Any other telecommunications provider authorized by the New York Public Service Commission to provide local exchange service in New York.

Eligible LEC/CLEC - An authorized full service facilities-based provider of local exchange services designated as such by order of the New York Public Service Commission. The Company is considered an "Eligible LEC/CLEC" for this purpose. A LEC/CLEC may be considered partially eligible under this tariff.

Ineligible LEC/CLEC - A LEC/CLEC which is a facilities-based local exchange service provider but has not been designated by Order to the New York Public Service Commission as a full service provider.

LEC - Local Exchange Company.

Local Switching Center - The switching center where telephone exchange service customer station channels are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to interoffice trunks.

Local Traffic - For the purposes of compensation for local traffic, calls that originate and terminate within the same Local Access and Transport Area.