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COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

SECTION 6 - ESTABLISHING POIs

- 6.1 Each Co-Carrier shall designate points of interconnection at the Company's Local Switching Center; any reasonable point on the Company's network; and/or some other reasonable mutually agreed upon point, in order to provide Co-Carriers with more efficient interconnection options. In addition, nothing in this language will prevent Co-Carriers, upon mutual agreement with the Company, from establishing additional mutually agreed upon POIs.
- 6.2 Each Co-Carrier is responsible for providing its own facilities to route calls to the POI. Each party shall bear their own costs related to installation at the POI.
- 6.3 The Co-Carrier will compensate the Company for terminating local traffic which the Co-Carrier delivers at the POI for termination on the Company's network in accordance with Section 8, following. Neither carrier shall impose any charge for delivery of originating traffic to the POI (except for IntraLATA 800 service, which shall be billed pursuant to Section 8 of this tariff, and similar called -party-pays services).
- 6.4 The Co-Carrier wishing to terminate traffic can terminate that traffic in one of two ways: 1) separate trunks for local and non-local; or 2) on combined trunks, provided the Company and the Co-Carrier have agreed upon and implemented an auditable PLU mechanism.
- 6.5 The POI may (optionally) be used for the interconnection of other types of services, such as toll and ancillary services, subject to the applicable rates for such interconnection, as set forth in other tariffs.