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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line: An arrangement that connects the Customer's location to a Company network switching center.

Authorization Code or Identification Code: A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a Customer to enable him to access the carrier, and which are used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the Customer for billing purposes.

Authorized User: A person, firm, corporation or other legal entity that is authorized by the Customer to utilize or be connected to the service of the Customer. An authorized user is other than an employee, officer or director of Customer if Customer is a company, and other than a family member of person residing with Customer if Customer is a residential user. Customer is responsible for all charges incurred by Authorized Users.

Commission: Refers to the New York State Public Service Commission.

Company: DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business, unless the context means otherwise.

Customer: The person, firm, corporation or other entity that orders or uses service and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with tariff regulations. A business Customer is a telephone company subscriber whose use of such telephone company service is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional or otherwise occupational nature, or where the listing required is such as to indicate business use, and is therefore charged business rates for basic telephone service. A residence Customer is a telephone company subscriber whose use of such telephone company service is of a domestic nature, and not substantially of an occupational nature, and who is therefore charged residence rates for basic telephone service.

Day: From 8:00 AM up to but not including 5:00 PM local time Monday through Friday.

DeltaCom: Refers to the Company, DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business.

Effective Date: The date the Customer first uses the long distance service.