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INTRASTATE LOCAL SERVICE

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SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff for the Access Services of the Company are defined below.

Access Code: A uniform five or seven digit code assigned by the Company to an individual customer. The five digit code has the form 10XXX, and the seven digit code has the form 101XXXX.

Bit: The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

Carrier or Common Carrier: See Exchange Carrier.

Company: Onvoy, Inc. d/b/a Onvoy Voice Services, which is the issuer of this tariff.

Customer: The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders Service, and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Duplex Service: Service which provides for simultaneous transmission in both directions.

End User: An End User is any customer of a telecommunications services from this tariff and is not a carrier.

Exchange Carrier: Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged in the provision of local exchange telephone service.

Individual Case Basis (ICB): A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the Customer's situation.

Interexchange Carrier (IXC) or Interexchange Common Carrier: Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged in state or foreign communication for hire by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.

Kbps: Kilobits, or thousands of bits, per second.

LATA: A local access and transport area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192 for the provision and administration of communications services.

Local Access: The connection between a customer's premises and a point of presence of the Exchange Carrier.