LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF NEW YORK METROPOLITAN LOCAL AND TRANSPORT AREA

RATES AND CHARGES

O. NYNEX SURROGATE BUSINESS LINKSM PLAN FOR CUSTOMERS IN INDEPENDENT TERRITORIES (Except ALLTEL New York, Inc., Warwick Valley Telephone Company, and Citizens Telecommunications of New York, Inc.)

3. Rates and Charges

(1) <u>Initial Volume Discounts</u>

For purposes of computing the discount level, total monthly intraLATA toll charges are grouped into five tiers as follows:

		Year 1 Volume <u>Discount *</u>	
	Monthly		
<u>Tier</u>	Toll Usage	<u>Min</u> <u>Max</u>	
1	\$ 8.00 to \$ 30.00	1 - 9%	
2	30.01 to 110.00	3 - 11%	
3	110.01 to 235.00	7 - 15%	
4	235.01 to 475.00	9 - 17%	
5	over \$475.00	12 - 20%	

(2) Subsequent Volume Discounts

An additional variable Volume Discount as shown below will be added to the Volume Discount after 12 and 24 months from the effective date of the Plan, or the date the NYNEX Surrogate Business Link Plan becomes available in an Independent Company's serving area whichever is later. The Volume Discount will continue to be applied for as long as the customer sustains membership in the Plan.

		<u>Volume Discounts *</u>	
	Monthly Toll	Months from February 1, 1997	
<u>Tier</u>	Usage	13-24	Over 25
		Min Max	Min Max
1	\$ 8.00 - \$30.00	10 - 20%	10 - 20%
2	30.01 - 110.00	12 - 22%	12 - 22%
3	110.01 - 235.00	14 - 24%	14 - 24%
4	235.01 - 475.00	16 - 26%	16 - 26%
5	over \$475.00	18 - 28%	18 - 28%

^{*} These discounts are offered under the Flexible Pricing Plan. For discounts currently in effect, see corresponding Rate Attachment following all pages that are a part of this Section.