INTERCONNECTION

SECTION 9 - INTERIM NUMBER PORTABILITY

9.1 General

The interim number portability alternative routing applies to an interconnection arrangement between the Company and the Co-Carrier. This routing enables the Co-Carrier to provide basic local exchange service within the state of New York to a given customer(s) that wishes to retain their telephone number(s) assigned by the Company.

9.2 Descriptions

9.2.1 Remote Call Forwarding

Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) option for the interim number portability alternative permits incoming dialed calls to a telephone number assigned to the Company, to be forwarded to a Co-Carrier tandem, local switching center, or other point of interconnection, utilizing a call forwarding application of the Company's Local Switching Center switch.

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