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## **SECTION 3 - ACCESS SERVICES**

## 3.2 **Transport Service**

Transport Service provides for the transmission of calls between the Customer designated premises and the end office where the Customer traffic is switched to originate or terminate the Customer's communication. Transport Service is a two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the Company.

The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for transmission of voice and associated telephone signals.

Customers who choose Direct Access directly connect with the Company's office(s). The Entrance Facility provides a communications path between the Customer premises and the serving wire center of that premises for the sole use of the customer. An Entrance Facility is required whether the Customer's premises and the serving wire center are located in the same or different buildings. Direct Trunked Transport provides the transmission path from the serving wire center of the customer's premises to an end office or from the serving wire center to a tandem. The Transport Multiplexing rate provides for the use of common DS3 to DS1 Multiplexers in the end office side of the access tandem for traffic that is switched at an access tandem. Port Charges are monthly rates per port that provide a port for each dedicated trunk terminating on the serving wire center side of the access tandem. The port can be furnished on a DS0, DS1, or DS3 basis. A Transport Interconnection Charge will also apply. A Transport Mileage rate will also apply to circumstances where to provide transmission facilities, the Company must provide transport between the terminating end office and Company switching facilities

Where the Company utilizes such ports for two-way, jointly provided meet point facilities between its switches and the switching platforms of other carriers or providers (e.g., ILEC tandem switches) the Company will invoice that carrier/provider the Company's transport services port charges as detailed herein and at the rates in the rate schedule attached.

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