

8. COMPENSATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LOCAL TRAFFIC

8.1 Co-Carriers have three (3) optional arrangements for compensating the Company for exchange of local traffic.

8.1.1 Rate Based Traffic Exchange

If the Co-Carrier elects this option, a rate according to Section 8.1.1 (A) will be charged for local traffic exchanged at the POI.

8.8.1(A) Local Traffic Termination Rate

Eligible LEC or CLEC Rate¹:

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
Per Minute of Use	\$.0098	\$.0073	\$.0029

Ineligible LEC or CLEC Rate:

The Switched Access Rate available in SBCT's Access Tariff P.S.C. No. 6 will apply.

¹ Local traffic termination will be billed based upon the following time-of-day distribution percentages:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
89%	4%	7%

At the election of the Co-Carrier, a different time-of-day distribution may be used, provided that the Co-Carrier provides verifiable data to support the alternative distribution.