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SECTION 3 – NY METROPOLITAN LATA

A. Application of Tariff Section

This tariff section contains the schedules of rates and specific regulations applicable to local exchange telephone service furnished within the New York Metropolitan Local Access and Transport Area (NY Metro LATA) comprising the City of New York and the counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Putnam, Rockland and portions of Orange and Dutchess Counties served by the central offices listed hereinafter.

1. Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

The term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established for the administration of communications service by Verizon New York Inc. It encompasses designated exchanges, including those of Independent Companies, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

2. Regional Call Plan

All intrastate telephone calls between stations, both of which are within the NY Metro LATA, are local calls. The NY Metro LATA is divided into seven Regions whose boundaries are defined by political, commercial and social mutuality of interest. The Regions are:

New York City Lower Westchester Nassau Upper Westchester

West Suffolk Rockland

East Suffolk

The Regions are variously divided into Exchanges, Zones and Geographical Areas. These entities are groupings of central office designations (c.o. codes) which serve as the basic units for the administration of telephone service and which, for purposes of this Tariff, are used to define Flat Rate Primary Calling Areas, Message Rate calling areas and areas for Dial Sent-Paid Calls from Public Access Smart-pay Lines in which Home Region rates apply across Region boundaries.

3. New York Metropolitan Exchange Area

The New York Metropolitan Exchange Area (NYMEA) is that part of the NY Metro LATA which is comprises of the Regions of New York City, Lower Westchester and Nassau (except Amityville, Cold Spring Harbor and Farmingdale).

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