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## SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

## 3.2 RATE CATEGORIES (Cont'd)

## 3.2.1 Local Switching

Local Switching provides for the use of end office switching equipment. Included in Local Switching are: A) Common Switching, which provides the local end office switching functions and optional features; B) Transport Termination, which provides for the trunk side arrangements which terminate the Local Transport facilities. The number of Transport Terminations provided will be determined by the Company; and C) Shared End Office Trunk Port which includes common port usage access separate from shared trunk side termination arrangements.

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Where end offices are appropriately equipped, international dialing may be provided. International dialing provides the capability of switching international calls with service prefix and address codes having more digits than are capable of being switched through a standard equipped end office.

## 3.2.2 Transport Service

Transport Service provides for the transmission of calls between the Customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) 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 two-way voice frequency transmission path permits the transport of calls in the originating direction (from the Customer designated premise to the end office switch), but not simultaneously. 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 the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals.

Customers who choose Direct Access directly connect with the Company's office(s). In this case, the Customer is responsible for providing its own facility(s) to the Company office(s), and will be charged Port Charges. The Port Charges will consist of a non-recurring connection charge and a recurring monthly rental charge. The Port can be furnished on a DS0 or DS1 basis.

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