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## **1 Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) (Cont'd)**

### **1.6 Switching**

The local switching rate element provides for the usage of end office switching equipment. For purposes of this rate element, end office switching equipment includes the end office switch itself, and any remote switching units and the facilities connecting the remote switching units and end office switches.

#### **1.6.1 Tandem Switching**

The tandem switching rate recovers a portion of the costs of switching through a tandem switch. The tandem switching rate is applied on a per minute basis for all originating and all terminating minutes switched at the tandem. A tandem switch connects one switch to another. It is an intermediate switch or connection between an originating telephone call location and the final destination of the call.

### **1.7 Ports**

#### **1.7.1 General**

The line Port represents the physical interface to the switch that terminates the loop from the customer premises. The Company will provide types of line ports.

Analog Line Port  
Digital Line Port  
Basic Rate ISDN Port  
Primary Rate ISDN Port

#### **1.7.2 Regulations**

- a. One basic white page, one basic yellow page (For business) equivalent directory and one Directory Assistance listing is provided per primary telephone number.
- b. The Customer must specify the features required on a line at the time the line port is ordered. Subsequent translation changes are subject to the rates and charges specified in Section 1.24.

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