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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

Central Office - The premises of the Company or another local exchange carrier containing one or more switches where Customer or End User connections are terminated for purposes of interconnection to other connections, trunks, or access facilities.

Channel - A communications path between two or more points.

CIC - An interexchange carrier identification code.

Commission - Refers to the New York Public Service Commission, unless otherwise indicated.

Company or Carrier - Used throughout this tariff to indicate FairPoint Business Services LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications Services PSC No. 2- Access Services.

Constructive Order - Delivery of calls to or acceptance of calls from the Customer's End Users over Company-switched local exchange services constitutes a Constructive Order by the Customer to purchase switched access services as described herein. Similarly the selection of the Customer by an End User as the End User's PIC constitutes a Constructive Order for switched access by the Customer.

CPE - Customer Premises Equipment. All Terminal Equipment or other communications equipment and/or systems provided by the Customer for use with the Company's facilities and services.

Customer of an Intrastate Telecommunications Service - A "Customer of an Intrastate Telecommunications Service" includes any person or entity that sends or receives an intrastate telecommunications service transmitted to or from an IXC across the Company's Network, provided that the person or entity must pay a fee to the Company for telecommunications service. Customer of an Intrastate Telecommunications Service may include, but is not limited to, conference call providers, chat line providers, calling card providers, call centers, help desk providers, and residential and/or business service subscribers.

Customer Premises - The premises specified by the Customer for termination of access services. Typically an Interexchange Carrier's Point of Presence.

Dedicated Access - Where originating or terminating access between an end user and an interexchange carrier are provided via dedicated facilities, circuits or channels. A method of reaching the Customer's communication and switching systems whereby the End User is connected directly to the Customer's Point of Presence or designate without utilizing the services of the local switched network.

DS0 - Digital Signal Level 0; a dedicated, full duplex digital channel with line speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56 or 64 Kbps.