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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D.)

3.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd.)

3.3.1 Common Line

The Common Line component is related to the use of Company-provided or leased end user common lines, or equivalent connections, by Customers and End Users for Intrastate access.

3.3.2 Switched Transport

The Switched Transport component is related to the transmission and tandem switching facilities between the customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications. The Switched Transport component also includes transport between an end office which serves as host for a remote switching system or module (RSS or RSM) and the RSS or RSM.

3.3.3 End Office Switching

The End Office Switching component is related to the use of end office switching equipment, the terminations in the end office of end user lines, the terminations of calls at Company Intercept Operators or recordings, the Signaling Transfer Point (STP) costs, and the SS7 signaling function between the end office and the STP.

3.3.4 Toll Free 8XX Database Access Service

A Toll Free 8XX Database query charge, will apply for each Toll Free 8XX call query received at the Company's (or its provider's) Toll Free 8XX database.

3.3.5 Switched Access Optional Features

Various optional features may be available and will be priced on an individual case basis.

3.4 Access Ordering

3.4.1 General

- A. Customers may order switched access through a Constructive Order, as defined herein, or through an ASR. The format and terms of the ASR will be as specified in the Industry Access Service Order Guidelines, unless otherwise specified herein.
- B. A Customer may order any number of services of the same type and between the same premises on a single ASR. All details for services for a particular order must be identical.