## SECTION 5. CONTRACT SERVICES (Cont’d.)

### 5.3 CIC Association Service II

CIC Association Service II available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC"). The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required reporting authority. The OCC must have use of their own Primary Interexchange Carrier Code. OCCs subscribing to this service offering must pay for their own originating access service. Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company. OCCs who qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC to which the call terminates, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment.

Traffic provided under this service offering must meet the following specifications:
5.3.1 A minimum of $80 \%$ of the OCCs total minutes of use which terminates on the Excel network under this service offering must be during the times of 8:00 AM up to, but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. If the minutes of use terminating during this time frame drops below the $80 \%$ threshold, Excel reserves the right to discontinue the service upon written notice to the OCC or rate intrastate minutes at Min/\$0.05 Max/\$1.00 per minute.
5.3.2 Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.
5.3.3 In addition to the appropriate LATA termination rate specified in Section 5.3.4 (A), a surcharge of Min $/ \$ 0.01 \mathrm{Max} / \$ 1.00$ per minute will be charged for all calls terminating to all non-Verizon exchanges.

