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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

SECTION 6 - LOCAL MARKET TRIALS

- 6.1 <u>Purpose</u> A market trial is intended to enable the Company to test its ability to provide services that may eventually be made available to the general public. As a part of a market trial, the Company may need to test the capabilities of the systems required by a proposed service, including, but not limited to, systems needed to establish, provision, operate, bill and/or collect for a service, whether such systems are provided solely by the company or in combination with systems provided by other carriers or vendors. A market trial is not an offer to provide service to the general public.
- 6.2 <u>Eligibility</u> The Company may limit customers who are eligible to receive a service that is offered as part of a market trial, including but not limited to, limitations on the number of customers or the classes of customers who may subscribe to the service during the market trial. Additionally, the Company may limit the market trial to customers who are employees of the Company.
- 6.3 <u>Availability</u> The Company, at its option, may choose to offer a market trial service on a statewide basis or may limit the availability of a market trial service to a smaller geographic area. The area in which a market trial service is available may include all or part of an exchange and need not conform to existing exchange area boundaries.
- 6.4 <u>Duration</u> A market trial may be conducted for any period of time defined by the Company, not to exceed 12 months.
- 6.5 <u>Notice</u> The Company will notify the Commission in writing of any local market trial services being offered in New York.
- Applicability of Other Tariff Provisions If the terms and conditions of the market trial conflict with other provisions of this tariff, the market trial terms and conditions shall govern the market trial service offering. In all other instances, a market trial shall be subject to the other terms and conditions for service as contained in this tariff.