## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

## SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff for the Access Services of this Company are defined below.

<u>Access Code</u> - A uniform seven digit code assigned by a Common Carrier to an individual Customer. The seven digit code has the Form 950-XXXX or 1 01XXXX.

<u>Access Service</u> - Switched Access to the network of an Interexchange Carrier for the purpose of originating or terminating communications.

<u>Access Service Request (ASR)</u> - The industry service order format used by Access Service Customers and access providers as agreed to by the Ordering and Billing Forum.

<u>Access Tandem</u> - A switching system that provides traffic concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic as an intermediate carrier between other switching facilities that originate or terminate calls to or from an End User.

<u>Authorized User</u> - A person, firm, corporation or other entity that either is authorized by the Customer to use Access Services or is placed in a position by the Customer, either through acts or omissions, to use Access Services.

Carrier or Common Carrier - See Interexchange Carrier or Exchange Carrier.

<u>CMRS</u> - Commercial Mobile Radio Service.

<u>Co-Carrier</u> - Any other Telecommunications provider authorized by the Commission to provide local exchange service in the state.

Commission - The New York Public Service Commission.

<u>Common Channel Signaling (CCS)</u> - A high-speed packet switched communications network which is separate (out of band) from the public packet switched and message networks. It is used to carry addressed signaling messages for individual trunk circuits and/or database related services between signaling points in the CCS network.

<u>Company</u> - West Telecom Services, LLC, issuer of this tariff.

<u>Constructive Order</u> - Delivery of calls to or acceptance of calls from the Company's locations constitutes a Constructive Order by the Customer to purchase switched access services as described herein. Similarly the selection by a Company's End User of the Customer as the presubscribed IXC constitutes a Constructive Order of switched access by the Customer.