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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)

<u>Customer</u> - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service or receives service including through a Constructive Order and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations. The Customer could be an interexchange carrier, a local exchange carrier, a wireless provider, any other carrier that operates in the state, or other provider originating or terminating Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic.

<u>8XX Data Base Access Service</u> - The term "8XX Data Base Access Service" denotes a toll-free originating Trunkside Access Service when the 8XX Service Access Code (i.e., 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, or 888 as available) is used.

<u>End User</u> - Any individual, association, corporation, governmental agency or any other entity other than an Interexchange Carrier which subscribes to local exchange services, interexchange services, CMRS, VoIP services, or other telecommunications service provided by an Exchange Carrier, Common Carrier, Wireless Provider, VoIP Provider or other provider of services that transit the Company's facilities.

<u>Entrance Facility</u> - A trunk facility connecting the Customer's point of presence with the local switching center.

<u>Exchange Carrier</u> - Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged in the provision of local exchange telephone service, CMRS, wireless services or VoIP services.

<u>Firm Order Confirmation (FOC)</u> - Acknowledgment by the Company of receipt of an Access Service Request from the Customer and commitment by the Company of a Service Date.

<u>Individual Case Basis</u> - Service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the Customer's situation.

<u>Inter-MTA Traffic</u> - Wireless traffic originating on the network of a CMRS provider within one MTA and terminating to End Users in another MTA.

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