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## SECTION 5 - DESCRIPTION OF INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES, (CONT'D.)

5.5 West Telecom Services, LLC Long Distance Service (LDS)

## 5.5.1 Description

West Telecom Services, LLC Long Distance Service (LDS) is a communications service which is available for use by Customers twenty-four (24) hours a day. Customers may originate LDS from locations served by the Company, and may terminate in all locations within the State of New York.

LDS calls will be billed in 6-second increments with an initial billing period of 6 seconds.

The service is offered in two variations depending upon the method the Customer employs to gain access to the Company's network for use of the service:

Switched LDS is offered in Feature Group D (FGD) exchanges where the Customer's local telephone lines are presubscribed by the local exchange company to the Company's LDS service, such that "1+" interLATA calls are automatically routed to the Company's network.

Dedicated LDS is offered to the extent facilities are available in those cases where the Company and the Customer jointly arrange for the establishment of dedicated access facilities connecting the Customer's trunk compatible PBX or other suitable equipment to the Company's POP. The Customer shall be responsible for all costs and charges associated with the dedicated access facilities. The Company's 1+ Long Distance Service is a switched long distance message telecommunications service provided between points within the State. Customers subscribing to this service may make calls from any location in the State at any time of day or night for a flatrated per minute charge. Customers may be eligible for volume discounts based upon the amount of their Long Distance Service usage.

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