

### SECTION 3 - SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTIONS

#### 3.1 Access Services (cont'd.)

##### 3.1.3 Switched Access Services (cont'd)

##### Tandem Switching (cont'd)

###### (1) Tandem-Switched Transport Services (cont'd)

- (c) The Tandem Switching element includes the access tandem switching associated with Tandem-Switched Transport traffic and is assessed per access minute switched through the tandem. Tandem-Switched Transport requires dedicated tandem trunk ports and end office common trunk ports as described in Section 5 following. In addition, common multiplexing, includes the multiplexing associated with the Tandem-Switched Transport. The rate application for Tandem-Switched Transport rates is set forth in Section 5. Tandem-Switched Transport is provided at the rates and charges set forth in Section 5.

###### (d) Cross Connects

This service connects two facilities from the same customer or facilities from two different customers in the Company's central office(s). Cross connect service is provided at a DS1, DS3, OCX, or GigE level.

##### 3.1.4 Other Rate Categories

###### (A) Toll Free Data Base Access Service

Toll Free Data Base Access Service is a service offering utilizing originating trunk side Switched Access Service. The service provides for the forwarding of end user dialed toll free calls to a Company Service Switching Point which will initiate a query to the database to perform the Customer identification and delivery function. The call is forwarded to the appropriate Customer based on the dialed toll free number. Any dial around compensation relating to pay telephones will be billed in accordance to procedures and rates proscribed by the Federal Communications Commission. The Company reserves the right to bill end users of its toll free service for any dial around compensation costs the Company may incur.