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SECTION 6 - BUSINESS NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES, (CONT'D.)

6.2 Service Descriptions and Rates, (Cont'd.)

6.2.11 SIP Trunking Service

A. General

SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) Trunking Service offers voice channels over Ethernet or TDM services which enable a Customer to originate and terminate calls using IP format. Service is offered in increments of 5 call paths (5 DS0 equivalents) with a minimum of 25 call paths and a maximum of 2,000. All services utilizing TDM-based transport require the installation of a Company-provided managed router to convert the interface from TDM to Ethernet.

The demarcation between the Customer's switch or network and the Company's network is a Company-provided Session Border Controller (SBC) installed at the Customer's premises. The compatibility of the make, model and release of the Customer premises equipment must be verified prior to purchase of the SIP Trunking Service.

Upon disconnection of the services, all Company-provided equipment must be returned to the Company.

B. Service Limitations

SIP Trunking Service is not designed for, but may be compatible with, faxing, remote metering, supervisory control and alarm signaling. Customer is responsible for ensuring compatibility when using SIP Trunking Service for these purposes.

SIP Trunking Service is designed to support 911 addressing only at the Customer's physical service location, or at eligible remote locations validated by the Company.

The Customer is solely responsible for the acquisition, repair and maintenance of any back-up power system that the Customer deems necessary to support its telecommunications systems. In the event of a power failure, the absence or failure of a battery back-up system will result in the loss of use of the SIP Trunking Service, including 911 service. The Company has no liability or responsibility for such loss of service.

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