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## INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE

### 6. Switched Access Service (cont'd)

#### 6.1. General (cont'd)

##### 6.1.3. Rate Categories

Rates for Switched Access Service rate elements are set forth in the Rates and Charges Attachment to this Tariff.

There are several rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- Originating Local Transport (described in Section 6.1.3.A following)
- Originating End Office (described in Section 6.1.3.B following)
- Bundled Terminating Service (described in Section 6.1.3.C following)
- Chargeable Optional features (described in Section 6.1.3.D following)
- Common Line (described in Section 3 preceding)
- VOIP-PSTN Access Service

#### A. Originating Local Transport

The Local Transport rate category establishes the charges related to the transmission and tandem switching facilities between the Customers designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the Customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the Customer's communications. For purposes of determining Local Transport Facility measurement, distance will be measured from the wire center that normally serves the Customer designated premises to the end office switch(es), which may be a Remote Switching Module(s). Exceptions to the Local Transport Facility measurement rules are set forth in Section 6.4.6 following and in this Section.

Originating Local Transport is a two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the Company. The two-way voice frequency transmission path permits the transport of calls in the originating direction (from the end user end office switch to the Customer designated premises) and in the terminating direction (from the Customer designated premises to the end office switch), but not simultaneously. The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

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