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LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

Advance Payment – Payment of all or part of a charge required before the start of service.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable Carrier to identify the origin of service of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. All authorization codes shall be the sole property of Carrier and no Customer shall have any property or other right or interest in the use of any particular authorization code. Automatic numbering identification (ANI) may be used as or in connection with the authorization code.

Authorized User - A person, corporation or other entity that is authorized by the Company's customer to utilize service provided by the Company to the customer. The customer is responsible for all charges incurred by an Authorized

Automatic Numbering Identification (ANI) - A type of signaling provided by a local exchange telephone company which automatically identifies the local exchange line from which a call originates.

Birch – Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc. d/b/a Birch, issuer of this tariff.

Common Carrier - An authorized company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public

Company – Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc. d/b/a Birch, the issuer of this tariff.

Customer - The person, firm or corporation that orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the terms and conditions of this tariff.

Customer Premises - A location designated by the Customer for the purposes of connecting to the Company services.