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LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

SECTION 5 – LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (CONT'D.)

5.2 Local Exchange Services (Cont'd.)

5.2.2 Business Price Packages, (Cont'd.)

A. BirchNet Basic Line, (Cont'd.)

3. BirchNet Basic Line - Feature List

Any of the following calling features may be added to the Birch Basic Line. The following rates apply only when these calling features are added to the Birch Basic Line. To add calling features to any other service, please refer to Section 4.1 for applicable rates.

- (1) Call Forwarding –Busy Line and Call Forwarding-Don't answer will be provided for customers who add a voicemail service to their BirchNet Basic Line.
- (2) Line blocking for the delivery of the calling name and/or number is available upon request, at no charge, to the following entities and their employees/volunteers, for lines over which the official business of the agency is conducted including those at the residences of employees/volunteers, where an executive officer of the agency registers with the Company a need for blocking; (a) private, nonprofit, tax-exempt, domestic violence intervention agencies and (b) federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The Company shall not be liable for any claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the transmission to a Caller ID customer of a name or telephone number which the calling party or the Caller ID customer finds erroneous, offensive, embarrassing, or misleading for any reason, including but not limited to the way in which the calling party's name has been abbreviated. Telephone calling party name and/or number (CPN) information transmitted via Caller ID is intended solely for the use of the Caller ID subscriber. Resale of this information is prohibited by this Tariff. CPN will not be displayed if the called party is off-hook or if the called party answers during the first ring interval. CPN will be displayed for calls made from another central office only if it is linked by appropriate facilities. Caller ID is not available on operator-handled calls.

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