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INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

SECTION 1 TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Customer:</u> A Customer is the person or entity in whose name service is rendered, as evidenced by the signature on the application or contract for service, or by the receipt and/or payment of bills regularly issued in his name regardless of the actual user of the service.

<u>Customer Premise(s)</u> / <u>Customer's Premise(s)</u>: Customer Premise(s) / Customer's Premise(s) locations are designated by a customer where service is originated or terminated.

<u>Dedicated Access:</u> The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a direct path from the Customer's location to the Company's point of presence.

<u>DUC</u>: DUC is an acronym for Designated Underlying Carrier.

End User: End User is the person or legal entity which uses the service provided by the Company.

F.C.C.: F.C.C. stands for Federal Communications Commission.

<u>InterLATA Call:</u> An interLATA call is any call that originates in one LATA and terminates in a different LATA.

IntraLATA Call: An intraLATA call is any call that originates and terminates within the same LATA.

IXC: IXC stands for Interexchange Carrier.

<u>LATA:</u> LATA is one of the geographic local access and transport areas established as a result of the AT&T divestiture.

LEC: LEC is an acronym for Local Exchange Carrier.

NPA: NPA literally stands for Numbering Plan Area but is more commonly referred to as an area code.

NXX: NXX represents the first three digits of a customer's telephone number.

PIC: PIC stands for Primary Exchange Carrier.

PIN: PIN stands for Personal Identification Number.