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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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SECTION 4 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.2 Rate Categories, (Cont'd.)

4.2.1 (Cont'd.)

A. Local Transport, (Cont'd.)

The Tandem Common Trunk Port function applies to the termination of Common Transport trunk facilities at the Tandem office.

Tandem Multiplexing allows Customers to interconnect facilities of one capacity or bandwidth with access tandems to facilities of a different capacity or bandwidth from that of the interconnecting facility. When more than one exchange company is involved with local transport, Hypercube will adhere to the Meet Point Billing arrangements as set forth in Section 2.9.

B. Local Switching

Local Switching is provided when a call is originated or terminated using the Company's local exchange services. The Local Switching rate category includes the charges related to the use of end office switching equipment, the terminations in the office of lines; the terminations of calls at Intercept Operators or recordings; the Signaling Transfer Point (STP) functions; and the SS7 signaling function between the switching office and the STP.

C. Carrier Common Line

Carrier Common Line Access is provided where the Customer uses Company line side or trunk side Switched Access Service under this Tariff.