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SECTION 1 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.2 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

**ON-HOOK** - The idle condition of Switched Access Service or a telephone exchange line.

**ORIGINATING DIRECTION** - The use of Switched Access Service for the origination of calls from an End User premises to a carrier's premises.

**POINT OF TERMINATION** - The point of demarcation within a Customer-designated premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of access service ends. The point of demarcation is the point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and Customer-provided facilities as defined in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

**PREMISES** - A building or buildings on contiguous property, not separated by a public highway or right-of-way.

**SERVING WIRE CENTER** - The wire center from which the Customer-designated premises normally obtains dial tone from the Company.

**SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUIT** - The physical pathway for transmission of information between a dedicated originating point and a dedicated terminating point.

**TERMINATING DIRECTION** - The use of Switched Access Service for the completion of calls from a carrier's premises to an End User premises.

**TOLL VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC** - A Customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an End User Customer of a service that requires IP-compatible Customer Premises Equipment.

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**TRANSMISSION PATH** - An electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant used in the telecommunications industry.

**TRUNK** - A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

**TRUNK GROUP** - A set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

**WIRE CENTER** - A physical location in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of exchange services, are located.

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**SECTION 4 - SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS****4.2 NON-ROUTINE INSTALLATION AND/OR MAINTENANCE**

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours, or (in the Company's sole discretion and subject to any conditions it may impose) in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on the cost of labor, material, and other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

**4.3 INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS (ICB) ARRANGEMENTS**

Rates for ICB arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide request from a Customer or prospective Customer for services which vary from Tariff arrangements. Rates quoted in response to such requests may be different for Tariff services than those specified for such services in the Rate Attachment. ICB rates will be offered to Customers in writing and will be made available to similarly situated Customers.

**4.4 VOIP TO PSTN TRAFFIC**

The following provision applies to the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Part 51 Interconnection Rules and in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 01-92; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135 and 10-90; and WT Docket No. 20-208, adopted October 27, 2011 and released November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161). In the absence of an interconnection agreement between the Company and the customer specifying the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, the Company will bill the customer the applicable switched access rates and charges specified in Section 5.1, following, on all jurisdictionally intrastate voice traffic identified as Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic.

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SECTION 5 – RATES AND CHARGES

5.1	<u>Switched Access Service – Tandem Switched Transport</u>		(D, N, Z)
	5.1.1 <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>		
	Per Originating Access Minute, per Mile*	\$ 0.000008	
	Per Terminating Access Minute, per Mile*	\$ 0.000008	
	5.1.2 <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>		
	Per Originating Access Minute, Per Term	\$ 0.000694	
	Per Terminating Access Minute, Per Term	\$ 0.000694	
	5.1.3 <u>Tandem Switching</u>		
	Per Originating Access Minute, Per Tandem	\$ 0.004340	
	Per Terminating Access Minute, Per Tandem	\$ 0.004340	(D, N, Z)



End Office Trunking is not available.

\* maximum mileage charge of 150 miles, requires trunking to the tandem and not the end office.

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