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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D)

Remote Switching Modules or Remote Switching Systems (RSM/RSS) - Small remotely controlled electronic End Office Switching equipment which obtains its call processing capability from a Host Office. An RSM/RSS cannot accommodate direct trunks to a Customer.

Service Commencement Date - The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards in the service order or this tariff, in which case the service commencement date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute service commencement date.

Service Order - A written request for network services executed by the Customer and the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company begins the respective obligations of the parties in that order services offered under this tariff.

Serving Wire Center Switch - A Company switching system where Customer or End User station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to other station loops, trunks or access facilities. In most contexts, the Customer is connected via station loops or trunks to a Serving Wire Center Switch.

Special Access - See Dedicated Access.

Station - Refers to telephone equipment or an exchange access line from or to which calls are placed.

Switched Access - Where originating or terminating access between an end user and an interexchange carrier is provided via Feature Group facilities, circuits or channels provided by a local exchange carrier. A method of reaching the Customer's communication and switching systems whereby the End User is connected to the Customer's Point of Presence or designate using services of the local switched network.

Tandem Switch - See Access Tandem.

TDM – Time Division Multiplexing – a method of transmitting and receiving voice signals over the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

Toll VOIP-PSTN Traffic – The term Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic denotes a Customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the 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.

Terminal Equipment - Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the Customer-designated premises.

Terminating Direction - The use of Switched Access Service for the completion of calls from a Customer's Point of Presence to an End User Premises.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D)

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

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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.

V & H Coordinates - Geographic points which define the originating and terminating points of a call in mathematical terms so that the airline mileage of the call may be determined. Call mileage may be used for the purpose of rating calls.

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VoIP Service – Transmission of communication by aid of wire, cable, radio, or other like connection using Voice Over Internet Protocol that is originated or terminated in Internet Protocol (IP) format. VoIP Services are those services that require the use of IP compatible customer premises equipment.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)

3.8.7 Application of Access Charges to Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

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The Company shall assess and collect switched access rate elements under this tariff for access services, regardless of whether the Company itself delivers such traffic to the called party's premises or delivers the call to the called party's premises via contractual or other arrangements with an affiliated or unaffiliated provider of VoIP service that does not itself seek to collect switched access charges for the same traffic. The Company will not charge for functions not performed by the Company, its affiliated or unaffiliated provider of VoIP service. For purposes of this provision, functions provided by the Company as part of transmitting telecommunications between designated points using, in whole or in part, technology other than TDM transmission in a manner that is comparable to a service offered by a local exchange carrier constitutes the functional equivalent of carrier access service.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)

3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.3 End Office Switching

A. Local Switching

- Per Originating or Terminating Minute

	UNE-P Tandem <u>Connect</u>	UNE-P Direct <u>Connect</u>	Fac-based Tandem <u>Connect</u>	
AT&T (former BellSouth) areas	\$0.005658(R)	\$0.002925(R)	\$0.003677(R)	
Verizon (former NYNEX) areas	\$0.005692	\$0.002406	\$0.004118	(N)
Verizon (former Bell Atlantic) areas	\$0.005692 (I)	\$0.002406 (I)	\$0.004118(I)	
Verizon (former GTE) areas				(D)
Pennsylvania	\$0.006291(I)	\$0.003005(I)	\$0.004118(I)	
Virginia	\$0.006291(I)	\$0.003005(I)	\$0.004118(I)	
AT&T (former SBC) areas	\$0.004006(R)	\$0.002682	\$0.003599	
AT&T (former PacBell) areas	\$0.009430	\$0.003164	\$0.007844	
AT&T (former SNET) areas	\$0.005872	\$0.003657	\$0.004714	
AT&T (former Ameritech) areas	\$0.005260(R)	\$0.003478	\$0.003778	(D)
Fairpoint (former Verizon) areas	\$0.005495	\$0.002264	\$0.003895	
Windstream areas				
Pennsylvania			\$0.006501	
Frontier areas				
West Virginia (former Citizens)			\$0.006347	(N)
West Virginia (former Verizon)			\$0.003978(R)	(T)
Pennsylvania (Breezewood)			\$0.007807	(T)
Mississippi			\$0.036439	(N)
South Carolina (former Verizon)			\$0.002574	(N)
CenturyLink areas				(D)
Pennsylvania			\$0.005564	(D)
NECA Company areas				(D)
Bruce Telephone (Study Area 280447)			\$0.018178	(N,T)
Union Telephone (Study Area 120049)			\$0.036439	
Buffalo Valley Telephone (Study Area 170151)			\$0.018178	(N,T)
Bentleyville Communications (Study Area 170145)			\$0.031949(I)	(T)
Marianna-Scenery Hill Tel. Co. (Study Area 170185)			\$0.018178(I)	
Commonwealth Telephone (Study Area 170161)			\$0.027459(I)	(T)
Williston Telephone (Study Area 240551)			\$0.018178	(N)

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