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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED IN TARIFF

- C- to signify a changed regulation
 - D- to signify a discontinued rate or regulation

 - I- to signify an increased rate or charge
 - M- to signify a relocation of material with no change
 - N- to signify new material or a new rate or regulation
 - R- to signify a reduced rate or charge
 - S- to signify reissued material without change
 - T- to signify a change in text only
 - Z- to signify a correction
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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

- ANI -Automatic Number Identification

- BHMC -Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
- BNA -Bill Name and Address
- BTN -Billed Telephone Number

- CCS -Common Channel Signaling
- CO -Central Office
- CPE -Customer Premises Equipment
- CPN -Calling Party Number

- DA -Directory Assistance

- FCC -Federal Communications Commission

- IC -Interexchange Carrier

- NPA -Numbering Plan Area

- POT -Point of Termination

- SP -Signaling Point
- SPOI -Signaling Point of Interface

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3. Federal Universal Service Charge

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3.1 General Description

The Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) recovers the Telephone Company's contribution to the federal universal service fund. The Telephone Company may apply a surcharge factor each month to the billed charges for interstate access services provided to end users from this tariff.

FUSC will not apply to any billed charges for an end user when the interstate access service provided to the end user qualifies under the federal universal service guidelines for Low Income (Lifeline/Link Up) assistance. FUSC will not apply to interstate access services purchased by customers that resell these services to end users as part of an interstate telecommunications service and are required to contribute to the federal universal service fund. In case of a dispute regarding whether the customer is reselling services and contributing to the federal universal service fund, the Telephone Company may request a signed certification to that effect from the customer.

3.2 Rate Regulations

The Telephone Company may bill the FUSC each month as described below. The FUSC Surcharge Factor is set forth in Section 12 following.

The Telephone Company will multiply the FUSC Surcharge Factor set forth in Section 12 following, against the end user's billed interstate access services charges.

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12. Rates and Charges

12.1 Common Line Access Service

12.1.1 General

Regulations for these services are in Sections 3 & 4 preceding.

12.1.2 End User Access Service

The rates and charges for End User Common Line (EUCL) access service offered by the Telephone Company are the same as those set forth in the respective tariff associated with where exchange service is provided, including Qwest Corporation d/b/a Century Link QC Tariff FCC No. 11, Windstream Tariff FCC No. 6 and Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 1.

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12.1.3 Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)

FUSC Surcharge Factor mirrors FUSC Surcharge Factor in NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Sections 17.

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12. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

12.2 Switched Access Service

Regulations for Switched Access Service are in Section 6 preceding.

The rates and charges for the switched access service offered by the Telephone Company are the same as those set forth in the respective tariff associated with where exchange service is provided, including Qwest Corporation d/b/a Century Link QC Tariff FCC No. 11, Windstream Tariff FCC No. 6 and Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 1.

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12. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

12.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(A) Local Switching

- (1) End Office Switching
- (2) End Office Shared Port
- (3) End Office Dedicated Trunk Port
- (4) Automatic Number Identification (ANI)
- (5) Flexible ANI

(B) Switched Transport

- (1) Entrance Facility
- (2) Direct Trunked Transport
- (3) Tandem Switched Transport
 - (a) Tandem Switched Facility
 - (b) Tandem Switched Termination
 - (c) Tandem Switching
- (4) Multiplexing

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12. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

12.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(C) 800 Database Service

(1) Basic

(2) Vertical Features

(D) Information Surcharge

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