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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D)

2.10 Billing and Payment For Service (Continued)

2.10.4 Disputed Charges

A.

Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

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B.

In the event that a billing dispute occurs concerning any charges billed to the Customer by the Company, the Customer must submit a documented claim for the disputed amount. The Customer will submit all documentation as may reasonably be required to support the claim.

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C.

If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Customer, and the Customer has withheld the disputed amount, no interest credits or penalties will apply.

D.

If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Company and the Customer has withheld the disputed amount, any payments withheld pending settlement of the disputed amount shall be subject to the late payment penalty as set forth in 2.10.5.

E.

If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Customer and the Customer has paid the disputed amount, the Customer will receive an interest credit from the Company for the disputed amount times a late factor as set forth in 2.10.5.

F.

If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Company and the Customer has paid the disputed amount on or before the payment due date, no interest credit or penalties will apply.

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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

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Party

|                                                    | UNE-P          |              |                |              | Facilities-Based-(See Note 1, Page 59.1) |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                                    | Tandem Connect |              | Direct Connect |              | Tandem Connect                           |                 |
|                                                    | Originating    | Terminating  | Originating    | Terminating  | Originating                              | Terminating     |
| AT&T (former BellSouth) areas                      | \$0.005695     | \$0.00220880 | \$0.002962     | \$0.00027580 | \$0.003714                               | \$0.00078800    |
| Verizon (former NYNEX) areas <sup>1</sup>          | \$0.005692     | \$0.00159800 | \$0.002406     | \$0.00000000 | \$0.004118                               | \$0.00002400    |
| Verizon (former Bell Atlantic) areas <sup>1</sup>  | \$0.005692     | \$0.00159800 | \$0.002406     | \$0.00000000 | \$0.004118                               | \$0.00002400    |
| Verizon (former GTE) areas <sup>1</sup>            |                |              |                |              |                                          |                 |
| Pennsylvania                                       | \$0.006291     | \$0.00160640 | \$0.003005     | \$0.00000840 | \$0.004118                               | \$0.00002400    |
| Virginia                                           | \$0.006291     | \$0.00160640 | \$0.003005     | \$0.00000840 | \$0.004118                               | \$0.00002400    |
| AT&T (former SBC) areas                            | \$0.004006     | \$0.00054335 | \$0.002682     | \$0.00011935 | \$0.003599                               | \$0.00013600    |
| AT&T (former PacBell) areas                        | \$0.009430     | \$0.00211425 | \$0.003164     | \$0.00054425 | \$0.007844                               | \$0.00052800    |
| AT&T (former Ameritech) areas                      | \$0.005260     | \$0.00164270 | \$0.003478     | \$0.00023170 | \$0.003778                               | \$0.00029100    |
| Fairpoint (former Verizon) areas                   | \$0.005495     | \$0.00163600 | \$0.002264     | \$0.00000000 | \$0.003895                               | \$0.00003600    |
| Windstream areas                                   |                |              |                |              |                                          |                 |
| Pennsylvania                                       |                |              |                |              | \$0.006501                               | \$0.00287000    |
| Buffalo Valley Telephone                           |                |              |                |              | \$0.0131119                              | \$0.00421400    |
| Frontier areas                                     |                |              |                |              |                                          |                 |
| West Virginia (former Citizen)                     |                |              |                |              | \$0.006397                               | \$0.00265000    |
| West Virginia (former Verizon)                     |                |              |                |              | \$0.003878                               | \$0.00002400    |
| Pennsylvania (Breezewood)                          |                |              |                |              | \$0.007807                               | \$0.00495544    |
| Mississippi                                        |                |              |                |              | \$0.019789                               | \$0.00671000    |
| South Carolina (former Verizon)                    |                |              |                |              | \$0.002574                               | \$0.00002400    |
| Frontier (SNET)                                    | \$0.005872     | \$0.00133895 | \$0.003657     | \$0.00052395 | \$0.004714                               | \$0.00018100    |
| CenturyLink areas                                  |                |              |                |              |                                          |                 |
| Pennsylvania                                       |                |              |                |              | \$0.005564                               | \$0.00118200    |
| Commonwealth Telephone Company (PA)                |                |              |                |              | \$0.019789                               | \$0.0067100     |
| Bruce Telephone (Study Area 280447)                |                |              |                |              | \$0.006777 (R)                           | \$0.0012740 (I) |
| Bentleyville Communications (Study Area 170145)    |                |              |                |              | \$0.034146 (R)                           | \$0.0096260 (R) |
| Marianna-Scenery Hill Tel. Co. (Study Area 170185) |                |              |                |              | \$0.019415 (R)                           | \$0.0044920 (R) |
| PBT Telecom, Inc. (Study Area 240539)              |                |              |                |              | \$0.0143960                              | \$0.0047760 (R) |
| Calhoun City Telephone Co. (Study Area 280448)     |                |              |                |              | \$0.004003 (I)                           | \$0.0007560 (I) |
| Myrtle Tel. Co., Inc. (Study Area 287449)          |                |              |                |              | \$0.068600 (I)                           | \$0.0090760 (I) |
|                                                    |                |              |                |              |                                          |                 |
| Union Telephone (Study Area 120049)                |                |              |                |              | \$0.019839 (I)                           | \$0.0039910 (I) |
| Williston Telephone (Study Area 240551)            |                |              |                |              | \$0.002818 (I)                           | \$0.0005320 (R) |

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<sup>1</sup>Equivalent to Verizon's "Composite Terminating End Office Charge"

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