CONNECTION WITH MISCELLANEOUS CARRIERS

12.1 GENERAL

Communications systems provided by miscellaneous carriers may be interconnected with the facilities of the Company subject to the terms of service and conditions set forth in this section.

12.2 RADIO COMMON CARRIERS

12.2.1 TERMS OF SERVICE

A. APPLICATION

1. Service is available to and from customers of Radio Common Carriers (RCCs) through connecting facilities provided by the Company in accordance with the provisions set forth in 2. through 5. following.

2. Subject to the availability of facilities and the reasonable requirements of the Company for its telecommunications services, the Company will, at the request of the RCC, extend and physically connect its facilities with those of the RCC for the purpose of interchanging intrastate traffic in connection with the RCC's Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Services (as defined in the FCC Rules). Such connection and interchange of intrastate traffic shall be as follows:

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     wo-Way Mobile Traffic
     The Company will extend and connect its facilities between any telephone exchange whose rate center is located in the RCC's Reliable Service Area (as defined in the FCC Rules) and the RCC's control point(s) in or serving that Reliable Service Area, if the telephone company's exchange and the RCC's control point are within the same LATA.

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     ne-Way Signaling Traffic
     The Company will extend and connect its facilities between any telephone exchange within which a signaling receiver is served by the RCC's system and the RCC's control point(s) in or serving that system, if the telephone company's exchange and the RCC's control point are within the same LATA.

3. The facilities provided for connection and interchange of traffic shall not be used, switched or otherwise connected together by the RCC for the provision of through calling from a landline telephone to another landline telephone, nor shall they be switched or otherwise connected together by the RCC for the provision of through calling from a landline or mobile unit located in one Reliable Service Area (as defined in the FCC Rules) to a landline telephone or mobile unit in another Reliable Service Area (as defined in the FCC Rules).

CONNECTION WITH MISCELLANEOUS CARRIERS

12.2 RADIO COMMON CARRIERS (Cont'd)

12.2.1 TERMS OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

A. APPLICATION (Cont'd)

4. Specific administrative procedures, connection and operating arrangements and charges for the facilities provided by the Company to the RCC for the purpose of connection and interchanging traffic are as set forth in various intercarrier agreements between the Company and the RCC or in the Product Guide of the Company as appropriate. Where the state franchise area or state authorization of the RCC is different than the Reliable Service Area (as defined in the FCC Rules), the terms and conditions of connection and interchange of traffic may be modified to recognize the extent of such state franchise or authorization.

5. The connection and interchange of traffic as set forth in 1. through 4. preceding does not constitute a joint undertaking with the RCC for the furnishing of any service.

B. RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHARGES FOR INTERCHANGED CALLS

The RCC is responsible to the Company for the payment for all telephone messages which originate sent-paid from a station in the RCC's system or are received collect by a station in the RCC's system. The basis for rating such calls is determined by the exchange from which the interconnecting circuit is furnished, so that on local calls the local service area for the exchange is as specified in 4.1.1, while on toll calls the rate center of the exchange is used. Charges for such calls will be billed at the established rates specified elsewhere in this Product Guide for message telecommunication service and local message units. The RCC shall bill and collect at prevailing Product Guide rates from its customers that portion of the message telecommunication service and local message unit charges applicable for the service provided by the RCC.

12.3 COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE CARRIERS AND PART 90 CARRIERS

12.3.1 TERMS OF SERVICE

A.
PPLICATION

1. Service is available to and from customers of Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) Carriers and of Private Land Mobile Radio Service Carriers, as defined in Part 90 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Rules and Regulations, through connecting facilities provided by the Company in accordance with the provisions set forth in 2. through 6. following.

2. Connecting facilities for service are available to a CMRS or Part 90 Carrier for mobile services that are provided for profit and that make interconnected service available either to the public or to such classes of eligible users as to be effectively available to a substantial portion of the public, as such phrases may now or hereafter be defined by the FCC in its Rules and Regulations.

CONNECTION WITH MISCELLANEOUS CARRIERS

12.3 COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE CARRIERS AND PART 90 CARRIERS (Cont'd)

12.3.1 TERMS OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

A. APPLICATION (Cont'd)

3. The Company will, upon written request of the CMRS or Part 90 Carrier, extend and physically connect its facilities with those of the CMRS or Part 90 Carrier for the purpose of interchanging intrastate traffic in connection with the Carrier's mobile services.

4. The facilities provided for connection and interchange of traffic shall not be used, switched or otherwise connected together by the CMRS or Part 90 Carrier for the provision of through calling from one landline telephone to another landline telephone.

5. Specific administrative procedures, connection and operating arrangements, and charges for the service and facilities provided by the Company to the CMRS or Part 90 Carrier for the purpose of interconnection and interchanging traffic are as set forth in the intercarrier agreement(s) between the Company and the CMRS or Part 90 Carrier or in the Tariffs/Product Guide of the Company, as appropriate.

6. The connection and interchange of traffic as set forth in 1. through 4. preceding does not constitute a joint undertaking with the CMRS or Part 90 Carrier for the furnishing of any service.

B. RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHARGES FOR INTERCHANGED CALLS

The CMRS or Part 90 Carrier is responsible to the Company for the payment of all charges for interconnection arrangements (and usage) provided by the Company in accordance with the provisions specified in the intercarrier agreement(s) or in the Tariffs/Product Guide of the Company, as appropriate.