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9. **Local Traffic Termination Service (LTTS)**

9.1 SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Local Traffic Termination Service (LTTS) provides for local traffic that originates on the Customer's network to be terminated to customers of the Company.

9.1.1 Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission orders FCC 01-131 (adopted April 18, 2001) and FCC 04-241 (adopted October 8, 2004), a Carrier is a Customer of LTTS for all of the Carrier's Terminating Non-Access Minutes of Use that fall under a 3:1 ratio of Terminating to Originating Non-Access Minutes of Use, except as provided for in sections 9.1.2 and 9.1.3.

9.1.1.1 **Terminating Non-Access Minutes of Use** are non-Access minutes of use delivered by the Carrier to the Company for termination to customers of the Company, including all minutes of use for which the calling and called party number are assigned in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) to the same Mandatory Local Calling Area.

9.1.1.2 **Originating Non-Access Minutes of Use** are non-access minutes of use delivered by the Company to the Carrier for termination to end users of the Carrier, including all minutes of use for which the calling and called party number are assigned in the LERG to the same Mandatory Local Calling Area.

9.1.1.3 **Mandatory Local Calling Area** means the geographic area, as determined by the Commission, that comprises the local calling area for end-user calling purposes. The Mandatory Local Calling Area includes mandatory EAS exchanges, but excludes non-mandatory or optional EAS areas.

9.1.2 The rates, terms, and conditions of this section do not apply if the Carrier and the Company have entered into an agreement that governs the exchange of Non-Access Minutes of Use including an interconnection agreement approved by the Commission pursuant to section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act.

9.1.3 The rates, terms, and conditions of this section do not apply if the Carrier is a Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) provider licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

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9.2 REGULATIONS

9.2.1 Application of Rates
The LTTS rate is assessed on a per-minute of use basis. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 9.3.

9.2.2 Measuring Minutes of Use

9.2.2.1 If Company lacks sufficient call detail (i.e., no calling party number (CPN)) to determine the jurisdiction for minutes from Carrier per Sections 9.1.1.1 and 9.1.1.2, above, then Company will determine the jurisdiction of such minutes in direct proportion to the jurisdiction of the minutes for which it does have CPN. In the event that no minutes are received with call detail sufficient to determine jurisdiction, then the Company shall determine jurisdiction according to the rules set forth in Section 2.3.3.1 of this tariff.

9.2.2.2 The Company will measure LTTS minutes of use as follows.

Step 1: The Company's switch will measure Originating Non-Access Minutes of Use during the billing period. In the event that that customers of the Company or customers of the Carrier are served on a wholesale local switching basis, the Company will use the appropriate Daily Usage Feeds from the ILEC providing the wholesale local switching in order to determine the Originating Non-Access Minutes of Use associated with the wholesale local switching customers. The minutes: recorded by the Company's switch; from the ILEC's DUF records; and, determined in accordance with Section 9.2.2.1 will be summed to determine the total Originating Non-Access Minutes of Use. The total number of minutes for each end office will be rounded up to the nearest minute each month.

Step 2: The Company's switch will measure Terminating Non-Access Minutes of Use during the billing period. In the event that that the customer of the Company or the customer of the Carrier is served on a wholesale local switching basis, the Company will use the appropriate Daily Usage Feeds from the ILEC providing the wholesale local switching in order to determine the Originating Non-Access Minutes of Use associated with the wholesale local switching customers. The minutes: recorded by the Company's switch; from the ILEC's DUF records; and, determined in accordance with Section 9.2.2.1 will be summed to determine the total Terminating Non-Access Minutes of Use. The total number of minutes for each end office will be rounded up to the nearest minute each month.

Step 3: Multiply the quantity measured in Step 1 by 3.

Step 4. Obtain LTTS MOU by choosing the lesser of the quantities determined in Step 2 and Step 3. Any Step 2 minutes in excess of the Step 3 minutes will be billed under Company's FCC Tariff.

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9.3 LTTS RATES AND CHARGES

Per LTTS MOU:	$0.001225/minute
Per LTTS Call:	$0.002212/per call