LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Effective January 31, 2020, the services in this tariff, unless otherwise noted, are withdrawn for all customers except Federal, State and Local Government Agencies, and Educational Institutions (whether public or private, including elementary and secondary schools and colleges/universities). A reasonable transition period beyond January 31, 2020 may be permitted for those customers of withdrawn services that have contacted the Company prior to January 31, 2020 where the Company determines that additional time is needed to establish a replacement service or for complex services that the Company determines require additional time to complete the disconnection of all circuits. Effective August 27, 2020, services for Federal, State and Local Government Agencies, and Educational Institutions (whether public or private, including elementary and secondary schools and colleges/universities) are no longer available to new customers. Moves, additions, or changes will no longer be permitted for existing customers.

Effective November 30, 2020, the services in this tariff, including all versions of basic local service, are withdrawn for all customers including Federal, State and Local Government Agencies, and Educational Institutions (whether public or private, including elementary and secondary schools and colleges/universities). A reasonable transition period beyond November 30, 2020 may be permitted for those customers of withdrawn services that have contacted the Company prior to November 30, 2020 where the Company determines that additional time is needed to establish a replacement service or for complex services that the Company determines require additional time to complete the disconnection of all circuits.

9.0 TRIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (TSO)

- 9.1 In the normal course of business the Company, at its discretion, may elect to offer certain services to Customer on a "trial basis".
- 9.2 In order to conduct such "trials", the Company will file with the Commission, on at least the minimum notice required by the Commission relative to such service, a Trial Service Offering ("TSO") Supplement.
- 9.3 The TSO Supplement will contain a brief description of the trial service(s), features, special agreements, applicable rates and regulations. In addition, the Supplement will include specific information as to the availability and estimated duration of the Trial Service Offering.
- 9.4 The filing of a TSO Supplement does not obligate the Company to continue the trial service beyond the stated trial period or to offer said service as a general tariffed offering in the future.
- 9.5 Service(s) provided hereunder are subject to all other applicable provisions in the tariffs of the Company lawfully on file with the Commission. However, the TSO rates and charges will supersede applicable general tariff rates and charges for the duration of the trial period.

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