

NETWORK INTERCONNECTION SERVICES

1. Application of Tariff

1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Collocation which provides for access to central office cross connect points that may serve as a point(s) of interconnection for the exchange of traffic with the Telephone Company or for purposes of accessing unbundled network elements provided under separate contractual agreements, subject to the provisions specified in Section 5 following. Collocation is described hereunder and provided by Verizon New York Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, only to a Certified Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) or Independent Telephone Company (ITC) providing local exchange service to end users within the Telephone Company's serving area, hereinafter also referred to as a CLEC, which has: (1) been authorized to provide local exchange service by the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) as a facilities-based, full service or non-full service, local exchange carrier; and (2) which offers reciprocal arrangements to the Telephone Company under comparable terms and conditions, with rates and charges not exceeding those under this tariff, unless so authorized by the DPUC.

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1.2 The provision of services by the Telephone Company under this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the CLEC for the furnishing of any service.