COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER

1. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are defined below.

Advance Payment: Payment of all or part of a charge required before the start of service.

<u>Anonymous</u> <u>Call Rejection</u>: This feature allows the subscriber to reject incoming calls from callers who have intentionally blocked their caller identification information.

<u>Authorized User</u>: A person, firm, corporation or other entity that either is authorized by the Customer to use local exchange telephone service or is placed in a position by the Customer, either through acts or omissions, to use local exchange telephone service.

<u>Call Forward Busy</u>: Automatically routes incoming calls to a designated answering point when the called line is busy.

<u>Call Forward No Answer</u>: Automatically routes incoming calls to a designated answering point when the called line does not answer within a pre-specified number of rings.

<u>Call Transfer</u>: Provides the capability to transfer a call to another telephone number.

<u>Call Waiting</u>: Provides the User with a burst of tone to indicate that another call is waiting. The second call can either be answered by flashing the switch hook or hanging up the phone and the new call will be received.

<u>Caller ID Blocking</u>: This feature is available in two methods, per line or per call. The per line blocking feature automatically blocks the telephone number for originating calls. The User can selectively unblock calls on a per call basis by dialing a two-digit code before dialing. Per call blocking allows the User to selectively block Caller ID information from being transmitted by dialing a two-digit code before dialing.

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Company: Telco Experts, LLC., which is the issuer of this tariff.

<u>Customer</u>: The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

<u>Direct Inward Dialing (DID)</u>: A service attribute that routes incoming calls directly to Stations, by-passing a central answering point.

Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF): The pulse type employed by tone dial Station sets.

<u>Hunting</u>: Routes a call to an idle Station line. With Serial Hunting, calls to a member of a hunt group will search from that point to the end of the group and stop.

<u>Individual Case Basis (ICB)</u>: A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the Customer's situation.

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<u>Joint User</u>: A person, firm or corporation designated by the Customer as a user of local exchange service furnished to the Customer by the Company, and to whom a portion of the charges for such facilities are billed under a joint use arrangement.

<u>LATA</u>: A local access and transport area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192 for the provision and administration of communications services.

<u>Local Calling</u>: A completed call or telephonic communication between a calling Station and any other station within the local service area of the calling Station.

<u>Local Exchange Carrier</u>: Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust governmental entity or corporation engaged in the provision of local exchange telephone service.

<u>MRC</u> - Monthly Recurring Charge

<u>Non-Recurring Charges:</u> The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees, for which the Customer becomes liable at the time the Service Order is executed.

Off-Hook: The term "off-hook" denotes the active condition of a telephone exchange service line.

<u>On-Hook</u>: The term "on-hook" denotes the idle condition of a telephone exchange service line.

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<u>Presubscription</u>: Presubscription is an arrangement whereby an end user may select and designate to the Telephone Company an interexchange carrier (IXC) to access, without an access code, for interlata calls. This IXC is referred to as the end user's predesignated IXC.

<u>Remote Call Forwarding (RCF)</u>: A service to allow a telephone number in one exchange (RCF number) to automatically forward by telephone company equipment to a second telephone number in the same or different exchange.

<u>Service Order</u>: The written request for local exchange services executed by the Customer and the Company in a format specified by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance thereof by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement date.

Services: The Company's telecommunications services offered in this tariff.

<u>Speed Dial</u>: Provides the User with the option to call selected directory numbers by dialing a one or twodigit code.

Station: Telephone equipment from or to which calls are placed.

<u>Trunk</u>: A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

<u>User</u>: A Customer or any other person authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this tariff.

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