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| SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS (Cont’d)  2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont’d)  2.3.4 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic  (A) Scope  Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Telephone Company end user and the customer in Time Division Multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification and compensation of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at access rates, unless the parties have agreed otherwise, by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011)("FCC Order"). Specifically this section establishes the method of separating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order. This section of the tariff does not preclude customers from negotiating different rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic. This tariff does not supersede rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in existing interconnection agreements. Rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in this tariff apply prospectively.  The FCC released its Second Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 12-47 (April 25, 2012) which temporarily modified the compensation of originating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic on a prospective basis. Upon receipt, validation and acceptance of the Percent VoIP Usage factor, originating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic will be compensated as follows:   * Between the Initial Implementation date described in 2.3.4(D)(1), and July 12, 2012, the applicable rate elements used in providing originating access for Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to interstate access rates. * Effective July 13, 2012 thru June 30, 2014 the applicable rate elements used in providing originating access for intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to intrastate access rates. * Effective July 1, 2014 the applicable rate elements used in providing originating access for intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to interstate access rates. * After the Initial Implementation date described in 2.3.4(D)(1), terminating intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and associated facilities will be billed according to interstate access rates.   (M) Material moved to Original Page 16.1.1 of this section. | (C)  (D)  (N)  (N)  (M) |

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