SECTION 2 ORIGINAL SHEET 29

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#### 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

## 2.3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER (continued)

## 2.3.16 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

### A. Scope

This section only applies to toll VoIP-PSTN traffic exchanged between the Company and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format if it originates from and/or terminates to an end-user customer of a service that requires Internet protocolcompatible customer premises equipment.

- 1. This section governs the identification of originating and terminating intrastate toll VoIP-PSTN traffic and facilities to which interstate switched access rates apply (unless the parties have agreed otherwise) in accordance with the transitional Intercarrier Compensation framework for toll VoIP-PSTN traffic adopted by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order, FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). Specifically, this section establishes the method that will be used to identify the percentage of the customer's intrastate access traffic, that will be treated as intrastate toll VoIP-PSTN traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Relevant toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic"),
- 2. This section applies to originating and terminating intrastate switched access minutes of use ("MOU") and facility rate elements of all Access customers.
- 3. The customer shall not modify its reported PIU factor to account for the toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic for MOU and facility rate elements.
- B. Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The Relevant Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic terminating from the customer to the Company and facility rate elements identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Company's applicable tariffed terminating interstate switched access rates as specified at <a href="http://servicequide.att.com/ABS/ext/TariffDetails.cfm">http://servicequide.att.com/ABS/ext/TariffDetails.cfm</a> in the Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies' F.C.C. No. 2, Sections 5.4 and 5.53, unless the corresponding intrastate rate is lower. If the intrastate rate is lower, then the intrastate rate will be applied to the relevant VoIP-PSTN traffic for billing. Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic originating from the Company or another provider to the customer will be rated using Intrastate rates and rate structure until June 30, 2014.

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### D. PVU Factor Updates

The customer must update the PVU factors quarterly using the method set forth in subsection (C) (1) through (4), above. The customer shall forward to the Company, no later than September 15, 2012, this new PVUC factor.

Prospectively, the customer may update the PVUC factor quarterly using the method set forth in subsection (C)(1) through (4) above. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to the Company, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year, a revised PVUC factor based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The Company will use the revised PVUC to calculate a revised PVU. The revised PVU factor will only apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new PVU.

#### E. PVU Factor Verification

Not more than twice in any year, either party may ask to verify the PVU factor furnished. Both parties shall comply and shall reasonably provide the records and other information used to determine their PVU, as specified in section (C) (1) and (4) above. Both parties shall retain and maintain (for verification purposes) the records and other information used to determine the PVU, for at least 12 months after the PVU is filed (or longer if any other section of the Company's tariffs or applicable law requires a longer period). The verification process shall be conducted consistent with the provisions in the Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies' F.C.C. No. 2, Section 2.3.3. Any billing disputes related to PVU factors will be addressed using the existing claim process outlined in the Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies' F.C.C. No 2, Section 2.5.4.