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**RESPONSIVE TESTIMONY OF
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EXHIBIT LJB-5

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ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Common Line Access Service

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Rate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3. preceding.

Access

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| - | Originating Per Access Minute | \$0.0644* | (I) |
| - | Terminating Per Access Minute | \$0.0788* | (I) |

17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

* Subject to change upon PUC approval of the corresponding cost studies.

ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

	<u>Rate</u>
(A) <u>Local Transport Element - Installation Per Line or Trunk</u>	\$295.00
(B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>	
(C) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>	\$181.00
Per LATA or Market Area	

17.2.2 Traffic Sensitive

Local Switching (End Office)

Per Access Minute	Originating	\$0.0223 *	(I)
Per Access Minute	Terminating	\$0.0274 *	(I)

Local Transport

Per Access Minute	\$0.0385 *	(I)
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Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD only	\$0.0271
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8XX Data Base Query Service

Per Query	
Basic	\$0.0079
Vertical Feature	\$0.0082

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