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SECTION 1 - EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Access Service Customer

The term "Access Service Customer" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation or governmental entity or other entity which subscribes to the service offered under Tariffs, P.S.C. No. 1, P.S.C. No. 913 and F.C.C. No. 41 Access Service, including both inter-exchange carriers and end users, as defined there-in.

Adjacent Central Office Districts

Central office districts which have a common boundary at any point.

Apartment House

A building used primarily to provide complete residential apartments but not lodging on a day-to-day basis.

Base Rate Area

The portion of an exchange specified in the local exchange tariff where Tariff rates for local service apply without exchange line mileage or locality rates. The local service rates applicable in this area are known as base rates.

Boarding House

An establishment offering regular meals to five or more paying guests, not members of the subscriber's domestic establishment.

Bridged Line

A line from a station or other terminal to the point of connection with another line. The point of connection is known as the bridging point.

Building

See Same Building.

Central Office

An operating office of the Telephone Company where connections are made between telephone exchange lines.

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Central Office District

The territory served by a central office or by a group of central offices any one of which may serve any part of the district.

Central Office Line

A line providing direct access from a telephone or switchboard to a central office. Central office lines subject to PBX rate treatment are more specifically referred to as central office trunks.

Club

An organization of persons for social purposes maintaining premises for its members.

Demarcation Point Arrangement (DPA)

Station Wire and a standard miniature modular jack or outlet that extends between the point of connection to an individual non-coin exchange access line and the actual locations of the DPA. The DPA is furnished at a location satisfactory to both the customer and the company, and is used with customer provided premise wiring. Both recurring monthly and nonrecurring tariffed rates apply to the DPA.

Direct Inward Dialing Service (DID)

A service which allows an incoming exchange call to be dialed directly by a calling party to a station associated with a PBX system.

Domestic Establishment

The premises occupied by a family as a residence. A family consists of a group of persons related by blood or law, including their servants and guests, or not more than four unrelated persons, who maintain a common residence and share the use of facilities such as kitchen, dining room, living room, etc.

Exchange

An area, consisting of one or more central office districts, within which a call between any two points in a local call. A separate page of a local tariff is filed for each exchange.

Exchange Service

Service providing access to the exchange system for the purpose of making calls at Tariff charges.

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Exchange Access Line

A line furnished for direct or indirect access to the exchange system.

Flat Rate Service

The type of exchange service provided at a monthly rate with an unlimited number of calls within a specified local calling area.

Foreign Central Office

A central office which does not serve the subscriber's location, except on a foreign exchange basis or foreign central office basis.

Hospital

An establishment for treatment of human patients by members of the medical profession where lodging for the patients is maintained on the premises.

Intercept Line

A line bridging an individual, PBX trunk or PBX station line to an answering service establishment.

IntraLATA Toll Message Telecommunications Service

IntraLATA Toll Message Telecommunication Service is that of furnishing facilities for the telephone communication between telephones in different local calling areas in accordance with the regulations and schedules of charges specified in this tariff. The toll service charges specified in this tariff are in payment for all service furnished between the calling and called telephone, except as otherwise provided in this tariff.

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Leased Line

A circuit, not connected to the general telephone exchange system, which makes use of the same wire facilities as the usual type of telephone circuit, and is equipped with instruments other than telephone or telegraph instruments, telephone typewriter equipment, or program transmission equipment. Leased line equipment may or may not be furnished by the subscriber, but it must, in each case, be approved by the Telephone Company.

Listing

The name, address and call number by which a subscriber is known, or under which a business is being conducted, contained in the Telephone Company's information records or directories.

Local Call

A call between telephones within a local calling area.

Local Calling Area

The area, consisting of one or more central office districts, within which a subscriber for exchange service may make telephone calls without a toll charge.

Local Message

The unit of charge for local calls.

Local Service

Telephone Exchange service within a local calling area.

Locality Rate

A uniform rate for local service within an area outside the base rate area.

Message Rate Service

The type of exchange service provided at a monthly rate with an additional charge for each local message used in excess of a specified allowance.

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Normal Central Office

The central office which normally serves the subscriber's location.

PBX

An abbreviation for private branch exchange.

Private Branch Exchange Service

A grade of exchange service providing facilities on the subscribers premise and consisting of a switchboard for connecting central office trunks and tie lines to PBX stations, and for interconnecting the PBX stations.

Private Line

A circuit furnished by the Telephone Company which has no connection with a central office

Program Transmission Circuit

A circuit, not connected with the general telephone exchange system, which makes use of the same wire facilities as the usual type of telephone circuit, and is connected with radio or loud speaker equipment.

Resale of Service

The subscription of communications services and facilities by one entity and the reoffering of communications services to the public (with or without 'adding value') for profit.

Rooming House

An establishment offering lodging to five or more paying guests, not members of the subscriber's domestic establishment.

Rotary Hunting Service - (See Trunk Hunting Service)

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Same Building

Any single building, except that when a building have only one story above ground and is divided into units, such as stores, without access between the units, each unit is considered a building. Abutting buildings, or sections of a structure divided above the basement by building walls, are classed as the same building only when openings such as doorways, through the walls above the basement are in general use and afford ready access at all times between the abutting buildings or the sections. When the openings through the dividing walls are accessible to one subscriber only, the abutting buildings or sections are classed as the same building for that subscriber only.

Same Premises

All space in the same building in which one subscriber has the right of occupancy to the exclusion of others or shares the right of occupancy with others; and all space in different buildings on continuous property, provided such buildings are occupied solely by one subscriber. Foyers, hallways and other space provided for the common use of all occupants of a building are considered the premises of the operator of the building.

Serving Central Office

The central office from which local service is furnished.

Sharing of Service

Sharing is a "non-profit" arrangement in which several users collectively use communication services and facilities provided by a carrier with each user paying the communication related cost associated therewith according to the pro-rata usage of the communication services and facilities.

Standard Network Interface

The Company's demarcation point arrangement with customer provided inside wire. The location is up to the discretion of the Company, normally at or near the telephone service entrance.

Suspension

The interruption of outgoing service only.

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Telephone Call

A connection between two telephone stations through the exchange system.

Termination

The interruption of both outgoing and incoming service.

Termination of Service

The discontinuance of service and the termination of contract.

Tie Line

A line connecting two switchboards or dial systems.

Toll Call

A telephone call to a station outside the subscriber's local calling area for which a specific charge applies.

Trunk Hunting Service

Two or more central office lines arranged so that a call for the first line is completed to a succeeding line in the group when the first line is in use.

Trunk Line

See Central Office Line.