

STATION: Each telephone on a line and where no telephone associated with the line is provided on the same premises and in the same building, the first termination in station key equipment or a jack for use with a portable telephone.

SUSPENSION: Suspension of service for nonpayment is interruption of outgoing service only. Suspension of service at the subscriber's request is interruption of both incoming and outgoing service.

SYNCHRONOUS: Transmission in which there is a constant time interval between bits, characters or events.

T-1 SYSTEM: A type of digital carrier system transmitting voice or data at 1.544 Mbps. A T-1 carrier can handle up to 24 multiplexed 64 Kbps digital voice/data channels. A T-1 carrier system can use metallic cable, microwave radio or optical fiber as transmission media.

TELEPHONE CALL: A voice connection between two or more telephone stations through the public switched exchange system.

TELEPHONE GRADE LINES: Lines furnished for voice transmission or for certain signaling purposes.

TERMINATION OF SERVICE: Discontinuance of both incoming and outgoing service.

TIE LINE: A dedicated line connecting two switchboards or dial systems.

TOLL CALL: Any call extending beyond the local exchange of the originating caller which is rated on a toll schedule by the Company.

TONE DIAL SIGNALING ("TD"): An electronic signal emitted by the circuitry of Touch-Tone-type push-button dials to represent a dialed digit.

TWO WAY: A service attribute that includes DOD for outbound calls and can also be used to carry inbound calls to a central point for processing.

USER: A customer, joint user, or any other person authorized by a customer to use service provided under this Tariff.