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## **SECTION I: DEFINITIONS**

- <u>DID Trunk</u>: A form of local switched access that provides the ability for an outside party to call an internal extension directly without the intervention of the company operator.
- <u>Digital Signal Level I ("DS-1")</u>: A 1.544 Mbit/s signal (Ti carrier).
- <u>Direct Inward Dial or ("DID")</u>: A service attribute that routes incoming calls directly to stations, bypassing a central answering point.
- <u>Direct Outward Dial (or "DOD")</u>: A service attribute that allows individual station users to access and dial outside numbers directly.
- <u>Disconnection</u>: The disconnection of a circuit, dedicated access line or port connection being used for existing service.
- <u>Do Not Disturb</u>: Permits the attendant to cut off a single station line and selected groups of station lines from receiving incoming and station-to-station calls.
- <u>DSX-1 Panel</u>: Distribution equipment used to terminate and administer DS 1 (1.544 Mbps) circuits.
- <u>Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (or "DTMF")</u>: The pulse type employed by tone dial station sets.
- Duplex Service: Service which provides for simultaneous transmission in both directions.
- <u>Fiber Optic Cable</u>: A thin filament of glass with a protective outer coating through which a light beam carrying communications signals may be transmitted by means of multiple internal reflections to a receiver, which translates the message.
- <u>Foreign Listing</u>: A form of listed service consisting of a listing in a book other than the book local to a customer's community, driven by the NPAJNXX or service address, depending on the dominant Local Exchange Carrier in the area.
- <u>Hunting</u>: Routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy. b-Only: A service attribute that restricts outward dial access and routes incoming calls to a designated answer point.
- <u>Interconnection</u>: The connection of telephone equipment to the network; also, the connection of one carrier with another, i.e., the interface between carriers.

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