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SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

1.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Maintenance Visit Charge: A charge applied when the location of reported trouble is found to be in Customer-provided equipment.

Major Fraction Thereof

The term "Major Fraction Thereof" denotes any period of time in excess of 1/2 of the stated amount of time. As an example, in considering a period of 24 hours, a Major Fraction Thereof would be any period of time in excess of 12 hours exactly.

Mbps: Megabits per second, denotes millions of bits per second.

Minimum Contract Period: The minimum length of time for which a Customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities and equipment whether or not retained by the Customer for such minimum length of time.

Mutual Traffic Exchange

The term Mutual Traffic Exchange denotes a compensation arrangement between the Company and a Customer where each party agrees to terminate on its network Local Traffic originated on the other party's network without charge to each other (also known as a Bill and Keep arrangement).

Network Control Signaling: The transmission signals used in the telecommunications network which performs functions such as supervision (control, status and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications network.

Network Interconnection Services (NIS)

The term "Network Interconnection Services" (NIS) denotes the use of the network or facilities of the Company to enable a Local Exchange Carrier to terminate Local Traffic.

Node: Any TCG or Customer location that is capable of performing Add/Drop Multiplexing.

Nonrecurring Charge: A one-time charge associated with a specific item of equipment or service. This charge applies to installation and to subsequent modifications.

North American Numbering Plan

The term North American Numbering Plan denotes a three-digit area code (Numbering Plan Area - NPA) and a seven-digit telephone number made up of a three-digit Central Office prefix plus a four-digit station number.