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## SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Intrastate Communications

The term Intrastate Communications denotes any communications within a state subject to oversight by a state regulatory commission as provided by the laws of the state involved.

Joint User: A person, firm or corporation which is designated by the Customer as a user of TCG Service furnished to the Customer and to whom a portion of the charges for the service will be billed under a joint user arrangement as specified herein.

Kbps: Kilobits per second, denotes thousands of bits per second.

LATA: A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

#### Legal Holiday

The term Legal Holiday denotes a day other than a Saturday or Sunday for which the Company is normally closed.

#### Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

The term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

Local Telephone Company: A company authorized by the Commission to provide local exchange services in New York State.

Local Exchange Carrier ("LEC"): A local exchange carrier as that term is defined at 47 U.S.C. §153 (26).

#### Local Exchange Service

The term Local Exchange Service denotes a service which provides for exchange telephone communication within a local calling area.

#### Local Traffic

For the purposes of this Tariff, the term Local Traffic means calls that originate and terminate within the territory agreed to by the Company and a Customer in an Interconnection Agreement as the territory within which Calls subject to the reciprocal compensation provisions of the Interconnection Agreement are originated and terminated. Local Traffic shall also be subject to any other restrictions specified in an Interconnection Agreement.

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