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SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

1.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

<u>Circuit</u>: A channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in the furnishing of telephone and other communication services.

Commission: The New York Public Service Commission.

Communications System

The term Communications System denotes channels and other facilities which are capable of communications between terminal equipment provided by other than the Company.

Company: TC Systems, Inc. ("TCG").

<u>Connecting Arrangement</u>: The equipment provided by the Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of Customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the company; or facilities of the company with other facilities of the Company.

<u>Connecting Company</u>: A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which communications services are interexchanged.

<u>Construction Charge</u>: A separate nonrecurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates quoted in this tariff.

<u>Continuous Property</u>: Continuous property is defined as a plot of ground, together with any buildings thereon, occupied by the Customer which is not separated by public thoroughfares or by property occupied by others.

<u>Contract</u>: The agreement between a Customer and the Company under which service and facilities are furnished in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Tariffs.

<u>Customer</u>: The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the terms and conditions of this tariff.

<u>Customer-Provided Equipment</u>: All communications systems, devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by the Customer.

Customer Premises

The term Customer Premises denotes the premises designated or used by the Customer for the provision of Access Service.

Dial Around Service

Dial Around Service allows an End User to reach a non-presubscribed Interexchange Carrier via dialing 10XXX or 101XXXX.

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