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### SECTION 1 - ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)

Channel(s) - An electrical or, in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, a photonic communications path between two or more points of termination.

Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) - A wireless provider of telecommunications services.

Common Channel Signaling (CCS) - A high speed packet switched communications network which is separate (out of band) from the public packet switched and message networks. It is used to carry addressed signaling messages for individual trunk circuits and/or database related services between signaling points in the CCS network.

Communications System - Denotes channels and other facilities which are capable of communications between terminal equipment provided by an entity other than the Company.

Collocation - Carrier facilities and/or equipment located in the local exchange carrier's central offices.

Commission – New York Public Service Commission.

Company - **tw telecom of new york l.p. d/b/a tw telecom**, the issuer of this tariff.

Constructive Order - Delivery of calls to or acceptance of calls from the Company's end user locations over Company-switched local exchange services constitutes a Constructive Order by the Customer to purchase access services as described herein. Similarly the selection by a Company's end user of the Customer as the presubscribed IXC constitutes a Constructive Order of switched access by the Customer.

Conventional Signaling - The inter-machine signaling system has been traditionally used in North America for the purpose of transmitting the called number's address digits from the originating Local Switching Center which terminates the call. In this system, all of the dialed digits are received by the originating switching machine, a path is selected, and the sequence of supervisory signals and out pulsed digits is initiated. No overlap out pulsing ten digit ANI, ANI information digits, or acknowledgment link are included in this signaling sequence.

Customer - Any person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders or obtains service under this tariff and is responsible for the payment of charges.

Customer Agreement - The mutual agreement between the Company and the Customer for the provision of the Company's service.

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