

PSC NY No. 10--COMMUNICATIONS

Verizon New York Inc.

Section 1
Original Page 2NETWORK ELEMENTS1. Definitions (Cont'd)

- 1.11 "Bona Fide Request (BFR) Process" means the process described in Section 16 following that prescribes the terms and conditions pursuant to which a Requesting TC can request that Telephone Company provide it with one or more unbundled Network Elements that the Telephone Company has not already provided under the terms of an interconnection agreement to another Requesting TC and has not been made generally available under the terms of this Tariff.
- 1.12 "Busy Line Verification/Busy Line Verification Interrupt Traffic" or "BLV/BLVI Traffic" is as defined in Section 5.8.3 following.
- 1.13 "Calling Party Number" or "CPN" is a Common Channel Interoffice Signaling ("CCS") parameter which refers to the number transmitted on an out-of-band basis through the SS7 signaling network identifying the calling party or customer's telephone number.
- 1.14 (a) "CCS" or "Hundred Call Seconds" means a telephone traffic engineering unit of measurement equaling one hundred (100) seconds of usage.
(b) "CCS" or "Common Channel Interoffice Signaling" means the signaling system defined in Section 1.19 following.
(c) Custom Calling Services - central office-based enhancements to the subscriber's basic access line, including, but not limited to: Call Forwarding; Call Waiting; Speed Calling and Three-Way Calling.
- 1.15 "Central Office Switch" or "Switch" means a switch used to provide Telecommunications Services, including: Call Forwarding; Call Waiting; Speed Calling and Three-Way Calling.
- (a) "End Office Switches" which are used to terminate Customer station links for the purpose of interconnection to each other and to trunks; and
(b) "Tandem Office Switches" which are used to connect and switch trunk circuits between and among other Central Office Switches.
- A Central Office Switch may also be employed as a combination End Office/Tandem Office Switch.
- 1.16 "CLASS Features" means certain CCS-based features available to customers including, but not limited to: Automatic Call Back; Call Trace; Caller Identification; Call Return and other CCS-based offerings that may become available.
- 1.17 (Reserved for future use)
- 1.18 "Commission" or "PSC" means the New York State Public Service Commission.
- 1.19 "Common Channel Interoffice Signaling" or "CCIS" or "CCS" means the signaling system, developed for use between switching systems with stored-program control, in which all of the signaling information for one or more groups of trunks is transmitted over a dedicated high-speed data link rather than on a per-trunk basis. The CCIS used by the Telephone Company is Signaling System 7 (SS7).

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