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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - TARIFF INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

1.3 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

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

Key System: A Key system is an on-site telephone system geared to under 100 telephone organizations. Like a PBX, a Key System switches calls to and from the public network and within the user's organization.

Link Access Procedure-D Protocol - An international protocol that defines the interface between the customer's equipment and packet network data terminating equipment and between packet networks. LAPD protocol is also a reference to the section of the published international recommendations established by the CCITT.

Legal Holiday - Days other than Saturday or Sunday on which the Companies normally closed. These include New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and a day when Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day or Columbus Day is legally observed and other locally observed Holidays when the Companies closed.

Line-Side Connection - A connection of a transmission path to the line side of a local exchange switching system.

Local Access and Transport Area (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 FCC No. 4.

Local Calling Area - A geographical area as defined in CTC DTE No. 1, in which an end user (telephone exchange service subscriber) may complete a call without incurring MTS charges.

Local Tandem Switch - A local Company switching unit by which local or access telephonic communications are switched to and from an end office switch.

Local Area Network(LAN) - Located on an on individual organization's premises, a LAN enables computer devices to communicate with each other.