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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - TARIFF INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

1.3 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Packet Switch - The component of the packet switching network which preforms the routing and switching functions.

Permanent Virtual Circuit - A circuit which is the electronic equivalent of a private line between two destinations network addresses.

Phase Jitter - The unwanted phase variations of a signal.

Point Code - A unique nine digit numeric identifier that identifies a customer's Signaling System 7 capable switch and other SS7 network elements or nodes.

Point of Termination - The demarcation point or network interface, at which the Telephone Company's responsibility for the provision of access service ends. The point of demarcation or network interface is the point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and customer provided facilities as defined in Section 68.3 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.

Port Connection - A communications interface provided by the Company through which the customer or an authorized user is connected to the network.

Promotional Message - A Message for an Interexchange Carrier end user customer's invoice that describes an Interexchange Carrier Promotional Program and is accompanied by an Interexchange Carrier determined credit or debit.

Protocol - A set of rules and procedures that permit the orderly exchange of information within and across a network.

Registered Equipment - The customer's premises equipment which complies with and as been approved within the registration provisions of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.