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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - TARIFF INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

1.3 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Nonsynchronous Test Line - An arrangement in step by step end offices which provides operational tests which are not as complete as those provided by synchronous test lines, but can be made more rapidly.

North American Numbering Plan - A three digit area (numbering plan area) code and a seven digit telephone number made up of a three digit central office code plus a four digit station number.

Octet - A continuance sequence of eight binary numbers

Off Hook - The active condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line

On Hook - The idle condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

Open Circuit Test Line - An arrangement in an end office which provides an AC open circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of an inductor of several Henries.

Operator Services Provider - The interstate provider of operator services to which an end user placing an operator assisted call is connected when the end user's pre-subscribed Interexchange Carrier designates a provider of operator service to handle its operator traffic.

Originating Direction - The use of switched access service for the origination of calls from an end user premises to an Interexchange Carrier premises.

Other Charges - Credits and debits that appear on an Interexchange Carrier's end user customer's invoice accompanied by explanatory text

Other Charge Messages - A message from an Interexchange Carrier end user customer's invoice that describes an Interexchange Carrier charge or credit and is accompanied by an Interexchange determined credit or debit.

Packet - A continuance sequence of information usually in binary form, which is switched through a packet network as an integral unit. A packet may include customer data, transmission or routing information and error control information.