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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - TARIFF INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

1.3 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Channel Service Unit (CSU) - Equipment which performs one or more of the following functions: (a) termination of a digital signal; (b) regeneration of a digital signal; (c) detection and / or correction of signal format error and (d) remote loop back.

Channelize - the process of multiplexing - demultiplexing wider bandwidth or higher speed channels into narrower bandwidth or slower speed channels.

C-Message Noise - The C-Message Frequency weighted average noise within idle voice channel. The Frequency weighting, called C-Message is used to simulate the frequency characteristic of the 500-type telephone set and the hearing of the average subscriber.

C-Notched Noise - The C-Message Frequency weighted noise with a holding tone, which is removed at the measuring end through a notch (very narrow band) filter.

Common Channel Signaling Access - The capability which allows customer access to the CompanySS7 signaling network.

Common Line - A line or trunk, pay telephone line or other facility provided under the general and / or local exchange service tariffs of the Company, terminated on a central office switch. A common line residence is a line or trunk provided under the residential regulations of the general and / or local exchange service tariffs. A common line business is a line provided under the business regulations of the general and / or local exchange service tariffs.

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

Conversation Minutes - The measurement of minutes beginning when either answer supervision or an off-hook supervisory signal is received from terminating end-user's end office and ending when either disconnect supervision or an on hook supervisory signal is received from the terminating end-user's office, indicating the called party has disconnected.