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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - TARIFF INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

1.3 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Bill Message Service - Consists of the preparation of mechanized and / or manual bill messages for an Interexchange Carrier end user customer's bill and mechanized bill message service is used for an Interexchange Carrier's end user's invoice.

Bit: The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

Broadband. A data transmission scheme where multiple transmissions including voice, data and video share a communications path.

Bursty Traffic - Communications traffic characterized by short periods of high intensity separated by fairly long intervals of little or no utilization.

Business Day - The Time of day that a Company is open for business. Generally, in the business community, these are 8AM or 9AM to 5PM or 6PM, respectively, with an hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in a standard forty hour work week. However, business day hours for the Company may vary based on Company policy, contract or location. To determine such hours for an individual Company, or Company location, that Company should be contacted.

Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMC) - The Customer specified maximum amount of switched access service and / or directory assistance service access minutes the customers expects to be handled in an end office switch during any hour in an 8AM to 11PM period for the feature group and / or directory assistance service ordered. The customer furnished BHMC quantity is the input data the Companies to determine the number of transmission paths for the feature group and / or the directory assistance service ordered.

Byte - A grouping of Bits. A Byte may or may not be directly translatable into information meaningful to the user.