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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - TARIFF INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

1.3 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Intermediate Hub - A wire center that provides multiplexing which can serve itself and one or more wire centers within the LATA. In an intermediate hub (wire center), a DS3 or DS1 facility can be multiplexed and the individual switched access channels terminated at the customer designated end office or access tandem switch(es) located within the local serving area of that wire center. The individual special access channels are terminated at the customer designated premises located within the local servicing area of that wire center. Individual special access channels can be extended through any designated wire center(s) subtending the intermediate hub within the LATA to terminate at customer designated premises located within the local service area of each wire center.

Intermodulation Distortion - A measure of non-linearity of a channel. It is measured using four tones, and evaluating the ratios (in db) of the transmitted composite four tone signal power to the second order products of the tones (R2), and the third order products of the tones (R3).

Internetwork Carrier - Any individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust government entity or corporation engaged in the hire in transport of packet data between packet networks.

Interstate Communications - Both Interstate and Foreign Communications.

Intrastate Communications - Any communications within a state subject to oversight by a state regulatory commission as provided by the laws of the state involved.

Invoice - End User billing media containing among other things, Interexchange carrier rated messages, bill messages, promotional messages, other charges, other charge messages and associated taxes calculated by the Interexchange carrier.

Invoice Billing Data Files - Invoice, adjustment and text data files which contain, among other things, information regarding Interexchange end user customer taxes, rated messages, adjustments, other charges, bill messages, promotional messages and other charge messages.