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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - TARIFF INFORMATION (CONT'D.)

1.3 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

End - User - Any customer of intrastate telecommunications service that is not a carrier, except that a carrier other than a Company shall be deemed to be an end-user when such uses a telecommunications services exclusively as a private reseller shall be deemed to be an end user.

Entrance Facility - Transport from the customer designated premises to the serving wire center of the customer premises or to an alternate serving wire center negotiated with the Telephone Company.

Entry Switch - See First Point of Switching

Envelope Delay Distortion - A measure of the linearity of the phase verses frequency of a channel.

Equal Level Echo Path Loss (ELELP) - A measure of Echo Path Loss (EPL) at a four wire interface which is corrected by the difference between send and receive Transmission Level Point (TLP). $ELEPL = EPL - TLP(\text{send}) + TLP(\text{receive})$.

Ethernet - A local area network protocol defined by the IEEE. It defines how data is transmitted on and retrieved from local area computer networks.

Exchange - A unit generally smaller than LATA, established by the Company for the administration of communications specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consist of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given LATA.

Exit Message - A Signaling System 7 message sent to an end office by the Telephone Company's tandem switch to mark the carrier connect time when the Telephone Company's tandem switch sends an initial address message to an Interexchange Carrier.

Expected Measured Loss - A calculated loss in which specified the end to end 1004 Hz loss on a terminated test connection between two readily accessible manual or remote test points. It is the sum of the inserted connection loss and test access loss including any test pads.