

## DEFINITIONS, Continued

**Intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service or Service:** Provides for a switched two-point communications path between a Customer's premises or a collocated interconnection location and an End User's premises for originating and terminating calls.

**LATA:** A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

**Network:** Refers to the Company's facilities, equipment, and Services provided under this Tariff.

**Serving Wire Center:** The term Serving Wire Center denotes the wire center from which the Customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone.

**Shared:** A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

**Toll Free:** A term to describe an inbound communications service which permits a call to be completed at a location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten (10) digit telephone number (e.g., North American Numbering Plan ("NPA") code is 800, or other 8XX, number where X is a number between 0 and 9).

**Universal Emergency Telephone Number (911) Service:** Wherever feasible, the Company will provide a universal Central Office number 911 for the use of Public Safety Agencies having the responsibility to protect the safety and property of the general public. It is intended that use of 911 Service will provide the public with a means of simple and direct telephone access to a Public Safety Answering Point.

**Wire Center:** A building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Exchange Services, are located.