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NETWORK INTERCONNECTION SERVICES TARIFF

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SECTION 1 - TARIFF INFORMATION AND GENERAL REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

1.3 Tariff Terminology (Cont'd.)

1.3.2 Definitions (Cont'd.)

Message - A call.

Network Control Signaling - The transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charge signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identifications, rate of flow, service selection error control and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of the telecommunications system.

Nonrecurring Charges - One-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (e.g., installation or change to an existing service). Some examples of NRCs described in the service sections of this tariff include but are not limited to, service connection, administrative change, manual surcharge or LEC not ready charges.

North American Numbering Plan - A three-digit area numbering plan area code and a seven-digit telephone number made up of a three-digit central office code plus a four-digit station number.

NXX Serving Area - A geographic area where end users assigned telephone numbers within a given NXX code are located. The Telephone Company's point of termination is always located within the NXX serving area. V&H coordinates of the NXX serving area are the same as that of the geographic area.

Off-hook - The active condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

On-hook - The idle condition of a switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

Outside Plant - The fiber facilities outside of and leading up to the Telephone Company central office's manhole zero.