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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.)

End Office - A local Telephone Company switching system or facility interconnection node located in an NXX serving area where telephone exchange service dedicated customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to trunks or other dedicated customer station loops also served out of that switching system or facility interconnection node.

End User - Any customer of an intrastate telecommunications service that receives dial tone from the Telephone Company or LEC to originate calls for termination into the public switched network and is not a carrier, except that a carrier shall be deemed to be an end user to the extent that such carrier uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes.

Entry Switch - Refer to First Point of Switching.

Estimated Cost - All estimated costs that will be incurred in providing a specific case of special construction.

Exchange - A unit, generally smaller than a LATA, established by the Telephone Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists 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.

Exchange Telephone Company - The Telephone Company, the LECs or independent telephone companies for the purpose of this tariff.

Exit Message - An SS7 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 customer.

Facilities - Any cable, poles, conduit, microwave or carrier equipment, wire center distribution frames, central office switching equipment, etc., utilized to provide the services offered under this tariff.