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NETWORK INTERCONNECTION SERVICES TARIFF

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

1.3 Tariff Terminology (Cont'd.)

1.3.2 Definitions (Cont'd.)

Call - A LEC attempt for which the complete address code (e.g., 7 or 10 digits) is provided to the serving dial tone office.

Carrier Identification Code - A three or four digit number used by the Telephone Company to provide terminating local exchange service access to a LEC and implement appropriate measurement capabilities associated with LEC switched services.

Central Office - A local Telephone Company switching system where telephone exchange service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

Central Office Prefix - The first three digits (NXX) of the seven digit telephone number assigned to a end user's telephone exchange service when dialed on a local basis.

Centralized Message Data Systems Host - An existing telephone company with already established ownership on the national CMDS network necessary for intercompany settlements.

Channel(s) - An electrical or photonic, in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, communications path between two or more points of termination.

Common Channel Signaling Access - The capability which allows LECs access to the Telephone Company SS7 signaling network.

Eligible LEC - An authorized full service facilities-based provider of local exchange services designated as such by Order of the PSC. The Telephone Company is considered an eligible LEC for this purpose. A LEC may be considered partially eligible under this tariff.