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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.)

First Come-First Served - A procedure followed where the first service order received will be the first service order processed. An order is considered to be received when the Telephone Company has complete and accurate information, as required for the services ordered under other sections of this tariff, to accept and process the order.

First Point of Switching - The first Telephone Company location at which switching occurs on the terminating path of a call proceeding from the LEC premises to the terminating central office.

Host Office - An electronic/digital switching system which provides call processing capabilities for one or more RSMs or RSSs.

Ineligible LEC - A LEC which is a facilities-based local exchange service provider but has not been designated by order of the PSC as a full service provider.

Initial Address Message - An SS7 message sent in the forward direction to initiate trunk set up with the busy of an outgoing trunk which carries the information about that trunk along with other information relating to the routing and handling of the call to the next switch.

Interexchange Carrier or Interexchange Common Carrier - Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation, engaged for hire in intrastate communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.

Interstate Communications - Both interstate and foreign communications.

Intrastate Communications - Any communications within a state subject to oversight by a state regulatory commission as provided by the laws of the state involved.

Legal Holiday - Days other than Saturday or Sunday for which the Telephone Company is normally closed. These include New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and a day when Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day or Columbus Day is legally observed and other locally observed holidays when the Telephone Company is closed.