ADVANCED DATA SERVICES

DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

NETWORK MAP - The complete configuration of a Customer's Frame Relay Subscriber Network Access Lines and permanent virtual circuits, as defined by the interconnectivity of network addresses and logical channels.

NETWORK TO NETWORK INTERFACE (NNI) – The NNI port configuration is used for connecting two (N)
networks together for bi-directional messaging. (N)

NRC - Nonrecurring Charge. Typically, but not always, associated with installation and service order activity.

PERMANENT VIRTUAL CIRCUITS (PVC) are the electronic equivalent of a private line between two points.

PORT CONNECTION – The point of entry into a public frame relay network service. (C)

PREMISES - The physical space designated by the Customer for the termination of the Company's service.

SWC - Serving Wire Center.

TERMINAL EQUIPMENT - Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the premises of the Customer.

USER TO NETWORK INTERFACE (UNI) – A standard interface used to connect the end user to the Frame Relay Service network. It receives the data frame from the Customer's Local Area Network (LAN) or other Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) devices and verifies that the Data Link Connection Identifier (DLCI) is valid before relaying the frame to the destination end point. The DLCI is a Frame Relay term defining a 10-bit field of the address field, and identifies data links and their service parameters.