

RCN Telecom Services of New York, LP  
PSC No. 6 - Telephone  
Initial Effective Date: June 7, 2012

Leaf No. 7  
Revision No. 0  
Superseding Revision No. 0

## SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICES

### 1. DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff for the Network Services of this Company are defined below.

Access: A connection between a Customer Premises and a Point of Presence (POP) of an Interexchange Carrier for the transmission of voice data or video/image information.

Alternate Access: Alternate Access has the same meaning as Local Access except that the provider of the Service is an entity other than the Local Exchange Carrier authorized or permitted to provide such service. The charges for Alternate Access may be subject to private agreement rather than published or special tariff if permitted by applicable governmental rules.

Advance Payment: Part or all of a payment required before the start of service.

Bit: The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

Company: RCN Telecom Services of New York, LP. the issuer of this tariff.

Customer: The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations.

Dedicated: A facility or equipment system or subsystem set aside for the sole use of a specific Customer.

Duplex Service: Service which provides for simultaneous transmission in both directions.

Fiber Optic Cable: A thin filament of glass with a protective outer coating through which a light beam carrying communications signals may be transmitted by means of multiple internal reflections to a receiver, which translates the message.

Hub: Traffic aggregation location.

Individual Case Basis: A service arrangement in which the regulation, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the case.