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**DEFINITIONS**

**ADVANCE PAYMENT** - Part or all of a payment required before the start of service.

**ACCESS SERVICE(S)** - The Company's intrastate telephone services offered pursuant to this Tariff.

**IOBASE-T** - An Ethernet LAN that works on twisted pair wiring that is similar to telephone cable.

**ACTUAL COST** - Any costs charged against a special case or circumstance, including any appropriate taxes or other overhead.

**BASE STATION** - All of the radio equipment located at one fixed station (tower or existing high structure) in a cellular/wireless network, used for communicating with mobile terminals. A Base Station is what links mobile phones to a wireless carrier's network.

**BATTERY BACKUP** - The name given to a secondary power supply, usually a direct current battery, to provide power in the absence of the main power supply.

**BEST-EFFORT INTERNET ACCESS** - A classification of low priority network traffic used especially in relation to the Internet. Different kinds of traffic have different priorities. Videoconferencing and other types of real-time communication, for example, require a certain minimum guaranteed bandwidth and latency and so must be given a high priority. Electronic mail, on the other hand, can tolerate an arbitrarily long delay and is classified as a "best-effort" service.

**CARRIER HOTEL** - A point of presence that offers collocation services.

**CELLULAR BACKHAUL** - In wireless networks, the connection from an individual base station (tower) to the central network (backbone). Typical backhaul connections are wired high-speed data connections (T1 line, fiber), but they can be wireless as well (using point-to-point microwave or WiMax, etc.)

**CHANNEL or CIRCUIT** - A communications path between two or more endpoints, at a transmission speed agreed to between Company and Customer.

**COLOCATION** - An arrangement whereby the facilities of Customer are terminated with the equipment necessary to provide interconnection for the purpose of accessing the Services offered by Company.

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