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**DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

**INTERACTIVE VIDEO SESSION** - A combination of video and computer technology in which the user's actions, choices, and decisions affect the way in which the program unfolds.

**INTERNET PROTOCOL or IP** - The protocol that specifies the format of information 'packets' transported over the Internet, including how the packets are addressed for delivery.

**IPTV** - A system where a digital television service is delivered using Internet Protocol over a network infrastructure, which may include delivery by a broadband connection. A general definition of IPTV is television content that, instead of being delivered through traditional broadcast and cable formats, is received by the viewer through the technologies used for computer networks.

**KBPS** - Kilobits per second, denotes thousands of bits per second.

**LOCAL AREA NETWORK or LAN** - A short distance data communications network connecting computers and peripherals under a standard protocol inside a building or a campus. The LAN provides high bandwidth communications over coaxial cable, twisted pair, fiber or microwave media. LANs typically are owned by the End User.

**MBPS** - Megabits per second, denotes millions of bits per second.

**MEET-ME FIBER DISTRIBUTION** - A "carrier neutral" telecom hotel status to ensure autonomy in connections to consumers, Service Providers and tenants. This is the location in the Carrier Hotel where Service Providers are connected to the Company network.

**MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGE or MRC** - Monthly charges to the Customer for Services, facilities or equipment, which continue and are billed to Customer each month for the duration of the Service.

**MULTICAST** - Communication between a single sender and multiple receivers on a network.

**MULTIPLEXING** - The process of combining several slower speed circuits onto a higher speed circuit to improve transmission efficiency and provide value-added capabilities.

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