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## SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Authorization Level:** An assigned level of calling privileges for VPN Service. Authorization Levels are assigned to private numbers when CSR features are utilized. If a caller encounters a call screening condition that restricts the caller from placing a particular call, the caller will be prompted to enter a VPN Authorization Code to override the restriction. If the Authorization Level assigned to the VPN Authorization Code is equal to or higher than the Authorization Level assigned to the private number, the call will be allowed to proceed. The caller is given three attempts to enter a valid VPN Authorization Code with the appropriate Authorization Level. If the Authorization Level is not sufficient, the call will be disconnected with an announcement after the third attempt.

**Authorized User:** A person, firm, corporation or other entity (including Customer) that 1) is authorized by the Customer to be connected to and utilize the Company's Services under the terms and regulations of this Tariff or 2) either is authorized by the Customer to act as the Customer in matters of ordering, changing or canceling Service or is placed in a position by the Customer, either through acts or omissions, to act as Customer in such matters. Such actions by an Authorized User shall be binding on Customer and shall subject Customer to any associated charges.

**Auto Redial**<sup>TM</sup>: **Auto Redial**<sup>TM</sup>: Auto Redial<sup>TM</sup> is a service/feature associated with local exchange service which is defined in the tariff of the Company or an Affiliate of the Company.

BAN: Billed Account Number.

**Bandwidth:** The total frequency band, in Hertz, allocated for a Channel.

**Base Rate:** The nondiscounted monthly recurring charge for Data Services.

**Billing Hierarchy:** A billing arrangement which allows Customer to set up a payment, rating, and discounting structure to assist with communication expense management by grouping communication expenses by region, business unit, organization, etc. The Customer is able to designate various invoice points throughout the hierarchy.

**Bit:** Binary Digit. Bit denotes the smallest unit of information in a binary system of notation and is the basic unit in data communications.

**Blocking:** A temporary condition that may be initiated so that the Customer cannot complete a telephone call.

BTN: Billed Telephone Number. May consist of one or more WTNs.

**Business Customer:** A Customer whose use of the Services is primarily or substantially for a business, professional, institutional, or occupational purpose.

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**Business Optional Calling Plan:** Long distance Service offerings available to Business Applicants or Business Customers. Includes but is not limited to High Volume Calling Plans (HVCP), Virtual Private Line (VPN), and plans targeted to small businesses.

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