

## Digipath Digital Service

**2. Tariff Information**  
**2.3 Tariff Terminology**

<b>2.3.1 Abbreviations</b>	
<b>DAL</b>	Digital Access Line
<b>FCC</b>	Federal Communications Commission
<b>NRC</b>	Nonrecurring Charge
<b>PSC</b>	Public Service Commission

<b>2.3.2 Definitions</b>	
<b>Accessories</b> —Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company and which are independent of, and not electrically, acoustically, or inductively connected to, the conductors in the communications path of the Telephone Company's facilities.	
<b>Bit</b> —The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.	
<b>Customer</b> —The person, firm, corporation or other legal entity, including the IC or interexchange common carrier, which orders service. The customer is responsible for the payment of all charges and compliance with all Telephone Company regulations.	
<b>Customer-Provided Communications Systems</b> —Facilities provided by a customer or user which are capable, when not connected to DDS, of communications between customer-provided terminal equipment.	
<b>Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment</b> —Communications devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer or user which do not constitute a communications system.	
<b>Digital Access Line</b> —A path for digital transmission furnished within the serving area of a digital city between the Telephone Company's digital serving central office and the customer's or user's premises.	
<b>Digital City</b> —A city in which a Telephone Company digital serving central office is located and serves a specific geographic area for DDS.	
<b>Digital City Serving Area</b> —A specific geographic area served in and around a digital city.	
<b>Digital Serving Central Office</b> —A specified geographical location in a digital city from which mileage measurements are determined for the application of digital access line mileage rates.	
<b>Duplex</b> —An operation which permits customers or users to communicate in both directions simultaneously.	