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## **SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

## 1.1 **EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

IXC – Interexchange Carrier

ICO – Independent Company

ICE – Independent Company Exchange

LATA – Local Access and Transport Area

LEC – Local Exchange Company

MTS - Message Telecommunication Service

New York PSC – New York Public Service Commission

NPA – Numbering Plan Area

PIC – Primary Interexchange Carrier

TDD – Telephone Device for the Deaf

TRS – Telecommunications Relay Service

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