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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS (CONT'D.)

Interstate - For the purpose of this tariff, the term Interstate applies to the regulatory jurisdiction of services used for communications between one or more originating and terminating points located in different states within the United States or between one or more points in the United States and at least one international location.

Intrastate - For the purpose of this tariff, the term Intrastate applies to the regulatory jurisdiction of services used for communications between one or more originating and terminating points, all located within the state of New York.

Interexchange Carrier ("IXC") - A long distance telecommunications services provider that furnishes services between Exchange areas.

Kbps - Kilobits per second; 1000s of bits per second.

Local Access and Transport Area ("LATA") - A geographic area for the provision and administration of communications services existing on February 8, 1996, as previously established by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or established by a Bell operating company after February 8, 1996 and approved by the FCC; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

LEC - Local Exchange Company.

Message - See Call.

Non-Recurring Charge ("NRC") - The initial charge, usually assessed on a one-time basis, to initiate and establish a Service or feature.

NPA - Numbering Plan Area or area code.