
SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.15 Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

INTERFACE EQUIPMENT

Equipment provided by the Company at the interface location to accomplish the direct electrical connection of facilities provided by the Company with facilities provided by other than the Company.

INTERFACE JACK

A connecting device provided for use as a point of demarcation between network access service and Customer owned equipment.

INTEROFFICE MILEAGE

The segment of a line which extends between the central offices serving the originating and terminating points.

INTERRUPTION

The inability to complete calls, either incoming or outgoing or both, due to Company facilities malfunction or human errors.

JOINT USER

A person, firm or corporation which is designated by the Customer as a user of Local Exchange Service furnished to the Customer and to whom a portion of the charges for the services will be billed under a joint user arrangement as specified herein.

LATA

A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff FCC No 4.

LINK

The physical facility from the network interface on an end-user's or carrier's premises to the point of interconnection on the main distribution frame of the Company's central office.