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## SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2.15 Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

#### NSF CHECK

Any negotiable instrument returned by a bank, savings institution, or other eligible institution which is returned by that institution with one of the following instructions: non sufficient funds, uncollectible funds, account closed, account frozen, no account.

#### NXX RATING POINT

The end office/wire center location designated in the Local Exchange Routing Guide as the assignment point for an NPA-NXX code.

#### OC-n

Optical Carrier-n. A SONET optical signal transmitted at rates of  $n \times 51.840$  Mbps. OC-3 = 155.52 Mbps, OC-12 = 622 Mbps.

#### PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SYSTEM (PBX)

An arrangement of equipment, consisting of switching apparatus with attendant's telephones, trunks to a central office and stations connected with the switching apparatus, thereby providing for telephone interconnection between these stations, and also communication with the general exchange system.

#### PERSON

A natural person, firm partnership, corporation, association, municipality, cooperative, organization, government agency, real estate trust, or other legal entity.

#### POINT OF DEMARCATION

The Point of Demarcation is a point in a Customer's circuit to which the Telephone Company is responsible for service and beyond which the Customer is responsible for service.

#### PORT

A connection to the switching network with one or more voice grade communications channels, each with a unique network address (telephone number) dedicated to the customer. A port connects a link to the public switched network.

#### PREMISES

The space occupied by a customer or authorized user in a building or buildings or contiguous property not separated by a public right of way.