SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.15 Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

AUXILIARY LINE SERVICE

Auxiliary line service is additional individual line service furnished to supplement the main individual line service of a Customer.

BASE RATE AREA

A specific area, within which the schedule rates for local exchange service apply without exchange line mileage or without special rates in lieu of mileage.

BIT

The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

BUILDING

A structure enclosed within exterior walls or firewalls, built, erected and framed of component structural parts and designed for permanent occupancy.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Determination as to whether or not Customer's service should be classified as Business will be based on the character or use to be made of the service. The practice of advertising a telephone number in newspapers, business cards, or on trucks shall be a contributing, but not an exclusive factor in determining the classification of service. Service will be classified as Business service where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature.

CALL INITIATION

The point in time when the exchange network facility are initially allocated for the establishment of a specific call.

CALL TERMINATION

The point in time when the exchange network facility allocated to a specific call is released for reuse by the network.