
SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.15 Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

COMPLETED CALL OR TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION

A call, or other telephonic communication, originated by a person or mechanical/electrical device from a number to another number which is answered by a person or mechanical/electrical device. The numbers may be located any distance apart within New York; and the communication may consist of voice, data, the combination of both, or other transmission via a wire or wireless medium; and may be for any duration of time.

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT

The equipment provided by the Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of Customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company; or facilities of the Company with other facilities of the Company.

CONNECTING COMPANY

A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which communications services are interexchanged.

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE

A separate nonrecurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates quoted in this tariff.

CONTRACT

The agreement between a Customer and the Company under which service and facilities are furnished in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Tariffs.

COST

The cost of labor and materials, which includes appropriate amounts to cover the Company's general operating and administrative expenses.

CUSTOMER

The person, firm, corporation, or other entity which orders service pursuant to this Tariff and utilizes service provided under Tariff by the Company. A customer is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with all terms of the Company's Tariff.