
SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS

2.11 Definitions (Cont'd)

Dedicated: A facility or equipment system or subsystem set aside for the sole use of a specific Customer.

Digital Bit Stream: Synchronous flow of binary data in digital from a single Customer-provided source at a predetermined speed.

Duplex (Channels) Service: When applied to a channel service, denotes one with the capability of the simultaneous transmission, to the extent of its defined characteristics, of two messages, one in each direction.

End Office: The term "end office" denotes the LEC switching system office or serving wire center where Customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and/or to trunks.

Entrance Facilities: Facilities extending from the point of entrance on private property to the premises on which service is furnished.

Exchange: A geographical area established for the administration of telephone service in a specified area, called the "Exchange Area", which usually embraces a city, town or village, and its environs. It may contain one or more central offices together with the associated plant, equipment and facilities used in furnishing communication service within that area.

Facilities: Includes, in the aggregate or otherwise, but is not limited to, the following:

channels	lines
apparatus	devices
equipment	accessories
communications paths	systems

which are provided by the Company and utilized by it in the furnishing of telecommunications services or which are provided by a Customer and used for telecommunications purposes.

Fiber Optic Cable: A thin filament of glass with a protective outer coating through which a light beam carrying communications signals may be transmitted by means of multiple internal reflections to a receiver, which translates the message.

Individual Case Basis: A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the case.