TC Systems, Inc.
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Intrastate Access Charges
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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS**

## 2.11 Definitions (Cont'd)

<u>Circuit</u>: A channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in the furnishing of telephone and other communication services.

Commission: The New York Public Service Commission.

Company: TC Systems, Inc. ("TCG").

<u>Connecting Arrangement</u>: 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.

<u>Connecting Company</u>: A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which communications services are interexchanged.

<u>Construction Charge</u>: A separate nonrecurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates quoted in this tariff.

<u>Continuous Property</u>: Continuous property is defined as a plot of ground, together with any buildings thereon, occupied by the Customer which is not separated by public thoroughfares or by property occupied by others.

<u>Contract</u>: The agreement between a Customer and the Company under which service and facilities are furnished in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Tariffs.

<u>Customer</u>: The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the terms and conditions of this tariff.

<u>Customer-Provided Equipment</u>: All communications systems, devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by the Customer.