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## SECTION 2-GENERAL REGULATIONS

### 2.18 EXPLANATION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

#### Base Rate Area

The portion of an exchange specified in LEC Tariffs where Tariff rates for local service apply without locality rates. The local service rates applicable in this area are known as base rates.

#### Bridged Line

A line from a station or other terminal to the point of connection with another line. The point of connection is known as the bridging point.

#### Building

See Same Building.

#### Building Area

All of the territory served from the same central office building.

#### Calling Card

A card authorized by this Company to which the charges for an AT&T Long Distance Service call may be billed. A Calling Card may be any AT&T Calling Card, AT&T CIID/891 Card, a Local Exchange Company Calling Card or its equivalent, or a commercial credit/charge card.

#### Carrier

An entity engaged in providing such private line, voice, data or video services or other services they may be authorized by a Commission (e.g., FCC or PSC) to provide.

#### Central Office

An operating office of the LEC where connections are made between telephone exchange lines.

#### Central Office District

The territory served by a central office or by a group of central offices any one of which may serve any part of the district.

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