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SECTION 1 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.9 DEFINITIONS

<u>Access Coordination Function</u> - a component that provides for the design, ordering, installation coordination, preservice testing and service turn-up, trouble sectionalization, and restoration coordination on a channel provided by AT&T under this tariff or an equivalent channel provided by the Customer.

<u>AT&T</u> - AT&T Communications of New York, Inc.

<u>AT&T Central Office</u> - the physical point of access for a service category to the AT&T interoffice network. Criteria for establishing AT&T central offices and a list of AT&T central offices with services provided are in AT&T Business Service Guide.

<u>Bridged Channel</u> - a Voice Grade or Telegraph Grade Local Channel Service component which provides a communications path between (1) an AT&T central office and a Local Exchange Company bridge or (2) a Customer's premises and a Local Exchange Company bridge.

<u>Building</u> - a structure consisting of an enclosed area surrounded by outside walls and under one continuous roof.

<u>Channel</u> - an electrical transmission path for communications between two points.

<u>Channel Option</u> - a local channel component, added to a local channel service to change and/or augment its transmission characteristics.

<u>Channel Service Unit</u> - equipment which performs the function of properly terminating a Digital Data Service local channel. The functions provided are regeneration of signals, loop equalization, maintenance, testing capability and network protection.

<u>Channel Service Unit Functionality</u> - equipment which performs the functions of: (1) properly terminating an ACCUNET T1.5 Channel Service or a Digital Data Local Channel Service, (2) regeneration of signals and (3) recognition and correction of signal format errors.

Committed Information Rate - A CIR represents the speed of a Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC).