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SECTION 10 - DATA SERVICES

10.1 Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

10.1.2 Explanation of Terms, (cont'd.)

(E) Committed Information Rate (CIR)

Committed Information Rate is a feature that enables the Customer to select a sustained throughput under normal conditions. A CIR must be selected for each DLCI. Frames submitted at a rate above the subscribed CIR will be marked "discard eligible" (DE) and should network congestion occur, are subject to being dropped by the network. If CIR is set equal to zero, then all frames will be marked DE. However, in the absence of network congestion, DE marked frames will be transported with the same reliability as frames not marked DE within a single, Company Frame Relay Switch. The CIR value selected cannot exceed the minimum transmission speed of the link at either end of the PVC.

(F) Service Area Point (SAP)

A Company serving wire center that is designated as a member of the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area. (See the definition of Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area preceding).

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